

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

For the past eight years our parish has been blessed by the gifts and dedication of our Religious Education for Children Director, Sr. Mary Keefe. Sr. Mary will be leaving us next month to pursue a new endeavor. I am sure you will agree that Sr. Mary's tireless and committed service to our community has enhanced the lives of our parish family in many ways.

Please join us for a reception in the Parish Center on **Sunday, May 20, following the 9:30 am Mass.**

Third Sunday of Easter

In Today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters."

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Next Sunday, April 29, is a special Easter celebration of Good Shepherd Sunday. In 1963 Pope Paul VI designated this day as *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. Our parish will join with the universal church to ask for God's blessings that we may be strengthened in our Christian vocation.

ST. PIUS PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

St. Pius is sponsoring a **Blood Drive** on **Sunday, April 29,** starting at **8 am.** There is a huge shortage of blood at our blood banks and they are desperately in need of donations. Please call the Parish Center to schedule your appointment (361-1411). Thank you for your wonderful gift of life for another person.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

On May 19 at the 5 pm Mass we will be celebrating the anniversaries of parishioners who have been married for 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 years. There will be a reception after the Mass. After 50 years you are invited to celebrate with the parish every year! If you are going to attend the Anniversary Mass please call **Barbara Drake by May 1st at 361-1411.**

GRIEF MINISTRY IS AVAILABLE AT ST. PIUS

We are a lay ministry offering consolation and support to those who grieve. Grief Ministers are here to help those in our parish community who are experiencing the loss of a loved one. For more information please call the Parish Center, 361-1411.

COLLECTION FOR LATIN AMERICA - April 22

Your generous gift to the Church educates priests, religious, and lay pastoral leaders, assists missionaries and pastoral workers, trains catechists and youth ministers and supports the Church' work with those in need. Thank you for your generosity.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - APRIL 28TH & 29TH

The 5th Sunday Collection after the Masses, April 28th & 29th, is for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The money collected is used to help the less fortunate families and individuals who live within our parish boundaries. Since our last collection in December we have served 28 families/individuals. We have spent \$2,600 in rent and P.G. & E. assistance, given over 200 bags of food, and numerous gift cards for food at Albertson's and Safeway. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Audrey Crevelt, Secretary

GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY

Your Grief Support Ministers have completed training through the Archdiocese and their commissioning will take place on **April 29th at the 11:30 am Mass:**

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| Pat Alonso | Rich Morton |
| Linda Beroldo | Rita Morton |
| Angela Brassinga | Pam Nehrenz |
| Patty Dana | Dorothy Rottinghaus |
| Mary Dickinson | Linda Hird |
| Elizabeth Rowan-Mitchell | Mel Sigona |
| Mary Houweling | Katie Stafford-Eady |
| Suzanne Lasseigne, RSCJ | Katie Stasun |

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

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| Deacon Steve | Dave Tinsley | Deborah Baca |
| Arthur Ortiz | Lana Vanderzyl | Bev Eggleston |
| Keira Bowman | Jillian Geenen | Howard Lester |
| Jocelyn Maroun | Angelo Garcia | Frank Purpura |
| Rich Ferrari | Ann Pierazzi | Elizabeth Nicolas |
| Francisco Felipe Tesio | Don Wright | Al San Miguel |
| Madison Kitz | | |

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.

FESTIVAL SILENT AUCTION

We are looking for donations. Do you have any items you would like to donate to June's Silent Auction? Would you like to help out with the auction? We would love to hear from you. Contact Kika Kilmartin at 367-6698 or kmck092488@comcast.net

AUCTION FOR AFRICA

The Tanzania Mission Group (THE Mission) would like to invite you to our first fundraiser, AUCTION FOR AFRICA, to be held on **Friday evening, May 11th**, at the Elk's Club in Redwood City. For more information call Jehane Jones at 368-9454 or 215-8769 or email us at: helpthecommission@gmail.com

FESTIVAL SILENT AUCTION IS LOOKING FOR YOU - JUNE 1st, 2nd AND 3rd

Mardi Gras Theme

We need basket makers starting now! We also need people to help out on **Friday, after 12 noon** for decorating and on **Sunday, between 12 and 8 pm**. Could you help out by making a donation of vacation home, bottles of wine, gift certificate (movies, gas cards...), themed baskets, rounds of golf, airline miles, pieces of art or jewelry? Maybe you can underwrite our auction. We also are in need of baskets. Please drop off items at the Parish Center. Questions? Call Kika Kilmartin @ 367-6698 or kmck092488@comcast.net

YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE #124 SCHOLARSHIP

YLI #124 is again offering the Valda Britschgi Scholarship to any boy or girl in the 8th grade (public or parochial school) who desires to attend a Catholic high school. This is a one-year scholarship. The usual award is from \$100 to \$300. Applications are available at the CCD Office or at the School office. Applications must be returned by May 1, 2007.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Justin Olague Hong-Hoa Thi Nguyen
Tyler Volking Matthew Fleischman
Tiffany Volking
Jimmy Tran

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH – Wed., April 25th @ 7pm

Please join us for an evening with **John S. Kselman, S. S.** "Praying the Psalms: Hymns of Praise, Prayer in Pain, Songs of Trust" on **Wednesday, April 25th** in **Homer Crouse Hall at 7pm**. Fr. John currently serves as a Professor of Biblical Studies at St. Patrick's Seminary. Join us each month for an engaging speaker, refreshments, and in-depth discussion. For more information contact Kevin Stasz-kow 365-0140 or Kevin@pius.org

BOOTH SPONSORS FOR FESTIVAL:

The annual St. Pius Festival will be held from June 1st - June 3rd. In an effort to underwrite the expenses, we are seeking sponsors for each of our booths. Sponsorships are \$150 and your name or business will be displayed on a booth. If you are interested, please contact Mercedes Reshke, Booth Sponsorship Chairperson, at 367-8349. Thank you to those who have already sponsored: Putnam Dealer Group, Putnam Lexus, Dr. Joseph Krauss, DDS, Pribuss Engineering, Inc. Mechanical Contractors, Eric Barrett from Barrett Insurance Services, Gray's Paint & Wallpaper, Copymat, Crippen & Flynn Woodside Chapel, A. Parenti Insurance, The Kenneally Family, Del Rio Roofing Co., Inc., A&D Automatic Gate & Access, INTER-STATE Grading & Paving, Inc., Dr. Gabrielle Thodas, DDS MSD, Kathy Wright from Everlasting Beauty, William Conklin, Attorney at Law, T & H Building Supply, Schoenstein Physical Therapy, Engelhart Electric, Chesler Construction, Huguette Bartels, Lyle Rausch, M.D., The Lawson Roofing Co., Inc., Frank & Theresa Hannig, Dennis & Stephanie Durkin, The Saddle Room and Italian Catholic Federation, Br. 130.

ST. PIUS SENIORS

On Friday, April 27th, the Seniors will go to the Senior Center on Madison for lunch. We may have a turnaround trip in May or June. More information to follow.

ST. PIUS PARISH FESTIVAL - JUNE 1, 2 & 3 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in need of a chair person for the following activity...High Striker . This does not require set up or clean up. Please contact Danielle Ghiozzi at 364-0887 or dannilg@sbcglobal.net or Anthony Bertolacci at 367-1919 or abertolacci@comcast.net.

Question for Adults: Sometimes love is a challenge that calls us to go beyond our comfort zone.

What is one action that you can do this week to show Christ's love to someone in need of love?

Question for Youth: Jesus asked Peter three times to "feed my sheep". Who are you being called to help in your life right now?

Question for Children: Jesus asks Peter three times if Peter loves Jesus. What one thing can you do this week to show Jesus your love?

REDEMPTION

Do you remember Peter on the night Jesus was arrested? He claimed he had never heard of Jesus. Today we are called to join Peter in testifying to the name of Jesus as he does in the first reading, and in proclaiming our love for him as Peter does in the Gospel passage. The powerful imagery of John's vision in the second reading from the book of Revelation shows us the company we keep when we have faith in the name of Jesus. We join all living creatures, "countless in number" from "heaven, earth, under the earth, in the sea; everything in the universe" (Revelation 5:11, 13). The dignity and majesty described in each reading are in stark contrast to the dark and pitiful image of Peter and the other Apostles at the time of Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion. What a relief that we can all be redeemed so completely!

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God exalted Jesus as leader and savior (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — To the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might (Revelation 5:11-14).

Gospel — When the disciples came ashore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).

SCHEDULED MASSES

Sat.	April 21	5 pm	Cortopassi Family
Sun.	April 22	8 am	People of St. Pius
		9:30	Lou Geenen
		11:30	Paul Schenk
		5 pm	Tom Chapman
Mon.	April 23	8 am	Al Rocchi
Tues.	April 24	8 am	Winnie Thorpe Cooper
Wed.	April 25	8 am	Bill McGrath
Thurs.	April 26	8 am	Young Baek
Fri.	April 27	8 am	Young Baek
Sat.	April 28	8 am	Michael Norman Maloney