

WELCOME to St. Pius Parish!

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**SUNDAY,
June 22, 2008
TWELFTH
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.

Parish Staff

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LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be here at all the Masses this weekend to speak about St. Anne's Home for the elderly in San Francisco. They will speak about their foundress, Blessed Jeanne Jugan, who devoted her life to serving the elderly and the sisters who continue to serve those who are living on limited incomes. We will be remembered in their daily Masses and prayers.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

We have received \$123,463 from 359 parishioners, toward our assessment of \$127,900. This represents 96% 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.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

• Liam Armando

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2007-2008 Fiscal Year as of 6/15/08 Cumulative Totals
Budgeted \$528,846.50
Actually received \$547,064.78
\$18,218.28

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONER WHO HAS PASSED AWAY:

Elsie Litz

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

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.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION - JUNE 28th/29th

This **second collection** enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to our brothers and sisters in need throughout the world - those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, disease, and natural disaster. It is an opportunity for Catholics to stand in solidarity with the universal Church and to offer hope to those in need.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - FIFTH SUNDAY

The 5th Sunday Collection is **June 28th & 29th**, after all the Masses. Since our last fifth Sunday, three months ago, we have provided assistance to 51 families which includes approximately 207 individuals. Through your generosity we have paid out \$3500 in rent assistance and help with PG & E and water bills. We have dispensed 136 bags of food. It is through your generosity and prayers that we are able to continue our work.

Mercy Center Summer Home Retreat July 21-25

Take this unique opportunity to experience the deepening of your spiritual life that accompanies spiritual direction. Become a participant in Mercy Center's Summer Home Retreat and **receive five free sessions** of spiritual direction. There is no cost to attend this annual retreat which is open to all. Sign up now. http://mercy-center.org/Flyers_2008/07_21-25home/summer_home.htm or call (650) 240-7454 for an application or information.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Deacon Steve	Rita Beaton	Fatai Heimuli
Dolores Hacker	Sally Cody	Catherine Jameson
Helen Buckley	Dee Dee Hacker	Sarah Poechmann
Richard Daly	Clem Poechmann	Dave Tinsley
Michael Richter	David Addiego	Madison Kitz
Paul Spiker	Lorrie Perruso	

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 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



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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 thru Friday).

SCRIP is also available after all weekend Masses.

SUMMER VOLLEYBALL OPEN GYM

This summer Fitzsimon Center will be open on **Wednesday Nights, 6:30 - 8:30pm**, for "open play". Open gym is for St. Pius Parish girls & boys entering 4th - 8th grade. Only water is permitted in the gym. Bring knee pads and please wear shoes with non-marking soles. Contact Christi at **three-wrides@sbcglobal.net** for more information.

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.

FESTIVAL RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to Steve and Martha Traynor who won the grand prize of \$6,893.75 which represents 25% of gross raffle sales.

BECOME A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER

Do you want an enriching opportunity to help a person or family in need? Can you give two hours of your time a week? Contact Sheryl Brown at (650) 808-4604, **sbrown@pathwayshealth.org**
Volunteers of all ages, backgrounds, and interests are needed! Opportunities available in: Patient Companionship, Caregiver Relief, Office Help, Special Events, Community Outreach, Massage, Reiki, Pet Therapy, and much more. Pathways provides compassionate, high quality patient and family-centered home health and hospice care, promoting comfort, independence and dignity.

POPE TO LEAD PAULINE YEAR VESPERS

Special EWTN telecasts in June include Pope Benedict XVI, at the start of the Pauline Year, leading Vespers at St. Paul's Outside the Wall, June 28 at 8:30 am. Encore at 1:30 pm. Other programming features "Paul: from Tarsus to the World," a seven-part series that airs June 23-27 at 3:30 pm (30 min. each).

All times are Pacific time. EWTN is carried on: Comcast Digital Ch. 229, Astound Ch. 80, San Bruno Cable Ch. 143, Dish Satellite Ch. 261, Direct TV Ch. 370. Comcast airs EWTN on Ch. 70 in Half Moon Bay and on Ch. 74 in southern San Mateo County. Visit **www.ewtn.com** for a complete schedule of EWTN'S programs.

ST. PIUS SENIORS

On June 27th, we'll have lunch at the Senior Center on Madison in Redwood City. Please RSVP by Thursday, June 26th, before 1:00 pm. On Friday, July 11th, we'll have Mass celebrated by Fr. Jim. If you have questions call Adele at 366-3646.

FEAR NOT

How do people find hope in the face of suffering and death? That is the question addressed by today's scriptures. We hear of the suffering of Jeremiah and the psalmist. We hear of the death that "reigned from Adam to Moses" (Romans 5:14). We hear of the fears of the Twelve as Jesus sends them out into the world to preach and heal.

Through all this tribulation one message rings out loud and clear—"Do not be afraid!" The God who saved Jeremiah and the psalmist and Jesus is fully present to save us through the gracious gift of Jesus Christ. We have nothing and no one to fear.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD has rescued the poor from the clutches of the wicked (Jeremiah 20:10-13).

Psalms — Lord, in your great love, answer me (Psalm 69).

Second Reading — The grace of God overflows for all (Romans 5:12-15).

Gospel — All who acknowledge Jesus before others will likewise be acknowledged by Jesus before the Father (Matthew 10:26-33).

SCHEDULED MASS

Sat.	June 21	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
Mon.	June 23	8 am	Marie Schumaker
Tues.	June 24	8 am	Eddie Flores (INT)
Wed.	June 25	8 am	Emily (INT)
Thurs.	June 26	8 am	Aldina Corradetti (INT)
Fri.	June 27	8 am	Jim McCracken
Sat.	June 28	8 am	Gene Romano
		5 pm	Dzung Trinh
Sun.	June 29	8 am	Mary Alves
		9:30	Andy Dei Rossi
		11:30	Alberto Tomalino
		5:pm	People of St. Pius

Question for Children: What signs does God send you to assure you of his love?

Question for Youth: Jesus tells us that he will remember us to his Father if we proclaim him to others. How easy is it for you to talk about your faith with your friends? How about your family or people you don't know very well?

Question for Adults: Share about ways you have learned to trust God's hand in your life, ways in which you have replaced fear with trust.

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

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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