

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

The second collection today will be taken up for the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Thank you for your generosity.

WORLD MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Do you need a vacation? Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Attend a Marriage Encounter weekend and enrich this special relationship. Go to www.lovemoredeeply.org or call Paul & Yvonne at 366-7093. **Next SF-WWME Weekend:** July 14-16, Burlingame.

Life is an echo. What you send out, you get back.
What you give, you get.

CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR

This begins **Friday, June 16th, at Pauline Books & Media in Redwood City**, 2640 Broadway (one block from Cal-Train). There will be a children's story hour, 11:00 am to 12 noon, **each Friday through August 18th.** Bring your children for an hour of stories about Jesus and his friends, time for praise and song, and lots of fun, too! Recommended ages: 5-9 yrs. Adult accompaniment required. For more information call 369-4230.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY:

Frank Morze
Connie Gibney
Salvador Contreras

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Collections last week totaled \$9580. Last year was \$8333.56.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION - 6/24 & 6/25

Each year this annual collection, in support of the works of the Holy Father, is held in parishes across the country. The proceeds from this collection fund emergency relief assistance to those throughout the world who suffer from war, oppression, and natural disasters. The theme for this year is *Anyone who has discovered Christ must lead others to him.* Through works of charity, Catholics provide a powerful witness of love and deeds to empower the weak, the defenseless, and the voiceless, and to sustain those who suffer.

St. Pius Youth Ministry**SUMMER SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED**

Check out the *NEW* summer schedule and sign up for activities on our parish website www.pius.org <<http://www.pius.org/>>

Junior High Summer Activities

(Open to those entering 7th & 8th grade in Fall 2006)
Outdoor Movie Night (July 6); Santa Cruz Boardwalk (July 12); Marine World (August 1); Picnic @ Stafford Park (August 17); Giants Game (August 21) - get all the details at www.pius.org

High School Summer Activities (Open to those entering 9th - 12th grade in Fall 2006)

Mission Trip Picture Party @ Mt. Carmel (June 20), Santa Cruz Boardwalk (July 12), BBQ At Stafford Park (July 18). Marine World in Vallejo (August 1), GIANTS Baseball Game (August 21), Pool Party (TBA) - get all the details at www.pius.org 365-0140.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Mary Healy	Claudia Keys-Conklin	Joe Jenna
Madison Kitz	Charlotte Brewer	Dianne Peavler
Steve Michaelson	Pauline Cunningham	Janine Sanders
Kenneth Holt	Mary Lou Putnam	Mary Alves
Gerhard Wehr	Dominique Jacquemet	

ALL NAMES WILL REMAIN ON THIS LIST FOR ONE MONTH. PLEASE CALL AFTER THAT TIME IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME TO REMAIN ON THE LIST, 361-1411. IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE A CALL THE NAME WILL BE REMOVED.

SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

June 19 - 30 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
July 3 - July 28 Closed for vacation
July 31- August 11 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
August 14 - 22 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
August 23 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

SCHOOL SUMMER SCRIP HOURS

June 19 - 30 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
July 31 - August 11 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
August 14 - 22 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

From **July 5th to July 28th, SCRIP will be sold in the Parish Center from 9:00 am- 2:00 pm**

ST. PIUS SENIORS

We're in the process of making plans for trips to Reno and other places. Call Adele for details, 366-3646. We will not have a meeting on Friday, June 30th.

CATHOLIC SINGLES NETWORK

If you are a single Catholic, over the age of 21, you are invited to a special 4 day FUN CRUISE to Catalina Island and Ensenada, Mexico. There will be a group for 21-40 years old and a 40 + group. The dates are Monday, October 23rd to Friday, October 27th. A deposit to guarantee your space is required by **June 21st and the final payment due August 21st.**

Questions? Call Kellee at (888) 208-9555 x 86.

**HAPPY
FATHER'S DAY**

HELP US RECYCLE

The *Society of St. Vincent de Paul* has started a program to recycle small appliances - stereos, speakers, computers, monitors, printers, TVs, DVDs, microwaves, small kitchen appliances, etc., whether they are working or not. Do something good for the environment and save yourself the cost of paying dumping fees. Items can be brought to stores conveniently located in Daly City, SSF, San Mateo, Redwood City, or call 871-6844 to arrange a pick-up. All proceeds from the recycling program benefit the needy in San Mateo County.

RECYCLING

We are recycling printer cartridges and dead household batteries. Put your cartridges and small household batteries in the box on the Parish Center porch. Please put cartridges and batteries in separate plastic or paper bags, if possible. We'll recycle the bags, too!

COMING FULLY ALIVE AS YOU AGE

These workshops are sponsored by Redwood City Senior Center and Senior New Ways. Some of the topics are: meditation and prayer, care of the body, coping with physical limitations, passion for life, finding hope, forgiveness, healing, uplifting of spirit & use of humor. The dates are **Friday, June 16, 23, & 30, 1:00 - 2:30 pm**, at the Redwood City Veteran's Memorial Senior Center, Sunset Room. For more information call 780-7274.

JOB OPENING - ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

This is a regular part-time non-exempt (15-18 hours per week) job assisting a senior level church official. This includes secretarial and administrative responsibilities, excellent computer skills and the ability to transcribe letters. If you are interested please call Barbara at the Parish Center, 361-1411.

THANKSGIVING

The word “thanksgiving” most often calls to our mind the holiday in November. But as early as the middle of the second century Justin Martyr referred to the blessed bread and wine of the Lord’s Supper as “food we call ‘thanksgiving’ ” (in Greek *eucharistia*). The Thanksgiving we celebrate in the autumn is at times marked by a sort of proud societal self-congratulation and the consumption of food until we sink into an inert stupor. The “thanksgiving” that we call our Eucharist is just the opposite: we are led to it by an acknowledgment of our own failings; we remember our humble place in the scheme of things by giving praise to God alone.

While the food of Christ’s body and blood fills our spiritual hungers, it also creates in us a greater hunger. We are not sent to our spiritual sofas to let the Lord’s Supper settle; we are sent to be living signs of that thanksgiving for the world by looking out for the poor and powerless, feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, speaking out against the self-righteous. In short, the hunger created by our doing in remembrance of Christ must lead us to living in remembrance of him.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

Psalm — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).

Gospel — This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

SCHEDULED MASSES:

Sat.	June 17	5 pm	Dorando Nicolosi
Sun.	June 18	8 am	John Efsaif
		9:30	Young K. Baek
		11:30	Alberto Tomalino
		5 pm	Anthony Zgraggen
Mon.	June 19	8 am	Elizabeth Scanlon
Tues.	June 20	8 am	Mr. Boland
Wed.	June 21	8 am	Barabara Matlock
Thurs.	June 22	8 am	Marie Goyhenetche
Fri.	June 23	8 am	Connie & Rich Pisciotta (INT)
Sat.	June 24	8 am	Aurelio Granara