

# St. Simon Catholic Parish Weekly Bulletin

*St. Simon Catholic Parish fosters Christ-centered discipleship through life long spiritual formation, open sharing of our gifts, and active participation in our church, schools, and greater community.*

## The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2017

### Attention College Bound Students

The weekend of **August 12/13** at all Masses there will be a "special blessing" for all who are leaving for college this year. You may be asked your name and what college you are beginning or returning to. God bless all of you in the upcoming academic year.

**ARE YOU UP TO DATE** on current security camera system technology? The Rummage Committee needs your help to choose and install an effective system in August. Please contact Barry or Pattie at [650-965-4399](tel:650-965-4399) or [pnbsharrow@gmail.com](mailto:pnbsharrow@gmail.com). Thanks!

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** needs adorers, especially between 12:00-1:00pm; and **altar servers for benediction** at 3:15pm on **Tuesdays starting in September**.

### Mission Co-Op Weekend

**Catholic Volunteer Network**, is part of the Diocesan Missionary Cooperation Plan. Last weekend we collected over \$2,200. We had information shared with us on the importance of laity's involvement in the missionary work of the Church, as well as information about Catholic Volunteer Network and the faith-based lay mission programs that place women and men of all ages in service to the poor and needy. For more information about CVN, visit [www.catholicvolunteernetwork.org](http://www.catholicvolunteernetwork.org).

Totally love him, who gave himself totally for your love. —St. Clare



In a galaxy far, far away . . .  
The Jedi Council invites you to the St. Simon Fall BBQ  
On Friday, **August 25** at 6:00pm.  
The celebration will be held at the Jedi headquarters.

Confirm your attendance to the council by purchasing tickets online or at the parish office. This celebration has sold out in the past; please purchase your tickets early. Dinner tickets will not be sold at the door. Intergalactic dinner will be served (tri-tip, chicken, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, garden salad and dinner rolls) with adult and child specialty drinks for purchase.

**MAY THE BBQ BE WITH YOU!**

Come dressed as your favorite Star Wars character or just as you are!

BBQ Volunteers Needed! Support the fun by signing up for a volunteer shift for 1-2 hours. This event needs help in many areas. <https://apps.stsimon.org/engage> and click on BBQ!

If you sign up before August 1 for one shift (one hour) or two (30 min) shifts, then you will receive one free drink ticket.

### St. Simon Fall BBQ R.S.V.P.

Register and pay online via credit card now: <http://parish.stsimon.org/fallbbq>  
Or please return this form to the Rectory Office today with check or cash to RSVP for the Fall BBQ. This will be an evening not to miss!

First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone or Email \_\_\_\_\_

Meal prices are before **August 11**. After August 11, *\$5 dollars per person additional!* As this is a Parish Life Group event, purchases are non-refundable.

Item	Quantity	Total
Dinner Ages (65+) \$11	_____	= _____
Dinner Ages (13-64) \$17	_____	= _____
Dinner Ages (5-12) \$11	_____	= _____
Dinner (0-4) Free	_____	= _____
Kids Root Beer Float \$3	_____	= _____
Water \$1	_____	= _____
Juice Box \$1	_____	= _____
Popcorn \$1	_____	= _____
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>

How many will be vegetarian meals (Portobello Mushroom)? \_\_\_\_\_

## Parish Directory

### Office Hours:

Mon.—Fri. 9:00am to 5:00pm

**Office Phone:** 650-967-8311

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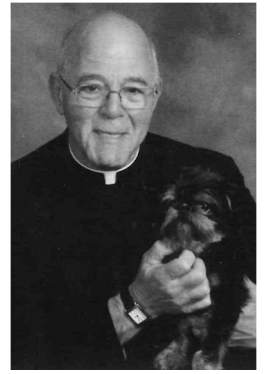
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## From the Desk of the Pastor



Summer blessings,

*Fr. Warwick*

### Rummage Sale News

On Sunday, **August 13** we will begin collecting donations for the rummage sale. We will be working every Sunday and Tuesday, with a couple of Thursdays near the end. The last drop off night is Thursday, **September 7**. We need about a dozen workers each night to help pack boxes for storage from about 6:00-8:00pm on those 10 nights. Come join us and meet new and old friends for the fun. It is always fun when we are together!

RSVP if you can, or just turn up when you are able.

<https://apps.stsimon.org/engage/> See the bulletin for more details.

Thank you from: Pattie and your Rummage Committee

[pnbsarrow@gmail.com](mailto:pnbsarrow@gmail.com)

## Rummage Sale News!!

Here are the items that **DO NOT** sell at the Rummage Sale ...

Upholstered furniture, Desktop computers, Printers, FAX machines, parts; Large exercise equipment, Wall to wall carpeting or scraps, Major appliances, stoves, washers etc., Office desks (student size desks ok), Large metal file cabinets, Bed frames, Beds, Mattresses, Draperies, Rods, Window Blinds, Shades, Skis, Golf clubs, Large luggage, bags needing ANY repair; Construction materials, Light fixtures, Chandeliers, Large Lamps, Particle board furniture, CRT/traditional TV's (working digital TV/monitors up to 36" ok); VHS players, DVD players; Open or used health and beauty items; Cameras; Deli/catering plastic and metal containers, Incomplete kitchen gadgets; Medications, used cosmetics etc.

There will be a *Special Fellowship & Rummage Sale Drop-off Event* on **August 20** after 5:00pm Mass in addition to the many other drop off times available.

**Drop-off Dates:** August 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, 31 & September 3, 5, 7 -- 6:00-8:00pm.

**Sale Dates:** Friday, **September 15** -- 10:00am-4:00pm & Saturday, **September 16** -- 9:00am-2:00pm.

**We need YOUR help with the Rummage Sale this year.** If you are interested in volunteering for one of the many opportunities available, please contact Pattie Sharrow at [pnbsharrow@gmail.com](mailto:pnbsharrow@gmail.com). <https://apps.stsimon.org/engage/>

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — I saw one like a Son of man coming on the clouds of heaven (Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14).

**Second Reading** — Be attentive to the prophetic message, as to a lamp shining in a dark place (2 Peter 1:16-19).

**Gospel** — Jesus was transfigured, and his clothes became white as light (Matthew 17:1-9).

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## Kinship Backpack Drive

The weekends of **August 5/6** and **August 12/13** we will be distributing information for our backpack drive for Back to School for the foster children of Catholic Charities Kinship Resource Center. The Kinship Resource Center offers comprehensive services to grandparent or aunts and uncles who are solely responsible for a relative child when neither parent is present in the home. All backpacks due by **August 13**. Backpacks can be dropped off at the rectory or school during the week.

## Young Adult Circle

A Catholic community for young adults in their 20's and 30's, single or married, from this and neighboring parishes, at our upcoming events.

**Dinner at Jeffrey's Hamburgers**, Tuesday, **August 8** at 7:30pm, 888 El Camino Real, Menlo Park.

**Jazz Mass in downtown San Jose**, Saturday, **August 12** at 4:30pm, Meet at **St. Joseph's Cathedral**, 80 South Market Street, San Jose, CA. After Mass, we will eat at a local restaurant.

**Young Adult Circle Service Event**, Saturday, **August 19**, 9:00-11:00am. We will be joining the Catholic Community at Stanford and Family Giving Tree packing backpacks with school supplies for children in need around the Bay Area. After, we will get lunch together. Spots are limited so RSVP by August 9 to [yacircle@gmail.com](mailto:yacircle@gmail.com).

## Liturgical Celebrations

### MASSES

**Daily Mass** - Monday—Friday  
6:30am and 8:30am

### **Weekend Mass**

Saturday 8:30am,  
5:00pm (Sun. Observance)

Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:15am,  
and 5:00pm

### **Holy Days of Obligation**

6:30am, 8:30am and 6:30pm

### **Weekday National Holidays**

9:00am only

### **School Masses**

8:30am 2nd and 4th Wednesdays  
of the month during the school year

### DEVOTIONS

**Eucharistic Adoration** Tuesdays  
from 9:00am to 3:30pm in the chapel.

### SACRAMENTS

**RCIA** Youth and adults interested in exploring the Catholic Faith or completing the Sacraments of initiation, please call 650-967-8311.

**Baptism** Infant baptism is celebrated upon completion of our parish Baptism Preparation Program. Generally celebrated during Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. For more information contact a parish priest at the rectory, 650-967-8311.

**Reconciliation** 4:00pm Saturdays or by appointment, 650-967-8311.

**Marriage** Couples must complete Marriage Preparation. Contact a parish priest to make arrangements at least six months prior to the date of marriage, at 650-967-8311.

**Sacrament of the Sick** Ministers can bring communion or, anointing can be arranged, for parishioners who are ill, home-bound or in the hospital. For more information please contact the Rectory office, 650-967-8311. Also offered every first Saturday of the month at the 8:30am Mass.

### Saints and Special Observances

Monday: St. Sixtus II and Companions;  
St. Cajetan

Tuesday: St. Dominic

Thursday: St. Lawrence

Friday: St. Clare

### Next Week's Gospel Readings

Monday: Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday: Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jn 12:24-26

Friday: Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:

1-5; Mt 14:22-33

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# Children's Faith Formation and Youth Ministry

## Teen Eucharistic Minister Training

There will be two training sessions for recently Confirmed or previously Confirmed teens who are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister. The last training session will be on Wednesday, **August 9** from 6:30-8:00pm in the Church, with initial gathering and sign up in either Spooner Hall or Holy Family Room. The teen need only attend one of the sessions.

Please RSVP by email to [cecjackson.cj@gmail.com](mailto:cecjackson.cj@gmail.com) indicating your name and session you will attend. This is training for the teen only-- no parent need attend. Send questions by email to Cecilia Jackson at the above address.

## Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Sunday** Pre-School Faith Formation, ages 3-5, class from **8:55-10:05am**.

**Sunday** Children's Faith Formation, grades 1-5, class from **10:10-11:10am**.

**Sunday** RCIA adapted for Children, grades 3-5, class from **10:10-11:10am**.

We need the parents/guardians to support us, by **REGISTERING EARLY OR A.S.A.P.**, so that I know the number of the students we will have in order to plan a **QUALITY PROGRAM** with teachers, textbooks and materials. You may scan and send the registration form through email and pay online, or drop off the form at the parish during office hours or in the parish office mail slot.

For more information, please contact Sister Mary-Han Nguyen, OP at [650-967-8311 ext. 32](tel:650-967-8311) or [mhnguyen@stsimon.org](mailto:mhnguyen@stsimon.org), Erika Ibarra, coordinator of Pre-School Faith Formation at [eibarra@stsimon.org](mailto:eibarra@stsimon.org) and/or Tracy Joyce, assistant of Children & Youth Faith Formation Office at [tjoyce@stsimon.org](mailto:tjoyce@stsimon.org) or [650.967.8311 x27](tel:650.967.8311).

## Golf Tournament Monday, October 16

at Los Altos Country Club. Cost: **\$300** until September 15 and then **\$325** until October 10. **Book early and get a great rate!** Bring your spouse, friends, etc. for an amazing day of golf and then dinner. Come meet other parishioners or come play with your usual foursome! This is a fun event and great bonding experience. We will have awesome silent auction and raffle items available day of! Come join us!!

<http://parish.stsimon.org/golf>

## Questions for the Week:

**Question for Children:** How do you show that you listen to Jesus?

**Question for Youth:** How does your faith in Jesus as the Son of God affect your life?

**Question for Adults:** When have you had a "transfiguration" experience? What was it like?

## Bereavement Ministry Training

Six sessions: Thursdays, **August 17, 24, 31 - September 14, 21, 28** (make-up session for one missed class is Oct. 12) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. The Chancery - St. Joseph Conference Room, 1150 N. First Street, Ste. 100, San Jose, CA 95112. **Learn more about ministering to those who are mourning.** Cost: \$100 per person. This fee will be returned upon completion of the training series. All 6 sessions must be attended for the fee to be returned.

RSVP by **August 11**, stating your name, parish, phone # and email Address. Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Attn: Nicole Lecheler, 22555 Cristo Rey Dr., Los Altos, CA 94024 - check payable to Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

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## Welcome!

Registration forms may be found in the main vestibule or may be downloaded at [www.stsimon.org](http://www.stsimon.org). For more information regarding registration, or St. Simon Parish's ministries and organizations contact us at [650-967-8311](tel:650-967-8311) or the Rectory Office at [rectory@stsimon.org](mailto:rectory@stsimon.org).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number / Email: \_\_\_\_\_

New Parishioner

New Phone Number

New Address

Moving—Remove from list

New Email Address

Please Send Contribution Envelopes



## Adult Faith Formation

### Opportunities for 2017-2018

#### FAITH-LIFE SKILLS (TBA)

**October 3, 10, 17, 24** from 10:00-11:00am repeated 7:15-8:15pm ~ Holy Family Room.

#### THE ARAMAIC BEATITUDES

**January 9, 16, 23, 30** from 10:00-11:00am repeated 7:15-8:15pm ~ Holy Family Room.

#### SCRIPTURE COMES ALIVE!

**(TBA) April 10, 17, 24, May 1**

from 10:00-11:00am repeated 7:15-8:15pm ~ Holy Family Room.

#### ADVENT CONCERT~

**November 28** 7:00-8:00pm ~ in the Church.

#### LENTEN CONCERT ~

**February 27** 7:00-8:00pm ~ in the Church.

#### LENTEN MISSION

**March 5, 6, 7** with Sr. Sharon McMillan, SND Monterey Diocese.

#### ADULT CONFIRMATION

**CLASSES ~ April 10, 17, 24, May 1**

from 10:00-11:00am repeated 7:15-8:15pm.

### New Beginnings: Divorced & Separated Group

We have a loving discussion and prayer ministry for people going through this change. We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 7:00- 8:15pm in the Holy Family Room. Contact: [debrancarpenter@gmail.com](mailto:debrancarpenter@gmail.com)

### Thursday Faith Sharing

We meet in the Simon Room

**Thursdays** from 7:00-8:15am.

For more information contact Jean Rousseau at [650-964-0374](tel:650-964-0374).

We go over the Scriptures for the following Sunday.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our meetings are held on the **second Thursday** of each month at 10:00am in the Rectory Conference Room. Do you know anyone who could benefit from being wrapped in a prayer shawl? Bonnie Gebhart [650-387-9001](tel:650-387-9001).

### Wednesday AM Bible Sharing

We are on summer break and will resume September 20. The Wednesday Morning Bible Sharing meets at 9:30-11:00am in the Simon Room. You are welcome to join us. Joan Winkler [650 967 8398](tel:650-967-8398).

### Cancer Healing

Welcoming newly diagnosed as well as long time cancer survivors. Our next gathering will be on **August 11** in the Convent Chapel from 10:00am-12:00noon. If interested in joining our group, contact Keeth Courpet at [408-733-1110](tel:408-733-1110).

### Women's Spirituality

We will be taking a break this summer and will begin anew in the fall. We meet 2nd Wednesdays of the month from 10:00am-11:15am. If you'd like to be on the email list, please contact [roselue@gmail.com](mailto:roselue@gmail.com). All are welcome!

### On-Going Prayers

Every Thursday Pray the Rosary (3x) for the protection of the unborn and born babies starting at 10:45am with other lay Catholics at the Planned Parenthood in Mountain View, 225 San Antonio Rd. If you need a ride from St. Simon, contact Rita Donnelly at [650-969-6933](tel:650-969-6933).

### Care for Creation

Pope Francis, in his encyclical Laudato Si', calls on each of us to reduce our impact on the earth. Try to reduce the number of miles you drive: combine errands; make short trips by bike or on foot while the weather is nice; carpool with a friend.

## Outreach & Social Justice

### Society St. Vincent de Paul

The members of Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting **SCHOOL SUPPLIES** for needy students at two local schools in the area. We would appreciate the following donations: **glue sticks, crayons, lined paper, pencils, scissors, Kleenex, colored construction paper, hand sanitizer, water-based markers, Post-its**. As always thanks for all you do and your generous donations throughout the year.

The members of SVdP could use some help with the following donations: Top Ramen, packages of snack crackers, individual fruit cups, breakfast bars, cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, canned corn or anything non-perishable. Everything you donate is very much appreciated by those we serve. God bless you and your family and have a wonderful summer.

**Donate Your Car** Did you know SVdP accepts used cars? We take them running or not. Just call [800 322 8284](tel:800-322-8284) or go online to [St. Vincent de Paul: Santa Clara County](http://St.Vincent.dePaul.org) Remember, cars with dents pay the rent!

### Sacred Heart Outreach Tuesday Morning of Service

Sacred Heart Community Services in San Jose helps low income families and homeless people by providing food and clothing to those in need, along with many other services. We have monthly trips to Sacred Heart on the **1st and 3rd Tuesday** of every month. For further information about volunteering at Sacred Heart please email [Sue@marrion.com](mailto:Sue@marrion.com).

**Please pray for our sick, homebound, those with special prayer needs, and all the sick of our parish.** *With permission we publish the names of those individuals who request special prayers for themselves or immediate family members. Names will appear in this section of our bulletin for three weeks. If you wish to have your name left on or included please call 650-967-8311 or email [bulletin@stsimon.org](mailto:bulletin@stsimon.org).*

Jerry Bellerive	Lisa McBride
Nancy Bettini	Rita McDevitt
Christine Brugnoli	Joanne Moore
William Brugnoli	Emma Napoli
Clare Brumm	Patrick O'Sullivan
Lauren Carse	Anita Patton
Betty Clarke	Shelly Profitt
Ron Essary	Thai Quang Tang
Antoinette Fouillard	Barbara Turner
Nelson Guiab	Catherine Veit
Connie Hall	Eberhard Veit
Joan W. Hill	Virginia Weersing
MaryAnn Hobbs-Frakes	Jaime Well
McCoy Martin	Art Woods

### **Novena to Saint Clare**

Poor Clare Monastery of the Immaculate Heart of Mary invite you to: **August 2-10** Eucharist Adoration 7:00pm, Reflection on Saint Clare 7:30pm Fr. Bernie Quinn, C.M. **August 10** the blessed Clare breads will be distributed after the novena. On **August 11** the Mass in honor of Saint Clare will be celebrated at 7:00am. 28210 Natoma Rd. Los Altos Hills, CA.

### **Baptism of Rose Ellen**

Proud parents James and Jocelyn Snyder, and proud grandparents Michael and Judy Chin are pleased to announce the Baptism of Rose Ellen Snyder on Saturday, **August 12** at the 5:00pm Mass.

### **Mass Intentions for August 5/6**

Sat., Aug. 5	8:30am	Daniel Houareau	Fr. Tony M.
	5:00pm	Roberta Young	Fr. Warwick
Sun., Aug. 6	7:30am	Bartolotti & Zipse Families	Fr. Tony M.
	9:00am	Victoria Vaughn	Fr. Warwick
		Forum Residents' Mass *PPI	Fr. Mike
	11:15am	Marie & Serafina Ferraro	Fr. Warwick
	5:00pm	For All St.Simon Parishioners	Fr. Warwick
Mon., Aug. 7	6:30am	Sp. Int. of Delores Thompson	Msgr. Mitchell
	8:30am	Marie McLaughlin	Fr. Warwick
Tues., Aug. 8	6:30am	Jack Finnegan	Fr. Mendie
	8:30am	Sp. Int. of Noella	Fr. Mendie
Wed., Aug. 9	6:30am	Molly Alexander	Fr. Mendie
	8:30am	PJ Tobin	Fr. Warwick
Thur., Aug. 10	6:30am	Alex Dzigurski, Sr.	Fr. Warwick
	8:30am	Marie Flaherty	Fr. Warwick
Fri., Aug. 11	6:30am	Mrs. Rosemary Rogers	Fr. Warwick
	8:30am	Sp. Int. of Noella	Fr. Maurice
Sat., Aug. 12	8:30am	Special Intention	Fr. Warwick
	5:00pm	Irene Thordsen	Fr. Maurice
Sun., Aug. 13	7:30am	For All St.Simon Parishioners	Fr. Maurice
	9:00am	Sherron Smith	Fr. Maurice
		Forum Residents' Mass *PPI	Fr. Mendie
	11:15am	Joseph Venturino	Fr. Warwick
	5:00pm	Mariano Que	Fr. Mendie

\*PPI = Priest's Personal Intention.

Please pray for the repose of the souls who've died this week. Pray especially for **Dorothy Elemen** (mother of Bertha Jochims), **Roland A. Lissner**, **Joe Schram** (father of Susie Gendel) and **Richard D. Veronda, Sr.**

### **Sharing the Gifts of Treasure**

*Following is the budgeted and actual money received from Sunday and Holy Day collections: as of July 31, 2017.*

<b>YTD Budgeted</b>	<b>\$88,320.</b>
<b>YTD Collected</b>	<b>\$88,762.</b>
<b>YTD Variance</b>	<b>442.</b>

Join over 310 fellow parishioners who now enjoy the convenience of safe, secure and easy Online Giving. Please visit: <http://parish.stsimon.org/online-giving> to sign up today.



### **Congratulations to Our Parishioners Celebrating Births, Baptisms, Marriages, Milestone Birthdays or Anniversaries!**

*With permission we publish the names of those individuals who request an announcement for themselves or immediate family members. Names will appear in our bulletin for one week. If you wish to have your name included call 650-967-8311 or email [bulletin@stsimon.org](mailto:bulletin@stsimon.org).*

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