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*St. Robert's Parish
Celebrates 50 Years*

2008



You are cordially invited to the 50th Anniversary
Celebration of our Parish Community
next Sunday, June 8th
at the 11:30 am Mass.

Archbishop George Niederauer
and several priests who have served here
will be with us for this special day.

A reception will follow in the middle yard
and there will be fascinating memorabilia in the hall.

Valet parking will be available in the lower yard
for this Mass.

Our handicapped parishioners
will be seated in their usual places.

Those who were here 50 years ago
will have reserved seating behind them.

Come, celebrate our 50 years!



JOURNEY THROUGH THE YEARS

In honor of the 50th anniversary of our parish we have a parishioner write a letter once a month about their life and time here at St. Roberts.

This week we are proud to have :

Walt & Mary Jane Gloistein

Being married in 1958 at St. Vincent de Paul's Church in San Francisco, we moved into our first and only home in Crestmoor Park in August of 1959 and would be celebrating 50 years of marriage at the same time as our St. Robert's Parish this year. Unfortunately, Mary Jane has been deceased for three years and therefore cannot enjoy this very important time for the Parish. We consider it a very important move for us nearly 50 years ago to locate on our court, in which the majority of our neighbors are Catholic and attend St. Robert's Church. Finding at that time that our parish would be St. Robert's, we have been blessed many times all of these years.

Walt grew up in San Francisco and graduated St. Anne's G.S., Saint Ignatius H.S. and U.S.F. where he received his degrees and credentials. He retired several years ago as a high school science teacher and finally as a H.S. principal. Mary Jane grew up in Mill Valley and San Leandro and graduated from Lone Mountain College and became a Clinical Laboratory Technologist. After his stint in the service, Walt met and worked in the lab with Mary Jane prior to their marriage. They had three beautiful children who all attended Crestmoor G.S., Engvall J.H.S. and Crestmoor H.S. Mary Jane volunteered at all three of the schools during their enrollments. They are all married now, each with two children and living in Redwood City, Elk Grove and Flagstaff, Az., where they carry on the family religious traditions.

We have met so many dear friends during our time in the parish. We are truly impressed and admire greatly the many Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Musicians and Altar Servers who assist our Priests and make our Mass so beautiful each Saturday/Sunday. During our lives as St. Robert's parishioners, we served as Eucharistic Minister; high school teacher and principal of CCD and as school board member of St. Robert's school. There have been so many memorable Priests, Sisters and Deacons who have meant so much to us and all of the Parish. Fr. Vincent Ring and his brother, Fr. John Ring, grew up two blocks from Walt in St. Anne's Parish. Fr. Marini was pastor of Visitation Church where Mary Jane's long time friend, Sr. Lois Lapeyre, was principal. Now we have Msgr. Dreier and Fr. O'Dell carrying forward our very beautiful, religious traditions.

There are so many behind-the-scenes parishioners who are truly dedicated and do so much work for the Church and the school and help make this parish so outstanding. To them all we owe a great deal of gratitude. Believe me, we are truly grateful for such a wonderful parish.

Walt & Mary Jane Gloistein

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday-June 2nd

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Geraldine White †
Men's Club 6:30pm Hall

Tuesday-June 3rd

6:30 Special Intention
Mass Intention 8:30 Patricia Dreier †
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-June 4th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Edmond Giovannoni †
9:30am Choir Pract. 7pm Church

Thursday-June 5th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Nancy Curtis †
8th Gr Awards 6:30pm Church
8th Gr Party 8pm Hall

Friday-June 6th

Mass Intention 6:30 John Pat Brady †
8:30 Caridad Ricardo †
8th Gr Graduation 5pm Church

Saturday-June 7th

Mass Intention 8:30 Adolph Fambrini †
Mass Intention 4:30 People of St. Robert's
Eucharistic Adoration 9am Church
AA meeting 10am Mahoney Room

Sunday-June 8th

Mass Intention 7:30 Andrea Wong †
9:30 Walter Nelson †
11:30 People of St. Robert's
5pm Lily O'Neill †
50th Anniversary 11:30am Church

MASS CHANGES

FIRST OF SEPTEMBER

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Mass will be at 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday and Thursday

Communion Services

will be at 6:30 a.m. and

Mass at 8:30 a.m.



As a Parish Community we pray ...
That all who are estranged from their families find ways to heal old wounds and be reunited.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION-Saturday, June 7th, as on every First Saturday of each month, we have the privilege to spend a short time before Jesus in His Blessed Sacrament. Adoration follows the 8:30AM Mass and continues until Benediction at 10AM. There is no greater way to energize ourselves that we may live the Eucharist than by spending time in the Presence of Jesus, the Source of Love and Mercy.



**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Jakeb Oliver Stensen
Hunter Lee Roark
Gabriel Anthony Voors
Ella Reese Moreto Bautista
Camile Gianni D'Emilio



**SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR
FATHER'S DAY
June 15th**

As a spiritual gift to your father, you will find cards in the vestibule of the Church to have him remembered at all the Masses Father's Day weekend.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

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



Our sincere sympathy to the family of
Jason Gamino
who died recently



NEW PARISHIONERS
Matthew Ward & Megan Carey
Dennis & Palmira Macias
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.



AIDS LUNCH-June 11th-

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 **June 11th**. Please pack the items in a non-returnable container. Frozen items *are ok!*

STEWARDSHIP

**There will be a
2nd Collection on June 15th
for
cyclone-ravaged Myanmar and the
earthquake in China.
Monies will be channeled through Catholic
Relief Services**

July 1st to May 25th (goal)	472,350.00
July 1st to May 25th (actual)	495,107.94
7/1/07-6/30/08 Weekly Goal Collection (actual 5/25)	10,050.00 8,993.02

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 5/13/08 **279 Families** have pledged **\$67,190.10**.
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 7 & 8

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. O'Dell

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Bisagno (C),

R. Aveson, J. Waldvogel, K. Hornung, B. Moniz, J. Finnegan,
J. Beltrano, J. Scannell, M. Curran

Lectors: B. Rudometkin and J. Cronin

Altar Servers: A. Mullady and Z. Taylor

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Dreier

Eucharistic Ministers: E. Ruggiero (C),

C. Soracco, C. Noce, M. Noce, R. Lahoz

Lectors: P. Lustic and S. Heaney

Altar Servers: G. Pino and A. Clifford

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. O'Dell

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Romine (C),

M. Blumenthal, J. Kelly, L. Rodriguez, L. Canaya,
M. Quillici, M. Bologna, S. Murray, T. Jones

Lectors: J. Valdez and J. Marty

Altar Servers: A. Shick, E. Shick and J. Prieto

Children's Liturgy: Mary Ann and Bob & Karen

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Archbishop Niederauer

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Pacas (C),

L. Welch, B. Pacas, R. Benavente, N. Bamba, H. Madayag,
L. Juvero, V/L Piccinini, M. Nuti, A. Maron

Lectors: F. Firpo and C. Pisani

Altar Servers: M. Estelita and E. Estelita

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Nnanna

Eucharistic Ministers: G. Landholt (C),

M. Dowden, C. Engler, R. Atkinson, P. Landholt,
V. Hawkins, M. Huntington, M. Santiago, M. Salvato

Lectors: G. Jurkowich

Altar Servers: D. Marty and S. Delucchi

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-June 2nd

Readings: 2 Pt 1:2-7 Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday-June 3rd

Readings: 2 Pt 3:12-15, 17-18 Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday-June 4th

Readings: 2 Tm 1:1-3,6-12 Mk 12:18-27

Thursday-June 5th

Readings: 2 Tm 2:8-15 Mk 12:28-34

Friday-June 6th

Readings: 2 Tm 3:10-17 Mk 12:35-37

Saturday-June 7th

Readings: 2 Tm 4:1-8 Mk 12:38-44

Sunday-June 8th

Readings: Hos 6:3-6 Rom 4:18-25 Mt 9:9-13

Living the Liturgy

Acting on the Word

In the gospel today, Jesus stresses listening to his words and acting on them. Once the children are out of school, how does your daily life change? How will you help it to be both reflective and fruitful? Can you build in some activities for the grand/children which leave you some time for yourself? Can you ask a childless friend or neighbor to take the kids for an hour (which he or she would enjoy) and provide a break for you and the kids from each other?

If you'd like some spiritual enrichment via the internet, you can sign up for free, weekly reflections on the Sunday scriptures from a Dominican preacher at jboll@preacherexchange.org. Fr. Jude who writes the reflections has a great way of giving both the cultural and linguistic background for the readings and their application to everyday life. Another excellent website is www.praythenews.org. The Carmelites of Indianapolis have many options on their home page: your prayer intentions, a reflection on some aspect of the news, a course in mindfulness, a description of contemplative life.

The Social Concerns group has set up Saturday July 12 from 10 am to 3 pm for a cleaning day at the Catholic Worker house here in San Bruno. We will have cleaning supplies available, so you just need to wear your old clothes and bring some elbow grease! We hope to paint the following two Saturdays and need help for those days as well. . If you can't do the physical work, but would like to bring us lunch on any of those days, we'd be thrilled! Please let me know. Service hours for confirmation and other high school students gladly given! If anyone would like to be involved, but cannot do any of these Saturdays, please contact me with a weekday suggestion and I'll find out if anyone else is available that same day.

Opportunities for Enrichment

The Lane Center for Catholic Studies and Social Thought at the University of San Francisco is hosting a summer lecture series on The Evolution of Moral Theology: 1900-1970. The speaker is Fr. James Keenan, SJ, a professor of theological ethics at Boston College; he has also taught at the University of Edinburgh, Princeton, the Gregorian University, Rome and Loyola School of Theology, Manila. He is a frequent contributor to America and Church magazines and has authored or edited many books on moral theology. He is the Chair of Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church and an advisor to the Global AIDS Interfaith Alliance. The lectures will be given on Wednesdays from 5 to 6:30 pm on the Lone Mountain Campus; the topic for July 2 is "The Moral Manuals and Moral Pathology;" on July 9, "Innovation;" and on July 16th, "From Confessing Sins to Liberating Consciences." I'm planning, God willing, to attend the first and last and would be happy for company! Please let me know if you'd like to come.

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The Summer Home Retreat at Mercy Center is still accepting people to participate July 21 through July 25. In this type of retreat, you live your usual life at home or school or work, committing to build in a time of reflection and prayer each day and a daily meeting with a spiritual director at a convenient time. Parishioners who have had this experience have found it very helpful. If you're wondering what you'd talk about with someone, the focus of spiritual direction is your life, especially your relationship with God: how is your prayer going? How are you integrating your faith with your everyday life and relationships? The person doesn't tell you what to do, but listens with you to what God might be saying to you at this point in your life. Please ask me for a flier if you might be interested. I meet with a spiritual director each month and find it very helpful. She gives me insights and suggestions which I'd never have come up with on my own. *Peace, S. Sheral*



Mens Club Meeting TOMORROW

June 2nd at 6:15 p.m.

It will be the last meeting of the school year.

All men of the parish are invited.



DONUTS 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	Opponent	Leave SR	Game Time	
_____	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.
_____	Saturday	August 16 th	49ers vs Packers	1:30 p.m.	6:00 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.
_____	Friday	August 29 th	49ers vs Chargers	2:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
_____	Sunday	Sept 7 th	49ers vs Arizona	7:15 a.m.	1:15 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.
_____	Sunday	October 5 th	49ers vs Patriots	8:15 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
_____	Sunday	October 12 th	49ers vs Eagles	8:15 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
_____	Sunday	October 26 th	49ers vs Seattle	8:15 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
_____	Sunday	November 16 th	49ers vs Rams	8:15 a.m.	1:05 p.m.
_____	Sunday	December 7 th	49ers vs Jets	8:15 a.m.	1:05 p.m.
_____	Sunday	December 28 th	49ers vs Redskins	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: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

Cell Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Sign up on-line at www.saintroberts.org. Click on the Centerplate button

**As of May 20th,
we have received \$11,456.34.
This amount includes commission and tips.
Thanks to the many people
who have volunteered.**