

During the month of NOVEMBER all Masses will be said for ALL SOULS with the exception of the Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People) on Sundays

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES

All of the Masses in November will be said for All Souls. The All Souls envelopes are in the pews and the back of the church. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to remember your loved ones!

Write the name of your deceased loved ones on the All Souls envelope and place it in the collection basket during Mass. All of the envelopes will be placed on the Altar for the whole month of November.

Feast of All Souls

"We owe unspeakable gratitude to God, therefore, for allowing us to do more for our departed friends and relatives than to merely mourn over their graves. For by helping them, we obtain for ourselves a right to the special protection of God, and the angels and the saints, who rejoice whenever they can welcome a newcomer into their midst. Most of all, however, we gain friends among the Holy Souls themselves, and when they reach Heaven they will surely remember and help us."

--The Blessed Cure of Ars, Opus Sanctorum Angelorum

ADVENT PRAYER – ST. ANDREW CHRISTMAS NOVENA BEGINNING NOV. 30TH – ENDING ON CHRISTMAS DAY, SAID 15 TIMES A DAY

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was Born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour vouch safe, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Savior and His Blessed Mother. Amen.

NOVENA PRAYER to Our Lady, the Immaculate Conception – Nov. 30th through Dec. 8th

MOST HOLY VIRGIN, who was pleasing to the Lord and became His Mother, Immaculate in body and spirit, in faith and in love, look kindly on us who implore thy powerful patronage. The wicked serpent, against whom the primal curse was hurled, continues fiercely to attack and ensnare the unhappy children of Eve. Do thou, Mary, our Blessed Mother, our Queen and Advocate, who from the first instant of thy conception did crush the head of our enemy, received these special prayers (*mention your requests here*) that we unite single-heartedly to thine and beg thee to offer at the throne of God. Help us, that we may never fall into the snares that are laid for us, and may all arrive at the port of salvation; and in the midst of so many dangers, may holy Church and the fellowship of Christians everywhere sing once more the hymn of deliverance, victory and peace. **AMEN.**

FORMED.ORG - THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND

We are excited to announce that our parish has subscribed to a new online platform called FORMED. Every parishioner will have 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device, including your computer, smartphone and tablet with internet access. With FORMED you'll find video programs that explain the Catholic faith, explore the deepest meaning of marriage, receive Bible studies on a variety of topics and includes inspiring audio talks. And you'll find presenters like Dr. Tim Gray, Dr. Edward Sri, Dr. Mary Healey, Chris Stefanick, Dr. Scott Hahn and a lot more. They're all part of our parish subscription. To register go to www.FORMED.org and type in the parish code: 907571.

INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK

Vanessa Vargas, Mother Lily, Eugene Hackbarth, Ron & Steve Espalin, Robert Tim Kline, Sue Strough, Joe, Evelyn & Ramona Aranda, Doreen Botelho, Luis Tiong, Laura Ann Lima, Sr. Kathleen Lamia, Mary, Daniel & Ron Moore Sr., Hilma Anderson, Betty Mead, Jude Zechariah Aquino, Bill Domer, Mary Elizabeth Quan, Donna Loeffler, Frank Aguirre, Bob and Carolyn Salle, Carol Kelly, Joe & Anna Palfreyman, Michael P. Sweeney, Mary Benevidez., MaryLou Dunlap, Josie Gonzales, Helen Miller, Patricia Higgins, Hector Morales, Rick Odriozola, Terri & Bill Abrams, Robert Miramontes, Peter Hirota, Brianne Christensen, Bruce & Julia Clark, Linda Whitehead, Daniel Rodriguez, Betty Austin, Jacob Tanner-Means, Deborah Baron, Stan Cook, Olga Gomez, Kathy Cook, Rodolfo Munguia, Margaret Aguilar, Suzie Hudson, Noreen McLaurin, Jamie Mimms, Connie Davis, Ramona J. Romero, Consuelo Dominguez, Robert Durbin, Peter Moglia, Vivian Balandran, Bertha Cano, Lillian Wojak, Liliana Luna, Royce Edgington, Edward Goff, Jose Tecero, Ben Mackall, Esther Farmer, Annie Bustamante, Doreen Thornes, Guadalupe Velasco, Martina Medina, Colin Campbell, Martha Garrett, Felipe Martinez, Chris Herrera, Benito Aguirre, Carlos Garcia

INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED

Paula Gerber, Lynne Crouser, Travis Ryan Thomas Pettit, Mr. Fritchman, Martin Gonzalez, Thomas Hernandez, Marcellene Hewitt, Ana Isolina Perez, Laura Gomez, Gabriel, Connie, Fred, Tony, Al & Christine Aguirre, Joseph Gilwood, David O.& Dona Powell, Amelia Gonzales, Alejandro Zendejas, Fernando Saucedo, Paul Hagenburger, Albert R. Sanchez, Cindy Eddins, Joseph Gallo, Ignacio Munoz, Irene Rodriguez, Frank Sanchez, Windy M. Poremba, Ignatius Botelho, Mary M. Mashburn, Mynard Swarthout, Dana Pearson, John Orlando Trujillo

CHOOSE LIFE – Pregnancy Hot Line (909) 398-4838

The American Medical Association, which in the 19th century led the effort to protect unborn children, today lends its prestige and support to those of its members whose daily occupation is to kill them. (Atty. Burt Balch, director of the Robert Powell Center for Medical Ethics.)

SAN SECONDO DIRECTORY

San Secondo d'Asti is excited to announce a new Parish Directory for 2016. We would like to include a photo of each of our parishioners and families

"TRUTH" - A FREE MINI CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN - DEC. 20th

As daughters of God we have a supreme vocation as both Bride and Mother. Women are called to be in their innermost and deepest self a sign of the Church. Yolanda Rodriguez will be giving two special talks on the Spirituality of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. She will be delving deep into the truths of who we are as daughters of the Most High God, and helping women to discover the truth in themselves and their Supreme Vocation. This free mini conference will be held on Sunday, December 20th at 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM in our Parish Hall. For more information or to RSVP please contact Yolanda Rodriguez at 626-899-8809 or at yolandamarie91@yahoo.com. If attending, please bring a potluck dish to share with the other women.

J.M.J.

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 15th, 2015

The Final Hour of the Day

In one of his many journeys throughout the community, Bishop Ketteler celebrated a Mass at a school run by a group of Sisters. As he was administering Holy Communion, he was very deeply moved when one of the last Sisters came up to receive.

Before leaving, he announced that he would like to greet and properly take leave of the Sisters after Mass. Later as he was speaking to each one as they came up to exchange a few words before his departure...[the Bishop] turned to Sister Superior and asked if he had missed someone? Yes, Sister Cook wasn't present in the group that he had just visited. The Bishop said he would like to have a few words with her and take proper leave of her, as no one should be left out.

When she was presented before him, he said to himself, "This is the one." Speaking to her, he asked if she prayed much.

Very simply she answered, "I can't pray very much because I am always busy. What I do is to offer to God my daily work. In order to be more attentive, I offer the first hour for the Pope, the second hour for the fathers of families, the third for the bishops...and the last hour of the day, when I am most tired, for the boys that God wants to become priests, that they may listen attentively and say a generous 'Yes!'"

When the Sister had left, the Bishop told the Mother Superior this story, making her promise to keep it a secret as long as he lived.

"There was once an eighteen year old boy, a wealthy boy who belonged to a family who was quite well off. He was only interested in having fun.

One night, when he was at a dance, he suddenly saw the face of a nun who was praying for him and who was gazing fixedly into his soul. Thunderstruck, he left the dance; never to come back.

He too looked at himself and saw how empty his life was. "What does God want of me?" he asked himself.

It wasn't long after that; that he entered the seminary. Again, in a seemingly short time he was ordained a priest. Not much later he was made a bishop. Now he is speaking to you.

Today, while I was distributing Holy Communion, I recognized the face of the Sister I saw in my youth: it was the Sister Cook.

Please don't say anything to her about this. She will see in heaven the great fruits of her work. But do encourage her to be faithful to her established habit of prayer in her life, amid her busy day. Exhort her to remember the boys, God wants for the priesthood, that they may say "yes" to the Lord, even when you are most tired at the day's end."

--Printed in the *Osservatore Romano*, when Bishop Ketteler of Maguncia died.

SAN SECONDO D'ASTI FOOD PANTRY- THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE – TODAY & Nov. 22nd

The San Secondo d'Asti Food Pantry will be collecting food donations for our Thanksgiving Baskets today and on Sunday, **Nov. 22nd** after the morning Masses. We are asking for donations of canned yams, canned pumpkin, canned milk, cranberry sauce, gravy, instant mash potatoes, etc. Donations of frozen turkeys would be greatly appreciated! And we always appreciate grocery store gift cards and monetary donations. **We will also be accepting donations in the Parish Office up till Nov. 23rd.** God bless you for your continued support for this ministry.

UPDATE ON FATHER MARX

Father Marx's surgery of adding an additional muscle to his knee was successful. He continues to be in good health (without infection) and is healing slowly. Father Marx is very grateful for all of our prayers. He is also praying and offering his sufferings up for us.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR NOVEMBER COUNTRY FAIR!

A big THANK YOU to everyone who participated in our 17th Annual Country Fair! Thank you to everyone who donated to our Big Raffle, to those who sponsored a booth and who attended the fair. Thank you to Janet Henry and her committee for organizing another successful fair.

K of C ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Annual Christmas Raffle! The many prizes for the raffle include: a Bluetooth, a Surveyor Drone, a TriRunner and a \$100 Outback Gift Card. Tickets will be sold after all the Masses. The winners will be announced Sunday, Dec., 13th.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT MOVED TO NOV. 21st

Family movie night has been moved to November 21st at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. On November 21st we will be showing *Star Wars: Empire Strikes Back*. We will be selling hot dogs, nachos, popcorn and drinks. All proceeds will go towards our CCD program. All are welcome to watch on a 180" screen!

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

The Mass schedule for Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26th, is as follows: 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM Novus Ordo and 9:00 PM Latin Mass.

The Parish Office will be closed on November 26th and 27th for the Thanksgiving holiday. We wish all our parishioners and their families a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving Day!

SAN SECONDO D'ASTI CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

Save the date for our Annual Christmas Boutique scheduled for Sunday December 13th, 2015. For more information, or if you would like to volunteer or have a booth please email proud2becatholic@yahoo.com.

Prayer to End Violence

Loving God, we are the people that long to see your face. We ask you to hear our prayers for those who have died and for those who mourn. Alone we can do nothing. But with you, all things are possible. Show to us the causes of violence which exist in the world around us. Give to us the courage to respond to them; At the service of others and according to Your divine will. Comfort us, but do not shield us from your call to be instruments of Your peace. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Readings: Cycle B, Weekday Readings: Year 1

11/16/15 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63, Lk 18:35-43 (497) - *Sts. Margaret of Scotland & Gertrude*

11/17/15 2 Mc 6:18-31, Lk 19:1-10 (498) - *St. Elizabeth of Hungary*

11/18/15 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31, Lk 19:11-28 (499) or for the memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31, Mt 14:22-33 (679) - *The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul & St. Rose Philippine Duchesne*

11/19/15 1 Mc 2:15-29, Lk 19:41-44 (500)

11/20/15 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59, Lk 18:45-48 (501)