

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,
August 3, 2008
Eighteenth
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.

THANK YOU FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you to all the faithful supporters of St. Vincent de Paul who share their prayers and resources to assist those within our parish who are less fortunate and in need. Our *Fifth Sunday* collection in June totaled \$3800. **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.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Andre Gutierrez

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

We have received \$125,663 from 364 parishioners, toward our assessment of \$127,900. This represents 98% 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
MOTHERS IN LOVE + FATHERS IN LOVE
=FAMILIES IN LOVE!**

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.**

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, Jesus feeds the five thousand with five loaves and two fish. The message of stewardship is that God's gifts, *shared*, will always be more than enough.

BENEFIT CONCERT-ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY

This concert, featuring John Angotti, Catholic Music Artist, is on **Saturday, August 23, at St. Mary's of the Assumption Cathedral**, at 1111 Gough Street in San Francisco. John is an award winning composer and recording artist. Performing with John will be a choir from St. Francis High School in Mountain View and Nativity Church in Menlo Park. Tickets are \$75 for general admission and \$25 for students. To buy tickets online, click on John Angotti Benefits Concert at www.stpatricksseminary.org The benefits concert will help St. Patrick's Seminary and University address growth in enrollment for incoming seminarians as well as programs and services for priests at the Vatican II Institute. Proceeds from compact disc sales will go to St. Patrick's and the organizations involved with the event. For more information call 325-5621, # 104.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY:

Ernie Falk
Gordon Van Hauser
Jack Seibert

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2008-2009 as of 7/27/08 (new fiscal year)	
Last Sunday's collection	\$ 7,602.50
Cumulative total for year	\$37,340.50
Budgeted	\$43,773.07
Over/(Under) budget	(\$6,432.57)

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Deacon Steve	Rita Beaton	Paul Spiker
Dolores Hacker	Eddie Flores	Helen Buckley
Madison Kitz	Dee Dee Hacker	Sarah Poechmann
Dave Conaway	Clem Poechmann	Dave Tinsley
Dolores Gendotti	David Addiego	
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

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

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.

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

THE FOUR PILLARS GALA - ST. MARY'S

Please join St. Patrick's Seminary & University as they celebrate 110 years of history at this gala event at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, **September 19, at 6:00 pm.** There is a hosted cocktail reception between 6:00 and 7:30 pm, during which there will be an exclusive silent wine auction featuring approximately 25 fine and rare wines from California. The reception will be followed by a sit-down dinner and award presentation with musical accompaniment. All proceeds will go to fund the mission of St. Patrick's Seminary & University: the initial and ongoing formation of Roman Catholic priests in a contemporary and multicultural world.

In the spirit of John Paul II, help support the four pillars of formation: Human, Spiritual, Intellectual, Pastoral.

For more information call 325-5621 or visit www.stpatricksseminary.org

ST. PIUS SENIORS

We will be going to San Carlos for lunch in August and we are planning some trips, too. If you have some ideas for the Seniors you are invited to come share them at our weekly meeting on Friday at 10:00 am.

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 or call 415-972-1213 for more information.

MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP NIEDERAUER

In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation on political life is a moral obligation. As Catholics, we should be guided more by our moral convictions than by our attachment to a political party or interest group. Please help us bring the message of Catholic Social Teaching to lawmakers in Sacramento and Washington. You can make a difference! This past spring we generated over 3500 signatures on a petition to Assembly member Fiona Ma asking her to change her position on the assisted suicide bill. **Let your voice be heard.** You may sign on by visiting: <http://capwiz.com/cacatholic/mlm/signup/>. Or you may send us your information and we will sign you up. We will need **your Name, Complete Address, (especially zip code** so we can determine your district), and e-mail address. Please send this information to one of the following: Office of Public Policy & Social Concerns: One Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco, CA 94109, Fax: 415-614-5568, or e-mail: publicpolicy@sfarchdiocese.org.

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

THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Some of the most comforting words in scripture come to us today in these readings. The passage from Romans is particularly comforting when we are worried about our spiritual life and fretting about it. "What will separate us from the love of Christ?" (Romans 8:35) Of course, nothing can! Christ's love, manifested in his life, death, and resurrection, was wholly for God and us, and he will not permit anything, great or small, to separate us from him. Our longing, our hunger for him is sustained by the Eucharist, and even in the darkest of times, when God seems absent and it is difficult to pray, we know by faith that God is with us. God's fidelity to us is absolute, especially when we are in darkness and confusion.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All you who thirst, come to the water! You without money, come to the feast! (Isaiah 55:1-3).

Psalms — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ (Romans 8:35, 37-39).

Gospel — All ate until satisfied; they collected twelve baskets of what was left over (Matthew 14:13-21).

MASSES:

Sat.	Aug. 2	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
Mon.	Aug. 4	8 am	Ted Pruss
Tues.	Aug. 5	8 am	Joseph Sheehan
Wed.	Aug. 6	8 am	Inez & Rudy Zanoni
Thurs.	Aug. 7	8 am	Paul Cinquini
Fri.	Aug. 8	8 am	Paul Cinquini
Sat.	Aug. 9	8 am	Margaret Martella
		5 pm	Andrew Waechter
Sun.	Aug. 10	8 am	Sean Sullivan
		9:30	Barbara Frediani
		11:30	People of St. Pius
		5 pm	George Batiza

Question for Children: What are the ways that Jesus shows he loves you?

Question for Youth: Jesus was very attentive to his followers. He cared for them and for their needs. What are your needs? What can Jesus do to help you?

Question for Adults: In your experience, what "false obstacles" have you or people you know experienced separating them from Christ?

"LEARNING FROM LOSS" - GRIEF RETREAT

Throughout life we are blessed with many gifts: family, health, friendship, and work. As we journey through the years, inevitably we also suffer losses. Often these are viewed as negative. This retreat will look at grief and loss as part of the rhythm of life. We will consider the important spiritual and psychological lessons learned by coming to terms with such losses. This is at St. Francis Retreat House in San Juan Bautista on September 5 - 7. Call 831) 623-4234.

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.

A GRIPPING NEW DRAMA, "DOUBT"

This is one of the great plays of the decade and won the Pulitzer for Drama & Tony Award Best Play for 2005. When Sister Aloysius suspects a popular priest of misconduct, she takes matters into her own hands but doubt thwarts all assumptions in this ambiguous mystery, clouding truth with complexity, and righteousness with remorse. This is playing at **Lucie Stern Theatre in Palo Alto, until August 10**. For tickets call 650) 903-6000.

MEN'S CLUB

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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