

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 20, 2008

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Groundbreaking



*He SPOKE to them another parable.
“The kingdom of heaven is like YEAST
that a woman took and MIXED
with three measures of wheat flour
until the WHOLE batch
was LEAVENED.”*

**Our shovels are
ready!
6:30 P.M.
Sunday,
August 3, 2008 1132
Oro Grande Drive,
Pueblo West You
are Invited!**

MATTHEW 13:33

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Holy Year of St. Paul



*“The Spirit comes to
the aid of our weak-
ness...” —Romans: 8:26*



SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

St. Pius X

<p><u>Mon., July 21</u> 7:30 am—Mass</p>	<p><u>Tues., July 22</u> 7:30 am —Mass 6:00 pm-Adult Choir</p>	<p><u>Wed., July 23</u> 7:30 am—Mass 10:30 am—Staff Meeting 6:00 pm— Adult Choir</p>	<p><u>Thurs., July 24</u> 7:30 am —Mass</p>	<p><u>Fri., July 25</u> 7:30 am —Mass</p>	<p><u>Sat., July 26</u> 3:00—4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm—Mass</p>	<p><u>Sun., July 27</u> 7:30 am—Mass 9:00 am —Mass & *CLOW 11:00 am—Mass 3:00 pm —Adoration</p>
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St. Paul

The Pastor's Corner

As you can see from the cover of this bulletin, we are beginning the long-awaited building of our church in Pueblo West. The construction office building is on site, the stakes have been placed, and the moving of dirt has begun. [We wanted you to have a better pathway to this site.]

Our formal groundbreaking ceremony is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 3 at the site, 1132 W Oro Grande Drive. I hope all the Pueblo West Catholics will join us for this momentous occasion. Our St. Pius X parishioners likewise are invited to share our joy in this milestone.

Bishop Arthur Tafoya will join us for this event. He has appointed eight of our parishioners to our new "Construction Oversight Committee" to oversee the day-to-day construction and financial obligations for this new venture. Members of this new committee are: **Frank Sobolik, chair; José Rios, Jim Ottino, Pepper Whittlef, Tom Compton, Juan Trujillo, Jerry Holman, and Linda Reinhold.** We are grateful to these parishioners who have volunteered to help oversee this construction.

Among these parishioners are new and long-time members of our parish in Pueblo West. Their backgrounds include engineering, construction, administration, business and real estate positions. It appears to be a wonderful mix to bring to fruition our dreams for St. Paul's in Pueblo West. Pray for them. It will require much of their volunteer time to bring about this new home for Pueblo West Catholics.

Msgr. Ed. Nuñez will guide the on-going fund-raising efforts to realize our church goals during these financially uncertain times. Receive him with open arms and follow his direction to make this New Home a reality. Thank you everyone!

Fr. Bill

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As part of Passover, today's Jewish community recognizes Hag haMatzot, the Festival of Unleavened Bread, when they cleanse their homes of any leavening products and consume only unleavened matzah bread for seven days. This is in recognition of their hasty exodus from Egypt, when they had no time to allow their bread to rise. But it is also to purge symbolically all sins before they are allowed to grow.



In today's Gospel reading from Matthew, Jesus offers us three parables—the sowing of weeds among the wheat, the mustard seed, and the leavened bread. How do these parables affect our lives today? In our secular world, we receive words of "weeds" along with the word of God. Like yeast in bread, it is up to us to allow which ones to grow within us. But like even the tiniest mustard seed, if we nurture God's word in our hearts, it will grow greater than we could imagine.

Remember the master's admonition to wait until the time was right to gather the weeds separately from the wheat. So, too, does the Church in practicing penance and renewal with her members (CCC 827). It is not yet the time for our harvest, but we know that if we stand strong to the weeds around us through our faith, we will finally be gathered separately and welcomed into the kingdom of heaven.

St. Pius the Tenth—St. Paul the Apostle**Youth Ministry Intercession**

God help us pray!
 God may you open the door to our youth so that
 they miss you and come to mass.
 Help us welcome them warmly and invite them to
 stay with us.
 Amen!

Grief Support Group—St. Pius and St. Paul

If you grieve over the death of a loved one, we have a support program to help you explore your feelings and be able to express them. We will have a series of 9 sessions to help you journey through your grief. Each session will be one hour long. We will meet on Tuesdays, from 10:00 —11:00 a.m. in the St. Pius Room. The first session will begin on August 5th. For more information call the office.

Thank You, to the following Moms, Grandmothers and parishioners, who worked diligently as catechists and helpers at our various learning centers during **"Power Lab:"**

Amy Brown, Joel DeYoung, Paula Edens, Tanya Fair, Kelly Gonzalez, Luis Gonzalez, Vicki Kampa, Kristi Kwitek, Gina Marmolejo, Rosemary Martinez, Linda McCafferty, Katie Pierce, Tamara Pierce, Pat Reyes, Kate Spence, Sarah Trujillo and Kay Wakefield.

To the following middle school and high school YOUTH who were **"Power Lab's" crew leaders and assistants:**

Crew Leaders: Ben Artus, Ashley Douglass, Jasmine Martinez, Marcus Martinez, Steven Martinez, Samantha Patterson, Jesse Romero, Anna Stenger, and Alex Vega.

Assistants: Megan Artus, Alex Gonzalez, Christian Gonzalez, Jason Jones, Bridgette Lauricella, Daniel Martinez, Matt Douglass, Savannah Nicks, Josh Patterson, Alyssa Trujillo and Darby Spence.

To all parents who enrolled their 106 children and youth in this year's **Catholic Vacation Bible School "Power Lab:" Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power!**

To the Catholic Diocese of Pueblo Foundation who funded "Power Lab" through a grant.

We're on the web at:
www.saintpiusxchurch.org
 and
www.saintpaulapostlechurch.org

**Music for July 27
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Praise To The Lord # 201
 Seek Ye First # 439
 Blest Are They # 617
 Blest Be The Lord # 443

Reminder... Adult Choir Practice on Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. The choir will be preparing for the Healing Hand of God Conference in Colorado Springs.

St. Paul the Apostle Church

Fishing for TWO parishioners to work as a children's RCIA team in forming two girls (5th and 7th Grades) in our catholic faith. The gathering time would be on Sundays from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. The two members of the team would alternate Sundays in which one would catechize and the other would be off. Please contact Mary Frances Kelley at 542-4264, if you would be interested in working with these young ladies.

Our Sick Parishioners

Dorothy Liptak, John Mathis, Frances Cernoia, Ernie Baca, Owen Gilbert Proietti, Marlene Duran, Susan M., Michael Dunphy, Cleo Hoke, Rose Bell. Tony & Genevive Robl, Kathleen Kelly, John E Valdez, Taylor Rivera, Milo Roman, Willie Garcia, Marie DeHerrera and Todd Patterson.

Our Homebound

Pearl Woodyard, Edward Liptak, Doris Helfter, Betty Lerma, George & Klara Silipo, Joe & Lucille Vallejos, Amadeo Madrid, Magdalena Martinez, Maria Rose Solano, Bruce & Elaine Chaffee, Mary Abeyta, Mary Kelleher, Stella Bieniarz, Gloria & Larry Mellinger, Christina McLeod, Bernard Van Dielen, Christine Coffee, Miguel Flores, Mildred Sheron, Robert Marshall, Mathew Comfort, Char Finch, Ed & Celeste Sicilia, Clem Wiedman.

Readings for the Week of July 20, 2008

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43
 or 13:24-30
 Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9
 Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17
 Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
 Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or
 13:44-46