

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 25, 2008
MOST HOLY BODY
& BLOOD OF
CHRIST**



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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FROM THE DESK OF FR. JIM:

Thank you to the St. Pius Women's Club for providing the lovely reception last Sunday for Karen Elmore and Kevin Staszko. We will all miss their service to St. Pius Parish.

We have been able to find two persons to work part time on our parish staff. I am happy to announce that Laura Martin Spencer will co-ordinate Adult Faith Formation and the RCIA process for adults who wish to receive Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist. I am also happy to announce that Cathy Yee will direct our Children's Choir that sings once a month and co-ordinate the music for the 5 pm Sunday Mass beginning July 1st. We are continuing to interview candidates for Youth Ministry and Confirmation Preparation.

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 11 am (**note time change**).

For more information, please call 756-2060.

ORDINATION - MOST REV. WILLIAM JUSTICE

You are invited to the Ordination of the Most Reverend William J. Justice as Titular Bishop of Matara de Proconulare and Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco on **Wednesday, May 28, at 2:00 pm**, at Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption, 1111 Gough Street at Geary Boulevard, San Francisco.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Olivia Vinatieri

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY:

Louis M. Visconti
Paul Cinquini

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

This weekend is like Spring-time. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is, call now! Go to **www.sflvemoredeeply.org** or call Paul & Yvonne at 366-7093. **Next SF-WWME Weekend:** Nov. 7 - 9, San Mateo.

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.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

We have received \$116,013 from 346 parishioners, toward our assessment of \$127,900. This represents 90% 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.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2007-2008 Fiscal Year as of 5/11/08 Cumulative Totals

Budgeted	\$486,538.78
Actually received	\$509,532.78
	\$22,994.00

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 grades. 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.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Deacon Steve	Arthur Ortiz	Diana Davis
Eddie Flores	Catherine Jameson	Nick Isom
George Kennedy	Dave Tinsley	Sarah Poechmann
Emily Pehlman	Clem Poechmann	Gizeke Megyesi

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.

FESTIVAL CORNER

PIE EATING CONTEST – Sunday 3:00pm – Love pie? Join us at the pie eating contest on Sunday. Call Lori Ceccotti at (650)366-6607 or sign up at the raffle booth during the festival. \$5 entrance fee. Prize money for the winner.

CHILDREN'S GAMES HELPERS DESPERATELY NEEDED: The children's games are geared for young children and without volunteers stepping up this week, we will not be able to keep these open all day Saturday and Sunday. We need volunteers to sign up for anything they can do - 2 hours would be great. **We need workers** during any of these hours: 4-7pm on Saturday, Sunday 1-7pm. Please call Kate Del Selva at 327-2423 to volunteer TODAY!

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 pass by the opportunity to bid on exciting auction items: Dinner for 12 prepared by the best chefs of the parish, Giants Field Club seats with dinner, a 2-night weekday stay at Corde Valle Resort with golf for two on the Robert Trent Jones Jr. Course and, finally, a Wine Country Balloon ride for two including a night's stay and dinner at El Dorado Kitchen and Hotel. 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 contact Dennis Costello at 504 Buena Vista Ave., Redwood City, CA 94061 or call the Parish Center at 361-1411.

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.

SMOKEY MOUNTAIN BBQ RIB DINNER: Advance reservations are needed for the BBQ Rib Dinner (Friday, May 30th). You must order your tickets by Sunday, May 25th. With the new recipe, the smoked and barbequed ribs fall off the bone. \$10 per meal. Call Mark at 365-4029 or Rob at 366-4557 or stop by the parish center to buy tickets while they are still available.

ST. PIUS SENIORS

On Friday, May 30th, we'll have lunch at the Veteran's Senior Center. Reservations have to be in **before 1:00 pm**, Thursday May 29th. The Senior Center number is 780-7259. Call Adele for information at 366-3646.

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, 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, All Star Karate, John Figone, Diane Kneis from Coldwell Banker, Scott Wickstrom Injection Molding, Interstate Grading & Paving, Vinatieri Construction, The Reshke Family, Sigona's, Krefeld Awards, Parenti Insurance Brokers, LPL Financial Services, Laura Bertolacci and Jeff Strain.

Come Join the FUN! - - - STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE PREP

Thursday, May 29th, 6pm (you don't have to be right on time. Come join us!)

Come have fun, visit with others as we prep... (And earn hours at the same time!)

We will be at the field kitchen...back picnic table area.

If you have questions please call.... Mikie Giusti cell 224-7503

FESTIVAL HELP NEEDED: STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

Strawberries and Whipped Cream, what could be more fun!

Join in the fun at the festival and work in the shortcake booth. Please give me a call!!!

TRUST IN JESUS

Today's feast celebrates another central mystery of our faith—the mystery of the Eucharist. Like the mystery of the Trinity, the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist can never be fully understood, but can only be believed. Just as the Israelites in the desert were invited to put their trust in God's word to them, we are invited to trust wholly in the word of Jesus. In today's Gospel Jesus promises to give us a share in his very own flesh and blood, and a share in eternal life besides. We are called to take him at his word and open our hearts to receive true nourishment and life from our participation in the Eucharist.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Never forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of slavery and fed you with manna in the desert (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

Psalms — Praise the Lord, Jerusalem (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Because the loaf of bread is one, we who partake of it, though we are many, are one body (1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

Gospel — Jesus said "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51-58).

SCHEDULED MASSES

Sat.	May 24	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
Mon.	May 26	8 am	Nello Lombardi
Tues.	May 27	8 am	Howard Lester
Wed.	May 28	8 am	Mary Alves
Thurs.	May 29	8 am	Alberto Tomalino
Fri.	May 30	8 am	Joseph & Marcella Fox
Sat.	May 31	8 am	Sarane Marshall
		5 pm	Dzung Donomico Trinh
Sun.	June 1	8 am	Marion O'Brien
		9:30	Andy Dei Rossi
		11:30	People of St. Pius
		5 pm	Virginia Baker

Question for Children: How does receiving Holy Communion change how you treat those around you?

Question for Youth: Jesus tells us that through the Eucharist we will remain in him and he in us. How does the Eucharist keep you in relationship with Jesus?

Question for Adults: Share one way that the Eucharist connects us as "one body" — how does it change the way we relate to each other?

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - ST. VINCENT

St. Vincent de Paul needs volunteers to answer the helpline, serve the homeless and help with general office duties at the St. Vincent de Paul San Mateo District Office. Call Lisa at 373-0623 for more information.

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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MEN'S CLUB

President: Tom Giannini
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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
Mike Descalso	Daniel Mendoza
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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