

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 13, 2008
Fifteenth 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

Parish Staff

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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.

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.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Riley Thomas Barton
Collin Robert Barton

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

We have received \$124,313 from 362 parishioners, toward our assessment of \$127,900. This represents 97% of our goal. Only \$3,587 left to reach our goal. Please consider making a pledge to help us reach our goal. Thank you.

NEW SYSTEM FOR HEARING IMPAIRED

Thanks to a very generous grant from the Danford Foundation, St. Pius Parish has been able to purchase an aid for the hearing impaired for use during our services. The system has been installed and requires the use of a receiver that we will provide to you. If you are interested in securing a device please call Barbara at 361-1411. Thank you.

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**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

This weekend, July 12th and 13th, is the St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday collection. Thank you for your generosity which enables St. Vincent de Paul to continue helping those in need.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2008-2009 as of 7/6/08 (new fiscal year)		
Budgeted	\$10,980.40	
Actually received	\$11,332.00	
Over/(Under) budget		\$351.60
Cumulative total for year		\$351.60

Stay-at-home Parent Group

Are you looking for a way to grow in your faith and draw closer to God while juggling the many demands of parenthood? Here is a great opportunity to join other parents twice a month to pray, learn about the faith and share while your kids play nearby with responsible teens from the parish. **First meeting is on Tuesday, July 22nd**, from 9:30-11:00 am in the Parish Center. If you're interested or need more information, call Laura at 361-1411.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

May our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred - or sixty - or thirty -fold.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Deacon Steve	Rita Beaton	Eddie Flores
Dolores Hacker	Sally Cody	Helen Buckley
Bob Arshkuni	Dee Dee Hacker	Sarah Poemann
Ernie Falk	Clem Poemann	Dave Tinsley
Mary S. Browne	David Addiego	Madison Kitz
George Kennedy	Lorrie Perruso	Cecile Twomey
Karen Conaway	Dave Conaway	

ALL NAMES WILL REMAIN ON THIS LIST FOR ONE MONTH. PLEASE CALL AFTER THAT TIME IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME OF A PARISHIONER TO REMAIN ON THE LIST, 361-1411. IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE A CALL THE NAME WILL BE REMOVED.

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



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 now to August 1st, 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.

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
PTG Auction	November 22
Men's Club Tree Lot opens	November 28
Women's Club Boutique	December 7
Men's Club Crab Feed	January 24
ICF Crab Cioppino Dinner	January 31
Women's Club Fashion Show	March 21

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.

ST. PIUS SCHOOL GRADUATES

If you're a graduate of St. Pius School, we would love to hear from you. The St. Pius School Board has established an e-mail in hopes of re-connecting with its alumni. So please send your current name, maiden name, address, year graduated, and any other information you would like to share :

alumni@stpiusschool.org

FESTIVAL NEWS

The following is a list of the \$100 hourly winners during the festival:

Evelyn Desmond	Maryann Barry
Elizabeth d'Errico	Don Larke
Brian Manca	Arthur Ponti
Lou Cantalupi	Jenny Chung/Tam
John & Ellen Cuneo	Patty Yaeger
Janice Lami	Natalie Marshall
Huguette Bartels	John Copeland
Fred Ira	Roland Giannini
Amy Reynolds	Steve Halley
Gilberte Belisle	Brennan Family
Linda Breadmont	Diana Cairns
Danielle Ghiozzi	J. Greenbach
Steve Traynor	Fr. Coleman
Trina Dean	David Engesser
Nicholas Perna	Flo Montalto

AGE OF AQUINAS SUMMER DANCE

The **AGE OF AQUINAS** is a Singles Bay Area Group of adults 40 years of age and older. This Summer Dance is **Saturday, July 19, 8:00 - 11:00 am**, at St. Albert the Great Hospitality Center, 1095 Channing Avenue, Palo Alto. The cost is only \$10 and snacks and beverages will be provided. For more information call Mabel at 408) 623-2763.

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

We'll have Ann Traylkill from the Veteran's Hospital on July 25 speak to us on 'health concerns' which is always very interesting. We would like to have more Seniors join our group. If you have any ideas or suggestions please call Adele at 366-3646

FRUIT OF THE WORD

The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today's readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God's word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — My word will not return to me void, but will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

Psalm — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

Second Reading — We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

Gospel — Some seed fell on the path, some on rocky ground, and some among thorns. But some also fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

MASSES:

Sat.	July 12	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
Mon.	July 14	8 am	Angela & Pat Lowe
Tues.	July 15	8 am	Nello Lombardi
Wed.	July 16	8 am	Anthony Giraud
Thurs.	July 17	8 am	Anne Gaggero
Fri.	July 18	8 am	Anthony Giraud
Sat.	July 19	8 am	Sheelagh Hampson
		5 pm	Helen McCracken
Sun.	July 20	8 am	Yolanda Salino
		9:30	Andy Dei Rossi
		11:30	Virginia Baker
		5 pm	People of St. Pius

Question for Children: Who helps you to grow deeper in your faith?

Question for Youth: When the sower, in this week's Gospel, sowed his seed, not all of it fell in "good soil." What can you do in the coming week to make sure that you are open to God in your life? What is getting in the way of your being "good soil?"

Question for Adults: Using the parable of Jesus in this reading, describe how faith has been planted in your life? How long did it take for that seed to land "on good soil?"

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
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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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

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