

FROM FR. JIM:

There are a few spaces available in the 2007-08 St. Pius Kindergarten class. Please call the St. Pius School at 368-8327.

9:30 CHOIR CD

The 9:30 Choir CD, *SING PEOPLE OF GOD*, is still available for purchase. The Choir is now on a summer break, but if you are interested in obtaining a CD please call 325-4399 or email bvhill77@comcast.net. Thanks to all of you who have already purchased our CD. We hope you enjoy it.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Religious Education Classes for children in Kindergarten - 8th Grade take place on Sunday mornings from 10:30 - 11:30 am and on Wednesday afternoons from 3:45 - 5:00 pm in the school. To register your son or daughter for the 2007-08 school year, please phone Maria Cornell or Danielle Ghiozzi at 368-0429 in the Religious Education Office and a packet will be sent to you.

SDCASE PICNIC

This stands for **Separated and Divorced Catholics of the Archdiocese of San Francisco**. The picnic is **Saturday, August 18th, Noon to ?** at San Bruno City Park, Site #9, Crystal Springs & Oak Avenues (call for directions). The cost is \$3/person or \$5/family & you're asked to bring a favorite picnic dish or snack to share. Grilled hot dogs, sausages, condiments, drinks & ice, plates, napkins & utensils will be provided. To **RSVP** or for more information call Vonnie at 873-4236 or Gail at 591-8452.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary South San Mateo Curia is sponsoring a booth at the San Mateo County Fair, **August 10 - 19**, from 12 noon through 10:00 pm. Free Catholic literature and religious articles will be available. Come and visit at the Fiesta Hall. The fair website is: www.SanMateoCountyFair.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONER WHO HAS PASSED AWAY:

Bill Walsh

GRIEF MINISTRY - COMING IN THE FALL

The St. Pius Grief Ministry will be holding a "Focused" Grief Support Group. This group will meet once per week for 10 weeks on Monday evenings in the Parish Center, 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Sessions will be facilitated by trained grief ministers. For more information call Linda Beroldo at 366-3153 or email grief_help@hotmail.com

MERCY CENTER - JOHN OF THE CROSS

Surrendering to Love - John of the Cross with Jim Finley, **August 24 and 25, Mercy Center** in Burlingame. James Finley has been a student of contemplative prayer for more than 20 years, six of which he spent at the Abbey of Gethsemani in Kentucky, where he studied with Thomas Merton. Questions? Call 340-7454 or 373-4516.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2007-2008 Fiscal Year as of 7/29/2007

Budgeted	\$52,884.65	
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Actually received	\$53,318.18	
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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 or call Paul & Yvonne at **366-7093**. **Next SF-WWME Weekend:** Nov. 9-11, Burlingame.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Deacon Steve	Madison Kitz	Dolores Hacker
Bev Eggleston	Lou Cantalupi	Noreen Donohue
Dave Tinsley	Richard Hacker	Keira Bowman
Lana Vanderzyl	Noreen Byrne	Alice de Bie
Eddie Flores	Andrea Brady	Celeste Zaroni
Michael Pieretti	Steve Alonso	Mary Lou Putnam

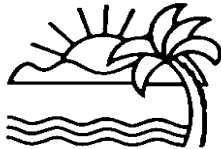
ALL NAMES WILL REMAIN ON THIS LIST FOR ONE MONTH. PLEASE CALL AFTER THAT TIME IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME TO REMAIN ON THE LIST, 361-1411. IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE A CALL THE NAME WILL BE REMOVED.

SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The School Office will be as follows:

August 6 -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:

August 6 -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

ST. PIUS SENIORS

We will meet on Friday, August 10th. Ann Thraikill, a nurse from the V. A. hospital, will be here on Friday, August 24th, to speak to us on another interesting health issue.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Men's Club Golf Day	September 15
PTG Dinner/Auction	November 3
Christmas Tree Lot Opens	November 23
Women's Club Boutique	December 2
Men's Club Crab Feed	January 26
ICF Cioppino Dinner	February 2
Parish Mission	February 11,12,13
Women's Club Fashion Show	March 15
Men's Club Retreat	March 28,29,30
Women's Club Retreat	April 11,12,13
First Communion	May 3,4
St. Pius Festival	May 30, 31 & June 1

There is no such thing as a minor lapse of integrity.

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. Contact kevin@pius.org or 365-0140

August 7th -- 4:30-10:30pm - GIANTS Baseball Game versus the Washington Nationals. Cost will be \$19 for the ticket, \$8 for train. Bring money for dinner. Chaperones needed. RSVP & money by 07/20!

August 20th -- Noon- 2pm Jr. High School **ONLY** Picnic at Stafford Park. Meet us at Stafford Park. Bring swimsuit, towel, and sporting equipment. We will provide the food! RSVP by August 7th.

35TH ANNUAL FITZSIMON GOLF CLASSIC

The St. Pius Men's Club invites you to join us for a day of fun, sun, and friends at our 35th Annual Fitzsimon Golf Classic, **September 15, 2007**. This year's tournament will be held at Shoreline, with dinner to follow at the Fitzsimon Center. Golf/Dinner (for 2) \$135.00, Golf/Dinner (for 1) \$110.00, Golf only \$95.00, and dinner only \$35.00. Tournament sponsorships are also being sought. Please call Mike Descalso at (650) 224-2618 for further information.

High School Ministry

For those entering 9-12th grades in fall 2007. You MUST RSVP to attend. Download permission form online at www.pius.org. Contact kevin@pius.org or 365-0140

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Question for Adults: What wisdom do you pull out of the following readings to help you set priorities in your life?

Question for Youth: It is easy to get self-centered and greedy. What do you have in your life that is unnecessary? In your life, what keeps you close to God? What distracts you from your relationship with God?

Question for Children: What is the most important thing in your life?

HITTING IT BIG

It seems to be commonly accepted nowadays that everyone wants to win the lottery, hit the slots big at the casino, or be a millionaire. This attitude is akin to what the first hearers of the parable of the successful farmer would have thought: why, of course he'd want to find a way to preserve his good fortune for the future, to secure for himself a life of leisure, eating, drinking, and merriment. It's exactly the kind of life that the right ticket, hand of cards, or quiz show answer might bring us today. Being surrounded by this "common wisdom" makes the words of Qoheleth, the psalmist, Paul, and Jesus all that much harder to hear today. Perhaps good fortune will be ours, perhaps it will not be. But if we make that fortune or the quest for it the heart, the very center, of our lives, then we will live to regret it. We will not achieve the future security we pursue, and we will lose the present moment in the chase.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalms — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — You, too, will appear with Christ your life in glory (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel — For though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions (Luke 12:13-21).

SCHEDULED MASSES

Sat.	Aug. 4	5 pm	Jerry Murphy
Sun.	Aug. 5	8 am	Joseph Sheehan
		9:30	Inez & Rudolph Zanoni
		11:30	Juliana Hasenburger
		5 pm	People of St. Pius
Mon.	Aug. 6	8 am	Cameron MacKenzie
Tues.	Aug. 7	8 am	Albert A. Carey
Wed.	Aug. 8	8 am	Tom Haley
Thurs.	Aug. 9	8 am	Margaret Martella
Fri.	Aug. 10	8 am	Ross Spiker
Sat.	Aug. 11	8 am	Sean Walsh