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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 †
Deacon Meeting	7pm	Mahoney Room
Men's Club	7:15pm	Hall

Tuesday-May 6th

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

Wednesday-May 7th

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

Thursday-May 8th

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

Friday-May 9th

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

Saturday-May 10th

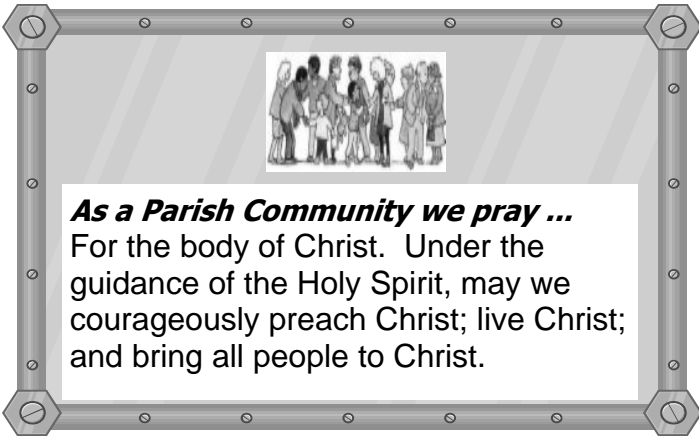
Mass Intention	8:30	Jack Renault †
Mass Intention	4:30	All Mothers
AA meeting	10am	Mahoney Room
Consolation Ministry	3pm	Convent Chapel

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
 Mayel Hatziry Duenas

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.



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



50th Anniversary Coming!

On Sunday, June 8 at the 11:30 am Mass, our parish will be celebrating our 50th 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 22nd, and Wednesdays, May 28th and June 4th. All the rehearsals will begin at 7 pm.

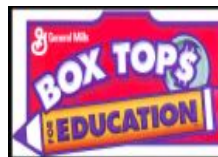
If you know of others who don't presently participate here at St. Robert's, but may wish to join us, please extend an invitation to them as well. Pat Vallez Kelly will be our guest pianist/organist. If you're interested in being part of this memorable occasion, please see me or S. Sheral.-Kevin Imbimbo

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

www.labelsforeducation.com



Here's the



2008 Centerplate Schedule

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

<p>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.</p>
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