

## *While I am away...*

After the morning masses today, May 16<sup>th</sup>, I am leaving for my vacation and I wanted to "fill you in" on a few things as I leave. I will return on June 19<sup>th</sup>.

*The first thing* is to thank each of you for all the prayers and sacrifices you make to allow our community to grow and flourish. This is the core of being a Christian Community.

*The Second thing* is to thank those of you who participated in the special request that we sent out before Easter. Two hundred and twenty two (222) households participated in this appeal and we raised \$65,665.00 and as you remember our goal was \$65,000.00; some monies are still finding their way to us! The donations ranged from \$20.00 to \$1,000.00 with the vast majority of them being the \$300.00 that was requested. Again, I would like to place my hope before you, that everyone would do something to help keep our finances on track. Our Sunday collections remain our chief source of revenue and, according to our records; the majority of our members give nothing to the support of the parish. If those estimated 1000 households gave \$5.00 per week that would help our ministry efforts by \$52,000.00 per year; \$5.00 in this special collection would have generated an additional \$6,890.00. So, I offer this in gratitude and for something to think about.

*The third thing* is to address a question that might be floating around the parish imagination, "Where did this 'Carmel Mission Foundation' come from?" The short answer is "from us." This foundation concept grew out of our first "Stewardship Committee" as a response to a concern I raised when we were discussing the "stewardship of treasure."

Early in my pastorate here at CMB, I realized that our buildings and systems were, in many cases, 70 plus years old, that the gardens (2 ½ acres of them) were run down and hand watered, the museums dilapidated and confusing, etc. I had four studies done; one of these studies was done by the Architectural Resources Group (ARG) of San Francisco. They looked at the Basilica, the Convento Wing (which includes the Museum Store area), and the Chapel wing. The report was that 1.5 million dollars of repair work was visible, excluding systems and seismic upgrades. It was this information that prompted me to say to our stewardship group that we needed a way to attract donations from people outside our parish family; people who have a love and concern for the historic site but do not want to give money into the custody of the Catholic Church. We further needed an additional vehicle for our own people who are concerned about giving large sums in light of the church's recent difficulties (we already have an endowment fund in place, not well funded, as well as a system to hold money in trust for specific purposes. These funds are held within the Diocesan Banking system). This information gave birth to the foundation.

The foundation stands as an independent funding source alongside the parish. The parish is the foundation's only "client." The foundation has no ownership; the parish (and ultimately the bishop) is the sole owner of the 9+ acres and buildings that comprise the Carmel Mission complex. The proper parish authority (me) directs the projects and requests the funding. In a nut shell, that is the story of the foundation's origins. Look for more in next week's bulletin.

*Lastly*, I wish you all a pleasant month and a holy Pentecost celebration. I will remember you in my prayers that day and throughout my trip!

Blessings always,



# Pentecost Sunday — May 23, 2010

*[I]n one Spirit we were all baptized into one body;*

— 1 Corinthians 12:13a

## PARISH CALENDAR: Week of May 23 — 30, 2010

### Sunday, May 23 — Pentecost Sunday

- Second Collection: Restoration & Maintenance Fund
- 7:30 AM Knights of Columbus: Pancake Breakfast
- 8:00 AM Alba Organic Vegetable Sale (Munras Courtyard)
- 9:15 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (Basilica)
- 9:30 AM RCIA Inquiry (MacMahon)
- Docent-led Tour after the 12:45 PM Mass

### Monday, May 24

- 5:15 PM Legion of Mary (Crespi)

### Tuesday, May 25 — St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

### Wednesday, May 26 — St. Philip Neri

- 2:00 PM I-HELP Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program (Crespi)

### Thursday, May 27 — St. Augustine of Canterbury

- 7:00 PM Theology on Tap (Bullwacker's Pub, Monterey)

### Friday, May 28

### Saturday, May 29

- 4:00 PM Reconciliation (BSC)

### Sunday, May 30 — The Most Holy Trinity

- Second Collection: St. Vincent de Paul
- 8:00 AM Alba Organic Vegetable Sale (Munras Courtyard)
- 9:15 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (Basilica)
- 9:30 AM RCIA Inquiry (MacMahon)



## The Most Holy Trinity

May 30, 2010

Entrance: #461(11:00A.M. #192)  
 Sprinkling Rite:  
 Gloria: #864(11:00A.M.#926)  
 Preparation of the Gifts Hymn: #465  
 Holy: #876  
 Memorial Acclamation: #877  
 GreatAmen: #878  
 Lamb of God: #879  
 Communion Hymn: #662  
 Recessional Hymn: #192(11:00A.M.#189)



## A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

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I thought I would continue my little history of the foundation. As I mentioned last week, the foundation began as an idea of our first stewardship committee. Ron Jacobson, then a member of the stewardship committee, volunteered to shepherd this project. I asked Lou Sanna, then the director of building and grounds here at the mission, to work through the details with Ron. Eventually, the documents were created; the first board was formed consisting of Ron (as President), Sam Wright (as Vice President) and Lou Sanna (as Secretary/Treasurer); we received the OK from the bishop to proceed; and we were off. When the foundation received its final OK from the federal government, it ceased to have any tie to the parish and was then standing on its own. Sam Wright became the president at that time and set about forming a board of directors; finding a little office space; and setting out on this enterprise. From this humble beginning, our Carmel Mission Foundation has grown, and you are aware of its activity through the bulletin and some of its accomplishments, most notably the financing of the bell restoration project which was recently finished. I am most grateful to Ron, Sam, and Lou for their work in helping us become more financially strong and helping to preserve our mission into this next century.

Next week, I will write a little about the great restoration project we are undertaking.

Many blessings this week,

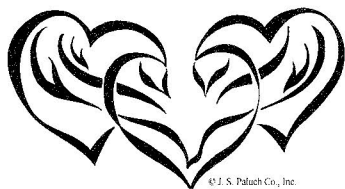
*Fr. John+*

## SAVE THE DATE!

## 6th Annual FOUNDER'S DAY

June 26, 2010

For more information or if you would like to join the set-up or clean-up committee, please contact Nicki at 624-1271 x214, or [nicki@carmelmission.org](mailto:nicki@carmelmission.org).



# The Most Holy Trinity — May 30, 2010

*[T]he love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.*

— Romans 5:5b

## PARISH CALENDAR: Week of May 30 — June 6, 2010

### Sunday, May 30 — The Most Holy Trinity

- Second Collection: St. Vincent de Paul
- 8:00 AM Alba Organic Vegetable Sale (Munras Courtyard)
- 9:15 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (Basilica)
- 9:30 AM RCIA Inquiry (MacMahon)

### Monday, May 31 — Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Memorial Day

- Parish Offices Closed
- 5:15 PM Legion of Mary (Crespi)

### Tuesday, June 1 — St. Justin

- 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus (Crespi)

### Wednesday, June 2 — Ss Marcellinus and Peter

### Thursday, June 3 — St. Charles Lwanga and His Companions

### Friday, June 4 - First Friday

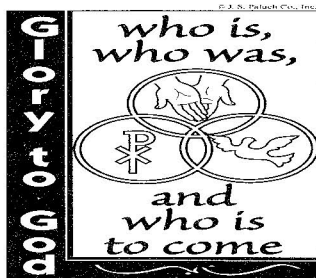
- 7:00 AM 24 Hr. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins (BSC)

### Saturday, June 5 — St. Boniface; First Saturday

- 4:00 PM Reconciliation (BSC)

### Sunday, June 6 — The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

- Coffee & Donuts after the 7:30, 9:15 & 11:00 AM Masses
- Library Open
- 8:00 AM Alba Organic Vegetable Sale (Munras Courtyard)
- 9:15 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (Basilica)
- 9:30 AM RCIA Inquiry (MacMahon)
- 9:15 AM and 2:00 PM Baptisms



## The Most Holy Trinity

May 30, 2010

Entrance: #724

Gloria: #864

Preparation of the Gifts Hymn: #214

Holy: #876

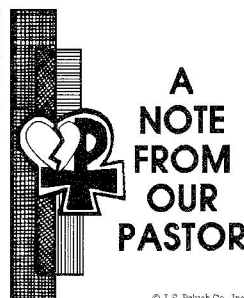
Memorial Acclamation: #877

Great Amen: #878

Lamb of God: #879

Communion Hymn: #369

Recessional Hymn: #199



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Last week I gave a little more background on the Carmel Mission Foundation, which we established as an independent funding source for the maintenance and preservation of historical site and collections of the Carmel Mission. It also looks to fund and aide in developing the education outreach of the museums (all five of them) here at the mission. The foundation's work is going and will continue to companion the parish in the decades to come.

Today I would like to share briefly about the second major project (the bells renovation being the first) that we are involved in with the Foundation's assistance. This is a big project which may last over many years. The best way to begin to understand it is to imagine you bought a house that has not had any major attention for 50 to 70 years; so we are looking at structural integrity/seismic issues, systems issues (electrical, heating, etc.), restroom issues, drainage issues, and ease of movement for all in our parish community. We are currently in the discovery/design phase of this project which encompasses the historic quadrangle buildings. This phase aims at master planning the entire project. The construction part of the project will be broken down into phases beginning with the historic Basilica church. The phases will be accomplished as monies are available.

A fair question might be, "Why are we attempting this project now?" The answer is that when we were setting up the Foundation, we applied to the Department of the Interior for a grant through what is called "Save Americas Treasures." In all truth we never thought we would get it, but we did! It is a \$650,000.00 matching grant which means 1.3 million dollars to our project. This grant has a term limit; hence the urgency of beginning the project. The matching grant monies will be used in the first building phase which we hope can be underway by May 15, 2011. The Foundation will be kicking off a major capital campaign in the next weeks. Our goal is to have the Basilica portion of the project completed by 2013, the tri-centennial of Blessed Junipero Serra's birth. Hopefully I will have more for you next week.

Blessings,

*Fr. John+*

**REMINDER:** There will be baptisms at the 9:15 AM and 2:00 PM Masses on Sunday, June 6.