

# WELCOME to St. Pius Parish!

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**SUNDAY,**  
**July 27, 2008**  
**Seventeenth**  
**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	
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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.

**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.

**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.

**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.**

**THANK YOU**

Thank you from the bottom of my heart. The Masses, cards, prayers, visits, dinners and desserts, were well appreciated. You are all in my nightly prayers. Rita Beaton

**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 call 342-1860.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Sarah Angelina DiMarco

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"The law of Your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces," says the psalmist today. Does the amount of my offering suggest that I could honestly say the same?

**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
Dolores Gendotti	David Addiego	Madison Kitz
George Kennedy	Kathryn Jamieson	Cecile Twomey
Karen Conaway	Paul Spiker	

**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 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.

## ST. PIUS SENIORS

We are so happy to have Angie Cardona back with us and we welcome her daughter, Arcie Epler. We welcome new members to the Seniors.

*A true friend is one who overlooks your failures and tolerates your successes.*

### LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS

God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God's question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.

In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

**Psalms** — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

**Second Reading** — All things work for the good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

**Gospel** — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings out the new and old from the store-room (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

### MASSES:

Sat.	July 26	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
Mon.	July 28	8 am	Frank Ambrose
Tues.	July 29	8 am	Alberto Tomalino
Wed.	July 30	8 am	Ted Pruss
Thurs.	July 31	8 am	Sarah Poechmann (Int)
Fri.	Aug. 1	8 am	Paul Cinquini
Sat.	Aug. 2	8 am	Mary Gambelin
		5 pm	Cortopassi family
Sun.	Aug. 3	8 am	Dan Baldini
		9:30	Andy Dei Rossi
		11:30	Virginia Baker
		5 pm	People of St. Pius

Question for Children: If you could be with Jesus, what would you trade from your own things for that?

Question for Youth: Today's gospel reminds us that God's kingdom is worth sacrifice. What do you need to sacrifice in order to follow God in your own life? Why are you willing to make that sacrifice?

Question for Adults: Using Jesus' parable as your starting point, describe in your own words what the Reign of God is for you personally, and use a parable to describe it: "The reign of God is \_\_\_\_\_."

### 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.

### PRO LIFE ROSARY

Next **Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**, is the *first* Saturday of the month. On every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday we pray a rosary to end abortion. We meet at 9AM in front of Planned Parenthood, 2211 Palm Ave, San Mateo. ***Come and join us!*** For more information call Jessica at 572-1468.

### 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