

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.

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.

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.

SUMMER HOME RETREAT - MERCY CENTER

This retreat is for women and men who are seeking a deeper relationship with God, but whose obligations keep them from going away for a weekend retreat. It is Monday, July 16 to Friday, July 20. You live at home and come to Mercy Center for one hour each day for spiritual direction. The Spiritual Director helps you to listen to what God is saying to you. Please call Colleen Soracco at 340-7495 for registration and information.

ST. PIUS WOMEN'S BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Play bridge monthly, daytime, September - May. It's fun! Call Joyce Wickstrom for more information, 365-5957.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Alejandro Moreno

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY

The good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and his treasure to meet his neighbor's need. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges His hearers - and us - to go and do the same!

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 or call Paul & Yvonne at **366-7093**. **Next SF-WWME Weekend:** Nov. 9-11, Burlingame.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2007-2008 Fiscal Year as of 7/8/2007	
Budgeted	\$21,153.86
Actually received	\$26,491.00
Shortfall	\$5,337.14

PORTRAITS OF BIBLICAL WOMEN

There are many remarkable women of the Bible who played critical roles in God's plan of salvation. They lived in a patriarchal society where women had little power or influence but they rose to the occasion and changed the course of human history. You're invited to attend this retreat at San Damiano in Danville. You can call 925- 837-9141 or register on line: www.sandamiano.org. The date is **Saturday, July 28th, 9:30am - 4:00 pm.**

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Deacon Steve	Madison Kitz	Dolores Hacker
Jean Knapp	Steve Alonso	Noreen Donohue
Michael Pieretti	Connor Crain	Candy Cain
Keira Bowman	Lana Vanderzyl	Rita Bridger
Stephen Townsend	Marie Morin	John Cuneo
Andrea Brady	Dave Tinsley	Richard Hacker
Eddie Flores		

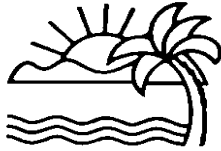
ALL NAMES WILL REMAIN ON THIS LIST FOR ONE MONTH. PLEASE CALL AFTER THAT TIME IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME TO REMAIN ON THE LIST, 361-1411. IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE A CALL THE NAME WILL BE REMOVED.

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

Summer



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 to July 27th, SCRIP will be sold in the Parish Center from 9:00 am -2:00 pm (Monday through Friday).

ST. PIUS SENIORS

We will have Ann Traylkill come and speak on medical issues on Friday, July 27th. If you are interested in joining the Senior group and have questions, call Adele at 366-3646. The Seniors meet every Friday at 10:00 am in the Senior Room, in the rear of Homer Crouse Hall.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Men's Club Golf Day	September 15
PTG Dinner/Auction	November 3
Christmas Tree Lot Opens	November 18
Women's Club Boutique	December 1,2
Men's Club Crab Feed	January 26
ICF Cioppino Dinner	February 2
Parish Mission	February 11,12,13
Women's Club Fashion Show	March 15
Men's Club Retreat	March 28,29,30
Women's Club Retreat	April 11,12,13
First Communion	May 3,4
St. Pius Festival	May 30, 31 & June 1

**NO DUTY IS MORE URGENT THAN
THAT OF RETURNING THANKS.**

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

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 9th

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

August 7th -- 4:30-10:30pm - GIANTS Baseball Game versus the Washington Nationals. Cost will be \$19 for the ticket, \$8 for train. Bring money for dinner. Chaperones needed. RSVP & money by 07/20!

August 20th -- Noon- 2pm Jr. High School **ONLY** Picnic at Stafford Park
Meet us at Stafford Park. Bring swimsuit, towel, and sporting equipment.

High School Ministry

For those entering 9-12th grades in fall 2007. You MUST RSVP to attend. Download permission form online at www.pius.org. Contact 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 9th

July 30th -- 1-4pm Pool Party at the Hunt's. Bring suit, towel & \$5. RSVP for address and directions

August 7th -- 4:30-10:30pm GIANTS Baseball Game versus the Washington Nationals. Cost will be \$19 for the ticket, \$8 for train. Bring money for dinner. Chaperones needed. RSVP & money by 07/20!

Question for Adults: Jesus tells us today to love God, our neighbor and our self. How will you love God this week? How will you love your neighbor this week? How will you love yourself this week?

Question for Youth: The Samaritan reached out to a stranger and helped him. Who are the strangers who you could reach out and help in the coming week or month? How will you respond?

Question for Children: Name, when you loved God this past week, then your family and/or neighbor, and finally when did you love yourself?

GO AND DO LIKEWISE

Miss Collins, the dean of students at Olympic High School, was past the point of scolding Matt, though she liked him very much. “Four detentions in two weeks are too many.”

Still Matt wouldn’t tell. It was only after Miss Collins went on a morning neighborhood patrol that she found out the real reason for Matt’s tardiness. Thump, thump, thump, came the wheelchair down the stairs. It was Matt, steadying Shawnetta as he helped lower her down the stairs and then push her to the corner bus stop.

“She’s a girl in my parish youth group,” Matt explained to Miss Collins.

There are many ways to describe Matt’s actions—a random act of kindness, making a difference one person at a time. Jesus would understand. When the lawyer correctly identified the good Samaritan as the one who had treated the injured man with compassion, Jesus said simply, “Go and do likewise” (Luke 10:37).

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The word of the LORD is very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts

Psalms — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or *Psalm 19*.

Second Reading — Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15-20).

Gospel — The Samaritan traveler was moved with compassion at the sight of the man stripped and beaten by robbers (Luke 10:25-37).

SCHEDULED MASSES

Sat.	July 14	5 pm	Angela & Pat Lowe
Sun.	July 15	8 am	Bridget Lucey
		9:30	People of St. Pius
		11:30	Dorando Nicolosi
		5 pm	Albert A. Carey
Mon.	July 16	8 am	Leo T. Englert
Tues.	July 17	8 am	Anne Gaggero
Wed.	July 18	8 am	Tom Haley
Thurs.	July 19	8 am	Jim & Helen McCracken
Fri.	July 20	8 am	Yolanda Salino
Sat.	July 21	8 am	Pamela Guidry