

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – March 09, 2008

(Please turn to #803-A in the Worship Book)

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY MARCH 09

Generations of Faith-Becker Center-10:00am
RCIA Meeting-PLC-8:30am

MONDAY MARCH 10

Generations of Faith-Becker Center-6:00pm
Lenten Series -Enrichment Center-7:00pm

TUESDAY MARCH 11

Women of the Word-Becker Center-9:00am
G-Opps Meeting-PLC-9:30am
Handbell Choir Rehearsal-PLC Faith Rm-7:00pm
Lenten Series -PLC Charity Rm-7:00pm

THURSDAY MARCH 13

G-Opps Luncheon-PLC-12:30pm
Chrism Mass-Cathedral-4:30pm
High School Youth Group-Becker Center-6:30pm

FRIDAY MARCH 14

Friday Morning Scripture-PLC Charity Rm-9:30am
Stations of the Cross-Cathedral-7:30pm

SATURDAY MARCH 15

Theology Class-PLC-8:00am
St. Patrick's Day Dinner-Becker Center-5:30pm

ADMINISTRATION

~PARISH OPERATIONS FINANCIAL REPORT~

January, 2008	Month	Year to Date
Actual Operations Revenue Received: Plate:	\$ 70,812	\$ 471,067
	Other: \$ 25,268	\$ 149,454
Total Operations Revenue Received:	\$ 96,080	\$ 620,521
Actual Paid Operations Expenses:	\$108,101	\$ 659,601
Net Difference (loss)	\$ (12,021)	\$ (39,080)
Second Collection Revenue Received:	\$ 15,478	\$ 66,018

Actual Paid Operations Expenses are shown for comparison to income. *Plate* is weekly collection income. *Other* includes baptisms, funerals, weddings, candles, fundraising, holy day donations, misc. donations, & facility rental income. *Second Collection* income is paid to other organizations and not used for parish operations. *Year to Date* is the cumulative total for the fiscal year--July 1 through June 30th.

~SUNDAY PLATE DONATION METHODS~

Thank you for your financial support. We accept: cash (currency & checks), Internet banking, credit cards and automatic deduction from bank accounts. To receive a year-end donation list for tax purposes, donations must be made using preprinted envelopes supplied by the parish. Contact the parish office at 542-6984 to request envelopes and to enroll in credit card and auto deduction.

~NEED A TAX WRITE OFF? ~

Since the parish is a non-profit organization, you can receive a full IRS tax deduction if you donate your old vehicle or boat to the parish. Proceeds go directly to the parish. We do all the paperwork and obtain the smog certificate. Call Robert at 566-7599.

Bulletin items deadline is Mondays before 3:00pm for the following Sunday's bulletin. Email items to Sandy....sandy@steugenes.com.

ADMINISTRATION

**~CATHEDRAL & BECKER CENTER
EASTER DECORATING ~**

Lent is almost over and our thoughts turn to our Easter celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Our church has been dressed in the somber tone of purple for this season, but soon we will show our joy by beautiful decorations in both the cathedral and the Msgr. Becker Center for Holy Saturday's Easter Vigil and the Easter Sunday masses. We again are asking for help from our parishioners for this task. Decorating for both the Cathedral and the Msgr. Becker Center will take place on Holy Saturday morning, March 22nd, beginning at 10:00 a.m. If you can help please contact Diane Drew - 542-1525 or just appear the morning when the decorating will begin. Let's make our worship areas ready for the feast of Easter!

~DID YOU KNOW?~

Weekly bulletins are on our website at www.steugenes.com. Click on Parish Life and then on Weekly Bulletins. If you don't want to take home a paper copy, you can view or print them from the website.

SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES

~BUSY PERSON'S RETREAT~

This is an opportunity for several hours each month to pray and reflect, alone and with others, or with no interruptions in a beautiful setting at Christian Brothers' Mont La Salle in Napa. Retreats include personal and quiet time, communal prayer and faith sharing. No reservations required. The next retreat is on 3-15-08 from 9-12. Call Brother Moratto at 707-252-3736 for more information.

SCHOOL NEWS

~PRESCHOOL NEWS ~

Come to St. Eugene Cathedral Preschool's Annual Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast Sunday, March 16, 2008, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Monsignor Becker Center. There is an Easter Egg Hunt @ 11:00 a.m. for pre-K and Kindergarten age children. This is lots of fun for your little ones!

Menu: Swedish Pancakes/Scrambled eggs, Sausage Juice, Coffee & Tea. Tickets: \$6.00 each and are on sale at the Parish office, St. Eugene's School and at the door on Sunday morning!

YOUTH

~URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL~

Ursuline High School is currently enrolling students for the 2008 - 2009 school year and there are still places available for freshmen, sophomores and juniors. Visit our campus and see our new technology at use in our classrooms. For more information, please contact Giulia Zunino, Director of Admissions, at 707-524-1133 or gzunino@ursulinehs.org. The next placement test for incoming freshmen and sophomores is March 9th.

The 2nd collection this weekend is for Youth programs. Please be generous and thank you for your support.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	March 08
8:00am	Betty Schwan, deceased
4:30 pm	James Fallon, deceased
Sunday	March 09
7:30 am	James W. Byrne, deceased
9:00 am	Mr. & Mrs. John Conrad, deceased
10:30 am	Abraham & Eva Kazarian, deceased
12:00 pm	Jim Cooper, deceased
5:30 pm	The People of St. Eugene's
Monday	March 10
6:45 am	Russell & Mary Ann Sherman, deceased
8:00 am	Francisco Crisostomo, deceased
Tuesday	March 11
6:45 am	Gladden & Amaral Families, living & deceased
8:00 am	Frank Yriberri, deceased
Wednesday	March 12
6:45 am	The Carol Family, living & deceased
8:00 am	Michelle Feckovic, living
Thursday	March 13
6:45 am	Maximino & Norma Aquias, deceased
8:00 am	Eileen Schneider, deceased
Friday	March 14
6:45 am	Wesley & Lena Hull, deceased
8:00 am	Helen Agee, deceased
Saturday	March 15
8:00am	Frank Yriberri, deceased
4:30 pm	Orlando Citti, deceased

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill need your support and prayers:

Note: There is a book for prayer requests located in the east side vestibule of the Church. Please write in your requests and these will be forwarded to the Prayer Group.

ENRICHMENT CENTER

~PRESENTATION SERIES~

Monday, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm **Presentation on "Jesus and the Experience of Oneness"** by Phyllis Bazzano and Pat Dillaway Donation \$10.

Wednesday, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm **Informal meeting on the "Purpose of life and Jesus"** Free.

Thursday, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm **Gil Bailie presents "Why Did it Take the Resurrection to Save us?"** Free.

Saturday, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon **Deacon Ray Noll of USF teaches "The Person of Jesus"** \$20. for more info call 546-1781 or www.spiritualenrichmentcenter.net

~CHAPEL-PERPETUAL ADORATION~

Adorers are needed for these hours:

Sunday 9-10 a.m.; Tuesday 5-6 p.m.; Thursday 10-11 a.m.;

Friday 9-10 a.m.; Saturday 6-7 p.m. To sign up for your hour with Jesus call Ellen at 539-2772.

OUTREACH

~CATHOLIC CHARITIES TOURS~

Catholic Charities invites you to a one hour tour of their facility on 4-2-08 at 12 noon. Staff, board and clients will share stories. RSVP to 528-8712 x 160 or log on to www.srcharities.org.

LITURGY

~CHRISM MASS INVITATION~

Most Reverend Daniel F. Walsh, Bishop of Santa Rosa, along with the Diocesan and Religious priests of the Diocese invites you to participate in the **Mass of the Chrism** at the Cathedral Church of St. Eugene in Santa Rosa, on **Thursday, March 13, 2008, at 4:30 p.m.**

The **Mass of the Chrism** is celebrated once a year and during it the Bishop blesses the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick and the oil of chrism. This Mass is one of the principal expressions of the fullness of the ministerial priesthood that the bishop has received and it also signifies the unity the priests, who share in that same ministerial priesthood, with the Bishop. During this Mass the Diocesan and Religious priests will renew their commitment of priestly service.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

~GENERATIONS OF FAITH~

The next session of Generations of Faith will take place this Sunday, March 9th and Monday, March 10th. Sunday's session follows the 9:00, 10:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. and Monday's session is from 6:00-8:30 p.m. The topic this time is "We Are Called to Pray." Have you ever prayed with the scriptures? Do you pray as a family? Do you have a special prayer place? Join us for breakfast or dinner, fellowship, learning and prayer and find out more about your prayer life. Even if you have never attended a Generations of Faith session before, you are always welcome.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

~COFFEE SOCIAL~

The winner of the Monthly Raffle drawing for 2-08 was a gentleman named Dino (we didn't get the last name) and we congratulate him. There will not be a coffee social this Sunday, March 9th, in support of Generations of Faith.

~GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES~

Let's be social on Thursday, 3-13-08 at 12:30pm in the PLC. How good are you at guessing types of wine by taste? Thanks to some of our members who have volunteered to bring "unknown" wines, we will compete to find out who can sip & identify the most wines in our guessing game. Bring a bag lunch for after our wine-tasting. All senior parishioners are welcome. If you need a ride, call Peter one day ahead @ 579-8133.

~ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER~

Looking for a gaelic good time?, Great friends, an Irish coffee or wine? Do you like your corn beef to be lean? Then be sure to wear something green, and head for the Becker Center sign. If you would like to volunteer at this fun event on March 15th, or help with set up on the 14th. then please call John Kennedy @ 545-7000. Thank you.

~URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL GARDEN PARTY~

Ursuline High School and Union Hotel Restaurant will host the First Annual Garden Party and Garden Sale Extraordinaire on Saturday, 3-15-08 at the Union Hotel in Occidental. This event raises money for scholarships for young women. There will be bonsai demonstrations, raffle drawings and a Champagne open house. Admission is \$25.00 per person. Call 524-4640x135 for reservations and raffle tickets or go to www.ursulinehs.org.