

St. Lucy Parish eNews



A Note from our Pastor Father Mark Arnzen

"The priest does not see our deepest selves when he hears our confession; he sees our deepest selves when he gives us absolution." Fr. Peter Gruber on confession.

I have been praying with the above quote for almost a week for many reasons. First, it is my hope this happens when my brother priests prays the prayer of absolution over me at the end of my sacramental reconciliation. And second, it is what I see and experience continually in this same prayer in "the box" each week when I celebrate the Sacrament with those who come. The quote came at a wonderful time. The parish had spent a Saturday with parents of the children preparing for their first Reconciliation and I had the blessing of sharing with the parents God's hope, the Church's hope and, we pray, their hope as their children come to be forgiven. It was also a time where we got to be real and talk a little, just a little, about why they may not be celebrating the Sacrament with the consistency and joy in which we are called to celebrate.

Why is that? Sometimes it's because we don't want to look into the dark and dusty corners, the neglected relationships or the broken heart of our life. We've put them in nice boxes, placed them on a shelves and only look at them when we find it absolutely necessary, which we hope is never for the most part. At least this has been my personal experience on both sides of the fence...



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Sunday Reading Preview:

November 19, 2017

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel MT 25:14-30

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them.

To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one--

to each according to his ability.

Then he went away.

After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them.

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The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five.
He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.'
His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'"

The Parable of the Talents



Read Sunday's and Daily Scriptures

Lee las Lecturas diarias y del proximo Domingo

Catholic Life, Parish Activities & Events

Disciples Retreat November 18

Every year we engage our parishioners in offering several hours to rest and be present to the Lord Jesus. Due to popular demand, we've extended our Disciples Retreat to make it longer for more quiet time, sharing, Q and A, and transition.

Also new this year is a four year curriculum where our THEME: Prayer, Knowledge, and Service will also have an EMPHASIS. This year's emphasis is the "BIBLE", the "Sacred Scripture".

Our guest presenters are passionate Master's in their fields and are ready to share the gift of discipleship with you.

St Lucy Parish

DISCIPLES RETREAT

Saturday, November 18



[Social Justice Serving Opportunities](#)

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Fridays	Bilingual Confessions 7-10 pm
Saturdays	Bilingual Confessions 3:30-5pm
11/18	Disciple's Retreat
11/23	Thanksgiving Day Bilingual Mass
12/11	Our Lady of Guadalupe Vigil
12/12	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
12/13	Feast of St. Lucy
12/14	Christmas Concert
12/16	Simbang Gabi Starts

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SVDP/Outreach Corner

Ways to Serve

Giving Tree: Ornaments will be placed on the Giving Trees next weekend. The ornaments request presents for the homeless at various Home First shelters and for at risk teenagers at the Bill Wilson Center. Some tags are for the St. Lucy families who request Christmas Baskets. Other tags are for the Giving bags that will be distributed to our homeless clients in January. New this year - all ornaments will have a return by date.
Giving Tree Preparation: Help us tag and

hang Ornaments on the Giving Trees between 9 am and noon on Saturday, November 18th in



Saturday, November 18,
8:00am-3:00pm



November 18th in PAC A. We may even have some ornaments for you to color and cutout. Children, teenagers and adults are all welcome to help. Pantry Needs: Canned whole meals (Chili, Ravioli, hearty soups)

PRAYER KNOWLEDGE SERVICE



Fr. Kevin Joyce, Ph. D.
Pastor Emeritus



Greta Rosenberger, M.S.,
M.A., M. Div
Pastoral Care Minister



John Rinaldo, Ph. D
Pastoral Minister

Themes:

- 2017: The Bible
- 2018: The Creed
- 2019: The Liturgy
- 2020: The Sacraments

Admission is FREE. Lunch served. Childcare available.
RSVP to the Parish office: 408-379-5900 or abrown@dsj.org

The event is FREE and you are welcome to bring a friend, family member, co-worker. Childcare is also available so no need to worry about the little ones. **Register TODAY!**

PARROQUIA ST LUCY

RETIRO DE DISCIPULADO

Sabado, Noviembre 18,

de 8am - 3pm

Entrada es GRATIS

RSVP oficinas de la Parroquia:

Tel 408-378-2464 o sito

web stlucyparishoffice@dsj.org



Cada año invitamos a nuestros feligreses para que ofrezcan varias horas para descansar y estar presentes ante el Señor Jesús. Debido a la demanda popular, hemos ampliado nuestro Retiro de Discípulos para que sea más prolongado, con más tiempo de silencio, compartir, hacer preguntas y respuestas, y hacer la transición.

Este año también es nuevo un currículo de cuatro años donde nuestro TEMA: Oración, Conocimiento y Servicio también tendrá ÉNFASIS. El énfasis de este año es la "BIBLIA", la "Sagrada Escritura".

Nuestros presentadores invitados son Maestros apasionados en sus campos y están listos para compartir el don del discipulado con ustedes.

El evento es GRATUITO y le invitamos a traer un amigo, un familiar, un compañero de trabajo. El cuidado de niños también está disponible, así que no hay necesidad de preocuparse por los más pequeños. **¡Regístrate HOY!**

St. Lucy Capital Campaign Renewed in the Light

Inadequate restroom facilities for our church and school? Poor lighting in our church? Safer lighting for buildings and parking areas? We all love our homes but we also realize that they are in constant need of repair and updating both for our safety and our enjoyment. Our parish home is no different.

Oficina de Servicios Sociales

Árbol de Dar: Se colocarán adornos en los árboles de donación el próximo fin de semana. Los adornos solicitan regalos para las personas sin hogar en varios refugios de Home First y para adolescentes con riesgo en el Centro Bill Wilson. Algunas etiquetas son para las familias de Santa Lucía que solicitan Canastas Navideñas. Otras etiquetas son para las bolsas que se distribuirán a nuestros clientes sin hogar en enero. Nuevo este año: todos los adornos tendrán una fecha de entrega.

Preparación del Árbol de Dar: Ayúdenos a etiquetar y colgar adornos en los Árboles entre las 9am y mediodía del Sábado, 18 de noviembre en PAC-A. Es posible que incluso tengamos algunos adornos que necesiten ser coloreados y cortados. Niños, adolescentes y adultos son bienvenidos a ayudar. Necesidades para la despensa: comidas enteras enlatadas (raviolos, sopas)

Fostering a Family this Thanksgiving Wildfire Victims

St. Lucy will be helping support in 'fostering' a family who lost their home in the recent wildfires



This fall, wildfires engulfed several North Bay Counties, destroying the lives of thousands of families.

The St. Lucy Social Justice Committee is responding to the call, but **we need your help.**

The St. Lucy Social Justice Committee is partnering with churches in the North Bay by fostering two families whose lives were devastated by the fires. Our goal is to assist

Our plan is to begin our Capital Campaign improvements next year and continue in subsequent years, allowing us to provide a safe, welcoming environment where we can gather, worship, and call our spiritual home.

The costs indicated are estimates to cover our needs.

- ADA Pre pay - \$210K
- Church bathrooms 2 x \$200K = \$400K
- Church storage, Ushers room (displaced by new church bathrooms) - \$300K
- Church interior lighting - \$150 K
- Church exterior ADA ramp upgrade (as a result of the bathroom expansion) - \$80K
- Exterior Lighting Improvements - Church, Lally, Parking lot, PAC - \$50K
- School bathrooms - 4 x \$265K = \$1.060M
- School staff room and janitorial storage room (displaced by new school bathrooms) - \$300 K
- Miscellaneous projects - \$160K



¿Instalaciones de los cuartos de baños de nuestra iglesia y de escuela? ¿Mala iluminación en nuestra iglesia? ¿Iluminación más segura para nuestros edificios y áreas de estacionamiento? Todos amamos nuestros hogares, pero también nos damos cuenta de que están en constante necesidad de reparación y actualización, tanto para nuestra seguridad como para nuestro placer. Nuestra casa parroquial no es diferente. Nuestro plan es comenzar los proyectos de la Campaña de Capital el próximo año y continuar en los años siguientes, permitiéndonos proveer un ambiente seguro y acogedor donde podamos reunirnos, adorar y contar con nuestro hogar espiritual.

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- Pre pago del ADA - \$210K
- Cuartos de baños en la iglesia - 2 x \$200K = \$400K
- Almacenamiento de la iglesia, cuarto de los ujieres (desplazados por los nuevos baños de la iglesia) - \$300K
- Iluminación interior de la iglesia - \$150K
- Actualización de la rampa ADA en el exterior de la iglesia (como resultado de la expansión del cuarto del baño) - \$80K
- Mejoras de iluminación en el exterior - Iglesia, Lally, Estacionamiento, PAC - \$50K

the families through prayer, support and financial resources as they start and continue to rebuild their lives.

You can help by donating electronically to our GoFundMe page before November 26. (Link <https://www.gofundme.com/support-victims-of-the-north-bay-fires>)

The committee will use the money donated to purchase household items the families have put on a Target Registry and deliver the items to the families. Also, part of the donations to the GoFundMe account will go towards replacing an uninsured car for one of the families.

Thank you in advance for your generous support and for your prayers.

November Admissions

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**November Pre-K - 8th grade Admission Tours
Pre-K and Kindergarten Information Sessions**

**Schedule your
Admissions Tour**
(408) 871-8023

or admissions@stlucyschool.org
8:00, 9:30, 11:00, or 12:15

Information Sessions
9:15 - 10:30 a.m.

Pre-K: Tuesday, November 28
Kindergarten: Thursday, November 30
Curriculum, Readiness, Classroom Observation



[Read more](#)

RCIA seeking Sponsors

We are looking for parishioners to Sponsor those seeking adults wanting to be a part of the St Lucy community and the Catholic Church. If you are free on Wednesday evenings, please contact Abrown@dsj.org

- Baños en la escuela - 4 x \$265K= \$1.060M
- Cuarto del personal de la escuela y cuarto de almacenamiento de limpieza (desplazados por los nuevos baños en la escuela) - \$300K
- Proyectos varios - \$160K

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#GIVINGTUESDAY

Save the Date! On Tuesday, November 28, 2017, St Vincent de Paul will be participating in #GIVINGTUESDAY, a 24-hour on-line charity event. The end of the year is a good time to evaluate finances and make a tax deductible donation. No donation is too small, all donations are tax deductible, and all donations are used to help St Vincent de Paul help those in need, which with your support we have been doing in Santa Clara County since 1946.

We have setup a donation page where donors can go and contribute to SVdP. This page can be found at the following link: <https://givingtuesday.razoo.com/organization/Svdp-Scc> or by scanning the code below with your smartphone. If you'd like to donate while it is still fresh in your mind you can donate early.

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SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY


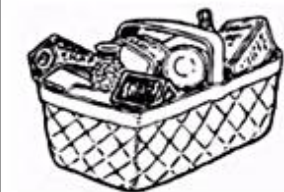
Did you know the Catholic Church has a long history of social justice teaching? Have you ever wondered what you could do to help build a society based on justice and dignity for all? Please help encourage the newly relaunched Social Justice Ministry at St-Lucy by supporting our current initiatives:

- Toiletry Drive to assist the work of our very own Outreach Ministry.
- Please consider donating new toiletry items for the homeless and needy who depend on our Outreach Office. Baskets can be found at the back of the church.

Band-Aids, Soap, Socks, Shampoo, Antibacterial wipes - no hand sanitizer please- Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Lip Balm, Combs/Brush, Feminine Hygiene Products, Washcloths

The ministry is supporting the Village House rotating shelter that will be held at Holy Family Parish. To learn more and sign up for a shift to help assist your homeless brothers and sisters: <https://signup.com>

[Read more](#)

	<p>CHRISTMAS BASKETS 2017 Thursday, Nov 23rd thru Sunday, Dec 10th</p>	
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We are called to help those who are less fortunate. It is with great joy in our hearts that we announce our St. Lucy Parish Christmas St. Vincent de Paul/Outreach Program.

The **Christmas Food Basket Program** provides food for a complete Christmas dinner. Families who receive Christmas Baskets are from our St. Lucy Parish community or who live within our parish boundaries.

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All St. Lucy Parishioners are encouraged to bring non-perishable food to Mass and place them in the baskets at the exits to the Church. **Please check the expiration date before you donate. We cannot use any food that has been opened, spoiled, or damaged or is past its expiration date.** All food donated will be accepted, excluding any home-canned products i.e. preserves, etc. We try to make each basket identical except for quantities that are based on family size.

NON-PERISHABLES NEEDED:

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| Yams/Sweet Potatoes - 15 oz. can | Sugar – 4 or 5 lb. bag | Jello/Pudding - 6 oz. box (large size) |
| Cranberry sauce - 16 oz. can | Cake Mix - 18 oz. box | Stuffing – 6 oz. box |
| Vegetables - 15 oz. can | Frosting - 12 oz. can | Dried Mashed Potatoes – 12-16 oz. box |
| Fruit - 15 oz. can | Flour - 5 lb. bag | Dried Beans – 2 lb. bag |
| Hominy – 6 lb. can | Rice - 2 lb. bag | |

Thanks to donations from the Knights of Columbus and the LDS Bishop's Storehouse most of the cost of our perishables this year have already been covered. To provide funds towards the purchase of the remaining perishables and other food items make checks payable to St. Lucy Conference, St. Vincent de Paul, and leave your check at the Parish Office, put it in a Sunday collection basket or leave it at the Outreach Office by Monday, December 11th.

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