

OCTOBER MASS COUNT

Every October the Archdiocese requests that we take a mass attendance count at each of the masses so you will notice someone quietly taking this count. Thank you.

FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE

Everyone is encouraged to attend the Archdiocesan Conference on **November 11** at the Santa Clara Convention Center. There will be a variety of workshops offered on topics, including the Bible, prayer, and the Mass. **The cost is \$22 before October 22** or \$30 after October 22. Information is on the web at www.sitecreator.com/faithformation - click the "Register Here" button for all the information. Contact Sr. Mary at 368-0429 for brochures and information about the availability of a free bus ride to the conference.

ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

This is **Sunday, November 5th, between 9 am and 1 pm.** The address is 1885 Miramonte Avenue, Mountain View.

This year we have an online application that can be accessed through our website, www.sfhs.com. The deadline for receipt of our application is **January 12, 2007**. For more information call 968-1213.

MEMORIAL MASS

There will be a Memorial Mass for Sr. Laurencita on **Friday, October 13, at 11 am.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Sindi Helm	Tony Sanchez	Betsy Boston
Wendy McLean	Amil Toscanelli	Lou Geenen
Mary Lou Putnam	Charlotte Brewer	Jim Steffan
Deborah Baca	Dottie McHugh	
Deacon Steve Michaelson	Charlotte Kelley	

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.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY KICK-OFF!

Mark your calendars! The High School Ministry will be sponsoring a **BBQ and "Trade Up Scavenger Hunt"** after the 5pm mass on Sun., Oct. 15th! All high school students are welcome. Bring your friends. 365-0140.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Parent Book Club

An open discussion of **Madeline Levine's new book "The Price of Privilege."** **Wednesday mornings in October (10,11,18,25).** Hospitality at 8am, discussion 8:30 -9:30am. Obtain your own copy of the book & be prepared to discuss Part I at the next meeting. RSVP 365-0140 or 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. Once per month, September- May. 650-365-0140 or kevin@pius.org.
Wed., Oct. 25 @ 7pm - Social Justice: Why Should I Care? - Fr. Jon Pedigo
Tues., Nov. 28 @ 7 pm - Fr. Gerald Coleman - The Stem Cell Research

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. For more info call 365-0140 or email kevin@pius.org. 10/17 - Simone, 11/21 - Bruce Almighty, 12/19 - Tuesdays With Morrie.

Confused About Catholicism?

Bring your questions and your opinions to this open discussion of the book: **The Complete Idiot's Guide To Understanding Catholicism, 3rd Edition** by Bob O'Gorman and Mary Faulkner-Sundays in October (Oct. 8,15,22,29) from 10:30-11:30am in the St. Pius Parish Center after the 9:30am Mass. For more information call 365-0140 or Kevin@pius.org.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

2006-2007 Fiscal Year as of 9/25/06

Budgeted	\$148,235.36	
Actually received	\$138,522.75	
Shortfall		(\$9,712.61)

WOMEN'S CLUB

Join us at our next Women's Club Meeting, **Wednesday, October 11th, at 6:30 pm**, in Homer Crouse Hall. We'll have our first Networking Social Hour, an opportunity to learn about services offered by the women of our community. It's also *Octoberfest* and we'll have an authentic *Octoberfest* dinner catered by Harry's Hofbrau, along with drinks and plenty of fun and conversation. Wunderbar! General members \$15, Seniors \$10, all non-members who RSVP by October 9th will receive their first dinner meeting **FREE**. Please **RSVP by Monday, October 9th by calling 364-5204** or email **womensclub@pius.org**

WOMEN'S CLUB

The St. Pius Women's Club is looking for women in the St. Pius Community to share with us any special interests, group affiliations, products or services that you offer during our October General Meeting, **Wednesday, October 11**, at 6:30pm. For more information or to sign-up, contact Yvette Gilardi at 369-0138, or email us at womensclub@pius.org.

ST. PIUS SENIORS

We're having a Memorial Mass for Sr. Laurencita on **October 13th at 11 am, in the church**. The sixth grade class is preparing a luncheon for the Seniors on October 20th. The Seniors thank the 4th grade class for the nice lunch last week.

The St. Pius Men's Club invites all men of the parish to attend our monthly General Meeting on **Wednesday, October 18, 2006**, in Homer Crouse Hall. This is a special event as it is our past presidents and Ralph Lucchesi award dinner. Cocktails will begin at 6:30 p.m, with dinner to follow. The cost is free to first time attendees, past presidents, and Ralph Lucchesi award recipients. This is a great opportunity to see some old friends and make some new ones! Questions? Call Mike Maskarich at (650)369-5158.

ST. MATTHIAS PRESCHOOL

St. Matthias Preschool is open to children ages 2 1/2 thru 5 years old and has a few openings for this school year. The preschool provides children the opportunity to participate in a variety of fun filled activities. Children are provided a caring, nurturing place to grow, learn and play. If you are interested in having your child attend or have any questions, call 367-1320.

DO SOMETHING!

Furniture Ministry

We're starting a Sunday ministry that would pick up furniture donations and distribute the furniture to people in need in Redwood City. We need a few able-bodied teenagers and adults who might be willing to give two hours on a Sunday morning or afternoon once per month. I'm also looking for adult drivers with pickup trucks. This is a great thing for teens and their parents to do together. Call Kevin at 365-0140 or email **Kevin@pius.org**

Redwood City Day Laborers

We have an opportunity to minister to the day laborers in Redwood City by bringing them coffee and pastries one or two mornings per week between 7am and 8:30am. Right now it's done on Thursday mornings and I'd like to organize people at St. Pius to provide this ministry every Saturday morning and one weekday morning per week. We would need a number of people to commit to one morning a month. This is a great ministry for families to do together. If you are interested in getting involved, please call Kevin at 365-0140 or email Kevin@pius.org

FREE CAR WASH!

The Eighth Grade class will have sponges in hand on **Sunday, October 15th, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm**. Drop your car (or cars) off while at Mass and come out to a clean and sparkling car! Donations for the Yosemite trip will gladly be accepted.

FLU SHOTS

Flu shots will be available at the Parish Center **Sunday, October 22, 9:00-11:00 AM**. Cost will be \$21.00. Medicare with PPO supplementary insurance will be free. Medicare with HMO supplementary insurance will be \$ 25.00. Please have both insurance cards available. Pneumonia vaccine will also be available to those who qualify for \$35.00. Children under 9 yrs. cannot receive shots at this clinic. Those who are 9-13 yrs. old need a note from their pediatrician; 13-17 yrs. old need parental consent. Pregnant women will need to get their shots from their obstetrician.

TOWARD HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

From the beginning of creation, God intended for people to live together in relationship with one another. Much of scripture shows us how to do this as it illustrates and clarifies God's plans. The readings this weekend guide us in the value and care of our relationships. Specifically, the Gospel focuses on the circumstances of failed relationships. Unlike the Pharisees, we would do well not to focus on the laws that pertain to failed relationships, but concentrate instead on what God really intended for us. Healthy bonds require a lot of our time and energy. They certainly require trust and honesty. Jesus demonstrated a deep commitment to his friends and to us. As our brother, he gave his very life for us. Children work hard at friendships. They trust, forgive, and love without conditions. The final words of today's Gospel invite us to welcome Jesus and the people of our relationships with the fresh enthusiasm of a child.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman' " (Genesis 2:18-24).

Psalm — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

Gospel — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

SCHEDULED MASSES:

Sat.	Oct. 7	8 am	Audrey Sullivan
		5 pm	Mary Gambelin
Sun.	Oct. 8	8 am	Louise Fragulia
		9:30	James A. Litz
		11:30	People of St. Pius
		5 pm	John Vitelli
Mon.	Oct. 9	8 am	Margaret Martella
Tues.	Oct. 10	8 am	Martin Etcheverry
Wed.	Oct. 11	8 am	Pauline Tarantino
Thurs.	Oct. 12	8 am	Bernard McCavitt
Fri.	Oct. 13	8 am	Carmen Repeto (INT)
Sat.	Oct. 14	8 am	Joe Brady