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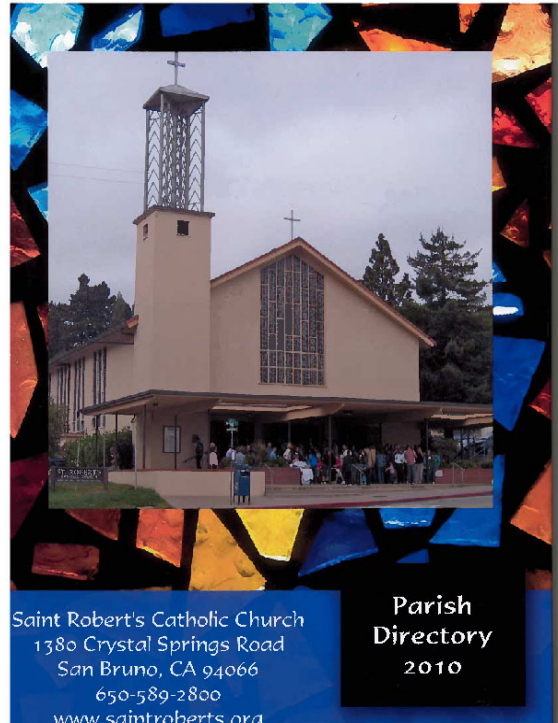
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Parish
Directory
2010

2010 Parish Directories

The new directories
have arrived
and are being distributed
after all the Masses.

If you had your picture
taken there is no charge.
Some of you have made
pre-paid orders and yours
are available too.

A very limited number are
available for \$10 each on a
first come –
first served basis.

We hope you enjoy them!!

Dear Parishioners,

"Your faith has saved you. Go in peace."

These are the words of Jesus. He says these words to the sinful woman in today's gospel passage. We do not know what sins this woman committed. What we do know is that sin has a way of troubling and tormenting one's heart and conscience. It eats away one's inner most being. The sins that this woman committed drove her to seek out Jesus to ask his forgiveness.

In the gospel, it always seems as though those who acknowledge their sin have the most faith in Jesus. The Pharisees and scribes have no faith. They do not admit their sinfulness. The Pharisees and scribes are constantly at odds with Jesus. The religious leaders look for ways to discredit and undermine Jesus. The sinful woman though believes in her heart that Jesus can forgive her. The sinful woman's simple act of believing reveals so much about her.

She knows what she did was wrong in the eyes of God. The sinful woman is humble enough to admit her sin publically. She confesses her sin to Jesus in front of the Pharisee and his dinner guests. She believes that only Jesus has the power to forgive her sins. In confessing her sins to Jesus, the sinful woman is acknowledging that he is the Son of God, the Messiah who has come to set her free from sin and death. Not even the Pharisee and his guests believe that Jesus is the Promised One. The Pharisee must not have thought highly of Jesus because he did not do what was customary when one invites a guest to dinner, which was to wash and anoint Jesus' feet. In confessing her sins, the woman is no longer haunted by her sins. Jesus tells her to go in peace. A burden has been lifted off her shoulders. The weight of her sin is removed once and for all. Healed and restored, the woman lives freely as a child of God.

When we confess our sins to Jesus, do we really believe that they are wiped away forever? Or do we confess our sins over and over again hoping that God will forgive us? The sinful woman went away in peace because she believed without a doubt in the power of forgiveness. By the power of Jesus' words, sin is destroyed once and for all, "Your faith has saved you." The words, "Go in peace" means that we are no longer slaves to sin. We are set free by Jesus to live holy lives. Believing in Jesus and in the power of his Word is how we are meant to live our lives. Like the sinful woman, may we accept God's gift of forgiveness and go in peace.

Father Paul

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-June 14th

Mass Intention 6:30 Special Intention
8:30 Joanne Johnson †
St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Tuesday-June 15th

Mass Intention 6:30 Msgr. Bruce Dreier †
8:30 Kathleen Sullivan †
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-June 16th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Frances Friedman †

Thursday-June 17th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Oscar & Armida
Moniri †

Friday-June 18th

Mass Intention 6:30 Philip Baca †
8:30 Amelia & John
Rudometkin †

Saturday-June 19th

Mass Intention 8:30 Kevin McKenna †
4:30 All Fathers
AA Mtg 9:30am Mahoney Room

Sunday-June 20th

Mass Intention 7:30 All Fathers
9:30 All Fathers
11:30 All Fathers
5:00 All Fathers

Spiritual Bouquet for Father's Day



As a spiritual gift to your father, you will find cards in the vestibule of the Church to have him remembered in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered at St. Robert's in observance of Father's Day.

No Donation is required.



AS A PARISH COMMUNITY, WE PRAY.... FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE GRADUATED. MAY THEY BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS' LOVE IN WORD AND IN DEED.

Blood Drive
Sunday,
June 27th
8am to 1:30pm
In the Parish Hall



Blood Centers of the Pacific will have a blood drive here on Sunday, June 27th. Please mark your calendar and invite your family and friends to join us. As always your help and continued support is greatly appreciated.



Cleaning or Painting, anyone?

Some of us promised Peter Stiehler two years ago that we would clean the Catholic Worker dining room/shelter each summer. What would July 17 look like for you? We're considering a 3 hour stint from 9 am to noon. Everyone is welcome for service hours or just because you'd like to do something to help those who consistently help people who are poor. If this date doesn't work, he's proposed other ones, too. If you're interested, could you please e-mail me at rssheral@saintroberts.org and let me know? Thanks!

He's also hoping that some St. Robert's folks might be able to put finishing touches of paint on the exterior of the house at 101 Chapman in South City on Saturday, June 19 from 9 to noon. Genentech volunteers are doing the lion's share of the work the previous day, but Peter's pretty sure they won't get it all done. If you'd like to help with the painting, could you please let Peter know directly at peterstiehler@yahoo.com or call him at 291-2400. Thanks very much!

St. Roberts



Youth Group

MEETING THIS SUNDAY
JUNE 13TH!!!

Join us!!!

2 p.m. in the Convent
also

Saturday, June 19th

Join us for

VOLUNTEER WEEDING

Meet in the upper school yard at
9 a.m.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 1st to June 6th (goal)	482,400.00
July 1st to June 6th (actual)	458,295.83
7/1/09-6/30/10 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 06/06)	9,493.72

Thank you for your generous donation of
\$2,063.50
to our School, CCD and Confirmation

2nd collection this weekend!!!
is for the
2010
ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

This 2nd collection is to help our parish
meet our goal of
\$96,000

which as of
June 1st 375 families have pledged
\$59,170.55

Thank you in advance
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 19 & 20

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Scannell (C)

M. Murphy, K. Martinez, T. Dachauer, J. Beltrano,
A. Ciraulo, D. Interdonati

Lectors: P. Scannell and C. Clarke

Altar Servers: N. Barbieri and M. McKenna

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Nunnery (C)

A. Doherty, R. Lahoz, F. Reyes, C. Noce, M. Noce,
E. Ruggiero

Lectors: S. Heaney and A. Reyes

Altar Servers: A. Kucsak and A. Blumenthal

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Sexton (C)

M. Quilici, A. Romine, G. Sinks, M.A. Saisi,
M. Salazar, S. Salazar

Lectors: J. Shick and D. Rollins

Altar Servers: I. Galindo, A. Tapia and A. Gaines

Children's Liturgy: Esperanza and Ben

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Giusti (C)

D. Murphy, M. Nuti, L. Sing, N. Bamba, C. Forsell,
H. Madayag

Lectors: F. Firpo and H. Valle

Altar Servers: J. Cascino and R. Benavente

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet

Eucharistic Ministers: G. Huddleston (C)

B. Pace, E. Shick, M. Aberouette, M. Dowden,
D. Ferris, M. Elmore

Lector: H. Lowood and D. Jolie

Altar Servers: R. Cuddy and B. Godfrey

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-June 14th

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

Tuesday-June 15th

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

Wednesday-June 16th

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

Thursday-June 17th

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

Friday-June 18th

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

Saturday-June 19th

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

Sunday-June 20th

Readings: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1 Gal 3:26-29 Lk 9:18-24



Fr. Obets Address to the St. Roberts Graduates of 2010.


Salt and Light

First of all, I would like to congratulate St. Robert's Class of 2010 for their accomplishment. For the past eight or nine years at St. Robert's School, you have built for yourselves a solid foundation in elementary and middle school education. And this is not just an education, it is a Catholic education. It is my hope and prayer for each one of you that this privilege of having a Catholic education will serve you well as move on to high school. When you get to your respective high schools, be proud of your alma mater. Go Bears! You will represent our parish and school community wherever you are. And the best way to represent your parish and school is to be what Jesus tells his disciples in our gospel reading today, "You are the salt of the earth and the light of the world." What does that mean? What does salt do? What is the use for light? As you know, salt has many uses. It is used as a preservative but more importantly it gives taste to the food. It adds flavor to the food. Without salt, food tastes flat. Can you imagine potato chips or doritos without salt? It's boring, isn't it? So salt is important because it makes our life exciting and kind of fun. There are people who are like that. They make people get a kick out of life because of who they are and because of what they do. You can be the salt of the earth in your high school when you inspire others to be good and responsible students. And when you show the way to do that, you become the lamp that gives light so that no one will stumble in the dark.

Jesus says that when you become the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that is, when you do good deeds you are also praising God. Praising God also requires that you continue to practice your religion. One of the temptations of attending high school is for a student to lose the sense of religion. This happens not just in public schools but even in a Catholic high school environment. It is unfortunate that many high school students disappear in our parish life. To the parents of our graduates, this is the challenge that you will face. As your children get older, they become more and more independent in making decisions about the practice of the faith. You are hoping that your children will use that freedom in choosing to become better Christians with a profound sense and appreciation of the importance of religion in their lives.

I would like to thank the parents or the guardians of our graduates for their hard work and sacrifices in providing a very good education for their children. To the faculty and staff of our school, thank you so much for your dedication and excellent work in the formation of our graduates. You have shown that what you do as teachers and staff is a vocation and ministry in response to the invitation of Jesus to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

Finally, I have yet to hear of a family who prays and worships together, that is, who practices their religion devoutly, and whose children are not able to finish their education. Correct me if I am wrong on this. This is not to say that a family like this does not go through difficulties and hard times. But when they find themselves in such situation, they know that they are not alone, that God is with them. And that makes a lot of difference. I like the theme song of the Class of 2010, "Don't Stop Believing." As you move on to your next phase of life, don't stop believing in God, don't stop believing in your church, don't stop believing in yourselves. My prayerful wishes and blessings to all the graduates and remember this: Bloom wherever you are planted. Go Bears! And God bless you.

 **Some special EWTN programming for June** includes the continuing "Like A Mustard Seed" program on June 12, 16, 23, and 30 at 7pm with repeats on June 19, 26, and July 3, June 13 at 7pm and June 15 at 10am there will be a documentary of the life of Pope "Benedict XVI from the small Bavarian towns of his youth to his appointment as the 265th Pope. All times are Pacific.

More June programs of interest are posted in the vestibule of the Church. Please note that the times listed there are all EASTERN so be sure to subtract 3 hours from the listing for Pacific time.

Complete updated programming schedules can be found at www.ewtn.com.

LIVING THE LITURGY

Forgiveness

Now that we've celebrated the Feast of the Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of the Lord, we're in Ordinary Time again. This, you might recall, is the time in between the liturgical seasons of Lent/Easter and Advent/Christmas. It's called "ordinary" from the Latin root word for "ordinal," meaning "counted." Because there are so many Sundays in Ordinary Time, we might need to pay attention to the readings, so we don't think of this as boring or insignificant period. In reality, these Sundays are very important because they take us from the amazing experiences of Easter and the Ascension and the communal, life-changing excitement of Pentecost to the everyday living out of the changes the Spirit's presence makes in our lives.

How will we live out this deeper realization that we are loved, we are chosen, AND we are sent forth? The gift of faith isn't for ourselves alone or for us to pass on just to our nuclear family, but to our extended, global family as well.

These readings address "where the rubber meets the road": how good are we at forgiveness? Most of us who are adults or near to adulthood have suffered painful experiences, small or large, which still cause upset or anger or even the severing of relationships. Can we hear these readings and not think of those people who've hurt us? David, the same one who composed the psalms and who is an ancestor of Jesus, actually had someone killed and yet in the first reading is forgiven because of his sincere sorrow. If we listen to Luke's gospel carefully, we hear something very interesting. Because the woman has shown great love, her sins have been forgiven. Her love is evidence that she's experienced forgiveness! So Jesus' statement is like a confirmation of that fact. So if we have trouble forgiving small hurts, might it mean that we aren't aware of the forgiveness of others? Or even God's forgiveness of our faults and failings?

We are surely much more aware these days of the lifelong damage abuse can cause. Those who have suffered emotional, physical or sexual abuse have a much more complicated and painful journey towards forgiveness, if it becomes possible at all. We who have not experienced that trauma can surely keep them in our prayers and avoid unhelpful suggestions like, "You need to forgive and forget." We now understand that staying in an abusive situation not only injures the victim more, but also enables the abuser. The Holy Spirit has guided the Church to be more conscious that Jesus' life, death and resurrection can be summed up in the words of John's gospel, "I have come that you may have life, life to the full." (John 10.10)

Peace, S. Sheral



CENTERPLATE 2010

June Games

16th Baltimore leave 8:30am
25th Boston leave 2:45pm
26th Boston TBD
27th Boston leave 8:30am
28th Dodgers leave 2:45pm
29th Dodgers leave 2:45pm
30th Dodgers leave 8:30am

July Games

15th NY Mets leave 2:45pm
16th NY Mets leave 2:45pm
17th NY Mets TBD
28th Florida leave 11:00am
29th Florida leave 8:30am
30th Dodgers leave 2:45pm
31st Dodgers TBD



***Paul McCartney concert on
Saturday, July 10th
at AT&T Park.***

SIGN UP TODAY!!!

***PICTURE I.D. NOW REQUIRED
FOR ALL GAMES***

To Sign up:

**go to www.saintroberts.org and
click on Centerplate,
email Tonya Katches at ttstinytots@yahoo.com
or call Tonya at (650) 291-7232.**

**Centerplate totals for this year
as of June 7th:**

\$9,207.07

EM/Lector Availability

EM and lector availability forms are online now. Please go to www.saintroberts.org, click on EM, Lector Schedule button, then at the bottom of that page, the availability form button. Snail mail copies are on their way!

Thanks. S. Sheral