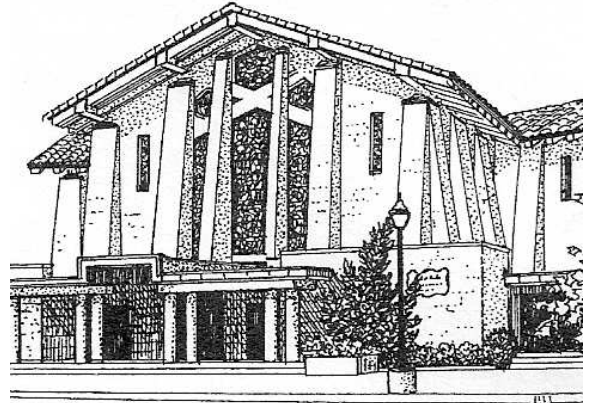


WELCOME to St. Pius Parish!

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

**SUNDAY,
APRIL 20, 2008
FIFTH 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

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.

Parish Staff

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FESTIVAL CORNER

ALL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Whether you can only volunteer one hour or a whole day, please call to join in the fun. 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. Contact Carol Sheetz at 365-2830 or email her at Carol.Sheetz@comcast.net or Keith Hipsher at 367-1277 or email him at hip1@pacbell.net.

RAFFLE: Raffle tickets are available now so be the first to try your luck. Buy 10 tickets in the month of April and get 3 free. 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 1st, at 8pm to award 25% of the total ticket sales.

KICKOFF DANCE: Back by popular demand is the fantastic group, BUSTA GROOVE. Things will be movin' and shakin' on Friday, May 30th, from 8:30 – 11:30pm. Tickets are \$25. You won't want to miss it!

LATE NITE CATECHISM: Don't miss out on this hilarious comedy offered during the festival in Fitzsimon Center. If you thought Sister was funny as she took on Vatican II, wait till you see her take on the Millennium. We are offering childcare for ages 4 to 10 year during Late Nite Catechism to help you go back to the past with Sister. Don't be left out. Buy your tickets today!

SMOKEY MOUNTAIN RIB DINNER: Friday, May 30th, 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 1st, at 3:00pm. For only a \$5 entry fee, you can eat your heart out and possibly win all the prize money.

ST. PIUS SENIORS

On Friday, April 25th, we're having lunch at the Senior Center on Madison Avenue. On May 2nd we are hosting a luncheon for the 8th grade graduating class.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

www.increaseourfaith.org

Contact Kevin Staszko 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

Sunday, May 18th @ 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 30th @ 7pm

Anna Horen, What makes us Catholic?

YOUTH MINISTRY

Contact Kevin Staszko

Kevin@pius.org or 365-0140

JUNIOR HIGH MINISTRY

Tuesday, April 29, 6-7:30pm

Play Hard, Pray Harder

Video Game & Prayer Ministry

In the Rock House

CONFIRMATION 2008

COME CELEBRATE WITH US!!

Please join Bishop Wang for the celebration of Confirmation at St. Pius, Wednesday, April 23rd, at 6pm. We have 29 youth and one adult receiving the sacrament and it would be great if we could fill the church!

MISSION TRIP

MEETING FOR ADULTS ATTENDING THE TRIP,

Tuesday, April 22nd at 6:30pm @ Mt. Carmel

MEETING FOR ADULTS

& STUDENTS ATTENDING THE TRIP -

Sunday, May 4th at 6:30pm @ Mt. Carmel

ST. PIUS YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATER

PRESENTS:

"THE NIFTY FIFTIES", Thursday, April 24, 6:30 pm dinner and performance, Friday, April 25, at 7:30 pm, Saturday, April 26, 7:30 pm, and Sunday, April 27, at 3:00 pm. Tickets are available at the door. Reserve seating is available in advance. **Call Pam Nehrenz at 363-2673.**

THE WAY

Today we sense the apostles' trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, they ask, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" (John 14:5). Jesus tells them that *he* is the way. The Easter season has been a time of growing in Easter faith so that we, too, may learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord's promise that he is going to his Father's house to prepare a place for us, his chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God's wonderful light. As the paschal candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us march toward the glory of Pentecost.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

Gospel — "Show us the Father," Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: "Whoever sees me, sees the Father" (John 14:1-12).

SCHEDULED MASSES

Sat.	Apr. 19	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
Mon.	Apr. 21	8 am	Helen & Jim McCracken
Tues.	Apr. 22	8 am	Eleanor Perez Oblena
Wed.	Apr. 23	8 am	Al Rocchi
Thurs.	Apr. 24	8 am	Winnie Cooper
Fri.	Apr. 25	8 am	Andrea & Delfin Chu
Sat.	Apr. 26	8 am	Young K. Baek
		5 pm	Sr. Anne Marie (INT)
Sun.	Apr. 27	8 am	Andy Dei Rossi
		9:30	Young K. Baek
		11:30	Pierre Hondagneu
		5 pm	People of St. Pius

Question for Children: What are some ways that you can act like Jesus would if he were in your situation?

Question for Youth: Jesus is "the way, the truth, the life" and he asks us to do as he does. How do you try to follow Jesus' way?

Question for Adults: How are the promises of this Gospel passage made real in your own life? How do you experience yourself doing greater works than even Jesus did?

WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This Scholarship is open to any 8th grade parishioner with a G.P.A. of 2.0 or higher and who is continuing their education at a Catholic High School. Applicants must submit an essay describing their interests, special talents and qualities along with how they will use these talents to enhance their Catholic High School experience. Applications are available at the Parish Center and the School Office.

Applications must be received by May 19th. If you have any questions, please call the Women's Club hotline, 364-5204.

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, Booth Sponsor Chairperson 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, Copymat, Schoenstein Physical Therapy, Redwood Chapel, Brendan Royer, Crown Bookkeeping and Payroll Services, The Saddle Room, T&H Building Supply, Alborzi Orthodontics and Pribuss Engineering Inc.

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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

MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

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Suzanne Lasseigne, RSCJ

ST. PIUS SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Adele Sanchez, Coordinator
Meets each Friday in the Senior Room at 10:00 am