



Sunday August 12, 2018

# THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH PORTOLA VALLEY & WOODSIDE

LEARNING, LIVING & GIVING FULLY FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

## The Coming Week's Schedule

**SUNDAY** 8:00 a.m. Rite I Eucharist  
 9:00 a.m. No Shakespeare Class (L)  
 10:00 a.m. Rite II Eucharist  
 10:00 a.m. First Steps Nursery (c1)  
**MONDAY** Parish Offices Closed  
**WEDNESDAYS**  
 9:00 a.m. Women's Spirituality Group (L)\*  
 12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting  
 7:30 p.m. No Choir Practice (S)\*  
**THURSDAYS**  
 9:30 a.m. No Men's Group  
**Locations:** (S) Sanctuary, (L) Library, (C1) Classroom 1,  
 (C2) Classroom 2

## Celebrations this Week

### Birthdays

Eleanor Rieffel, Mary Hufty, Charmian  
 Hilleary, Andi Mallinckrodt, Bennett  
 Sweeney, Kate White, Audrey Voakes-  
 Tarshes



### Anniversaries

Brandon and Lisa Sweeney, Noel and Sally Fenton,

*Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Thanks to Today's Ministers !

### 8 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

*Celebrant/Preacher* Beth Phillips  
*Director of Music* Duane Soubirous  
*Altar Guild* Carol Wentworth  
*Usher* Chet Wrucke  
*Acolytes* Juliana Palazzolo  
*Acolytes* J.J. Palazzolo  
*Lector (Lesson)* Jim Raitt  
*Lector (Epistle)* Chet Wrucke  
*Intercessor* Jim Raitt  
**LEM** **NEED VOLUNTEER**

### 10 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

*Celebrant/Preacher* Beth Phillips  
*Director of Music* Duane Soubirous  
*Deacon* Dede Jamison  
*Altar Guild* **NEED VOLUNTEER**  
*Greeter* Anne Dauer  
*Usher* Jack Lucas  
*Acolyte* Louise Delafield  
*Lector (Lesson)* David Riggs  
*Lector (Epistle)* Kiran Kamboj  
*Intercessor* Anne Bertenthal  
**LEM** Stannye Llewellyn  
*Coffee Hour Host* Penny McCulloch

## Upcoming Eucharistic Minister/Visitor training in the Peninsula Deanery

There will be a [Eucharistic Visitor/Eucharistic Minister](#) training on Saturday, September 22 at [St. Paul's, Burlingame](#). If you would like to schedule an EV/EM training, please email Amy Cook at [amyc@diocal.org](mailto:amyc@diocal.org).

## In Our Prayers

**With special concern:** *Parishioners:* Samantha Szewczak, Chiyoko Ono, *Friends and Family:* Pat Boddington, Soraya Saeed, Ron Larson, George Engs, The Lynn Family

*(Names are added for those who are in particular need at this time. They will be removed from the list after 4 weeks unless we are notified to keep them on list).*

**Recently Deceased:** Jack Tunnell, Bishop Millard, Baja Clarke, Bill Lynn (Father of Terry Lynn), Ansie Sperry, Nancy Wilson

**On the anniversaries of their deaths:** Judy Szewczak, Donal W. Hatch, Dorothy Patterson, George McNary, Arvilla Manning

**For emergencies, please call Mother Beth at (970) 948-7962.**

## Next Week's Ministers !

August 19, 2018

### 8 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

<i>Celebrant/Preacher</i>	<i>Beth Phillips</i>
<i>Director of Music</i>	<i>Duane Soubirous</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Norma Cance</i>
<i>Usher</i>	<i>Norma Cance</i>
<i>Acolytes</i>	<i>Juliana Palazzolo</i>
<i>Acolytes</i>	<i>J.J. Palazzolo</i>
<i>Lector (Lesson)</i>	<b>NEED VOLUNTEER</b>
<i>Lector (Epistle)</i>	<i>Chet Wrucke</i>
<i>Intercessor</i>	<b>NEED VOLUNTEER</b>
<i>LEM</i>	<b>NEED VOLUNTEER</b>

### 10 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

<i>Celebrant/Preacher</i>	<i>Beth Phillips</i>
<i>Director of Music</i>	<i>Duane Soubirous</i>
<i>Deacon</i>	<i>Dede Jamison</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Marty Cottingham</i>
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Anne Dauer</i>
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Jack Lucas</i>
<i>Usher</i>	<i>Tim McAdam</i>
<i>Usher</i>	<i>Andy Pflaum</i>
<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Louise Delafield</i>
<i>Lector (Lesson)</i>	<i>Ruth Ann Wrucke</i>
<i>Lector (Epistle)</i>	<i>Anne Dauer</i>
<i>Intercessor</i>	<i>Andy Pflaum</i>
<i>LEM</i>	<i>Annemarie Redmond</i>
<i>Coffee Hour Host</i>	<b>NEED VOLUNTEER</b>

### Prayer for the Wildfires

God of all creation, as the flames burn, wreaking havoc upon our forests, our homes, our fire fighters, our sense of security, we turn to You for comfort and support. Help us to differentiate between flames of destruction and light that shows us Your way. Be with us now, these smoke and fire-filled days. Draw us close to those harmed by these flames, hearing their cries, responding to their needs. Lead us to support those who fight the fires, who care for the displaced, who bring healing to the people and animals suffering. Give courage and comfort to all. We ask you to calm the winds, increase the humidity and slow the advance of these blazes. We pray this in your most sacred names. Amen.

## A Note from the Rector

It has been a busy and exciting week.

**Carillon:** Enid and her team did an amazing getting ready for our annual Carillon Play Day that takes place before school



actually starts so that all the kids in the school can meet each other with their parents. The outdoor play area has never looked so good. Please check out the playhouse that she decorated over the summer. It is darling and even has a little chandelier!



**Music Director Search Update:** Additionally, we have been busy with our search for a Music Director. Sandy Bakken, who is a professional recruiter, put together a process. Here is a brief outline:

1. Advertise in the greater SF Bay area (not nationwide).
2. Filter resumes and narrow down to 2-3 candidates.
3. Interview candidates with group from congregation and choir to see if a good fit.
4. Organ and piano skills assessment by Duane Soubirous and/or Ed Jennings
5. Rehearsal with choir and possibly a mock service audition.

We interviewed two exceptional candidates this week. The next step is for the choir to assess the candidates. Please pray for this process as prayer does work and helps the process.

### Saying goodbye to Interim Music Director Duane Soubirous.



I am sad to be losing Duane as our Interim Music Director. However, I am thrilled that he is returning to Oberlin. He has an exceptional collection of gifts. It has been an absolute delight to work with him. He has been a wonderful friend and colleague and a wise and trusted sounding board for me. He has taught me a lot, and it has been a pleasure to watch him grow and develop in this position. I am grateful to him for stepping in during some of the most challenging times here at Christ Church. I want to give him an amazing send off. There is a tradition that, when clergy who have served the parish for a significant length of time depart, the congregation takes up a collection for a "purse" to be presented to that person. While Duane is not necessarily "clergy" and has not been with us for a long time, he has been with us during *crucial* times and certainly has had a ministry here. **His last Sunday with us is August 26.** If you would like to make a donation to Duane's Purse, you may do so either by sending a check to the church marked "Purse" or putting one in the collection plate on Sunday.

Blessings, Beth

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