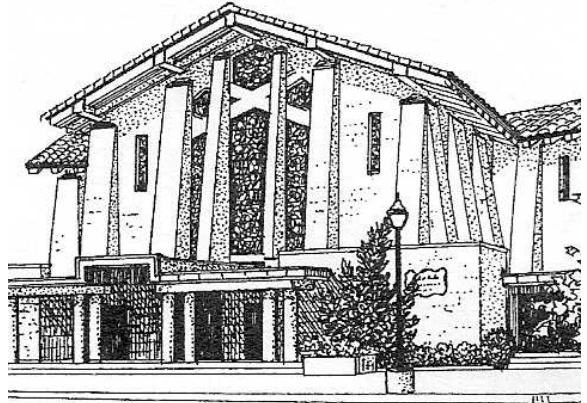


WELCOME to St. Pius Parish!

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**SUNDAY,
JANUARY 27, 2008
THIRD 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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FESTIVAL CORNER

2008 Festival! Theme: FUN!

Start the summer off with a bang with the Annual Festival. It will be **FUN** for everyone. Be involved and help us make this the best, FUN-filled festival yet! You'll have much more FUN being a part of it. So, if you're an alumni or part of our parish community, please pick up the phone now to volunteer. We are adding many new FUN events and attractions this year including:

Kickoff Dance - Friday, May 30th from 8:30 - 11:30pm with BUSTA GROOVE, a parish favorite, this fantastic group will get your body movin'. Tickets are \$25, more info to follow.

Rib Dinner - Friday, May 30th

Break out of the ordinary this year with a new rib recipe. The ribs are smoked and barbecued to fall off the bone. Rob Hunt and Mark Engelhart are sharing their secret recipe with us.

Comedy Entertainment - Late Night Catechism 2 - Sunday, June 1 at 2:00 pm

Ticket prices \$60 - Reserved seating with a Chicken lunch or dinner

VIP package \$85 - VIP seating, Chicken lunch or dinner, Free drink ticket and free raffle ticket. Please contact Elizabeth Krebs 364-2766 for more information.

More surprises to come!

Get involved and be in on the FUN! Make OUR festival one of the best this year! We need YOU to help make it successful. Please contact Carol Sheets at 365-2830 or Keith Hipsher at 367-1277 to volunteer today.

I.C.F. CRAB CIOPPINO DINNER

This annual event is **Saturday, February 2**, in Fitzsimon Center. Cocktails 6:00 pm, dinner at 7:00 pm. Price is \$37.50 for adults and \$20 for children under 12. For tickets please call Guido Zan at 369-8972 or Romano Zan at 367-1142. **Deadline is January 28.**

DO YOU HEAR A CALLING?

Young adult men (21-40) are invited to a **Priesthood Discernment Retreat Weekend** where you can reflect on your call in life and diocesan priesthood. This weekend is **February 1-3, at St. Patrick's Seminary & University** in Menlo Park. Interested? Call the Vocations Office at (415) 614-5683 for a registration form. Be sure to register soon for room availability.

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH SPEAKER SERIES

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
April 30 – Anna Horen

ST. PIUS SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

St. Pius School is now accepting applications for new students for the 2008-2009 school year. Kindergarten applications should be returned for testing by February 2, 2008. The web is **www.stpiusschool.com**, or you may call the office at 368-8327 for more information.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2007-2008 Fiscal Year as of 1/20/08

Budgeted \$317,307.90

Actually received \$331,112.61

\$13,804.71

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.

ST. PAT'S RAFFLE

One of the many enjoyable aspects of the annual St. Patrick's Dinner Dance is the raffle prize drawing. If you have an item you could contribute to this event we would very much appreciate it. If you wish to donate, please send/deliver the item to the Parish Center C/O Barbara Drake prior to February 19th. We thank you in advance for your support and hope to see you on March 1st.

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.

LIBERATION AND REFORM

While you may have to reach for an atlas to determine that Isaiah is speaking about Galilee, today's first reading (part of which was read at Christmas) is prophetic of Jesus' future ministry in that province. The light that brings salvation and rejoicing is, ultimately, Christ. Liberation is the theme: liberation from both ignorance ("darkness") and sin (the "yoke").

As Isaiah identifies a people, so Paul describes an attitude: the attitude that develops, even among good people, of equating their own will with the common good. This always brings dissension, and so it has done in Corinth. Paul will not allow this; we are all members of "Christ's party." The gospel is not to divide us.

Matthew quotes from Isaiah in today's Gospel, presenting Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecies. The theme is "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand". To spread this message, Jesus begins to select disciples, Peter, Andrew, James, and John.

First Reading — God has restored the land, and brought great joy to the people. The burdens that were once laid upon them have been vanquished (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel and curing the people of their illnesses

SCHEDULED MASSES

Sat.	Jan. 26	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
Mon.	Jan. 28	8 am	Don Pars, Jr.
Tues.	Jan. 29	8 am	Alberto Tomalino
Wed.	Jan. 30	8 am	Peter Mussio
Thurs.	Jan. 31	8 am	Peter Niemann
Fri.	Feb. 1	8 am	Andy Dei Rossi
Sat.	Feb. 2	8 am	Matt & Mickey Hannon
		5 pm	Ed Sarraille
Sun.	Feb. 3	8 am	Larry Baldini
		9:30	Barbara Frediani
		11:30	Richard & Josephine Novelli
		5 pm	Dalfa Giovannetti

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Question for Children: How do you hear Jesus calling you to do what he wants you to?

Question for Youth: Jesus has already called you to be his disciple. What are some things that you are already doing because you are a disciple of Jesus? What more can you do?

Question for Adults: How does Jesus call you to assist in his ministry: the building up of the Reign of God? How do you know what God wants of you in this regard?

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.

ST. PIUS SENIORS

We will have our next meeting on Friday, February 1st. On February 8th we'll have Mass and our meeting. We may go to lunch at the Senior Center on February 22nd or the 29th. We'll have the exact date in the bulletin and at the next meeting.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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
High School Mission Trip	June 7-14

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