

Thank you

Dear Friends,

The fog has lifted; the sun is shining. We are sitting on our deck sipping Pineapple Hawaiian tea. Here we reminisce about our Dads and share a few fond memories;

GENE: My life with my Dad is similar to many who were born just before and during the Depression era. I saw very little of Dad because he had to work two jobs to support his family. He took us to 8 a.m. Mass each Sunday. No matter how bad the Minnesota weather was, we never missed! On every Christmas Eve, Dad and I had to go downstairs to "fix" the furnace. Somehow Santa always came and left before we got back upstairs. During the summer, Dad,, in his 1933 Chevy, would drive a full and cozy carload—my Mom, sister Helen and brother Larry, Uncle George, Aunt Albie and cousin Darlee—sixty miles to the farm where the rest of our family lived.

During his later years, after my Mom was diagnosed with Alzheimer's, Dad devotedly cared for her all by himself; never letting on what a heavy toll this took on him. To Dad, this was no burden; Mom was the woman he had loved for almost 60 years. Though Dad wasn't much of a hugger, at the airport returning home from our last visit with him, he hugged us like we had never been hugged before. Two months later his heart gave out and he went home to our Heavenly Father.

ANNA MAY: Here are a few of my favorite things: Awakening to Dad's rendition of "O, What a Beautiful Morning: to get us up for Sunday Mass...Racing to the door to greet him at exactly 6 o'clock every evening with the shout: "Daddy's home!"...His twinkling blue eyes and joyous grin as he kissed each of us "Hello"...The birthday parties, Easter-egg hunts, Sunday picnics, his teaching us how to float in the Russian River, Christmas mornings...His unfailing faith and trust in God...After listening to a Gospel reading, my 4 year-old daughter Shirley telling me: :Mommy, you know what? That Good Shepherd is just like Grandpa"...The love that shone in his eyes every time he looked at our Mom....His total commitment of his family...When he squeezed my arm and exclaiming: "Thank God for Gene May" as he walked me down St. Robert's aisle....Delighting in him and my Mom (still so much in love) at their 70th anniversary party...He whisper to me: "I love you" the day before he died.

Thank you, Lord, for giving us Charlie May and Joe McKeever. They were men we could rely on, our shelter in every storm. They were always there to pick us up and wipe away our tears. We knew that, next to our Moms, to them we were what life is all about. Their love is a living example of the abiding love that God, our Father, has for each of us.

We wish a Blessed and Happy Father's Day to all fathers—those still here among us and those whom, on eagle's wings, Our Father has brought to Himself.

Gene and Anna May

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday-June 16th

6:30 Communion Service

Mass Intention 8:30 Veronica Erasmy †

Tuesday-June 17th

Mass Intention 6:30 John Dequara †

8:30 John P. Murphy †

Legion of Mary

6:30pm Library

Wednesday-June 18th

6:30 Communion Service

Mass Intention 8:30 Rose & Joe Spitaleri †

9:30am Choir Pract. 7pm Church

Thursday-June 19th

6:30 Communion Service

Mass Intention 8:30 Nancy Curtis †

Friday-June 20th

Mass Intention 6:30 Eric DeManuel †

8:30 Amanda Rivera †

Inbetweener's 6:30pm Hall

Saturday-June 21st

Mass Intention 8:30 Paul & Rosina Vella †

Mass Intention 4:30 Jim Olmo †

AA meeting 10am Mahoney Room

Grownups set up 3pm Hall

Sunday-June 22nd

Mass Intention 7:30 People of St. Robert's

9:30 Ruth Lindsey †

11:30 Lydia Joy & Richard

David Paton †

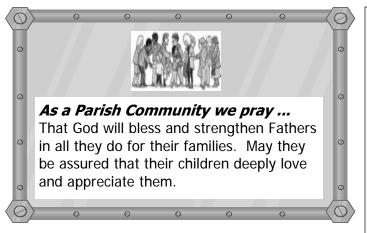
5pm John Prendergast †

Grownups Communion

Lunch 8am Hall

WEEKDAY MASS CHANGES FIRST OF SEPTEMBER

Daily Mass at 8:30 am
Monday through Saturday.
Additional Mass at 6:30 am on
Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Communion Service on
Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 am.



We continue to ask each week that parishioners pray for the chronically ill of our parish. If you have a friend or loved one in need of our parish prayers please call the Rectory at 589-2800.



Our sincere sympathy to the families of Edwin Silva, Larry Allan Smith and Anita Martin who died recently



WELCOME



Cristina Sayas

IF YOU ARE NEW TO ST. ROBERT'S,

we ask that you complete a registration form found in the vestibule of the church. Drop it either in the collection basket, the mail, or at the parish office. We will send you a New Parishioner Packet with information about the parish, its organizations and groups. If you chose, you can register online at: www.saintroberts.org.

St. Robert's School is collecting Box Tops for Education coupons and Labels for Education UPC codes. Send your collection to the school or rectory. Visit the websites below for product information. Any questions please call Christine Peterson at 827-1748 Www.boxtops4education.com

Www.labelsforeducation.com

GROWNUP'S ANNUAL COMMUNION LUNCHEON-June 22nd

The Grownup's Annual Communion Luncheon will be held in Hennessy Hall on Sunday, June 22nd, after the 11:30 am Mass. It will be a catered deli lunch with one hot dish, dessert and wine.

Tickets may be purchased for \$12.50 each on the weekend of June 14 & 15 after the 4:30 pm, 7:30 am, 9:30 am and 11:30 am Masses. The last day for ticket purchase is Monday, June 16th. Tickets may also be purchased by calling Dolores Johnson at 583-7813, Dolores Moynihan at 871-9330 or Helen Mantler at 589-2497. Immediately after lunch bingo games will begin.

Bulletin Deadline

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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm or call 589-2800 to make an appointment.

STEWARDSHIP

THIS WEEKEND our 2nd collection
will be a for
cyclone-ravaged Myanmar and the
earthquake in China.
Monies will be channeled through Catholic
Relief Services

July 1st to June 8th (goal) July 1st to June 8th (actual)	492,450.00 505,909.13
7/1/07-6/30/08 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 6/08)	11,033.46

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 6/10/08 **291 Families** have pledged **\$70,255.10.**Our goal this year is \$95,100.00

Thank you for your generous donation.

Sign up for E-Contributions

Go to www.saintroberts.org and click on the e-contributions button.

There is no cost to you for this service.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/June 21 & 22

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Dreier

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Scannell (C),

T. Dachauer, K. Hornung, J. Beltrano, J. Finnegan, M. Murphy, Y. Olcomendy, R. Aveson, J. Waldvogel

Lectors: P. Scannell and M. Dachauer **Altar Servers**: M. Ferris and M. Foglesong

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Nnanna

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Vassalo (C), F. Reyes, A. Buelow, J. Jackson, C. Soracco

Lectors: P. Lustic and S. Heaney

Altar Servers: M. Kelly and E. Johnston

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. O'Dell & Deacon Meyer Eucharistic Ministers: L. Rodriguez (C),

V. Yanke, J. Yanke, A. Solis, M. Zamatti, M.A. Saisi,

M. Blumenthal, L. Canaya, M. Quilici **Lectors:** J. Bendick and J. Marty

Altar Servers: N. Barbieri, D. Marty and J. Marty **Children's Liturgy:** Mark & Hilda and Gus

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. O'Dell & Deacon Meyer Eucharistic Ministers: M. Giusti (C),

C. Morgan, J. Yee, N. Bamba, H. Madayag, L. Juvero,

V/L Piccinini, M. Nuti, F. Firpo, L. Sing

Lectors: H. Beck and H. Valle

Altar Servers: F. Nuti and M. Thompson

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Dreier

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Dowden (C),

M. Santiago, M. Salvato, P. Linehan, C. Browne, Sr. Maureen,

G. Landholt, P. Landholt, V. Hawkins

Lectors: L. Avila

Altar Servers: C. Buencamino and M. Grealish

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-June 16th

Readings: 1 Kgs 21:1-16 Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday-June 17th

Readings: 1 Kgs 21:17-29 Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday-June 18th

Readings: 2 Kgs 2:1,6-14 Mt 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday-June 19th

Readings: Sir 48:1-14 Mt 6:7-15

Friday-June 20th

Readings: 2 Kgs 11:1-4,9-18,20 Mt 6:19-23

Saturday-June 21st

Readings: 2 Chr 24:17-25 Mt 6:24-34

Sunday-June 22nd

Readings: Jer 20:10-13 Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33

Living the Liturgy

What A Day!

Our 50th Anniversary celebration last Sunday was outstanding! The choir, so well-rehearsed by Kevin Imbimbo and Pat Vallez Kelly, and accompanied by piano, flute, trumpet and bass, was glorious! The presence of Archbishop Niederauer, Fathers Vincent Ring, Jim Morris, Paul Rossi, Joseph Hung, and Tom Hamilton plus our own priests and deacons personified the wonderful leadership, past and present, with which our parish has been blessed. It was great to see so many who were here 50 years ago – some still active in the parish, others returning for the celebration - as they renewed decades-old friendships. Fr. Bruce reminded us of our call to be Church, to build on the strong foundation laid by the steadfast faith of those who have gone before us. We are a welcoming and supportive community and we reach out to care for those in need. The hall was abuzz with conversation over the beloved parishioners in the photos, video and movie footage. Many thanks to Kathy Hanley, Virginia and Joe Yanke and their crew who put in countless hours preparing such a thoughtful tribute to the dedicated parishioners of the past half century. Liturgy booklets with marvelous photos and a history of the parish and anniversary buttons are available in the vestibule this weekend for those of you who were not able to be present. Thank you to everyone who helped make our celebration a memorable one!

And on to the next 50 years...

The gospel today has Jesus telling the disciples, "Ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." I'm aware of some religious and priests who have entered from our parish: Mercy Sisters Mary Waskowiak and Anne Murphy; Jesuit Father Jim Schaukowitch; and San Jose diocesan priest, Fr. Francis Cilia. [If you are aware of others, could you please contact me? Thank you.] And where will the next generation of priests and religious come from? [I'll let one of our deacons raise the question of deacons for the future.] Parents and grandparents, if the young adult in your family enjoys serving others, values his/her faith and is basically healthy, could you please ask if he or she has ever considered being a sister, priest or brother?

With the great example of so many fine priests and religious in our parish, the idea might have crossed someone's mind. Years ago, a survey found that many young people never even considered the possibility because no one ever mentioned it. I refuse to believe that young people aren't as generous as in the past or that God is no longer calling anyone to these particular ways of life, but we need to do our part. If you have questions, please ask any of us on staff and we'll gladly share our experiences. 40 years later, with everything that has happened in the Church and the world, I still feel blest to be a Franciscan Sister. *Peace, S. Sheral*



with Mary Shick to be collected in a special Memory book for her family. All stories are welcome, pictures too. Contact Cyd Sinks at cydney@sanbrunocable.com.

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<u>DONUTS</u> at 9:30 A.M. MASS Beginning on July 6th the price of a donut will increase to 75 cents.



The Festival is Coming!!!! September 19th-21st

Believe it or not but plans are under way for this year's annual parish festival "Pirates of the Caribbean", which will be on September 19th-21st, and as always the Barbeque and Food Booths are in need of your help. Several people are needed to work in these two very popular booths and everyone from the parish is welcome to help. Most shifts are for 2 hours, but you can work for as many hours as you would like and on all 3 days if you wish.

The menu will include those all time favorites-delicious barbequed tri tip steak sandwiches, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, polish sausages, pizza, nachos, soft drinks, candy and much more.

If you would like to work in either of these booths or can help in any way, please contact Louise and Ray Downs or Raquel and Jeff Downs at www.noniepapadowns@aol.com or call them at (650) 588-1927 as soon as possible.



Here's the



2008 Centerplate Schedule

Day	Date	e Opp	onent Lea	ve SR (Game Time	
Tu	esday	June 17 th	Detroit	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	
W	ed	June 18 th	Detroit	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.	
M	onday	June 30 th	Cubs	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	
W	ed	July 2 nd	Cubs	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	
Th	ursday	July 24 th	Washington	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.	
Fr	iday	July 25 th	Arizona	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	
Sa	turday	July 26 th	Arizona	2:00 p.m.	6:05 p.m.	
W	ed	August 6 th	Atlanta	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.	
Fr	iday	August 8 th	Dodgers	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	
Sa	turday	August 9 th	Dodgers	2:00 p.m.	6:05 p.m.	
Sa	turday	August 16 th	49ers vs Packers	1:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	
W	ed	August 20 th	Florida	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	
Th	ursday	August 21 st		8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.	
Fr	riday		49ers vs Charger	s 2:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	
Su	ınday	Sept 7 th	49ers vs Arizona	7:15 a.m.	1:15 p.m.	
Tu	esday	Sept 9 th	Arizona	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	
W	ed	Sept 10 th	Arizona	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.	
Fr	iday	Sept 26 th	Dodgers	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	
Sa	turday	Sept 27 th	Dodgers	2:00 p.m.	6:05 p.m.	
Su	nday	October 5 th	49ers vs Patriots	8:15 a.m.	1:15 p.m.	
Su	nday		^h 49ers vs Eagles		1:15 p.m.	
Su	nday	October 26 ^t	th 49ers vs Seattle	8:15 a.m.	1:15 p.m.	
Su	nday		16 th 49ers vs Rams		1:05 p.m.	
Su	nday	December 7	th 49ers vs Jets	8:15 a.m.	1:05 p.m.	
Su	nday	December 2	28 th 49ers vs Redsk	kins 8:15 a.m.	1:15 p.m.	
Dress Code: Full length Black Slacks (no jeans, capris, spandex), white shirt with collar,						
closed toe shoes (black or white).						
Name: _	Name: Home Phone:					
Cell Pho	ne:		Email:		. <u></u>	

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As of June 10th,
we have received \$14,036.63.
This amount includes commission and tips.
Thanks to the many people
who have volunteered.