



WHAT IS THE PASCHAL MYSTERY?

During this week we will remember the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. St. Paul tells us that, "Through Baptism into His death we were buried with him, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life." Has Lent been a time for us to die to selfishness, greed, impatience, anger, and anything else that separates us from God? On Easter when we renew our baptismal promises we will, with Jesus, rise to new life in him.

ST. PIUS PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

St. Pius is sponsoring a **Blood Drive** on **Sunday, April 29**, starting at **8 am**. There is a huge shortage of blood at our blood banks and they are desperately in need of donations. Someone you know will need blood at least once during their lifetime for such events as open heart surgery, caesarean deliveries, hip replacement surgery, some bone fractures or shock trauma due to burns, puncture wounds or accident. More information will follow.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

We have received \$115,706 from 366 parishioners, toward our assessment of \$126,000. This represents 91% of our goal. Thank you for your support.

ST. PIUS SENIORS

A big "Thank You" to the Kindergarten class for such a wonderful time and a delicious lunch on Friday, March 23rd. We may plan a turnaround to River Rock or Jackson in May. Please call Adele if you would like to join us, 366-3646.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Haezyl Mae Davis
John Jay Malcolm

GRADUATING SENIORS MASS AND DINNER

All high school seniors who live in St. Pius Parish and are graduating from high school this year are invited to a special Mass and reception with their parents here at the Church and the Parish Center, **Thursday, April 19, at 6 pm**. After the reception the Seniors (without parents) will attend dinner in Homer Crouse Hall. **PLEASE CALL 361-1411 TO RSVP BY WED., APRIL 11th.**

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, BELMONT HOLDS ANNUAL AUCTION/DINNER DANCE

"THE CITY BY THE BAY" on Saturday, April 21, 2007 at the San Mateo Marriott. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. followed by a fabulous dinner at 7:30 p.m. Live Auction and dancing to 1 a.m. Reservations a must! Please call (650) 593-6157 and ask for Gail to receive your invitation.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

2006-2007 Fiscal Year as of 4/2/2007	
Budgeted	\$423,529.60
Actually received	\$424,140.14
	\$610.54

ST. PIUS SCHOOL BOARD SEEKING NEW MEMBERS:

St. Pius School Board is seeking applications for new members for the 2007-2008 school year. The Board's primary purpose is to establish goals and define policies which govern the operations of St. Pius School in conjunction with both the Pastor and Principal. Experience with marketing, web development, grant writing or facilities management would be particularly beneficial, but a strong commitment to Catholic education and St. Pius School and enthusiasm in ensuring its ongoing success are the most important skills to be successful in this position. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Polek at (650) 299-9362.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Deacon Steve	Dave Tinsley	Mary Lou Putnam
Helen Coccary	Lana Vanderzyl	Dave Tinsley
Keira Bowman	Parker Isom	Howard Lester
Charlotte Kelley	Joe Sauer	Rich Ferrari
Francisco Felipe Tesio	Arthur Ortiz	Ann Pierazzi
Adnine Principal	Jillian Geenen	Al San Miguel
Elizabeth Nicolas	Jocelyn Maroun	

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.

FESTIVAL SILENT AUCTION

We are looking for donations. Do you have any items you would like to donate to June's Silent Auction? Would you like to help out with the auction? We would love to hear from you. Contact Kika Kilmartin at 367-6698 or kmck092488@comcast.net

CASINO ROYALE, APRIL 21....SAVE THE DATE

Our 2007 fundraiser is coming! Casino Royale will include professionally staffed gaming tables, a Texas Hold'em tournament, exciting prizes, dinner and music! Tickets are on sale now. We still have room for sponsors and prize donations. Please call Yvette Gilardi at 369-0138 or email to womensclub@pius.org for tickets.

Easter flower donations were made in memory of the following: Jennifer Copeland, Dan A. Baldini, Larry Baldini, Bernard McCavitt, Irene Beland, Joe Crespo, Serafina & Joe Rappa, Glavich Family, Don Goold, Koops Family, Mother & Father, Marcella Logan, Charlotte Brewer, Pete Perucca, The Visconti & Gotelli Families, Norman Castellano, Shauna Platt, Bill Koller, Richard Hilton, Peter J. Rusake, Harry Pariani, Peter Zammuto, Beatrice Zammuto, Jo-Ann Miller, Arthur Carbone, Lockwood Vogeli, Fred Cosgrove, S.J., Billis Dietz, Nicholas Clayton Danczak, Young K. Baek, Alfio March, Emma Matheson, Celia Rossi, Anne Gaggero, Hank Dotoli, Janet Fabbro-Ira, Joy Ira, Ralph Stevenson, William Fogarty, Sarah Fogarty, William Kern, Mueller/Miles Family.

YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE #124 SCHOLARSHIP

YLI #124 is again offering the Valda Britschgi Scholarship to any boy or girl in the 8th grade (public or parochial school) who desires to attend a Catholic high school. This is a one-year scholarship. The usual award is from \$100 to \$300. Applications are available at the CCD Office or at the School office.

Applications must be returned by May 1, 2007.

The St. Pius Men's Club invites all men of the parish to attend our monthly **General Dinner Meeting** on **Wednesday, April 18, 2007**, in Homer Crouse Hall. Cocktails will begin at 6:30 p.m., with dinner to follow. The cost is free to first time attendees. If you have any questions, please call Mike Maskarich at (650)369-5158.

St. Matthias Preschool in Redwood City is hosting a "Spring in In the Air Faire" Saturday, April 21st from 9 to 3 p.m. in celebration of its 30th year anniversary.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

On May 19 at the 5 p.m Mass we will be celebrating the anniversaries of parishioners who have been married for 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 years. There will be a reception after the Mass. After 50 years you are invited to celebrate with the parish every year! If you are going to attend the Anniversary Mass please call Barbara Drake by May 1st at 361-1411.

FREE CAR WASH St. Pius School's 6th grade class will be hosting a free car wash on Sunday April 15th from 8 am to 12 pm in front of Homer Crouse Hall. Please stop by after mass to shine up your car. Donations will be accepted to help fund their trip to Jones' Gulch scheduled for May 7-11th.

BOOTH SPONSORS FOR FESTIVAL:

The annual St. Pius Festival will be held from June 1st - June 3rd. In an effort to underwrite the expenses, we are seeking sponsors for each of our booths. Sponsorships are \$150 and your name or business will be displayed on a booth. If you are interested, please contact Mercedes Reshke, Booth Sponsorship Chairperson, at 367-8349. Thank you to those who have already sponsored: Putnam Dealer Group, Putnam Lexus, Dr. Joseph Krauss, DDS, Pribuss Engineering, Inc. Mechanical Contractors, Eric Barrett from Barrett Insurance Services, Gray's Paint & Wallpaper, Copymat, Crippen & Flynn Woodside Chapel, A. Parenti Insurance, The Kenneally Family, Del Rio Roofing Co., Inc., A&D Automatic Gate & Access, INTERSTATE Grading & Paving, Inc., Dr. Gabrielle Thodas, DDS MSD and Kathy Wright from Everylasting Beauty.

Divine Mercy Sunday: The Church has designated the first Sunday after Easter, April 15th as Divine Mercy Sunday. The faithful gather to both celebrate the great mercy of God for us, and to ask for His continual mercy upon us. This feast will be celebrated in a special way at Nativity Church in Menlo Park. Confessions will start at 1:30 p.m. There will be a mass at 2:45 p.m. followed by Chaplet of Divine Mercy and a potluck gathering in the O'Hare Center. Please join us in this wonderful celebration. For questions, call (650) 322-3013.

ST. PIUS PARISH FESTIVAL - JUNE 1, 2 & 3 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in need of chair people for the following activities...High Striker and Lawn Inflatable. These do not require set up or clean up. Please contact Danielle Ghiozzi at 364-0887 or dan-nilg@sbcglobal.net or Anthony Bertolacci at 367-1919 or abertolacci@comcast.net.

Question for Adults:

In what way have you risen from "deadness" in your life?

Question for Youth: Resurrection reminds us that what looks bad can lead to something good. What has resurrected or gone from bad to good, in your life over the past year?

Question for Children:

What is good and new in your life?

DRAWN INTO THE STORY

"We are witnesses!" The Scripture readings for Easter Sunday concentrate on details reported by eyewitnesses. Listen carefully and you will be drawn into the stories yourself. Peter reports the good works Jesus did, his death on the cross, and his resurrection. The passage from John's Gospel has us running to the empty tomb with Peter and John and peering inside to see the cloths used to cover Jesus' body. Psalm 118 sums up our response: "It is wonderful in our eyes!"

What resurrection details do we see in our lives today? How have we died to our old lives and been raised up again with Jesus? Let us pay attention to the new life around us. It is wonderful in our eyes.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Luke 24:1-12 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

SCHEDULED MASSES

Sat.	April 7	8 pm	Margaret Murrey
Sun.	April 8	8 am	James Lucey
		Ch. 9:30	Randy Cardellini
		FC 9:30	Martin Etcheverry
		11:30	Paul Flanagan, Sr.
Mon.	April 9	8 am	Margaret Martella
Tues.	April 10	8 am	Rev. Brendan Smith
Wed.	April 11	8 am	Marie Goyhenetche
Thurs.	April 12	8 am	Brian McGrath
Fri.	April 13	8 am	Mary Twomey
Sat.	April 14	8 am	Olga Cignetti