



Fourth Sunday of Easter April 25, 2010

Paul and **B**arnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

St. Michael's Catholic Church Updates

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Right here in the United States, some dioceses are unable to provide fundamental pastoral care for their faithful. These 'home mission' dioceses cannot support an adequate number of priests. They cannot afford funding for youth ministry programs or religious education. This week we take up a collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Help strengthen the Church at home with a generous donation.

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 Cross, 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

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**.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD Last week's income

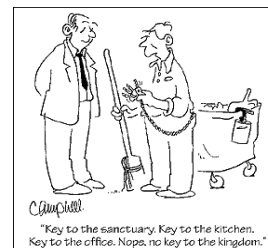
Sunday Plate: \$1,273.00
Maintenance Collection: \$629.00
Thank you for your support!

HOPE IN THESE TURBULENT TIMES

This retreat, held Monday, June 14 – Friday, June 18, will be a silent retreat with two daily conferences, time for group meditation and the possibility of meeting with the Retreat Director, Sister Ishpriya. Her perceptive powers, clarity of presentation, and deep love of God are well known to all those who have listened to her retreats and lectures. Mass will be celebrated once during the retreat. There will be many opportunities to walk on your own amid the beauty of creation surrounding the St. Francis Retreat Center, San Juan Bautista. For more information, please call 831 523 4234.

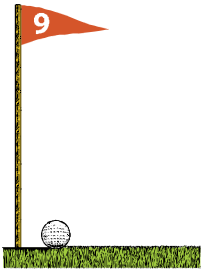
DATES TO REMEMBER

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. 24	St. Michael's Golf Tournament



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

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3;43:3-4/ Jn 10:1-10
Easter Weekday [4]

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1-7/Jn 10:22-30
Easter weekday [4]

Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5/Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8/
 Jn 12:44-50
Easter Weekday [4]; Peter Chanel, priest, martyr; Louis Mary de Montfort, priest

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3,21-22,25,27/
 Jn 13:16-20
Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor of the Church

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11/Jn 14:1-6
Easter Weekday [4]; Pius V, pope


Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 14:7-14
Easter weekday [4]; Joseph the Worker

Sat. Vigil/Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-13/Rv 21:1-5/
 Jn 13:31-35
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions for the week
April 25, 2010

	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
Saturday 24	5:00 People of the Parish	
Sunday 25	10:00 People of the Parish	
Monday 26	9:00 Communion Service	
Tuesday 27	9:00 Mr. Amador & Mercedes Buzzo	Cyrus
Wed. 28	9:00 Manuel & Donald Buzzo	
Thursday 29	9:00 Hugh Thomson & Ema Thomson	
Friday	9:00 Mr & Mrs Joh Lemke	

**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: ladymarie4@juno.com Material must be submitted the Monday before the weekend. Please remember during the holidays the material must be sent in early.