

FROM THE DESK OF FR. JIM:

I hope that you will join us next **Sunday, May 20th**, after the 9:30 am Mass, to say farewell to Sister Mary Keefe. Sister Mary has been the Director of Religious Education for the last eight years and has worked with our Parish Liturgy Committee the past three years. We will all miss her and wish her the best as she continues her ministry as a Dominican Sister.

I also wish to announce that Maria Cornell will join our Parish Staff on May 15th. She will be the Director of Religious Education and lead our Parish Liturgy Committee. Maria has many years of experience in parish ministry. She was a Youth Minister at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and Immaculate Heart of Mary. She has also worked in the field of Religious Education at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish.

Finally, Deacon Steve Michaelson, who is retiring from his ministry in our parish due to illness, hopes to be here on Friday, June 1 at the Festival. There will be a reception for him in the late summer or early Fall, when his health allows it. Please keep Steve and his family in your prayers.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

The second collection on **May 19th & 20th** will be for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS

As a parish we thank the following dedicated people who have served our children so generously during the past school year.

Laurie Andrighetto, Laura Bourque, Claudia Connors, Rana Dahu, Bobbie Day, Jackie Effisimo, Allie Effisimo, Kit Fragulia, Karen Gay, Dawn Giannini, Carolyn Healy, Rita Helseth, Maura Jones, Laura Kinsella, Gail Lippi, Denise McLean, Gina Molina, Mary Noonan, Lourdes Picone, Kathleen Porter, Mercedes Reshke, Anthony Scampavia, Cindy Scanlon, Lynelle Sigona, Rozanne Southorn, Jan Sullivan, Mary Vavuris, Russ Vavuris, Bill Vevoda.

In a very special way we remember two of our volunteers who died this past year, **Shirley Coffaro** and **Sherilyn Breidenbach**.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2006-2007 Fiscal Year as of 5/07/07
 Budgeted \$465,882.56
 Actually received \$468,116.64
 \$2,234.08

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 PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY:

Lucia Furnari
 Nellie Roberts

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Deacon Steve	Kirk Budowich	Bill Gibbons
Mary Lou Putnam	Rich Ferrari	Jillian Geenen
Fr. Michael Keane	Charlotte Kelley	Don Wright
Keira Bowman	Lana Vanderzyl	Jocelyn Maroun
Steve Alonso		

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.

GARDEN TEA PARTY - ST. FRANCIS CENTER

This Benefit for St. Francis Center is **Sunday, May 20th, 1 - 3 pm**, at 184 Jane Drive, Woodside. There will be entertainment and elegant food for a donation of \$30. For more information call Mary Lou Putnam, 851-8563.

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

St. Pius Youth Ministry Sample Sale

In April, St. Pius Youth Ministry held a sample sale to benefit St. Francis Center in Redwood City. Due to the tireless efforts of Siobhan Surraco and Bridget West with help from Susan, Kaile, and Rachel Krauss, Kerry West, Tim & Mary Vavarus, Katie & Pam Nehrenz, Gloria Chamorro, Sandy Council, Lisa Ferrari, Maria Blasi, Mary Dickinson, Deanne Kenneally, Yvette Gilardi, Alessandra McCarty, Martha Traynor, Maurine Xavier, Sheryl Chapman, Noelle Sullberg, Candice Naylor and Christine Healy – we raised \$3500!!

Confirmed in the Spirit!

Please keep the 39 recently confirmed high school students in your prayers! A big thank you also goes out to our Confirmation Team 2007 – Gil Gomez, Lynelle and Robbie Sigona, Bonnie Duquette, Sterling Sullivan, Nickie Warner and Emily Hunt!

MAY 007 - Spy: St. Pius Junior High Ministry

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 15

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

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!!!



BOOTH SPONSORS FOR FESTIVAL: Sponsorships are \$150 and your name or business will be displayed on a booth. If you are interested, please call Mercedes, 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, Inc., Dennis & Teri Costello from Golden West Sales, Redwood Chapel, Masarie & Sons Contractors, John & Allison Hermann from ReMaxToday, Fraternal Order of Eagles RWC #418, Maurine Xavier from Progression Financial, & John Figone from Countrywide Home Loans.

ST. PIUS MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club invites all men of the parish to attend our last meeting before the summer. The dinner/meeting will be **Wed., 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.

Festival Rib Dinner – Friday, June 1st 2007 –

Orders being taken!!! Tickets can be ordered for the Friday Night Rib Dinner using the order forms you received in the mail. More forms are available at the Parish Center or next to the bulletins in church. Dinner includes Ribs, Beans, Coleslaw and Garlic Bread. Full slab dinners are \$14.00 and half slab dinners are \$8.00. This is the best way to ensure you get tickets, as there will be a very limited number of tickets available. Call Dennis Empey at 208-0303. **All orders must be received by Monday May 28th 2007!**

ST. PIUS SENIORS

Thank you to the 7th grade class for lunch on May 4th. It was wonderful! We are planning a turnaround trip to the River Rock Casino in June. More details to come.

Question for Adults: Jesus tells us today that he has sent the Holy Spirit to be our guide. Name the time and place each day that you will sit in silence to listen to the Spirit guide your life.

Question for Youth: Jesus told us to trust in the Holy Spirit to help guide our lives. How can you be open to what the Holy Spirit might say to you?

Question for Children:

The Holy Spirit is our guide. Name one time when you listened to and followed the Holy Spirit this past week.

THE GIFT OF PEACE

We are offered another vision in today's second reading, a vision of the New Jerusalem, "coming down out of heaven from God" (Revelation 21:10). Read between the lines describing the radiant city, and we find that the greatest beauty revealed is the beauty of perfect symmetry and order, a city founded on the faith of the twelve tribes of Israel and the twelve Apostles, lit only by the glory of God.

The first reading and the Gospel are linked to this idealized description of the New Jerusalem. In both we read of distress and disturbance countered by the gift of peace. "[M]y peace I give to you," Jesus assures his disciples at the Last Supper (John 14:27). In keeping with that gift, the apostles and elders, in the reading from Acts, decide not to disturb the peace of new Gentile believers. The undue burden of circumcision will not be imposed on

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you!
(Psalm 67)

Second Reading — The glory of God gave the city light, and its lamp was the Lamb (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23).

Gospel — Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you (John 14:23-29).

SCHEDULED MASSES

Sat.	May 12	5 pm	Lourdes Tapia Labitan
Sun.	May 13	8 am	People of St. Pius
		9:30	Dora Torres
		11:30	Andrew Waechter
		5 pm	Dorothy Zraggen
Mon.	May 14	8 am	Bettye Wright Glavich
Tues.	May 15	8 am	Pat Gibbons
Wed.	May 16	8 am	Bill McGrath
Thurs.	May 17	8 am	Martin Etcheverry
Fri.	May 18	8 am	Hippolito Manis
Sat.	May 19	8 am	Joe Giordano