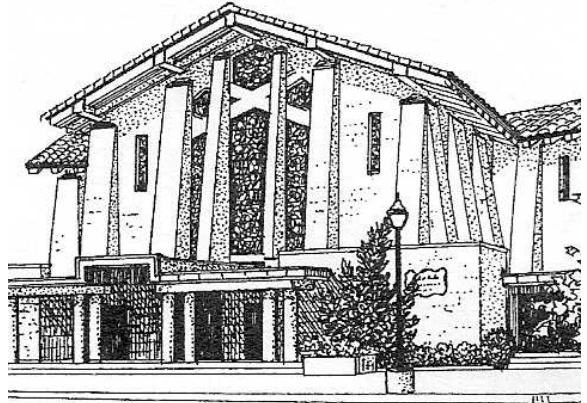


WELCOME to St. Pius Parish!

St. Pius Parish, 1100 Woodside Rd., Redwood City, CA 94061, Fax 369-3641 – www.pius.org -- parish@pius.org

**SUNDAY,
JANUARY 20, 2008
SECOND SUNDAY
OF
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

Find Out How To Grow In Your Faith:
www.increaseourfaith.org

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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HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

The high school Mission Trip to Mexico is **June 7-14, 2008**. There is a mandatory meeting for all planning to attend on **Sunday, January 27th, at 6:30 pm** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Call Kevin at 365-0140.

Deacon Jim Meyers speaks at St. Pius

Please join us at **6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 29, 2008 in Homer Crouse Hall** for an evening with Deacon Jim Meyers. Jim is a permanent deacon at St. Isabella's Parish in San Rafael and had a career in broadcasting before becoming a deacon. He replaced world-famous disc jockey Don Sherwood at KSFO radio station in San Francisco and went on to become the general manager of that station. Jim is a very engaging and entertaining speaker and his topic is quite timely - "**If God is everywhere, why is He so hard to find?**" The evening, which includes dinner, is **open to the entire parish** and is presented by the Men's Club. The cost is \$10.00 at the door. Please RSVP to Mike Descalso at (650) 224-2618 or (650) 573-9500.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2007-2008 Fiscal Year as of 1/13/08
Budgeted \$306,730.97
Actually received \$321,437.38
\$14,706.41

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - JAN. 27 - FEB. 1

Catholic schools offer children a Christ-centered foundation and academic excellence. **Sunday, January 27th**, will mark the beginning of the national Catholic Schools Week observance, the time each year when we celebrate Catholic schools excellence and honor everyone who contributes to its success. Please join the teachers, staff, and students of St. Pius School to celebrate Catholic Schools Week. We begin with the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, January 27th. Following Mass there will be an **Open House, 10:30 am - 12 noon**. There will be an opportunity to view the Science Fair in Homer Crouse Hall, visit the classrooms and computer lab and meet the teachers to learn more about curriculum and student life. There will be a Book Fair in Room 5. Come and see how St. Pius School "Lights the Way" for students.

A FOCUSED GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

This meeting beginning **Monday, January 21st**, is the first of **eight** sessions discussing the topic. "**HELPING YOURSELF HEAL WHEN SOMEONE YOU LOVED HAS DIED**". *The time is 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm*, in the Parish Center Chapel. These sessions will be facilitated by trained Grief Ministers and all conversations are confidential. To register call 361-0655 or email: grief_help@hotmail.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY:

Caroline Lozada
Maricela Hartnett
Rose Field

ANNIVERSARY MASS - FEBRUARY 2ND

The St. Pius Anniversary Mass is scheduled for **Saturday, February 2, 2008, at the 5 pm Mass**. All couples celebrating 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and any year after 50 years, are invited to attend this Mass. **Please call Barbara at 361-1411 by January 28th** if you would like to join in this celebration.



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PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Deacon Steve Dave Tinsley Gaylynn Mann
Mary McCourt Bev Eggleston Eddie Flores
Lina Tomalino John Wesolowski Josie Vanos
Otto & Betty Berg

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.

FREE DRIVE IN & DROP OFF ELECTRONIC WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

This event is **Saturday, February 2, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**, at the St. Pius Parish parking lot. This is an opportunity to recycle your outdated equipment & lead the way to a healthier environment **and benefit the Women's Club** activities and programs, too. What is accepted: computers, laptops, printers, cables/cords, DVD players, power supplies, disk drives, tape drives, pc boards, telephones (batteries removed), power supplies, fax machines, computer monitors, keyboards/mice, televisions, VCR's, microwaves, stereo equipment, cell phones, zip drives, hard drives, radios (batteries removed), stereo components, & electronic parts. If you are unable to bring your items to the event on February 2, please call Michele at 207-3756 or Laurie at 245-4562 to arrange for someone to pick them up. Thank you so much for your participation in this fund drive.

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH SPEAKER SERIES

Please join us this **Wednesday, January 23rd, at 7pm** in Homer Crouse Hall for

**“A Spiritual Walk With Mary”
featuring speaker Sr. Pam Chiesa.**

Future dates for this series: February 27 – Fr. Dave Pettingill (part of the Feb 25-27 Parish Mission), April 30 -- Anna Horen. Contact Kevin Staszko 650-365-0140 or Kevin@pius.org. www.increaseourfaith.org

KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS

St. Pius School is now accepting applications for Kindergarten students for the 2008-2009 school year. Students **must** be 5 years old by September 1, 2008. Applications are available in the School Office, on the web (**www.stpiusschool.com**), or you may call the office at 368-8327. Please call if you have questions.

BREAK OUT YOUR GREEN!!!!!!

Please join us for an evening of great food, terrific entertainment and lots of laughs. Our St. Patrick's Dinner is on **Saturday, March 1, at 6 pm**. Bagpipes will lead our Irish Dancers, an Irish tenor will serenade, and food will be catered by The Carvery from the Hof Brau. Tickets at \$35 each can be obtained by contacting the Parish Center at 361-1411.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION –

www.increaseourfaith.org

One stop shopping for all your adult faith formation needs. Check out www.increaseourfaith.org for all the info on everything being offered in San Mateo County and GREAT web resources!! For more info, contact Kevin Staszko, 365-0140, or Kevin@pius.org

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Thurston Gunther
Caitlin Benson

Josie True Award

Each year, the Women's Club gives a special award to a woman in St. Pius Parish who has demonstrated acts of charitable giving. Josie True was a member of St. Pius and a true Christian woman who embodied the spirit of charity. It is in her honor that we bestow this award each year. If you would like to nominate a candidate for the Josie True Award, **please submit your nomination, in writing, by January 20th, 2008**, to the Women's Club mailbox located in the Parish Center or send it via e-mail: womensclub@pius.org

ST. PIUS CUB SCOUT PINEWOOD DERBY

All families from the school and parish are invited to join in the fun and cheer on the Cub Scouts as they race their hand-made pinewood derby cars, **Sunday, Feb. 3rd, 1:30 pm, in Homer Crouse Hall**. It's all the excitement of NASCAR in a 40 foot track!! This is a great time for kindergarten - 4th grade to come and see what Cub Scouts is all about and think about joining when school starts next Fall. We'll be serving snacks and drinks. Questions? Call Jim at 368-8818 or Larry at 369-1302.

MEN'S CLUB CRAB FEED

The St. Pius Men's Club Crab Feed is **Saturday, January 26, 2008**. Get your tickets early! The price is \$35 per person (same as last year). There will be pasta for those who do not eat crab. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Contact Mark Engelhart for tickets at 365-4029.

THREE MISSIONS

Today we begin with one of the “servant songs” from the book of Isaiah, a song prophetic of Jesus’ ministry of service. Isaiah’s mission is not only to bring back the children of Jacob to gather in Israel; it is also to be “a light to the nations” (Isaiah 49:6). Jesus Christ, as servant, will be the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy and the basis of the new.

This Sunday we begin a series of readings from Paul’s letter to the Corinthians. Here Paul is identified by his mission: he is an apostle of Jesus Christ. The church at Corinth to whom he addresses this letter is also identified: it is part of the universal church of God. The Corinthians are called to holiness, as are all Christians.

Though the feast of the Baptism of the Lord was celebrated last Sunday, today’s Gospel also alludes to the importance of that event. The reading emphasizes that Jesus “outtranks” John: his baptism in the Spirit will eradicate sin. Jesus accepts John’s baptism, even though it is he himself who is the Lamb of God.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The glory of the LORD shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Psalms — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

SCHEDULED MASSES

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| Sat. | Jan. 19 | 5 pm | John Kucker |
| Sun. | Jan. 20 | 8 am | Andrew Dei Rossi |
| | | 9:30 | Barbara Frediani |
| | | 11:30 | People of St. Pius |
| | | 5 pm | Dalfa Giovannetti |
| Mon. | Jan. 21 | 8 am | Merv Freitas |
| Tues. | Jan. 22 | 8 am | Pat Coffman |
| Wed. | Jan. 23 | 8 am | Evelyn Thorpe |
| Thurs. | Jan. 24 | 8 am | Charles Fragulia |
| Fri. | Jan. 25 | 8 am | Merv Freitas |
| Sat. | Jan. 26 | 8 am | Andrew Dei Rossi |
| | | 5 pm | Bernard & Marie Tourrouil |
| Sun. | Jan. 27 | 8 am | Mary & Davide Gambelin |
| *** | | 9:30 | Giovannetti Family |
| | | 11:30 | Mary Ray & Frances Jacklin |
| | | 5 pm | Tony Parrinella |

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Question for Children: If someone were to ask you, “who is Jesus?” how would you answer?

Question for Youth: How are you able to see through all the busyness, the distractions, and the din of today’s world to really see Christ as he makes himself present today? Where do you see him or experience his presence?

Question for Adults: In the gospel today, John tells us who Jesus is for him. If someone were to ask you, how would you answer this question: Who is Jesus for you?

ST. PIUS SENORS

On January 25th we are having lunch with the 7th grade students. Our next meeting is on Friday, February 1st. We welcome new members. Please call Adele at 366-3646 for more information.

CYO SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

CYO Transportation Services of Daly City, a program of Catholic Charities CYO, has employment opportunities for individuals who wish to be a school bus driver. CHP–Certified School Bus Driver Training provided at no cost. Must have a clean driving record; DMV H-6 printout required, drug testing, fingerprinting and background check required. Must be at least 18 years old. Must be responsible, punctual, and team-oriented. Full & part time hours available. We offer an excellent benefits package and competitive pay. If interested, please contact Bill Avalos, Operations Manager, at ba-valos@cccyo.org or (650) 757-2117 for an interview. A new training class begins Monday, 1/28/08. Call for information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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| Men’s Club Crab Feed | January 26 |
| ICF Cioppino Dinner | February 2 |
| Parish Anniversary Mass | February 2 |
| Josie True Award 9:30 mass | February 24 |
| Parish Mission | February 25 - 27 |
| St. Patrick’s Day Dinner/Dance | March 1 |
| 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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| Kit Fragulia | Tom Lunzer |
| Mel Sigona | Bill McSweeney |
| Arcie Eppler | Fr. Linh Nguyen |

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