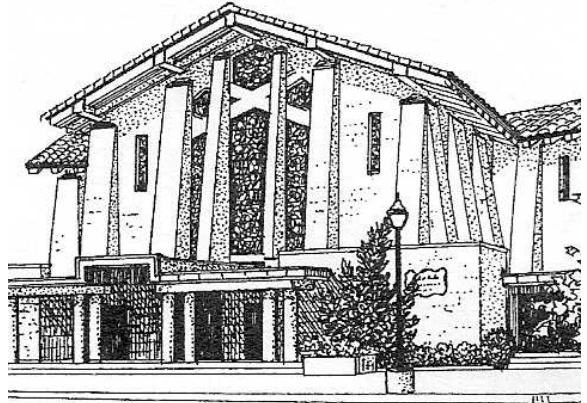


WELCOME to St. Pius Parish!

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

**SUNDAY,
May 18, 2008
MOST HOLY
TRINITY**



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.

Parish Staff

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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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

This 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.

ST. PIUS WELCOMES OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Simone Almendarez, Eric Andrus, Brenna Barrett, Cameron Barstad, Jordan Bohaboy, Giana Buranzon, Nayeli Carreno, Anthony Carrillo, Monica Carter, Madison Castagnola, Gino Castiglioni, Kenneth Catimbang, Reece Chang, Jack Cooper, Marissa Cordova, Keira Cruickshank, Gerard DeZutti, David Garcia, Paul Garcia, Brandon Gee, Amy Gifford, Paola Godoy, Katrina Gonzales, Amanda Goss, Diamond Gutierrez, Evangelina Hernandez, Cella Hussussian, Mikenzie Jackson, Tash Jordan, Owen Kerr, Brett Kinsella, Erica Labagh, Jackson Lewis, Michael Lopez, Alejandro Magana, Valerie Martinez, Colin McCarthy, Clare McElligott, Spencer McKean, Devin McNally, Emma Miller, Marla Mo-braten, Izabella Montes, Danielle Negrete, Andrew Ojeda, Annais Orozco, Ursula Orozco, William Ott, CJ Peet, Nicole Perazzo, Nicolle Poncia, Julianna Porter, Adrian Posadas, Elijah Punzal, Kealani Ramos, Jesse Rangel, Rylan Reich, Nicolas Rollandi, Mia Salom, Alexandra Sehl, Kristin Shapero, Tyler Sheppy, Gabriella Silvestri, Fiona Simpson, Cassidy Sullivan, Justin Swan, Joseph Sweeney, Kelsey Takaha, Felela Takapu, James Takapu, Ryan Thompson, Joshua Toll, Amanda Torres, Clarissa Torres, Kristofer Torres, Felipe Uribe, Sara Uribe, Julia van Bronkhorst, Sophia Venturelli, Isabella Yee, Michael Yee, and Claire Zeltmann.

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.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2007-2008 Fiscal Year as of 5/11/08 Cumulative Totals	
Budgeted	\$475,961.85
Actually received	\$500,875.78 as of 5/11
	\$24,913.93

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONER WHO HAS PASSED AWAY:

Anthony Giraud

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

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| Deacon Steve | Arthur Ortiz | Diana Davis |
| Eddie Flores | Rocky Manchester | Nick Isom |
| Dee Dee Hacker | Dave Tinsley | Sarah Poechmann |
| Dolores Hacker | Catherine Jamieson | Clem Poechmann |
| Emily Pehlman | | |

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.

FR. DAVID PETTINGILL - PAULINE BOOKS

The Daughters of St. Paul are host to Fr. David Pettingill as he speaks on Paul, the man behind the mission, the far reaching influence of his life and letters, his passionate love for Christ and pastoral application of Pauline Theology on **Thursdays, May 22nd and June 19th, at 7 pm,** at Pauline Books & Media, 2640 Broadway, Redwood City. For more information call 369-4230.

FESTIVAL CORNER

AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED NOW: The silent auction cannot be successful without your support. We need vacations, sports tickets, outings, gift cards, scrip, dinner group sponsorships, games, kid's toys, wine, and gift items. Any donation will be GREATLY appreciated. Please drop items by the parish center or school office as soon as you can. Also, if you can help putting the baskets together, we will train. Please call Marilyn Ender-son at 364-6627.

LIVE AUCTION NEWS: The live auction will occur during the kickoff dance, **Friday night, May 30th**. Don't pass by the opportunity to bid on exciting auction items. We are offering a dinner for 12 prepared by the best chefs of the parish at the Morton's house. Don't miss out on cocktails, wine and culinary delights. Also to be auc-tioned are 4 fantastic Giants Field Club seats including parking pass and dinner for 4 at Momos. The next item is a 2-night weekday stay, including breakfast, in a Villa Suite at CordeValle Resort. We include golf for two with cart and forecaddie on the dramatic Robert Trent Jones Jr. Course. The next item is a Wine Country Balloon ride for two including a night's stay in a bungalow at El Do-rado Kitchen and Hotel, located in Sonoma's historic plaza and dinner for two. Don't miss out on the auction. Buy your tickets to the dance now!

KICKOFF DANCE AND LIVE AUCTION FEA-TURING BUSTA-GROOVE – Friday, May 30, 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. We will also draw 4 \$100 raffle winners during the dance! Tickets to the dance are \$25. Send a check to the parish center or con-tact Dennis Costello at 504 Buena Vista Ave., Redwood City, CA 94061 with your check or VISA/Mastercard information. This is the event you don't want to miss.

LATE NITE CATECHISM 2 – Sunday, June 1, at 2:00pm: Buy your tickets today at the Parish Center or call Elizabeth Krebs at 364-2766.

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

\$55 – General Play Only – Re-served seating, play only.

\$45 – Senior Citizen (60+) - Re-served 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.

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. Spon-sorships are \$150.00 and your name or business will be displayed on a booth. If you are interested, please con-tact 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 & Di-anne 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, Crippen & Flynn Woodside Chapel, Kenneth Holman DDS, The Carvery at Harry's Hofbrau, Let's Go Vending, Roos Dental Care, St. Pius Grief Ministry, Kelley Benetti, and All Star Karate.

FESTIVAL TIMES

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

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

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

ST. PIUS CHURCH WEBSITE

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

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 avail-able for children entering second through eighth grades. Specialized teen adventures are also avail-able for those 14-16 years old. Check out our web-site and register online at **www.cyocamp.org** or call (707) 874-0240 for more information.

THE INEXPRESSIBLE MYSTERY

The God of the universe is mysterious. Science has not been able to solve the mystery of how the universe came into being or explain exactly what continues to give it creative energy and masterful design. No religion asserts that it has found words to name fully the ineffable mystery of God, for no matter what name we use, God always transcends our limited ability to understand. God is a mystery to be believed, not known. And yet, we Christians believe that our name for God best expresses that inexpressible mystery: God is the Most Holy Trinity of three persons united in a communion of love, pouring forth that creative, saving, sanctifying love into the world. Today's scriptures celebrate the mystery of the Trinity and give us clues for living that mystery in our lives.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

Psalms — Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

Gospel — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

SCHEDULED MASSES

Sat.	May 17	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
Mon.	May 19	8 am	Hippolito Manis
Tues.	May 20	8 am	Bob Bergstrom
Wed.	May 21	8 am	Frank Ambrose
Thurs.	May 22	8 am	Steven Abarr
Fri.	May 23	8 am	Nello Lombardi
Sat.	May 24	8 am	Irene Cecconi
		5 pm	Joseph Ursino
Sun.	May 25	8 am	Virginia Baker
		9:30	Andy Dei Rossi
		11:30	Nadine Franceschini
		5 pm	People of St. Pius

Question for Children: When people love each other, how do they treat each other?

Question for Youth: The Trinity is celebrated today. How would you describe your relationship with God the Father? With Jesus? With the Spirit?

Question for Adults: If you were to encourage the members of your own parish to live as a "community of love," which is how we define the Trinity, how would you advise them to live? Use St. Paul's list of exhortations as your starting point.

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.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Monday, May 26, at 11 am at Holy Cross Cemetery in Colma, Archbishop George Niederauer will celebrate mass in Holy Cross Mausoleum.

Fr. William Myers will celebrate mass at Holy Cross, Menlo Park at 1 pm.

For more information please call 756-2060.

ANNUAL NATIONAL FAMILY CONFERENCE

This is **August 2-3, at the Anaheim Convention Center.** This annual conference, hosted by the Catholic Resource Center and St. Joseph Communications, has sessions for adults, young adults/teens, and a children's program. Babysitting for children ages 3 - 12 is also available. You can register online at www.CatholicRC.org or call **800) 228-9290.**

SUMMER MAGIC - BENEFIT FOR ST. FRANCIS CENTER

- is June 8, at the Burns Estate, Atherton. St. Francis Center meets the basic needs of struggling families including food, clothing & housing. Come at 4 pm for entertainment, dinner and auction. Reservations are \$100. Call Gerri at 854-1262 or Joan at 851-9858.

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

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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