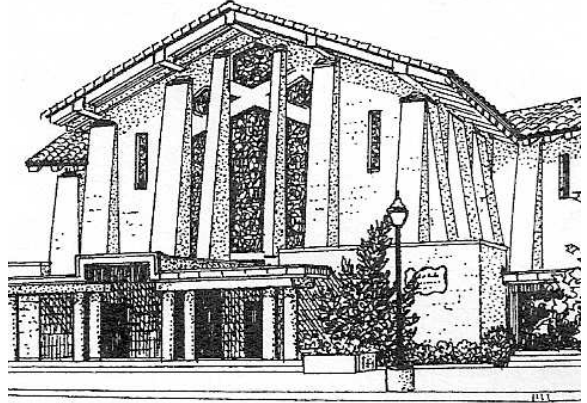


# WELCOME to St. Pius Parish!

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**SUNDAY,  
June 15, 2008  
ELEVENTH  
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](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

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**FROM THE DESK OF FR. JIM:**

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.

**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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONER WHO HAS PASSED AWAY:**

Angelina Caviglia

**FR. DAVID PETTINGILL - YEAR OF ST. PAUL**

You're invited to a lecture by renowned Fr. David Pettingill speaking on the major themes of St. Paul's letters which reveal his driving personality and passion for the Gospel. This is **Thursday, June 19, at 7:00 pm**, at Pauline Books and Media, 2640 Broadway, Redwood City. For more information call 369-4230.

**CATHOLIC WEBSITE**

Archbishop Niederauer would like to draw your attention to a website [ActiveParishioner.com](http://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.

**POSSIBILITIES**

Faith makes all things possible—it does not make them easy.

—Anonymous

**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.

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

In today's Gospel, Jesus sends out the disciples to meet the needs of others. His admonition to them is the same challenge He makes to us: "The gift you have received, give as a gift." See Matthew 10:8

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

2007-2008 Fiscal Year as of 6/8/08 Cumulative Totals	
Budgeted	\$518,269.57
Actually received	\$536,161.28
	\$17,891.71

**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](mailto:srm.inc@juno.com)

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:**

Deacon Steve	Rita Beaton	Helen Buckley
Dolores Hacker	Nick Isom	Catherine Jameson
George Kennedy	Helen Buckley	Sarah Poechmann
Richard Daly	Clem Poechmann	Gizeke Megyesi
Michael Richter	David Addiego	Madison Kitz
Paul Spiker	Lorrie Perruso	Dee Dee Hacker

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.

### SCHOOL SUMMER HOURS

June 9 - 13                    9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
June 16 - 27                  9:00 am - 12:00 noon

### CLOSED JUNE 30 - AUGUST 1

(Mail and messages will be checked during this time).

August 4 - 8                  9:00 am - 12:00 noon  
August 11- 15                9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
August 18                    8:00 am - 4:00 pm



### SCRIP SUMMER HOURS

Please continue to support the Summer SCRIP program during vacation. When the school office is open, SCRIP will be available there.

**From June 30th to August 1st, (not Friday, July 4th) SCRIP will be available in the Parish Center from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm (Monday to Friday).**

SCRIP is also available after all weekend Masses.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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).

### 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. Please come and join our Senior Group and share your ideas with us. Call Adele for more information, 366-3646.



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## LABORERS NEEDED

Today's scriptures employ mixed metaphors—images of sheep and shepherds, priests and people, harvest and laborers—all of which intermingle to create a web of meaning on which we have based our understanding of Christian vocations. Above all, these images help us see Christian vocations as an extension and expression of Jesus' own ministry in the world. They lend themselves especially well to a reflection on the vocation to ordained priesthood. The scriptures for today help us understand the role of the ordained in the life of the Church. They also encourage us to pray for an increase in the number of candidates for priestly ordination, for "the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few" (Matthew 9:37).

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — You shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all others (Exodus 19:2-6a).

**Psalms** — We are his people: the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

**Second Reading** — We boast of God through Christ Jesus, through whom we have been reconciled (Romans 5:6-11).

**Gospel** — Jesus commissioned the Twelve: Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons (Matthew 9:3 — 10:8).

## SCHEDULED MASS

Sat.	June 14	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
Mon.	June 16	8 am	Anne Gaggero
Tues.	June 17	8 am	Salvador Contreras
Wed.	June 18	8 am	Linda & George Trolesi
Thurs.	June 19	8 am	Betsy Bulechek
Fri.	June 20	8 am	Kathleen Cleary
Sat.	June 21	8 am	David Gallagher
		5 pm	Ghironi Family
Sun.	June 22	8 am	Rich Herbst
		9:30	Randolph Szuster
		11:30	People of St. Pius
		5 pm	Martin Etcheverry

**Question for Children:** Share about small ways in which you help others around you.

**Question for Youth:** In this week's Gospel we hear about the disciples being sent out by Jesus to serve others. What have you done in the last year to serve others? How can you be more compassionate to those who are in need?

**Question for Adults:** Talk about the small ways in which you are sent to heal, teach, and "give the gift" of faith which you have received.

## 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**.

## 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](http://www.pius.org)

**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  
**womensclub@pius.org**  
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Treasurer: Michelle Ortiz

**PTG BOARD**

President: Siobhan Surraco  
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 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