

**MISSION APPEAL - JULY 7TH & 8TH**

The Missionary Order of the Apostles of Jesus will be here to speak at all the Masses. Their missions are in the United States and in Africa. Thank you for your generosity.

**KEEP YOUR PURSES SAFE**

In church please put your purses in a place where you can see them and they are safe. It is best that you **take your purse to Communion with you**. A purse was stolen recently.

**HOUSEBOUND, AWAY, ILL?**

We want to remind you that our bulletin can be accessed on our website each week at pius.org

**GRIEF MINISTRY - SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP**

You are welcome to join members of St. Pius Grief Ministry and other parishioners who wish to spend some dedicated prayer time. The focus is for those who are actively grieving, and for those who are recovering from grief after the loss of a loved one. The group will meet **at 8:30 am**, right after the 8:00 am Mass on **Saturday mornings** all summer long. For more information, please call Linda Beroldo at 366-3153 or email: [grief\\_help@hotmail.com](mailto:grief_help@hotmail.com)

**RECENT WEDDINGS AT ST. PIUS**

Mr. & Mrs. James Sigona  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Ramos

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED:**

Aubriana Lawson

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

2006-2007 Fiscal Year as of 6/25/2007	
Budgeted	\$540,000.24
Actually received	\$535,492.64
Shortfall	(\$4,507.60)

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

In today's second reading, St. Paul provides a wonderful one-sentence summary of Christian stewardship: Out of love, place yourselves at one another's service.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Does gardening give you a sense of wonder and fulfillment? On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a lifelong relationship. This special weekend will give you the "gardening tools" you need to help your marriage grow and blossom. For more information, go to [sf.lovemoredeeply.org](http://sf.lovemoredeeply.org) or call Paul & Yvonne at **366-7093**. **Next SF-WWME Weekend:** Nov. 9-11, Burlingame.

**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

We have received \$125,336 from 402 parishioners, toward our assessment of \$126,000. This represents 99% of our goal. Thank you for your support.

**9:30 CHOIR CD**

The 9:30 Choir has been preparing to record a CD over the past few weeks and if the schedule remains as planned, the CDs should be available for purchase by Sunday, July 15th. Many of the songs on the recording are songs we all sing at the 9:30 Mass throughout the year plus several others. The cost of each CD is \$10.00. For further information please contact Bev Hilliard, 9:30 Choir Director, at 325-4399 or [bvhill77@comcast.net](mailto:bvhill77@comcast.net).

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:**

Deacon Steve	Madison Kitz	Irene Morilla
Jean Knapp	Steve Alonso	Jillian Geenen
Eddie Flores	Arthur Ortiz	James Steffen
Keira Bowman	Lana Vanderzyl	Berto Valadez
Stephen Townsend	Marie Morin	John Cuneo
Bev Eggleston	Candy Cain	Donna Peagel
Michael Pieretti		

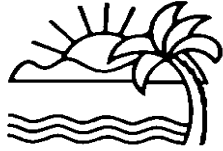
ALL NAMES WILL REMAIN ON THIS LIST FOR ONE MONTH. PLEASE CALL AFTER THAT TIME IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME TO REMAIN ON THE LIST, 361-1411. IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE A CALL THE NAME WILL BE REMOVED.

### **SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

The School Office will be as follows:

July 2-29	Closed
July 30-Aug. 10	9:00 am-12:00 pm
August 13-17	9:00 am-3:00 pm
August 20	8:00 am-4:00 pm

*Summer*



### **SCRIP SUMMER HOURS**

SCRIP will be sold after all weekend Masses and in the school office as follows:

July 30-August 10	from 9:00 am-12:00 pm
August 13-17	from 9:00 am-3:00 pm
August 20 on	from 9:00 am-4:00 pm

***From July 2nd (not July 4th) to July 27th, SCRIP will be sold in the Parish Center from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm (Monday through Friday).***

### **WORDS TO LIVE BY**

He who knows and knows he knows,  
He is teacher: heed him.  
He who knows and knows not he knows,  
He is asleep: wake him.  
He who knows not and knows he knows not,  
He is a child: teach him.  
He who knows not and knows not he knows not,  
He is a fool: shun him.

### **ST. PIUS SENIORS**

We'll meet on Friday, July 6th. We will have Mass on July 13th. If you would like to join our Senior Group on Fridays, please call Adele at 366-3646. We would love to have you.

### **Garage Sale for Pro Life**

This is **Sat., July 7 from 9-4 PM** at the corner of Ralston and Tahoe Streets in Belmont (next to Ralston Middle School). To donate saleable items in good condition by **Friday, July 6**, phone Cheryl: 592-5309 or Jessica (Chairman Pro Life) 572-1468 or Gloria: 345-9076.

### **007 SPY: St. Pius Junior High Youth Ministry**

For those entering 7th and 8th grades in fall 2007. You MUST RSVP to attend. Download permission form online at [www.pius.org](http://www.pius.org). Contact [kevin@pius.org](mailto:kevin@pius.org) or 365-0140

### **July 2nd - Noon until 11:00pm Great America with fireworks!**

\$40.00 for admission, we will try to get discounts. If you have a WOW card, bring \$5.00 for admission. Extra \$ for food. Parent chaperones/drivers needed. Bring something warm for the evening - **FIREWORKS!** RSVP by June 15th.

### **July 18th -- 2:00-4:30pm Bowling at Mel's Bowl**

\$14.00 Plus money for food & games! Meet us at Mel's & pick up at Mel's. Bring money for snacks. **RSVP by July 2nd** July 31st -- 7:30-9:30pm Roller Skating at Redwood Roller Rink \$5.00 for the session. Meet & pick up at the roller rink 1303 Main Street. RSVP by July 18th **Many thanks to all those who donated money to support our trip this year.**

### **St. Pius Youth Open Gym 2007!!!!**

Open gym is for St. Pius Parish children entering 4th - 8th grades. Mondays and Tuesdays, 6-8 pm, will be for volleyball and Wednesdays and Thursdays 6-8 pm will be for basketball. Please bring water, knee pads, and non-marking shoes. Gym supervisors (Archdiocese of San Francisco Volunteer Cleared) are needed. Please contact Christi Wride @ [threewrides@sbcglobal.net](mailto:threewrides@sbcglobal.net) or 366.2090 for more information.

### **RECYCLING BATTERIES & CARTRIDGES**

Let us take care of your recycling! Put your cartridges and small household batteries in the box on the Parish Center porch. Please put cartridges and batteries in separate plastic or paper bags, if possible. We'll recycle the bags, too!

**Laughter is a tranquilizer  
with no side effects.**

**Question for Adults:** Sometimes we are like the people in the Gospel and have many excuses for why we cannot follow Jesus. Name a time this past week that you followed Jesus even though you had many excuses.

**Question for Youth:** What makes it hard to be a disciple of Jesus? Why do you make the choice to follow Jesus even though it is hard?

**Question for Children:** To follow Jesus means to do what is right. Name a time this past week when you followed Jesus by doing the right thing you were asked to do, the first time, without an excuse.

### FOCUS ON THE MISSION

“There are so many things to do.” “We have so little time.” How many variations of these statements have you heard or even said yourself?

Actually neither statement is completely true. There are many things to do in this life, but really few things that are vitally important. Working, searching, conniving, and worrying our way to “gratify[ing] the desires of the flesh,” as Paul relates in today’s second reading, are really non-productive. So little time? When we take on the freedom that Christ offers us, we have all the time we need in this world, and even more in the next.

Elisha, the prophet Elijah’s chosen servant, was slightly befuddled about what he should do. When Elijah called, he returned to bid farewell to his parents and provide food for his people. Only then did he follow.

Jesus demands something different, something more of his disciples. He calls us to a single-minded determination to drop everything and follow him. Now, not later.

### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

**Psalm** — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).

**Second Reading** — If you go on biting and devouring one another, beware that you are not consumed by one another (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

**Gospel** — Go and proclaim the kingdom of God

### SCHEDULED MASSES

Sat.	June 30	5 pm	Peter & Paul Niemann
Sun.	July 1	8 am	People of St. Pius
		9:30	Fred Papapietro
		11:30	Albert A. Carey
		5 pm	Dillon Patrick O’Neill
Mon.	July 2	8 am	Leo T. Englert
Tues.	July 3	8 am	Joan Giordano Gregory & Louis Farewell
Wed.	July 4	8 am	Randy Cardellini
Thurs.	July 5	8 am	Brian Patrick McGrath
Fri.	July 6	8 am	Bobbie Devencenzi
Sat.	July 7	8 am	Bob Paroli