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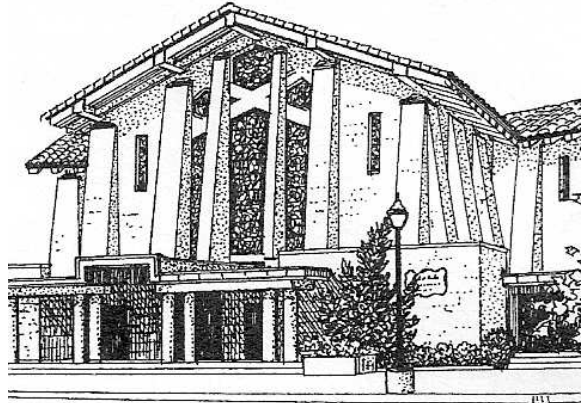
CONTACT: Chris, Rita or Barbara

COMMENTS:

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,
July 6, 2008
Fourteenth 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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| Rev. Jim MacDonald, Pastor | 361-1411 | jim@pius.org |
| Rev. Linh Nguyen, Parochial Vicar | 361-1411 | linh@pius.org |
| Rev. Kevin Kennedy, Chaplain, Sequoia & Kaiser Hospitals | 361-1411 | |
| Rev. Gerald D. Coleman, S.S., Our Special Associate | 361-1411 | |
| Rita Carroll, Principal, St. Pius School | 368-8327 | saintpiusschool@hotmail.com |
| Barbara E. Drake, Operations Manager | 361-1411 | barb@pius.org |
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| Adele Sanchez, Senior Adult Coordinator | 361-1411 | |
| Laura Martin-Spencer, Adult Faith Formation, RCIA | 361-1411 | laura@pius.org |
| Elaine Rachko, Youth Minister | 365-0140 | Elaine@pius.org |

SCHOOL SUMMER HOURS

CLOSED JUNE 30 - AUGUST 1

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

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| 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.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

We have received \$124,213 from 361 parishioners, toward our assessment of \$127,900. This represents 97% of our goal. Please consider making a pledge to help us reach our goal. Thank you.

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.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

Have you been looking for a way to deepen your faith or to provide a structured way for your family to practice and grow in faith together? This summer St. Pius will start forming Small Christian Communities to assist parishioners and families in developing supportive and meaningful relationships as they live their Catholic Christian faith. There will be a kick-off dinner and information meeting on **Thursday, July 17th, at 7 pm** at the picnic tables located behind the Parish Center. Please RSVP for the dinner to Laura by calling 361-1411. If you cannot make the information dinner but are still interested in being a part of a Small Christian Community call 361-1411.

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.

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.

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 threewrides@sbcglobal.net for more information.

ST. PIUS SENIORS

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

A HUMBLE KING

Like a tonal center in music, the note to which we keep returning in today's readings is humility. We wait in joyful expectation for the coming of our Lord as King. But what we are told to expect and rejoice over is a meek and humble king, riding on an ass. Not horses or chariots of the great and mighty, but a humble beast carries the Ruler whose dominion stretches "from the River to the ends of the earth" (Zechariah 9:10). This King comes to banish the tools of the warrior and bring peace. No wonder that a weary world rejoices and gives thanks to God!

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).

Psalms — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13).

Gospel — Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).

MASSES:

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| Sat. | July 5 | 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 |
| Mon. | July 7 | 8 am | Ted Pruss |
| Tues. | July 8 | 8 am | Margaret Martella |
| Wed. | July 9 | 8 am | James & Bridie Lucey |
| Thurs. | July 10 | 8 am | Julia Trolesi |
| Fri. | July 11 | 8 am | Louis Nosek family |
| Sat. | July 12 | 8 am | Ted Pruss |
| | | 5 pm | Clementina Odetti |
| Sun. | July 13 | 8 am | Bridie Lucey |
| | | 9:30 | Barbara Frediani |
| | | 11:30 | Dorando Nicolosi |
| | | 5 pm | People of St. Pius |

Question for Children: When you are generous, honest, and loving, how do you know it is Jesus who helps you do that?

Question for Youth: Jesus invites us to bring him our burdens and promises us that he will give us rest. How do you rely on Jesus during times of trouble? When has Jesus helped you?

Question for Adults: As you go about your daily life, dying in love for others, how do you experience Christ giving you consolation and peace?

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.

SAN MATEO PRO LIFE

Our next meeting will be:
Thursday, July 10, 2008 @ 7:30PM
St. Gregory's Worner Center
138 28th Ave, San Mateo
(corner Hacienda)

Topics:

- Recall of SB 777
 - Preparation for San Mateo Fair
- Promotion of Protect Marriage & Sarah's Law
All are welcome!
For more info: Jessica 650-572-1468



ST. PIUS CHURCH WEBSITE

Please check out our website online at 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
First VP: Dee Cereghino
Second VP: Lisa Maskarich
Rec. Secretary: Barbara Cage
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

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| 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

grief_help@hotmail.com

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| Katie Stasun | Rich Morton |
| Linda Beroldo | Rita Morton |
| Angela Brassinga | Pam Nehrenz |
| Patty Dana | Dorothy Rottinghaus |
| Mary Dickinson | Linda Hird |
| Elizabeth Rowan-Mitchell | Mel Sigona |
| Mary Houweling | Katie Stafford-Eady |
| Suzanne Lasseigne, RSCJ | |

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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| Monday - Thursday | 8:30 AM - 8 PM |
| Friday | 8:30 AM - 3 PM |
| Saturday | 2 PM - 6:30 PM |
| Sunday | 9 AM - 2 PM |