

72 ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

You are invited to the 72nd Anniversary of your catholic school. We will be having our Jumpers and Cords dinner auction of February 2, 2019 at St. Joseph School. Tickets are on sale now and available at the school office or online at bit.ly/jumpersandcords.

UPSTATE YOUNG ADULTS

Upstate Young Adults will meet every 2nd Tuesday for Theology on Tap at Fratelli's Pizza from 6PM to 9PM. Every 4th Tuesday Upstate Young Adults meet a OLM for holy hour followed by fellowship from 6PM to 9PM. Contact: Upstateyacats@gmail.com for more information.



SHASTA COUNTY INTERFAITH FORUM

Thanksgiving Interfaith Service

Sunday, November 18, 2018

7:30-9:00PM

St. Joseph Church

For More Information: 530-243-8862

8th grade and High School Youth Group meets in the Church basement. Bring a Friend! Contact the Parish Office for details!

530-243-3463



50s PLUS CLUB

DO YOU WANT TO MEET PEOPLE YOUR AGE AND HAVE A FABULOUS MEAL TOO? COME TO 50s PLUS CLUB ON THIS TUESDAY AT 11:30AM. This month we will have a speaker for the Food Pantry at Our Lady of Mercy, so please bring a can of food for their Thanksgiving food bags.

WE GATHER AT ST. JOSEPH'S DOWNSTAIRS MEETING ROOM FOR A POTLUCK LUNCH. IT'S INFORMAL AND FUN. JUST BRING A DISH TO PASS.

CALL GERI AT 242-6285

Dues are reasonable at \$10/year/per person.

Sometimes we even play BINGO.

Please join us THIS TUESDAY!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



ST. MICHAEL'S CORNER

Sunday Mass 9 a.m. English/11 a.m. Spanish
Wednesday Mass As Announced In Bulletin
Holy Days As Announced In Bulletin
Religious Education Spanish: Sundays After Mass
Spanish Choir Wednesday 6:00PM

St. Michael is having a Bible study every Friday From 9:00AM to 10:00AM We will be discussing the coming Sunday's readings.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

SCHEDULED-WEEK OF November 11, 2018

MON YLI Basement 6:30PM
TUE Altar Society 9:30AM
TUE 50+ Luncheon Noon Church Basement 11:30AM
TUE Upstate Young Adults—Holy Hour at OLM 6PM
TUE SVdP Church Basement 6:30PM
WED CCD—4PM Church Basement
THUR Youth Group—6:30PM—8:00PM— Church Basement
MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY ROSARY AT 8:00AM
MASS AT 8:30AM CHAPEL

November Intentions of our Holy Father

Universal – In Service of Peace

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

St. Vincent de Paul



Neighbors helping neighbors.®
CARR FIRE ASSISTANCE UPDATE

Through September, St. Vincent de Paul members have distributed gift cards to 155 families, (446 people) valued at \$10,925. They have helped 31 families (80 people) with household needs, costing \$19,634. There are still 27 families who are in the process of being helped in the future.

★ **NEW BULLETIN ADVERTISER** ★
★ ONE CALL WINDOW CLEANING is now ★
★ advertising on the back of our weekly bulletin. ★
★ Please patronize these businesses when ever possible. ★
★ They support our Parish !!! ★

OUR ANNUAL ADVENT GATHERING WILL BE ON DECEMBER 2, 2018

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

~~~PLEASE SAVE THE DATE~~~

The context for today's Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the Temple area in today's reading and in the preceding verses not included in our Lectionary sequence. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion.

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.



All Souls
All masses during the month of
November are offered for the repose
of the souls of our
loved ones.

Altar Service Schedule Week of Nov. 17th & Nov 18th

Saturday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
5:30PM	9:00AM	11:00AM	5:30PM
S. Soares	L. Shoffner	H. Batten	C. Lemos
S. Curcio	T. Shoffner	E. Batten	R. Vargas
K. Loveelopez		K. Loveelopez	

Bible Study: Our Lady of Mercy will be offering a class on "The Acts of the Apostles" that started Thursday, September 6th at 6:30pm in room #6 in the parish hall. This class is free of charge and only requires you to bring your bible to class. If you want to deepen your Catholic faith, please join us!

VETERAN'S RALLY

Our Lady of Mercy will host a tribute to all our military veterans at 6:00 PM in their Parish Hall TODAY, Sunday November 11th. This is a **FREE** Tri-Tip dinner for all veterans and their families.

St. Joseph Altar Society Annual Bazaar, Bake Sale, and Raffle will be on Sunday, NOV. 18 from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm in the school gymnasium. This is the Sunday before Thanksgiving affording you the opportunity to purchase some baked goodies for your turkey day dinner. Hand-crafted items, jewelry, and religious articles will also be for sale and there will be a nice **raffle prize**. You can HELP SUPPORT this group by BAKING some goodies and bringing them to the gym before the 9:00 am Mass that morning. This is the **ONLY** fundraiser that these ladies do each year to raise money to purchase items not included in the parish budget (fresh flowers, lamp oil, candles) for our altar and church beautification. Hope to see you on Nov.18th!! Contact Theresa Hugo with questions at 530-241-7543.