

50TH ANNIVERSARY - FR. KEVIN GAFFEY

You are invited to join the parishioners of Nativity Parish in Menlo Park for Fr. Kevin Gaffey's 50th Anniversary of Ordination on **Saturday, July 7th at their 5 pm Mass.** The Mass will be followed by a free barbecue dinner on the grounds of the Church of the Nativity. Please call 323-7914. In lieu of gifts Fr. Gaffey requests donations to:
 Vallombrosa Retreat Center, 250 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025 or St. Paul's Restoration Fund, 221 Valley Street, San Francisco, CA 94131.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CYO

SUPPORT FOR SENIORS Is there a Senior in your life whose safety and care need monitoring? Licensed therapists, social workers, and gerontologists work together to help elders stay at home by providing a range of care solutions, counseling and home care services. Sliding scale fees. Call 650-592-9325 for more information.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONER WHO HAS PASSED AWAY:
 Anna Pierazzi

BULLETIN DEADLINE

If you would like something in the bulletin for the ***weekend of July 7th and 8th***, please bring it to the Parish Center by **June 29.** Thank you!

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2006-2007 Fiscal Year as of 6/18/07
 Budgeted \$529,412.00
 Actually received \$526,434.64
 Shortfall (\$2,977.36)

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Who do you say that I am?" Jesus asks Peter in today's Gospel. Does my use of the gifts and talents entrusted to me accurately reflect *my* answer to that same question? How willing am I to deny myself, take up my cross, and follow in His steps?

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION - THIS WEEK-END

Your contribution enables the Holy Father to respond with immediate emergency assistance to the most disadvantaged throughout the world - those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, disease, and natural disasters. Thank you for your generosity.

GRIEF MINISTRY - SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

You are welcome to join members of St. Pius Grief Ministry and other parishioners who wish to spend some dedicated prayer time. The focus is for those who are actively grieving, and for those who are recovering from grief after the loss of a loved one. The group will meet **at 8:30 am**, right after the 8:00 am Mass on **Saturday mornings** all summer long. For more information, please call Linda Beroldo at 366-3153 or email: grief_help@hotmail.com

GRIEF MINISTRY - COMING IN THE FALL

The St. Pius Grief Ministry will be holding a "Focused" Grief Support Group. This group will meet once per week for 10 weeks on Monday evenings in the Parish Center, 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Sessions will be facilitated by trained grief ministers. For more information call Linda Beroldo at 366-3153 or email grief_help@hotmail.com

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

We have received \$125,336 from 402 parishioners, toward our assessment of \$126,000. This represents 99% of our goal. Thank you for your support.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Deacon Steve	Madison Kitz	Irene Morilla
Mary Lou Putnam	Rich Ferrari	Jillian Geenen
Eddie Flores	Arthur Ortiz	James Steffen
Keira Bowman	Lana Vanderzyl	Berto Valadez
Stephen Townsend	Marie Morin	Jerret Peagel
Bev Eggleston	Candy Cain	Connor Crain
Pierre Hondagneu	Donna Peagel	John Cuneo

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

The School Office will be open as follows:

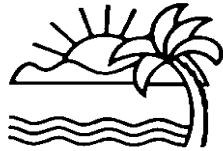
June 25-29 9:00 am-12:00 pm

July 30-Aug. 10 9:00 am-12:00 pm

August 13-17 9:00 am-3:00 pm

August 20 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Summer



SCRIP SUMMER HOURS

SCRIP will be sold after all weekend Masses and in the school office as follows:

June 25-29 from 9:00 am -12:00 pm
and

July 30-August 10 from 9:00 am-12:00 pm

August 13-17 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm

August 20 on from 9:00 am-4:00 pm

From July 2nd (**not July 4th**) to July 27th, SCRIP will be sold in the Parish Center from 9:00 am -2:00 pm (Monday through Friday).

CYO SUMMER CAMP FOR YOUTH - 9-16YR!

CYO Summer Camp is a faith community dedicated to providing a playful, fun-filled, challenging summer camp experience in a safe, rustic setting near Occidental, CA. CYO Summer Camp helps youth discover their self-worth, develop their humanity, become comfortable and appreciative of the natural environment and see these wonders as a reflection of their Creator. The ten-day camp sessions run from June 27th through August 11, 2007. For a brochure or application call 707)874-0240 or go to www.cyocamp.org.

Garage Sale for Pro Life

This is **Sat., July 7 from 9-4 PM** at the corner of Ralston and Tahoe Streets in Belmont (next to Ralston Middle School). To donate saleable items in good condition by **Friday, July 6,** phone Cheryl: 592-5309 or Jessica (Chairman Pro Life) 572-1468 or Gloria (Past Chairman) 345-9076.

007 SPY: St. Pius Junior High Youth Ministry

For those entering 7th and 8th grades in fall 2007. You MUST RSVP to attend. Download permission form online at www.pius.org. Contact kevin@pius.org or 365-0140

June 25th -- 6pm-8:00pm Jr. High School ONLY

Water Night at Mt. Carmel

Meet us at Mt. Carmel. Bring swimsuit, towel, & sporting equipment. Cost is \$5.00 for food! RSVP by June 18th.

July 2nd - Noon until 11:00pm Great America with fireworks!

\$40.00 for admission, we will try to get discounts. If you have a WOW card, bring \$5.00 for admission. Extra \$ for food. Parent chaperones/drivers needed. Bring something warm for the evening - **FIREWORKS!** RSVP by June 15th.

July 18th -- 2:00-4:30pm Bowling at Mel's Bowl

\$14.00 Plus money for food & games! Meet us at Mel's & pick up at Mel's.

Bring money for snacks. **RSVP by July 2nd**

July 31st -- 7:30-9:30pm Roller Skating at Redwood Roller Rink

\$5.00 for the session. Meet & pick up at the roller rink 1303 Main Street . RSVP by July 18th

Many thanks to all those who donated money to support our trip this year.

St. Pius Youth Open Gym 2007!!!!

Open gym is for St. Pius Parish children entering 4th - 8th grades. Mondays and Tuesdays 6-8 pm will be for volleyball and Wednesdays and Thursdays 6-8 pm will be for basketball.

Please bring water, knee pads, and non-marking shoes. Gym supervisors (Archdiocese of San Francisco Volunteer Cleared) are needed. Please contact Christi Wride @ threewrides@sbcglobal.net or 366.2090 for more information.

**The quieter you become, the more
you can hear.**

Question for Adults: What can you do this week to spread the good news about Jesus?

Question for Youth: John the Baptist was sent ahead to prepare people for Jesus' message. How does your life, including your words and actions, help others to know what it means to be a follower of Jesus?

Question for Children: How can you follow the example of John the Baptizer and tell others about Jesus this week?

JOHN THE BAPTIST

Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. More commonly, John is known as the "precursor" of our Lord Jesus Christ. All the Gospels report John's basic message: repent, the kingdom is near at hand, one greater than I is coming.

Though he was a wandering preacher who dressed in camel skins and ate grasshoppers, John's legacy is one of true royalty. His origins are similar to those foretold by God through the prophet Isaiah: "You are my servant, he said to me, Israel through whom I show my glory" (Isaiah 49:3). John's humility—"I am not he"—was surpassed only by that of his Lord Jesus, the humble servant who followed.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You are a light to the nations, that the salvation of God may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:1-6).

Psalms — I praise you for I am wonderfully made (Psalm 139).

Second Reading — To us the word of salvation has been sent (Acts 13:22-26).

Gospel — John grew and became strong in spirit (Luke 1:57-66, 80).

SCHEDULED MASSES

Sat.	June 23	5 pm	Gerald Murphy
Sun.	June 24	8 am	Rich Herbst
		9:30	Barbara Frediani
		11:30	People of St. Pius
		5 pm	Martin Etcheverry
Mon.	June 25	8 am	Al Garofoli
Tues.	June 26	8 am	Margaret McCollister
Wed.	June 27	8 am	Jim & Helen McCracken
Thurs.	June 28	8 am	Gene Romano
Fri.	June 29	8 am	Albert Tomalino
Sat.	June 30	8 am	Jim McCracken