### ST. LUCY eNews Fall 2015

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### A Note from our Pastor

Fr. Mark Arnzen

Both St. John Paul II and Pope Francis remind us over and over that it is not they but Jesus to whom we should be looking to in love and adoration.

The hard truth is that the Church is made up of each one of us and Pope Francis and the 265 men who have sat in the Chair of Peter before him remind us throughout time we are called to the service of love through the Most Holy Trinity. Francis, repeating the message of Jesus, reminds us that we are called to go out and serve, not as social workers but as members of the Body of Christ bringing the joy and blessing of the Gospel message to all people through our works of mercy. **Read More** 

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### St. Lucy Parish

### Mission & Vision

The mission of Saint Lucy Parish is to lead people to a transformative relationship with Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church.

We live our faith by welcoming and serving.

La misión de la Parroquia de Santa Lucía es guiar a la comunidad a una relación transformadora con Jesucristo y la Iglesia Católica. Vivimos nuestra fe en el servicio y al dar la bienvenida



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### 2015 Actuals vs. Budget and Projected Budget 2016

Our Sunday, Holy Day, collections show your response to God's calling to embrace stewardship as a way of life. You're an enrichment of our family in: Faith Formation, Youth and Youth Adult, Music and Pastoral Care. More youth, young adults and families are engaged in their faith, and more parishioners are involved in giving their time and talents in our programs and ministries. Thank you for sharing your blessings...

### **Read Financial Report**

FY June 2015 Actuals vs. Budget & Budget FY2016

Parish Income / Ingreso Parroquial	Actual		Budget		Actual vs. Budget		Budget	
		FY 6/30/15		FY 6/30/15		FY 6/30/15		FY2016
Sunday & Holy Day Collections	\$	1,056,821.00	\$	1,070,198.00	\$	(13,377.00)	\$	1,067,587.00
Christmas Collection	\$	56,419.00	\$	50,000.00	\$	6,419.00	\$	58,800.00
Total Collections	\$	1,113,240.00	\$	1,120,198.00	\$	(6,958.00)	\$	1,126,387.00
All Other Income	\$	435,111.00	\$	262,807.00	\$	172,304.00	\$	454,688.00



Thursdays	Adoration 9am-6pm Benediction 5:45-6pm
Fridays	Bilingual Confessions 7-10 pm
Saturdays	Bilingual Confessions 3:30-5pm
10.9 - 10.11	FunFest 2015
10.10.15	Misa De Barrio
10.16.15	<u>Christian Singles</u> <u>Fellowship</u>
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Total Operating Income	\$ 1,	548,351.00	\$ 1,383,005.00	\$ 165,346.00	\$ 1,581,075.00
Total Expenses	\$ (1,	547,774.81)	\$ (1,532,512.00)	\$ (15,262.81)	\$ (1,573,727.00)
Net Income	\$	576.19	\$ (149,507.00)	\$ 150,083.19	\$ 7,348.00

10.17.15

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### **Sunday Readings Guide**

### Sunday Scripture October 11, 2015 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

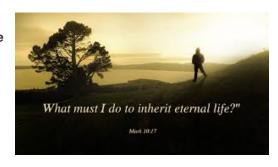
#### MK 10:17-27

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up,

knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone...

**Read full Scripture** 



### St. Patrick's Seminary Field Trip and Praise Night

### Wondering what it is like to be a seminarian? Seeking God's Discernment

Do you want know how men are formed to become priests? Seminarian Eric Piczon will be giving a tour of St. Patrick's Seminary.



It will be followed by a Eucharistic Adoration and singing led by the St. Patrick's seminarians. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be made available. Please email Seminarian Eric to register and to get more information (ericpiczon@gmail.com)

When: November 6, 2015, 7:30pm

Where: 320 Middlefield Rd. Menlo Park, CA 94025

Cost: Free

### **Learn More**

### **Parish Support**

### Call To ACTION: Volunteer...

Your Support is Needed

Youth Confirmation Retreat - Is "The Force" calling you to service?

## MAY HIS FORCE BE

Retreats have proven time and time again to be the most effective way to have an encounter with Jesus. Here at St. Lucy we are hoping to provide such an opportunity for our Confirmation candidates. On Friday October 30th through Sunday November 1st we will be hosting an *away-retreat* for our High School community.

Our theme this year is entitled "The Force." There will be a Star Wars theme running



# Christian Singles Fellowship



CSF has scheduled a private party on Friday, October 16th @ 6:30 pm at bottle & bottega. All art supplies (including apron) will be provided. It's a carefree, cool hands-on art instruction to make a masterpiece and will be a great time for all! The cost for the event is \$25.00 for over two hours.

I hope you take the time to join CSF for a wonderful event! You will need to RSVP and pay for your registration prior to October 16th. Please send a e-mail to: slccsingles@dsj.org for more information.

### 4th Annual Ministry Mingle

Whether you're a new



throughout the talks like "" and the goal is to let the teens know that we pray:
"May His force be with you" (them). It will take many hands, brains, eyes and hearts
for this retreat to actually happen. If you think you'd be a good candidate and want to
help a teen experience Jesus join us for this retreat, there are many ways you can
help:

**Email for more** 

### The Society of St. Vincent De Paul

Volunteer Opportunities Meeting October 24th: The St. Lucy Conference will be holding a meeting on October 24th at 10 am in PAC B for anyone who would like to volunteer to help in Outreach or for our Christmas Basket and Giving Tree Programs. We are also looking for a detail oriented person who is good with computers to help with data entry and reports.

Please call the Outreach Office at 408-378-8086 and leave a message for Robin with your name and phone number.

### St. Lucy Parish Support Team

St. Lucy is seeking money counters. This is a very important ministry that few people know about. The money counting ministry counts all the money received at mass and through the parish office each week and prepares the money for deposit. It generally takes about 2 hours per week. If you are interested, please contact Raymond Langford in the parish office or rlangford@dsj.org.

parishioner if you're interested in

becoming more involved in parish life then please attend our Ministry Mingle after each Mass on

October 17th and 18th in the PAC.

Representatives from our various groups and ministries will be there to give you more information on how you can share your time and talents with our parish. We'll be serving coffee and donuts after the morning and afternoon services and light refreshments after the evening services. We look forward to welcoming you to our 4th annual event."

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### **Married Couples Getaway!**

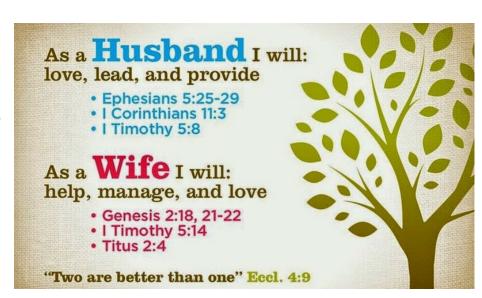
Worldwide Marriage Encounter is the largest pro-marriage organization in the world and promotes weekend experiences for couples who want to make their good marriage even better!

### **Upcoming Weekends:**

November 13-15 in Mountain View February 26-28, 2016 in Mountain View

**Email Parish or Apply Online!** 

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National Bible Week 2015

THE BIBLE: A BOOK FOR THE FAMILY

Semana Nacional de la Biblia 2015

LA BIBLIA: UN LIBRO PARA LA FAMILIA

November 15-21, 2015 From November 15-21, 2015, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops invites families, parishes, schools, and other Catholic groups to participate in National Bible Week in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation, Dei Verbum. This year's theme, "The Bible: A Book for the Family," builds on this year's Synod of Bishops on the Family and Pope Francis's visit to Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families

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