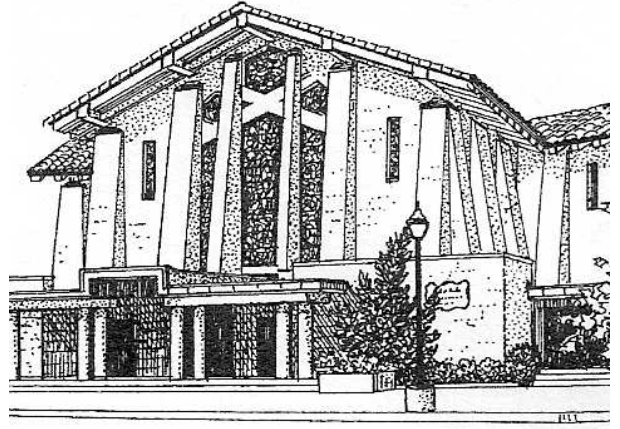


# WELCOME to St. Pius Parish!

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**SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 7, 2007  
TWENTY-SEVENTH  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME**



## Our Mission

The mission of Saint Pius Parish is to develop and nurture a faith filled, prayerful, generous and caring community rooted in the testimony of the gospel and the tradition of our faith.

We hope that your family will join our parish family as we strive to love like Jesus and build God's kingdom here on earth.

## Mass Schedule

**Vigil Mass:** Saturday 5:00 pm

**Sunday Masses:** 8:00, 9:30,  
11:30 am & 5:00 pm

**Daily Mass:** 8:00 am (M-Sat)

## Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays 3:30-4:30 pm  
(Contact a priest if you wish to receive the sacrament on another day.)

**Baptism:** Baptisms are normally held on the second and fourth Sundays at 1:00 pm. Arrangements should be made at least three months in advance. Parents must attend baptismal instruction before the baptism of their child. This preparation may be done before the birth of the child.

**Marriage:** Arrangements should be made by the prospective bride and groom at least six months in advance. The parish marriage preparation program is required of all couples.

**Communion in the Home:** Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring Communion to those who are unable to attend Mass. Please call the Parish Center.

**Anointing of the Sick:** This sacrament is for those who are elderly, seriously sick or scheduled for surgery. Please call the Parish Center. For those in the hospital, contact the chaplain's office at that hospital.

## Parish Staff

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**NOTE FROM FR. JIM:**

Fr. Kevin Kennedy, the Catholic Chaplain for Sequoia and Kaiser Hospitals, will be away for a well-earned vacation for two months plus, **beginning September 1st.** Due to the shortage of priests in our Archdiocese, there will be no priest chaplain for the hospitals during his time away.

The thirteen priests assigned to full time ministry in the parishes of the Deanery will only cover the hospitals for emergency calls. The Eucharistic Ministers, who now bring communion to the sick in the hospitals, will continue to do so. If one knows ahead of time that they are going to the hospital due to serious illness, they should contact the Parish Center to request the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick before going to the hospital.

**STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE**

**Retrouvaille** is a program for married couples who feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. For confidential information call (415) 893-1005 or email: **SF@Retrouvaille.org** or visit the web at [www.Retrouvaille.org](http://www.Retrouvaille.org)

**SUNDAY PRESCHOOL AND NURSERY 2007-08**

***There is a change of date for registration. Registration and the first class for the Sunday Pre-school will be Sunday, October 14th*** in the classroom next to the School Office. There are three classes available: Nursery (1 year-2years), 3's and 4's. Parents are required to participate in the classroom. It is a wonderful opportunity for the children to have a positive experience in our parish community. Please call Dawn Rollandi, 367-7570 or Kelli Kellerman, 367-1289, if you have any questions or would like to teach in either program.

**HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CLASS**

First class with parents is **Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm in Homer Crouse Hall.** DOWNLOAD the registration packet from [www.pius.org](http://www.pius.org) or call 365-0140.

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**GRIEF MINISTRY GROUP SESSIONS**

The St. Pius Grief Ministry will be holding a "Focused" Grief Support Group **starting Monday, September 24th. and continuing for the next 10 weeks.** The morning session will be from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm or you can join the evening session from 6:30 - 8:00 pm, in the Parish Center. Sessions will be facilitated by trained grief ministers. For more information call Linda Beroldo at 366-3153 or email [grief\\_help@hotmail.com](mailto:grief_help@hotmail.com)

**FAMILY CAREGIVER WORKSHOPS**

Catholic Charities CYO San Carlos Adult Day Services will offer *two* workshops for caregivers . There is **no charge** for enrollment. Space is limited so call 592-9325 and register now. The first is **October 13, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, Communication & General Caregiving Skills.** The second one is **October 20, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, Mobility, Safety & Challenging Behaviors.** Both workshops will be held at our Center at **787 Walnut Street, San Carlos.** The sessions will be facilitated by San Carlos Adult Day Services' Case Manager, Michael Vargas, MSW. Michael has spent 20 years working with seniors. the chronically and terminally ill, in home, residential, skilled nursing and hospice settings.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

2007-2008 Fiscal Year as of 9/30/2007  
Budgeted \$148,077.02  
Actually received \$147,897.18  
(\$179.84)

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

|                |               |                  |
|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Deacon Steve   | Debra Baca    | Michael Pieretti |
| Jack Clifford  | Eddie Flores  | Mark Pengel      |
| Keira Bowman   | Madison Kitz  | Lisa Gullman     |
| Dolores Hacker | Mari Hartnett | Donna Pengel     |
| Andy Dei Rossi |               |                  |

**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.**

### **THANK YOU - FROM BLOOD CENTER**

Thank you dear parishioners for the 36 pints of blood you gave last Sunday. Since these pints can be separated into 3 life-saving components, you helped treat up to 108 patients. Thank you for donating a small part of yourselves and be assured your efforts positively impact the lives of others. Below are a few examples of patients who were treated in the past week with blood generously donated by other churches.

#### **BAY AREA PATIENT STORIES:**

|                    |                      |          |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------|
| 68 year old man    | Leukemia             | 7 pints  |
| 44 year old man    | Anemia               | 7 pints  |
| 14 month old boy   | Anemia               | 2 pints  |
| 13 day old boy     | Heart Surgery        | 24 pints |
| 50 year old man    | Liver Transplant     | 59 pints |
| 4 month old girl   | Surgery              | 1 pint   |
| 9 day old male     | Cardiothoracic Surg. | 9 pints  |
| 58 year old female | Orthopedic Surgery   | 39 pints |

Once again, thanks so much for your support,  
**Blood Centers of the Pacific.**

### **CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS EVE - 10 PM MASS**

Would you like to sing in the choir for the 10:00 pm Mass on Christmas Eve? Call Kathleen Martin at 856-7727. Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings from 8-9 pm for the Christmas music.

### **WOMEN'S CLUB DINNER/FASHION STYLING**

Please join us for our **General Meeting** on **Wednesday, October 10th, at 6:30 pm.** An autumn dinner prepared by Ernie Falk of the Men's Club will be served along with cocktails, followed by the latest clothing styles and accessories from fashion representatives for the new Fall season. General members \$15, Seniors \$10, Non-Members \$20. **Please RSVP to the hotline at 364-5204 or email [womensclub@pius.org](mailto:womensclub@pius.org).** We look forward to this fun evening.

### **THEOLOGY BY THE GLASS**

**Sunday, October 14th @ 6:30pm.** Fr. David Pettingill, "What Makes Catholicism Different?." At the Savvy Cellar ([www.savvycellar.com](http://www.savvycellar.com)), 2048 Broadway in Redwood City. Join us for GREAT wine and an EXCELLENT speaker. Future dates: 11/18 -- Fr. Dave Ghiorso, 12/9 - TBA. For more information, contact Kevin Staszko at [kevin@pius.org](mailto:kevin@pius.org) or 650-365-0140.

### **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

We are collecting **Box Tops for Education** logos from products such as Betty Crocker, General Mills, Yoplait Yogurt, and just added for this year, Ziploc Brand, plus many more. Our school earns 10 cents for each logo. Please clip the logos, bring them to the Scrip sales desk or drop them in the collection baskets at Mass. Thank you for supporting St. Pius School.

### **MEN'S CLUB PAST PRESIDENT/DINNER MTG.**

The St. Pius Men's Club invites all men of the parish to attend the monthly **General Meeting**. This dinner/meeting will be to honor our past presidents and Ralph Lucchesi award recipients. The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 17**, in Homer Crouse Hall. Cocktails will begin at 6:30 p.m., with dinner to follow. The cost is free to first time attendees and all past presidents/Ralph Lucchesi Award recipients. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Maskarich at 369-5158.

## **DO SOMETHING!**

*Post your needs and skills on the ArkAlmighty Website!*

How to get to the St. Pius ArkALMIGHTY Website

1. Go to :[www.arkalmighty.com](http://www.arkalmighty.com)
2. Click on the GO button in the upper right corner
3. For church enter: "St. Pius," for city enter:"Redwood City," for State, enter: "CA"

**ArkALMIGHTY is a good deeds program that matches up the needs in our community with the talents and skills of our members. Gathering the needs of our parishioners, these requests are compiled on a Craigslist-type website administered by us. Then, the members of St. Pius can search through the needs & find ways they can help. The website is anonymous, so your personal information is never posted on the site. A parish staff member personally reviews each posting and connects needs with skills.**

Maybe there's a single mom in the parish who doesn't know how to teach her son to throw a baseball, or an elderly person who needs a ride to the doctor, or a young couple who would love advice on saving for a home. Maybe a college student could use help moving into her first apartment, or a widow could use a helping hand washing her windows, or a recently laid-off worker could use help polishing up his resume. There are countless needs out there that, up until now, have had no way to be met. But now they do, thanks to ArkALMIGHTY.

The website is designed to enable us to easily get involved in practical and tangible volunteer outreach. Can you balance a checkbook? Can you hang a picture frame? Can you throw a spiral? You might not think of these everyday activities as volunteering, but for the people around you who can't do them, your ability and your willingness to help is exactly what they need. It's amazing how simple acts of kindness change lives!

## LET GO AND LET GOD

Many twelve-step programs use the phrase “Let go and let God.” In all their simplicity, these five words are the heart of today’s readings. For people who struggle with addictive behavior, these words plainly remind us that we can’t manage, control, or manipulate certain areas of our lives. How many times can we look back in our lives and find evidence of some plan at work other than our own? These are the moments when, for whatever reasons, we let someone greater than ourselves work the plan. We probably didn’t even recognize at the time that we were letting go of anything, but in retrospect, we see God’s hand and loving presence. It is our awareness of these moments that gives us the courage and initiative to let go again later on. It is this courage and initiative that are highlighted in today’s readings. We come to call it “faith.”

## TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — The rash ones have no integrity; but the just ones, because of their faith, shall live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

**Psalms** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

**Gospel** — The apostles said to Jesus, “Increase our faith” (Luke 17:5-10).

# COLUMBUS DAY

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## SCHEDULED MASSES

|        |         |       |                    |
|--------|---------|-------|--------------------|
| Sat.   | Oct. 6  | 5 pm  | Cortopassi Family  |
| Sun.   | Oct. 7  | 8 am  | Louise Fragulia    |
|        |         | 9:30  | Mary Tubia         |
|        |         | 11:30 | People of St. Pius |
|        |         | 5 pm  | John Vitelli       |
| Mon.   | Oct. 8  | 8 am  | Nick Glavich       |
| Tues.  | Oct. 9  | 8 am  | Margaret Martella  |
| Wed.   | Oct. 10 | 8 am  | Martin Etcheverry  |
| Thurs. | Oct. 11 | 8 am  | Pauline Tarantino  |
| Fri.   | Oct. 12 | 8 am  | Angela Yosuido     |
| Sat.   | Oct. 13 | 8 am  | Nick Glavich       |

## FLU SHOTS AT ST. PIUS - OCTOBER 21ST

On **Sunday, October 21st, from 9 am - 11am**, flu and pneumonia shots will be administered in the Parish Center. Flu shots will be \$25 and pneumonia shots will be \$35.

## ATTENTION JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS

Sign Up for INTEREST MINISTRIES by Oct. 4th.

**Strike Out With The Bible (Bowling Ministry)** -- Two Tuesday Afternoons per month

**Shopping For A Better World (Shopping Ministry)** -- Monday Afternoons twice a month

**Play Hard Pray Harder (Video Game Ministry)** -- Every Other Tuesday Evening

**The Journey (Hiking Ministry)** -- Thursday Afternoons twice per month

*Fees, forms and schedule available on the website at [www.pius.org](http://www.pius.org). Registration deadline October 4th. More information? [Kevin@pius.org](mailto:Kevin@pius.org) or 650-365-0140*

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

**Faith formation is not just for children anymore.** Come together as a family to these special sessions. Sundays after the 9:30 mass. This is a great opportunity to learn about God, share your faith, learn how to pray together -- all in a new, active, interesting format for all ages. Join us in Homer Crouse Hall immediately following the 9:30am mass (from 10:30-11:30am) on **Oct 28, Dec 2, Feb 10 & Apr 6.**

## ST. PIUS SENIORS

On **Friday, October 12th**, we’ll have Mass and also lunch with the 3rd grade students. Plans are being made for some speakers to come talk about some interesting topics. Please call Adele, 366-3646, if you would like some information about the Senior group.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| PTG Dinner/Auction        | November 3          |
| ICF Polenta Dinner        | November 10         |
| 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 |

**MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL**

|                     |                |
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| Arcie Eppler        |                |

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