

# WELCOME to St. Pius Parish!

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**SUNDAY,  
September 21, 2008  
Twenty-Fifth  
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	
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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.

**FROM THE DESK OF FR. JIM:**

**This Sunday is Ministry Sunday** for St. Pius Parish. Parishioners will have an opportunity to learn more about our parish ministries and organizations. Members of the various organizations will be found outside of church and will offer you information and an opportunity to sign up, as we need help to continue our service to the parish and the secular community.

**PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND-SEPT. 20 & 21**

We have 74 retired Archdiocesan priests living in the area. During active ministry, priests receive a salary, room and board. Once retired they begin receiving a pension from the Archdiocese reflecting their years of service, along with a Social Security check. Pension and Social Security together may not equal the amount they earned in active years. Thank you for your support.

**BUZZ BURNS PANTRY - FITZSIMON CENTER**

On **Sunday, October 5, following the 9:30 am Mass**, we will hold a dedication of our new kitchen in Fitzsimon Center - The Buzz Burns Pantry. We invite everyone to join us to see our grand new facility only made possible by the generous donors, volunteer workers and planning committee. The blessing will take place in the Marty and Anne Putnam Community Room, refreshments will be served on the lawn in front of the facility, and you will have an opportunity to walk through and admire our new Buzz Burns Pantry. Please join us!

**Youth Ministry**

Our first Youth Mass will be September 21<sup>st</sup> @ 5:00PM. We hope to lead the parish in a vibrant celebration. We're looking for junior and senior high school teens to participate. There are many ways to be involved. Call me if you can be here.

The purpose of Youth Ministry is for the Christian community to respond to the needs of the young people and the sharing of the unique gifts of those youth with the larger community. To advance youth ministry here at St. Pius, I would love to meet with those interested in ministry to youth to vision together (youth, parents, others). If ministry to teens and their families is important to you, please come September 29<sup>th</sup>, to Homer Crouse at 6:30PM. There are many opportunities to grow in faith while sharing your own. I welcome your ideas and input.

Peace and Blessings, Elaine Rachko  
365-0140 and Elaine@pius.org

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

Alice de Bie  
Karen Gay

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

2008-2009 as of 9/14/08 (new fiscal year)  
Last Sunday's collection \$11,675.50  
Cumulative total for year \$113,173.90  
Budgeted \$120,289.30  
Over/(Under) budget (\$7,115.40)

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

**ST. PIUS CHURCH WEBSITE**

Please check out our website online at **www.pius.org**

Lloyd Knudsen	Paul Spiker	Deacon Steve
Bob Arshakuni	Pia Coco	Lorrie Perruso
Patricia Kucker	Walt Luthi	Eddie Flores
Dee Cereghino	Karen Conaway	Dolores Hacker
Dave Tinsley	Dee Dee Hacker	Rudolf Luff
Donald Theis	Frank Di Fede	

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.

**WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Miguel Zacarias

**FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN (CCD)**

**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. Call Maria to volunteer.

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

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** The program will be available for 3-5 year old and 5-11 year old children during the 9:30 am Sunday Mass and begins Oct. 12.

Toddler Program for 18 month - 3 year old children will begin in October 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 on September 28, at 10:45 am in Room 5.

**FORE!!!**

Come tee it up at the 36th Annual Fitzsimon Golf Classic. The St. Pius Men's Club invites you to join us on Saturday, October 25th, at Palo Alto Golf Course for a day of sun, fun, friends & golf at Palo Alto Golf Course along the shores of the San Francisco Bay. After golf, enjoy a delicious catered dinner and dancing at Fitzsimon Center. "Early Bird" discount available until Monday Sept. 29th! Contact Matt Healy - 996-3246 [healymj@sbcglobal.net] or Mike Nangle - 218-0155 [mikenangle@yahoo.com] for more information.

**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**

**“Come and See,  
and they left their nets and fol-  
lowed”** Matthew 4:18-20

**Attention!**

**High School Youth**

- You are invited to “come and see” by joining with other young people preparing to celebrate Confirmation
- Confirmation welcomes us, deepens our friendship with God, and strengthens us for
  - our mission as disciples.
- Youth will be learning and growing as they join together to prepare to celebrate the Sacrament
- The preparation program will begin October 19<sup>th</sup> with an orientation for candidates and their parents
- Registration materials are available on our website

- [www.pius.org](http://www.pius.org)

For more information call Elaine 650 365-0140 or email Elaine@pius.org

**CHILDCARE COORDINATOR POSITION**

We are looking for someone who loves working with children to supervise our toddler program during the 9:30 am Mass and childcare during several of the St. Pius events during the year. This paid position requires 5-9 hours /week and the pay depends on experience and education. Please contact Maria at 368-0429 or **maria@pius.org**, if you're interested.

**ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY**

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 (started 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.

## CALL UPON THE LORD

The very first line of today's first reading summons us to seek the Lord and to call upon God. This sentiment is echoed in the refrain for today's responsorial psalm: "The Lord is near to all who call upon him" (Psalm 145:18a). Saint Paul is the embodiment of someone who constantly sought the Lord. In the excerpt we read today from his letter to the Philippians, we find Saint Paul toward the end of his life, a life he describes as completely consonant with Christ. He writes, "For to me life is Christ" (Philippians 1:21). To find out what it means to live life completely in accord with Christ we need look no further than today's Gospel. There we find that God's love and mercy are immeasurable for all those who seek and call upon the Lord.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Turn to the LORD, who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

**Psalms** — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

**Gospel** — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

## MASSES:

Sat.	Sept. 20	5 pm	Robert Eggleston
Sun.	Sept. 21	8 am	Jean B. Goyhenetche
		9:30	Mariano Corradetti
		11:30	Andy Dei Rossi
		5 pm	Angelina Caviglia
Mon.	Sept. 22	8 am	Hermina Schattin
Tues.	Sept. 23	8 am	Dan Baldini
Wed.	Sept. 24	8 am	Elsie Litz
Thurs.	Sept. 25	8 am	Anthony Marino
Fri.	Sept. 26	8 am	Jean Baptiste Goyhenetche
Sat.	Sept. 27	8 am	St. Pius St. Vincent de Paul families
		5 pm	Norma Zan
Sun.	Sept. 28	8 am	George Thorpe
		9:30	Robert J. Mancarti
		11:30	People of St. Pius
		5 pm	Aldina Corradetti (INT)

Question for Children: How do you experience God being generous to you: through your family, friends, school, or parish?

Question for Youth: This Gospel reminds us that God is always seeking us out and welcoming us into his generous love. Through whom has God reached out to you? Who is always encouraging you to say "yes" to God?

Question for Adults: Using Jesus' parable as your starting point, describe in your own words how God will treat those who come to be part of the church, even those who come late.

## 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.

## PRESENTATION-LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The Social Justice Committee of St. Matthias invites you to the presentation of the League of Women Voters and discussion of the 2008 November election. This is **Monday, October 6th, 7:30 pm at St. Matthias Church, 1685 Cordilleras Road, Redwood City.**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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
Men's Club Retreat	February 27 - March 1
Women's Club Retreat	March 13 - 15
Women's Club Fashion Show	March 28

## KEEP YOUR PURSES SAFE

In church please put your purses in a place where you can see them and they are safe. It is best that you **take your purse to Communion with you.**

**MEN'S CLUB**

President: Tom Giannini  
**cptg1968@yahoo.com**  
First VP: Tom Cortopassi  
Secretary: Brad Naylor  
Treasurer: Peter Dunlavey

**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

**WOMEN'S CLUB**

President: Carolyn Moyer  
**womensclub@pius.org**  
First VP: Dee Cereghino  
Second VP: Lisa Maskarich  
Rec. Secretary: Barbara Cage  
Treasurer: Michelle Ortiz

**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

**PTG BOARD**

President: Siobhan Surraco  
VP: Kelli Crowley  
Secretary: Amy Reynolds  
Treasurer: Bridget West

**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

**ST. PIUS SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

Adele Sanchez, Coordinator  
Meets each Friday in the Senior Room at 10:00 am

**FESTIVAL CHAIRS**

Keith Hipsher Carol Sheetz