

Corpus Christi Newsletter



August 2009

Joe Lemus, R.I.P.

Joe, who was diagnosed as having a brain tumor about six weeks earlier, died on Sunday, July 12. He and his wife of 52 years, JoAnn, were part-time members of Corpus Christi parish. Having a cabin in Tahoma, they spent much of late Spring, Summer, Fall, and often Winter at Lake Tahoe. Both loved the area and deeply loved Corpus Christi parish - ours and theirs. They were always willing, indeed eager, to devote their time and many talents in its service. Each, exercising his/her or their shared talents, contributed greatly to maintaining the Corpus Christi and Queen of the Snows churches, the Rectory, Hall and grounds - painting, cleaning, vacuuming, carpet shampooing, sweeping, mowing lawns, keeping the irrigation system operational, providing light plumbing and electrical work - whatever was needed that they could provide. They involved themselves in parish social activities - planning, organizing, providing and working dinners, picnics and barbecues. Joe will be greatly missed and deeply mourned by JoAnn, their family, their many friends and those of our parish to whom he was a dear friend. He will, of course, be missed mostly by his dear and beloved wife, JoAnn, and by his family which was most loved by him and he by them.

The Funeral Mass for Joe was celebrated by Bishop Garcia at the Carmel Mission.

A Memorial Mass for Joe Lemus will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 12, at the Marie Sluchak Community Park, Tahoma.

Father Patrick O'Connor's Retirement

On August 10 I am retiring as Pastor of Corpus Christi Parish; not however from the priesthood, for "once a priest, always a priest." On August 11 Fr. Bob Brooks becomes your new Pastor. Since Fr. Rolfs, who is our summer-help priest, will be returning to Loyola Marymount University on August 17, I will remain on through September 13 to help Fr. Brooks with the extra Summer weekend Masses to Labor Day and then to participate in the Memorial Mass for Joe Lemus on September 12. After a vacation with my family in Ireland I will reside at the Sacramento Priests Retirement Village in Citrus Heights. From there I will be available to help as needed in parishes and to substitute for vacationing priests. I gratefully thank you, the full and part-time parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish, and the many visitors, for the goodness, kindness, support and inspiration offered to me during the 16 years I have been blessed to serve as Pastor here. The last words and request addressed to me and my classmates on Ordination Day by our Ordaining Bishop were, "Etiam pro me orate (Also pray for me)." I make the same request of you, "Etiam pro me orate (also pray for me)." I will do likewise for you. *Father Patrick J. O'Connor*

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Feast, August 15

"The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was

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RESTORATION AND REPAIR - CHURCHES, RECTORY, HALL - UPDATE

Campaign Overhead:	(printing, merchant acct. fees) Cost:	\$4,679. ⁴⁸
Queen of the Snows Church:	Work completed Cost:	\$423,896. ⁶⁰
Corpus Christi Church:	Work completed to date Cost:	\$69,124. ⁷⁹
Parish Center:	Work completed to date Cost:	\$667. ⁷³
	Total Expenditures to Date:	\$498,368.⁶⁰
	Restoration & Repair Fund Income to Date:	\$542,033.⁰¹



Remaining Repairs on Church, Rectory, Hall, to be done on a needs priority basis as parish finances permit.

Work in Prospect: repairs as needed; paint preparation; painting. **In Progress:** Partial siding replacement & painting on Rectory.

Work just completed: Rectory garage gable and doors: deteriorated siding and door frames replaced, scraping and sanding where necessary and all painted, rectory outer entry doors sanded, stained and painted - skilled work by Joe Leininger (parishioner), labor assistance donated by Greg Sikorski and Fr. O'Connor; **27 feet of curb:** constructed at north-west end of parking lot - required by TRPA to make area back of lot inaccessible to traffic and ready for re-vegetation - skilled work by Joe Leininger, labor assistance donated by Greg Sikorski and Fr. O'Connor, concrete mixer donated by Vince and Susan Bruno Landscaping (parishioners); **Area back of parking lot:** cleared of gravel and debris - required by TRPA for re-vegetation - clearing donated by Gensburg family (our snow removal contractors), haul-away donated by Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal (parishioners), re-vegetation (ground preparation, shrub/tree planting,

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Devotions

("So you could not stay awake with me for even an hour?" - Mt. 26:40):

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| Mon-Fri (8:00 am): | Daily Mass |
| 1st Sat (8:00 am): | First Saturday Mass & Rosary |
| Mon (5:15-6:15 pm): | Adoration of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy |
| Thurs (5:00- 6:00 pm): | Exposition and Adoration of the Lord Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist. |

The Assumption of Mary (Continued from page 1)

assumed body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen of all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death." - Munificentissimus Deus, Pope Pius XII, Nov. 1, 1950.

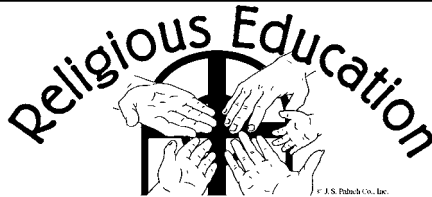
"The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians." - Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 966.

This year, because the Feast falls on a Saturday, it is not observed as a Holy Day of Obligation in our diocese (Sacramento). However, a Mass of the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Saturday, August 15, at 8:00 a.m..

Completed Restoration & Repair Work (Continued from page 1)

irrigation system installation) by Vince and Susan Bruno Landscaping (parishioners). Compliments and Thanks to all for work well done. Thanks to all who support the Restoration and Repair of our parish facilities.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE RENO-TAHOE
Fall 2009—Sept 23—Nov 1
www.40DaysforLife.com/RenoTahoe
Dolores & Stanley Rupiper will be our Parish Representatives.



Classes Recess for the Summer

Our gratitude and thanks are due to our parish Religious Director, Barbara Schlumpf, and to our Teachers, Theresa Anderson, Colleen McKelvey, Darcy Cogar, and Patty Williams. They generously give of their time and talents in preparing the Religious Education Program, in preparing lessons and classrooms and in teaching the participating students. In this way they greatly help the parents who are the primary instructors of their children in the Faith.

Celebrate Father O'Connor

Sunday, August 9, 2009
2:00 Mass

3:00 BBQ / Pot Luck Reception in the Back Yard

After 51 years of service to the Diocese as a priest, and 16 years of service to our parish, Father will be starting a new chapter in his life. Join us as we gather to celebrate this transition. Please RSVP to the Parish Secretary, indicating what Hors d' Oeuvres, Salad, Side Dish, Dessert or Beverage you will be bringing. Call 530-583-4409

Immaculate Heart Radio

Listen to Catholic Radio on:

North Tahoe: 93.3 FM; & Reno: 920 AM
South Shore: 92.7 FM; Sacramento: 1620 AM
Bay Area: 1260 AM



Summer Mass Schedule

Corpus Christi Church: Saturday at 6:00 pm
Sunday at 8:00 am & 10:00 am
Queen of Snows Church: Sunday at noon
Tahoma Community Park: Sunday at 9:00 am
(July 1 to Labor Day)

Tahoma Mass

The Mass celebrated at Marie Sluchak Community Park, Tahoma, will resume on Sunday, July 5 at 9:00 a.m.. It will be celebrated at that time on each Sunday until Labor Day. This Mass, popularly known as "The Mass in the Park" is participated in, appreciated and enjoyed by many of our permanent parishioners, part-time parishioners and visitors. We are indebted to and thankful to the Tahoma Homeowners Association for making the Park available to us; likewise to those who make ready for the celebration of the Mass, set up the sound system, distribute missalettes, provide music, usher, and provide after-Mass hospitality.



Enhance Your Marriage

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is for every married couple who desires a richer, fuller life together. A marriage can never be too good. Marriage Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich the joy a couple shares together, whether they have been married for only a short time or for many years. Marriage Encounter also provides support and encouragement to priests and religious who are dedicated to their state of life but are eager to be greater.

Sacramento—

September 25-27, 2009 Call Ed & Abby 707-451-9871

Reno—

October 2-4, 2009 Call -775-322-9450

Strengthen Your Marriage

Engaged Encounter for preparation and getting off to the right start. 2009 dates: Citrus Heights— Sept 4-6, Oct 30-Nov 1, Jan 8-10, 2010, call (916) 725-4720. Reno Oct 2-4, Feb 5-7, 2010, call 775-746-8659.

Retrouvaille for troubled marriages and renewal, Sept 11-13.

Call Ruben & Doreene Reynaga, at: 800-283-5952

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Socorro Chavez	Margie Erman	Marge Faia
Geno Gastelum	Jim Glassmaker	Catherine Hyde
Lou Jenkins	Lillian Kimble	Marlene Kramer
Helen Mathis	Peggy McKelvey	Connie Morris
Jack Morris	Nancy Newell	Marie Niemann
Joseph Recchia	David Warner	

For Prayer Requests, please call the Parish Office at 583-4409