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Deacon George Peters, Permanent Deacon
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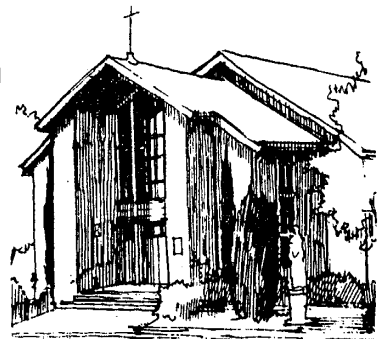
CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday: 8:00 AM, 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM
Weekdays: 7:00 AM
Holy Days: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 7:30 PM

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:00 PM
Perpetual Help Devotions:
Tuesday mornings after 7:00 AM Liturgy
Rosary:
Recited every weekday morning before Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
Every Wednesday 7:30-8:30 AM



The Most Holy Trinity
May 30, 2010

The love of God has been
poured out into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit.
Romans 5:5b

One can get easily confused when examining the beginning of Ordinary Time with the solemnity of the Holy Trinity and next week with the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Both of these celebrations provide the bedrock of Christian faith and both are monuments of mystery in the Church—today with the mystery of three persons in one God and next week with the mystery of the presence of the body and blood of Jesus in bread and wine. The two feasts provide the entrance into our journey during Ordinary Time concerning Jesus' ministry as it is recorded in sacred Scripture.

Nowhere in Scripture is the term "Blessed Trinity." (The term is attributed to Theopholis of Antioch, who in A.D. 181 used the term "trinitas.") Jesus, Father, and Spirit are functionary names and represent two thousand years of reflection, theological exploration, and millions of words to explain how the three persons of the Trinity relate to each other and to us. The relationship to us is the easy part. All of it brings us to believing that God is "three times" holy, which we affirm with ease every time we sign ourselves with the cross saying, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Father, Jesus, Spirit—the spring from which millions of words in many languages, especially Latin, have been trying to figure out how.

Many believers grow weary of talking about the how and are perfectly comfortable to simply sing about the why of the Holy Trinity. The goal, of course, is that one day we will cast our own "golden crowns around the glassy sea."

Now, here are some remarks about our Scripture for this celebration. Both the first reading and the psalm response celebrate the marvels of creation and the marvelous creator who brought them into being. Proverbs states that God created all of these things through Wisdom. While later theology will identify Wisdom with both the Word of God, the second person of the Trinity, and the Holy Spirit, the third person, the reading itself does not suggest this.

Paul credits God with our justification through faith. Justification or salvation is accomplished by God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The love of God is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Paul does not clearly state that the love of God that we receive through the Holy Spirit sanctifies us, but one could certainly understand it in this way.

John's theology resembles very closely that of Paul. In it, Jesus reveals the intimate connection between himself and the Father as well as himself and the Spirit. The Spirit continues the mission of Jesus, neither adding anything to his teaching nor omitting anything from it.

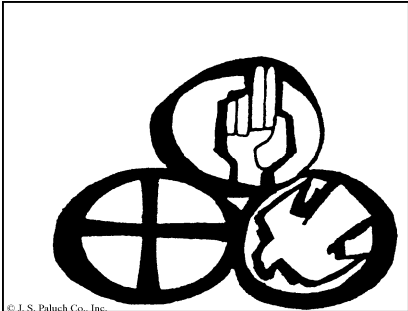
While this is a feast that glorifies the central mystery of our faith, a mystery that is based on the way the three divine persons relate to each other, the readings all address ways that God relates to us. If we concentrate, as the texts for today suggest that we do, on all of the ways that our Triune God has blessed us, we may be more inclined to cry out with the psalmist: "O LORD, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!"

Congratulations to our newly installed Parish Pastoral Council. The council members are **Paul Carney (President), Susan McCue (Vice-President), John Chovanes (Secretary), Beth Chapman, Connie Barros, Isabel Rajan, Ed Hernandez, Brian Kehoe, Monica Franco, Leealyn Brandt, and Phil St. Laurent.**

I wish to thank the out-going members of our Parish Pastoral Council for the gift of their service to our parish family: Tomas Pineda, Diane Blue, and Becky McDougall.

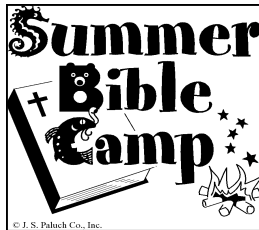
Since Memorial Day is a National Holiday, our daily Eucharist for that day will be celebrated at 9:00 A.M. instead of 7:00 A.M.

If you were not present last weekend for our annual Ministry Fair, the Ministry Opportunities booklets are still in the pews. You may take one home along with some ministry cards and turn those cards into the Parish Office or place them in the collection basket next weekend.

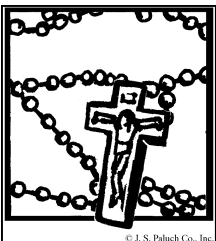


Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School sets sail this August Vacation Bible School will launch a High Sea Adventure August 2-6. Pre-schoolers through High Schoolers are invited to come aboard for an adventure of a lifetime. Look for registration fliers in the back of the church. As always we are looking for adult volunteers to help deliver the adventure to the children. Any help is welcome, but we are looking for help in the areas of drama, crafts and decorating. There will be a planning meeting for adult volunteers after the 9a.m. Mass in the Youth Center. For more information please contact Siobhan or Brian Cushing at cushing-clan@aol.com.



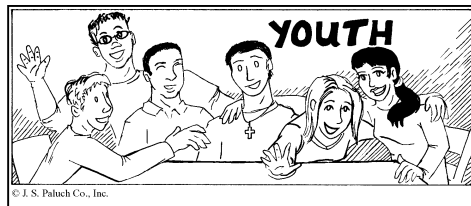
The Rosary Makers



Rosary Session on Tuesday June 1st in the Rectory from 9:30 to 11:00 A.M. Rosary Makers gave Rosaries in May to St. Leander's for First Communion and to Fairmont Hospital.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Please keep in mind that our phone calls on our Outreach number have doubled this past year and we continue to assist the poor. **The second collection this weekend will be used to support the work of the Assumption Conference of SVDP.** Your contributions enable the Conference to continue its work providing food, clothing, furniture and other assistance to the poor and needy. **Please be as generous as possible.** Thank You. Continue to refer others to our **HELP-LINE at 352-6079.**



There will be **NO Haven Meeting** on Monday the 30th.

Knitting & Crochet Ministry

We will be getting together on Friday, June 4th from 10-11:30a.m. in the Rectory Common room. Come and be a part of our Parish Outreach Ministry.

Birthright

Birthright is a non-profit, non political, interdenominational emergency pregnancy service offering alternatives to abortion. Birthright volunteers are dedicated to helping any women distressed with her pregnancy. All services are free and confidential. If you desire to volunteer your time and talent to assist these life saving efforts, contact Birthright at 800-550-4900. Birthright San Lorenzo 1048 Grant Ave San Lorenzo 94580.

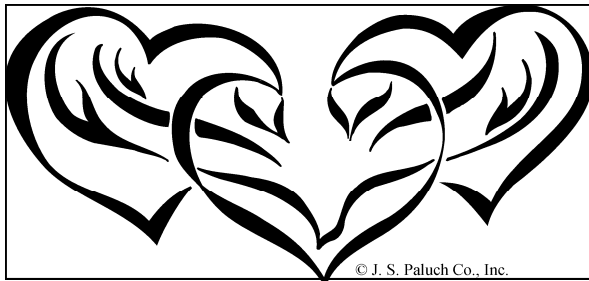
The office will be closed on **Monday May 31st.**



Memorial Day

Oakland Seminarian Used Car Request

Happily, the number of seminarians for the Diocese of Oakland has grown significantly in recent times. We now have 25 seminarians and 6 new applicants to join us this fall. The Diocese of Oakland Vocations Office is seeking the donation of a used automobile for seminarian use. The automobile should be in good working condition and fairly economical to operate. A receipt for the value of the vehicle will be provided as a tax deduction. Please contact the Vocations Office at 510-267-8356 or email us at rkrausnick@oakdiocese.org. If you have a qualifying used vehicle please contact us about donating it for this worthy cause. Thank you!



E-GIVING IS HERE

If you would like to use EFT instead of envelopes, please fill this out and turn it into the rectory or put it in the collection basket.

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone # _____

Weekly Gift \$ _____ Monthly Gift \$ _____

Please indicate 10th 20th 30th of each month

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Attach a voided check or deposit slip

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Signature _____

School News

Friday, June 4th is Graduation Day at Assumption School. As we say good-bye to 30 very special people, we wish them the best of luck in high school and beyond. Please know you are loved and will be missed!

Assumption School's Class of 2010

Elena Aker, Alison Alston, Vanessa Aragon, Leo Calles, Quentin Caruso, Ayrton Cinco,, Aysa Curtis, Emma DeWitt, Elita Gamboa, Claire Ganski, Patricia Gutierrez, Jacqueline Hitchcock, Joseph Leal, Michael Martin, Alexa Martinez, Amanda Mattoon, Hailey Miller, Jacob Miller, Christopher Oberempt, Katelyn O'Keefe, Emma Oto, Abby Parker, Abigail Pulizzano, Marissa Quinones, Diana Robles, Jonathan Rodriguez, Tara Viviani, Tyler Williams, Jordan Wilson, and Molly Yoon

Greeters

We are in need of additional Greeters for the 5PM and 12 Noon weekend liturgies. Please consider Greeting as you complete your stewardship card this weekend. Thank you.

Weekly Offering

Goal.....7300.00

Sunday.....6469.50

Thank you for your generosity!

WEEK AT A GLANCE

May 30 - June 6

Sun 30	Gym	CYO 12-7
Mon		Holiday
Tue	Gym	CYO 3-9
	YC	Baptism Class 7pm
	YC	Dad's Club 7:30pm
Wed	H	Children's Choir 3:00
	Ch	Adult Choir Practice 7:30p.m.
Thu	Gym	Dinner Dance
Fri	CR	Knitters
Sat		
Sun		

**WE REMEMBER AT THE EUCHARIST
Weekly Mass Intentions**

May 29 — June 6

Saturday	5:00	Michael O'Malley +
Sunday	7:30	Paul Nahm +
	9:00	Tom Rattigan +
	10:30	Robert Herrick +
	12:00	Lucy Frates +
Monday	9:00	Rodolfo Cavazos (L)
Tuesday	7:00	Lori Guest +
Wednesday	7:00	Charles Seeberger +
Thursday	7:00	John & Margaret Galego +
Friday	7:00	Frances MacCoy +
Saturday	8:00	Fr. Kenny Scott, O.F.M. +
	5:00	Betty Rezente +
Sunday	7:30	Lilas Vonnegut +
	9:00	Corazon David +
	10:30	Fernando Cardoso Sr. +
	12:00	Romulo Reynosa +

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Head Lector: Barbara Buckley.....	352-9656
Altar Server Coord. Harry Clyde.....	352-1537
Head Communion Ministers:	
Joe and Mina Riccio	352-3506
Head Usher: Al Weinberger.....	895-9900
Head Greeter: Gloria Calegari	357-0943
Ministry Scheduler: Barbara Buckley.....	352-9656
Susan Hupp.....	352-1537
Teen Confirmation:	
Deacon Harry Clyde.....	352-1537
St. Vincent de Paul	
Joe Riccio.....	352-6079
Pastoral Council:	
Tomas Pineda.....	638-0497
School Board:	
Ben Barr.....	938-4241
Liturgy Committee	
Loretta Fernandes.....	352-1537
Finance Committee:	
Pat Durgin.....	632-4032
All Saints Skilled Nursing	
Merlie Macasieb.....	895-5162
Bishop's Appeal:.....	352-1537
Tuesdays with Larry:	
Larry Graves	352-4777
Rosary Makers:	
Irene Haines	483-7975
Widows:	
Helen Meyer.....	351-4665
CYO:	
Don Ratto	614-2773
Communion to the Homebound:	
Mary Croak	352-1537
Communion to Kindred Hospital:	
Al Frates.....	351-2852
Prayer Chain:	
JoMarie Stavosky.....	483-3366
Knit/Crochet Group	
Mary Croak.....	357-7562
Linens:	
Anita De Marais.....	357-9172

Assumption Parish Mission Statement

Assumption Parish is a culturally diverse and vibrant Catholic community which strives to grow as followers of Jesus Christ. We do this by accepting the challenge to build a Christ-centered community that draws on the wisdom of our seniors and the energy of our youth. We are committed to Catholic education at various levels. We are nurtured by inspired Liturgy, active and enriching faith formation programs, and inclusive family ministry, all of which enable us to share our gifts of time, talent, treasure and vision with our parish family and surrounding communities.