

**FROM FATHER JIM**

The liturgy invites us to spend time in prayer after receiving Holy Communion. We do this either by listening to a meditation song or spending time in personal prayer. This time for prayer is often interrupted by the second collection being taken up. The second collection from now on will be taken up after the first collection. At the conclusion of the General intercessions the priest will announce for whom the second collection is being taken up.

**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.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Collections last week totaled \$10,704. Last year was \$11,331.

**STANFORD HOSPITAL SPIRITUAL CENTER**

Volunteer office clerks are needed at Stanford Hospital. If you are available from 8:30-10:30 am on a weekday or Sunday morning and can help write our lists of Catholic patients for Eucharistic Ministers to visit, PLEASE call Father Hester at 650-725-3746. Training will be provided.

**ATTENTION 7th & 8th GRADERS: LEADERS WANTED**

St. Pius Junior High Leadership Team is forming for the 2006-07 school year. The leadership team is responsible for planning and leading socials, topic meetings and service projects at St. Pius Parish for 7th and 8th grade students. No experience necessary. If you are a responsible, organized, fun and enthusiastic 7th or 8th grader, please join us for our first meeting on Tuesday, September 19th, from 6-7:30pm in the Rock House. We are looking for representatives of all the junior highs in our parish boundaries. RSVP 650-365-0140 or kevin@pius.org.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED**

**AWAY:** Bernard Mouline  
Ruth Walsh      Frank Baleri      Marilyn Rich

**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.*

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

This 9:30 am Sunday Program will begin on **Sunday, September 17, at the 9:30 am Mass.** This is for **all** parish children from Kindergarten through Fourth Grade. There is no registration. Children come forward to the altar at the beginning of mass when the priest calls them. This program is always in need of teachers and aides. It's a wonderful way for teens to get involved and receive service hours. For more information, call Karen Elmore at 361-1411.

**WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING**

Please join us for our first General Meeting on **Wednesday, Sept. 13th.** We will meet in Homer Crouse Hall at 6:30 pm. Cocktails and hor d'oeuvres will be served. General members \$15, Seniors \$10. Please **RSVP** to the hotline at 650-364-5204, or e-mail **womensclub@pius.org by Mon. Sept. 11th.** All non-members who RSVP by Mon. Sept. 11th will receive their 1st dinner free.

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

Nancy Kelly Masiti	Madison Kitz
Joe Jenna	Mary Healy
Dianne Peavler	Charlotte Brewer
Jim Steffan	Charlotte Kelley
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.**

**ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11**

In recognition of the anniversary of 9/11, please join us in prayer for peace and remembrance on Monday, Sept. 11 at 7pm in the church. For more

**Confirmation Registration**

Registration is now open. Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors in high school are eligible for this year's program which runs from October 2006 - May 2007. 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](http://www.pius.org). If you do not have access to the internet, call 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**

Mass will be celebrated on Sept. 8th. Possible plans will be made for a turn around trip to one of the casinos in October. Please call Adele if you would like to go. The number is 366-3646. Don't forget our meetings on Fridays at 10:45 am.

**ST. PIUS CUB SCOUTS SEPT 12, 7 PM HOMER CROUSE HALL**

St. Pius Cub Scout Pack 110 is having an information & sign-up meeting for all new Cub Scouts. This is open to all school and parish boys in grades 1 through 5. Some of the Pack activities for this year include the annual camp-out at Boulder Creek, the Pinewood Derby & overnight stay on a submarine. The annual fee is \$50. Contact Jim Bujtor at 368-8818 or Larry Weber at 369-1302.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**Parent Book Club**

All parents are invited to join us for an open discussion of **Madeline Levine's new book "The Price of Privilege."** **Wednesday mornings in October (10/4,11,18,25)** Hospitality at 8am, discussion 8:30 -9:30am. Everyone must obtain their own copy of the book & be prepared to discuss Part I at the first meeting. RSVP 365-0140 or [Kevin@pius.org](mailto:Kevin@pius.org).

**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. Offered once per month, September-May. For more information call 650-365-0140 or email [kevin@pius.org](mailto: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**

**Tues., Nov. 28 @ 7pm - Fr. Gerald Coleman - The Stem Cell Research**

Future Dates: 11/28/06, 12/20/06, 1/31/07, 2/26-28/07 (Parish Mission), 3/21/07, 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 starting in October** 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 info call 365-0140 or email [kevin@pius.org](mailto:kevin@pius.org). 10/17 - The Gift, 11/21 - Bruce Almighty, 12/19 - Tuesdays With Morrie, 1/16 - Ordinary People, 2/20 - A Time To Kill, 3/20 - American Beauty, 4/17- Glengarry Glen Ross, 5/15 - Liar, Liar

**WEBSITE FOR THOSE 18 - 35 YEARS OLD**

The Paulist priests have a website for 18-35 year olds. It is [www.bustedhalo.com](http://www.bustedhalo.com). Check it out for information, chat

**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

## TRADITION

Tradition is long human memory set, not in stone, but in human interaction. Without this active memory, the bonds of relationship and affection fray and fall apart. Communities dissolve as surely as neglected buildings do. After participating in events, celebrations, and even small rituals, we remark about how good it is to gather and remember.

Today's readings remind us of foundations laid deeper than the human will to relate. Today we hear about God's will to relate to us—to be our God as we are called to be God's own beloved people.

Today in three readings and three ways we remember the covenant bonds that create us as a people and the obligation and responsibility that express the innermost attitude of soul. You are mine. I am yours. These are God's words that created a people as surely as "Let there be light" created the sun and moon and all the stars.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us? (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

**Psalms** — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

**Second Reading** — Religion that is pure is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

**Gospel** — This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

## SCHEDULED MASSES:

Sat.	Sept. 2	5pm	Richard Hilton
Sun.	Sept. 3	8 am	People of St. Pius
		9:30	Carole Di Geronimo
		11:30	Michele Cook
		5 pm	Dr. John Kiely
Mon.	Sept. 4	8 am	Victor Salino
Tues.	Sept. 5	8 am	Mary Gambelin
Wed.	Sept. 6	8 am	Mary O'Brien (INT)
Thurs.	Sept. 7	8 am	Dotoli family
Fri.	Sept. 8	8 am	Leo T. Englert
Sat.	Sept. 9	8 am	Young K. Baek