



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

August Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 11th	Joint Service at 10 AM Location: St John's
Sunday, August 18th	9 AM - St John's Service 11 AM - St Michael's Service 6 PM - Celtic Nights Celtic Evening Prayer, music, dinner and educational program 6 PM at St John's
Sunday, August 25th	9 AM - St John's Service 11 AM - St Michael's Service 6 PM - Celtic Nights Celtic Evening Prayer, music, dinner and educational program 6 PM at St John's

No Weekday Services in August - back in September
All Services at St John's Clayton through September 21st

Dear St. John's & St. Michael's families,

Just a few quick updates

Coming up this Sunday--While Cursillo is happening this weekend, our own Rev. John McDermott will be celebrating with one more combined service for those of us remaining in town to keep the spirit moving! :)

Monument Crisis Center Summer Food Box Project



Thanks to all of our generous donors these last four weeks we have contributed a total of 344 pounds of non-perishable goods to the Monument Crisis Center's Summer Food Box project.

We are continuing the project through August. With schools opening this month, family budgets are stretched as parents shop for back-to-school supplies, uniforms, shoes, etc. And then, haircuts!

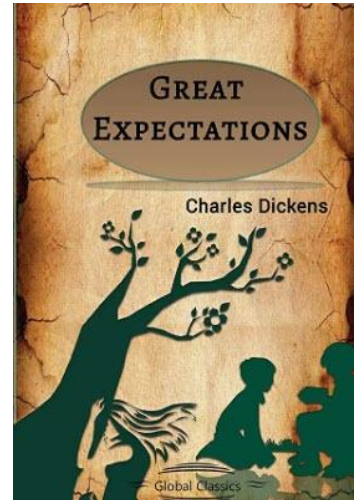
Lists of requested items are available at St. John's. You can also contact Chris Piazza (925-686-1285) or Cindy Molander (925-332-6790). Please, no glass containers. We'll be

accepting donations at Celtic Nights gatherings as well as on Sundays. Checks are also welcome; please make them out to Monument Crisis Center (tax ID # 41-211171) and drop them in the collection plate at any service.

Food pantry workers at the Center thank St. Michael's and St. John's for continued support of this project!

BOOK CLUB

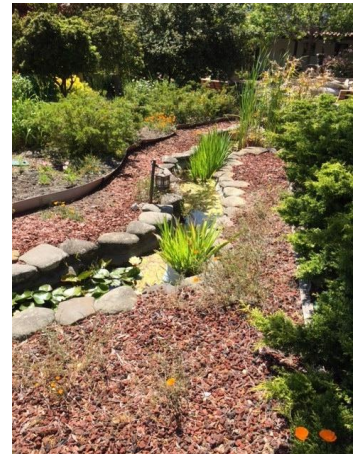
"It was one of those days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade..." Honest if we didn't know better we'd swear Charles Dickens lived in the Bay Area but no, that's a line from Great Expectations, which is the next book-for-musing offering 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!

Upcoming Events

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH RETREAT
October 21-23rd at San Damiano



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