

Saint Robert's Church

November 2, 2014



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MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass 4:30 pm (Saturday)

Sundays: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am and 5:00 pm

Holy Days Masses: 8:30 am and 6:00 pm

Weekdays: Masses are on Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 6:30 a.m. and Monday through Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

There is a period of preparation for the celebration of this Sacrament. Parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal class. Please contact the rectory in advance.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm or call 589-2800 to make an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

There is a six month period of preparation for the celebration of this Sacrament. Please contact the rectory to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the rectory in case of serious illness and before surgery and hospital care.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

High school students call the Religious Education Office.

Adult confirmation is available on an individual basis. Please contact the rectory to make arrangements.

We want to be clear about those who died

Many times people ask us if we are over our grief. They even imply that we should be over our grief. The truth is we never really get over the death of someone we love. There is always a hole in our hearts. I know that I am still grieving the loss of my own parents.

In a real sense, that is why the Church celebrates All Souls Day. We still search for strength and consolation in the reality of our grief.

We pray for ourselves, as well as for the dead. The Church on All Souls Day acknowledges our grief but also encourages us to have hope. She wants us to be clear about those who have died.

We are grieving but our faith encourages us to look beyond the darkness of death to the promise and hope of the resurrection. We need to believe that those who have died are safe in God's hands and find consolation in that hope.

While we grieve, we also walk by faith and not yet by sight. May this celebration of All Souls Day help us to be clear about those who have died.

Fr. John L. Greene

Welcome Back

**We welcome Sister Sheral back
from her Conference in Rome.
We missed you.**

Men's Club

**Men's Club will meet on Monday
November 3rd @ 6pm.
All men are welcome.**

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday–November 3rd

Mass Intention 6:30 All Souls †
8:30 Isabel Neff †
Men's Club 6:00pm Hall

Tuesday–November 4th

Mass Intention 6:30 All Souls †
8:30 Andrew & Sohie
Dachauer †
Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel
Rel Ed (Gr 1-5) 3:30pm Church & Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Rel Ed/Jr. High 7:00pm Hall

Wednesday–November 5th

Mass Intention 8:30 All Souls †
Youth Group 6:00pm Hall
Choir Practice 7:00pm Church
Grownups Mtg 7:15pm Mahoney Room

Thursday–November 6th

Mass Intention 8:30 All Souls †

Friday–November 7th

Mass Intention 6:30 All Souls †
8:30 Frank Fenech †

Saturday–November 8th

Mass Intention 8:30 All Souls †
4:30 Jacqueline Mitchell †
Rummage Sale 8:00am Hall
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room
Grief Consolation 3:00pm Convent

Inbetweeners' Rummage Sale

On November 8, from 8am to 3pm in Hennessy Hall, the Inbetweeners will be sponsoring a rummage sale to benefit the St. Justin Centre, a school for children with special needs located in Tanzania. There will be treasures galore, so be sure to come early! If you would like to donate items, please bring them to the hall on Nov. 7 from 4 to 8pm, or call/email Kerry Hansell at 650-483-9868 or kerryhansell@yahoo.com.



As A Parish Community, we pray for those we love who have died, especially our parents, spouses, children and all members of our families and of our parish. May they rejoice in the presence of God.

**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY MARRIED
Kaile Malia Poncia &
Charles Zelnik, III**



Congratulations

Congratulations to the 62 young people who made their Confirmation last week. Thanks to their parents, sponsors and teachers who worked so hard to prepare them for this special Sacrament.

We continue to ask each week that parishioners pray for the chronically ill of our parish. If you have a friend or loved one in need of our parish prayers, please call the Rectory at 589-2800

This week we pray for



***Henry Aragon
Rick Gibeau
Mrs. Paeffe
Jerry Yee
Barbara Saibene***

**Our sincere sympathy to the family of
Joseph Vella
who died recently**



STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to October 26th (goal)	164,200.00
July 1st to October 26th (actual), (including E Contributions)	151,249.85
7/1/14—6/30/15 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 10/26)	8,029.87
E Cont for month of September	6,806.00
Thank you for your generosity	

2014 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

**As of 10/13/14 \$85,358.08
has been pledged.**

**Our Archdiocese tax this year is \$94,300
Thank you in advance for your generous donation**



In Loving Memory of
Albert D. Coffman Jr.

Parish Maintenance

We are losing the last of our pine trees in the school yard. They have all been killed by the pine beetles. They will be removed as soon as possible at a cost of \$3,500.

Parish Council Meeting

Our Parish Council will meet Monday, November 10 at 7 pm in the rectory.

Parish Finance Committee Meeting

Our first Fall meeting of the Parish Finance Committee will be Tuesday, November 18th at 7 pm in the rectory.

COMING SOON

“BREAKFAST WITH SANTA”



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH 2014
ST. ROBERT'S HENNESSEY HALL**

Please remember Saint Robert's Church when making a will or trust.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/NOV 8TH & 9TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Hile-Nepfel
C. Holland, J. Scannell, J. Waldvogel, P. Guiney
Lectors: C. Clarke and C. Bonner
Altar Servers: H. Klingler and J. Klingler

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Vassallo
E. Ruggiero, K. Healy, L. Reyes, T. Montross
Lectors: T. Clifford and J. Aldinger
Altar Servers: J. Henley and L. Kinchen

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: E. Gumban
G. Sinks, T. Casey, S. Murray, T. Jones
Lectors: S. Kho and S. Sinks
Children's Liturgy: Haydee and Gus
Altar Servers: K. McHale, R. Muhawieh and P. Uniacke

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Sorhouet
A. Mariategue, C. Mariategue, J. Mallia, R. Benavente
Lectors: J. Puchbauer and S. Puchbauer
Altar Servers: C. Kalagayan and J. Marty

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Salvato
C. Innes, J. Cutler, T. Estellita, A. Navarro
Lectors: B. Torres and Sr. Sheral
Altar Servers: V. Giomi and C. Severi

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-November 3rd

Readings: Phil 2:1-4 Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday-November 4th

Readings: Phil 2:5-11 Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday-November 5th

Readings: Phil 2:12-18 Lk 14:25-33

Thursday-November 6th

Readings: Phil 3:3-8a Lk 15:1-10

Friday-November 7th

Readings: Phil 3:17-4:1 Lk 16:1-8

Saturday-November 8th

Readings: Phil 4:10-19 Lk 16:9-15

Sunday-November 9th

Readings: Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 Jn 2:13-22

OUR CARE FOR GOD'S GOOD EARTH

Our traditions here in the parish during November have been to remember those who have died in our own families as well as in our parish family and to collect food for our neighbors in need. This year, our Social Concerns group will be inviting us this month to consider an even greater community of which we are a part: the community of creation.

Sometimes, religious people have trouble imagining that our human activities could destroy creation. "Surely, God wouldn't allow that," they argue. Dr. Katherine Hayhoe, a highly respected climate scientist and evangelical Christian, has written [A Climate for Change: Global Warming Facts for Faith-Based Decisions](#). In it, she reminds believers that God has given us free will and therefore, climate change, like many evils, is "*a casualty of the decisions we have made.*" In 2006, the American Physical Society's Statement on Climate Change was clear:

"The evidence is incontrovertible: Global warming is occurring. If no mitigating actions are taken, significant disruptions in Earth's physical and ecological systems, social systems, security and human health are likely occur."

The just-released Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's Working Group II report on climate impacts is more concrete. It warns of "*threats to our food supply, a risk of worsening violence in a warming world, and the potential displacement of vulnerable populations.*"

The very idea of climate change can be overwhelming, but each week in the bulletin we hope to present some very practical actions we can undertake and possibly share with family, friends and co-workers. We invite those of you with access to the internet to Google and download a marvelous booklet at [Earth as Our Home](#). We will have some copies available for those of you who cannot access this resource.

Let us join our efforts with those of Pope Francis, whose next encyclical will be on climate change, as he reminds us:

"Creation is not a property which we rule over at will; or even less, the property of only a few. Creation is a gift, it is a wonderful gift that God has given us, so that we care for it and we use it for the benefit of all, always with great respect and gratitude."

The Parish Social Concerns Group



Ways to bring more \$\$ to St. Roberts!

DOUBLE DIPPING:

Save your Mollie Stone's receipts (no matter how small) Nov. 1st -30th and use your Club Card for addition benefits to St. Robert's.

Do you need a Mollie Stone's Club Card? Ask Chris.

Have you signed up with ESCRIP.com or registered your Safeway Club Card through Escrip? Add family and friends cards to your account as well!!! Do it today!!!

REMEMBER: do NOT pay with a credit card when shopping at Safeway and using your club card. Pay by check, cash, debit or a Safeway Gift card (note: scrip+Escrip=DOUBLE TIPPING!)

Stop by St. Robert's Rectory and purchase your scrip cards.
Payment by check or cash. Rectory hours =8:30am-4pm
Monday -Friday.

Please contact: Chris Peterson
email: jjccop@sanbrunocable.com
cell: 415-640-8921

This November, shop at



in San Bruno and earn 5% back for Saint Robert School

Here's how it works:

- 1. Shop at Mollie Stone's Market* and Mollie's Ace Hardware between November 1 and November 30, 2014.**
- 2. Save your receipts and return to Chris Peterson.**
- 3. Mollie Stone's will make a 5% donation to Saint Robert School based on the receipt total.**

**Valid only for purchases made at Mollie Stone's Market
at 22 Bayhill Shopping Center, San Bruno, CA 94066*