On this the Third Sunday of Easter in Luke’s Gospel (Luke 24:13-35) two disciples are walking from Jerusalem to Emmaus feeling sad and confused about Jesus’ resurrection and unable to experience the joy it brings. They would rather have Jesus still with them. As they continue walking Jesus joins them inquiring about what they are discussing. They reply, “Do you not know of the things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, a mighty prophet in word and deed, and how the chief priests and rulers handed him a sentence of death and crucified him?” They continued by telling him about the women who, on the third day, went to the tomb and did not find his body. Then Jesus said to them, “How foolish you are and slow of heart to believe the prophets. Was it not necessary that Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” The disciples then invited Jesus to dine with them and when Jesus took the bread, blessed it, broke it and gave it to them their eyes were opened and they recognized him.

JESUS LEFT FOR US THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST ALLOWING US TO COME TO, AND BE ABLE TO COMPREHEND, THE TRUTHS DEEP IN OUR HEARTS.
Dear St. Joseph’s Parishioners,

Father Charles has asked each Ministry to write about their specific Ministry. We are part of St. Joseph’s “New Evangelization” Ministry. We would like to begin our note with this question:

Evangelization-New Evangelization: What is it and what does it mean?

Evangelization has been with our Church from the beginning. Jesus Christ asked the Apostles to Evangelize: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Mt 28:19-20)

St. Pope John Paul II, at the start of the new millennium, began referring to a “New Evangelization,” of which there are three parts: 1. personal and spiritual renewal, 2. witnessing (telling your story) to others, and 3. the transformation of society and culture, including pro-life activism, service to the poor and marginalized, and engagement in politics or even the arts.

Since the first step in “New Evangelization” is personal and spiritual renewal, finding ways to do just that, during this Coronavirus pandemic, is an opportunity you don’t want to miss.

Our Story of Evangelization:

The second question brings to mind, How were we Evangelized? Even if you are a “cradle” Catholic no doubt there have been “Evangelists” helping you deepen and sustain your faith over the years. We are both converts to Catholicism and had you asked us 20 years ago if we would ever become Catholic…you would have received a resounding NO! At the time we were living and working in Singapore. We had accepted many misconceptions of Catholicism and anyone speaking with us would not have found us to be “good material” for conversion. There was an exception to this perception! Her name was Vivien. A Singaporean business woman, cradle Catholic, and mother of 5 she was a customer of ours. Over the years we had meetings and lunch gatherings and listened to her speak with joy about trips to Medjugorje, the Graces she had received in her own life, her devotion to Jesus and Mother Mary. Quite frankly much of it seemed foreign to us… a bit “out there”. Definitely nothing we planned to pursue.

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One year we decided to attend a Lenten series at the local Singapore Anglican Church. We were disappointed in the sessions and Altar Call pressure and shared this with Vivien over lunch one day. Without skipping a beat she invited us to come to RCIA at her St. Ignatius Parish. We immediately told her Catholicism was not for us and we weren’t interested. Vivien explained we need only attend once…no pressure and if we didn’t find it of value nothing was lost but a few hours of our time. Long story (very long and wonderful story) short…we went. Vivien met us at the Church and made sure we were comfortable and sat with us through the session. We each needed a “sponsor” to attend the session, Vivien was Bonnie’s and she had her husband Dominic, a convert, sponsor Gary.

We had no doubt this would be a single evening, we would satisfy Vivien to have tried and that would be it. Oh boy…were we wrong! At the end of the first session we had asked most of the very tough questions that we had regarding our views of Catholicism (misconceptions). The Priest was calm, never defensive and answered virtually every question and promised to get back on anything we were not clear about. We decided to go to the next session and never stopped! We realize that, in addition to Vivien, we encountered many, many “Evangelists” on our journey. None would have called themselves Evangelists but in the true sense they were. They were Catholics (cradle and converts) who helped sponsor RCIA participants in their journey. The common theme was their humility, faith, and joy in being Catholic. Each had a story, some with so much hardship it was difficult to understand their joy and optimism. We wanted to be with them, we wanted to hear their stories, and we wanted to experience what we saw in their relationship with Jesus, Mother Mary, the Saints, and the Church.

We are incredibly grateful for the people (Evangelists) we met on our Catholic journey through RCIA, Baptism, and Confirmation, which continues to this day. We only wish we had found the Church earlier. There won’t be enough time in our lives on earth to learn all the mysteries, history, and beauty of the Church, but it is a gift to try as best we can!

It’s difficult to know how we impact others (Evangelize) with our faith. Identifying how others impact us is much easier.

So use this sequestered time to think of all the “Evangelists” who have helped you grow in your Catholic Faith and then identify ways you can do the same for others.

Please stay safe and use this time at home to take the first steps to Evangelization.

1. Your personal and spiritual renewal,
2. witnessing (telling your story) to others.

We would love to hear your story!

Jesus, We Trust in You

God’s Blessings,
Gary & Bonnie
COVID CORNER

PARISH WEBSITE

Be sure to see Fr. Charles’ new pastoral letter on the welcome page of the website at http://www.stjosephcayucos.org to see updates and prayers. Remember to bookmark our parish website or put it into favorites. Please check it frequently for updates as it is a good source of current information.

OFFICE CLOSED

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, the parish office is closed. You may email: StJosephCayucos@charter.net or leave a message at 805-995-3243. We will be checking messages frequently.

SCAM WARNING

Accept no phone calls from people who claim to offer ways to get government, COVID-related assistance early.

FOOD ASSISTANCE

There is a free take out meal served every Monday at 5 p.m. at the Vets’ Hall in Morro Bay and every Thursday at 5 p.m. at the Community Center in Los Osos.

The Open Arms Food Pantry at Rock Harbor Christian Fellowship in Morro Bay has transitioned to a drive-through ministry. Every Saturday at 9:30 a.m. you may drive by and pick up a bag of groceries. If you let them know you’re picking up for a friend as well, they will give you two bags of groceries.

The Estero Bay Kindness Coalition will deliver food from their food pantry to those living in Cayucos, Morro Bay, and Los Osos, but not Cambria. Please call Bobby deLancellotti at 805-305-5671.

The Senior Citizens Center in Cayucos continues to be a source of food distribution. Please leave a message at 805-995-3543 for assistance.

GROCERY SHOPPING

The Cayucos Super Market has free delivery within Cayucos for seniors who are homebound.

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Ruddell’s Smokehouse at 101 D St. is open for take out and will make free deliveries within Cayucos. 805-995-5028. See also: http://www.smokerjim.com/

Their Facebook page is updated daily. Contactless payment, CDC safety guidelines, and good spirits for all! 20% off packaged items in the case.

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The Sea Shanty Restaurant at 296 S. Ocean Ave. is open for take outs and will make free deliveries within Cayucos. 805-995-3272. See also: http://www.billandcarolseashanty.com
Happy Easter to all!
He is Risen!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

MASS READINGS
Since all public Masses have been suspended until further notice, the following resource may be helpful.
The full text of all Sunday and weekday Mass readings can be found at:
http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings
The readings for this Sunday are:
Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-23
Psalm 16:1-11
1 Peter 1:17-21

MASS ON VIDEO
Everyone is encouraged to watch the streaming of the Mass every day. Bishop Robert Barron will be celebrating Mass daily in his private chapel. The link will be on our parish website home page every day for easy access. Just click on the yellow icon, “Daily Mass: Word on Fire.”

MASS INTENTIONS
If you would like to request a Mass be offered for an intention of yours, please email the parish. If the Mass is scheduled for a date in the near future Fr. Charles will celebrate the Mass privately.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE
Fr. Ed anointed Margaret Negranti and wanted all of us in Cayucos to know of her passing. Please keep her and her family in prayer. She passed away on the same day as her husband 21 years ago.

PARKING LOT UPDATE
The contractor has informed us that a government agency has given them a high priority job that has necessitated them to reschedule our parking lot job. Our parking lot paving has been rescheduled for mid-June. Thank you to all those who donated to the project.

Let us Pray For the Sick: May our prayers be a comfort to those who are sick or chronically ill: Letty Ingrahm and caregiver, Debbie Shaeffer, Sandi Tannler, Jesse Golden, Terri Cavanaugh, Dorothy Dyer, Pat Marin, Christine Simolon, Plato Sterios, Christine Hart, Glen Bennett, Maria & Joe Pascoal, Kristy Moldrem, Janet Rocha Mireles, Sonia DeCicco, Joanne Jenkins, Arleen Bartulski, Pat & Maureen O'Malley, Narisorn Bognuda, Kylitia Palmo; Innette, Ross & Duncan Starkenburg; Nancy Hansen, Joe Pollock, Trina Domenghini, Kathy Ingersoll, Patti Tooker, Larry Stayton, Judy Preuss, Alice Foster, Allen Beltrametti, Grace Poletti, Jack Dooling, Pat Doroski, Cecil Marie Krause, Donna Pett, Cassey Schoening, Stacy Axan, George Bellino, Virginia Avalos, Rita Marie Ayoob, Edward & Elizabeth Barwikowski, Peggy Grindrod, Frank Gutierrez, Mark Sigmund, Paula May, John Lowry, David London, Jeff Adams, Sherry Brazda, Abbey Heers, Connie & Alyssa Lopez, Carolina Gonzalez, Mary Marlene Greene, Ernie Gambellin, Enzo Keller, Betty James, Peg Jung, Zan Barr, John Paul Hope, Julia Thomas, Megan McAlpin-Sanchez; & all those with COVID-19.
PARISH SUPPORT

In this current health crisis we are all “feeling the pinch.” The parish, too, has lost its main source of income, the offertory collection. We have turned off the gas and put the church Wi-Fi on hold, but still need ways to make up the difference.

There are many ways to support the parish financially. You can mail your offertory envelope in or make electronic donations. Donations can be made on a one-time basis or monthly donations can be established using your checking, savings, or credit/debit card. You may mail in the form on the next page of the bulletin or click on the “donate” button on the website to access a secure page. You can also sign up by calling Vanco Services at 800-675-7430, if you prefer.

We would like to thank those who have already donated at this time. We appreciate the support now, more than ever.
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