

January 7, 2007

Mass Intentions for the Week

SUN 1/7 6:45 Ethelvina Fernandes
MON 1/8 6:30 Michael Cummings
8:30 Beverly O'Leary
TUE 1/9 6:30 Kathleen McCahill
8:30 Cecile Walsh
WED 1/10 6:30 Andy Dunn
8:30 Gertrude Rainville
THU 1/11 6:30 Sam Durdon
8:30 Mary Wagner
FRI 1/12 6:30 Edward Hopkins
8:30 Monica Leddy
SAT 1/13 6:30 Bob Barcott
8:30 Bill Schlimmer
5:00 Joseph Alioto
SUN 1/14 6:45 Rudy Molina

**Please say a prayer
for our many sick, homebound
and hospitalized parishioners
who are unable to attend Mass.**

Let us pray for those who have died...
**Jean Stuart, Dick Noftsgar
& Maria Isabel Fabiano**
*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them."*

"GIVING TREE" THANK YOU

The *hundreds* of generous gifts from many of you parishioners were gratefully received by Birthright, St. Vincent de Paul of St. Veronica's, St. Vincent de Paul Café on Grand Ave., Catherine Center, A Woman's Shelter, and Catholic Worker House.

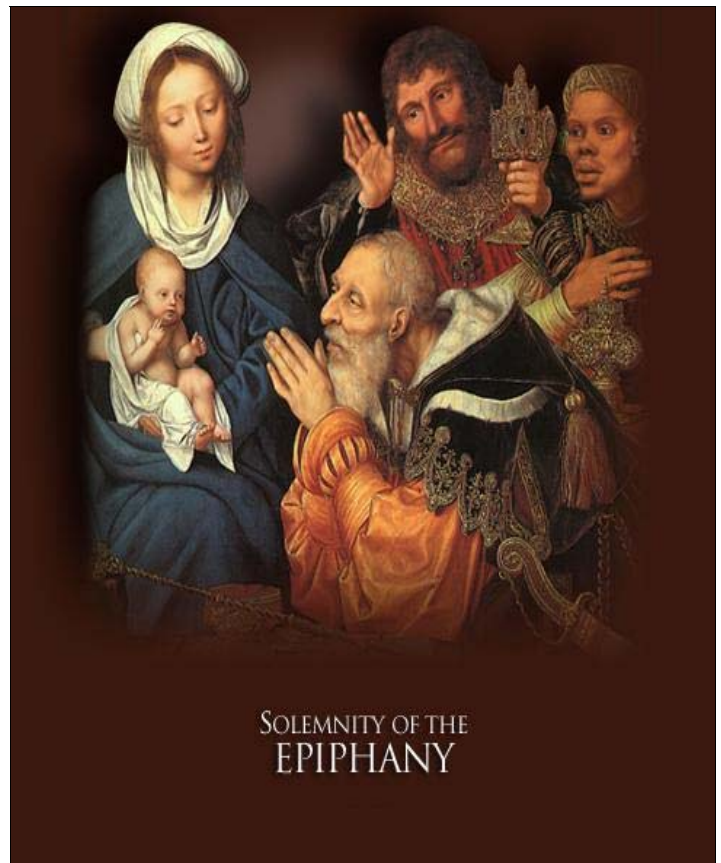
A special "Thank you" to Barbara Lozar, who organized the gifts and made their distribution so easy. Thanks to Nita Ricotta, Peg Collins, June Heise, & Rosemarie Aubuchon. Thanks also to our special Gift Tag Makers, Joan Vina and Diane Torres.

CHURCH SUPPORT

\$ 9,573.50 - Sunday Collection
4,266.00 - Archbishop's Annual Appeal
\$ 13,839.50 - Total

PARISH SUPPORT : Please don't forget your weekly offering to the Parish.

Epiphany of the Lord



**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
PLEDGE UPDATE**

The year 2006 has come to an end and, as you can see below, our parishioners gave 97.5% of our assessment for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

We thank all of you who donated earlier, and those who helped with our "final push" at the year's end. We received some very generous gifts from a few of our "old faithful" parishioners.

Is there anyone out there who would like to kick-in the \$1500.50 to bring us to the 100% mark?

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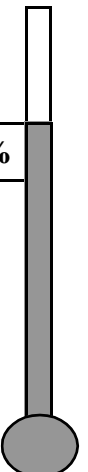
Parish Assessment:\$63,300.00

At the end of 2006,
we have collected ... \$61,799.50

Short of goal:\$ 1,500.50

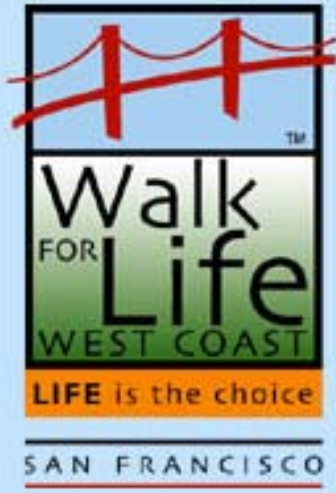
Out of 2,200 Parishioners,
490 have given to the Appeal.

97.5%



WALK FOR LIFE—WEST COAST 2007

Mark your calendar:
Saturday, January 20



Join the upwards of 20,000 pro-lifers for the 3rd Annual Walk for Life in San Francisco as we peacefully proclaim our healing message that “Abortion Hurts Women”, and “Women Deserve Better than Abortion”.

St. Veronica’s has had a contingent for the first two years, and we’ll bring even more this year to walk behind our “St. Veronica” banner!

For more information & photos from previous walks:
www.walkforlifewc.com
To volunteer, or to arrange buses: 415-586-1576
or email questions to info@walkforlifewc.com

Here are some other events,
connected with the Annual Walk for Life,
to which all are invited:

**20TH ANNUAL INTERFAITH MEMORIAL SERVICE
FOR THE VICTIMS OF ABORTION
7:30PM Friday, January 19
St. Mary’s Cathedral, ample parking**

Featured Speakers:

Fr. Frank Pavone, director of *Priests for Life*
Janet Morana, co-founder of *Silent No More*

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON FRIDAY, JAN. 19
Saints Peter & Paul Church
8PM ’til 7AM Benediction on Saturday
Filbert St. at Columbus, North Beach, San Francisco
Well-lighted Parking Lot Open**

Come adore for one hour or more
in support of all those harmed by abortion.
Please sign up for a time slot by contacting
karen@walkforlifewc.com

A LETTER FROM THE ARCHBISHOP ABOUT THE WALK FOR LIFE—WEST COAST

Dear Fr. Bohnert,

I am sure that in your ministry you have discovered just how many of our people have been wounded by the culture of death. Not only have millions of lives been taken by this culture but it has killed spirits and blotted out hope for those who have been involved in abortion.

I have been greatly encouraged to learn that some young people of the Archdiocese have organized a *Walk for Life West Coast* (www.walkforlifewc.com). This is a relatively new and important development. The purpose of the *Walk* is to support women, men and children, with the message that they deserve better from society. The *Walk* has been very successful; 7,000 people attended the first *Walk* and 15,000 the second. The attention of the nation has been captured by this effort, to spread the message of hope and healing.

In this spirit I will be joining them on Saturday, January 20, 2007 for the third annual *Walk for Life*. I am eager to attend this event and I hope to have my fellow priests walk with me to publicly take a stand for Life. I also invite you to concelebrate Mass at 8:00 a.m. on the same day at St. Mary’s Cathedral.

I encourage you to organize parishioners and to walk as a parish.

Most Reverend George Niederauer
Archbishop of San Francisco

Got E-Waste?

FREE E-Waste Recycling Event in SSF

Where: SSF Fire Station at 480 North Canal St.

When: Friday, February 9, Noon ’til 5pm
Saturday, February 10, 9:00am ’til 3pm

Drop-Off is FREE!!! No Limit!!!

Electronic Items Accepted:

TVs, Monitors, Fax Machines, VCRs & DVDs,
Printers, Copy Machines, Power Cables, Stereo
Equipment, Computers & Components, Cellphones

We Cannot Accept:

Microwave Ovens, Household Appliances, Batteries

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Classes in 2007 will resume as follows:

Grades 1 - 8
Wednesday, January 10
& Saturday, January 13

New Parent Information Night
Tuesday, January 16, 2007
7:00 p.m. - Falcon Hall (Cafeteria)
St. Veronica Catholic School

Is your child ready for Kindergarten? Are you new to the Parish? Are you thinking of St. Veronica Catholic School as a new beginning for your child's education?

Then please come to our informational session and learn everything you need to know about enrolling your child(ren) in St. Veronica Catholic School. Application packets will be available.

St. Veronica Catholic School, mindful of its mission to be a witness of the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color, and national, and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to the students at this school. St. Veronica Catholic School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin, age, sex, or disability in the administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school-administered programs.

TEEN CLUB

Next Meeting: Sunday, Jan. 7
7:30 pm in the Church Basement

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Every Wednesday -
Parish Hall
Doors open at 6:30 PM
Bingo begins at 7:30 PM