

April 18, 2010

First Communion Sunday in the Parish

This is a weekend of great joy and celebration for the 68 children who are receiving their First Holy Communion at the Saturday Vigil Mass and the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses today. We welcome them and their families. Congratulations children.

Spring Yard Sale

Next Saturday, from 9:00-11:00 a.m., is the last opportunity to drop off items for the First Annual Spring Yard Sale on Saturday, May 1st from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The drop-off area is on the South side of the church, near the ramp entrance. We cannot accept electronic items (TVs, computers, etc.), large appliances, car seats or strollers.

St. Rose C.A.R.E.S. Needs Volunteers

Faith-based volunteers are needed to help with physical, emotional and spiritual needs of neighbors in our parish. C.A.R.E.S. is in need of **new** volunteers willing to be trained to provide transportation to a doctor's appointment or local grocery store. At times, meal preparation and simple visits are needed. This year we served 62 clients, providing 174 hours of care. C.A.R.E.S is a partnership program with Catholic Charities, started in 1997 to meet health and social services needs that fall normal systems. For more information please call Michele Osmon, Catholic Charities Senior Services Director, 528-8712 ext. 185 or Georgette Parry, Volunteer Coordinator at ext. 105. Many thanks for your ongoing support in serving neighbors in need.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Do you believe that God calls all people to spread the Good News? How are you responding to the call? Do you want some help? Next week is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Come and join with the parish in prayer for special blessings that each person will be strengthened in their vocation.

Diaconate Formation Program

Our Diocese is forming a new group of men interested in serving God and their communities as Deacons. A member of the formation team will be visiting in late April or early May to present information on the Diaconate, and the application and formation processes. If you are interested, please discuss your interest with your spouse and Fr. Denis. You may also call Formation Director Frank Dahl at 255-4179 or fdahl@sbcglobal.net.

New Parish Finances Format

In an effort to give parishioners a more accurate picture of the financial state of the parish, we will publish a monthly report in the bulletin rather than weekly information. We hope this will give a clearer picture of our finances. The following information is for the month of March.

March Financial Status

Plate Collection	\$44,379.00
Sacramental & Other Offerings	\$13,122.25
Total Normal Income	\$57,501.25
Salaries, Benefits	\$30,635.19
Maintenance, Utilities, Insurance, etc.	\$13,359.02
Other Normal Expense	\$17,703.81
Total Normal Expenses	\$61,698.02
Deficit	-\$4,196.77

The deficit is covered from the money received from the rent of the professional offices in the Parish Center, the parish savings and unexpected bequests.

Rental and investment income:	\$8,220.47
The current savings balance:	\$246,138.51

St. Rose YLI #132 Spring Fundraiser

Pasta and Bingo Family Night

Friday, April 30, 5:30 p.m., St. Rose Parish Hall

Advance Ticket Sales Only

plus 5 special Bingo game cards

Adults: \$10.00; Children (under 12): \$5.00

For tickets: Rosemarie Martignoli - 542-6903

Deadline is April 20th

Please pray for those who have died: Barbara Thurman, Mitch McMahon

We pray for those who are sick: Zollie Sutherland, Margie Heil, Steve Moratto, Donna Aruda, Roseanne O'Rourke, Msgr. Tom Keys, Bud Maccario, Virginia Wilburn, Henry Matteri, Laurie Maguire, and Delores Abel.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon.	7:30 am	Patricia Salvo+
	12:10 pm	Margaret Schank+
Tue.	7:30 am	Dewey & Irene Baldocchi+
	12:10 pm	Allen Bishop
Wed.	7:30 am	Manilio Oregioni+
	12:10 pm	Pat Rich+
Thu.	7:30 am	Pedro Oliva Jr.+
	12:10 pm	Winnie Bessone+
Fri.	7:30 am	Bill Ferrell+
	12:10 pm	Fern Mignault+
Sat.	8:00 am	Steve Moratto

Community Events

Ursuline High School Haitian Fundraiser

Ursuline High School is proud to present **Hope for Haiti Night on Friday, April 30th**. Don't miss this chance to have fun and also help those in need. Dancing, a catered Haitian dinner buffet and a live music performance await guests. Local fan favorite The Pat Jordan Band will perform. Beer and Sonoma County wines will be served. All event proceeds will benefit the relief efforts in Haiti: \$40 for adults; \$35 for students/seniors. Buy tickets online now at www.ursulinehs.org Seating is limited. For more information, call 524-4640 x 112.