

**NOTE FROM FR. JIM:**

Summer is a time for moving from one home to another. I wish to welcome those families and individuals who have recently moved into St. Pius Parish. I invite you to become involved in our parish family. There are many active ministries and groups in our parish. Consult the bulletin for details and information. Registration forms for our parish can be picked up at the Parish Center behind the Church.

**WORLD MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Do you need a vacation? Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Attend a Marriage Encounter weekend and enrich this special relationship. Go to [www.lovemoredeeply.org](http://www.lovemoredeeply.org) or call Paul & Yvonne at 366-7093. **Next SF-WWME Weekend:** July 14-16, Burlingame.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONER WHO HAS PASSED AWAY:**  
Eugene O'Brien

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Collections last week totaled \$11,861.00 Last year was \$9,145.00.

**VILLA SIENA WINE & ROSES FESTIVAL**

This annual event is **Sunday, July 30, 3 - 5 pm**, at Villa Siena, 1855 Miramonte Avenue, Mountain View. Come and enjoy wine tasting, gourmet hors d'oeuvres and live music plus our fabulous raffle and silent auction. A \$20 donation includes a souvenir wine glass. Proceeds from this event will benefit the men and women in the Residential Care and Skilled Nursing Facility at Villa Siena, Mountain View. For information and tickets call 961-8360.

**St. Pius Youth Ministry****SUMMER SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED**

Check out the *NEW* summer schedule and sign up for activities on our parish website [www.pius.org](http://www.pius.org) <<http://www.pius.org/>>

**Junior High Summer Activities**

(Open to those entering 7th & 8th grade in Fall 2006)  
Outdoor Movie Night (July 6); Santa Cruz Boardwalk (July 12); Marine World (August 1); Picnic @ Stafford Park (August 17); Giants Game (August 21) - get all the details at [www.pius.org](http://www.pius.org)

**High School Summer Activities (Open to those entering 9th - 12th grade in Fall 2006)**

Mission Trip Picture Party @ Mt. Carmel (June 20), Santa Cruz Boardwalk (July 12), BBQ At Stafford Park (July 18). Marine World in Vallejo (August 1), GIANTS Baseball Game (August 21), Pool Party (TBA) - get all the details at [www.pius.org](http://www.pius.org) 365-0140.

**CATHOLIC SINGLES MIXER - CHEVY'S**

On **Friday, July 21st**, from 7 - 10 pm, Catholic single adults throughout the Bay Area are invited to a Singles Mixer at Chevy's Restaurant - 979 Edgewater Blvd., #A, Foster City. The cost of \$15 includes a taco bar along with exciting ice breakers and information about the Catholic Singles Network. We'll have a 21-40 group and a 40 plus group. For more information call Diane at [dianep@catholicsinglesnetwork.com](mailto:dianep@catholicsinglesnetwork.com) or call 888) 208-9555 x 85.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:**

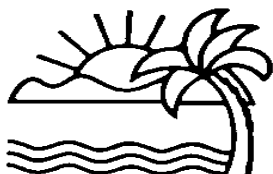
Mary Healy	Joe Jenna	Gerhard Wehr
Charlotte Brewer	Dianne Peavler	Janine Sanders
Steve Michaelson	Pauline Cunningham	Mary Lou Putnam
Dominique Jacquemet		Kenneth Holt

**ALL NAMES WILL REMAIN ON THIS LIST FOR ONE MONTH. PLEASE CALL AFTER THAT TIME IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME TO REMAIN ON THE LIST, 361-1411. IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE A CALL THE NAME WILL BE REMOVED.**

**SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:**

July 3 - July 28      Closed for vacation  
July 31- August 11    9:00 am - 12:00 noon  
August 14 - 22      9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
August 23            8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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**SCHOOL SUMMER SCRIP HOURS**

July 31 - August 11    9:00 am - 12:00 noon  
August 14 - 22      9:00 am - 3:00 pm

From **July 5th to July 28th, SCRIP will be sold in the Parish Center from 9:00 am- 2:00 pm**

**DID YOU SEE THE ACCIDENT?**

A car was hit in our parking lot during masses last week-end. If you witnessed this accident, please call Barbara Mosso at 369-8979. Thank you very much!

**ST. PIUS SENIORS**

The next meeting is Friday, July 14th and we'll have Bingo. On August 18 we are going on a turn-around to the Jackson Casino. The price is \$38.00 and everyone receives \$10.00 in cash and a \$2.00 food credit. **Deadline for sign ups and payments - August 1st.** Please call Adele, 366-3646, for reservations, 366-3646.

**JOB OPENING - ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

This is a regular part-time non-exempt (15-18 hours per week) job assisting a senior level church official. This includes secretarial and administrative responsibilities, excellent computer skills and the ability to transcribe letters. If you are interested please call Barbara at the Parish Center, 361-1411.

**HELP US RECYCLE**

The *Society of St. Vincent de Paul* has started a program to recycle small appliances - stereos, speakers, computers, monitors, printers, TVs, DVDs, microwaves, small kitchen appliances, etc., whether they are working or not. Do something good for the environment and save yourself the cost of paying dumping fees. Items can be brought to stores conveniently located in Daly City, SSF, San Mateo, Redwood City, or call 871-6844 to arrange a pick-up. All proceeds from the recycling program benefit the needy in San Mateo County.

**REDWOOD CITY POLICE ACTIVITIES**

**LEAGUE BENEFIT** The San Mateo Credit Union is sponsoring this benefit which will be held Sat., July 22 at Sequoia High School from 11 am to 6 pm. Bring the family and enjoy music from Kenny Neal, The Madison Blues Band, and others. Tickets are \$10 in advance at the Redwood City Police Dept. or through the *evite* link on the PAL website, or \$15 at the gate. Call 650) 556-1650x11 for information.

**SUMMER HOME RETREAT - MERCY CENTER**

This *Summer Home Retreat*, **July 17 - 21**, is designed for men and women who are seeking a deeper relationship with God and cannot take time off for an extended retreat. Call 340-7495 for more information and to register. The address for Mercy Center is 2300 Adeline Drive, Burlingame.

**THANK YOU**

We would like to thank all of our friends at St. Pius who have called, visited, sent cards, flowers and food to us since Dominique's accident. We could not have gotten through this very difficult time without all of the support, prayers and well wishes from so many people at St. Pius. Dominique still has a long road ahead of her but she is doing much better and we would appreciate continued prayers for her. Thank you and may God bless all of you.

The Jacquemet Family

## FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST

Mark's Gospel account today is built on a double astonishment or amazement: the neighbors and family of Jesus are astonished that he taught in the synagogue with wisdom and worked powerful signs. Jesus, in turn, is amazed that they have no faith in him because they know his origins, not because of any fault with his teaching or ministry. As with many of Mark's passages, we get a rather intimate glimpse here of the human part of Jesus' two-fold nature. To reinforce his point, Mark tells of Jesus' return to his native place, and further points out that he is in the midst of his own family members there. From the very people he expected the most, Jesus received the least. In the day of the Gospel's writing, Mark was attempting to illustrate a lesson to the house of Israel: the God of the covenant expected the greatest faith from the house of Israel, but often received the least. This is a good source for reflection on our part, we who are Jesus' followers today. For the wisdom of Christ to continue and for our lives to be seen as signs of his power, he must expect and be able to find great faith among us. Will he? Can he? Does he? Or is he, once again, amazed by its absence?

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

**Psalm** — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

**Second Reading** — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

**Gospel** — The people said: "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (Mark 6:1-6).

## SCHEDULED MASSES:

Sat.	July 8	5 pm	Cortopassi Family
Sun.	July 9	8 am	Bridie & James Lucey
		9:30	Margaret Martella
		11:30	Eva Kenny Stowe
		5 pm	People of St. Pius
Mon.	July 10	8 am	Julia Trolesi
Tues.	July 11	8 am	Louis Nosek
Wed.	July 12	8 am	Marie Goyhenetche
Thurs.	July 13	8 am	Don Goold
Fri.	July 14	8 am	James Lane
Sat.	July 15	8 am	Mary Lou Putnam

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