



*Holy Spirit Church*  
 Communities of Courage and Compassion

*A Shared Ministry in East Contra Costa County*  
 St John's Parish, 5555 Clayton Road, Clayton, CA  
 St Michael and all Angels, 2925 Bonifacio, Concord, CA

**Calendar of Events**

<b>July Calendar</b>	
Sunday, July 28th 7th Sunday after Pentecost 9 AM and 11 AM at St John's	Celtic Nights - July 28th Celtic Evening Prayer, music, dinner and educational program 6 PM at St John's
Sunday, August 4th and 11th Joint Service at 10 AM Location: St John's	Weekday Service 10 AM Tuesdays Eucharist or Morning Prayer and Adult Ed St John's Clayton

Dear Families of St. John's & St. Michael's:  
 A couple of updates.....

**CELTIC NIGHTS**

Celtic Nights returns to St. John's Sunday evening July 28--if you have never been you are simply missing out. The weather is Clayton-cool (they wouldn't have it any other way), the food and drink scrumptious, the music is engaging and the whole thing will give you a spiritual lift that's worth going to church a second time on Sunday for! Please mark your calendar!

**SUMMER FOOD BOX PROJECT:** Chris Piazza assembled and delivered the first two boxes from our joint St John's/St Michael's donations last week. Monument Crisis Center will continue to accept our donations through August, so if you've been away and have had a chance to participate, it's not too late.

For your shopping pleasure, see the list of requested items below. YOU DO NOT NEED TO PURCHASE ALL THE ITEMS

Please call Cindy Molander (925-332-6790) or Chris Piazza (925-686-1285) with any questions

2019  
SUMMER  
FOOD BOX

**SHOPPING LIST**

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|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| [1] Box Cereal        | [3] Dry Soups   | [4] Canned Fruits    | [2] lbs Bagged Oatmeal |
| [2] Spaghetti         | [3] Tuna        | [2] lbs Bagged Beans | [3] Beef Ravioli       |
| [2] Other Pasta Items | [1] Canned Bean | [2] lbs Bagged Rice  | [4] Tomato Sauce       |
| [2] Peanut Butter     | [3] Soups       | [3] Mac n Cheese     | [3] Canned Veggies     |

In Lieu of a Summer Food Box we will also be accepting \$50 Costco giftcard, cash, or check.  
OR TO DONATE TEXT MCC TO 41444.

**YOUR SUPPORT NEEDED**

**GRAD FUND** - if you would like to help donate and get this fund back a healthy little glow your donations are sure appreciated this time! Please make checks our to the church of your choice (!) and indicate "Grad Gifts" or something similar. Much appreciated!

**Grant Street Players - If you need a helping hand - give them a call...**

New Crew for You: The Grant Street Players can be yours for this and thar around the house--need things moved or put up or torn down? Some of our group could use some extra summer and school money and maybe you could use some handiwork done with a smile from Victor, Jake, George and Co.... They already have had a few folks from the parish employ them with happy results. Need that garage finally tackled  
Contact [Keith](#) or [Diane](#) or [Carolyn](#) at St. Mike's to see if our guys can help you out!

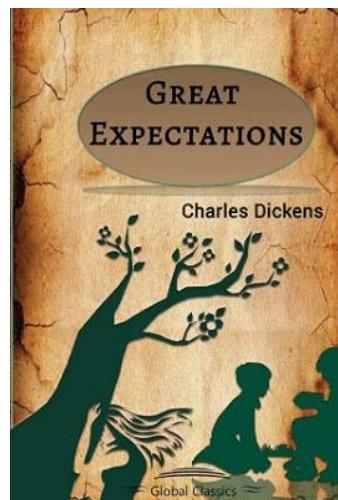


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**BOOK CLUB**

"It was one of those days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade..." Honest if we didn't know better we'd swear Charles Dickens lived in the Bay Area but no, that's a line from Great Expectations, which is the next book-for-musing offering of the St. John's book club. Still lots of time to wade thru this one this summer--the discush happens August 11 at the Henshaw abode, so now's your chance to find out what it all means (or at least what



everyone thinks it means)! Open to all, well-versed in Dickens or no!

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## Upcoming Events

**Cursillo**, coming up August 9-11 at San Damiano Retreat Center Retreat Center, a little gem of a hideaway tucked snugly in the Danville hills, will give you the opportunity and tools to explore your individual relationship and reflection between your Christian faith and your daily life--a gift of time you give yourself. No strings attached, it's about you and your own spiritual trek. Food (it's great there!), laughs and music and we hear from people in the know that lotsa folks from our two parishes are going,. When's the last time you gave yourself a chance to get off the phone/computer/TV and just have time with yourself and your Christian family? Get the scoop on registration from Sherrie (437-2386) or Halle (708-4593) soon as you can, this one promises to be quite the special experience!



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