

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,
October 5, 2008
Twenty-Seventh
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

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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.

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!

FLU CLINIC AT ST. PIUS

St. Pius Church will have a flu clinic on **October 26th** from 8:45 am to 10:45 am. Flu shots will cost \$25. Pneumonia shots are \$45. They are able to bill Medicare for non-HMO seniors. Please bring your medicare cards with you. No appointments necessary.

WOMEN'S CLUB OCTOBERFEST DINNER/MTG

The General Meeting is **Wednesday, October 8th**. Please join us for cocktails at 6:30 pm, and at 7 pm, a delicious dinner served by Harry's Hof Brau. There will be a discussion on "Nutrition" by Christine Healy. General Members \$15, Seniors \$10, and Non-Members \$20. Please RSVP to the hotline at 364-5204, or email: womensclub@pius.org. We look forward to this fun evening!

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Our next Engaged Encounter will be the weekend of November 7-9, 2008. Please note this is the last retreat for 2008. If you are getting married before March of 2009, you need to attend this weekend. Our next weekend is March 13-15, 2009. For information and registration please log on to www.sfcee.org.

VOCATION RETREAT FOR YOUNG WOMEN

This is **Sunday, October 12**, at Nazareth House, 245 Nova Albion Way, San Rafael, from 9:00 - 4:00 pm. Call Sister Fintan 310-216-8170 or Sister Margaret 415-470-8282 or email: naz@yahoo.com

Youth Ministry



Under Construction

We are in the process of reconstructing our youth ministry efforts. A Youth Ministry Coordinating team is being established which will provide vision, goals, and direction for all aspects of youth ministry.

Input and ideas are welcome. What are the concerns facing our youth today? What are their needs? How can we be a youth-friendly church? Send input to Elaine@pius.org

SCHOOL TOURS

Please visit St. Pius School for a tour and learn about our community and the excellent education we offer. Tours will begin in the foyer of Fitzsimon Center at 8:30 am on October 15, November 18, December 10, January 14, January 28 and February 5.

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

SOMEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS - NOVEMBER 1

Because this solemnity falls on a Saturday this year, it is **not** a Holy Day of Obligation.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Lloyd Knudsen	Dee Dee Hacker	Deacon Steve
Donald Theis	Pia Coco	Frank DiFede
Patricia Kucker	Eddie Flores	Dave Tinsley
Pat Dixon	Karen Conaway	Dolores Hacker
Madison Kitz	David Addiego	Paul Iachetti

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.

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN (CCD)

Religious Education Classes (CCD) will begin

Wed. Oct. 1 or Sun. Oct. 5. The time on Wednesdays is 3:45-4:45 pm and on Sundays from 10:30-11:30 am. Registration forms are in the Parish Center. All registrants must have a baptismal certificate on file, or baptismal date if baptized at St. Pius Church.

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word at **9:30am** mass beginning **October 12!** An opportunity for children to hear the Gospel at their level, and reflect on the connection with their lives, then pray together for the needs of our parish. Children will be dismissed following the opening prayer of mass and return during the offertory. CLW will be held in Fitzsimon Center, 3-5 year olds will meet in the community room and K-5 graders will meet in the gym. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend with their children as they become accustomed to CLW.

Adults are needed to help facilitate this program as **assistants** to the leaders or as **leaders**. This is a once a month commitment. Children's Liturgy of the Word will continue year round except on Sundays with children's mass. Resources are easy to follow, the children are enthusiastic. Won't you consider sharing your faith with our young children of the parish. It is not required that you have children in this age group! Also, high school youth are invited to help! Please call Maria Cornell at 368-0429 or email at maria@pius.org.

CHILD CARE COORDINATOR POSITION AT ST.

PIUS 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 St. Pius events during the year. **This paid position** will require 5-9 hours a week and pay will be dependent on experience and education. Please contact Maria at 368-0429 or email her at maria@pius.org

THANKS FROM ST. VINCENT. On the last 5th Sunday, August 30 and 31, St. Vincent de Paul collected \$4,200. We thank you again for your generosity and support for our mission.

“Come and See,
and they left their nets and followed”

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 19th** with an orientation for candidates and their parents
- **Registration materials available on our website**

are due October 3rd

- www.pius.org

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

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 the 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 in Fitzsimon Center. Contact Matt Healy - 996-3246 [healymj@sbcglobal.net] or Mike Nangle - 218-0155 [mikenangle@yahoo.com] for more information.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Mass will be on Friday, October 10th, with Fr. Jim as our celebrant. If you would like to join our group, please call Adele at 366-3646.

FAMILY CAREGIVERS

Catholic Charities CYO San Carlos Adult Day Services is offering a Family Caregiver Mini-Sabbatical. This four-part series is for family members helping an older spouse, parent or sibling, especially someone with increasing memory loss or confusion. The sessions will be offered in San Carlos on Tuesday afternoons in October (7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th) from 3:00 - 4:30 pm. There is a \$25 fee for the 4-week program. For more information call 592-9325 or email: mvgas@cccvo.org

BEARING THE RIGHT KIND OF FRUIT

Today's readings focus our attention on vineyards. Isaiah's song concerning his friend's vineyard begins with inspiring and poetic images of an idyllic vineyard where the choicest harvest is expected. Instead, the vineyard yields wild grapes, which causes the owner to abandon it. The psalmist cries out to God, asking that God once again take care of the vineyard, which is the house of Israel. The parable told in today's Gospel offers a stern warning that those who commit treachery in the hopes of attaining personal wealth will be "put . . . to a wretched death" (Matthew 21:41). Jesus warns his listeners not to act like the murderous tenants in the vineyard. Instead he exhorts them to produce the kind of fruit that will lead them to the kingdom of God.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel; the people of Judah are the LORD's cherished plant (Isaiah 5:1-7).

Psalm — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

Gospel — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43)

MASSES:

Sat.	Oct. 4	5 pm	Cortopassi Family
Sun.	Oct. 5	8 am	Paolo Cinquini
		9:30	Catherine & Segundo Etcheverry
		11:30	Joe Giordano
		5 pm	George & Jane Barry
Mon.	Oct. 6	8 am	Sean Walsh
Tues.	Oct. 7	8 am	Jean Goyhenetche
Wed.	Oct. 8	8 am	Margaret Martella
Thurs.	Oct. 9	8 am	Martin Etcheverry
Fri.	Oct. 10	8 am	Radegondis Billones
Sat.	Oct. 11	8 am	Ernie Quijano
		5 pm	John Vitelli
Sun.	Oct. 12	8 am	Louise Fragulia
		9:30	Barbara Frediani
		11:30	Alfred Amaya
		5 pm	People of St. Pius

Question for Children: What makes you feel peaceful inside? What makes you feel restless?

Question for Youth: How do you thank God for the talents that you have? How do you give back to God through the use of your talent?

Question for Adults: What steps do you take each week to make sure you are doing as Paul directs: "Live according to what you have learned and accepted."?

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.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2008-2009 as of 9/21/08 (new fiscal year)	
Last Sunday's collection	\$9,026.50
Cumulative total for year	\$131,934.90
Budgeted	\$142,151.08
Over/(Under) budget	(\$10,216.18)

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

ST. PIUS CHURCH WEBSITE

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

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
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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, Chair	Sharon Geenen
Mike Descalso, Co-Chair	Daniel Mendoza
Arcie Eppler	Tom Lunzer
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GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTERS

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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

FESTIVAL CHAIRS

Keith Hipsher Carol Sheetz