

**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 \$10,227. Last year was \$10,702.

**ST. PIUS MEN'S CLUB**

The St. Pius Men's Club will hold the first general meeting of the year on **Sept. 20th** at 6:30pm in Homer Crouse Hall. **All men of the parish are invited.**

**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**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED**

**AWAY:** Paul Trina      Mary Healy

**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 or email her at [barb@pius.org](mailto:barb@pius.org) 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. To date we have not yet reached our goal. *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 hors 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](mailto:womensclub@pius.org) by Mon. Sept. 11th.** All non-members who RSVP by Mon. Sept. 11th will receive their first dinner free.

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

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| Nancy Kelly Masiti | Madison Kitz            |
| Joe Jenna          | Amil Toscanelli         |
| 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 information, call Karen Elmore in the Parish Center.

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM

The leadership team for youth ministry at St. Pius is forming for this year. The team is responsible to advise and plan all high school youth ministry activities in the parish, including the Mission Trip. We have two upcoming meetings:

**Tuesday, September 12, is a leadership training evening from 6-9pm** with leaders from youth groups from all over the peninsula. We would meet at St. Pius at 5:30pm to carpool and be back by 9:30pm. Dinner is included.

**Monday, September 25th, at 7pm,** the leadership team will meet in the Rock House. Our goals at this meeting are to get to know each other, come up with a name for high school youth ministry, and set a general schedule for the year.

**RSVP/Information at 365-0140 /kevin@pius.org.**

### 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 is available online at [www.pius.org](http://www.pius.org). If you do not have access to the internet, call 365-0140.

### 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](mailto:kevin@pius.org).

### 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

### ST. PIUS SENIORS

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.

### 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

**FEAR NOT** In these times, there is plenty to be afraid of, if we only look around. It seems that every day the news media have yet more bad news to tell: wars, disease, terrorism, drought, social unrest, and more. Some people have stopped using clock radios to wake up in the morning, preferring a jarring buzzer to the even more jarring morning news.

What more do we need before we realize that we are finite creatures, and while there is much we can do to make our world better, ultimately there is a lot that is simply not within our grasp? To this our loving God says, "Be strong, fear not!"

We must do what we can to make our world a better and safer place, but we must also realize our limits and that our ultimate safety is in the hands of God. We can be comforted by the realization that God loves us beyond measure, and will give us every help in our efforts to make our world a loving and safe place for everyone.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God. (Isaiah 35:4-7a)

**Psalms** — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. (James 2:1-5).

**Gospel** — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak. (Mark 7:31-37)

**SCHEDULED MASSES:**

Sat.	Sept. 9	5pm	Margaret Martella
Sun.	Sept. 10	8 am	Rose Zanardi
		9:30	Ernest Clark
		11:30	People of St. Pius
		5 pm	J. B. Moore
Mon.	Sept. 11	8 am	Mr. & Mrs. Hackel
Tues.	Sept. 12	8 am	Paul Jones
Wed.	Sept. 13	8 am	The Villa Family
Thurs.	Sept. 14	8 am	John Crevelt
Fri.	Sept. 15	8 am	Gloria Tongol
Sat.	Sept. 16	8 am	Special Intention