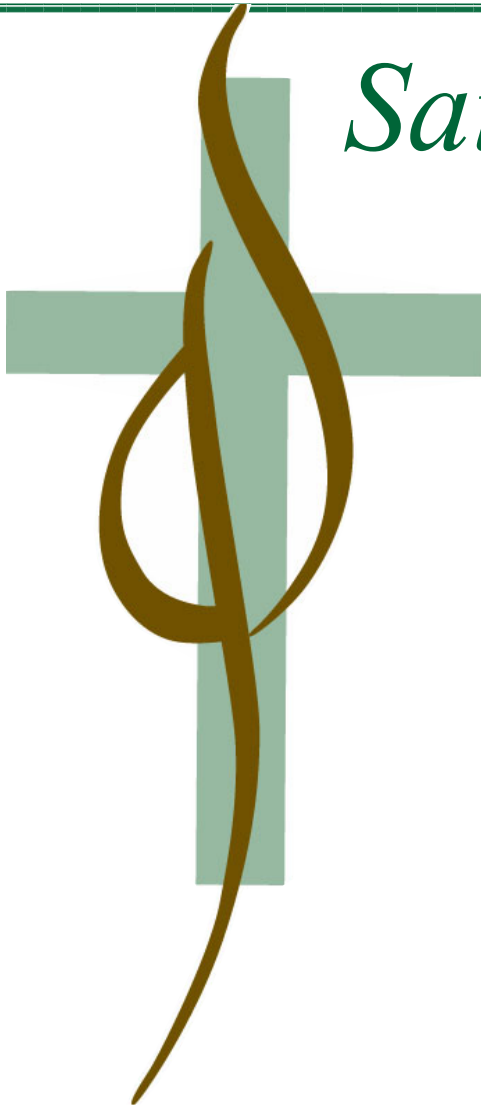


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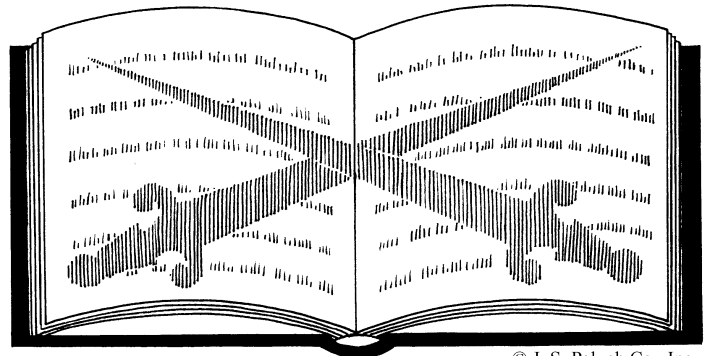
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## **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 11, 2009**

*THE WORD OF GOD IS LIVING AND EFFECTIVE,  
SHARPER THAN ANY TWO-EDGED SWORD.*

*— HEBREWS 4:12A*



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### MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS MONDAY–FRIDAY  
AT 8:15AM

SATURDAY MORNING MASS  
AT 9:00AM

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS AT 5:00PM

SUNDAYS AT 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM  
AND 5:00PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAY AT 4:00PM UNTIL 4:45PM  
OR BY APPOINTMENT WITH THE PRIEST.

**REV. JAMES T. TARANTINO, PASTOR**  
**REV. LAWRENCE VADAKKAN, PAROCHIAL VICAR**

### MISSION STATEMENT

WE, THE FAITH COMMUNITY OF ST. HILARY, BROUGHT TOGETHER BY CHRIST,  
RESPOND TO THE UNIVERSAL CALL TO HOLINESS BY LIVING IN THE SERVICE  
OF THE GOSPEL.

SERVING BELVEDERE, TIBURON AND STRAWBERRY

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765 HILARY DRIVE.....435-2224  
FAX.....435-5895

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.....435-1639

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

PLEASE DROP OFF OR FAX ANNOUNCEMENTS TO THE PARISH SECRETARY BY MONDAY AFTERNOON FOR THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY’S BULLETIN.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

ARCHDIOCESAN POLICY REQUIRES REGISTERED PARISH COUPLES TO CONTACT THE PARISH AT LEAST SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE MARRIAGE IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE COMPULSORY MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM. CALL FR. LAWRENCE.

**BAPTISM**

CHILD’S PARENTS AND GODPARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND AN INSTRUCTION SESSION BEFORE THE BAPTISM OF THE CHILD. SESSIONS ARE HELD ON A REGULAR BASIS. CONTACT FR. LAWRENCE BY PHONE OR VVLAWRENCE@YAHOO.COM.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

SATURDAY AT 4:00PM TO 4:45PM OR BY APPOINTMENT WITH THE PRIEST.

**MASS INTENTIONS Oct. 12 - 18**

MON. 8:15A DR. JOHN P. MCCANN RIP  
TUES. 8:15A GERALDINE LEVITOFF &  
FLORENCE TERRY RIP  
WED. 8:15A JENNA RUHLAND INT  
THUR. 8:15A A SPECIAL INTENTION  
FRI. 8:15A ANNE MARIE MEAGHER INT  
SAT. 9:00A JOHN ROGERS INT  
5:00P JEAN FERRARI RIP  
SUN. 7:30P RIP  
9:00A MILA BEATO RIP  
11:00A FLORENCE RUSSELLS RIP  
5:00P A SPECIAL INTENTION

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

***PRESIDERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS***

***OCT.***

SAT. 5:00P P = TBA  
E = PETER CLARKE, FRANCIE & KEVIN FINN,  
DORIS LESNESKI, JOYCE RAICHE  
L = PAT ERICKSON & PHYLLIS TRIBER  
SUN. 7:30A P = TBA  
E = BETTY & JACKIE CULLEN &  
LEON WIATRAC  
L = FRANCINE OSENTON  
9:00A P = TBA  
E = SILVIA BUCKLEY, DIANE CUMMINGS,  
MARY FOX, LISA & DAN VETO  
L = LEONOR NOGUEZ, LISA SHUMNY  
11:00A P = TBA  
E = CAROLINE BUCKLES, HELEN KELLY,  
MARILYN KNIGHT, JANE MCCOLGAN,  
BOB NICKOLOFF  
L = CHIP COHAN & BASSEM MOUSSA  
5:00P P = TBA  
E = JANICE CHERRY, SUE DURYEE,  
MICHELLE FONTAINE, SHAWN SYLVIA &  
CHARLES WHITTINGHAM  
L = MARY FALK & DAVID O’CONNOR

**ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH? PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND WE WILL BE HAPPY TO SEND YOU A REGISTRATION FORM.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

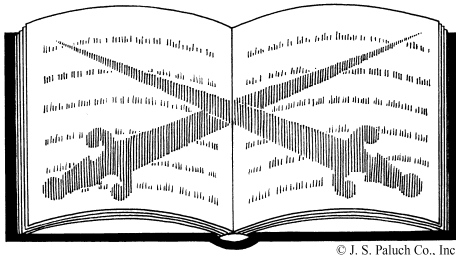
Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Year Moved to Parish? \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you changed your address, phone number or e-mail?**

**Please return this form to help us keep in touch with you.**



## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, October 11, 2009

The word of God is living and effective,  
sharper than any two-edged sword.

— Hebrews 4:12a

Dear Parishioners,

The story of Jesus' encounter with the rich man and Jesus' teaching on wealth are issued as a challenge to us today. We live in a society which measures success in terms of economic growth and security, a society which rewards the rich with more riches. Nothing succeeds like excess. The danger is that our own values can center on power, profit and property. We can all become the devoted disciples of consumerism, powered by desires that will never be satisfied.

The Gospel asks us to pause and reflect about this matter, to look to ourselves critically in the light of Jesus' values. If our identity is locked into our possessions, who are we when our possessions are taken away from us? If we are afraid of having nothing, then, in reality, we are nothing. Like the rich man in the gospel, attachment to our possessions can soon lead to our being possessed by our attachments. When this happens, we are no longer free to accept the invitation of Jesus. Attachment to material goods can steal our freedom to choose.

Let me share with you this story which I read long time ago. In Asia people have devised a clever trap which they use to catch monkeys. They hollow out a coconut and put some kind of sweet in it. They make a little slit in the bottom of the coconut which is just big enough for the monkey to slip its open hand into. They attach the coconut to a tree or stake. The monkey comes along, smells the sweet, puts its hand in, grabs the food ... and that's it ... the monkey is trapped. When the hunters approach, the monkey becomes frantic and terrified but it can't get away. Who is keeping the monkey trapped? There is no force, other than its own clinging. Theoretically, all the monkey has to do is to open its hand, slip it out and be free. But it's pretty unusual that monkeys can do that. Does it ring bell? Are we in the similar situation and try to prove Darwin's theory of evolution?

Jesus wants us to enjoy an inner independence, so that who we are is not dependent on what we have. Even though Jesus was sad to see the rich man go, nevertheless, He let him go. There is no point in forcing people to make sacrifices. ***If you take things from people, they are impoverished; but if you can get them to give, they are enriched.*** People are essentially good, but this goodness has to be awakened and called forth, if they are to enter the kingdom of love. May all of us experience this inner freedom by serving one another with our time, talent and treasure. God bless us all.

*Fr. Lawrence*

Question of the Week for Adults: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven." What do I need to divest myself of in order to follow Jesus?  
For Children: What do you think Jesus wants you to do to be happy with him?



Dear Friends of St. Hilary School,

We were building community in many ways last week. The students had their first "Spirit Day" on Wednesday. We used the theme Sports Day, fan or player. The students really love having a day out of uniform and showing their own individuality. The atmosphere on campus is always energetic on our Spirit Days and provide fond memories for all. . . including principals! Last Friday was Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day. It is always a pleasure to see the special relationship our students have with adults in their life who aren't their parents or teachers. Father Lawrence's homily was a beautiful reflection of this unique bond.

**Bryan Clement**, Principal

**Kindergarten and Primary Kindergarten  
Tours and Information for 2010 School Year**

**Thank you** to the many families who have already called Melissa Addleman to sign up for one of the Primary Kindergarten and Kindergarten tour opportunities. Tours do fill up quickly so to insure that you get a date that works for your schedule, make that call to Melissa at 435-2224 Ext. 18. All families that apply must participate in the tours. Applications will be made available at the tour or will be mailed upon request. Children must be five years old by September 1, 2010 for entry in the Kindergarten program and 4 years old by September 1, 2010 for entry in the Primary Kindergarten.

Currently available tour dates:

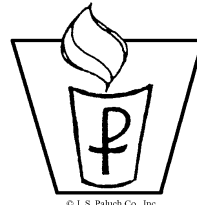
- Tuesday, October 13
- Tuesday, November 3
- Tuesday, November 10
- Tuesday, January 12
- 8:15 to 10:00 am

For families that are interested in grades 1<sup>st</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> for the 2010-2011, private tours are available upon request. We look forward to seeing you!

**Community Book Swap**

Do you have books you'd like to donate? Do you love to read? Be a part of our Community Book Swap and help us kick off St. Hilary School's "Read Week" and Book Fair. Just bring your gently used books to the front of school between now and Nov. 6. (We will have containers in front of the school to receive your books.) On Nov. 8 join us in the Parish Hall after each mass and pick up a book or two for yourself! We kindly request books in excellent condition with current titles. NO text books please.

**RCIA**



Have you wondered about RCIA? You are most welcome to come at 7pm to the Parish Hall to experience the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. If now is a good time for you, please contact Sr. Dolores at 435-1122 and she will be happy to talk to you.

*An opportunity to volunteer...*

**The Tiburon Thrift Shop** has been going strong for many, many years and is staffed by volunteers from Tiburon congregations, including St. Hilary parish. We need help scheduling our volunteers. If you are able to make phone calls and help us with this need, please call Vicki Bornstein at the parish office at 435-1122.

It would entail only about two hours every other month. Thanks for your consideration.

**FLASH! HOT OFF THE PRESS!**

- B-1** **Salad Bingo Luncheon**
- I-20** **Wednesday, October 14 in the Parish Hall**
- Door Open at 11:30am**
- Bingo starts at 1pm**
- N-35** **Delicious Salads, desserts, and coffee for just \$9**
- G-48** **Make reservations by calling Bev Ramblas at 435-0570**
- O-75** **Invite a friend... gentlemen are welcome.**

### STEWARDSHIP

*In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?*

#### COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK:

**BUDGETED \$10,006**

**ACTUAL \$6,809**

**SHORTFALL \$3,197**

### ***The Sisters of the Holy Faith including our own Sr. Dolores***

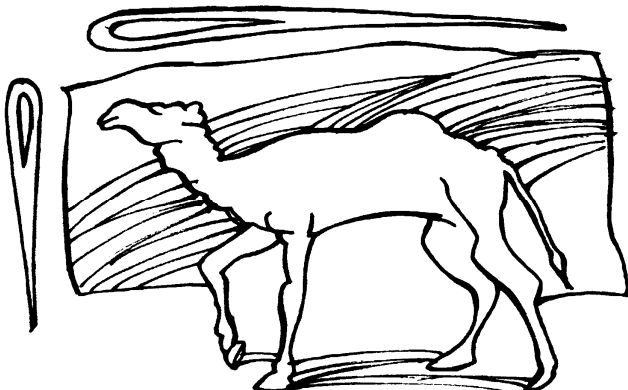
have been always been a very important part of the St. Hilary community having opened our school so many years ago. The Sisters have also worked for many years with the people of Samoa. The Sisters have received word that the village nearest to the high school in which they served has been devastated. A mother and her three children, the daughter of a leader who gave immense support to our sisters has been lost, as have many others living in Leone who have been friends to our Sisters. Some villages have been entirely washed away and there has been enormous damage to homes, businesses and plantations. The Holy Faith Sisters continue to support the past and current pupils and their families with their prayers. Today's second collection is being taken up to aid those suffering in Samoa. Please be generous.

### **Senior Citizen? Living Alone?**

**Let the Telephone Concern Line  
to be part of your safety net.**

**We call once daily between 9am and 10am to  
check on your welfare.**

**To be added to this list or for questions call  
Jane McColgan at 464-1539.**



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### PARISH LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

On Saturday, Oct. 3 the parish hall was filled with over 120 participants for our Leadership Workshop. The workshop was led by Mr. Albert Winseman of Gallup Consulting. Al gave an outstanding presentation on the critical role lay leadership plays in our parish community and how parishioners can become more engaged. Those attending were treated to information and strategies for looking at our community's strengths and thinking about our community's future.

In acknowledging that each person brings their own unique knowledge and talents, we each have an opportunity to be more engaged in our parish family. By inviting others to experience the benefits of being more closely engaged in the parish life, we make our spiritual life more fulfilling and the parish community vibrant and welcoming.

Thank you to **Shawn Sylvia** and **Dan Veto** for organizing this day! Special thank you to our speaker, Al Winseman for a great presentation! Thank you to **Vicki Bornstein, Bill and Dina Tiedje** and team for the hospitality and all the members of the **Parish Council** who helped in this event. It was truly wonderful!

**“What I do you cannot do; but what you do, I cannot do. The needs are great, and none of us, including me, ever do great things. But we can all do small things, with great love, and together we can do something wonderful.”**

*Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

**Beginning Experience Weekend** is designed (for people who are widowed, separated or divorced) to be a time of closure on the past and renewed hope for the future. The weekend runs from Friday, Oct. 23 to Sunday the 25th. This program is open for persons of all faiths. Please call for more information! Call **Helen Kelly at 388-9651** or go to the website: **SJBEginExp@aol.com.**



*Please call the parish office if you would like to have someone added to our prayer list.* Annemarie, Luis Acuna, Richard Adkins, Sr., Irene Alzapiedi, Pat Ammann, Raffi Arabatyan, Terry and John Arado, George Arnold., Eliseo Barron,

Mark Bewsher, Rick Born, Mariann Bryja, Sally Burns, Frank Buscher, Margy Buth, Mary Calkin, Carlo Cimino, Jay Cortez, Jimmy DeCecco, Switzer L. Deason, Sophia DeFelice, Jennifer DeStasio, Doris Doty, Bruce Durkey, Lynn DuVal, Rita Ellis, Georgia Gray, Michael Heer, Mary Mercy Hunt, Peter Hunt, Frank Hills, Beth Hoffinga, Carol Iantorno, Joy Keller, Reg Leighton, Lorrie Lewis, Ellen Lieber, Joan Lucas, Devon Lydecker, Victor Madrigal IV, Grant Martin, George Martinez, Dwight McConnell, Maria McNair, Joe, Ann-Marie Meagher, Verona Meehan, Finton Meyler, Jim Miller, Rich Miller, Brian Mitchell, Nicholas Nichols, Natasha Nichols, Owen Nichols, Campbell Nolan, Peggy Novacky, Mark P., Jeanette Panameno, Janie Pansini, John Pardini, Dan Pierce, Maria Rago, Tom, Reilly, Mary Reinig, Christina Russillo, James Salerno, Concepcion Sempron, Tyler Shaefer, Patricia Shepard, Joan Shattuck, Laurie Sibley, Daisy Smith, Oscar Spaziani, Jennifer Springer, Linda Sullivan, Tina Radomile Patrice Walko and Richard Walko, Rita M. Williams.



**The St. Hilary Tiger Says.....  
Think About It.....  
Worrying is like sitting in a rocking chair. It doesn't get you anywhere.....  
Think about it.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

Pre-reading the Scripture before coming to Sunday Mass is a wonderful way to prepare your heart and mind for the celebration of the Eucharist.

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 18, 2009

First Reading - Isaiah 53:10-11

Responsorial Psalm—Psalm 33

Second Reading - Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel Reading - Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]



**Monday, Oct. 12 Columbus Day Holiday—  
Parish Office Closed**

**Tuesday, Oct. 13**

- 8:15a School Admissions Tour
- 9am Women's Scripture Study
- 7pm RCIA

**Wednesday, Oct. 14**

- 6:30am Men's Scripture Study
- 9:15 Prayer through Movement
- 11:30a BINGO SALAD LUNCHEON
- 12noon Painting with Mary
- 3pm Angel Choir
- 4pm Religious Education
- 7pm Parish Council Mt.

**Thursday, Oct. 15**

- 4pm Finance Council Mtg.
- 7pm Choir Practice

**Friday, Oct. 16**

- 6pm SHS Mother Son Dinner Dance

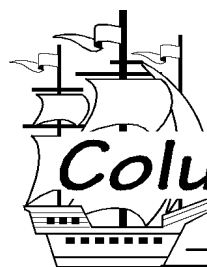
**Sat., Oct. 17**

- 9:30am Our Lady of Peace Prayer Group

**Sunday Oct. 18 we will be providing the  
St. Vincent de Paul Lunches.**

The St. Hilary Film Night will be on  
Thursday, Oct. 29 at 7pm. Join Us!

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**Columbus Day**

THE FUTURE OF SAN QUENTIN PRISON  
AND CALIFORNIA'S DEATH PENALTY

THURSDAY, OCT. 29TH

7PM - 8:30PM

DOMINICAN SISTERS GATHERING PLACE  
1520 GRAND AVE., SAN RAFAEL

A COMMUNITY DISCUSSION WITH  
ASSEMBLYMAN JARED HUFFMAN,  
ATTORNEY AUNDRE HERRON,  
COUNTY SUPERVISOR STEVE KINSEY AND  
FORMER WARDEN JEANNE WOODFORD

THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.  
FREE PARKING AT DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY.