

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 12, 2008
Twenty-Eighth
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

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.

NEW PARISH DIRECTORY

A committee is being formed to explore ideas for a new, updated Parish Directory. If you are interested in working on the design, development, or implementation of this project please contact any member of the Parish Council or Bill McSweeney at 650-367-0405 or wfmcsweeney@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED

The Catholic Worker English School in Redwood City, located near downtown Redwood City, is in **desperate need of tutors** for its after-school tutoring program. The commitment would involve one day a week from 4-5 pm; the day would be up to the tutor. The program runs Monday through Thursday. Our students are 4th through 8th graders who are very serious about their school work. Their parents are predominantly Spanish-speaking, so they are unable to help their children with their homework. No experience needed! Please call me if you can help. Sr. Mary Jane-366-8315

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY:

Rose Tognoli Winnikoff

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2008-2009 as of 9/7/08 (new fiscal year)
Last Sunday's collection \$12,580.00
Cumulative total for year \$144,514.90
Budgeted \$153,081.97
Over/(Under) budget (\$8,567.07)

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS - NOVEMBER 1

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

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE REVISITED

Marriage comes from the loving hand of God, who fashioned both male and female in the divine image. Marriage is both a natural institution and a sacred union because it is rooted in the divine plan for creation. The Church teaches that the valid marriage of baptized Christians is a sacrament, a saving reality. Jesus Christ made marriage a symbol of His love for His Church. This means that a sacramental marriage lets the world see, in human terms, something of the faithful, creative, abundant and self-emptying love of Christ. A true marriage in the Lord with His grace will bring the spouses to holiness. Their love, manifested in fidelity, fertility, generosity, sacrifice, forgiveness and healing, makes known God's love in their family, community and society. This Christian meaning confirms and strengthens the human value of a marital union.

Bishop Gerald Barnes, San Bernardino

CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CLUBS

The Catholic Professional and Business Clubs (CP&BC), which has 12 chapters nationally, including a chapter in San Francisco, seeks to have a chapter on the Peninsula. The primary purpose of the CP&BC is to help Catholics live their faith in the workplace and at home. Existing chapters hold monthly meetings where persons from all walks of life come to network with each other socially and professionally and learn of important issues. Meetings are highlighted by a presentation from a speaker relating business and faith. Persons interested in joining the chapter should contact Tim Dixon at 650-581-1293 or at timdixon@dixonconsultinginc.com. For more information about the CP&BC, see www.cpbclubs.org.

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
Dee Cereghino		

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) began 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. 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 this month 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 this weekend.

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

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 at Fitzsimon Center. 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***,

October 13th - 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**

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

ICF FAMILY DINNER-The ICF is holding a fund

raiser family dinner with polenta, veal stew and sausage on October 18. It will be in Fitzsimon Center with cocktails starting at 6 pm and dinner at 7 pm. Adults \$25 and children under 12 \$10. For tickets or information call Guido Zan at 369-8972 or Jean Tomatis at 368-5486.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

There will be a second collection at all masses **next** weekend, Saturday, **October 18th** and Sunday, **October 19th**. Pray for the Church's worldwide mission. We hope that you will be generous.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP We welcome our new mem-

bers who joined our group. On Friday, the 3rd, we had a speaker from Measure W come and talk to us. They provided us with a delicious luncheon.

Attention Men of St. Pius

Come to the St. Pius Men's Club General Meeting on Wednesday, **Oct 15**, in Homer Crouse Hall.

Cocktails: 6:30 - 7:30

Dinner: 7:30 - 8:30

We will be honoring our past presidents and the recipient of the **2008 Ralph Lucchesi Award** for service to St. Pius.

Sign up for the Men's Club Golf Tournament on Saturday, October 25.

THE HEAVENLY BANQUET

The mountain of the Lord described in today's first reading is a place where there is no more hunger, no more weeping, and no more division of any kind. We need to pause and ponder these images every now and then, especially given the fact that we live in such a fractured world. The responsorial psalm continues to paint a picture of a place where only goodness and kindness flourish. These readings describe the heavenly banquet, to which God calls each of us through baptism and continues to call us throughout our lives. Let us "RSVP" to God's invitation and live our lives consistent with gospel values so that one day we will be welcomed to the table of the kingdom.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

Psalms — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

Gospel — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

Question for Children: Why is it important for you to do what Jesus asks of you?

Question for Youth: Each week we are invited to participate in Mass. When you are at Mass, how well do you really participate? How could you be more present in heart, mind, and spirit?

Question for Adults: Using Jesus' parable as your starting point, describe in your own words who will be welcome and why they will be welcome, at the eternal banquet of God.

FLU SHOT CLINIC

Flu shots will be available on Sunday, October 26, from 8:45 am until 10:45 am, in the Parish Center. The cost for the flu shot is \$25, and pneumonia shots are \$45. No appointment is necessary.

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 5th.

MASSES:

Sat.	Oct. 11	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
Mon.	Oct. 13	8 am	Rodolfo Melo
Tues.	Oct. 14	8 am	Mignon Fuerborn
Wed.	Oct. 15	8 am	Betty Stevenson
Thurs.	Oct. 16	8 am	Arthur Ortiz
Fri.	Oct. 17	8 am	Angelina Caviglia
Sat.	Oct. 18	8 am	Sr. Maura MacKessy
		5 pm	Sharon Thorpe
Sun.	Oct. 19	8 am	Msgr. Haggarty
		9:30	Dorando Nicolosi
		11:30	Moirra Schoenstein (INT)
		5 pm	People of St. Pius

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
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, Chair	Sharon Geenen
Mike Descalso, Co-Chair	Daniel Mendoza
Arcie Eppler	Tom Lunzer
Katie Stafford-Eady	Bill McSweeney
Mel Sigona	Sue Burns
Fr. Linh Nguyen	Karen Chang
Joe Krauss	

GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTERS

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Katie Stasun	Rich Morton
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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