

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 10, 2008
Nineteenth
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.

SINCERE THANKS

With sincere thanks for your prayers, kind thoughts, visits and dinners, during Ernie's illness and passing. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. Sincerely, Barbara Falk and Family

"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.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

We have received \$130,238 from 367 parishioners, toward our assessment of \$127,900. This represents 101% of our goal. All monies over \$127,900 will remain in our parish for maintenance of our grounds. 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.**

"HOW TO BE AN ADULT IN YOUR FAITH"

St. Francis Retreat Center, in San Juan Bautista, is having David Richo explore this topic and how it can evolve from childhood literalism to an adult appreciation of the deeper riches in our traditions.

This is September 12th to the 14th. For more information call 831)623-4234.

It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice.

---Nancy Donahue

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:

Albert Pezzi
Dave Conaway
Luciana Pillado

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2008-2009 as of 8/3/08 (new fiscal year)
Last Sunday's collection \$12,545.50
Cumulative total for year \$49,886.00
Budgeted \$54,703.96
Over/(Under) budget (\$4,817.96)

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Deacon Steve	Rita Beaton	Paul Spiker
Dolores Hacker	Eddie Flores	Kathryn Jamieson
Madison Kitz	Dee Dee Hacker	Sarah Poechmann
Karen Conaway	Clem Poechmann	Dave Tinsley
Dolores Gendotti	David Addiego	Clare Thorpe
Cathy Malabirade	Paula Sanders	Pia Coco

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 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

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 in 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@sarchdiocese.org.

NEW PARISHIONERS! Please fill this in and return to the parish office or put in the collection basket. We will send you a registration form to fill in and return.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

New Parishioner _____ Address Change _____

NOTHING TO FEAR

A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. "Because God gets lonely for his people" was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today's Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don't turn to God for saving help until we're in a bind. Peter's role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter's faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying "Lord, save me!" is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God's hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us.

First Reading — "Stand on the mountain; the LORD will be passing by" (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — To the Israelites belong the covenants, the law and the patriarchs; and from them comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

Gospel — As Jesus walked on the sea, he said to the disciples, "Do not be afraid" (Matthew 14:22-33).

MASSES:

Sat.	Aug. 9	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
Mon.	Aug. 11	8 am	Joseph Jorajuria
Tues.	Aug. 12	8 am	Don Goold
Wed.	Aug. 13	8 am	Sibyl Fournet
Thurs.	Aug. 14	8 am	Mary Ursino
		7 pm	John Muller
Fri.	Aug. 15	6:30	Mariano Corradetti
		8 am	Joseph Jorajuria
		12:10	Pete Rusake
Sat.	Aug. 16	8 am	Paul Cinquini
		5 pm	Margaret Danielski
Sun.	Aug. 17	8 am	Gotelli family
		9:30	Andy Dei Rossi
		11:30	Valeria Brozzi
		5 pm	People of St. Pius

Question for Children: What does God's voice sound like when you pray and listen to Jesus?

Question for Youth: In today's Gospel, Peter began to walk on the water when he was focused on Jesus. He began to sink when he got distracted by the storm. What is your life like when you are focused on Jesus and your relationship with God? How is it different when you get caught up in other things?

Question for Adults: Tell about your experiences of hearing God speak in "tiny voices" rather than in the winds and earthquakes of life.

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.

CATHOLIC WEBSITE

Archbishop Niederauer would like to draw your attention to a website ActiveParishioner.com which offers information re: A "one-stop" calendar of conferences, links for the latest Catholic news including Catholic News Service's headline stories, information for pilgrims wishing to visit the Vatican and an updated list of accredited Catholic academic institutions offering distance learning degrees in ministry, theology & religious education.

MEN'S CLUB

President: Tom Giannini
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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

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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