

**FROM FR. JIM:**

There are a few spaces available in the 2007-08 St. Pius Kindergarten class. Please call the St. Pius School at 368-8327 for more information. You can call in July and the Parish Center will take the message for the school or you can call the School Office beginning July 30th when they re-open.

**MISSION APPEAL - JULY 7TH & 8TH**

The Missionary Order of the Apostles of Jesus will be here to speak at all the Masses. Their missions are in the United States and in Africa. Thank you for your generosity.

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“The harvest is rich,” Jesus tells the seventy-two in today’s Gospel, “but the workers are few.” The situation is the same today. How can I help with God’s harvest? Am I called into the field? Am I one who could provide food or shelter or wages to those who toil in the fields of the Lord?

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Does gardening give you a sense of wonder and fulfillment? On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a lifelong relationship. This special weekend will give you the “gardening tools” you need to help your marriage grow and blossom. For more information, go to [sf.lovemoredeeply.org](http://sf.lovemoredeeply.org) or call Paul & Yvonne at **366-7093**. **Next SF-WWME Weekend:** Nov. 9-11, Burlingame.

**PART-TIME RELIEF STAFF POSITION**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of San Mateo County is seeking a mature and compassionate woman to support women who have been released from jail or prison. St. Vincent de Paul’s Catherine Center is a 6-12 month residential program. This relief position is once a week on Saturdays from 8:30 am - 10:00 pm. Please send your resume to Lizette Lim at St. Vincent de Paul’s Catherine Center, 50 North B Street, San Mateo, CA 94401 or email: [svdpcatherine@yahoo.com](mailto:svdpcatherine@yahoo.com).

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

2006-2007 Fiscal Year as of 7/1/2007		
Budgeted	\$10,576.93	
Actually received	\$15,567.50	
Shortfall		\$4,990.57

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

Religious Education Classes for children in Kindergarten - 8th Grade take place on Sunday mornings from 10:30 - 11:30 am and on Wednesday afternoons from 3:45 - 5:00 pm in the school. To register your son or daughter for the 2007-08 school year, please phone Maria Cornell or Danielle Ghiozzi at 368-0429 in the Religious Education Office and a packet will be sent to you.

**9:30 CHOIR CD**

The 9:30 Choir has been preparing to record a CD over the past few weeks and if the schedule remains as planned, the CDs should be available for purchase by Sunday, July 15th. Many of the songs on the recording are songs we all sing at the 9:30 Mass throughout the year plus several others. The cost of each CD is \$10.00. For further information please contact Bev Hilliard, 9:30 Choir Director, at 325-4399 or [bvhill77@comcast.net](mailto:bvhill77@comcast.net).

**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 meets **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](mailto:grief_help@hotmail.com)

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:**

Deacon Steve	Bev Eggleston	Donna Peagel
Jean Knapp	Steve Alonso	Jillian Geenen
Michael Pieretti	Connor Crain	Candy Cain
Keira Bowman	Lana Vanderzyl	Rita Bridger
Stephen Townsend	Marie Morin	John Cuneo

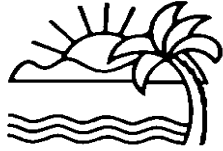
**ALL NAMES WILL REMAIN ON THIS LIST FOR ONE MONTH. PLEASE CALL AFTER THAT TIME IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME TO REMAIN ON THE LIST, 361-1411. IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE A CALL THE NAME WILL BE REMOVED.**

### SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The School Office will be as follows:

July 2-29	Closed
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

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### SCRIP SUMMER HOURS

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

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).***

### STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE

**Retrouvaille** is a program for married couples who feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. For confidential information call (415) 893-1005 or email: **SF @Retrouvaille.org** or visit the web at [www.Retrouvaille.org](http://www.Retrouvaille.org)

### ST. PIUS SENIORS

**We will meet and have Mass on Friday, July 13th. If you would like to join our Senior group please call Adele at 366-3646. We meet every Friday morning at 10:00 am.**

### RECYCLING BATTERIES & CARTRIDGES

Let us take care of your recycling! Put your cartridges and small household batteries in the box on the Parish Center porch. Please put cartridges and batteries in separate plastic or paper bags, if possible. We'll recycle the bags, too!

### 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](http://www.pius.org). Contact [kevin@pius.org](mailto:kevin@pius.org) or 365-0140

### 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](mailto:threewrides@sbcglobal.net) or 366.2090 for more information.

### ST. PIUS SCHOOL GRADUATES

If you're a graduate of St. Pius School we would love to hear from you. The St. Pius School Board has established an e-mail in hopes of re-connecting with its alumni. So please send your current name, address, year graduated, and any other information you would like to share :

[alumni@stpiusschool.org](mailto:alumni@stpiusschool.org)

**Only God is in a position to  
look down on anyone.**

- Sarah Brown

**Question for Adults:** When this past week did you invite another person to pray with you or to come to Mass with you?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus invites us today to tell other people about Jesus. When did you pray this week with your family and when will you pray today?

**Question for Children:** Jesus sent the disciples out into the world, but told them that it wouldn't be an easy job. How have you shared your faith with others this past week? What were the risks for you?

## PEACE

The greeting of peace at Mass adds substance to a message of today's readings: peace is relational. When we greet in peace the person near us at Mass, we share the touch of a handshake or embrace, sincere eye contact, and friendly words.

The scriptures speak of a similar peace. The first reading from Isaiah describes the peace of the holy city, Jerusalem, a place of prosperity and comfort where the "LORD's power shall be known to his servants" (Isaiah 66:14c).

The Christian understanding of peace changes slightly. Paul writes of the "peace and mercy" on all who are created anew. Jesus describes a feeling of peace that will rest on those who accept his disciples and their message.

Peace is both an absence of strife and a personal blessing. May we always and sincerely bring peace to our own lives as we share it with others.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** —As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

**Psalm** — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy

**Second Reading** — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

**Gospel** — Rejoice because your names are written in heaven (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

## SCHEDULED MASSES

Sat.	July 7	5 pm	Cortopassi family
Sun.	July 8	8 am	Julia Trolesi
		9:30	Loretta Biagi Gallardo
		11:30	Penovich family
		5 pm	People of St. Pius
Mon.	July 9	8 am	James & Bridie Lucey
Tues.	July 10	8 am	Margaret Martella
Wed.	July 11	8 am	Margaret Mary (Ryan) Patti
Thurs.	July 12	8 am	Leo T. Englert
Fri.	July 13	8 am	Rose Wright
Sat.	July 14	8 am	Ponciano Melo