From the Pastor

My notes this week are devoted to provide current and future information to our community of faith. There is additional news that will be coming soon but due to timing and space limitations I've chosen the most current information.

The Augustinian "Swan Song"

We are rapidly approaching the end of an era when the Augustinians, and with great sadness, bid our friends at Our Lady of Grace "*Adieu*." My prayer for our lovely community is our Lord will provide a loving and nurturing pastor who is faithful to Jesus Christ and his Church.

There will be a grand gala after the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, June 28th to say good bye to the Augustinians and to welcome your new pastor. The Augustinians will host a buffet provided by Miraglia Catering. I've asked our new provincial, Fr. Kevin Mullins, O.S.A., our former pastor to be celebrant at the 11:00 am Mass. Joining us will be Augustinians who served you over the last 35 years, including Frs. Jim Clifford, Bob Gavotto and Tom Behan, Paul Quante and myself. Additional information will be provided in the very near future.

New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Congratulations to our new Extraordinary Ministers who were commissioned last weekend. Through unselfish desire to serve their sisters and brothers they follow in the footsteps of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Imelda Guerrero
Liz Lowe
Jo Sevilla

I pray that our blessed and loving Lord may always be with you as to minister to his holy people, especially those who are sick, elderly and homebound.

Letter to OLG School Parents and Stakeholders

Dear Friends and Family of Our Lady of Grace School,

This communication is to share with our school family and stakeholders that Mrs. Jennifer Fischer has asked to step down as principal of OLG at the end of this semester. Mrs. Fischer will be returning to her previous position as the Director of our Pre - K/ Kindergarten program for the 2015-2016 year. I am grateful to Mrs. Fischer for approaching me with the desire to become principal concurrent with Mr. Brusco leaving OLG last June.

I am also pleased to announce that Mrs. Susan Anderson has been selected as our new principal. Susan brings 33 years of administrative and teaching experience at OLG.

My best wishes to both Jennifer and Susan as they continue serving our children and the families of Our Lady of Grace Parish and School.

In Christ Jesus,
Rev. Gregory Heidenblut, OSA

SAVE THE DATE
MAY 16th, 2015
Live & Silent Auction
Dinner & Dancing

Our Lady of Grace Spring Auction is coming soon. Help raise funds for our parish and school —and enjoy an adults only sophisticated evening of sumptuous food, and entertaining music. Share the excitement and fun of a fast paced auction with friends and family. Ticket reservations can be made by contacting the Parish Office, 537-0806.

To inquire about making an auction donation or to volunteer for one of the committees please contact Colleen Lindberg in the Parish Office.

HAPPY Mother's DAY

MOTHER'S DAY

As a means of honoring our mothers, living and deceased, a Triduum of Masses will be celebrated on **May 11th, 12th, and 13th**. Cards are available in the Parish office for those wishing to give or send a remembrance card. The names of those to be remembered will be placed at the altar for the three days of remembrance. Please complete the requested information on the half sheet of paper and return it to the Parish Office. A donation will be given to the "Get On the Bus" program that will bring children and their guardians from throughout the state of California to visit their mothers in prison.

FROM THE ICF

The ICF sends a thank you to all who supported our 36th anniversary dinner dance. Hope that you all had a great time and that we will see you again next year.

Come join the ICF on Thursday, **May 14th** as we honor our Blessed Mother by saying the Rosary at 6:00pm prior to our Mexican dinner. Doors will open at 5:30, dinner and meeting after the Rosary.

For reservations contact Stella Taddei at 510-581-5863 or Juanita Madrid at 510-582-7242, dead line is the morning of **May 12th**. Come and enjoy!

DON'T MISS OUT ON THESE AUCTION ITEMS !

Here is just a sampling of the wonderful live and silent auction items we have lined up and waiting for your bid:

- ***Oakland A's Luxury Suite*** – 18 Tickets & 3 Parking Passes for game day Monday - September 7th @ 1:05pm vs Houston Astros
- ***2 Night Stay in a CityScape Suite at the Mandarin Oriental – Las Vegas***
- ***Fun Disneyland Adventure Basket***! Includes: FOUR - 1 day Hoppers! Plus fleece blanket, autograph book with pen, mickey frame and much more!
- ***Taste of the Central Coast:*** Includes: 2 Night Stay Cellar Master Studio at Zenaida Cellars in Paso Robles. The CellarMaster's Studio is a 350 square foot master bedroom featuring a California King sized luxury bed, relaxing whirlpool tub and a birdseye view of the barrel room and vineyards. Also: 2 tasting passes, bottle of wine, Wine tasting tour of the Ancient Peaks historic Santa Margarita Ranch for 6, 3 bottles of wine from Ancient Peaks Winery. *4 tasting passes to Turley Wine Cellars. Mini Photogrpahy session in Paso Robles by Leona Darnell Photography & Giftcard to JUST BAKED in SLO! WOW!!!

Must be present at the Spring Auction to bid! Don't delay get your tickets today!

See the Auction Flyers at the entrances of the church for further details!

FROM BISHOP BARBER

End of Life Care…Death with Dignity…Physician-Assisted Suicide…the variety of labels reveals that this is not a simple topic with a simple resolution. Presently, a bill is working its way through the California legislative process in the form of SB128, which would permit physician-assisted suicide. Bishop Barber, as all California bishops, strongly opposes this legislation. Our bishop asks that pastors and parishioners become knowledgeable advocates for the teachings of our faith with respect to human dignity and human life: "I urge all Catholics to educate themselves on the issue using the resources available from parishes, the Catholic press, and the diocesan website. The sick, elderly and dying deserve our love and support until the moment God calls them to Himself." Read Bishop's full statement and access links to prayers, church teaching, frequently-asked questions, personal testimonies of patients and doctors, and much more at oakdiocese.org/SB128. For further information or assistance, please contact John Watkins in the Office of Life & Justice, jwatkins@oakdiocese.org, 510-267-8379.

FROM SOUTH HAYWARD PARISH

South Hayward Parish has a critical need for men's tube socks. If you would like to donate to individuals experiencing hardships during these times please drop your donation of socks to the parish office. Together we can work wonders.

Thank you
Rochelle Elias
OLG representative at South Hayward Parish

PAX CHRISTI/SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING

Are you concerned with issues such as poverty, violence, and injustice in our society? The Pax Christi/Social Justice group of OLG addresses these type of issues at our meetings and organizes events such as the forum on homelessness you may have attended in February. On Wednesday, **May 13th**, our group will be meeting from 7:00 - 8:30pm in the Augustine Center and we are inviting anyone with an interest in social justice issues to attend. Please come and bring a friend!

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Stewardship of treasure involves trust in God. You have to really believe in God's Providence and trust that if you give ten percent of your income to the Church and charity for example, God will help you live on the rest.

Offerings of May 3rd:

Sunday Plate:	$ 8,484.00
Last Year this week	$ 9,450.00
Weekly Budgeted Goal:	**$ 8,815.00**
Year-to-date this year:	$137,926.00
Year-to-date last year:	$120,524.00

April Budgeted Expenses $49,000.00

May God bless your continuing generosity.

Your Prayers Are Requested

Please lift up in your prayer those many among us who are ill and those who have asked for our prayerful remembrance:

Dennis Cande
Jose Cisneros
Kathleen Denning
Estela Enriquez
Mary Franks
Byron Griffith
Liz Griffith
Nicholas Guinea
Richard Martin
Doree Rivera
Florence Sharp
James Van Wert
Yvonne Wheeler

As we pray for an end to war and violence in our world, let us remember in prayer those family members of our parish community serving on active duty, including:

DAVID SANCHEZ MICHAEL SANCHEZ

Please remember in your prayers the recently deceased in our parish families and all who mourn the loss of a loved one.

CHARLES "CHUCK" BENNETT

Gospel for THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, May 17th
Mark 16:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Our Lady of Grace School will host a two-week summer enrichment program. This fun-filled summer program will include an integrated, academic curriculum and fun enrichment activities. This program is available to all students currently enrolled in grades TK-4, and must be at least 5 years of age.

Students will experience: Hands-on activities, interactive math and reading activities, creative writing, iPad lab, Development of technology skills, dance, art projects, outdoor activities and more!

Summer Program Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Week 1: June 15-19 Week 2: June 22-26. Cost: $200 per week You can sign up for one or two weeks! Extended Care is available 7:30 a.m - 8:30 a.m and 2:30 p.m. - 5:30p.m. at an additional hourly fee of $5.00. Please contact Our Lady of Grace School, 581-3155 to sign up or for additional information.

PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE

Our photo directories are expected to ship from the publisher May 28th. We will let you know as soon as they arrive and when they can be picked up in the Parish office.

Each family that had their photo included in the directory will receive **ONE FREE** copy. If you didn't have your picture taken, you may purchase one directory for $7.00. Because of the limited number of directories, please only ***one per family.***

THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 10th

MOTHER'S DAY

Coffee & Donuts
After all Masses

Children's Liturgy of the Word
9:00am Mass

Youth Group
After 9:00am Mass--Stack Center

Tuesday, May 12th:

Bible Study
9:30am--Parish Office

Wednesday, May 13th:

Pax/Christi Meeting
7:00pm--Augustine Center

Thursday, May 14th:

Serenity Group
8:15pm— Stack Center

Saturday, May 16th:

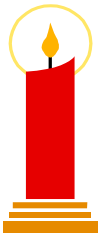
Spring Auction
6:00pm--Stack Center

Sunday, May 17th:

Coffee & Donuts
After all Masses

Children's Liturgy of the Word
9:00am Mass

Spanish Mass
followed by Fiesta in Stack Center
2:00pm--Church



DEVOTIONAL CANDLES OUR LADY OF GRACE

Candles for our candle stand are available for purchase in the Parish Office or in the Sacristy after mass on Sundays. The candles will burn for 5 days. The cost per candle is $3.00. ***The glass globes in the candle stand must be left in the church. Simply insert the plastic candle purchased from the Parish in to the globe in the candle stand.***

Mass Intentions for the Week

Please note: During the school year, our 8:30am Monday Mass will be celebrated in the Church. Unless otherwise noted all other weekday masses will be held in the Chapel.

MONDAY, MAY 11th (CHURCH)
8:30am Mother's Day Remembrance

TUESDAY, MAY 12th
Blessed William Tirry, O.S.A., priest, martyr
St.'s Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;
St. Pancras, Martyr
7:00am Mother's Day Remembrance

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13th
Our Lady of Help; Our Lady of Fatima
7:00am Mother's Day Remembrance

THURSDAY, MAY 14th
St. Matthias, Apostle
7:00am Joe & Marie Silveria (D)

FRIDAY, MAY 15th
St. Isidore
7:00am Joe & Isabel Furtado (D)

SATURDAY, MAY 16th
St.'s Alypius and Possidius, O.S.A.'s, bishops
8:30am Thomas & Mary Hayes (D)

Misa en Español
A las 2:00pm
SPANISH MASS

Fr. Greg will be offering a mass in Spanish one Sunday of every month at 2:00pm in the Church. The next Spanish Mass will be Sunday, **May 17th** at 2:00pm.

EXECUTION ALERTS

The following executions are scheduled to take place in **May:**

May 12th Derrick Charles TX

We ask your prayers for these persons, for the victims of their crimes, and for their families.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

May 11th through May 16th

Monday:	Acts 16: 11-15; John 15:26--16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15,22-18;1; John 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28
Sunday:	Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT SATURDAY, MAY 16th

Our next Holy Hour with the Blessed Sacrament:
Saturday, **May 16th**
Following the 8:30am Mass
Private Devotions
In the Chapel
All are welcome.

TO OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISHIONERS

You are invited to
The Annual Meeting of
the South Hayward Parish
Featuring the Dedication and Blessing of
The Little Green Farm Community Garden
Saturday, May 16th, 2015
10:30am
New Bridges Community Center
27287 Patrick Ave.
A light lunch by our own Chef Armond

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