Today’s Readings:
[431x527]Next Week’s Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 49:14 – 15

1st Reading: Genesis 2:7 – 9, 3:1 – 7

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:1 – 5

2nd Reading: Romans 6:1 – 7

Gospel: Matthew 6:24 – 34

Gospel: Matthew 4:1 – 11

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 26, 2017
Jesus said to his disciples:

If God does for you what is good, much more will you receive from the Father.
If you are good for others, they will call you good.
If you are kind, they do not work or speak ill of you.
If God does not do the good, you must not trust in God.
If God does not do the good, every one of you will be wrong.
If God does not do the good, you are not kind.

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EIGHTH GENERATION OF FUNERAL SERVICE
UPCOMING 2nd & DIOCEesan (D) COLLECTION
March 1 Churches Central & Eastern Europe
Envelopes for most of the Diocesan (D) 2nd collections will be available the weekend before and the day of the collection at the back of church.

TODAY – Sunday, February 26, 2017
☑ COFFEE & DONUTS TODAY IN THE LSW
☑ “BREAKING OPEN THE WORD” Geoff Wood will present a discussion on the Sunday Scripture readings for the coming month. Discussions will be at 8:15 & 10:30 a.m. in the Benziger Rm.

COMING EVENTS:
LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY, March 1st
Mass Schedule
8:30 a.m. – Mass 7:30 a.m. – Ashes
12noon – Liturgy and Ashes (Spanish) 5:00 p.m. – Liturgy and Ashes (English)
7:00 p.m. – Spanish Mass

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Friday, March 3rd, in the church from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. All parishioners are invited to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

THE DREAM TEAM: If interested in becoming part of the 50th Anniversary Planning Committee contact Ernestine Trujillo at etrujillojt@comcast.net or leave a message at (707) 262-9123 or just show up at the next meeting, Thursday, March 9th, at 7:00 p.m. in Finnegan Center.

2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND – St Leo Development Fund. All donations stay here in the parish and go toward the maintenance of our buildings and grounds.

ST. PATRICK’S DAY DINNER WITH THE PASTOR Fr. Jojo and crew will be cooking a corned beef and cabbage St. Paddy’s Day Dinner on Thursday, March 16th, 2017. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Ticket cost is $17 a piece and will be on sale after next weekend’s masses. Starting Monday, February 27th, tickets will be available in the parish office.

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. See the Bishop’s letter in this weekend’s bulletin.

ST. LEO’S YOUTH MINISTRY (HSYM)
Nancy Gibson, 291-1916 yall2926@aol.com

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: 9th-12th graders meet on Wednesdays from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in Hunt Hall.
Next HS Wednesday meeting is March 1st.
Next Jr. Hr. meeting is Thursday, March 16th.

“KNOW YOUR RIGHTS” WORKSHOPS: With the recent ICE raids, The Immigration Program at Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Santa Rosa is providing the “Know about your rights” workshop. If you would like to know what the rights of the undocumented are and how your family can prepare, it is very important for you to attend one of the workshops.
When: Every Wednesday
Where: 987 Airway Court, Santa Rosa CA 95403
Time: 7:00 PM

FREE LEGAL SERVICES TO RENEW DACA AND TO APPLY FOR CITIZENSHIP: Catholic Charities is providing FREE legal service for DACA renewals and Citizenship application! Call Today to schedule an appointment: (707) 578-6000 ext 134.

EARN IT! KEEP IT! SAVE IT! (EKS) Catholic Charities is partnering with United Way to provide free income tax assistance for moderate to low income individuals or families earning $54,000 and under through the federal Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. Call 800.325.9604 or www.unitedwaywinecountry.org for self-scheduling.
For more information about this and other programs take a flyer from the back of the church. The flyers are in both English & Spanish.

SACRIFICE LAMP Dedication for February offered by Dolores Seda, in loving memory of her son, Michael Seda.

Mass Times
Saturday Mass: 5:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Masses: 8:30 a.m. daily, in the Church
7:00 p.m. – Wed – Spanish Mass and Adoration
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 1st Friday of the month, 9-10 a.m.
Baptism Preparation (Spanish): 2nd Monday of the month, 7-8:30 p.m.
Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Every Tuesday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

Parish Events
St. Leo’s Young Ministry (HSYM) Meeting
• March 1: 7th Grade/9th Grade Planning Meeting
• March 2: 8th Grade/10th Grade Planning Meeting
• March 5: 11th Grade/12th Grade Planning Meeting

Have Items to Donate? See Board Minutes for information.

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Parish Groups
Adult Education: ongoing
Bereavement: Contact the office
Brown Baggers
Sharon Delaney, 575-0597
Centering Prayer (weekly) – Meditation
Call Kathleen, 935-9017 or Virginia, 996-9134
Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians: Leanne McGrady, 762-1723
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Ladies Guild: 2nd Monday of the month
Ellie Dossee, 938-7053
Men’s Club: 3rd Tuesday of the month
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Small Church Communities: Marion Williams, 933-9459
St. Vincent de Paul Society: 1st Monday of the Month
Greg DiPaolo, (707) 343-1486
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Abreviations of meeting locations
CH - Church
SH - St. Leo’s Hall
HM - Hunt Hall
BRM - Benziger Rm.
FIN - Finnegan Ctr.
HH - Hunt Hall
HL - Hunt Hall
IH - Finnegan Ctr.
CH - Church
BRM - Benziger Rm.
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Mass Intentions
3rd Week of Lent
Masses will be offered on Ash Wednesday, March 1st, and at all Masses the following weekend.

COPIES OF MASS INTENTIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE PAGE BEHIND THE BULLETIN.

COPIES OF THE BULLETIN CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT WWW.STLEOSONOMA.ORG.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:
Feb 26 Adult Ed w/ Geoff Wood
March 1 Ash Wednesday
March 5 50th Anniversary Mtg., 1PM – Matthews Hall
March 6 SVPD Monthly Mtg., 9AM – Finnegan Center
March 6 Pastoral Assembly Mtg., 7PM – Benziger Rm

FISCAL LOG: Feb 19

Sunday Collection: $4,713.

HAVE ITEMS TO DONATE? The St. Vincent de Paul truck picks up in Sonoma on Fridays. If you have slightly used clothes and household items call the SVPD store in Rohnert Park at (707) 584-1579 to schedule a pick-up. Because there’s an waiting list, it may take 2 weeks for a pick-up.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS when dealing with immigration.

When: Tuesday, February 28th, at 6:30 p.m.
Where: Hanna Boys Center Auditorium
Dinner and Childcare will be provided.
RSVP: Berenice Rodriguez, 996-6767 or brodriguez@hannacenter.org.