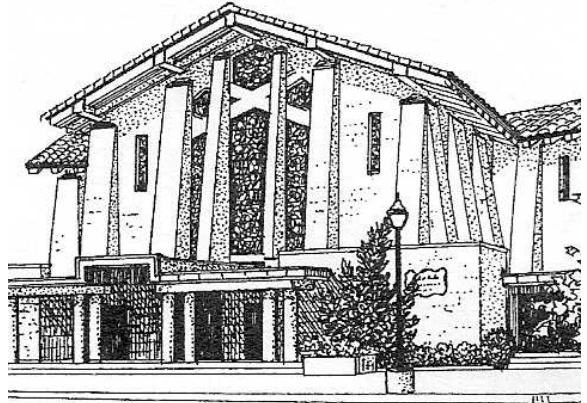


WELCOME to St. Pius Parish!

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

SUNDAY,
Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
June 29, 2008
St. Peter & St. Paul
Apostles



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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SCHOOL SUMMER HOURS

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.

TRANSFORMING GRIEF/SPIRITUAL RETREAT

This is a day of spiritual retreat for those grieving the death of a loved one. This retreat, facilitated by Barbara Elordi, Ministry of Consolation Coordinator for the Archdiocese, is **Saturday, July 26th, at St. Gabriel's**, from 9:30 - 2:30 pm. Contact Barbara to register:

415- 614-5506 or **ElordiB@sfarchdiocese.org**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Women's Club Dinner/Meeting	September 10
Men's Club Dinner/Meeting	September 17
ICF Polenta Dinner	October 18
Men's Club Golf Tournament	October 25
Flu/Pneumonia Shots	October 26

ST. PIUS SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

St. Pius School is now accepting applications for new students for the 2008-2009 school year. Our web site is: **www.stpiusschool.com**.

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 Friday, July 11th, we'll have Mass celebrated by Fr. Jim. If you have questions call Adele at 366-3646.



**Happy 4th
of
July!**

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PETER AND PAUL

Today is something of a rarity: the celebration of a saint's day that replaces the Sunday liturgy. Only a handful of these days, given the official rank of "solemnity," are considered so foundational and primal to the mission of the Church that they can interrupt the Sunday sequence. And so it is with Peter and Paul today.

In a way, they each have personality traits with which we can identify. They are both impetuous, sometimes acting or speaking thoughtlessly, contradicting the spiritual gifts given to them by God. At such times, they might receive a nudge from God, much the same as many of us experience. On the positive side, these men were deeply rooted in their faith in Christ, tireless and fearless in living out their call to spread the Good News of his death and resurrection. Perhaps we might identify more with one or the other, but the essential truth we celebrate today is this: Through the Spirit, Christ built and continues to build the Church and make the kingdom known through fragile, remarkable human beings, each graced in a particular way for the work of the reign of God.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter was in prison, but prayer by the church was made to God on his behalf (Acts 12:1-11).

Psalms — The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — I have finished the race; I have kept the faith (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18).

Gospel — Simon Peter said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:13-19).

SCHEDULED MASS

Sat.	June 28	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
Mon.	June 30	8 am	Mrs. Feliz Chen
Tues	July 1	8 am	Ted Pruss
Wed.	July 2	8 am	Trudy Cattermole
Thurs.	July 3	8 am	Don Goold
Fri.	July 4	8 am	Randy Cardellini
Sat.	July 5	8 am	Brian Patrick McGrath
		5 pm	Cortopassi family
Sun.	July 6	8 am	David Gallagher
		9:30	Andy Dei Rossi
		11:30	Nello Lombardi
		5 pm	People of St. Pius

Question for Children: Jesus wants us to help others y what are some ways you can do that for the people in your family, class, or neighborhood?

Question for Youth: Who are the people you know who are least afraid of sharing their faith with others? What do they teach you about being a disciple?

Question for Adults: How have you responded in your own Christian life to Jesus' call to feed his sheep? Do you recognize this as your own personal invitation from him to minister to others?

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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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
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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