

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.**

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

We have received \$121,211 from 388 parishioners, toward our assessment of \$126,000. This represents 96% of our goal. Thank you for your support.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2006-2007 Fiscal Year as of 4/23/07
 Budgeted \$455,294.32
 Actually received \$454,017.14
 Shortfall (\$1,277.18)

GRIEF MINISTRY IS AVAILABLE AT ST. PIUS

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

MSGR. HAGGARTY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Family of Msgr. Jim Haggarty, to honor his memory, is offering a \$500 scholarship to a female 8th grader and a \$500 scholarship to a male 8th grader who will be attending a Catholic high school. In order to apply for this scholarship, the student needs to write an essay on, **What can I do, in light of my Catholic faith, to make the community where I live a better place?** These essays must be submitted to Barbara in the Parish Center **by Wednesday, May 23, 2007.** If you have any questions please call Barbara at 361-1411.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONER WHO HAS PASSED AWAY:

Jane Kennelly

WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the Women's Club Scholarship fund will be accepted by any 8th grade parishioner continuing their education at a Catholic High School. Applications are available at the Parish Center. The deadline is **May 21st.** Questions? Call 364-5204 for more information.

FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you to all the faithful supporters of St. Vincent de Paul who share their prayers and resources to assist those less fortunate. We have served 112 families since last January. The Holy Thursday and 5th Sunday collections totaled \$5,000, which will enable us to continue our ministry. Again, thank you for your generosity.

GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY

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

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

First Communion	May 5, 6
Anniversary Mass	May 19
Parish Festival	June 1, 2, 3

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Deacon Steve	Madison Kitz	Deborah Baca
Mary Lou Putnam	Rich Ferrari	Jillian Geenen
Don Wright	Bill Gibbons	Keira Bowman

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 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, June 1st, after 12 noon** for decorating and on **Sunday, June 3rd, between 12 and 8 pm.** Could you help out by making a donation of a 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

CYO SUMMER CAMP STAFF NEEDED

We are accepting applications from applicants at least 18 years old or high school graduates for these exciting CYO Summer Camp positions: Counselors, Specialty Counselors and Head Counselor. Camp Staff will be employed from June 18th to August 12th. Meet new people and form lasting friendships. Eight weeks of housing and food plus a salary range of \$1692 to \$2184 for the summer. Learn youth development skills while you lead fun filled activities. Visit <http://camp.ccyo.org/staff> for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED... June 1st, 2nd, & 3rd

The following booths need workers: Pizza Booth, Baseball Toss, Hair Wrap, Dime Toss, Teriyaki Booth, Caterpillar, Face Painting & Pasta Dinner. Please contact Danielle Ghiozzi (364-0887 or dannilg@sbcglobal.net) or Anthony Bertolacci (367-1919) or aberto-lacci@comcast.net for more information!!!

ST. PIUS MEN'S CLUB

The St. Pius Men's Club invites all men of the parish to attend our last monthly General Meeting before the summer. The dinner/meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 16, in Homer Crouse Hall.** Cocktails begin at 6:30 pm, with dinner to follow. The dinner is free to first time attendees. Questions? Call Mike at 369-5158.

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 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 the following: 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, INTERSTATE 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, Italian Catholic Federation, Br. 130, CBPS, Inc., Industrial Plumbing & Supply, LLC, Sigona's Farmers Market, Chim Chimney, Dudley Perkins Co., Harley-Davidson/Buell & Ironstone Metal Works.

MAY 007 - Spy: St. Pius Junior High Ministry

PARK - Tues., May 8, 3-5 pm

Walking field trip to Red Morton. Bring sports equipment. Meet at Rock House. Permission slip required.

BOWL: Tuesday, May 22, 3-5 pm

Bowling at Redwood Lanes. Parent drivers needed. Meet at Rock House. Permission Slip & \$10 required.

Note: No Rock House on May 1 or May 15

MORE INFO? Contact Kevin@pius.org or 365-0140

WOMEN'S CLUB LUAU - LAST MEETING

This is on **Wed., May 9th, 6:30 pm, in Homer Crouse Hall.**

Wear your favorite aloha attire! **RSVP BEFORE MAY 7th,** 364-5204. There is an Installation Mass at 6 pm in the church for the Board Members. Please join us to support these women for their commitment.

DISCOUNT TICKETS AVAILABLE:

We have discount tickets to Great America, Great Barrier Reef at Great America, Gilroy Gardens (formerly Bonfante Gardens) and Knotts Berry Farm. They are available at the Parish Center, behind the Church.

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Question for Adults: Jesus' commandment to love another as I love myself is a challenge. What will you do this week to love yourself and in turn love your spouse/child(ren)?

Question for Youth: The world is full of examples of people who don't love others. What are the results of hate that you see in the world? How would the world be different if we followed Jesus' commandments?

Question for Children: Jesus loves us just the way we are. Name one way you will show your mother how much you love her.

TRUE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Can you imagine a world such as the one put before us in today's scripture readings? Communities of believers everywhere would support and encourage one another and be identified as Christians by the way they love each other. It would be a world with no tears, no death and mourning, no crying out in pain. "Behold, I make all things new," we hear the Son of God say in the second reading from the book of Revelation (21:5).

Is this world of John's vision only imaginary? Are these faithful followers for whom Jesus prayed only a savior's dream? Today they are put before us as a worthy goal. How much closer can we come to this vision of a true Christian community in our lives today?

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas reported how God had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles (Acts 14:21-27).

Psalm — I will praise your name forever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — God's dwelling is with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

Gospel — This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

SCHEDULED MASSES

Sat.	May 5	5 pm	Eva Sierra
Sun.	May 6	8 am	Pauline Glavich
		9:30	Barbara Frediani
		11:30	People of St. Pius
		5 pm	Janet Cocconi
Mon.	May 7	8 am	Stan Spencer
Tues.	May 8	8 am	Ray Gaylord
Wed.	May 9	8 am	Margaret Martella
Thurs.	May 10	8 am	Marie Goyhenetche
Fri.	May 11	8 am	Albert A. Carey
Sat.	May 12	8 am	Michael Norman
			Maloney