

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Leviticus 13:1-2**

**1 Corinthians 10:31-11-1**

**February 15, 2009**

**Mark 1:40-45**

**“of course I want to cure you”**

*This can be a great lesson for all of us. The first thing that will impress Jesus before he responds with a miracle is faith. It is by faith that He granted many miracles in His time, and continues to grant them through faith, sometimes through the faith of one who prays for another and sometimes the faith of the one in need. Without faith there is no response from Jesus. That is a reason why many prayers are not answered. To have faith is to believe beyond doubt that Jesus hears your prayers.*

**Thank  
You**

**Our Weekly Offering:**

**Regular \$1386.07**

**Helping Hands \$75**

**Chimney Fund \$210.58**

**Stipend \$50**

**Maintenance \$87**

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

**Adelle Mini, John Villalovos, Paula Bethard, George Hawkins, Jr. , Anna Mae Giannotti, Alexa Rolin, Robert Slaven, Ron Dennis, Mike Angelis, John Cozort, Phoebe Deitchler, Mary Gray, Larry Leach, Gerrie Kirouac, Paul Burnett and Dorothy Sheehy.**

*(Call 258-22101 to take names off list). If you would like a visit or anointing (either at home, hospital or before an operation) Call father at 256-3344.*

**Remember Mass donations are \$10.00 for each Mass said.**

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	Mass for the Parish Living and Diseased
Sunday	Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Mary Gray +
Monday	Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Mary Gray +
Tuesday	Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Mary Louise Maddex +
Thursday	Feb. 19 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Constance S. Heitiman +
Friday	Feb. 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Anthony Roderick +

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & Lector**

Saturday	5:00pm	Pat Didier Pat Guibault	Nita Jimenez
Sunday	9:30am	Linda Porter Dwite Brown Julie Chavez	Dennis Porter

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**Welcome!! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether longtime residents or newly arrived in the Parish. We thank God for you. If you are not yet registered in the Parish, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. We have offertory envelopes if wanted. Thank you & God Bless.**

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Address-----

City-----Zip-----Phone #-----

Current Mass and Confession Times:  
Westwood Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00pm  
Westwood Saturday Confessions 3:30 – 4:30pm  
Weekday Mass in Westwood 8:30am  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays. In the Rectory.  
Sunday Mass in Chester at 9:30am  
Confessions in Chester 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month after Mass

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**Lenten Regulations 2009** are in the bulletin. Please take them home for reference. Lent will start on February 25<sup>th</sup> with Masses in Westwood 8:30am and Chester at 5:00pm. Extras regulations are in the back of each church.

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**2009 Annual Catholic Appeal**

The Annual Catholic appeal weekend is February 21&22. In these hard time's, other's need our help more than before. Last year our parish's contribution was outstanding. This year also 25% is for local outreach. This appeal provides us a way to share with God and His Church a portion of the gifts He has given us. Your generosity is needed now more than ever.

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Thanks to the choir and Dwite Brown for leading the singing of hymns at Sunday Mass. If anyone would like to sing or play the organ either in Westwood or Chester you would be most welcome up in the choir loft. The more the merrier.

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Do you have a couple of hours to spare? We are in need of church cleaners. It can be a couple, family, men or women. God's house must be cleaned so you can sign up in the back of each church to help. Westwood is in need of people to help out.

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Christ the King Faith Formation Classes will be held at Faye Wilkinson's house after Sunday Mass (not this Sunday). At Our Lady of the Snows Faith Formation Classes will be held on Mondays at the church. Please make sure that your children attend classes. The Chester Faith Formation Class would like to thank you for helping them with your donation to their bake sale. Your help sponsored them so they could go to a youth retreat at Loomis this weekend. Thank all of you for your help.

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Want to take the gifts up during Mass? You can tell the ladies in the back of church. It is nice to have different people, families or children to bring the gifts to the altar.

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Friends of Pendola are sponsoring a Rib Dinner and Auction to benefit Camp Pendola. It will be held on February 21, 2009 at St. John the Baptist in Folsom. Tickets are on sale at the Pendola Center Office in the Pastoral Center, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA. 95818. The cost is \$30 for the dinner. Contact Kim 916-733-0127 if you have questions.

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**2009 LENTEN REGULATIONS AND ADMONITIONS:**

The Church calls Catholics to a spirit of penance, above all to practice the "Acts of Religion": fasting, prayer and almsgiving, "which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others.

**I. Fast and Abstinence (self-denial).** To foster the spirit of penance of reparation for sin, to encourage self-denial, and to guide us in the footsteps of Jesus.

1. **Abstinence:** All persons who have already celebrated their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.
2. **Fasting:** Everyone, from the celebration of their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday to their 59 birthday, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting is generally understood to mean eating one full meal each day. Two other partial meals, to maintain strength.

**II Prayer.** Catholics are urged to read and pray over sacred Scripture, pray the rosary, private visits to the Blessed Sacrament, pray for vocations to religious life.

1. **Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation:** During the Lenten and Easter time, Catholics are reminded that they are obliged to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance at least once a year.
2. **Lenten Mass Schedule:** The faithful are urged to attend Mass on weekdays as often as possible.
3. **Station of the cross:** Stations are celebrated in each parish on Fridays during the Lenten season. Parishioners are urged to attend.
4. **Pilgrimage to churches:** During Lent six churches have been designated for observance of the “Year of Paul” for prayer, reflection, attend Mass and receive the Plenary Indulgence. Parishes are: Sacred Heart Parish: Red Bluff, Holy Family Parish: Portola, in our area.
5. **Day of penance and prayer, Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>:** A day of penance for negative attitude and discrimination toward people of differing cultures, ethnicity and race; pray for unity in our diversity for equality, respect and peace among all peoples.
6. **Wedding Masses** may not be celebrated during the Easter Triduum, on Sundays of Lent, Ash Wednesday, or during Holy Week. Marriages may take place at other times during Lent.
7. **Funeral Masses** may not be celebrated on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, nor on the Sundays of Lent. If a funeral is celebrated on these days, a Liturgy of the Word, with the final commendation and farewell rite, is held.
8. **Mass may not be offered on Holy Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>,** except the Easter vigil, which may be celebrated only after nightfall, in darkness. **This year the Easter Vigil Mass should not begin before 8p.m.**
9. **Easter Duty:** All Catholics who have been initiated into the Holy Eucharist are bound to receive Holy Communion worthily at least once during the Easter season: Easter Sunday, April 12, through Pentecost, May 31. (In the United States, the Easter Duty may be fulfilled up through Trinity Sunday, June 7.)
10. **Almsgiving.** The act of giving to the poor, in the most ancient tradition of the church, is an expression of penance, a form of piety, a witness of fraternal charity and an expression of Lenten conversion.