

# WELCOME to St. Pius Parish!

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**SUNDAY,  
June 1, 2008  
NINTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**



## 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

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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

Rev. Jim MacDonald, Pastor	361-1411	<a href="mailto:jim@pius.org">jim@pius.org</a>
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**FROM THE DESK OF FR. JIM:**

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 coordinate 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 coordinate the music for the 5 pm Sunday Mass beginning July 1st.

**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.

**NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Today's readings call us to active discipleship. It is not enough to know the commandments; we must actively obey them. It is not enough to hear the words of Jesus; we must act on them. Good stewards demonstrate their gratitude for the gift of faith by putting it into action.

**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 5/25/08 Cumulative Totals	
Budgeted	\$497,115.71
Actually received	\$516,743.78
	\$19,628.07

**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](http://www.cyocamp.org) or call 707-874-0240 for more information.

**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.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Andrew Taft

**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
Michael Richter	David Addiego	Madison Kitz
Paul Spiker	Lorrie Perruso	DeeDee Hacker
Dolores Hacker		

**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.sflovemoredeeply.org](http://www.sflovemoredeeply.org) or call Paul & Yvonne at 366-7093. **Next SF-WWME Weekend:** Nov. 7 - 9, San Mateo.

**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 – THIS WEEKEND!**

It's hard to believe, but the Festival is here! Please support the festival by coming by several times this weekend.

**SILENT AUCTION:** The silent auction will be available in Homer Crouse Hall beginning Friday at 6pm and ending Sunday at 5pm. There will be multiple closing times for various sections so check it out as soon as you arrive at the festival. You may get great buys on many items while helping out the parish.

**LATE NITE CATECHISM 2 – Sunday, June 1, at 2:00pm:** Tickets will still be available at the door. Take a break from the festival and have some laughs. Buy tickets today at the Parish Center, call Elizabeth Krebs at 364-2766, or show up at the door.

**CHICKEN AND PASTA DINNERS** – The fabulous pasta dinner will be available 4 – 8pm in the picnic area on Saturday. Our delicious chicken dinner will be offered Sunday from 12:30 – 7pm in the picnic area. Take the weekend off from cooking and have fun!

**NATIVITY DADZ BAND – Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 – 8:30pm:** Come to the main stage to hear the toe-tapping tunes of this fun, local band.

**KICKOFF DANCE AND LIVE AUCTION FEATURING BUSTA-GROOVE – Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 – 11:30pm:** Forgot to reserve your ticket yet? Don't worry, we've held some spaces to sell at the door. 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 CordeValle 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. Call the parish center at 361-1411 or buy tickets at the door.

For more information 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 [hipl@pacbell.net](mailto:hipl@pacbell.net).

## **BOOTH SPONSORS FOR FESTIVAL**

**The annual St. Pius Festival will be held this weekend. Thank you to the following sponsors:**

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, Jeff Strain, John & Allison Herrmann and Greene, Chauvel, Descalso & Minoletti.

## **CATHOLIC WEBSITE**

Archbishop Niederauer would like to draw your attention to a website **ActiveParishioner.com** which offers information re: A "one-stop" calendar of conferences, links for the latest Catholic news including Catholic News Service's headline stories, information for pilgrims wishing to visit the Vatican and an updated list of accredited Catholic academic institutions offering distance learning degrees in ministry, theology & religious education.

## **ST. PIUS CHURCH WEBSITE**

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

## GRADUATION ADDRESS

In this season of graduations, we have an ancient model for a brilliant graduation address. Moses exhorts the people of Israel to take the words of God—the commandments—to heart and make an earnest effort to pass them on to succeeding generations. This message applies to us as well. Superficial knowledge of the Lord's words will not do. To say over and over "Lord, Lord!" or "Yes, Lord!" while doing nothing is all too common, even today.

And Paul does not contradict Moses when he says that we are justified by faith apart from observance of the law. If we have faith in the Lord, then we love the Lord. Out of that love we will want to know God's will and act in accord with God's every word. Jesus' great love for us brings justification entirely out of proportion to the sins of those who have faith in the Lord and try to keep God's word.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Take my words into your heart and soul (Deuteronomy 11:18, 26-28, 32).

**Psalms** — Lord, be my rock of safety (Psalm 31).

**Second Reading** — The righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law (Romans 3:21-25, 28).

**Gospel** — Only the one who does the will of the Father will enter the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 7:21-27).

## SCHEDULED MASSES

Sat.	May 31	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
Mon.	June 2	8 am	America Villacorta
Tues.	June 3	8 am	Charles & Louise Fragulia
Wed.	June 4	8 am	Stanley Anzulewicz
Thurs.	June 5	8 am	Katie Kuczynski
Fri.	June 6	8 am	Bill McGrath
Sat.	June 7	8 am	Randy Cardellini
		5 pm	Cortopassi Family
Sun.	June 8	8 am	Olga Cignetti
		9:30	Barbara Frediani
		11:30	Bill McGrath
		5 pm	People of St. Pius

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Name three principles upon which your life is built.  
How will they withstand the test of time.?

## FESTIVAL TIMES

**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](http://www.CatholicRC.org) or call 800) 228-9290.

## SUPPORT FOR THE DIVORCED

Would you like support while you travel the road through separation and divorce? The Separated and Divorced Catholics of the Archdiocese of San Francisco now have TWO ongoing support groups on the 1st and 3rd week of each month. There is one in the area, St. Bartholomew's Parish, 600 Columbia Drive, San Mateo, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, at 7 pm in the media center. The other is at St. Stephen Parish, San Francisco, on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, at 7:30 pm. Call Gail at 591-8452. or Joanne at St. Bart's 347-0701, for more information.

## CONGRATULATIONS ST. PIUS GRADUATES

Congratulations to all the St. Pius Eighth Grade graduates. The St. Pius parishioners are very proud of you and wish you much joy and happiness.

**MEN'S CLUB**

President: Tom Giannini  
First VP: Richard Moon  
Second VP: Tom Cortopassi  
Secretary: Brad Naylor  
Treasurer: Peter Dunlavey

**WOMEN'S CLUB**

President: Carolyn Moyer  
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Treasurer: Michelle Ortiz

**PTG BOARD**

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VP: Kelli Crowley  
Secretary: Amy Reynolds  
Treasurer: Bridget West

**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
Katie Stafford-Eady	Karen Elmore
Kit Fragulia	Tom Lunzer
Mel Sigona	Bill McSweeney
Arcie Eppler	Fr. Linh Nguyen

**GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTERS**

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Mary Dickinson	Linda Hird
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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