

# WELCOME to St. Pius Parish!

St. Pius Parish, 1100 Woodside Rd., Redwood City, CA 94061, Fax 369-3641 – [www.pius.org](http://www.pius.org) -- [parish@pius.org](mailto:parish@pius.org)

**SUNDAY,  
July 20, 2008  
Sixteenth 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)

## Parish Staff

Rev. Jim MacDonald, Pastor	361-1411	<a href="mailto:jim@pius.org">jim@pius.org</a>
Rev. Linh Nguyen, Parochial Vicar	361-1411	<a href="mailto:linh@pius.org">linh@pius.org</a>
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	<a href="mailto:saintpiusschool@hotmail.com">saintpiusschool@hotmail.com</a>
Barbara E. Drake, Operations Manager	361-1411	<a href="mailto:barb@pius.org">barb@pius.org</a>
Maria Cornell, Liturgy & Children's Faith Formation/ CCD	368-0429	<a href="mailto:maria@pius.org">maria@pius.org</a>
Spanish-speaking CCD	368-0429	<a href="mailto:Reled@mountcarmel.org">Reled@mountcarmel.org</a>
Adele Sanchez, Senior Adult Coordinator	361-1411	
Laura Martin-Spencer, Adult Faith Formation, RCIA	361-1411	<a href="mailto:laura@pius.org">laura@pius.org</a>
Elaine Rachko, Youth Minister	365-0140	<a href="mailto:Elaine@pius.org">Elaine@pius.org</a>

## 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.

**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.

**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.

**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

We have received \$124,763 from 363 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 to the parishioners who have already donated.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Want more sparkle in your marriage? Attend a **WWME Weekend** and rediscover the glow you had as newlyweds! Call Paul & Yvonne at 366-7093. **Next SF-WWME Weekend: November 7-9, San Mateo.**

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Those who are just must be kind," says today's first reading. If our words and deeds are kind and selfless, we will be like the good seed in the Gospel parable and gathered as wheat in the Lord's harvest. *See Wisdom 12:19*

**THANK YOU FROM LITTLE SISTERS**

Thank you so much for your warm welcome. We were privileged to speak about the Little Sisters and our commitment and love for the elderly and thank you for your generous gifts of \$5,611 to St. Anne's Home.

Please be assured you and everyone at St. Pius will be remembered in the Masses, prayers and good works of the Little Sisters of the Poor and our elderly residents.

Gratefully yours, Sister Agnes

**MEMORIAL MASS - JANICE COLLINS**

The Memorial Mass for Janice Collins, wife of the late Patrick Collins, both long-time former parishioners of St. Pius will take place at St. Pius on **Saturday, July 26th at 10:00 am.**

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Aislinn Daly

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

2008-2009 as of 7/13/08 (new fiscal year)	
Last Sunday's collection	\$ 9,643.50
Cumulative total for year	\$20,975.50
Budgeted	\$21,911.29
Over/(Under) budget	(935.79)

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

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

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



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

## 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 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](mailto:alumni@stpiusschool.org)

## ST. PIUS CHURCH WEBSITE

Please check out our website online at [www.pius.org](http://www.pius.org)

## CYO FAMILY DAY

This will be held Sunday, **September 7, 2008** starting with **mass at 11:30am**, followed with a picnic and activities, at St. Ignatius College Preparatory-2001 37th Ave., San Francisco, 94116. CYO Family Day celebrates the support families have shown our CYO programs while also allowing parents to expose their children to a community that celebrates positive philosophies. The afternoon includes a picnic lunch, an opportunity to meet local professional and collegiate athletes including players from the San Jose Earthquakes and USF Men's Basketball team, bounce houses, swimming, obstacle courses, magicians, field games, an exciting raffle and much more. **Activity Pass-\$10** includes unlimited access to all games, swimming, field activities and a CYO Family Day T-Shirt. **Meal Deal-\$5**-picnic lunch. Buy tickets online at [cyo.cccyo.org](http://cyo.cccyo.org) or call 415-972-1213 for more information.

## 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](http://www.stpiusschool.com).

## 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](mailto:threewrides@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

**Children may close their ears to advice, but open their eyes to example.**

## ST. PIUS SENIORS

We are so happy to have Angie Cardona back with us and we welcome her daughter, Arcie Eppler. On July 25th we are going to the Sizzler for lunch. We welcome new members to the Seniors.

## THE MERCY, POWER, AND LOVE OF GOD

The first reading today, from the book of Wisdom, makes its point over and over, at least five times in five verses! God is mighty, but lenient to all. God's power is shown in kindness and clemency, not in harshness and condemnation, and those who govern God's people must govern in the same way, with kindness. This loving kindness and gentleness is not contrary to God's might, but is a direct result of God's primacy over all. Who are we, then, to judge what is in the hearts of our fellow Christians and all people, when God commands justice with love and clemency?

Likewise, the Holy Spirit makes up for our ignorance of what we need, speaking in a language we do not yet understand. But God knows our needs before we do, understands the intercessions of the Spirit, and helps us in our weakness. This is our hope: God's mercy, power, and love.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

**Psalm** — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

**Second Reading** — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

**Gospel** — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

## MASSES:

Sat.	July 19	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
Mon.	July 21	8 am	Olga Cignetti
Tues.	July 22	8 am	Louis M. Visconti
Wed.	July 23	8 am	Dan Thorpe
Thurs.	July 24	8 am	Ted Pruss
Fri.	July 25	8 am	Maria Ledesma
Sat.	July 26	8 am	Sharon Thorpe
		5 pm	Michael Dixon
Sun.	July 27	8 am	Rich Herbst
		9:30	People of St. Pius
		11:30	Nello Lombardi
		5 pm	Andy Dei Rossi

Question for Children: What are the things that keep you from being a friend of Jesus?

Question for Youth: The good and the bad have the same opportunity to rule our life. What are you doing (bad habits, poor choices, etc) that you need to weed out? Who can help you with that?

Question for Adults: How would you describe "the weeds" which have polluted your own faith, or the faith of people whom you know.

## FREE LEGAL CLINIC

Attorneys will be available for free consultation regarding issues and questions dealing with consumer rights and protection (bills, items purchased, home improvement contractors, home mortgages, car purchases or leases), immigration, family law, employment, etc. etc. This will be at PBRC (Pilipino Bayanihan Resource Center) 2121 Junipero Serra Blvd., Daly City, **Tuesday, July 29, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.** For more information call Angela Mapa at 588-7100.

## 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.

**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**

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](mailto:grief_help@hotmail.com)**

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**

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