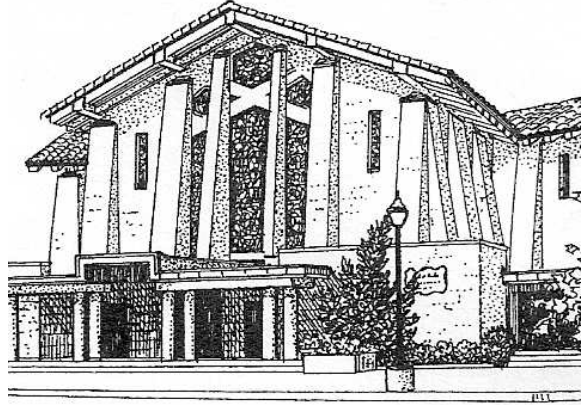


# WELCOME to St. Pius Parish!

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**SUNDAY,  
APRIL 13, 2008  
FOURTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER**



## 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

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[www.increaseourfaith.org](http://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.

## Parish Staff

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**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

We have received \$91,456 from 286 parishioners, toward our assessment of \$127,900. This represents 71% of our goal. If we do not meet our goal, monies must be taken from our operating funds to pay this assessment. Thank you for your generous response.

**THANK YOU - FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

The members of St. Vincent de Paul thank all the generous parishioners who donated to the fifth Sunday and Holy Thursday collections. The two collections amounted to almost \$6000.00. Your generosity will assist us with our mission to help the needy in our community.

**CONFIRMATION**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Ignatius C. Wang, **Wednesday, April 23rd, at 6 pm**, in the Church.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Luis Burgoyne

**GRADUATING SENIORS MASS AND DINNER**

All high school seniors who live in St. Pius Parish and are graduating from high school this year are invited to a special Mass and reception with their parents here at the Church and the Parish Center, **Wednesday, April 30, at 6 pm**. After the reception the Seniors (without parents) will attend dinner in Homer Crouse Hall. **PLEASE CALL 361-1411 TO RSVP BY TUESDAY, APRIL 22ND.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONER WHO HAS PASSED AWAY:**

David Gallagher

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

2007-2008 Fiscal Year as of 4/6/08	
Budgeted	\$423,077.20
Actually received	\$447,288.09
	\$24,210.89

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL - 4/12 & 4/13**

**This weekend** we'll have a *second collection* for Catholic Charities. This organization provides free seminars for family caregivers, rental subsidies, counseling services, and CYO Summer Camperships. Thank you for your generosity.

**ST. PIUS PARISH BLOOD DRIVE**

St. Pius is sponsoring a **Blood Drive** on **Sunday, April 27**, from **8:30 am until 1:00 pm**. There is a huge shortage of blood at our blood banks. Someone you know will need blood at least once during their lifetime. Call Barbara at 361-1411 or email **barb@pius.org** to make your lifesaving appointment. Please take the time to donate. We need to collect **30 pints** of blood. **One pint can save three lives!**

**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)

**"HAYRIDE TO THE HOEDOWN"**

The St. Vincent de Paul Auxiliary is planning this event to raise funds to help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, who last year assisted over 40,000 San Mateo County neighbors in need. This is **Saturday, April 19th**, at the Sheraton Gateway Hotel in Burlingame. Call 373-0623 for more information.

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

Deacon Steve	Arthur Ortiz	Sarah Poechmann
Eddie Flores	Su Pham	Alice DeBie
Dave Tinsley	Dee Dee Hacker	George Baptiza
Dolores Hacker	Evie Sullivan	Sarah Miller
Klem Poechmann	Helen Masarie	

**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.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Join in the fun, fill those service hours early and reconnect with old friends. We need volunteers now. Why not double the fun by inviting a friend to join you? The festival needs volunteers of all ages and skills in many areas, but we especially need help running the following booths: Soda, Hair Wraps (we will not be able to bring this back this year, unless some one steps up), Merchandise (this person runs the “toy” room for the children to redeem their prize tickets), Children’s Games (train for next year, shadow this year’s Chairs). Help us keep these great items in the festival. Contact Carol Sheetz at 365-2830 or email her at [Carol.Sheetz@comcast.net](mailto:Carol.Sheetz@comcast.net) or Keith Hipsher at 367-1277 or email him at [hip1@pacbell.net](mailto:hip1@pacbell.net).

**RAFFLE:** Raffle tickets are available now so be the first to try your luck. Tickets are \$10.00 each. Registered parishioners have received 10 tickets to purchase in the mail, and more are available in the Parish Center. There will be 10 - \$100.00 winners each day, that’s \$1,000 a day paid out in total. All daily winner tickets go back in the wheel on Sunday, along with all other tickets for an opportunity to win our Grand Prize. The Grand Prize drawing will be held Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, at 8pm to award 25% of the total ticket sales. Buy 10 tickets in the month of April and get 3 additional free.

**KICKOFF DANCE:** Back by popular demand is the fantastic group, BUSTA GROOVE. Things will be movin’ and shakin’ on Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 – 11:30pm. Tickets are \$25. You won’t want to miss it!  
**SMOKEY MOUNTAIN RIB DINNER:** Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> come try some mouth-watering ribs from a new recipe. The ribs are smoked and barbecued to fall off the bone. Rob Hunt and Mark Engelhart are sharing their secret recipe with us. If you have questions or would like to purchase tickets, contact Mark at 365-4029 or Rob at 366-4557 or fill out the order form today!  
**PIE EATING CONTEST:** Show off your sweet tooth by joining in the pie eating contest on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, at 3:00pm. For only a \$5 entry fee, you can eat your heart out and possibly win all the prize money.  
**ALUMNI:** You should have received in the mail a personal invitation to come and get involved at this year’s festival. What a great way to rekindle old friendships.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Confirmation	April 23
First Communion	May 3, 4
St. Pius Festival	May 30, 31 & June 1
High School Mission Trip	June 7-14

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

[www.increaseourfaith.org](http://www.increaseourfaith.org)  
 Contact Kevin Staszkw at  
*Kevin@pius.org or 365-0140*

**THEOLOGY BY THE GLASS**

Join us each month for GREAT wine and an ENGAGING speaker at the Savvy Cellar, 2048 Broadway, in Redwood City, [www.savvycellar.com](http://www.savvycellar.com)

Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

**Fr. Dan Danielson**

**Evangelization? Why Should I Care?**

Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm

**Fr. George Schultze, SJ**

**HDJW: How Did Jesus Work?**

**DEEPEN YOUR FAITH**

Join us in Homer Crouse Hall for an engaging speaker, and in-depth discussion.

Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

**Anna Horen, What makes us Catholic?**

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Contact Kevin Staszkw  
*Kevin@pius.org or 365-0140*

**JUNIOR HIGH MINISTRY**

Tuesday, April 15, 29, 6-7:30pm  
**Play Hard, Pray Harder**  
**Video Game & Prayer Ministry**  
 In the Rock House

**HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY**

Sunday, April 13, 3pm-6pm  
**Confirmation Large Group Meeting**  
**Meet in Church – Note Earlier Time**  
*3-4pm Communal Penance Service*  
*4-5pm Confirmation Rehearsal*  
*5-6pm Mass*

**MISSION TRIP**

Sunday, April 13, 10am-Noon  
**Mission Trip Meeting @ St. Pius**  
*In Homer Crouse Hall.*  
*For Adults & Students Attending Trip*

## THE CALL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Twenty-third Psalm, today's responsorial psalm, is arguably the best known of all the psalms. The line that reads "Even though I walk in the dark valley / I fear no evil; for you are at my side / with your rod and your staff / that give me courage" (Psalm 23:4) connects this week's scriptures to the wonderful story of the road to Emmaus, which we heard last week. The Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is constantly at our side. He calls us each by name, beckoning us into a deeper relationship with him. That call, issued to each of us at the moment of our baptism, carries with it the promise of the Good Shepherd: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

**Gospel** — The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

## SCHEDULED MASSES

Sat.	Apr. 12	5 pm	Jerry Murphy
Sun.	Apr. 13	8 am	Andy Dei Rossi
		9:30	Barbara Frediani
		11:30	People of St. Pius
		5 pm	Bshps. Soane Patita Paini Mafi & Soane Lilo Foliaki (INTS)
Mon.	Apr. 14	8 am	Olga Cignetti
Tues.	Apr. 15	8 am	Christopher
Wed.	Apr. 16	8 am	Leo T. Englert
Thurs.	Apr. 17	8 am	Nadine Franceschini
Fri.	Apr. 18	8 am	Penovich Family
Sat.	Apr. 19	8 am	Raymond Peterson
		5 pm	Randy Cardellini
Sun.	Apr. 20	8 am	Rich Herbst
		9:30	Andy Dei Rossi
		11:30	People of St. Pius
		5 pm	Rose Field

**Question for Children:** How is Jesus your example when others don't like you?

**Question for Youth:** Sheep know their shepherd and follow his voice. How hard is it for you to recognize the voice of God in your own life? Who has helped you hear God's voice?

**Question for Adults:** In what specific ways is Christ an example which you follow when dealing with others, especially with the ones against whom you hold a grudge or those who dislike you?

## MEN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING

The St. Pius Men's Club invites all men of the parish to attend our monthly general meeting. This dinner/meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 16, 2008**, in Homer Crouse Hall. Cocktails will begin at 6:30 p.m., with dinner to follow. The dinner is free to first time attendees. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Maskarich at (650)369-5158.

## STUDY GROUP - POPE BENEDICT'S ENCYCLICAL: SAVED IN HOPE

This begins on **Tuesday, April 22nd, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**, at **Pauline Books & Media, 2640 Broadway**, Redwood City. This is 6 consecutive Tuesdays. Call 369-4230 for registration so that enough study guides are available..

## FESTIVAL TIMES

**Friday, May 30, 6:00 - 10:00 pm**

**Saturday, May 31, 1:00 - 10:00 pm**

**Sunday, June 1, 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

## BOOTH SPONSORS FOR FESTIVAL

The annual St. Pius Festival will be held **from May 30th through June 1st**. In an effort to underwrite the expenses, we are seeking sponsors for each of our booths. Sponsorships are \$150.00 and your name or business will be displayed on a booth. If you are interested, please contact Mercedes Reshke at 367-8349. Thank you to those who have already sponsored: Dr. Joseph Krauss, DDS, Eric Barrett from Barrett Insurance Services, Industrial Plumbing & Supply, Huguette Bartels, Masarie & Sons Contractors, & Brian & Dianne Morton & family.

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 8 PM**  
**Friday 8:30 AM - 3 PM**  
**Saturday 2 PM - 6:30 PM**  
**Sunday 9 AM - 2 PM**

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