

Weekly Activities Update

August 18th - August 24th, 2008

Daily Masses

[For Daily Scripture Readings Online, click here](#)

Saturday, August 23rd

• 5:30 p.m. - Fr. Jerry

Sunday, August 24th

• 7:00 a.m. - Fr. Troy
• 9:00 a.m. - Fr. Troy
• 11:15 a.m. - Fr. Jerry

We Pray For -

The Sick Of Our Parish:

John Payne	Janet McClean
Marion Safranek	Frances Kotos
Robert Hanagan	Rosella Perez
Walter Garry	Kathy Mejia
Lloyd R. Price, Sr.	Robert Flohr

Please avoid parking lot congestion on Sunday mornings by entering through the El Camino entrance by the school and exiting on Bell Street. This procedure eliminates potential safety hazards, and creates a smooth flow of traffic.



Pancake Breakfast Today

St. Philomene Knights of Columbus are serving their monthly pancake breakfast after the 7:00am and 9:00am liturgies.

The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12.



St. Vincent De Paul

The Food Pantry of the St. Vincent DePaul is in dire need of non-perishable items. We have been busier than usual and our pantry is almost bare. If you can help those less fortunate who live within our parish boundaries, it would be greatly appreciated. Please place your donations in the red barrel at the east entrance of the church. We al-

ways need tuna, canned soup, peanut butter, canned fruit, crackers, cookies, pasta and packaged dinners such as macaroni and cheese, etc.

Ministries Fair

St. Philomene's Pastoral Council will host a Ministries Fair on **September 13 and 14**. This will be a time for members of the parish to see the various ministries, gather information and sign up for a ministry that may be of interest.

Collection Report For The Weekend Of June 28th and 29th, 2008

Previous Collection Year to Date	\$37,545.00
Collection Week of JAugust 10 th 2008	\$6,365.00
Total Collection Year To Date.	\$43,910.00
Year to Date Goal	\$56,000.00
Under Goal	(\$12,090.00)
Weekly Goal	\$9,000.00
Under Goal	(\$2,635.00)

August

The eighth month is named after Augustus Caesar, who was emperor at the time of the Birth of Jesus. Augustus was the first Roman emperor. In the Northern Hemisphere, this month marks the fullness of summer. The worship of the church during August reflects summer's abundance in celebrating the feast of the transfiguration of the Lord and solemnity of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary into Heaven.

Faith Formation News

Summer Liturgy of The Word For Children is continuing at the 9am and 11:15am liturgies. Office registrations are now closed for the 2008/2009 Faith Formation session. However late registration will be taken in the school gym on Sunday, **September 7th** at 10:30am in English and 1:00pm in Spanish. Our Faith Formation classes also begin that day with a Parent-Student information meeting, also held in the school gym on Sunday, **September 7th** at 10:30am in English and 1:00pm in Spanish. We look forward to an exciting new session!

Women's Guild News

Just a reminder, ladies, the Guild will not be meeting this month. Meetings resume Wednesday, **September 17th**. Enjoy the rest of your summer. See you in September.



Pastoral Council

Is God asking a little bit more of you? Being a pastoral council member and serving our parish family covers many issues and discussions. Ultimately, it is a joy and a blessing to know one is serving God in a way that helps our parishioners get to know one another.

Come and meet the candidates for Pastoral Council on **August 24** at 1:30pm in the school gymnasium. The Hispanic community will meet in the church.

The minutes of the regular meetings of the Pastoral Council will be posted each month on the bulletin board at the east entrance to the church. Anyone wishing to attend a meeting may do so by notifying the office by the first of the month. Meetings are held in the Parish Office



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 17, 2008

In today's gospel, the Canaanite woman dares to approach Jesus. She is a woman and a gentile. She has a

sick daughter. By the custom and practice of the time, she should not dare to approach Jesus. Culturally, she has no right to expect to share in the ministry of Jesus. She should "remain invisible and say nothing."

At the time of the gospel, there was diversity of exiled Jews returning to their own country from Babylon after several generations. Having returned to their country, they found foreigners who had been deported to Israel and had been settled there for years. What should the returning exiles' attitude be toward these foreigners? We live and shall be living in a society of diverse races, cultures and religions. The Canaanite woman is like many people in our world today. She is like all the women who are denied an equal place at the table. She represents those who are struggling to care for others (children, family, parents, etc) and do not have the means to do as they would like. She is like all parents who cannot get good health care for their children. She represents those who are left out because of their national or ethnic background.

The Canaanite woman reminds us of those who take the courage to speak up despite all the cultural messages to keep quiet and just accept their suffering. She represents those who keep on speaking out for justice and basic human rights. She represents those who do not give up.

Adult



Catechumenate

Pre-Catechumenate/Inquiry begins Sunday, September 7th after the 9:00am liturgy. This is the first step in the process of Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). The entire process is designed for adults who are interested in becoming Catholic, who have never been baptized, or who were baptized in a Christian Church but have never received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation in the Catholic Church. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is, please call the parish office, and leave your name and phone number. A member of the Adult Catechumenate team will contact you.

Mercy Center Auburn October Retreat

Maps of the Inner World: A travelers guide for the Spiritual Journey. Weekend Retreat - **October 24-26, 2008.**

Facilitators: Fr. Joe Mitchell, CP and R. John Robinson.

If you are hiking in the mountains, the more accurate your map, the less likely you are to get lost. It is the same with the spiritual journey. Those entering the inner world encounter bewildering terrains, confusing cross-roads, and disorienting swithbacks. It is unwise to travel without a spitirual map. During the retreat you will take a look at several maps of the inner world left by remarkable spiritual cartographers (mystics, seers, saints) who will guide and inspire you on this profound journey of discovery and awakening.

Begins Friday with dinner at 6:15pm and ends Sunday after lunch at noon. \$165/resident, \$125/commuter. Retreat center located at 535 Sacramento Street, Auburn, CA 95603. **Call (530) 887-2019** for reservations.

Agosto

El octavo mes se llama agosto en honor de César Augusto quien era emperador romano en el tiempo del nacimiento de Jesús. César Augusto es considerado el primer emperador romano. En el hemisferio norte este mes marca la plenitud del verano por tener los días más largos y las temperaturas más altas del año. La liturgia de la Iglesia durante agosto expresa la abundancia del verano en la celebración de la fiesta de la Transfiguración del Señor y la solemnidad de la Asunción de la Virgen María al cielo.

Reunión Parroquial

Los feligreses de la parroquia Santa Filomena se reunirán a la 1:30 de la tarde, en la iglesia, el próximo domingo 24 de agosto, después que termine la celebración de la Misa de las 11:15.

El propósito de esta reunión es para conocer personalmente a los candidatos que se van a presentar para ocupar las tres vacantes que existen en el Consejo Pastoral de la parroquia.

La elección se realizará durante el fin de semana del 30 y 31 de agosto, después de Misa.

Las personas que resulten elegidas comenzarán su período de tres años en **setiembre, 2008.**

Consejo Pastoral

Las actas de las reuniones ordinarias del Consejo Pastoral serán publicadas mensualmente en el tablero para avisos ubicado a la entrada de la iglesia orientada hacia el lado este. Cualquier persona que desee participar en una reunión puede hacerlo si notifica a la oficina parroquial antes del primer día del mes. Las reuniones se realizan en el salón de reuniones de la oficina parroquial el tercer jueves de cada mes, a las 7:00 pm a menos que se avise un cambio.

Ingreso Al Estacionamiento

Para evitar una congestión de tráfico, por favor ingrese al estacionamiento por la calle **EL CAMINO**. De esta forma usted permite que los autos salgan del estacionamiento por la calle **BELL**.

San Vicente De Paul Necesita Voluntarios

¿Puede usted ayudar? Si usted puede ayudar como voluntario(a) bilingüe durante tres o cuatro horas a la semana respondiendo el teléfono y envolviendo alimentos que necesitan ser repartidos, por favor llame a Renee Davis **481-6528**. Este es un ministerio muy enriquecedor que atiende a las personas que viven en el radio de nuestra parroquia con alimentos y a veces con vouchers para muebles y vestuario.

Educación Religiosa: Información

La Liturgia de la Palabra para niños durante el verano continuará en la misa de las 11:15. La recepción de inscripciones para las clases de preparación para recibir los sacramentos está cerrada para el año 2008/2009. Sin embargo las inscripciones tardías se recibirán en el gimnasio de la escuela el domingo 7 de setiembre a la 1:00 de la tarde. Las clases comenzarán también ese día con una

reunión de información para padres y estudiantes el domingo 7 de setiembre a la 1:00 de la tarde. ¡Esperamos tener una muy buena temporada!