

**THE PERMANENT DIACONATE**

Is it for you? How do you prepare for ordination? What gifts should you already have? How are your wife and family involved? What is expected if you are single? What do you do as a permanent deacon? How do you apply? For replies to these questions and any of your own, come to the **Permanent Diaconate Information Night, Monday, November 13th, 7:00 pm. Archdiocese Pastoral Center, One Peter Yorke Way, S.F.** There is plenty of free parking.

**ATTENTION ALL LECTORS**

Lector workbooks for the coming year are ready for pick-up in the sign-in area of the Sacristy. They are labeled with your name. Any questions? Contact Lorraine Wright at 368-7038 or LMWright@comcast.net

**WOMEN'S CLUB NIGHT OF RECOLLECTION**

This **NIGHT OF RECOLLECTION**, Wed., Nov. 8th, at 7 pm, in Homer Crouse Hall, is a celebration and recognition of our strengths and spiritual gifts as women presented by Cheri Pierre. Dessert and coffee will be served. **Free! RSVP by calling 364-5204 by Mon., Nov. 6th.**

**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 \$30.** Information is on the web at [www.sitecreator.com/faithformation](http://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.

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

Sindi Helm	Tony Sanchez	Madison Kitz
Wendy McLean	Dave Gaggero	Jocelyn Maroun
Mary Lou Putnam	Dave Tinsley	Jim Steffan
Deborah Baca	Deacon Steve Michaelson	
John Cantley		

**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.**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION**

**This Sunday** is the 5th Sunday St. Vincent de Paul Collection, **October 28th and 29th.** The money collected is used to help the less fortunate families and individuals who live within the Parish boundaries. Since the last collection 3 months ago you have served over 96 families and 300 individuals. You have provided 141 bags of food, \$1150 in vouchers for food, and \$3233 in rent. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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**SPY: St. Pius Junior High Youth Ministry**  
**"Seven Is Never Enough" Mt 18:21-22**

**ROCK HOUSE -- Tuesdays 3-4:30pm**

Drop-in after school for food, fun, faith and friends. **Students from Any Junior High Are Welcome.** You can arrive anytime between 3 and 3:30pm. (The Rock House is Room 4 in the parish school)

**NO MEETING OCT 31 OR NOV 14**

**11/7 -- Topic: Boys vs. Girls**

**11/21 -- Social: Thanksgiving Feast**

**11/28 -- Service -- TBA**

Future Dates: 12/5, 12/12, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15 (call Kevin at 365-0140 or Kevin@pius.org)

**ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS :****LIGHTS! CAMERA! FAITH!**

**What Would You Do If You Were God For A Day?**  
**"Bruce Almighty" -- Tuesday, Nov. 21 @ 7pm**

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. Join us for beer and popcorn! For more information contact Kevin Stasz-kow 365-0140 or Kevin@pius.org

**HEALING MASS - OUR LADY OF ANGELS**

This is on **Friday, November 10, 7 pm- Prayer and Praise, 7:30 pm - Healing Mass**, celebrated by Fr. Kevin Kennedy, at Our Lady of Angels, 1721 Hillside Dr., Burlingame. Questions? Call Barney Ritter, 921-0188.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONER WHO HAS PASSED AWAY:**

Lou Geenen

### ST. PIUS SCHOOL AUCTION

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, November 4th**, for "**My Big Fat Greek Auction**" We also need volunteers, donations and underwriting assistance. Get a last minute 2006 deduction! Donor forms and wish lists can be found in the school office. Checks made payable to St. Pius PTG can be sent to the attention of Jeannette Burns c/o St. Pius School. Thank you in advance for your sup-

### ICF POLENTA DINNER DANCE

This annual event is **Saturday, November 11th, in Fitzsimon Center**. Cocktails - 6:00 pm, and dinner is at 7:00 pm, followed by dancing. The dinner is \$22.00 per person, children under 12, \$11.00. To **RSVP by Nov. 7**, call Romano, 367-1142, Jean, 368-5486, or Guido, 369-8972.

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

2006-2007 Fiscal Year as of 10/23/06

Budgeted \$180,000.08

Actually received \$168,205.25

Shortfall (\$ 11,794.83)

### FITZSIMON GOLF TOURNAMENT

This event was a great success. We would like to thank all of our sponsors, those who donated raffle prizes and the many volunteers who helped make this an enjoyable event. Dave Eady and Terry Clark, St. Pius Men's Club

### ST. PIUS WOMEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE VENDORS!

The St. Pius Women's Club will be holding our annual Holiday Gift Boutique on **Sat., Dec. 2 and Sun., Dec. 3**. If you or a friend are interested in becoming a vendor to sell quality goods and unique crafts, please contact us on the hotline at 364-5204 or e-mail us at: [womensclub@pius.org](mailto:womensclub@pius.org). Please include your name, address and phone number for an application.

#### JOSIE TRUE AWARD

Josie True was a member of St. Pius Church and a true Christian woman who embodied the spirit of charity. Each year the Women's Club gives a special award to a woman in the parish who has demonstrated acts of charitable giving. If you would like to nominate a candidate for this award, please submit your nomination, in writing, **by Nov. 15th** to the Women's Club mailbox located in the Parish Center or e-mail it to [womensclub@pius.org](mailto:womensclub@pius.org).

## DO SOMETHING!

*Isn't it time to get off the couch and out of the pew and put your faith into action?*

**More info: 365-0140 or [kevin@pius.org](mailto: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 between 7am and 8:30am on Saturdays or weekday mornings. Commit to a morning a month.

### English Tutors

Teenagers and/or adults are needed to tutor students in English. Commitment is one day per week 4-5pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Children speak and understand English, but need help in writing, grammar, reading and speaking.

### Computer Teachers/Tutors

A program in Redwood City is in need of women who would be interested in teaching basic computer skills to other women one evening per week from 7-8:30pm. Night of the week is flexible Monday-Thursday. Knowledge of Spanish is not necessary.

### English Teachers

Women are needed to teach English to Spanish-speaking women in Redwood City one evening per week from 7-8:30pm. Night of the week is flexible.

**'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'**

**Matt 25:40**

**For information on any of these opportunities, please contact Kevin Staszko 365-0140 or [kevin@pius.org](mailto:kevin@pius.org)**

### High School Ministry

**Leadership Meeting (All Are Welcome):  
Mon., Oct. 29, from 7-8:30pm in the Rock House**

**Youth Ministry: Sun., Nov. 5th from 6-7:30pm  
(right after the 5pm mass)**

**More info: 365-0140 or [Kevin@pius.org](mailto:Kevin@pius.org)**

### ST. PIUS SENIORS

A **BIG THANK YOU** to the 6th grade class for the special day we had with them, Friday, October 20th. The food was delicious and the entertainment was great! Our next meeting is on November 3rd and we will play Bingo.

### **Question of the Week**

All parish families, ministries, & groups are invited to reflect on the Sunday readings during the week.

Here are this week's questions:

Children: **How can Jesus help me this week?**

Teens/Adults: **What does it mean for you to "see?" Is there blindness in your life?**

### **TRUE BLINDNESS**

Bartimaeus caused a stir. Normally he sat by the side of the road being a "good blind beggar." But one day Jesus passed nearby. Bartimaeus jumped up and called out to Jesus. We can imagine him turning toward the direction of the commotion and noise. He probably had his arms outstretched as he yelled out for the son of David.

The people who knew him were embarrassed by his outburst. They tried to hush him up and get him to sit back down by the roadside. Their actions spoke volumes: "Bartimaeus, you're not fit for Jesus." But it was okay for them and other "sighted" people to follow Jesus. In today's readings, we learn that true blindness is not a condition of our eyes but of our hearts.

### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

**Psalms** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

**Second Reading** — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

### **SCHEDULED MASSES:**

Sat.	Oct. 28	5 pm	Bernie McCavitt
Sun.	Oct. 29	8 am	Alfred Amaya
		9:30	Gloria Madrid
		11:30	Alberto Tomalino
		5 pm	People of St. Pius
Mon.	Oct. 30	8 am	Mr. & Mrs. John William Ellis
Tues.	Oct. 31	8 am	Olga Cignetti
Wed.	Nov. 1	6:30	Rose Barbaccia
		8 am	Helen Anzulewicz
		9:30	Bernard McCavitt
		12:10	Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Lepera
		6:30	Marie Goyhenetche
Thurs.	Nov. 2	8 am	All Souls
Fri.	Nov. 3	8 am	Norman Castellano
Sat.	Nov. 4	8 am	Davide Gambelin