

**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.

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

2006-2007 Fiscal Year as of 10/30/06  
 Budgeted \$190,588.32  
 Actually received \$178,476.25  
 Shortfall (\$ 12,112.07)

**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.sitekreator.com/faithformation](http://www.sitekreator.com/faithformation) - click the "Register Here" button for all the information. Contact Sr. Mary at 368-0429 for brochures and information.

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

|                         |              |                |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Sindi Helm              | Tony Sanchez | Madison Kitz   |
| Wendy McClean           | Dave Gaggero | Jocelyn Maroun |
| Mary Lou Putnam         | Dave Tinsley | Jim Steffan    |
| Deborah Baca            | John Cantley | Joe Jenna      |
| Deacon Steve Michaelson |              | Dianne Peavler |

**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.**



**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 NOV 14**  
**11/7 -- Topic: Boys vs. Girls**  
**11/21 -- Service: Pie Baking for St. Anthony's**  
**11/28 -- Service -- TBA**

**SCAVENGER HUNT WITH MT. CARMEL**  
**11/20, 7-8:30pm @ Mt Carmel**  
 (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

**VOLUNTEERS FOR THANKSGIVING MORNING**  
 Can you volunteer for the 2nd Annual Catholic Charities CYO Meals on Wheels **Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23rd?** The Service Area is Daly City through Belmont. Volunteers are needed to assist with meal packing, 9-11:30 am, and meal deliveries, 10 am - 1 pm. Meal delivery volunteers will need to attend a brief meeting on November 9th and be fingerprinted, free of charge, that day. Call 650) 295-2177 for more details.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONER WHO HAS PASSED AWAY:**  
 Shirley Coffaro  
 The Rosary is Sunday, November 5th, 6:30 pm, in the Church. There is no Funeral Mass.

### **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.

### **MEN'S CLUB MEETING/DINNER**

The St. Pius Men's Club invites all men of the parish to attend our monthly general meeting on **Wednesday, November 15**, in Homer Crouse Hall. Cocktails will begin at 6:30 p.m., with dinner to follow. The cost is free to first time attendees. This is a great opportunity to see some old friends and make some new ones! If you have any questions, please contact Mike Maskarich at (650)369-5158.

### **MOVIE PREMIERE OF POPE JOHN PAUL II**

Ignatius Press invites you to attend this special event featuring this acclaimed film biography, and starring Academy Award-winning actor, Jon Voight and British actor Cary Elwes (Princess Bride), **Saturday, November 11, 5 pm**, at Our Lady of Peace Church in Santa Clara. Both of the actors will be at this gala event. The film will be shown on a 22-foot screen, & wine & hors d'oeuvres will be served and the actors will speak to the audience and sign DVD's of the film after the showing. Tickets are \$35. Please call 415) 387-2324.

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

The St. Pius Women's Club will be holding our 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**. 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. 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 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**.

## **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**

### **Furniture Ministry**

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.

### **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.

**'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**

### **High School Ministry**

**Youth Ministry Pizza & Movie Night  
"Ferris Bueller's Day Off"**

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

**More info: 365-0140 or Kevin@pius.org**

### **POINSETTIA ORDER FORMS AVAILABLE**

Beautify your home and office with fresh, beautiful poinsettias! We'll have 6" pots (standard plant) available in red or white for **only \$9.00!** Also we have 8" pots (2 plants, 24" - 28" tall) available in red for **only \$18.00!** They're great gifts. **Questions? Call Michele, 363-8609.**

### **Question of the Week**

**Nov 4/5**

Children: How do you show that you love God? How do you show that you love people? Adults/Youth: What do you do for yourself? Do you spend as much time with God as you spend with yourself and others?

### **GOD'S LAWS**

God's laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God's laws out of fear of what might happen if we don't, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God.

The *Shema* prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, "Hear, O Israel." Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next.

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### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

**Psalm** — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

**Second Reading** — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

**Gospel** — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

### **MEN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING**

The monthly meeting is **Wed. Nov. 15th**, in Homer Crouse Hall starting with cocktails at 6:30 pm and dinner to follow. Call Mike Maskarich at 369-5158.

### **SCHEDULED MASSES:**

|        |         |       |                    |
|--------|---------|-------|--------------------|
| Sat.   | Nov. 4  | 5 pm  | Marjorie McMullen  |
| Sun.   | Nov. 5  | 8 am  | Ubal dini Marquez  |
|        |         | 9:30  | Carlo Carrara      |
|        |         | 11:30 | Bernie McCavitt    |
|        |         | 5 pm  | People of St. Pius |
| Mon.   | Nov. 6  | 8 am  | All Souls          |
| Tues.  | Nov. 7  | 8 am  | Bernard Mouline    |
| Wed.   | Nov. 8  | 8 am  | Helen Breitenstein |
| Thurs. | Nov. 9  | 8 am  | Margaret Martella  |
| Fri    | Nov. 10 | 8 am  | Roy & Ida Krueger  |
| Sat.   | Nov. 11 | 8 am  | Carlo Carrara      |