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# *St. Robert's Parish Celebrates 50 Years*

2008

Join us as we celebrate  
our 50 years  
as a Parish Community  
June 8th, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass  
to be celebrated by  
Archbishop George Niederauer  
with a reception to follow  
in the middle yard  
with  
displays in the hall.



## Feast of the Ascension

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### **Dear Parishioners,**

Isn't it amazing that it's the first weekend of May? And that 100 of our children received their First Communion Saturday? It's difficult to decide on any given day if it is spring or summer as the temperature takes its 20 degree swings, but the days are surely lovely. Roses from the rectory and convent gardens and Pat Schaukowitch's yard grace our sanctuary and remind us that our Creator loves beauty and fragrance!

Thank you again for your generosity to our drive for anti-malaria bed nets. Our almost \$15,000 donation will cover 1500 sleeping areas of the 300 million in sub-Saharan Africa and other countries. Many churches, schools and other non-profit groups are also raising money, so hopefully malaria will soon become a disease of the past.

When the Social Concerns group met last month, we decided that our next project would be local. As you may be aware, Peter Stiehler and his wife Kate Chatfield manage to feed the homeless, provide overnight shelter for a small number of people, and provide other services at the San Bruno Catholic Worker on a shoestring of a budget. Our parish continues to make contributions as it has for years and many of you have volunteered and continue to volunteer there. Today we are going to meet with Peter to see what areas of their buildings are in need of major cleaning and painting. They may also need some repairs done. Would you like to help us help our neighbors? We want to set up some weekday crews and weekend crews during June and July.

In next week's bulletin, I'll let you know which days and times are available to us. Once we know who is interested in being part of this practical work of mercy and when you can be available, we'll organize ourselves into crews. The work always goes faster and more pleasantly when you're not doing it alone! If you're a student and need service hours, we'd love to have you! If you're a painter and don't mind "a busman's holiday," please join us! If you have a family member away at school who'll be home for the summer, please let him or her know! If you are unable to do the work, but would like to bring lunch to the crew, please let me know! Everyone is welcome; no previous experience necessary! Thank you in advance for considering this request.

As we look to the Feast of Pentecost next weekend, may we echo John XXIII's words when he announced the Second Vatican Council: May we open up the windows and let in the fresh air of the Spirit!

**Peace, S. Sheral**

### Monday-May 5th

	6:30	Communion Service
Mass Intention	8:30	Anthony J. Biocini †
<b>Deacon Meeting</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Mahoney Room</b>
<b>Men's Club</b>	<b>7:15pm</b>	<b>Hall</b>

### Tuesday-May 6th

Mass Intention	6:30	Roy Muetzenberg †
	8:30	Rita Fambrini †
<b>Religious Education</b>	<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>Church &amp; Hall</b>
<b>Confirmation Class</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Church &amp; Hall</b>
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Library</b>

### Wednesday-May 7th

	6:30	Communion Service
Mass Intention	8:30	Andy Bernier †
<b>Consolation Ministry</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Mary's Chapel</b>
<b>8th Gr Grad Mtg</b>	<b>5pm</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>9:30 Choir Practice</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>Scripture Study</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Convent Chapel</b>

### Thursday-May 8th

	6:30	Communion Service
Mass Intention	8:30	James Borg †
<b>Women's Guild</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Hall</b>
<b>RCIA</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Convent Chapel</b>
<b>5pm Choir Pract</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Church</b>

### Friday-May 9th

Mass Intention	6:30	George Mitchell †
	8:30	Adalin Lagomarsino †
<b>Cheerleading</b>	<b>3pm</b>	<b>Hall</b>
<b>In-Betweeners</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Hall</b>

### Saturday-May 10th

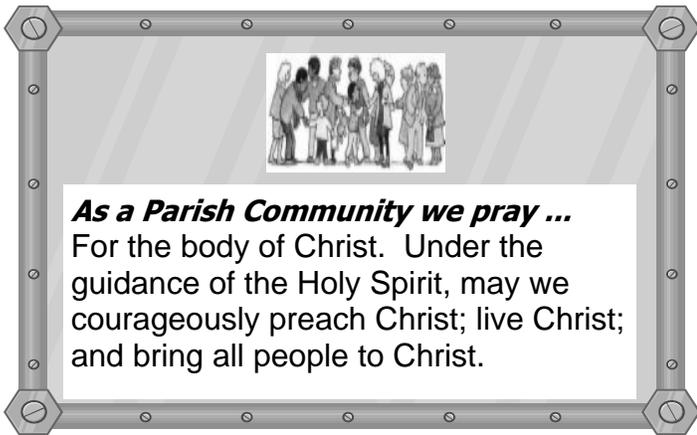
Mass Intention	8:30	Jack Renault †
Mass Intention	4:30	All Mothers
<b>AA meeting</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Mahoney Room</b>
<b>Consolation Ministry</b>	<b>3pm</b>	<b>Convent Chapel</b>

### Sunday-May 11th

Mass Intention	7:30	All Mothers
	9:30	All Mothers
	11:30	All Mothers
	5pm	All Mothers

### **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

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



**As a Parish Community we pray ...**  
 For the body of Christ. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, may we courageously preach Christ; live Christ; and bring all people to Christ.



**WE CONGRATULATE**  
**THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**  
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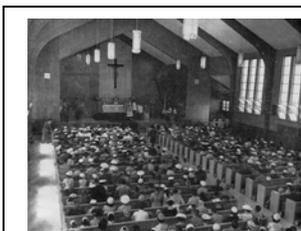
Our sincere sympathy to the family of  
 Jack Taheny  
 who died recently

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.



**\*\*Consolation Ministry** Saint Robert's Grief Support Group will hold a meeting on **May 10th** in the Convent Chapel from 3:00 p.m. (before the 4:30 p.m. Mass). Anyone who is suffering from the loss of a loved one-spouse, sibling, child, parent, friend or relative is invited to come and pray, share, comfort and be comforted. You are invited to bring a companion for support and strength. God bless and comfort you in your sorrow. Call, Sister Patricia 589-0104 or any of the Consolation Ministry Committee.

**\*\*Consolation Ministry Committee** meets after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in Mary's Chapel on the first Wednesday of every month. If you are interested, you are welcome to join us.



**WERE YOU HERE AT ST. ROBERT'S IN 1958????**  
 If so please call Virginia Yanke at 877-0800 or the rectory at 589-2800. We would like to know who you are.

Schedules for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & Altar Servers are also available on the web at [www.saintroberts.org](http://www.saintroberts.org).



**AIDS LUNCH-May 14th**-We are scheduled for the 2nd Wednesday of each month. If you can prepare a favorite cookie, snack or lunch item for 10 to 12 people, please drop it off at the Children's Chapel, in the back of Church, by 9 a.m. on **May 14th**. Please pack the items in a non-returnable container. Frozen items *are ok!*

**GIVE THE GIFT OF SIGHT!!**



Donate prescription eyeglasses, sunglasses and hearing aids (no cases please). There will be a collection box in the vestibule of the Church throughout May Thank you so much for your generosity.



**SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR MOTHER'S DAY**  
**May 11th**

As a spiritual gift to your mother, you will find cards in the vestibule of the Church to have her remembered at all the Masses on Mother's Day weekend.

**Bulletin Deadline**

The deadline for submission of weekly bulletin announcements is **Tuesday at noon**. Please submit announcements in writing to Kathy or Judy in the Rectory Office, fax us at 588-9628 or email [parishsec@saintroberts.org](mailto:parishsec@saintroberts.org). - **Thank you!**

**STEWARDSHIP**

July 1st to April 27th (goal)	432,150.00
July 1st to April 27th (actual)	454,043.25
7/1/07-6/30/08 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 4/27)	8,844.37

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$2,454.55** to the Black, Indian and Catholic Home Missions.

**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**  
 As of 4/29/08 **265 Families** have pledged **\$61,415.10**.  
*Our goal this year is \$95,100.00*  
**Thank you for your generous donation.**

**Sign up for E-Contributions**

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*There is no cost to you for this service.*

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/May 10 & 11

## **Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass**

**Presider:** Fr. O'Dell

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Scannell (C),

M. Curran, R. Aveson, J. Beltrano, R. Hanley, D. Hageman,  
A. Ciraulo, C. Holland, D. Bisagno

**Lectors:** M. Dachauer and J. Cronin

**Altar Servers:** M. Lara and J. Jauregui

## **Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass**

**Presider:** Fr. O'Dell

**Eucharistic Ministers:** E. Ruggiero (C),

B. Albright, C. Soracco, C. Noce, M. Noce

**Lectors:** A. Reyes and J. Moresco

**Altar Servers:** A. Clifford and N. Nussbaum

## **Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass**

**Presider:** Msgr. Dreier

**Eucharistic Ministers:** L. Cesca (C),

K. Semenza, R. Valdez, J. Valdez, M. Bourne, H. Mar,  
M. Lopez, G. Tolentino, A. Solis

**Lectors:** T. Tullius and J. Bendick

**Altar Servers:** R. Simpson, G. Giuseponi and M. McHale

**Children's Liturgy:** Michael and Darlene

## **Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass**

**Presider:** Fr. O'Dell

**Eucharistic Ministers:** C. Pacas (C),

B. Pacas, R. Benavente, L. Welch, M. Nuti, A. Maron,  
C. Morgan, P. Fernandez, M. Fernandez, G. May

**Lectors:** C. Pisani and M. Cadiz

**Altar Servers:** M. Thompson and F. Noti

## **Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass**

**Presider:** Msgr. Dreier

**Eucharistic Ministers:** G. Landholt (C),

D. Ferris, P. Linehan, M. Dowden, C. Engler,  
M. Huntington, R. Atkinson, P. Landholt, T. Thompson

**Lectors:** G. Jurkowich

**Altar Servers:** D. Marty and J. Heffernan

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### Monday-May 5th

Readings: Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33

#### Tuesday-May 6th

Readings: Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11a

#### Wednesday-May 7th

Readings: Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11b-19

#### Thursday-May 8th

Readings: Acts 22:30,23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26

#### Friday-May 9th

Readings: Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19

#### Saturday-May 10th

Readings: Acts 28:16-20,30-31 Jn 21:20-25

#### Sunday-May 11th

Readings: Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 Jn 20:19-23

# Living the Liturgy

## The Feast of the Ascension

If you're like me, you may have wondered why Jesus says that unless he leaves, the Spirit can't come. With all due respect to the scriptures, I equated that as a young person with the "good guy" in a Western saying to the "bad guy": "This town is too small for two of us." In reality, Jesus needs to leave our sight in his visible, bodily form so that he can be with us through the Spirit in a new, invisible, yet more powerful way. Jesus, even in his risen body, was only in one place at one time. All of us throughout the world can be moved by the Spirit at any time and in any place, to reach out to others in need, to forgive the family member who has hurt us, to pray when the situation seems hopeless. Jesus is also, of course, still present in the Eucharist, in his word, and in the priest, as the Vatican II document on the liturgy teaches. That same document and scripture itself reminds us that "whenever two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in their midst." It is the Spirit who gathers us and stirs up the faith within us to believe in that divine presence.

Jesus' promise to be "with you always, until the end of the age" is fulfilled by the sending of the Spirit. During this week between our celebrations of the Ascension and Pentecost, why not take a few moments each day (in the shower or on your lunch break, perhaps) to ask the Spirit to guide you? Might there be a co-worker, family member or neighbor waiting to be invited to come to Mass with you? Is someone in need of your forgiveness? Do you need to ask someone else for forgiveness?

**Peace, S. Sheral**

"I would like the angels of heaven to be among us. I would like an abundance of peace. I would like full vessels of charity. I would like rich treasures of mercy. I would like cheerfulness to preside over all. I would like Jesus to be present. I would like the three Marys of illustrious renown to be with us. I would like the friends of heaven to be gathered around us from all parts. I would like myself to be a rent payer to the Lord; that when I should suffer distress, he would bestow a good blessing upon me. I would like a great lake of beer for the King of Kings. I would like to be watching heaven's family drinking it through all eternity."

**St. Brigid of Kildare, Abbess of Kildare (c. 450-525), quoted in *Living with Christ*, April 2008**



## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Coming!

On Sunday, June 8 at the 11:30 am Mass, our parish will be celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a community of faith. We are inviting anyone who

has been part of the choir or who would like to be for this special occasion to come to three rehearsals. This combined choir will add greatly to the beauty of that day and we'll have brass, flute and bass to accompany us! The rehearsals are Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, and Wednesdays, May 28<sup>th</sup> and June 4<sup>th</sup>. All the rehearsals will begin at 7 pm.

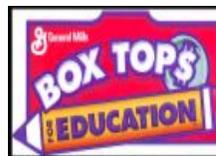
If you know of others who don't presently participate here at St. Robert's, but may wish to join us, please extend an invitation to them as well. Pat Vallez Kelly will be our guest pianist/organist. If you're interested in being part of this memorable occasion, please see me or S. Sheral.-Kevin Imbimbo

**P.S.** We are always looking for regular choir members for the 9:30 am, 11:30 am and 5 pm choirs as well.

## Helpers for the Flowers

If you're free on Tuesdays at 1:30 pm, I would be most grateful for your help in arranging the flowers in church. No previous experience necessary! Please call me at 589-2800. Thanks much! S. Sheral

**Marriage is a journey!!** A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. Call Paul and Yvonne at (650) 366-7093. Next Weekend is November 7-9 in San Mateo.



**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](http://www.boxtops4education.com)

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# 2008 Centerplate Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Leave SR	Game Time
_____ Monday	May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Houston	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Thursday	May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Houston	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	May 16 <sup>th</sup>	White Sox	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Saturday	May 17 <sup>th</sup>	White Sox	2:00 p.m.	6:05 p.m.
_____ Friday	May 30 <sup>th</sup>	San Diego	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Tuesday	June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	NY Mets	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Wed	June 4 <sup>th</sup>	NY Mets	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Oakland	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Saturday	June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Oakland	2:00 p.m.	6:05 p.m.
_____ Tuesday	June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Detroit	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Wed	June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Detroit	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Monday	June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Cubs	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Wed	July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cubs	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Thursday	July 24 <sup>th</sup>	Washington	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Arizona	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Saturday	July 26 <sup>th</sup>	Arizona	2:00 p.m.	6:05 p.m.
_____ Wed	August 6 <sup>th</sup>	Atlanta	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	August 8 <sup>th</sup>	Dodgers	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Saturday	August 9 <sup>th</sup>	Dodgers	2:00 p.m.	6:05 p.m.
_____ Wed	August 20 <sup>th</sup>	Florida	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Thursday	August 21 <sup>st</sup>	Florida	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Tuesday	Sept 9 <sup>th</sup>	Arizona	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Wed	Sept 10 <sup>th</sup>	Arizona	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	Sept 26 <sup>th</sup>	Dodgers	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Saturday	Sept 27 <sup>th</sup>	Dodgers	2:00 p.m.	6:05 p.m.

**Dress Code: Full length Black Slacks (no jeans, capris, spandex), white shirt with collar, closed toe shoes (black or white).**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign up on line at: [www.saintroberts.org](http://www.saintroberts.org)

<p><b>As of April 29th, we have received \$10,176.10. This amount includes commission and tips. <i>Thanks</i> to the many people who have volunteered.</b></p>
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