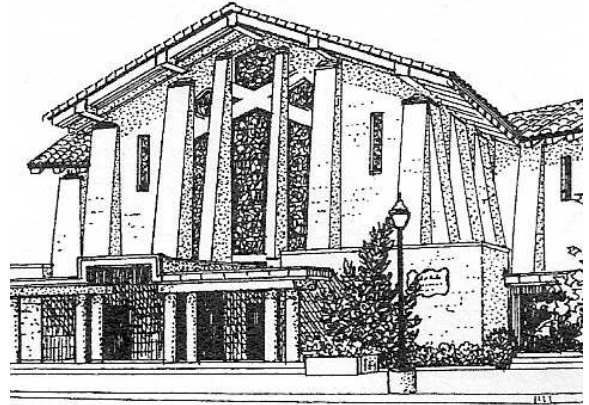


WELCOME to St. Pius Parish!

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

**SUNDAY,
May 11, 2008
PENTECOST**



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

Daily Mass: 8:00 am
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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A Note From Kevin Staszkw

I wanted to thank the community of St. Pius for being so supportive of me and my ministry over the past three years. As was announced in the bulletin, my wife, Paula, and I have decided to relocate to the Sacramento area. This has not been an easy decision for us, as we were both born and raised in the Bay Area and we love Redwood City. We feel called to stay working for the church as Lay Ecclesial Ministers, but we also would like to buy a home and settle down with our family. If we stay in ministry, we will never be able to afford a home in the Bay Area. I have accepted a new position as Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Sacramento and Paula will be working in a parish. Please pray for us in this time of transition and we'll pray for the communities of St. Pius & Mt. Carmel. I hope to see you at the "goodbye" reception (for Karen Elmore and me) after the 9:30am Mass on May 18th.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Next week's second collection supports the Bishops' CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN. For more than 25 years the CCC has been spreading the Gospel message locally and nationally on radio, television, in print, and on the Internet. It is only through donations from Catholic parishioners that the work of the CCC is possible. Thank you for your generosity.

MSGR. HAGGARTY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Family of Msgr. Jim Haggarty, to honor his memory, is offering a \$500 scholarship to a female 8th grader and a \$500 scholarship to a male 8th grader who will be attending a Catholic high school. In order to apply for this scholarship, the student needs to write an essay on **What can I do, in light of my Catholic faith, to make the community where I live a better place?** These essays must be submitted to Barbara in the Parish Center by Wednesday, May 21, 2008. If you have any questions please call Barbara at 361-1411.

MISSION TRIP CAR WASH – MAY 18th @ Mt.

Carmel

Please support our High School Mission trip to San Antonio, TX, by bringing all your cars to the car wash at Mt. Carmel, 300 Fulton St. in Redwood City on Sunday, May 18th, from 8am to Noon!

RECEPTION FOR KAREN AND KEVIN

Please mark your calendars for **May 18, following the 9:30 am Mass**, to attend our reception in the Parish Center garden for Karen Elmore and Kevin Staszkw who are both leaving us in the coming months. We thank them for their dedication to our parish and wish them well in their new positions.

ORDINATION - MOST REV. WILLIAM JUSTICE

You are invited to the Ordination of the Most Reverend William J. Justice as Titular Bishop of Matara de Proconsulare and Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco. This is **Wednesday, May 28, at 2:00 pm**, at Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption, 1111 Gough Street at Geary Boulevard, San Francisco. Reception following in Patrons' Hall.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

We have received \$109,388 from 329 parishioners, toward our assessment of \$127,900. This represents 85% 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.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

▪ Daniel Gee Sara Uribe
▪ Felipe Uribe

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Deacon Steve	Arthur Ortiz	Diana Davis
Eddie Flores	Rocky Manchester	David Addiego
Dee Dee Hacker	Madison Kitz	Dave Tinsley
Dolores Hacker	Sarah Miller	Madison Kitz

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.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2007-2008 Fiscal Year as of 5/4/08 Cumulative Totals

Budgeted	\$465,384.92
Actually received	\$489,589.85 as of 5/4/08

\$24,204.93

FESTIVAL CORNER

KICKOFF DANCE AND LIVE AUCTION FEATURING BUSTA-GROOVE – Friday, May 30th from 8:30 – 11:30pm: Reserve your space on our reservation list to make sure you don't miss out on the popular dance band, BUSTA GROOVE. The **live auction** will be held during the dance on Friday night. Don't miss out on the fabulous items offered including a golf package, a hosted dinner for 12 at the Morton's with Father Jim bartending and more! We will also draw four \$100 raffle winners during the dance! Tickets to the dance are \$25. Send a check to the parish center or VISA/Mastercard information. This is the event you don't want to miss - First Come, first Served.

LATE NITE CATECHISM 2 – Sunday, June 1, at 2:00pm: Buy your tickets today for this hilarious comedy offered during the festival in Fitzsimon Center. If you thought 'Sister' was funny as she took on Vatican 2, wait till you see her take on the Millennium. We are offering childcare for ages 4 to 10 year-olds during the show to help you go back to the past with Sister. Don't be left out. With this event, you ARE part of the action. Buy your tickets at the parish center today or call Elizabeth Krebs at 364-2766. **RESERVE TODAY!** Very few VIP tickets are left. Ticket prices:

\$60 – General - Reserved seating with a chicken lunch or dinner.

\$55 – General Play Only – Reserved seating, play only.

\$45 – Senior Citizen (60+) - Reserved seating with a chicken lunch or dinner.

\$85 – VIP Package – VIP seating, chicken lunch or dinner, 2 free drink tickets and 2 free raffle tickets.

SMOKEY MOUNTAIN BBQ RIB DINNER: *Advance reservations are needed for the BBQ Rib Dinner* (Friday, May 30th) as they always sell out. With the new recipe making the smoked and barbecued ribs fall off the bone, they will sell out even faster. \$10 per meal. Contact Mark at 365-4029 or Rob at 366-4557 or stop by the Parish Center to purchase tickets while they are still available.

RAFFLE: Tickets are \$10 each. There will be

ST. PIUS SENIORS

We will meet on Friday, May 16th. The Senior Center on Madison Avenue has a new system for lunch reservations. Your choice for lunch has to be in by **Thursday before 1:00 pm.** No calls will be accepted on Friday morning.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Contact Kevin Staszko at
Kevin@pius.org or 365-0140

THEOLOGY BY THE GLASS

Join us 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?

REGISTER FOR CYO CAMP THIS SUMMER

You can register to be a part of the 62nd Summer at CYO Camp in Occidental. Camp sessions are available for children entering second through eighth grade. Specialized teen adventures are also available for those 14-16 years old. Check out our website and register online at www.cyocamp.org or call (707) 874-0240 for more information.

ST. PIUS CHURCH WEBSITE

Please check out our new website online at
www.pius.org

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, and 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, Pribuss Engineering Inc., Del Rio Roofing Co. Inc., Italian Catholic Federation Br. 130, The Hannig Family, Putnam Lexus, M. Gabrielle Thodas, DDS, MSD, Dennis and Stephanie Durkin, Fraternal Order of Eagles Redwood City Aerie #418, The Lawson Roofing Co. Inc., David Sawyer-State Farm Insurance, Chesler Construction, R.W. Broom, Inc., Engelhart Electric, Gray's Paint & Wallpaper, Ironstone Metal Works, David Powell, Inc., Lyle Rausch, MD The McGraw Group, Putnam Dealer Group, Broadway Mechanical Contractors and Crippen & Flynn Woodside Chapel.

SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

Last week we heard that, following the Ascension, the disciples, Mary, and other followers of the Lord retreated to the upper room in prayer. This week we hear that, while praying in that room, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Jesus' post-Resurrection promise, recounted in today's Gospel, is fulfilled: the power of the Holy Spirit comes upon Jesus' followers. Saint Paul tells us that all of us, in some way, are given gifts of the Holy Spirit, gifts that can be used to spread the Good News. Today is one of the Church's greatest festivals. Let us carry the refrain of the responsorial psalm with us throughout the coming week: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!" (Psalm 104:30).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

SCHEDULED MASSES

Sat.	May 10	5 pm	Cortopassi family
Sun.	May 11	8 am	Charles & Louise Fragulia
		9:30	Dora Torres
		11:30	Andy Dei Rossi
		5 pm	People of St. Pius
Mon.	May 12	8 am	Maureen Lindores (INT)
Tues.	May 13	8 am	Andrew Waechter
Wed.	May 14	8 am	Javier Lopez
Thurs.	May 15	8 am	Nello Lombardi
Fri.	May 16	8 am	Marie Zanon
Sat.	May 17	8 am	Nello Lombardi
		5 pm	Jerry Murphy
Sun.	May 18	8 am	Andy Dei Rossi
		9:30	Barbara Frediani
		11:30	Martin Etcheverry
		5 pm	People of St. Pius

Question for Children: When have you heard your inner voice or conscience guiding you to do what is right?

Question for Youth: On Pentecost, the apostles were able to speak in a language that everyone could understand. As a young person, you have your own way of communicating Jesus' importance in your life. How will you make Jesus more known to others in your own way this week?

Question for Adults: Share about times when you felt the power of the Spirit, giving you the right words, giving you insight into a dilemma, or in other ways.

WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This Scholarship is open to any 8th grade parishioner with a G.P.A. of 2.0 or higher 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.

WOMEN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING LUAU - AND INSTALLATION MASS!

All women are invited to attend the St. Pius Women's Club for our annual Luau and General Meeting on **Wednesday, May 14th, in Homer Crouse at 6:30 PM.** The dinner, hosted again by Karen Chang, will include delicious island fare, cocktails and surprises! Remember to wear your favorite aloha attire! Prices are \$15.00 for General Members, \$10.00 for Seniors and, if this is your first General Meeting, it is free! **Please RSVP before May 12th by calling the hotline at 650-364-5204, or mail: womensclub@pius.org. Mahalo!**

Before the Luau, please join the Women's Club at a Mass celebrated by Father Jim at 6 pm in the church. Our new board will be installed during mass.

GREAT BIBLE REEF SUMMER CAMP

St. Pius is working with St. Matthias to plan an exciting Summer adventure for children, 5 - 11 yrs. The two sessions are: July 7 - 11 and July 14 - 18. Sessions will be held at St. Pius and will run from 9 am to 1 pm each day. This program will engage your kids in living each day as God's disciples and learn how fun it is to share the good news of Jesus' love with everyone. The fee is \$100 per child. Please call Maria Cornell at 368-0429 for more information.

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ST. PIUS SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CLUB

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

MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Tammy Finato	Sharon Geenen
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Mary Houweling	Katie Stafford-Eady
Suzanne Lasseigne, RSCJ	

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