

Question for Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls the first disciples away from the life they have known to a different, new life. And Jesus is calling us, too. These days most of us are so busy, our lives so hectic, that we don't have time to answer the phone or check our messages. So do we have time to answer when Jesus calls? Well, we have time right now. Let's agree to put away all busyness and listen for the voice of God calling us. *At this point in my life what do I have to leave in order to do a better job of following Jesus more completely?*

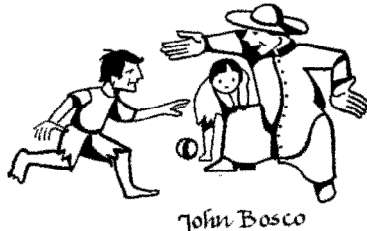
Question for Youth:

If you had to pick out one thing that keeps you from being closer with God what would it be?

SAINT OF THE WEEK

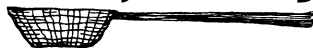
Jan. 31 – St. John Bosco, priest (1815-1888). In 1859

he founded the Salesians, today numbering over 17,500 religious dedicated to educating youth. With St.



Mary Mazzarello (May 14) he founded the Salesian Sisters. He was a pioneer in vocational training and his theory of education could well be used in today's schools. He is the first saint in history to submit to a press interview; over 40,000 people filed passed his body at his death. He is the first canonized saint in whose honor a national holiday was declared in Italy. He is the patron of editors.

Weekly Offering



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Last Weekend

Plate:	\$4,666.00
Other Income:	\$ 216.50
Total:	\$4,882.50
Budgeted Expenses:	\$6,103.00
St. Joseph Church in Romania:	\$1,408.00

God Bless You for Your Support!

Parking Lot

Next weekend, being the first Sunday of the month, we will have a second collection on behalf of our Facility Repairs & Maintenance. As per today we have \$59,252 in this account. Please be as generous as possible, since very soon you will be presented with certain possibilities of paving our parking lot. It is a major expense and your generosity will truly be needed.

The Blessing of Throats

Blessing of Throats will be given next weekend after all the Masses. This ancient practice is celebrated in honor of St. Blase.



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Got Palms?

If you have palm branches from last year's Palm Sunday, please bring them to the church next weekend and place them in the basket provided. They will be burned and the ashes will be used for Ash Wednesday liturgies.

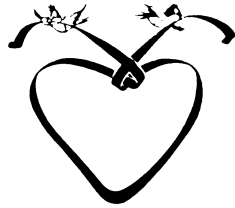
2007 DONATIONS REPORT – Please know that all registered parishioners will soon receive an official letter from us, stating the amount of money donated to Santa Rosa during 2007, for your IRS tax purposes. You don't have to call the parish office, we will issue these letters to everyone registered. Also, people who donated gift-in-kind donations will receive a letter as well to help you with the taxes. This year we are accurate to the penny, using ParishSoft program, recording every single donation given in 2007, including 2nd collections or any other offering. If you still see any discrepancies and need clarifications, please call our parish office.

“Saints & Symbols in Art”

Join us this Tues., Jan. 29th, at 9:45 AM in the parish hall when educator and former Hearst Castle guide, Bob Lennan, will lead you on a tour. He will take you on a pictorial journey through William Randolph Hearst's magnificent collection of religious art to learn about the symbols that the Renaissance artists used to depict the lives of the early Christian saints. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Valentine's Day Brunch

All men of the parish and their sweethearts are invited to the annual Valentine's Day Brunch at the Brambles Restaurant on Sun., Feb. 10th, at 10:30 AM. Cost per person- \$21. Please use the sign-up sheet near the church entrance to let us know you will be attending.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Lent is very early this year, starting with Ash Wednesday on Feb. 6. During Lent, we will have the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:00pm in English, followed by soup and salad. Following his tradition, Fr. Emil will be baking his famous Romanian bread, using the parish hall ovens. At 7:30pm we will have the Stations of the Cross in Spanish. Please set aside some time during Lent and make this season special.

Mass Intentions For The Week



Sat., Jan., 26th, 5:00 PM- Intention of Nicholas Ferraielo and +Bob O'Bryan
Sun., Jan. 27th, 9:00 AM- +Brent Ensign & +Justin Linn
Sun., Jan. 27th, 6:00 PM- People of the Parish
Mon., Jan. 28th, 9:00 AM- Communion Service
Tues., Jan. 29th, 9:00 AM- Communion Service
Wed., Jan. 30th, 9:00 AM- +Jesse Pinion & +Geoff Beecroft
Thurs., Jan. 31st, 9:00 AM- +Margaret Soto & +Geoff Beecroft
Fri., Feb. 1st, 9:00 AM- Intentions of Juan Valenzuela & Louis Fiscalini

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This week we give a special "thank you" to:

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Be sure to patronize the businesses that advertise in our bulletin (most of them are parishioners) and let them know where you saw their ad!

Faith Formation News

Quinceañera Preparation- Any young lady planning on celebrating her quinceañera within the next six months should attend the preparation session on Mon., Jan. 28th, at 6 PM in the parish hall. Please call the religious education office if interested.

Parent Meeting- Thurs., Jan. 31st, at 6:30 PM in the hall. This is for parents whose children will be receiving their First Holy Communion in April.

Bible Study

This coming Wednesday, at 6:30pm, in the parish hall, we will have a special session, concluding our sessions on the Infancy Narratives of Jesus. This session will focus exclusively on the Gospel of Luke. Please read in advance the beginning of Luke's gospel till 2:52, the boy Jesus in the Temple.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday, Feb. 1st, 9:45-10:45 AM

Everyone is encouraged to spend the whole hour or make a quick visit with the Lord.

Pray for the sick...

Mary Collins, Cornelia Carey, Laverne Fisher, Kathleen Harms, Richard Macedo, Kelly Martinez, Katherine McMicking, Betty Fiscalini, Jim Adams, Glen Graham, Mary Lennan, Laura Edwards, Linda Hotchkiss, Michele Krohn, Jim Greathouse, Elie Crettol, Steve Richardson, Tommye Brennan, Don Schwarzkopf, Timothy Maschler, Michelle Moran, Sandy Stevens, Kellie Mackin, Fr. Scott Hill, Robert Brennan, Jean Chinnici, Gladys Kearns, Charlotte Greathouse, Betty Williams, Louis Fiscalini, Bob Lennan, Edward Sullivan.



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Pictorial Directory Update- Our long-awaited directories will be available the end of February to those parishioners who had their photos taken, or submitted "unavailable" photos.

