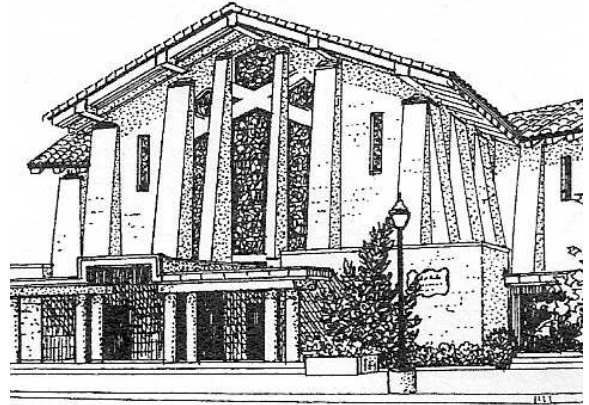


WELCOME to St. Pius Parish!

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

**SUNDAY,
June 8, 2008
TENTH 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

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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FROM THE DESK OF FR. JIM:

We have hired Elaine Rachko to be our new parish Youth Minister. She has had over eight years of experience in developing/coordinating a comprehensive Youth Ministry program. She will work part time and will begin in July. She will spend July and August doing needs assessment for our parish.

I wish to thank the Festival leadership team, the booth chairpersons, the workers and all parishioners for helping make the Parish Festival a financial and social success.

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“It is love that I desire, not sacrifice,” says Hosea in today’s first reading. But for love of us, Jesus sacrificed everything - even His life. Are my small sacrifices gifts of love and gratitude?

See Hosea 6:6

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 PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY:

Jean Goyhenetche Eleanor Benetti
Arthur Ortiz Helen Pors

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 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 \$120,463 from 352 parishioners, toward our assessment of \$127,900. This represents 94% 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 6/1/08 Cumulative Totals		
Budgeted	\$507,692.64	
Actually received	\$525,392.28	
Over Budget		\$17,699.64

SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL MARIAN CONFERENCE

This is on July 4-6 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel Conference Center of Foster City, 1221 Chess Drive, Foster City. The theme is: “Mary Queen of Apostles”. There are five International speakers, Marian, Eucharistic & Charismatic devotions, Youth & Children’s programs, and a Healing Service. For information and registration call 800- 456-4197 or email srm.inc@juno.com

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Deacon Steve	Rita Beaton	Diana Davis
Eddie Flores	Catherine Jameson	Nick Isom
George Kennedy	Hazel Buckley	Sarah Poechmann
Emily Pehlman	Clem Poechmann	Gizeke Megyesi
Michael Richter	David Addiego	Madison Kitz
Paul Spiker	Lorrie Perruso	DeeDee Hacker
Dolores Hacker	Richard Daly	Helen Buckley

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.

LAST FESTIVAL CORNER

We had a fantastic Festival of Fun this past weekend. The turnout was exceptional and we heard from so many of you that said you felt new energy and excitement in the air.

A giant "thank you" goes out to all of our Booth Chair people, support service groups and event chairs. Thanks for all the hard work and hours preparing for the weekend, staffing your booths, and most of all for the spirit and FUN you brought to the festival. This festival does not happen without the support of so many people. We thank Mercedes Reshke (Booth Sponsors), Martha Traynor (Publicity), Ernie Falk (Buyer), Tim Lazaruk and Harry Bedigian (Construction), John Philpott and crew (Electricians), Dave Kellems (Audio/Construction), Andy Armando (Security), John Buonocore, Tony Perazzo, Mark Engelhart, and Rob Hunt (Dinner Chairs), and Jaime, Amador and crew. We sincerely thank the teachers for manning the ticket booth for rides. Thank you to everyone who volunteered over the weekend working a booth or event. Your time was most appreciated. We say a big thanks to our Core Group, Father Jim, Barbara Drake, Danielle Ghiozzi and Anthony Bertolacci (who completed their 3 years on the festival committee), and Carol Sheetz and Keith Hipsher (who are your incoming Chairs for next year).

Finally, thanks to everyone who attended and supported the parish. We all had a FUN time and we couldn't have done it without you!

With Sincere Appreciation,
Tom D'Orsi, Sue Boragno
2008 Chairmen

BE GOOD EARTH STEWARDS

Your generous donations of gently used clothes, basic household items and furniture at **St. Vincent de Paul's thrift stores** help keep goods out of landfills. People in our local community who are in need of decent clothing, beds, and other basic necessities are given vouchers to shop. Last year St. Vincent de Paul distributed 7,280 vouchers for free merchandise. Gently used items you no longer need are a tremendous help to a family struggling to make ends meet. If you need help with a pick-up for items call 342-1860.

BOOTH SPONSORS FOR FESTIVAL

The annual St. Pius Festival was last weekend.

Thank you to the following sponsors:

Dr. Joseph Krauss, DDS, Eric Barrett from Barrett Insurance Services, Industrial Plumbing & Supply, Huguette Bartels, Maserie & 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, Greene, Chauvel, Descalso & Minoletti, Maurine Xavier, and Joe Sheetz from Green Again Landscaping.

DISCOUNT TICKETS FOR GREAT AMERICA

We have discount tickets here in the Parish Center for Great America and Gilroy Gardens. Each ticket is good for 6 people and valid until November. If you are interested please come and pick up a ticket.

ST. PIUS SENIORS

On June 27th, Ann Traylkill, a nurse from Veteran's Hospital, will speak to the Seniors about the medical problem that Ted Kennedy has. We will have Mass on Friday, June 13th. Please come and join our Senior Group and share your ideas with us. Call Adele for more information, 366-3646.

ADMITTING OUR NEED FOR GOD

As often as we hear the message of today's scriptures, we seem to be able to resist it. The readings invite us, once again, to rely completely and utterly on God's love and mercy in our lives. And, once again, we continue to find ways around that invitation. It's for other people, not us. It's for tomorrow, not today. We can make it on our own talents, goodness, money, hard work, or wisdom. Yet, today's scriptures call our bluff. They invite us to admit our need for God and put our lives in God's hands. We who sit comfortably and smugly at the Lord's Table are beckoned, once again, to follow Jesus in faith and gratitude and love.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — It is love, not sacrifice, that I desire; knowledge of God, not holocausts (Hosea 6:3-6).

Psalm — To the upright I will show the saving power of God (Psalm 50).

Second Reading — Those who believe will have it credited to them as righteousness (Romans 4:18-25).

Gospel — Tax collectors and sinners came and joined Jesus at table (Matthew 9:9-13).

SCHEDULED MASSES

Sat.	June 7	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
Mon.	June 9	8 am	Robert Granara
Tues.	June 10	8 am	Margaret Martella
Wed.	June 11	8 am	Gaston Giudicelli
Thurs.	June 12	8 am	Don Goold
Fri.	June 13	8 am	Nello Lombardi
Sat.	June 14	8 am	Gene Romano
		5 pm	Ponciano Melo
Sun.	June 15	8 am	Young K. Baek
		9:30	People of St. Pius
		11:30	Alberto Tomalino
		5 pm	John Vitelli

Question for Children: How do you help Jesus, as his friend and follower, to do his work today?

Question for Youth: Jesus hung out with people who weren't perfect and yet called them to follow him anyway. What is imperfect in you? How does this help you to follow Jesus?

Question for Adults: What is your strategy for making sure you are able to hear when Christ calls you here today to follow him? How is that call sounded in your life?

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**.

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.

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.

ST. PIUS CHURCH WEBSITE

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

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
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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