

March 27, 2011
Third Sunday of Lent



While Lent is a time of purification for all baptized Christians, it becomes a special time for those preparing for Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation at Easter. This Sunday marks the first of three “scrutinies,” times of intense self-examination for those going through the Rite of Christian Initiation. The Scriptures for this and the next two Sundays focus on water, light and life. The catechumens and candidates express their commitment to this process and the congregation in turn promises their prayers and support.



—Bringing Home the Word

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March 28—March 29, 2011

Mon, 3/28	2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4: 24-30 8:00 Communion Service
Tues, 3/29	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35 8:00 Aaron Peacock—Ginger Peacock
Wed, 3/30	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19 8:00†Maria & Luis Da Silva—Lina
Thurs, 3/31	Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23 8:00 Eileen Gapko—Mom
Fri, 4/1	First Friday; Abstinence/Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34 8:00†Ivan Jakomin—Stana Oven
Sat, 4/2	St Francis of Paola; First Saturday/Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14 8:00†Agnes Martello—Family 5:00†Juliette Totah—Marge Garnero Lorraine & George Fitzgerald—Ellen Burton
Sun, 4/3	Fourth Sunday of Lent/1 Sm 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38] 8:00 Crista Peacock—Ginger Peacock 10:00 Fr. Jerry McCormick—Bobbie Morrison Irma Dalton—SCC Group 12:00†Marta Silva—Our Lady of Fatima Society

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
Fridays—8:30 —10:30 AM
Adoration Chapel

“The Eucharist is a priceless treasure: by not only celebrating it but also by praying before it outside of Mass we are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace.”
 —Pope John Paul II

The Parish Directories are in! Bobbie Morrison and her volunteers will be in the Library after all the Masses this weekend to assist you in checking out your copy (copies).

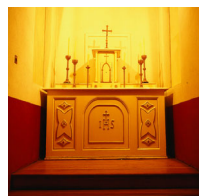
SAVE THIS DATE
Sunday, April 3rd—2:00 p.m.
St. Angela Merici Parish Hall

A special Lenten Movie Matinee will be presented by Catholic Daughters. Pope John Paul II’s historic nine-day pilgrimage to Poland in June of 1979 created a revolution of conscience that transformed Poland and fundamentally reshaped the spiritual and political landscape of the 20th Century. **“NINE DAYS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD”** is a story of human liberation, revealing the extraordinary power of Pope John Paul II’s worldwide message of freedom through faith. You won’t want to miss this moving documentary. Admission is free when you bring a canned good for our St. Vincent de Paul food cupboard.



Church Environment

ALTAR CARE



The Altar Care Ministry is composed of people who devote their time and talents in a very special way by maintaining the altar, sanctuary and sacristy and care of vestments, altar cloths, etc. ***If you can spare a couple of hours of your time and are interested in becoming a part of this extremely important ministry, please call Tina or Geri at the parish office, 655-4160.***

FLOWER ARRANGING



We are looking for a few people who have an interest in flowers: either taking care of them or making arrangements for our Church. St. Angela Merici would like to have a Flower and Environment ministry and will train people who want to learn more about flower arranging. For further information and details, please call Paula at 920-2869.

Help for Earthquake and Tsunami Victims

Catholic Relief Service personnel throughout the Pacific are assisting those affected by the earthquake and tsunami that struck Japan recently. CRS has programs in the Philippines and Indonesia and works with Caritas Oceania that is active in numerous islands in the Pacific that might be affected. Sean Callahan, CRS’ executive vice president for overseas operations says, “CRS will help people recover from the emergency and stand with them as they recover in the months and years to come.” If you wish to donate, go to CRS.org call 1-800-736-3467 or mail your check to: Catholic Relief Services, P O Box 17090, Baltimore MD 21203-7090.

Catholic Daughters will hold its monthly meeting next Saturday, April 2nd in the small hall. We gather at 11:30 a.m. to socialize and then enjoy a nice lunch at noon. Are you thinking about joining Catholic Daughters? We invite you to join us next Saturday to see what we’re all about. Come and meet other St. Angela Merici women. We’ll save you a seat. Call Geri at the parish office, 655-4162 for more information.

Weekly Collections

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The plate collection for March 17 & 20 was \$7,940.50 including electronic donations of \$2,869.00. Thank you. The parish needs \$9,500 each week to meet its plate income budget goal. Plate income represents 65% of our income requirement. The balance comes from special donations, the AMA campaign, the endowment fund and other sources.

This Week at St. Angela Merici

Mon 3/28	7:30 pm	AA Thumpers	Rm 6
Wed 3/29	7:00 pm	RCIA	Hall
Thurs 3/31	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal AA Meeting	Rm 6 Rm 7
Fri 4/1	8:30 am 3:00 pm 6:30 pm	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Prayers for Peace PG Friday AA	Ch Ch Rm 7
Sat 4/2	12:00 pm	Catholic Daughters Meeting	Hall
Sun 4/3	8:00 am 10:00 am 2:00 pm 5:00 pm	Second Scrutiny RCIA for Children & Youth 9 Days that Changed the World (Movie) Legion of Mary	Ch Rm 7 Hall Rm 6

STEWARDSHIP

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!



Please pray for: Joseph Adamo, Brandon Albert, Hazel Anderson, Gus Andrade, Tina Auzenne, Frances Avanzino, Emma Baeza, Tatum Elizabeth Bakker, Jeanne Bangham, Bill, Lynn Boeglin, Mark Bogacz, Sr. Liliانا Bonello, Eric Bonne, Eileen Bradshaw, Brendon, Stacy Brown & Joe, Kim Buller, Kathryn Butler, Emily Cabral, Sandra Castro, Richelle Caunea, Chris, Mark Christopher, Pauline Chow Hoon, Inez Cirkman, Benny Compagno, John Condayan, Lisa Davis, Jordan Denton, Trevor Dennis, Dolores Diaz, Linda Donofrio, Don Eckerson, Earleen Escania, Silvia Felix, Larry Ferguson, Micki Ferguson, Lorraine Fitzgerald, George Flammer, Michael Flores, Francis, Laura Fugitt, Eileen Gapko, Sun Cha Garner, Billie Garrison, Frances Gegrovich, Charlene Geisler, Annie Gomez, Katie Guido, Julian Hajenius, John J. Halloran, Rebecca Hanpram, Don Harris, Jeanette Hartwell, Joe Hayes, Madeline Head, Pauline Hicks, Mary Hughes, Vicky Johnson, Dylan Joseph, Emmy Kaighan, Joelynn Kapp, Kathy V, Laverne Kipka, Sonja Kipka, Elena Kirkby, David Kirkland, Kelly Kirkpatrick, Kristopher Klop, Charles Kozanecki, Michael Lange, Jr, Jan Marie Laveyssiera, David Leslie, Cindy Lewis, Joyce Longaker, John Lorderman, Bernice Losch, Bill MacMillan, Vera Mager, Angelina Martinez, David McCray, Margaret McSwain, Megan, Dave Meyer, Alexander Miller, Katherine Mitchell, Ruth Mitchell, Susan Neary, Jack Oechsler, Emily Owens, Ellie P., Pablo & Doreen Palancia, Pat, Vinnie Patalano, Jane Patch, Michelle Perminter, Sue Polden, Randolph Porter, Bob Powell, Pat Quevedo, Richard Rollins, Jim Rausch, Ethel Rebelo, Doyle Rickenbacker, Cole Rossi, Stanislaw Rowinski, Ruth Russell, Rick Russo, Nicanor Rustria, Antonia Salimento, Trudy Santos, Sarah, Carolyn Schenk, Ann Marie Schwartz, Ana Serna, Idalina Silva, Mary Silva, Helene Sinkler, Cathy Sisson, Michael Spatero, Lisa Stanley, Ellen Sweigert, Kathy Terry, Alisha Trover, Jesse V., Denise Vukas, Luke Walls, Helen Walsh, Barbara Wecker, Alice Weseley, Lois Western, Robert Willis, Jim Wilson.

If you know of someone who needs our prayers, please contact the Parish Office. Names will remain on the prayer list for a maximum of 3 months at which time they will be removed. If you wish to have someone remain on the list, or removed, please call the parish office at 655-4160 with your request.



Psalm Corner Third Sunday of Lent



Psalm of the Day: Ps 95

Though this psalm praises God as savior and creator, it also retains the “downside” memory of Horeb. Used by the Church as the daily “invitatory” to begin the liturgy of the hours, Psalm 95 encourages us to use “today” to hear God’s voice and not to doubt as the people did “at Meribah/as in the day of Massah in the desert.”

Our Response:

If you hear the voice of God, harden not your hearts.



Gathering:

I Heard the Voice of Jesus #480

Presentation of Gifts:

Come to Me and Drink #354

Communion:

Bread of Life #329

Going Forth:

Healing River of the Spirit #684

Liturgy Corner...

The last few weeks you’ve been introduced to the Roman Missal. The Roman Missal has been translated from Latin into English 3 times. The one we use today is the 2nd translation. There are many guidelines for translating the Roman Missal. The 3rd translation will be put into effect beginning this year in Advent. We will call it the Roman Missal Third Edition. You may hear it referred as the revised Roman Missal. Both terms are correct.

Please stay tuned to this corner or stangelapacificgrove.org for more information. You may also visit www.usccb.org/ Roman Missal or www.revisedromanmissal.com for details.

It is important that we all are kept informed.



THE WATER FROM HEAVEN

As dry flour cannot be united into a lump of dough, or a loaf, but needs water, so we who are many cannot be made one in Christ Jesus without the water that comes from heaven.

—Irenaeus

Automatic Electronic Donations Authorization Form St. Angela Merici Church

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Type of Authorization Form:

<input type="checkbox"/> New Authorization	<input type="checkbox"/> Change banking information
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<input type="checkbox"/> Change donation date	

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<p>GENERAL OPERATING:</p> <p>Effective Date: ____/____/____</p> <p>Amount: \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Weekly – Mondays</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Semi-monthly – 1st and 15th</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 1st</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 15th</p>	<p>SECOND COLLECTIONS:</p> <p>Transferred on the 15th of the month</p> <p>Amount: \$ _____</p> <p>St. Vincent de Paul \$ _____ (Four times a year)</p> <p>Transferred on the 15th of the months with 5 Sundays (the months will vary from year to year)</p>	<p>ANNUAL ONE-TIME CONTRIBUTIONS:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Transfer Date:</p> <p>Easter \$ _____ April 1st</p> <p>Christmas \$ _____ December 15th</p>
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Stations of the Cross

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world. Every Friday during Lent, we have the opportunity to spend time with Jesus as we make a "pilgrimage in spirit" to the places where Jesus suffered and died for our salvation. This very special devotional begins at noon each Friday.



"Theology of the Body" at Theology on Tap

Theology on Tap brings interesting speakers to local establishments each month for fellowship and discussions about topics important in our lives today, all while enjoying your favorite beverages and snacks. This month's session will be **Thursday, March 31st, 7:00 p.m.**

Bullwacker's Pub, 653 Cannery Row, Monterey

Our topic this month is "Theology of the Body", with Professor Karen Petersonyer, Ph.D., of the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics at Santa Clara University leading the discussion. What do Christ and his Church teach us about such intimate topics as medical ethics, romance and sexuality, genetic research, and confronting debilitating disease? Come and join in on a lively discussion while enjoying great refreshments! For more information, contact Deacon Warren Hoy at whoy@dioceseofmonterey.org. We hope to see you there!



Lenten Food Drive

Your Parish food cupboard suggests:
PASTA & PEANUT BUTTER
As your food offering this week.



Parents and caregivers, please do not allow your children to leave your sight while at church. Do not allow them to go to the restroom or out to the car alone. Children need to be supervised by a parent or adult at all times while attending any church-related function. Children can never be left unsupervised in a car.

Department of Catholic Schools—Diocese of Monterey
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as to Students and Personnel



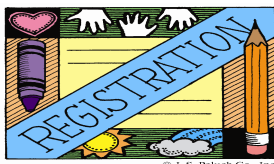
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St. Angela's Children's Center does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and/or ethnic origin, age or gender in administration of its education policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs and athletic or other school-administered programs.

While St. Angela's Children's Center does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of service may not be available.

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St. Angela's Children's Center reserves the right to be the sole judge of merit, competence and qualifications and can factor Catholic applicants and coworkers in all employment decisions, especially in those positions that have direct bearing upon pastoral activity of the Church.



March, 2011 Registration Time
St. Angela's Children's Center

St. Angela's Children's Center is now accepting applications for new students for the fall session, which begins on **August 23, 2011**. Our preschool program is an outreach ministry of St. Angela Merici Parish serving children ages 2—5 1/2 of all faiths. Our facility is licensed by the California Department of Social Services (License #270709281). Please call 372-3555 for an appointment to tour the preschool and meet the teachers. www.stangelaschildrenscenter.org.



The annual Bishop's Golf Tournament & Auction Dinner will be held Friday, May 6th, at Rancho Canada Golf Club in Carmel Valley. Come and enjoy a wonderful auction dinner and awards presentation. All proceeds of the Bishop's annual event benefit the Tuition Assistance Fund for Diocesan Schools. The students who will receive these funds are among those with the greatest need in the four counties of the Monterey Diocese: Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito and San Luis Obispo. For event times and information, the registration form, and the list of auction items, go to www.dioceseofmonterey.org or contact Mimi Schwertfeger at the Department of Catholic Schools, 831-373-1608.

Attention All Cursillistas

If you would like to learn more about the Cursillo movement or are considering working a weekend, please come and join us for a day of fun and fellowship! **A workshop will be held Saturday, April 16th at St. Angela Merici Parish Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** Bring a sack lunch and a snack to share. For more information, call Cindy Stefani at (831) 633-5012. De-Colores!

Thinking about Separation or Divorce?



Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **April 29-May 1, 2011**, call 831-479-1260 or email: Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOur Marriage.com.

Please pray for the safe return of the following men and women serving in our Armed Forces overseas:

Joseph Alhadi	Kyle Ivers
Amanda Brawn	Matt Kelley
Nelson Canham	Katie Mauer
John Castillio	Ryan McCormick
Lou Castillio	Michael Montes
Gary Christensen	Scott Paim
Heather Christianson	Rick Philips
Scott Depies	Justin Reetz Laiolo
Eddie Diaz	Paul Ross
Time Drakes	Tyler Sharrett
Scott T. Ellison	Robert Spadoni
Chad Field	John Smith
Dennis Fitzpatrick	Matthew Sysak
Marilyn Garcis	Gabriel Villalobos
Mario Iglesias	

*If you have a family member serving in Afghanistan or other foreign countries, who needs our prayers, please contact the Parish Office, 655.4160. **If you know that someone listed here has completed his/her tour of duty overseas, please let us know so they can be removed from this list.***