

January 10, 2010

2010 Offertory Envelopes are on a table at the back of the church. Please pick them up today.

January 10-16th is

National Vocation Awareness Week

January 10-16th is a week of special prayer for an increase in vocations to the ordained priesthood and the consecrated religious life. Let us keep the seven seminarians who are studying to become priests for the Diocese of Santa Rosa in our prayers. This week of prayer and education reminds us that the promoting of vocations is the responsibility of every Catholic.

North Coast Catholic

This is the newsletter for the Diocese of Santa Rosa. Each issue has articles and pictures of what is happening around the diocese. Copies of the Winter Issue are available this weekend. They are in the wall pockets at the church exits.

Second Collection Next Week:

Church in Latin America/Holy Father

Aware of the ongoing demands on parishioners' financial support of the parish and the many second collections during the year, the Parish Finance Council has decided to limit the number of second collections to two each month. The implementation of this decision involves combining two needs into a single collection twice during the year. This starts next Sunday with the collection supporting the Church in Latin America and the Holy Father (Peter's Pence). Our support for the Church in Latin America helps with the formation of priests, religious, lay ministers, missionaries, pastoral agents, catechists and youth ministers in many countries. The money given to the Holy Father assists his programs that provide emergency relief assistance to those around the world who suffer from war, oppression, disease, and natural disasters. Be as generous as you can with your support.

January Wedding Anniversaries

Couples celebrating wedding anniversaries this month are invited to the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 24th for a special blessing. Call the parish office during week and leave your names and the number of years married.

Respect Life Events

Join these Roe vs. Wade Remembrance Events. Stand up and be counted. Show your support for the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters. Rally for Life at the State Capitol will be in Sacramento on Thursday, January 21st. Walk for Life West Coast will be held in San Francisco on Saturday, January 23rd. Sonoma County Rally for Life will be in Santa Rosa on Sunday, January 24th at the Veteran's Memorial Building.

We pray for those who are sick: Jan Simeone, Ellen Schoppe, Dan Shay, Suze Giraldi, Margie Heil, Bud Maccario, Al Maggi, Virginia Wilburn, Henry Matte-ri, Laurie Maguire, Delores Abel, and Elodia Uresti.

We pray for those who have died: Jimmy Sullivan (grand-nephew of Carmine Simeone), Gaeton Milia

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon.	7:30 am	Richard Weber+
	12:10 pm	Margaret Schank+
Tue.	7:30 am	Maurice Baily
	12:10 pm	Hortense Bugbee+
Wed.	7:30 am	John Halloran+
	12:10 pm	Rosenaldo Martinez+
Thu.	7:30 am	Frank Olivetti
	12:10pm	Gumercinda Mayorga+
Fri.	7:30 am	Ernest Prezel+
	12:10 pm	Carlo Ansani+
Sat.	8:00 am	Don Merritt+

January 3rd Collection

245	Sunday Envelopes	\$4,195.00
60	DirectCheck	\$1,285.00
	Loose (checks & cash)	\$4,224.00
	Total	\$9,704.00
	Shortfall	-\$1,411.00

Community Events

Knights of Columbus Crab Feed

January 16, 5:30 p.m.

St. Rose Parish Hall, \$40.00 per person
Ticket price includes dinner, one raffle ticket
and entertainment by The Fondettes

For more information and tickets call
544-4089 or 477-8258.

Dia de Luz-Day of Light

The third annual Adult Faith Formation Event hosted by the Diocesan Department of Religious Education will take place at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Rohnert Park on Saturday, February 6th from 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Brochures with information about the presenters and the workshop themes are available at the church exits and in the parish office. This is an excellent opportunity for our parishioners to experience a quality adult education event. We encourage your participation. For more information call 566-3366 or visit the diocesan website at dre@srdiocese.org

Adult Bible Study

A new Knights of Columbus Catholic Adult Bible Study begins Wednesday January 20th at 7:15 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, St. Rose building 320 10th Street. We will study the Gospel of Matthew. The cost is \$15 per person. Learn more about your Catholic faith by studying the "Word of God." For more information, contact, Greg De Gennaro, 761-1318 or email gregoryd@sonic.net