

And may the Lord
make you increase
and abound in love
for one another
and for all ...

1 Thessalonians 3:12

Third Sunday of Easter April 18, 2010

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters."

St. Michael's Catholic Church Updates

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

This year, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal turns its focus to youth ministry, an essential component of the life and vibrancy of the Church. In youth ministry programs, young Catholic grow in faith and gain valuable leadership skills. Without this Appeal, poorer diocese in the United States cannot sustain vital youth programs. Next week we will take up a collection for this Appeal. Please be generous and help strengthen the Church at home.

HOLY CROSS DINNER DANCE AND AUCTION

Holy Cross school and Parish is planning a major fundraising event on May 1. They cordially invite you to an evening of merriment at the Carnevale Di Santa Croce, Holy Cross Parish Hall, 126 High Street, Santa Cruz. Your \$60.00 donations includes: Live Music – Hand passed Appetizers – Live and Silent Auctions – Gourmet Dinner & Dancing. For more information on this event, contact the Holy Cross School office 423 4447 or admin@holycsc.org Come and enjoy a fun evening.

MARRIED COUPLES!

Choose God's plan for you to be the most tender lovers you can be for the rest of your life. Choose a Marriage Encounter Weekend to keep as your priority. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in Central California is June 25-27, 2010. For more details about a weekend call Vic & Joan Penacho at 638 9498, email



ME@penacho.com,
or visit

www.wwme@centralca.org

LOBBY DAY IN SACRAMENTO

Please join us at a Lobby Day in Sacramento on Tuesday, April 27th. Bus transportation is provided leaving from Salinas and Hollister. For more information please call: Sheilah Lynch, 831 373 1335 ex 245.

RICE BOWLS

Please return your rice bowls, to the basket by the baptismal font at the entrance of church. Thank you for all for your support. School of Religion.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Last week's income

Sunday Plate: \$1,248.22
Thank you for your support!

PRAYER & STUDY GROUP FAITH AND SPIRITUALITY

We have a new prayer and study group called "Faith & Spirituality." This group meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the classroom below the Church. Bring your Bible and your questions. Contact Mary Sagar at 335 4027.

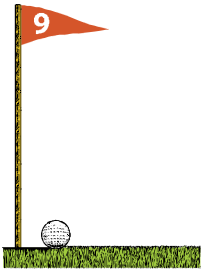
DATES TO REMEMBER

April 18	Church Maintenance Collection
April 25	Catholic Missions Appeal Collection
May 16	Catholic Charities Collection
May 23	Pentecost Sunday Maintenance Collection
May 30	Religious Education Collection
June 6	Catholic Communications Collection
June 20	Maintenance Collection
July 11	Peter's Pence Collection
August 15	Religious Education Collection
Sept.	St. Michael's Golf Tournament

2009-2010 Budget

Year to Date	
Income Budget per Mar	\$17,398.00
Actual Income per Mar	\$16,151.00
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Expense Budget per Mar	\$14,652.00
Actual Expense per Mar	\$12,701.00

**BISHOP'S GOLF TOURNAMENT
& AUCTION DINNER**
May 7th, 2010
RANCHO CANADA GOLF CLUB, CARMEL



Come have fun and invest in a great cause – Children!
 Come play golf at beautiful Rancho Canada Golf Club in Carmel Valley and enjoy a wonderful auction dinner and awards presentation. If you don't play golf, come have fun at the auction dinner. All proceeds of the 2010 event benefit the Tuition Assistance Fund for Diocesan Schools. The students who will receive these funds are among those with the greatest need in the four counties of the Monterey Diocese; Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito and San Luis Obispo. The registration form is at www.dioceseofmonterey.org or contact Mimi Schwertfeger at the Dept. of Catholic School 831 373 1608; schools@dioceseofmonterey.org There are many opportunities for sponsorship and donations! Come help raise thoughtful and caring citizens, equipped with spirit-filled hope as well as academic and moral decision-making skills, who will build a bright future for all of us!

**POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE
MONTH OF APRIL**

General Intention: That fundamentalism and extremism may be countered by respect, tolerance, and dialogue among all believers.
Mission Intention: That Christians persecuted for the sake of the Gospel may persevere, sustained by the Holy Spirit in their faithful witness to the love of God for all.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32,40-41/Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13/
 Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30/
 Jn 6:22-29
Easter Weekday [3]

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1/Ps 31:3-4,6-8,17,21/
 Jn 6:30-35
Easter Weekday [3]

Wednesday: Acts 8:1-8/Ps 66:1-7/Jn 6:35-40
Easter Weekday [3]; Anselm, bishop, doctor

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20/Jn 6:44-51
Easter Weekday [3]

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1-2/Jn 6:52-59
*Easter Weekday [3];
 George, martyr; Adalbert, bishop, martyr*


Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69
*Easter Weekday [3]; Fidelis of Sigmaringen,
 priest, martyr*

Sat. Vigil/Sunday: Acts 13:14,43-52/Ps 100:1-3,5/Rv 7:9,14-17/
 Jn 10:27-30
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER


**Mass Intentions for the week
April 18, 2010**

	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
Saturday 17	4:00	People of the Parish
Sunday 18	10:00	People of the Parish
Monday 19	9:00	Communion Service
Tuesday 20	9:00	Private Intention
Wed. 21	9:00	Private Intention
Thursday 22	9:00	Private Intention
Friday 23	9:00	Private Intention

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK
MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY**

 Sedona Maver, Judy Fredrickson, Sr. Jane Celest Frier, Andy Sparaza, Jim Pahler, Norma Pahler, Manuel Valdivia, Ruth Valdivia, Larry Hustedt, Mike Edwards, April Stoeckle, Jerry Mac Callister, Mary Meyersieck, Dori Calby, Deena Benton, Monica Cubilla, Loriann, Eric Blenio, Hattie Gustavson, Barbara Bosio, Mary Clancy, Tom Dempsey, Charlie Horton, Odessa Ikemoto, Pola Altuna, Bob Balliet, Ginger Rey, Roberta & Richard Caldwell, Isabel Escamilla, , for those who care for them. If any members of this community know of parishioners who could be added to this list please call the rectory.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED
MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY**

 *In Remembrance:* Rev. John Mc Sweeney, Pat Smith, Bill Cano, Louis Rapoza, Terry Martin, Steve Pahler, Kendal Fleck, John Sullivan, Lina Locatelli, Pump Puccinelli, Julie DeGregorio, John Shevenell, Rosa Dorfmeister, Rick Otanez, Tiffany Lacey, Dick Kilmartin, Ruth Blau, Laura Pund, Dennis Crowley, Patricia Ann Doyle, Margaret Sullivan, Allen McTighe, Mabel Stagnaro, Bob Alexander, Nora Lelshman, Donna Pope, Joe Alfano, Gene Krummel, Maria Andersen, Dee Oppmann, Al Leake, Wilma Gardner, Mary Wilmot, Richard Unti, Bonnie Gysen, Les Sealand, Dorothy Willie, Robert Zeh, Margaret Ford, Thomas Keane, Bob Fanella, Michele Roark, and Edith Khalil. If you have a loved one or know of someone who has recently passed, please let us know so we can remember them in our prayers.

PRAYERS FOR TROOPS OVER SEA'S

Please pray for the safety for our troops over seas:
 Lt. Michelle McLaughlin Cherland, LCPL Joshua R. Clark

If you have information for the bulletin please contact by email: lady-marie4@juno.com Material must be submitted the Monday before the weekend. Please remember during the holidays the material must be sent in early.