

FROM THE DESK OF FR. JIM:

I wish to announce that Maria Cornell has joined our Parish Staff, effective 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 1st, 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.

ALL NATIONS CALL HER BLESSED

Join us at **Pauline Books & Media** in Redwood City for a month-long celebration in honor of Mary, our Mother. A Marian art exhibition, featuring cherished and striking images of Mary from around the world will be on display throughout the month of May. Come enjoy these unique depictions of Mary, handmaiden and disciple of the Lord. Store hours: Mon-Sat., **10:00 am - 6:00pm, at 2640 Broadway**, Redwood City, or call 369-4230.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

We have received \$122,586 from 396 parishioners, toward our assessment of \$126,000. This represents 97% of our goal. Thank you for your support.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Give your marriage a well deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! Call Paul & Yvonne at 366-7093 or go to www.sf.lovemoredeeply.org The next **SF-WWME Weekend: June 8-10, Burlingame.**

FR. JIM'S ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

The St. Pius Staff congratulates Fr. Jim on the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination, June 3rd.

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.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2006-2007 Fiscal Year as of 5/21/07
 Budgeted \$487,059.04
 Actually received \$486,710.14
 Shortfall (\$348.90)

PENTECOST

One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God's word in his or her own language. The meaning for stewardship is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers & sisters.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Luciano Cano	Kiara DeVoe
Joseph Hohl	Sophia McDevitt
Maya Wik	Jimmy Tran
Olivia Dumas	Valerie Martinez
Rexford Fox	

ST. PIUS SENIORS

We will meet on Friday, June 1st, and play Bingo. Mass will be on Friday, June 8th. If you would like to join the Senior Group please call Adele at 366-3646. We welcome you.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Deacon Steve	Kirk Budowich	Clyde Melton
Howard Lester	Steve Alonso	Jillian Geenen
Fr. Michael Keane	Charlotte Kelley	Jocelyn Maroun
Keira Bowman	Lana Vanderzyl	Deborah Baca
Grace Dotoli	Andrea Brady	Jerret Peagel
Bev Eggleston		

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.

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., the Hannig family, 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 ReMax Today, Fraternal Order of Eagles RWC #418, Maurine Xavier from Progression Financial, John Figone from Countrywide Home Loans, Cathy McCarty from Cashin Company, Laura Bertolacci from ReMax Today, Hannig Law Firm LLP, Danford Foundation, Joe Sheetz from Green Again Landscaping, Fred & Tammy Nurisso from Broadway Mechanical Contractors, All Star Karate Center, Dr. Kenneth Holman, DDS, a friend of St. Pius, the McGraw Group, the Redwood City 49'ers, & the Reshke family.

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**, 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? We also are in need of baskets. Please drop off items at the Parish Center. Questions? Call Kika Kilmartin @ 367-6698 or kck092488@comcast.net

FESTIVAL HOURS

Friday, June 1st, 6 - 10 pm

Saturday, June 2nd, 1 - 10 pm

Sunday, June 3rd, 1 - 8 pm

FESTIVAL NEWS – June 1st, 2nd & 3rd

FRIDAY: We'll kick things off with our annual **BBQ RIB DINNER**. A full slab is \$14 & half slab is \$8. Please **order by Monday, May 28th**. Questions? Call Dennis Empey @ 208-0303. Homer Crouse Hall has turned into a Game Room with Dance Revolution and Race Car arcades. Come and compete against each other. The **SILENT AUCTION PREVIEW** will be 6 -7 p.m.
SATURDAY: **ALL STAR KARATE** will be here at 2 pm to show off their martial art skills. Don't forget the **PASTA DINNER, 4-8 PM. THE SEVENTH SEASON**, a Bay Area Band with parishioner, Chris Nantista, playing, performs at 3:30 p.m. The **LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS** will be held in **FITZSIMON CENTER**. Please come & check out the fantastic items up for auction! The **SILENT AUCTION** will have 2 closings, one on Saturday at 6 p.m. and the other on Sunday at 6 pm. **FR. LINH'S BOOTH** will be back on **SATURDAY ONLY!!!!!!** **SUNDAY:** **BBQ CHICKEN DINNER, SILENT AUCTION CLOSING AT 6 P.M., SKATES THE CLOWN** from 2 to 5 pm. and our annual **RAFFLE DRAWING** at 8 p.m. This is your chance to win \$10,000!!!!!! IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER PLEASE CONTACT DANIELLE GHIOZZI at 361-1411 or dannilg@sbcglobal.net

ST. PIUS FESTIVAL - JUNE 1ST, 2ND & 3RD

49er Gold Rush Cheerleaders at St. Pius!!!!!!

You will have the opportunity to have a "meet & greet" with the Gold Rush Cheerleaders. They will be here on **Saturday**, in Fitzsimon Center from 6:30-9 p.m. to sign autographs & take photos.

While you are in Fitzsimon check-out the incredible items in our **Auctions**.

The **LIVE AUCTION:** A Taste of Africa in California, Fighter Pilot for a Day, Dinner prepared by Fr. Linh, Dinner with Fr. Jim prepared by his own personal cook & Personal Training for a month by the Gold Rush Cheerleader's own trainer!

The **SILENT AUCTION:** Napa Valley Hot Air Balloon Ride, A US Flag that flew over the State Capitol in honor of St. Pius, A Custom Oil Painting from one of your own photos, Winery Tours, Summer Camps and so much more.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The Teriyaki Booth needs help!!!! Prep night on Tues. & Wed. (May 29th & 30th) from 5:30-8:30 p.m. There are also Sat. & Sun. shifts that need to be filled. Please call Terry Peterson @ 366-9050. Thank You! Baseball Toss, Children's Games, Pizza Booth, High Striker, Strawberry Shortcake, Dime Toss, Espresso Booth, Prize Room still needs help! Contact Danielle Ghiozzi @ 364-0887 or dannilg@sbcglobal.net.

Question for Adults: In order for you to have peace, what one area in your life do you need forgiveness from yourself or another?

Question for Youth: What is special about you? How can you use those gifts to help others – friends, family, strangers?

Question for Children: Jesus tells us that we need to forgive to have peace. Name one way that you can forgive a friend or classmate.

THE FULLNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The church wakes up to an amazing message this morning. Look around and see who has been called. Listen to the voices of those who proclaim Jesus is Lord. You'll find no race of people left out; you'll find no language on earth unfit to proclaim the glory of God. We call Pentecost Sunday the "birthday of the church." In many ways, the church is still being born. Only when we all know the peace Jesus offered in today's Gospel will we really know the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

St. Paul assures us in today's second reading that "all of us have been given to drink of the one Spirit." When we look around us in the church we should see everyone. But we don't. Not yet. What is holding us back from fully embracing the one Body of Christ? When will we see our differences as manifestations of the same Holy Spirit?

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

SCHEDULED MASSES

Sat.	May 26	5 pm	Julia Martire
Sun.	May 27	8 am	Carol Galea
		9:30	Joseph Ursino
		11:30	Eric Schoenstein
		5 pm	People of St. Pius
Mon.	May 28	8 am	Dorothy Schwarz
Tues.	May 29	8 am	Alberto Tomalino
Wed.	May 30	8 am	Joan Marie Ibarra
Thurs.	May 31	8 am	Carole Galea
Fri.	June 1	8 am	Marion O'Brien
Sat.	June 2	8 am	America Villacorta