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http://catholic.stanford.edu/
main office: 650-725-0080
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Sunday Mass July 3, 2011
8am Memorial Church
4:30pm Memorial Church

Daily Eucharist
T - W - F 12:20pm Memorial Church
no daily Mass on Monday, July 4 and Thursday, July 7.

Confessions
by appointment only: call 725-0080

Marriage
To arrange a Catholic Wedding, call the wedding coordinator at Memorial Church at 650-723-9531.

Infant Baptisms
Baptism is celebrated once per quarter. For more information, please visit http://catholic.stanford.edu/baptisms/eligibility.html or contact Teresa Pleins tpleins@stanford.edu.

July 17 - during 4:30 Mass
Baptisms for the 2011-2012 academic year:
October 16, 2011
January 29, 2012
May 20, 2012


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Religious Ramblings

Me? A Mere Child?

JULY 3, 2011

"fr Peter Clarke suggests that one aspect of being ‘like a little child’ is acknowledging when we have done wrong."

Reflecting on my childhood, I am reminded of those times when my parents made it very clear to me and to my brothers that we had misbehaved; that we had to admit to them that we had done wrong; that we had to say to them we were sorry for this; that we must promise we would not do it again; and that we must take whatever punishment they saw fit. I still remember the loving hug of peace and reconciliation I received before going to bed.

St Paul described his own growth towards becoming an adult thus: ‘When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and see things as a child does, and think like a child, but now that I have become an adult, I have finished with all childish ways.’ I have no problem in recognizing there are childish ways that need to be discarded. I ask myself if there are solid values instilled in childhood that we must retain throughout our lives. They are so vital that we must never grow out of them or grow away from them.

Dare I suggest that as we grow up we are liable to grow out of and away from admitting that we have done wrong, and then of repenting, apologizing and of determining not to repeat our misdemeanours? Dare I suggest we can become so confident in our own integrity, righteousness, or decency that it never occurs to us to admit to man or God that we have done wrong? When this is the case, the need to apologize and seek forgiveness from God and man will be far from our minds. Then we ourselves blind ourselves to the revelation of sweetness and relief of receiving loving forgiveness, human and divine.

Where do we belong? Among the obdurate learned and clever? Or among those who still retain a little of what it means to be a mere child?

fr Peter Clarke OP is a member of the Holy Rosary Priory, Grenada, and with his twin brother Isidore writes ‘My Way God’s Way’.

What were these things the Father was hiding from the learned and the clever, the influential stalwarts of society? What were these same things the Father thought fit to reveal to little children – the insignificant ones? Why did Jesus bless the Father for this seemingly quirky discrimination?

In the verses that immediately precede the passage the Church has chosen for today’s Gospel, we read that the towns of Chorazin, Bethsaida and Capernaum had refused to repent of their sins, even though they had been impressed by the miracles they had seen Jesus perform. These ‘know-it-alls’ were not prepared to take to themselves, and apply to their own lives, the dominant message of their own Sacred Scriptures - a message that in their own day the Baptist and Jesus himself had made central to their preaching.

This was a message that called for that repentance of sin which would bring about a radical change in their lives and would dispose them to receive the Good News of the Kingdom. By resisting the call to repentance they had rendered themselves incapable of appreciating and receiving the revelation of the beauty of God’s merciful forgiveness.

Much to the relief of Jesus, and by contrast, there were those who were open and docile, seen by him to be mere children. He was not thinking of those youngsters who in our days would be in the early years of their schooling. He would have had in mind those, young and old, who met the requirement: ‘Unless you change and become like little children you will never enter the kingdom of Heaven.’ They were the ones who were open to change because of the preaching of Jesus. They were capable of receiving what the Father wanted to reveal to them: that the God before whom all of us must repent of our sins is the one who is ‘compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy’ (Psalm 103).
GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

During Summer daily Masses will all be in Memorial Church at 12:20 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

There will be no Daily Mass on Monday, July 4 or Thursday, July 7.

Summer Baptisms:
will be held on Sunday, July 19, at the 4:30pm Mass.

Summer Ministries:
Over the summer, many of our “regular” liturgical ministers are away. We always need more people to volunteer, especially during this vacation time. If you are here for a summer camp, new to campus, or just haven’t had an opportunity to get involved before, we would love to have you join in. Training is provided. There are openings for lectors, eucharistic ministers, greeters, altar servers, and singers/instrumentalists for the choir. Contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

Religious Education for Children for 2011-2012:
Our community offers a wonderful religious education program for children ages 3-13. The program is called the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a Montessori-based learning environment where children are given both instruction and the opportunity to explore their own faith with many “hands-on” materials. Included in these sessions is preparation for first reconciliation and first communion. Sessions meet on Sunday mornings, 9:15-10:20. We will take a break over the summer and begin again in the early Fall. If you are not currently in the program and would like to consider this in the fall, please contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu. Your input will help in our planning for next year.

Come enjoy Presentation Center’s 2011 Programs
and become enlightened! The programs are as follows:
- Modern Mysticism Spiritual Summer Camp: On Wednesdays, between June 22 to July 27 from 1:30 to 4:30 PM. Led by Sr. Joan Prohaska, OP. $20 for each retreat or $100 for the entire camp!
- Mystics, Rebels and Prophets- Women who went before us and walk with us today: Monday, July 25 - Sunday, July 31, 2011. Facilitated by Edwina Gateley. $500 ($75 non-refundable deposit). To register for programs call (408) 354-2346 or e-mail programs@presentationcenter.org. For program updates visit: www.presentationcenter.org.

Rosary time and place for the summer:
We begin to meet at 8pm, and pray at 8:15pm at the circular stone benches on the (Western) side of Memorial Church. We’ve been praying there every day. If people want to be added to the list they should email George at: vidal@stanford.edu.

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adult Women’s Prayer Group:
Thursdays at 7pm, Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 3233 Cowper St, Palo Alto.
Join our new group as we attend a Thursday night series of Centering Prayer. Until August 1st, Centering Prayer will be held every Thursday at 7:00pm at Dermody Center in Palo Alto (located behind Our Lady of the Rosary Church). Carrie Skelly and Jean Ramacciotti will be leading the gatherings. Contact Liz for questions: lizlibrarian2.0 at gmail.com.

Angel Island Hike:
Sat. July 9th from 9am - 5pm
Join us for lunch and a hike on Angel Island. We will meet at the Stanford Oval. After stopping at the Farmers Market in San Francisco, we will take a ferry to Angel Island for lunch and follow that with a hike. Please confirm your attendance on our Facebook group or contact Maria at mariailsun at yahoo.com.

Young Adult Bible Study:
Tues. July 12th, 7:30pm, Our Lady of the Rosary, 3233 Cowper St, Palo Alto. The Young Adult group meets to continue its study “The Bible and the Mass”. It would be an excellent time to come and join us in examining this fascinating topic.

Oakland A’s Baseball Game:
Sat. July 16th, 12:30pm. Join us for a baseball game as we watch the Oakland A’s play the Anaheim Angels. We will meet up at the stadium ticket office near the BART walkway. Please confirm your attendance on our Facebook group or contact Scott at scott.a.harrison at gmail.com.

For more info, see our website, www.YoungAdultCircle.org, check the Facebook group “Young Adult Circle”, or contact Scott at: scott.a.harrison at gmail.com.
Weekly Readings

Monday, July 4
Gn 28:10-22a
Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 5
Gn 33:23-33
Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 6
Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a
Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday, July 7
Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5
Ps 105:16-17,18-19,20-21
Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 8
Gn 46:1-7, 28-30
Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday, July 9
Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a
Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7
Mt 10:24-33

Sunday, July 10
Is 55:10-11
Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14
Rom 8:18-23
Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Week at a Glance

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Podcasts. Did you know that the 4:30 Mass homilies are podcasted? Please subscribe to Catholic Cardinal Reflections, hosted by Fr Isaiah.
http://catholic.stanford.edu/media/podcast

How Many Stars Would ‘Catholic Cardinal Reflections’ Get? We are trying to increase our listener base for CCAS’ podcast, “Catholic Cardinal Reflections”. One way to do this is to tell everyone how wonderful the podcast is. In addition of spreading the word, you can rate the podcast on iTunes. If you have an iTunes account, you are invited to rate the podcast on a five-star scale, and give your feedback. As of June 25, there are already 2 five-star reviews!

St. Anthony’s Soup Kitchen:
The Catholic Community at Stanford is committed to serving the needy, elderly and homeless at St. Anthony’s Soup Kitchen in Menlo Park.
If you are interested in volunteering on Saturday July 23rd or Saturday August 6th, from 8:30 until 1:00 PM, please contact Michael Bova at mpbova2001@yahoo.com to have a volunteer position reserved for you. In general, the CCAS has the first and fourth Saturday’s of the month reserved for us at St. Anthony’s. So plan your schedules in advance and please join us in helping those in need.

Grads, join CBASS
(Catholic Brothers and Sisters at Stanford)
CBASS is a new initiative that is similar to Sib families or peer mentor programs at Stanford. We are looking for students who desire to create a ministry experience that will welcome new students into a loving Catholic community. As a participant, you will be paired up with another student and be assigned a small group of incoming first year Grad students. All you need to do is build friendships with these students through regular interactions like having a meal or going to Mass. If you are interested in signing up or learning more, please contact Lourdes at lalonso@stanford.edu.

Marriage is a journey!!
A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and revitalize your relationship during this journey. Whether you’ve been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to renew your relationship. The next local Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is: Nov 18-20, 2011 (Mountain View). For more information or to register, please visit our website at: http://sanjose.wwme12.org or contact Thomas & Sandy Pavick, 408 262-4061 or Email: gr8marriages@sbcglobal.net
First Reading    Zechariah 9:9-10
The prophet foretold the coming of the savior and king who would proclaim peace to all the nations of the earth.

Second Reading    Romans 8:9, 11-13
Paul wrote that the Spirit of God lives in all who are Christ’s. They should live not according to the flesh, but in God’s Spirit.

Gospel Acclamation    Celtic Alleluia  (F. O’Carroll)

Gospel    Matthew 11:25-30
Jesus invited the people, “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”

Offertory    Sanctus  (D. Haas)
Lamb of God  (D. Haas)

Psalm 145    Abres Tu La Mano, Señor  (E. Cortés)
You open your hand, O Lord, and answer our needs!

You, Lord, are merciful and compassionate, You always judge filled with justice.

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them food in due season.

Lord, you save those that love you and destroy the wicked.
Communion
Come To the Water (J. Foley)

1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the
2. And let all who seek, let them come to the
3. And let all who toil, let them come to the
4. And let all the poor, let them come to the

1. water, And let all who have nothing,
2. water, And let all who have nothing,
3. water, Bring the ones who are laden,
4. water, Bring the ones who are laden,

1. let them come to the Lord: without price,
2. let them come to the Lord: without price,
3. let them come to the Lord: all who
4. bring them all to the Lord: bring the

1. money, Why should you pay the
2. money, Why should you pay the
3. la day, Why should you spend your
4. child ren, How can your soul find

1. price, except for the Lord?
2. life, except for the Lord?
3. rest, except for the Lord?
4. light, O come to the Lord?

Recessional
Now Thank We All Our God (Martin Rinkart)

1. now thank we all our God, With heart, and hands, and
2. o may this gracious God Through all our life be
3. all praise and thanks to God The Father now be

1. voices, Who wrought things hath done, In whom his world re-
2. near us! With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to
3. give, The Son and Spirit blest, Who reigns in highest-

1. joyful; Who from our mother's arms Hath blessed us on our
2. cheer us; Pre-serve us in his grace And guide us in dis-
3. heav en E ter nal Tri une God, Whom earth and heav'n a-

1. way With count less gifts of love, And still is ours to-day,
2. tres, And free us from all sin, Till heaven we pos sess
3. dore. For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev er-more.

Love Has Come (M. Maher)

1. With one voice the an gels sing
2. God the Fa ther, El o him,
3. God of Cov e nant, di vine,
4. Now sal va tion has come

1. songs that make cre a tion ring.
2. voice of thun der, spir it wind:
3. lead us to the end of the
4. in the New Je ru sa lem

1. Pro phets hear and call us to
2. breathe on me your ver y life;
3. be yond sor row, be yond fear,
4. Dance rs dance and sing ers roar; pro-

1. live in spir it and in truth. (To Verse 2)
2. grace will make the dark ness bright.
3. be yond pride and earth en tears.
4. claim ing Je sus Christ is Lord!

Refrain
Word of God, en throned, dwell in us for ev er-
more. Love has come to show the way.

Hal le lu jah, peace be with

us. Love has come to show the way.

Community Prayer Corner

6/28/11 - Please continue your prayers for Jennie and Tom, as the chemo treatment continues. - GC

6/28/11 - Please pray for a member of our permanent community who needs both a job and housing. - NG

6/28/11 - Please pray for one of the Dominican Sisters of the Corpus Christi Monastery, as she battles a recurring health issue. - GC

please send any prayer requests to Guillermo at gcolombetti@yahoo.com
Vallombrosa Retreat Center in Menlo Park

is offering the following retreats and events:

Vallombrosa Center Gift Shop and Bookstore:
Are you looking for a special gift for someone making their First Communion or Confirmation? The Vallombrosa Center gift shop and bookstore has many gift items to choose from, in both English and Spanish. The gift shop/bookstore is open daily (in March) from 8am – 3pm. Vallombrosa Center is conveniently located at 250 Oak Grove Avenue in Menlo Park. Visit us at www.vallombrosa.org or phone 650.325.5614.

Vallombrosa Center Retreats and Events:
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July 12, 2011: St. John Gualbert Feast Day, Patron Saint of Vallombrosa, 5:00pm– 8:00pm. Join us at Vallombrosa Center to celebrate the inaugural St. John Gualbert Feast Day. There will be a mass at 5pm, followed by fellowship at 6pm and a delicious dinner at 6:30pm. The cost of dinner is $50.00. Visit www.vallombrosa.org to make a reservation. All are welcome.

July 16, 2011: “Art as Prayer and Meditation” Workshop with Beverly Terlep, 9:00am – 1:00pm. A hands-on workshop to learn how reflecting on and making art can be a form of prayer and meditation. No experience or skill in art is required. The cost of the workshop is $45.00, includes lunch and art supplies.

July 23, 2011: “Engaging the Heart”, Marriage Preparation Workshop – 9:00am – 4:00pm.
This is a one-day Pre-Cana program which includes presentations and workshops by Catholic professionals. The sessions address Catholic teaching on the Sacrament of Marriage as well as various aspects of married life such as intimacy, communication, spirituality, family of origin, role expectations, and sexuality. The cost of the workshop is $225.00 per couple, includes lunch.

July 30, 2011: FOCCUS Training for Clergy, Deacons and Marriage Preparation Coordinators
This new one-day format workshop is for marriage preparation ministers, led by Fr. George Matanica, OP, Director of Vallombrosa Center, one of only three certified FOCCUS Trainers of trainers in California.

August 20, 2011: Workshop for Musicians with Dan Schutte, 9:00am – 1:00pm
All are welcome to this morning of song, prayer and reflection.

Aug. 26-28, 2011: A Retreat for Family and Friends of Alcoholics with Fr. Tom Weston, S.J. This weekend will look at the tools and treasures of Al-Anon. We will have some conversations, some prayer, some quiet, and some time to rest and to share our experiences, strength, and hope. The retreat begins at 4pm on Friday and concludes on Sunday at lunch. The cost of the retreat weekend is $285(private), $250(shared)

Vallombrosa opens its doors several weekends throughout the year to people to make a silent retreat beginning Friday afternoon and concluding midday Sunday. There will be opportunities for spiritual direction, morning and evening prayer each day. All are welcome. The cost of the Private Retreat weekend is $226 (private), $202(shared).

To register for a retreat or event, please visit www.vallombrosa.org or phone 650-325-5614. There are scholarships available to those in need of financial assistance, contact Jaynie Fedele.