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COMMENTS:

THANK YOU FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you to all the faithful supporters who share their prayers and resources with our fellow parishioners who are less fortunate and in need. Your generosity of \$4,411 on the fifth Sunday in July will enable us to continue our ministry to those in need.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

We are taking registrations for our classes for students in **Kindergarten through Grade 8. Sunday classes, 10:30-11:30 am**, begin on **September 10. Wednesday classes, 3:45-5 pm**, begin on **September 13**. Please call Sr. Mary at 368-0429 if you would like information. If we don't answer the phone leave a message on the answering machine and we will call you.

DINNER FOR EIGHT

---(or nine or ten). This is our third year. Singles and couples are invited. We take turns meeting for dinner in our homes about four times a year. It's a great way to get to know more people in our parish. There is a pot-luck planned for **Sunday, September 10**. Interested men & women are invited; past members also. Call Joyce Wickstrom for more information, 365-5957.

WEBSITE FOR THOSE 18 - 35 YEARS OLD

The Paulist priests have a website for 18-35 year olds. It is www.bustedhalo.com. Check it out for information, chat rooms, and support for living our faith.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

In Commemoration of the Fifth Anniversary of the events of 9/11, you are invited to join in **A PRAYER FOR PEACE** at the Cathedral of St. Mary, San Francisco. This is **Monday, September 11, at 7:30 pm**. **Bishop John C. Wester, Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco is presiding.**

SPECIAL COLLECTION - AUG. 26TH & 27TH.

There is a special second collection for the **re-building of the Archdiocese of New Orleans and the Diocese of Biloxi** requested by Archbishop Niederauer. This will be taken up on **this week-end**, which is closest to the one year anniversary of the hurricane. Thank you for your generosity.

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ST. PIUS PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

St. Pius is sponsoring a **Blood Drive, Sunday, September 17, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm, in Homer Crouse Hall**. Donor requirements are: Weigh at least 110 lbs. Drink fluids and eat a healthy meal before donating. Bring identification. **Please call Barbara at 361-1411 to make appointments**, which begin at 8 am and continue every 15 minutes until 1:00 pm. We would like to receive at least 30 pints so please help us if you can. *Thank you for the gift of life.*

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Collections last week totaled \$9126.50. Last year was \$9129.99.

CHILDREN'S MASSES - CORRECTION

The contact name for *Children's Masses* on the green flyer you received in the recent mailing was incorrect. The contact is **not** Diane Descalso. **It is Karen Elmore 361-1411.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

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| Nancy Kelly Masiti | Madison Kitz |
| Joe Jenna | Mary Healy |
| Dianne Peavler | Charlotte Brewer |
| Bernard Mouline | Jim Steffan |
| Dave Tinsley | Deacon Steve Michaelson |
| Deborah Baca | Meem Pruss |
| Cole Warren-Burke | Joe Putnam |

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.

Teen Confirmation Registration 2006-07

Registration for the 2006-07 St. Pius Confirmation Program is now open. Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors in high school are eligible for this year's program which runs from October 2006 - May 2007. Classes meet on Sunday afternoons twice per month from 3:30-6pm and include attending mass as a class. Candidates for Confirmation must also attend a weekend retreat (November 18-19) and participate in service projects. Registration forms and fees are **due by September 15th**. A registration packet with information, schedule and registration forms is available online at www.pius.org. If you do not have access to the internet, please call Kevin at 650- 365-0140 and we will mail you a registration packet.

MEN'S CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

The St. Pius Men's Club is accepting registration forms for its 18th Annual Fitzsimon Golf Classic, **Saturday, October 14th**. Golf will be at the Shoreline Links, with dinner and dancing at Fitzsimon Center that evening. Green registration forms are available at the back of the church. Please fill out the registration form and return it to the Parish Center by **September 30th** to ensure your spot. Everyone is welcome but space is limited so mail your form in **ASAP**. **We're looking for additional sponsors**. Questions? Call 365-6615 or 520-0266.

ST. PIUS SENIORS

We will meet on Friday, September 1st, at 10:00 am. We will decide that day whether we go to the Senior Center on Madison Avenue for lunch on September 15th or the 22nd. Hope to see you there!

VOLUNTEERS - FOR MISSION HOSPICE

Become a Direct Care Volunteer with Mission Hospice, working with patients and their families. Full training provided in 6 sessions in October. The Informational Meeting is **Wednesday, September 6th, at Mission Hospice Offices, 1900 O'Farrell St., Ste. 200, San Mateo. The time is 12-1 (lunch)or 5:30-6:30 pm (after work)**. Questions? Call 554-1000.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Deepen Your Faith - Speaker Series

Challenge yourself and grow in your faith. Join us in the parish center for an engaging speaker, delicious food, and in-depth discussion in the parish center. Offered once per month September-May. For more information call 650-365-0140 or email kevin@pius.org.

Tues., Sept. 26 @ 7pm - Learning How To Live In Gratitude - Fr. Dan Danielson

Wed., Oct. 25 @ 7pm - Social Justice: Why Should I Care? - Fr. Jon Pedigo

Mark Your Calendars for future Dates: 12/20/06, 1/31/07, 2/26-28/07 (Parish Mission), 3/25/07, 4/25/07, 5/23/07

Lights, Camera, Faith!

Who says the movies have nothing to do with your faith? Join us on the third Tuesday of every month in the Rock House (room 4 in the school) at 7pm for a current movie and discussion. This series is sponsored by Pauline Books and Media Store located on Broadway in Redwood City. For more information call 365-0140 or email kevin@pius.org.

October 17 - "The Gift"

February 20 - "A Time To Kill"

November 21 - "Bruce Almighty"

March 20 - "American Beauty"

December 19 - "Tuesdays With Morrie"

April 17 - "Glengarry Glen Ross"

January 16 - "Ordinary People"

May 15 - "Liar, Liar"

The three hardest tasks in the world are neither physical feats nor intellectual achievements but moral acts: to return love for hate, to include the excluded, and to say, "I was wrong."

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Men's Club Golf Day	October 14
PTG Dinner/Auction	November 4
ICF Polenta Dinner	November 11
Christmas Tree Lot Opens	November 24
Women's Club Boutique	December 2-3
Men's Club Crab Feed	January 13
ICF Cioppino Dinner	January 27
Men's Club Retreat	February 2, 3, 4,
Parish Mission	February 26, 27, 28
Women's Club Retreat	March 9, 10, 11
ICF Anniversary Dinner	April 28

KEEPING OUR COMMITMENTS

In the musical *Fiddler on the Roof*, the husband, Tevye, whose marriage was arranged years and years before, wants to know if his wife really loves him. Was their marriage just an arrangement, a deal? Did his wife, after all these years, ever love him? Does she still?

We need to know if our loving commitments stick. We need to be reminded and reaffirmed. In the first reading, Joshua, Moses' successor, needed to know if the people would remain faithful to their covenant with the Lord. Joshua was going to lead them to a new life—a settled life. Would they be faithful?

Jesus, who identified himself as the very life of his disciples' life, needed to know: Will you also go away or will you stay? We do not often see Jesus this vulnerable. Peter and the apostles chose to stay. What will we do?

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — It was the LORD, our God, who protected us along our entire journey (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Christ nourishes and cherishes the church because we are members of his body (Ephesians 5:21-32 [5:2a, 25-32]).

Gospel — We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God (John 6:60-69).

SCHEDULED MASSES:

Sat.	Aug. 26	5 pm	Michelle Cook
Sun.	Aug. 27	8 am	Charles Fragulia
		9:30	Ernest Clark
		11:30	People of St. Pius
		5 pm	Dr. John Kiely
Mon.	Aug. 28	8 am	Jaynee Cague
Tues.	Aug. 29	8 am	Alberto Tomalino
Wed.	Aug. 30	8 am	Livia Granara
Thurs.	Aug. 31	8 am	John Alonso
Fri.	Sept. 1	8 am	Claire Sans
Sat.	Sept. 2	8 am	Ed Sarraille