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**Readings for the Week**

Monday: 1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Luke 6:6-11  
Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 6:1-11; Luke 6:12-19  
Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Luke 6:20-26  
Thursday: 1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13; Luke 6:27-38  
Friday: Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17  
Saturday: 1 Corinthians 10:14-22; John 19:25-27  
or Luke 2:33-35  
Sunday: Isaiah 50:5-9a; Ps. 116; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR ADULTS**

Adult Religious Education – Rite of Christian Initiation – begins Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> and lasts approximately 8 months. This program is for adults ages 19 and older who are interested in preparing to receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The class sessions on Wednesday evenings 7:00 – 9:00 PM and a commitment to Mass on Sunday are required. Participants who are baptized are asked to present a certificate from the church of baptism. Call our office for more information. We encourage you to register as soon as you can. You may print a registration form from the following link: [www.CBSJ-RCIA.org](http://www.CBSJ-RCIA.org).

**■ Sacred Linen Ministry**

The distinctive linens - called purificators – that we use at each Eucharistic celebration are the responsibility of a ministerial team of Cathedral parishioners who take them home every week to wash them for our community. They take particular care with procedural guidelines and we are very grateful to their dedicated effort and attention to details. If you would like to participate in this ministry, we invite you to call the parish office so that we provide you with more about how things are done. Again, a heartfelt thanks to the members of the “Sacred Linen” Ministry.

**■ Teen Confirmation Parent Meeting**

Attention Confirmation Program Parents: If you registered your teenaged daughter or son last month for the Confirmation Program, the mandatory Parent-Student Orientation is scheduled for Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM. In this orientation, you will have a chance to meet each other and get to know our catechists. Parents will be given a letter containing details on the Catholic Safe Environment Program – a component of your child’s religious education program. In accord with the U.S. Bishops, Bishop Patrick J. McGrath has mandated that each parish offer this information to children enrolled in religious education. The opportunity for parents to consent, decline or present the information in the household is available.

**■ Cathedral Young Adults**

**Tamales** “Take-home Tamales!” Our Cathedral young adult group – “Missioners for Jesus” will be selling tamales after early Mass this Sunday. Look for them in the front courtyard. Please support their efforts and enjoy a homemade specialty.

**■ Intentions for the week**

September 8	4:30 PM	Blanca Moncada ☩
September 9	8:30 AM	For the parishioners of St. Joseph
	10:00 AM	Socorrito Urrabazo ☩
	11:30 AM	James & Delia Kelly ☩
	1:00 PM	Adolfo & Gloria Portillo ☩
	5:30 PM	Alfred Marquez ☩
September 10	7:30 AM	Leigh Weimers ☩
September 11		<i>National Day of Mourning and Remembrance</i>
September 12	7:30 AM	Erlinda Torres ☩
September 13	12:05 PM	Thanksgiving - Dulce S. Bantilan

**■ Mass Collection Count September 2, 2012**

<u>MASS</u>	<u>PARISH COLLECTION</u>
4:30 PM	\$586.00
8:30 AM	\$2604.00
10:00 AM	\$1824.00
11:30 AM	\$1539.00
1:00 PM	\$970.00
5:30 PM	<u>\$809.00</u>
Sub-total	\$8332.00
Parish Pay	<u>\$843.65</u>
Grand Total	\$9175.65

Office of Social Ministry  
\$5,150.45  
Thank you.



We need \$10,500 per week in order to cover the Cathedral expenses. The deficit this week was \$1324.35.

**TODAY’S SECOND COLLECTION  
CATHOLIC EDUCATION**

Helping diocesan families meet the cost of tuition for the Catholic education of their children.

**September 16<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 AM  
Mariachi Mass**



## Be opened

What was promised in today's first reading we see fulfilled in this gospel story. A man who is deaf and suffers from a speech impediment is taken by his friends to see Jesus. Moved by the man's pitiful condition, Jesus takes him aside and performs a healing ritual. He concludes by praying that the man's senses "Be opened!" And the man begins immediately to hear and



speak plainly. Despite Jesus' command to keep the miracle a secret, the crowd goes wild with excitement and spreads the news throughout the region. They praise Jesus because "He has done everything well!" Jesus, however, does not want them to expect a

Messiah who will bring them political power and economic riches. He was a Messiah who used God's power only to serve others and not to avoid suffering himself. What does the example of Jesus teach us about how we are to respond to those who are hearing-impaired or otherwise physically-challenged? In what ways can we be helpful to people who have speech impediments of any kind?

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## Faith in Action – “We Are Called”

The roots to the call of justice and charity are in the scriptures, especially in the Hebrew prophets and the life and words of Jesus. Parish social ministry has clear biblical roots. According to Luke, Jesus began his public life reading a passage from Isaiah introducing his ministry and the mission of every parish. The parish must proclaim the transcendent message of the gospel in the liturgy and outside the walls of this Cathedral and help:

- bring “good news to the poor” in a society where millions struggle with the necessities of life;
- bring “liberty to the oppressed” when so many are enslaved with disabling conditions, addiction, ill health, ignorance, and poverty,
- bring “new sight to the blind” in a culture where the excessive pursuit of power, greed, and pleasure can spiritually blind us to the dignity and rights of others; and
- “release to prisoners” in communities where crime, violence and economic structures leave people desperately in need of real hope. (LK 4:18)

Reaching out to the poor, to those living on the margins of society is an essential component of the spiritual life. As a worshipping community you have heard, the call of justice and charity in how you support this parish Cathedral’s Office of Social Ministry; through, the once a month second collection and through years of being a faithful volunteer. Today the call is being extended once again. If you have a few hours you can volunteer once a month, even once a week, please see me, Sharon Miller, the director of our parish Office of Social Ministry after Mass today. I will be in the vestibule extending the Galilean call of Jesus.

Ways you can help:

The Office of Social Ministry is open Monday-Friday 9:30-5:00

- We see about 300 people a day and need help handing out sandwiches, putting mail away, and referring homeless individuals to shelters and supportive services.
- We need help making sandwiches once a month after the Sunday liturgy service you attend.
- We have one Nurse/Case Manager volunteer position available in the Gardner Cathedral Clinic.
- We need help visiting those in prison, bringing them communion and helping them re-enter the community when released.

“I look forward to meeting you and talking with the faithful.”

Sharon Miller, Director, Office of Social Ministry

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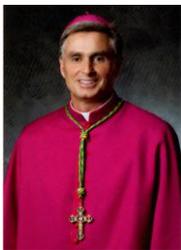
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## Beneath the Dome

### DID YOU KNOW THAT...



...our auxiliary Bishop, Thomas Anthony Daly, has a coat of arms as does our Diocesan Bishop Patrick McGrath? He is the first auxiliary bishop in our diocese and was ordained as bishop in our Cathedral on May 25, 2011. The shield is a traditional and central element in a coat of arms. At the base of the shield, a profile of Mt. Tamalpais, emblematic of the county of Marin, where Bishop Daly served his entire priestly ministry including as president of Marin Catholic High School just prior to his ordination as Bishop. Bishop Daly’s devotion to our Holy Mother is shown in the monogram of the Blessed Virgin Mary which is on the reverse of the Miraculous Medal. Bishop Daly honors the Daly family heritage in the yellow (gold) diadem that beneath states “Loyalty to God and Crown (family). His Excellency, Bishop Daly, selected as his motto (on the ribbon), “Into Your Hands, Lord.” His patron is St. Vincent de Paul.



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