

GRACE ABOUND Struggles are a call to deepen our relationship with the Lord. Give Him your fears and worries. He meets even our simplest, most basic needs with extravagant generosity. Into our fear He invites us: Trust me. Come to me. Trust in His generosity, He will not be outdone.

Last Sunday' Collections

May 17	<u>Received</u>	<u>Needed</u>
Envelopes	\$5,766	\$7,223
Building Fund	\$1,476	\$4,638
Short: \$ 4,629		

A LEGACY OF FAITH

Wills- Trusts—Bequests

Remember Holy Spirit as you plan your estate.

Spring weddings are in the air. By giving just a percentage of your estate to the parish it would guarantee that the **church bells would ring** at your heir's wedding and your generous donation recalled. Please speak with Joyce Frichtel, Pastoral Coordinator for details.

Growing in Love Everyday

The Diocesan Development Fund (DDF) is educating **35 future priests who in the years to come will be serving in our parishes.** If you have not given to the DDF **consider making a gift today.** If you have already given, **thank you and please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit may inspire others to do the same.** May the Lord bless you abundantly.

Parish DDF Obligation	\$38,600
138 Households Pledged	\$16,564
Balance Due 12/31/09	\$22,036

A one time donation of \$28.00 from the households that have yet to pledge would eliminate this obligation

NAMI

National Alliance on Mental Illness

Connect with Support Groups, Resources, and Programs for those with illness and their families.

Mt. San Jacinto web site: sjnami.50webs.com/index.htm

Adult Faith Formation

Come join Sr. Paulea for a series of workshops being presented as an opportunity for you to explore the importance of faith formation for yourself and in particular for your children. The next date of the series is **June 18 at Holy Spirit from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

REFOCUS YOUR LIFE

Join us for a ONE DAY RETREAT that can literally help you to refocus your life.

Choose a date: May 30. June 13, 20,27

Time: 10:00 am to 3 pm

Donation: \$25 includes lunch

Who: Any adult

Not necessary to be Catholic

Location: Sisters of St. Benedict,
Grand Terrace

Reservations are required; call Sr. Joan Marie 909-783-4121

Parish Garage Sale

When: Friday & Saturday
May 29 & 30

Where: Parish Rectory

Why: Flooring for the rectory

What: Bring resalable items to the rectory

For the last 2 years, 6 men have been working on restoring living conditions at the rectory. The first projects of Phase I were: upgrading the electrical to handle A/C— painting interior & exterior— painting the barn and now finally the flooring in the living room. All of this was accomplished with mostly donated material and labor. Come, find treasures and help install flooring in the rectory



Mass of the Anointing of the Sick

10:00 am Saturday May 30th at
Our Lady of the Valley

Please pray for the Sick of Holy Spirit

L. Dochnal, J. Hameister, N. Gleissner, C. Snively, M. Montello, M. McAtee, U. Ortega, E. Estrada, L. Gomes, G. Lopez, E. Espinoza, J. Healey, R. Banuelos, G. Viso, J. Rickard, R. McIntosh, J. Ellison, M. Taylor, D. Burroughs, M. Pino, C. Tan, D. Jubera, G. Wunchel, M. Swing, O. Marvick, P. Hawkins, D. Peterson, A. Howe, T. Boyce, J. Green, R. Garcia, S. Davis, C. Swanson, B Solares, D. Quinlan, O. Marvick, M. Napier, I. Chechile, P. Rios, and Fr. Jerry Holland



Lord, cure the bodies, nurse the souls and heal the hearts of all the sick.

Readings for the week May 25, 2009

Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30;23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13-21/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20,30-31/Jn 21:20-25
Next	
Sunday:	Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3-7,12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Forgiveness, too is a gift from God. Freed from the paralysis of sin, the man in today's Gospel was able to stand and give witness to the power of God. How do I let sin cripple me? Am I a good steward of the gift of God's forgiveness?

Weekend Mass Intentions

5:00 pm Mass	Parish People
7:30 am Mass	
9:00 am Mass	Cesar Suarez
11:00 am Mass	Lucy Carfaro †

Weekly CalendarMonday, May 25

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, May 26

8:15 am Liturgy of the Word & Communion
 9:30 am Spirituality Session
 10:45 am Bereavement Session
 4:00 pm Elementary Faith Formation
 7:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group

Wednesday, May 27

8:15 am Mass—Elizabeth Winnit †
 6:00 pm Jr. & High School Faith Formation

Thursday, May 28

8:15 am Mass—Elizabeth Winnit †
 12:45—Bunco
 5:00 pm—Eucharist Rehearsal

Friday, May 29

8:15 am Mass

**Pentecost**

Birthday of the Church

Feast Day of Holy Spirit Parish

Founded on Pentecost, May 19, 1991

Next Sunday, at the 11:00 am Mass our parishioners will wish us peace in the many **dialects represented in our parish**. The **Pentecost novena** begins today. Enjoy our parish **Birthday Cake** that will be served after morning masses by the Knights of Columbus.

OUT OF WORK?

Are you one of the many who have either lost your job or fear being laid off in the future? This can cause undue stress in anyone's life. If you find yourself in this situation please come and **join us on Wednesday evenings**. During this session you will be taught some practical stress reducing techniques and effective ways to deal with this challenge you are facing.

Location: Sister of St. Benedict, Grand Terrace

Time: 7:00 pm. Please call Sr. Joan Marie at (909) 783-4121

Cost: FREE! Only your time!

Bible Study

Bible classes are held on Thursday, at 1:30 to 2:30 pm in the Kateri Library at St. Joseph's Mission. All are welcomed. For more info call St Joseph's 654-2086

**Through the Water of Baptism**

we welcome to the family of God

Sariah Emery Eneim

Eduardo Marquez

Lord, we ask your blessing on the parents as they accept the responsibility of raising their children to practice the Catholic faith.

**Welcome Fr. Peter Dennis SS.CC.
a.k.a. P.D.**

While Fr. Jerry follows doctor's orders Fr. Peter will provide for our sacramental needs. Please show P.D. our parish, town and our hospitality. Fr. Peter is without a car so our generosity would be appreciated. Keep Fr Jerry posted on parish news at: 1326 Clinton Ave. Alameda, CA 94501

**Please Pray for our Military**

Richard Dawson, Raul Ilizaliturri, Alex Boyce, L. Hart, Raul Butto, J. Dernberger, Shaun Boyce, Christina Vasquez, Jason Putney, James Rohland, Keith Ellison, Anthony Hebert, Santiago Saucedo, Edward Clark III, Patrick Lee, Josh West, Nicholas Vandegriffe, Ashleigh Howard, Michael Manual Rolando Reyes, Levi Dejarnett, Nestor Canales, Sarah Hellam and Adam Kelly.