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Dear Prayer Partner, please pray for:
Throughout his letters to the various communities of faith, St. Paul offers some excellent advice. In today’s reading from his epistle to the Philippians he urges them to “…have no anxiety at all…the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.” Of course, we may be familiar with the adage, “easier said than done.” St. Paul is trying to remind us that if we trust in the Lord, if we turn to the Lord regularly, if we view the Lord as our constant companion and supporter, many of the trials we face and many of the burdens we bear will be easier. People who have a consistent and faith-filled prayer life understand both what St. Paul is saying and the truth of what he says.

Two important facets of lives of stewardship are prayer and trust. Too often we may become overly self reliant, trying to carry our crosses without the help of the Lord. Develop a prayer life and awareness that Jesus is there to help, every day in every way, and the world can be a much more positive place. As St. Paul tells us in the final verse of today’s second reading if we do all of this “Then the God of peace will be with you.”

Interested in investigating becoming Catholic?
Haven’t been confirmed? Or just want an adult presentation of the Catholic Faith? Consider the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Begins Sunday, October 5th, at 2:30 in the Conference Room on the 3rd floor of Old Union. We will adapt the schedule to meet your needs. Questions? Contact Fr. Xavier at xavierop@stanford.edu

Good News About You!
Gallup has a wonderful book called “Living Your Strengths”, and by using a unique code in the book you can take an online inventory that identifies your top 5 signature talents. Each person is richly blessed. You are using these talents even now, but people often don’t recognize what their talents are and misuse them. With knowledge and practice you can turn those talents into strengths, i.e. near perfect performance. “Strength Finders” is also a wonderful way of learning how to understand and appreciate others.

We would investigate your leadership talents. Everyone is a leader at one time or another. Let’s explore how you can use your talents in leadership. My proposal is simple. I would be willing to conduct in your homes mini-workshops. Gather a small group of permanent community members or just friends, and at a time convenient for your group, I would lead you in taking the inventory and in applying the results. We would meet three or four times, and explore!

Xavier OP, xavierop@stanford.edu or 415-336-4205
GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sister Ramona -- Here for You:
How may I be of service? A companion to walk with You:
- Spiritual Direction
- Prayer
- Discernment
- Daily Life ups and downs
- Relationships
Where? Old Union, 3rd floor
When? Tuesday 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-5pm, Thursday 1-4pm or by appointment.
How? email: ramonabascom@gmail.com

Praying for Incoming Students:
As new students prepare to join the Stanford community we would like to surround them and their families with prayer. You are invited to pray for specific students over the next few weeks. We have over 200 names of students who have identified themselves as Catholic so we need many volunteers. Contact Lourdes at lalonso@stanford.edu and she will give you the names of a few students to pray for.

Religious Education Registration for Children:
Families interested in our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd religious ed program should be aware of the following dates:
September 1: for RETURNING FAMILIES. (you need to pre-register to hold your spot for the fall).
September 14 and 21: for NEW FAMILIES. (held after the morning and afternoon Masses)
October 5: Sessions Begin.
Session are held for children ages 3-junior high and include sacrament preparation for reconciliation, eucharist, and confirmation.
Questions? Contact Teresa Pleins, tpleins@stanford.edu.

Liturgical Ministry Openings:
We want to welcome everyone to take part in the liturgical life of the community. We have openings for altar servers (4:30 Mass), greeters, eucharistic ministers, lectors, and musicians and instrumentalists. Every Fall we start anew with ministry staffing. Please consider one or more of these ministries. For info, contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

Singers and Instrumentalists
WE NEED YOU!! There are music groups at the 10:30, 4:30, 10:00 p.m. and monthly Spanish Masses. No auditions! We work on a variety of music, from chant to contemporary. Make new friends and serve your community with God’s gifts. Most needed: instruments (flutes, violins, cello, guitar, PIANO, percussion) and sopranos. For info, contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

Small Faith Group for St. Ignatius Spiritual Exercises:
We are starting a small faith group for St. Ignatius spiritual exercise! It consists of individual spiritual exercises and a group sharing. You will spend 30 minutes x 3 days on daily practice of contemplation and journaling, and during the group meeting we will share what we’ve heard from God. The book, The Ignatian Adventure by Kevin O’Brien, SJ will be used. If you are interested, contact Eun-Soo (eschoi@stanford.edu) immediately.

Korean Catholic Community At Stanford (KC@S):
KC@S (/ka:s/) is a Korean catholic community at Stanford consisting of a number of Korean under/grad students, post-docs and community members at Stanford. During the academic year, we have a Friday night prayer meeting with various topics and activities to deepen our faith in addition to a weekly lunch gathering. New students and summer visitors are all welcome to join us. For more information, contact Kyoungjin at kjlee99@stanford.edu.

Ministry Fair:
Is God calling you to share your faith, time and talents? Please stop by if you are thinking about ways to share your gifts of time and talent or would just like more information on what is going on at Catholic Community at Stanford. The Fair will showcase all our community’s ministries and you will be able to see how your particular talents can be used to serve others. Something for everyone - Stanford students, Permanent Community, friends and family! Tabling will be right outside all of the Masses on the two weekends of September 21st and 28th. If you have any questions, please contact M’Lis at meberry@stanford.edu.

Reading Group:
The next meeting of the reading group is MONDAY OCTOBER 20th at 7:30pm at Casa Gelpi (870 Tolman Drive). We’ll be discussing Irish fiction writer Colm Toibin’s highly praised novel “Brooklyn” (2009), which is available from libraries, in bookstores, and from Amazon. All are welcome to join the discussion.

ESTEEM:
Engage your Faith as a Leader in the Catholic Church.
ESTEEM (Engaging Students to Enliven the Ecclesial Mission) is looking for new members who desire to learn what it takes to be a leader inside and outside of the Catholic Church. By focusing on our Catholic theological traditions and the example of Christ leading his disciples, ESTEEM teaches its members how to be disciples focused on leadership at both Stanford and in the real world. ESTEEM meets Tuesday nights in the Sanctuary on the third-floor of Old Union. Please contact Lourdes Alonso, lalonso@stanford.edu or any of the ESTEEM fellows tabling outside after Mass this weekend.

4th Annual Catholic Young Adult Pure Fire Retreat:
Reconnect: Come As You Are
When: Oct 3-5, Fri evening-Sunday afternoon
Where: Vallombrosa Center in Menlo Park
Why: All young adults in their 20’s and 30’s are invited to this retreat focused on reconnecting with God.
Information at: bit.ly/purefire2014
Facebook: Young Adult Catholics of San José and Santa Clara County
Questions: purefire@dsj.org
Standard registration has been extended to September 22nd.

Spiritual Care Service Volunteer:
Want rewarding volunteer opportunity? Becoming a Spiritual Care Service Volunteer at Stanford Hospital may be the right opportunity for you, if you’re...
* a compassionate listener
* sensitive to the needs of others
* a selfless giver (hopefully two hours of your time each week)
* empathetic and encouraging
* open-minded
* well grounded within your own faith practice
* teachable

The next training will be Saturday, October 18, 2014, 9am to 5pm. For more information and to get a volunteer application, call (650) 723-5101 or email: spiritualcare@stanfordmed.org

Check out “spiritual care” at www.stanfordhospital.org
Interviews are being conducted between now and October 3, 2014.
**Weekly Readings**

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  - 10:30am at Old Union Sanctuary
  - 4:30pm in Memorial Church
  - 10pm in Memorial Church

- **Monday, September 22 - Friday, September 26**
  - Office hours: Mon to Thurs, 10am to 4pm
  - Fr Xavier Lavagetto OP extended office hours:
    Tuesday to Thursday, 9pm to 10:30pm - 415 336-4203

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**Young Adult Mass:**

Tues. Sept. 30th at 7:30pm, St. Simon Church, 1860 Grant Rd., Los Altos. The Young Adult Circle will be gathering for Mass in the Small Chapel at St. Simon Church. Join us on Monday nights this quarter from 7-8:30pm for dinner and discussions. More information will be available in the weekly email. Let us know if you would like to be added to the grad email list by contacting Lourdes at lalonso@stanford.edu.

**Grad Bible Study:**

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

St. Anthony Padua’s Dining Room:

The CCAS is committed to serving the needy and homeless at St. Anthony’s Padua Dining Room in Menlo Park. If you are interested in volunteering on Saturday, Sept. 27 or Oct. 4 from 8:30 - 1pm or a subset thereof, please contact gary.glover@stanford.edu to discuss and/or have a volunteer position reserved for you. We serve every first and fourth Saturday of the month, so plan ahead and let Gary know at least by the Wednesday before. At St. A’s Dining Room, the last shall be first.
1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading  Isaiah 55:6-9
Isaiah prophesied, “Seek the Lord while he may be found,
call him while he is near.”

Second Reading  Philippians 1:20-24, 27
Paul wrote, “Life means Christ, and death is gain. I am
strongly attracted to both, for I long to be free with Christ.”

Gospel Acclamation  Celtic Alleluia
Jesus told the parable about the vineyard owner who hired
workers at different times of the day and paid them all the
same amount at the end of the day. “The last shall be first
and the first, last.”
Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory  Ubi Caritas TAIZE  J. Bertier

Sanctus  Mass From Age to Age  de Silva

Memorial Acclamation: Mass From Age To Age

Amen  Mass From Age To Age  DeSilva

Lamb of God  Mass From Age To Age  DeSilva

Communion  Christ In Me Alive  T Thomson
1. Lord, I keep so busy praisin' my Jesus,  
   'Cause when I'm healin' de sick, I'm praisin' my Jesus,  
   Ain' got time to die.  
   'Cause it takes all o' ma time to praise my Jesus,  
   All o' ma time to praise my Lord.  
   If I don' praise Him De rocks gonter cry out,  
   "Glory an' honor, glory an' honor!" Ain' got time to die.

2. Lord, I keep so busy working fer de Kingdom,  
   Ain' got time to die.  
   'Cause when I'm feedin' de po', I'm workin' fer de Kingdom,  
   Ain' got time to die.  
   'Cause it takes all o' ma time to praise my Jesus,  
   All o' ma time to praise my Lord.  
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3. Lord, I keep so busy servin' my Master,  
   Ain' got time to die.  
   'Cause when I'm givin' my all, I'm servin' my Master,  
   Ain' got time to die.  
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Now won't you git out o' ma way, Lemme praise my Jesus?  
Out o' ma way! Lemme praise my Lord.  
If I don' praise Him De rocks gonter cry out,  
"Glory an' honor, glory an' honor!" Ain' got time to die!

Please note:
the Sunday 10:30am Mass returns to Tresidder Oak Room next Sunday, 9/28/14

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