

June 27, 2010

Dear friends,

My heart is full of gratitude for the wonderful reception after all the Masses last weekend. Visiting with many of you was bittersweet. I certainly enjoyed the reception and the time gave me the opportunity to thank you for your support of my ministry at St. Rose during the past 27 years.

Know that meeting you and working with, and for you, has changed me. Each of you contributed to the person I am today and I thank you for that. I have enjoyed my years here and I've learned a lot from you. I carry you with me as I return to Ireland next month. The many memories of being part of this beautiful community are truly a gift and blessing.

I want to express my deep gratitude to the group that organized the reception: Rod & Melly Barrera and their daughters Ana-Aliz and Ana Gabriela, Steve & Vicky Langhals, Larry & Judy Barghini, Teresa Vassallo, Pauline Cassidy and Ann Kristine Tabora. Thank you also to Anne & Mike Rogers for the generous donation of fresh fruit and to Rima Dada for the muffins. May God hold each of you in the palm of his hand.

Yours forever, Sr. Sheila

Second Collection Today: Parish Maintenance

This collection is different from the appeal to raise \$6,000.00 to pay for the feasibility study for the restoration and rehabilitation of the old church. The second collections for the Maintenance Fund are to do a variety of maintenance projects on the parish plant.

Restoration of the Old Church

All who want to contribute to the fund to cover the cost of doing the feasibility study on the restoration of the old church should drop the special envelope for this in the collection basket today. Envelopes can also be dropped off at the table in the front entrance after Mass today. Representatives from the Restoration Committee are at the table to answer questions. The initial need is to raise \$6,000.00 to update the structural study that was done almost 20 years ago. Tours of the old church are going on this weekend after all the Masses.

Farewell Reception for Fr. Ramón Pons

This is Fr. Ramón's last week in the parish. On Thursday, July 1st he begins his new assignment as the pastor of St. Joseph Church in Fortuna. We thank him for his priestly ministry among us for the past three years and wish him continued success in his new parish. There is a reception in the hall today after the 7:30 and 9:00 a.m. Masses for Fr. Ramón. Parishioners are invited to stop in and convey their personal appreciation and good wishes to him.

June Wedding Anniversaries

We congratulate Peter & Olivia Leveque (55 years), Hugh & Laurie Maguire (47 years), Bob & Judy Schoenberger (25 years), Steve & Marla Rudoni (11 years), Tim & Blake Grund (14 years), who are celebrating their wedding anniversaries this month. We welcome them to the 9:00 a.m. Mass today for an anniversary blessing.

Faith, Wine and Cheese

Join us on Thursday evening July 8 and August 12. Father Andrew will be discussing the "Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit". Looking forward to your presences and joining in the discussion. For further information please call Ann McGee 542-6448 ext 237.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon.	7:30 am	Bellva Arburto+
	12:10 pm	Kaitelynn Silveira
Tue.	7:30 am	June Culbertson+
	12:10 pm	Margaret Schank+
Wed.	7:30 am	Fr. Ramón
	12:10 pm	Mary O'Neill
Thu.	7:30 am	Kay Brady
	12:10 pm	Richard Rossi+
Fri.	7:30 am	Tony Fogal+
	12:10 pm	Beverly Putnam
Sat.	8:00 am	Glenn Hansen+

Please pray for those who have died: Bobby Burke, Marianne Kerkis, Maria de Jesus Arvizu

We pray for those who are sick: Fred Boatman, Sid Gurrola, Julia Russo, Zollie Sutherland, Steve Moratto, Al Maggi, Roseanne O'Rourke, Bud Maccario, Virginia Wilburn, Henry Matteri, Laurie Maguire, and Delores Abel.

Community Events

Spiritual Enrichment Center

The Spiritual Enrichment Center of Santa Rosa is offering a free Introduction to the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola on Wednesday evening August 18th at 7pm at St. Eugene's. The presentation will be given by Sr. Antonia Killian, R.S.M. and includes an overview of spiritual direction with a focus on the Ignatian exercises. For information please call the Center at 546-1781.

Natural Family Planning

Join other married and engaged couples for a class in Natural Family Planning through the Couple to Couple League. Healthy, economical, and marriage strengthening class 1 is July 10th from 1:00-3:30 pm. Register online at www.ccli.org or call 538-3635 for more information.