



FAITH FORMATION FOR  
ADULTS, YOUTH & CHILDREN

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:  
865-9370

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY : 1 PM TO 3PM  
TUESDAY : 1 PM TO 5 PM  
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY: 9 AM TO 5 PM

CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

***“Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts.”  
St. Teresa of Calcutta***

- Confirmation Year II parent meeting, this Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in the Gathering Room. All parents are required to attend.
- Pro- Life Day- we will have a guest speaker for all Year I Confirmation students, on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. As discussed in your interview, students must be accompanied by one parent/guardian.
- Blue sheets are due each week. Please make sure your student turns them in on time. Kindergarten students do not participate in blue sheets. 1<sup>st</sup> grade students are only required to answer one of the three questions. All Wednesday Confirmation students must answer the “Confirmation Challenge Question” in 3-5 sentences on the back of the blue sheet, in addition to the regular questions.
- Dress code clarification:
- K-6<sup>th</sup> grade and CIC I and II students are allowed to wear shorts.
- ALL Confirmation students are NOT allowed to wear: shorts, yoga pants, or workout pants. Skirts/dresses must be an appropriate length.

## LITURGY CORNER

This past Friday, September 8, we celebrated the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast began in the 5<sup>th</sup> century and also marks the anniversary of the dedication of a Basilica in Jerusalem. According to tradition, the Basilica was built on the location of the home of Saint Anne, the mother of Mary. Typically, the Church celebrates the death-day of a saint. Celebrating the birthday of our Blessed Mother is an “exquisite exception”. She was chosen by Jesus to be his Mother and thus was conceived without Original Sin (the Immaculate Conception). She, too, as each of us does, had free will. She said her “yes”. We celebrate her birth knowing she was to become the Mother of God and our Mother. *Blessed are you, holy Virgin Mary, deserving of all praise; from you rose the sun of justice, Christ our Lord.* (Gospel Acclamation for September 8) Other births we celebrate are the birth of John the Baptist and, of course, the birth of Jesus. *Have a good week in the Lord, Gay Snell*

### **Attention all lectors and those interested in becoming a lector:**

Please plan to attend an in-service & training day on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. in the church.



### *Holy Name of Mary*

September 12

... she is the bearer of light, light that illuminated her soul, that has become the light for many other souls

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## Attention!!

The condition of our local cemeteries should remind us to care for the graves of our loved ones. This shows honor and respect for those we love.



### **Are You New To Our Parish?**

We would like to welcome you to our parish family! Please stop by the office to register and for information on how you can get involved in one of the many ministries here at San Clemente Parish.

You can also visit our **website** at  
[www.sanclementeparish.org](http://www.sanclementeparish.org)

**Check out our new app!**  
Available on iTunes or Google Play

## ~FINANCIAL REPORT~

**September 3, 2017**

<b>General Collection</b>	\$ 7,490.00
<b>Building Fund Phase II</b>	\$ 753.00
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	\$ 705.00
<b>San Antonio Mission</b>	\$ 20.00
<b>School Support</b>	\$ 50.00

**Thank you!**

### ~ Annual Catholic Appeal 2017~

<b>Total Goal</b>	<b>\$66,000.00</b>
<b>Amount Pledged</b>	<b>\$70,492.30</b>
<b>Amount Paid</b>	<b>\$41,007.70</b>
<b>Outstanding Goal</b>	<b>\$29,484.60</b>



\*All monies over the parish goal go to the Parish Building Account.

**13% of the Parish is Participating**

**The use of your envelope is important, because it identifies you, not only as a contributor, but as a participating member of our faith community!**



## **Donate now and help families recover from Hurricane Harvey!**



"The arrival of Hurricane Harvey in Texas is a time for prayer. Please join me and pray for all of those affected by the storm and in need of assistance during this natural disaster," Cardinal Daniel DiNardo of Galveston-Houston has said. "In addition, I ask the faithful to also keep the emergency response personnel and volunteers in your prayers. For those residing in our Archdiocese, in Texas and along the Gulf Coast, be safe and may God have mercy on those affected by Hurricane Harvey." Hurricane Harvey has brought widespread flooding and damage throughout the Houston and surrounding areas. Many families will need short-term and long-term recovery services to rebuild their lives. **You can help today!**

At the moment, monetary gifts are needed to provide food, clothing, shelter and a network of support services (including Catholic Charities) to those dealing with the aftermath of this disaster from all walks of life and religious backgrounds.

*To make a gift by mail, send your check made out to Catholic Charities to 2010 Bridge Blvd., SW Albuquerque N.M.*

*87105 and write "Hurricane Harvey" in the memo field of the check.*

*To make a gift by phone, call (505) 724-4693.*

*To make an online donation, go to the Catholic Charities website at [www.ccasnm.org](http://www.ccasnm.org), click the donate button and then select the option to help the families impacted by Hurricane Harvey.*

***Thank you for your continued prayers and generosity.***

## ***Life Teen - Leading teens closer to Christ***

***Life Teen*** is a Catholic High School Ministry that helps lead teens closer to Christ!

We meet every Sunday from 6:45p.m. - 8:30p.m.

### **Help needed!**

Would you be interested in helping Life Teen? We need help providing meals for our always hungry teens on Life Teen nights. If you are interested in helping, please contact Dawn at 507-0214 or you may sign up for a meal on the web at Sign Up Genius. Just sign up for a night that is available and convenient to you at home:

// [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com),  
click on find a sign up.

Enter our email:  
[sanclementelifeteen@gmail.com](mailto:sanclementelifeteen@gmail.com)

### Meal ideas:

sandwiches and chips, pizza, breakfast for dinner, lasagna, enchiladas, tacos, sloppy joes, B.B.-Q, pulled pork sandwiches, fajitas....anything and everything!



**St. Vincent de Paul**  
**960 Main Street - Los Lunas**

**Open: Monday - Thursday.**  
**Closed: Friday, Saturday & Sunday**

**Food Distribution hours: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.**

**Store hours: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

Any food or clothing donations accepted.

Drop off locations:

- St. Vincent de Paul - during business hours
- San Clemente Parish Office - during business hours
- San Clemente Church collection baskets (located at the entrance of the church)

Please do not drop off donations after business hours!

**We are in need of the following items:**

**Rice**  
**Noodles**  
**Pasta**  
**Pinto Beans**

**If you can help with these items, please drop them off at the locations listed above.**

**Thank you!**

### **GABRIEL PROJECT CLASS TOPICS:**

Sept 14 - ANGER, understanding and expressing appropriately  
Sept. 21 - Helping children to express anger appropriately  
Sept. 28 - CPR Training



Parenting classes are held on **Thursday at 4:00pm** in the San Clemente Parish Hall. *All are welcome!*

### **Parenting Class Status Report:**

- We are feeding 30 attendees for dinner after class:
- 12 Parents/guardians attending class
- 18 Children - 4 infants, 6 toddlers, 4 preschoolers and 4 school age children

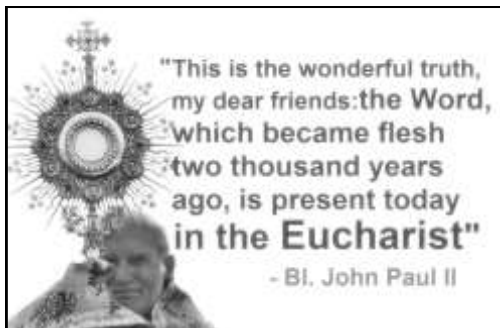
*All receiving the benefits of your generous donations, thank you!*

We need a volunteer to co-facilitate the Gabriel Project Parenting Class Program. We also need volunteers on Thursday afternoons to help with meal preparation and childcare. If you can help, please call 505-865-1385 and leave a message for Julie. Due to your generous donations, we have been able to help a number of families. We help anyone who is pregnant and young families who are in need of baby equipment throughout Valencia County.

**We are in need of diapers sizes 3, 4, & 5 and baby wipes.** If you are able to help with these items, you can drop them off at the Parish Office during business hours.

**The Saint John Paul II Adoration Chapel**

at San Clemente Parish is open  
Monday through Friday, 8am - 5pm.  
Call the Parish Office at 865-7385  
for more information.



**BRING THE VOCATIONS CHALICE  
TO YOUR HOME**

Many of you have enjoyed the privilege of hosting the Vocations Chalice in your home.

We are currently seeking individuals or families who would also welcome the Vocations Chalice in their home.

When you bring the chalice home, we ask that you pray in front of it daily for the intention of vocations. You will be given a pamphlet with prayer ideas, and intentions you might include in your prayers.

If you are interested in hosting the Vocation Chalice, please call the parish office at 865-7385, and leave a message for Ann Krom.



There is another option to offer prayers for your intentions. **Sanctuary Candles** may be purchased for five dollars and will burn **NEXT** to the Blessed Sacrament, in the Tabernacle in the main church. Intentions may be written on envelopes located in the pamphlet rack. Please **DO NOT** use your contribution envelopes for this. Call the Parish Office at 865-7385 for more information.



**September Baptism Class Dates**

**September 16<sup>th</sup> - Part 2**

Classes are held in the Parish Hall at 7:00 pm.

Attendance is required at **both** classes for parents and sponsors for completion of Baptism requirements. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

**NEWS AND HAPPENINGS IN OUR SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES**

You are invited to the **Fiesta for Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church**, located on the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Alameda Blvd. in Albuquerque, on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. There will be entertainment, food, games, live auction, and a silent auction with a multitude of articles and antiques, arts, and crafts, etc. For more information please call 505-898-5253

**Our Lady of Sorrows Parish** in La Joya, New Mexico, invites you to come and join in our celebration in honor of **Our Lady of Sorrows**. Beginning with Vespers on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m., followed by crowning of the princess, music, dancing, raffle ticket sales and food booths. Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, begins with Mass at 9:30 a.m. followed by entertainment, music, dancing, food booths, cake walk, bingo and more! (Dance is \$5.00 per person).

Come join fellow married couples at the next Marriage Enrichment hosted by the **Queen of Heaven Parish** in Albuquerque, on the weekend of Sept. 29—Oct. 1, 2017. Come join us as we set aside time for sharing, laughing and growing in our marriages together. Meals and child care provided. For more information and to register, please call Bob or Venus Weir at 505-275-9153 or weirwest@yahoo.com

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## SEPTEMBER 2017

A Whole Month of Liturgical Content on [formed.org](http://formed.org)!

### **4** SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA

**Study / Faith Formation:** 33 Days to Morning Glory, Week 3: St. Teresa of Calcutta

**Watch / Movies:** Mother Teresa

**Read / Nonfiction:** Love: A Fruit Always in Season

### **8** NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**Watch / Movies:** Mary of Nazareth

### **14** EXULTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

**Read / Fiction:** Saint Helena and the True Cross

### **15** OUR LADY OF SORROWS

**Listen / Talks:** Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows

### **18** SAINT JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO

**Watch / Movies:** The Reluctant Saint

### **21** SAINT MATTHEW

**Listen / Audio Dramas:** Truth and Life Audio Bible: The Gospel According to Matthew

**Read / Nonfiction:** Mystery of the Kingdom: On the Gospel of Matthew

### **23** SAINT PIO OF PIETRELCINA

**Watch / Movies:** Padre Pio: Miracle Man

**Watch / Movies:** Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth\*

### **26** BLESSED POPE PAUL VI

**Watch / Movies:** Paul VI: The Pope in the Tempest

### **29** SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

**Study / YDisciple:** Hot Topics, Session 4: The Dark Angels

**Watch / Documentaries:** Powers and Dominions

**Read / Nonfiction:** Angels (and Demons): What Do We Really Know About Them?

### **30** SAINT JEROME

**Study / Faith Formation:** Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 3: The Bible\*

**Listen / Talks:** Lectio Divina

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