

# WELCOME to St. Pius Parish!

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**SUNDAY,  
August 31, 2008  
Twenty-Second  
Sunday of 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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION**

**Religious Education Classes (CCD) will begin the first week in October** on Wednesdays from 3:45-4:45 pm and on Sundays following 9:30 am Mass from 10:30-11:30 am. **Registration will take place during the month of September** after all weekend masses. All registrants must have a baptismal certificate on file, or baptismal date if baptized at St. Pius Church.

**Catechists are needed** to assist in classes for K-5 and Middle School.

**First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Sacramental Preparation** for all parish children will begin in October and continue through the first week of May 2009. Registration for will take place during September.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** will begin once again in September. The program will be available for 3-5 year old and 5-11 year old children during the 9:30 am Sunday Mass.

Toddler Program for 18 month - 3 year old children will begin in September during the 9:30am Mass.

**Volunteers are needed** to support the parents of our parish children. Adults and high school students who are interested in assisting with this program may call Maria Cornell @ 368-0429 or email maria@pius.org Training will be offered in late August and September.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY:**

Dolores Gendotti  
Helen Buckley

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

2008-2009 as of 8/3/08 (new fiscal year)  
Last Sunday's collection \$9,181.27  
Cumulative total for year \$80,112.90  
Budgeted \$87,496.63  
Over/(Under) budget (\$7,383.73)

**ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY COMING SOON!!**

This study is meant to accommodate the beginner as well as challenge those well versed in Scripture to discover even more about God's revelation found in Scripture. Let us learn together as we reflect on God's word. Join us in the Parish Center either every other Tuesday evening from 7-8:30 pm (starting Sept. 16th) or every other Thursday afternoon from 2-3:30 pm (starting Sept. 25th). We will use the book "A Catholic Guide to the Bible" to assist us in an overview of the Bible which you can purchase on the first day of our study. Questions? Call Laura at 361-1411.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FIFTH SUNDAY**

The **weekend of August 30th & 31st** is the 5th Sunday collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Since our last appeal in June we have served approximately 54 families, given out 165 bags of food and paid \$1000 to Lucky stores in food vouchers. We have also paid \$1800 for rent assistance to nine families and furniture vouchers for approximately \$1000 to the St. Vincent de Paul store for eight families. Your assistance in the past has helped us provide for those in need within our parish boundaries, and we ask again for your donations.

**BLOOD DRIVE**

Our next Blood Drive will be held on **Sunday, September 14, from 8:30 - 1:30.** Please mark your calendars. If you wish to donate please either call Barbara at 361-1411 or email barb@pius.org As always, thank you for saving lives by your generosity. Donating blood is truly an heroic act.

**ST. PIUS GRIEF SUPPORT - FALL SESSION**

The Grief Support Group will meet on **Mondays, September 15th - November 17th, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**, in the Chapel in the Parish Center. Call St. Pius Grief Ministry at 361-0655 or **[grief\\_help@hotmail.com](mailto:grief_help@hotmail.com)**

**WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Sofia Guerra	Alexis Santiago
Sebastian Jimenez	Nevaeh Ramos
Lucia Jimenez	Daniel Ramos
Brian Knapp	Giana Tyson
Allison Knapp	Sabine Mendoza

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

Cathy Malabirade	Paul Spiker	Deacon Steve
Dolores Hacker	Dave Gaggero	Kathryn Jamieson
Madison Kitz	Dee Dee Hacker	Pia Cocco
Karen Conaway	Walt Luthi	Paula Sanders
David Addiego	Alice DeBie	Lorrie Perruso
Dee Cereghino	Bob Arshakuni	Eddie Flores

**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.**

**ST. PIUS MUSIC MINISTRY**

The St. Pius Choirs will return from their summer break beginning in September. If you are interested in becoming a member of one of our choirs, please contact one of the directors

**9:30 am Sunday** - Bev Hilliard - 325-4399

(bvhill77@comcast.net) Returning September 7th  
1st rehearsal - Thursday, September 4th, at 7:30 pm

**11:30 am Sunday** - Kathleen Martin - 856-7727

Returning - Sunday, September 14th  
1st rehearsal - Tuesday, September 9th, at 7:30 pm

**5:00 pm Sunday** - Cathy Yee - 361-8295

(catnapy@yahoo.com)  
Returning - September 14th  
1st rehearsal - Tuesday, September 9th, at 7:00 pm  
Be sure to watch for further Music Ministry notices for more information. Welcome back returning members!

**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.org](http://www.stpiusschool.org)

“St. Pius School, mindful of its mission to be witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities, generally accorded to or made available to students at this school. St. Pius School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin, age, gender or disability in administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.”

**St. Pius Music Ministry - Children & Youth**

Join the fun and come to sing praises to the Lord! We will sing at one Mass a month. Practice starts Sept. 9 in the Fitzsimon Music room. See you there!

Children’s Choir - Tuesdays, 6 p.m.

First Mass - October 5, 2008, 9:30 a.m.

High School Youth Choir -

Tuesdays before 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. of the month, 7 p.m.

First Mass - September 21, 2008, 5 p.m.

To St. Pius Parishioners:

Do you play the piano, guitar or any other instrument?

Please consider sharing your gift with the community.

Contact Cathy Yee at 650-361-8295 for information.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

- Women’s Club Dinner/Meeting September 10
- Blood Drive September 14
- 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

**OMBUDSMAN SERVICES OF SAN MATEO**

Are you a volunteer who has compassion for the elderly and interested in serving as an advocate in the long-term facilities? Ombudsmen are trained to monitor facilities, receive, investigate and bring resolution to complaints on behalf of residents. Training begins on September 10, 2008 and involves 40 hours of classroom study followed by a brief internship. Call 349-7008 for more information.

**“ CUB SCOUT SIGN-UP MTG. - TUES. SEPT. 2ND**

St. Pius Cub Scout Pack 110, is having an information and sign-up meeting for all new Cub Scouts,

**“ Tuesday, September 2nd, 6:30 pm, in Homer**

**“ Crouse Hall.** St. Pius Cub Scouts is open to all school and parish boys in grades 1 through 5. Some of the activities for this year include the annual campout at Boulder Creek, the Pinewood Derby, an overnight stay on the USS Hornet Aircraft Carrier, sports activities, and various arts and crafts. Annual fees are \$62.00. For more information or an application, please contact Jim Bujtor, Chairman, at [jbujtor@comcast.net](mailto:jbujtor@comcast.net) or 368-8818 or Larry Weber, Cub Master, at 369-1302.

## FOLLOWING CHRIST

If you've ever had an unpleasant but somewhat amusing practical joke played on you, then you have some understanding of how Jeremiah feels today when he tells God "good one—you duped me." We can almost see him shaking his head with a bit of a rueful smile, but an angry undertone in his voice. In similar fashion, Peter thinks Jesus is "duping" him when Jesus starts to explain that being Messiah means suffering and dying, and being a follower of the Messiah means taking up a cross and doing the same. Jeremiah tries to deny God's will for him by trying to shut up; Peter—who has just been made the foundation of the church—out and out denies the teaching of Jesus, for which he is named "Satan" today. Fortunately for us, Jeremiah comes to realize that to have the word of God placed in your heart means that it will be futile to try and keep silent, even if it means scorn and derision from those around you. Luckily Peter ultimately returned to the faith he professed in last week's Gospel, and came to understand our need as baptized followers of Christ to follow in his way, even when it means following him to our very death.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

**Psalms** — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

**Second Reading** — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

**Gospel** — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

## MASSES:

Sat.	Aug. 30	5 pm	Mariano Corradetti
Sun.	Aug. 31	8 am	Livia Granara
		9:30	Special Intention
		11:30	Ted Pruss
		5 pm	People of St. Pius
Mon.	Sept. 1	8 am	Claire Sans
Tues.	Sept. 2	8 am	Ed Sarraille
Wed.	Sept. 3	8 am	Victor Salino
Thurs.	Sept. 4	8 am	Howard Lester
Fri.	Sept. 5	8 am	Mariano Corradetti
Sat.	Sept. 6	8 am	Gotardo Dilena
		5 pm	Richard Hilton
Sun.	Sept. 7	8 am	Andy Dei Rossi
		9:30	Louis Geenen
		11:30	David Crevelt
		5 pm	Michale Forcari & Reuben Losada

Question for Children: Jesus tells us that we are each called to follow him. What is hard for you to do to follow Jesus?

Question for Youth: In order to follow Jesus, we have to do hard things, to carry our own crosses. What is a cross that you are carrying right now? In what ways can you ask Jesus to help you with your cross?

Question for Adults: Jesus gives us the core truth to life and eternal happiness - the cross. Name the cross that you carry. How is it bringing you closer to God?

## SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

This **Friday, Sept. 5th**, will be our first gathering of small Christian communities at 7:00 pm in Homer Crouse Hall. If you would like to participate and have not filled out the registration form, there is still time! Stop by the office to fill out a form or call Laura at 361-1411 before Friday.

Thanks,  
Laura

## SENIOR SERVICES - TRIP PROGRAM

This program is in need of volunteer drivers. Would you like to help Seniors who no longer drive meet their transportation needs? Rides are provided at no cost to the Seniors and drivers are reimbursed \$.052 per mile, while transporting a qualified Senior. For more information call 780-7540 or 780-7546.

## AGE OF AQUINAS - For singles 40+

Saturday, September 6, 9 am Shoreline Park Hike and Coffee  
Saturday, September 6, 9 am Edgewood Park Hike and Breakfast  
For more information visit <http://paloaltocatholic.org/AofA.html>

## ST. PIUS SENIORS

We went to the Macaroni Grill for lunch last week and had a wonderful time. The food was great! We are looking forward to having lunch once a month with the St. Pius students. The first one will be on Friday, September 26th. You are always welcome to bring a guest to our Friday meetings.

**MEN'S CLUB**

President: Tom Giannini  
**cptg1968@yahoo.com**  
First 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**

Kit Fragulia, President	Sharon Geenen
Arcie Eppler	Daniel Mendoza
Katie Stafford-Eady	Tom Lunzer
Mel Sigona	Bill McSweeney
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