

# January 17, 2010



## Coffee and Donuts

This morning in the parish hall after the 7:30 & 9:00 Masses.

## Special Collection Today for Haiti Earthquake Relief Efforts

Due to the tragic events in Haiti the second collection today is to support the relief work going on in that country. All the money collected will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services to be used to respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter and medical care, as well as to the long term need to rebuild after such widespread destruction. CRS, the official International Humanitarian Agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, is already in Haiti and has committed \$5 million to fund relief efforts which will go on for some time. Mark your donation "Haiti Relief". Donations can also be made directly to Catholic Relief Services at [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org).

## Latin America & Holy Father Collection

Due to the emergency in Haiti this collection will be taken up next weekend instead of today.

## 2010 Offertory Envelopes

Fr. Denis and the parish Finance Council thank all who support the parish through weekly envelopes or DirectCheck. This regular and reliable source of income is needed to establish the annual operational budget for the parish. Envelope users who have not yet picked up their envelopes for 2010 can come to the parish office during regular office hours. Those who want to sign up for envelopes or for DirectCheck should contact the parish office.

## January Wedding Anniversaries

Couples celebrating a wedding anniversary this month are invited to the 11:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday for a special blessing. If you plan to attend call the parish office during week and leave your names and which anniversary you are celebrating.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon.	7:30 am	Atreyu Oro
	12:10 pm	Mary Lynch+
Tue.	7:30 am	Megan McMechen+
	12:10 pm	Bea LaFleur Clary+
Wed.	7:30 am	Gerry Shaughnessy+
	12:10 pm	Paul Molinari+
Thu.	7:30 am	Mary Alice Morello+
	12:10pm	Margaret Strouse+
Fri.	7:30 am	Muriel Wackerman+
	12:10 pm	Liz Macomber+
Sat.	8:00 am	Kathleen Murphy+

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

We pray for those who have died: Paul Molinari, and Margaret Strouse

## January 10th Collection

246	Sunday Envelopes	\$3,831.00
60	DirectCheck	\$1,335.00
	Loose (checks & cash)	\$3,210.00
	Total	<b>\$8,376.00</b>
	<b>Shortfall</b>	<b>-\$2,739.00</b>

## St. Rose School Events

St. Rose School hosts a women's Bible study group on Fridays at 8:30 a.m. during the school year. A new study is beginning January 22<sup>nd</sup>. The women of our parish are cordially invited to join St. Rose moms for this Bible study which will explore the transforming power of Christian freedom. Please call Laura DeRutte at 664-0224 for more information.

## Community Events

### Respect Life Events this Month

National, state and local events are planned to remember the Roe vs. Wade decision legalizing abortion and to keep in the public consciousness the message of the uniqueness, dignity and sanctity of each human life from womb to natural death. The unborn and all whose lives are threatened need our voices for their protection. Opportunities to do this are offered through participation in the *Walk for Life* in San Francisco at 11:00 a.m. January 23<sup>rd</sup>; the *Sonoma Rally for Life* at the Veterans Building in Santa Rosa on January 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.; and the *Rally for Life* at the State Capital in Sacramento on January 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. For more information on these events call Terese Hughes at 544-6108. The EWTN network will broadcast two *Masses for Life* from the National Shrine in Washington, D.C. January 21<sup>st</sup>, 3:30 p.m. and January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4:00 a.m. It will also telecast the *March for Life* in Washington D.C. on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8 a.m. and the *West Coast Rally and Walk for Life* on January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. All times are Pacific. Locally EWTN is carried on Comcast Ch. 229, AT&T Ch. 562, DISH Satellite Ch. 261 & Direct TV Ch. 370.

### Forming Adults in Faith

The parish staff is committed to developing and providing ongoing quality adult education experiences for parishioners. Sometimes this involves attending a lecture or series that is offered outside the parish. The upcoming Dia de Luz-Day of Light, hosted by the Diocesan Department of Religious Education, will be held at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish in Rohnert Park on Saturday, February 6. We encourage our parishioners to avail of this opportunity. The day begins at 10:00 a.m. with an opening presentation; followed with morning and afternoon workshops and a closing presentation at 2:45 p.m. Information on speakers and topics is printed in the registration brochure. Copies are available in the church wall pockets and parish office. The day will bring together English and Spanish speaking Catholics from around the diocese. For additional information call 566-3366 or visit the diocesan website at [dre@srdiocese.org](mailto:dre@srdiocese.org)