

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

The story of Zacchaeus reminds us that we must come seeking Jesus if we are to have a saving encounter with divine mercy. In Jesus, the God who made the heavens and the earth, the seas and the skies, the tides and the seasons, became knowable, touchable and personable. In Jesus, the God who is mindful of every drop of dew and every salty tear came near. With him came the healing and salvation that changes lives. Zacchaeus welcomed his encounter with God in Jesus. How can we not do likewise? *Do you love someone that you wish would change in order to make your life easier? Do you feel God's love the same way you feel the love of a human person?*

*Question for Youth:
How has God been patient with you?*

Nov. 3 – St. Martin of Porres Son of a former slave and a Spanish aristocrat, this mulatto suffered rejection and discrimination. He was an intelligent man who learned the profession of pharmacist and some medicine. In the Dominican monastery where he joined as a lay brother, he began a hospital. He excelled as a result of his constant charity and attention to the poor and sick, especially ministering to African slaves. Upon his death in his native Lima, Peru, the people claimed him as a saint. He is the patron of social justice and of people of mixed races. *How can you confront discrimination and prejudice around you and battle against it?*



PASTOR'S CORNER- By now all of you received the financial report for the past fiscal year. We had a fantastic year, with success on both realms, spiritual and material. I also made one year since shepherding Santa Rosa and I must say that I am falling in love with you: you are one of the most hospitable and loving parish. Thank you! Plans are underway with planning for our parking lot, making our pictorial directory, and evaluate re-carpeting the church. Of course, I am so happy that soon we will start the Bible Study – hopefully many of you will attend.

Lately I was under the weather with allergies and flu, and allergies again. If anyone of us is affected by flu, it will be good for us not to hold hands during Our Father; avoid shaking hands giving the sign of peace; also avoid receiving Communion from the cup, at least for a while, even though studies show that this is safe. However, it's better to protect each other and the community at large. May you have a blessed November! (Fr. Emil +)

All Souls Monthly Novena

Beginning with Nov. 2 we will have a monthly novena for our beloved deceased. For the entire month of November, at each Mass, we will pray for this purpose. All Souls envelopes can be found in the church - please write the name of your loved one. You may drop that envelope in the collection basket or bring it to the church office with or without a donation.

Choir News



All choir directors and members are graciously asked to attend a meeting with Fr. Emil on Thurs., Nov. 15th, at 5:00 PM in the church.

Men's Club

All men of the parish are invited to the final Men's Club meeting for this year on Tues., Nov. 13th, 6 PM at the El Chorlito Restaurant in San Simeon. Please use the sign-up sheet near the church entrance to let us know you will attend.

Weekly Offerings

<u>Last Weekend</u>	
Plate:	\$4,071.00
Other Income:	\$ 931.00
Total:	\$5,002.00
Budgeted Expenses:	\$6,103.00

Thank You for Your Support!

Bible Study

This coming Wednesday (Nov. 7) at 6:30 pm in Room 5 we will start our session with *Introduction to the Bible*. Themes to be discussed: the Bible as God's self-revelation; the covenant of the Old & New Testament; roadblocks to reading the Bible; Word & Sacrament; difference of Catholic & Protestant versions, and choosing a Bible. Please join us; from 168 hours a week and 1,440 minutes each day, set apart 60 minutes in reflectively encountering God's word to us. St. Jerome once said that "*Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.*" The purpose of these studies is to experience God's presence and truth in the Bible, calling us to a deeper encounter with him and understanding of our faith.



A Note of Thanks from Pat Ensign

Thank you to Fr. Emil and my parish family. I express my thanks for your healing prayers, your loving support and sincere compassion to me this past year. You have each been a special gift from God!

Pictorial Directory

Please plan to have your picture taken for our new parish directory on one of the following dates: Nov. 29 and 30 from 2:00-8:30 PM; Dec. 1 from 10:00 AM-5:00 PM; Dec. 7 from 2:00-8:30 PM and Dec. 8 from 10:00 AM-5:00 PM. Your entire appointment will take just 10 minutes. Sign ups for portrait appointments will take place after Mass beginning this weekend. Each family will receive an 8x10 free custom portrait. Every parishioner is encouraged to participate – we expect 100% participation.

If you would like to volunteer to help with telephoning or as a host/hostess, please contact the parish office.

HELPING HANDS

We are in need of items such as toothbrushes and small-size soaps, body wash, shampoos and toothpastes. Our middle and high school students will package these items up so they can be given to the homeless shelters in San Luis Obispo. Please bring to the parish office. Thank you for your assistance with this community service project for our youth.



November in Liturgy

This month always stands for the end of the liturgical year. While the readings are eschatological by nature focusing on the final days, we are invited to prepare for the coming of Christ in our midst. The month starts with All Saints and All Souls feasts, celebrating our heroes of faith and remembering our beloved deceased. On Thanksgiving Day, with the entire nation we will give thanks to God during the special 10 AM Mass. We will acknowledge that everything we have, including our lives, are God's gracious gifts. Food and drinks will be brought to Mass, to be blessed for our Thanksgiving Dinner or to be distributed to the poor. Finally, on Nov. 25th, we will conclude our liturgical year with the feast of Christ the King. Jesus is anointed king on the wood of the cross, a sign of paradox, of defeat yet final victory. Through his cross we have passed from darkness into the Kingdom of light.

Mass Intentions For The Week



Sat., Nov. 3rd, 5:00 PM- +Justin Linn and All Souls

Sun., Nov. 4th, 9:00 AM- Intention of Paul Franco
and All Souls

Sun., Nov. 4th, 6:00 PM- All Souls

Mon., Nov. 5th, 9:00 AM- Communion Service

Tues., Nov. 6th, 9:00 AM- Communion Service

Wed., Nov. 7th, 9:00 AM- +Marcia Phillips and
All Souls

Thurs., Nov. 8th, 9:00 AM- Intentions of Michele
Khron, Jane Akau and All Souls

Fri., Nov. 9th, 9:00 AM- Intentions of the Linn
Family, Katherine McMicking and All Souls

Please pray for the sick...

Mary Collins, Cornelia Carey, Laverne Fisher, Kathleen Harms, Hector Hernandez, Richard Macedo, Albert Knolls, Kelly Martinez, Cherrie Waterman, Julian Amodei, Katherine McMicking, Betty Fiscalini, Jim Adams, Dale Donohoe, Tamara Donohoe, Glen Graham, Celise Rogers, Mary Lennan, George Shuster, Laura Edwards, Linda Hotchkiss, Michele Krohn, Bob Lennan, Jim Greathouse, Elie Crettol, Steve Richardson, Tommye Brennan, Don



Schwarzkopf, Timothy Maschler, Michelle Moran,
Sandy Stevens, Kellie Mackin, Sally Arbogast.