Today's Readings:
1st Reading: 1Samuel 3:3B – 10, 19
Gospel: John 1:35 – 42

Next Week's Readings:
1st Reading: Jonah 3:1 – 5, 10
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29 – 31
Gospel: Mark 1:14 – 20

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UPCOMING 2ND & DIOCESAN (D) COLLECTION
Jan. 20 / 21 Church in Latin America (D)
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, January 14, 2018

COFFEE AND DONUTS TODAY

2018 CALENDARS AVAILABLE AT CHURCH ENTRANCE

COMING EVENTS:

MEN’S CLUB MONTHLY DINNER MEETING, Tuesday, January 16th, 6p.m. in the LSW.

EARLY MORNING BREAKFAST is Sunday, January 21st.

The menu is scrambled eggs, spiral ham, roasted potatoes, orange-juice and crumb cake. The cost is $6 per person. Whether you’re a regular or you do not usually come, please call Mary Pat at 939-1005 so she will know how much food to prepare. Thanks!

FAITH AFTER FIRES

Presented by: Fr. Jim Fredericks and Dr. Herb Anderson of the Catholic-Lutheran study group.

On Saturday, January 20th, from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m., in the Benziger Room, the Adult Education program of St. Leo’s will present an opportunity to explore the sadness and anxiety and grief that linger after the fire fires. The program will be moderated by Fr. Jim Fredericks and Dr. Herb Anderson of the Catholic-Lutheran study group. Fr. Jim will return to a theme he presented in homilies during the wildfires, about the disaster as an Exodus experience. Evacuation is a form of exodus and the consequent homelessness for many people connects us with the world-wide refugee phenomena, from fear and violence and starvation. The focus will then move to this question: How did the fires disturb your faith? Our aim is to explore the meaning of suffering that the fires evoked. The randomness of the fires makes it difficult to attribute them to God or some other agency. The aim of this conversation about suffering and calamity is to provide some new grammar of faith that people might use to talk about faith after fires. The session will include time for attendees to share their experiences, thoughts, concerns and questions.

SANCTUARY LAMP

Dedication for January offered by Ann Shrum, in loving memory of
Bill Shrum, Husband and Father

ST. LEO’S YOUTH MINISTRY (ISYM)
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JR. HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: 7th – 8th graders meet twice a month on Thursdays from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in Hunt Hall.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: 9th – 12th graders meet every Wednesday, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in Hunt Hall.

MAD HATTERS ARE AT IT! Happy colored yarn is needed to make winter hats and scarves. Leave in Ushers’ room or bring to parish office.

TIME FOR THE NEXT MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

The schedule for February and March is in the works. Please let coordinators know by January 22nd the dates you are NOT available. Contact the coordinator listed below for the Mass you regularly attend.

5PM Mass – Virgilia Mapa, 933-1511, or email: virgilia.f.mapa@gmail.com

7:30AM Mass – Mary Pat Manning, 939-1005 9:30AM Mass – Margie Thomas, 925-2841, or margemthomas@gmail.com

GEOFF WOOD’S 90th BIRTHDAY!

Please join us in Celebrating Geoff’s Birthday Sunday, January 21st, 2018

3:00 p.m.
Lillian Wing

Food from Mary’s Pizza Shack
Beer, Wine and Soft Drinks

All St. Leo’s Parishioners are Invited
Please RSVP to Mary Pat @ (707) 210-4533 if you want to share in Geoff’s celebration.

“BREAKING OPEN THE WORD”

Geoff Wood will present a discussion on the Sunday Scripture readings for the coming month. Discussions will be Sunday, January 28th, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. in the Hunt Hall. (Please note location change)

WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST 2017: Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 14th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on January 27th, 2018. For complete information about the walk, visit: www.WalkforLifeWC.com or (415) 658-1793.

IT’S SUPERBOWL TIME and that means it’s time to take a chance on the Men’s Club Superbowl Pool. There are 2 pools to choose from at the cost of $10 & $20 a square. Members will be selling chances this weekend.