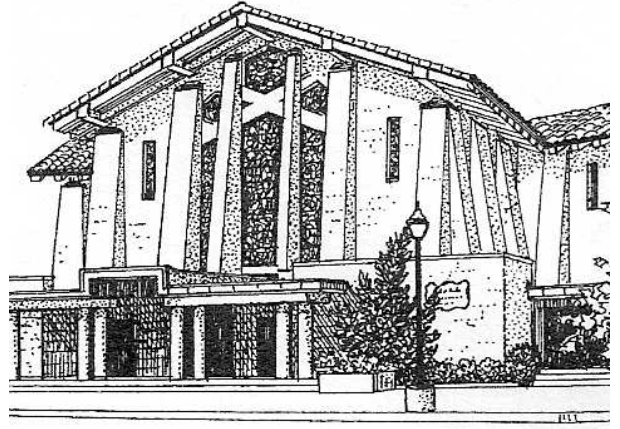


WELCOME to St. Pius Parish!

St. Pius Parish, 1100 Woodside Rd., Redwood City, CA 94061 – www.pius.org – parish@pius.org

**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 14, 2007
TWENTY-EIGHTH
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.

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PARISH AMBIENCE FOCUS GROUP

The group will meet on **October 28th at 12:30pm** in the Parish Center. Maria Cornell and Kevin Staszko will lead a focus group to discuss St. Pius Parish atmosphere. Please join us for lunch and discussion regarding new ways to meet the needs of our parishioners and welcome newcomers. Please email or call Maria so we can plan lunch accordingly, maria@pius.org or 368-0429.

CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS!!!

Our parish has a shortage of Eucharistic Ministers at Sunday Masses. If you are a regular Mass attendee and are hearing the call to get involved in ministry, join us for a training session on Sunday, **October 21st** from 12:30-2:00pm in the Church. Call Maria if you will be attending, 368-0429 or maria@pius.org

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Retrouaille 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@Retrouaille.org or visit the web at www.Retrouaille.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-2 years), 3s and 4s. 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 14th at 3:30pm in Homer Crouse Hall.** DOWNLOAD the registration packet from www.pius.org or call 365-0140.

GRIEF MINISTRY GROUP SESSIONS

The St. Pius Grief Ministry will be holding a "Focused" Grief Support Group **which started Monday, September 24th, and continues 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 are being facilitated by trained grief ministers. For more information call Linda Beroldo at 366-3153 or email grief_help@hotmail.com

FAMILY CAREGIVER WORKSHOPS

Catholic Charities CYO San Carlos Adult Day Services will offer a workshop for caregivers. There is **no charge** for enrollment. Space is limited, so call 592-9325 and register now. This will be on **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 10/7/2007
Budgeted \$158,653.95.02
Actually received \$160,092.18
\$1,438.23

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	Dave Tinsley	Chris Dempsey

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.

MEN'S CLUB PAST PRESIDENTS/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.

NOTRE DAME DE NAMUR - BOOK SIGNING

Sr. Roseanne Murphy, SND will be signing her new book, "Martyr of the Amazon: The Life of Sister Dorothy Stang." Sr. Stang was murdered in Brazil after nearly forty years of working for the rights of the poor farmers in the Amazon forest. Books will be available and all are welcome. **This is October 18th, 7 pm, at Ralston Hall, Notre Dame de Namur University, in**

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.

ST. PIUS SCHOOL GRADUATES

If you're a graduate of St. Pius School we would love to hear from you. The St. Pius School Board has established an e-mail in hopes of re-connecting with its alumni. So please send your current name, maiden name, address, year graduated, and any other information you would like to share :

alumni@stpiusschool.org

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

There will be a second collection at all masses next Sunday, October 21st. We hope that you will be generous.

"THEOLOGY BY THE GLASS" @ Savvy Cellar

What Makes Catholicism Different?

An evening with Fr. David Pettingill

Sunday, October 14th @ 6:30pm.

Join us for some great wine and an excellent speaker. Everyone is welcome! Wine tasting @ 6:30, speaker starts at 7pm, 2048 Broadway in Redwood City (www.savvycellar.com). Fr. Pettingill is a challenging and life-giving speaker. Recently retired, he boasts a 45-year career as a pastor, retreat leader, columnist, author, teacher, principal, and director of formation. Most recently he has served as director of deacon formation for the Archdiocese of San Francisco, and a faculty member for schools of pastoral leadership in San Jose, Oakland and San Francisco. Mark your calendars: Sunday, 11/18: Fr. Dave Ghiorso, Sunday, 12/9 - TBA. More information? Contact Kevin Staszko at kevin@pius.org or 650-365-0140.

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
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!

GRATITUDE

Surely we can all recall at least a few days in our lives when things were going so well that nothing could put us in a bad mood. Maybe it was the day a very special person asked us to the senior prom, or perhaps it was our wedding day. Maybe it was the day we learned that we were expecting a long-awaited child, or the day we got an overdue promotion. There was elation in our hearts and lightness in our step, an extraordinary vitality throughout the day. We probably got on the phone right away to tell at least a few key people about our good fortune.

This is surely how Naaman and the leper must have felt when they were rid of their terrible diseases. They were hard-pressed to contain their gratitude, and although they were both unfamiliar with the customs of a foreign land, they had the good manners to thank the people responsible for their cures.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — “Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel” (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 298).

Second Reading — If we have died with Christ we shall also live with Christ (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel — The Samaritan, realizing he had been healed, glorified God in a loud voice (Luke 17:11-19).

IFG: INVENTORY FOR GROWTH SURVEY NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

Do you want to grow in your faith, but are clueless where to start? Never fear, IFG is here. Adults are invited to participate in the IFG survey. Each participant will receive a confidential report emailed to them that assesses their knowledge and practice of the Catholic Faith. This will give you objective information that will help you decide what you need to do to grow in your faith. In order to participate online, you must download and install the testing software on your computer first. You must take it by October 31st. For information on how to take the survey online, go to our website www.pius.org, or pick up a flyer at mass.

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.

ST. PIUS SENIORS

On October 19th we will have lunch at the Senior Center on Madison Ave. Call Adele for more information. Our October 26th lunch will be purchased from the caterers here at St. Pius. Reservations can be made on October 19th.

HOUSEBOUND, AWAY, ILL?

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

SCHEDULED MASSES

Sat.	Oct. 13	5 pm	Brendan Crockett
Sun.	Oct. 14	8 am	Alfred Amaya
		9:30	Antonio Morales
		11:30	Mignon Fuerborn
		5 pm	People of St. Pius
Mon.	Oct. 15	8 am	Albert A. Carey
Tues.	Oct. 16	8 am	Caroline Rita Asaro
Wed.	Oct. 17	8 am	Gradis Braxton
Thurs.	Oct. 18	8 am	Sharon Thorpe
Fri.	Oct. 19	8 am	Msgr. Haggarty
Sat.	Oct. 20	8 am	George Thorpe

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

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