

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 19, 2008
Twenty-Ninth
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.

SOMEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS - NOVEMBER 1

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

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

CATHOLIC SCHOLARS SERIES

“Faithful Citizenship: Now That We Are Voting.” Msgr. Robert McElroy, Ph.D., Pastor of St. Gregory’s Parish, will be speaking about the U. S. Bishop’s letter on “Faithful Citizenship,” on **October 23rd, at 7:30 pm in** Taube Center located at the entrance of Notre Dame de Namur University. All are welcome as guests of the University.

SPECIAL VICTIMS MASS AT ST. MARY’S

This Mass at St. Mary’s, **Sunday, October 26th, at 3:30 pm** is for anyone who has been victimized in any way through crime, abuse, and violence. It is also for secondary victims, the families and friends of those traumatized and voiceless. Contact Patricia Ribeiro at ribeiro@sfarchdiocese.org or 415-614-5570 for more information.

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Roberto Blanco
Brandon Manca

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2008-2009 as of 10/12/08 (new fiscal year)
Last Sunday’s collection \$8,905.50
Cumulative total for year \$153,420.40
Budgeted \$164,012.86
Over/(Under) budget (\$10,592.46)

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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

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.

THANK YOU FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

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 REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Dee Cereghino	David Addiego	Deacon Steve
Donald Theis	Paul Iachetti	Frank DiFede
Patricia Kucker	Eddie Flores	Dave Tinsley
Pat Dixon	Madison Kitz	Raymond Schaaf. Sr.
Sebastian Moustirats		

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 begin this month during the 9:30am Mass.

FORE!!!

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]

FAIR OF THE ARTS/SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME

Start your Christmas shopping early and, at the same time, support the work of the Sisters of Notre Dame in Africa and Latin America. This is **Saturday, November 1st, 1:00 - 4:00 pm**. There will be art hand-crafted by Sisters of Notre Dame, pottery, hand-crafted books, baked goods, knitted & crocheted hats & scarves, raffle prizes, & hand made quilts. The address is 1520 Ralston Avenue, Belmont. This is one day only!

SENIOR FRIENDSHIP GROUP

On October 24th bring a bag lunch or we will eat at the canteen. We will have a pot-luck on October 31st. A speaker from Medicare will come with some information. More details soon.

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

BECOME A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER

Do you want an enriching opportunity to help a person or family in need? Can you give two hours of your time a week? Contact Sheryl Brown at 650-808-4604,

sbrown@pathwayshealth.org

Volunteers of all ages, backgrounds, and interests are needed! Opportunities available in: Patient Companionship, Caregiver Relief, Office Help, Special Events, Community Outreach, Massage, Reiki, Pet Therapy, and much more. Pathways provides compassionate, high quality patient and family-centered home health and hospice care, promoting comfort, independence and dignity.

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**.

OPEN HOUSE AT ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL

The location is 1885 Miramonte Avenue, Mountain View. Come on **Sunday, October 26th** from 9 am until 1 pm. This is for parents and students. Tours leave from Raskob Gym every 15 minutes and last approximately 1 - 1-1/2 hours. You are welcome to join when it is most convenient. You do not need to register to attend.

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 November 18, December 10, January 14, January 28 and February 5th.

POWER STRUGGLE

Power struggles occur on every level of society, from the world stage to relationships at work, to our own homes. We struggle for position in the hierarchy of power: Who has power over whom? How do they wield it? What is the source of that power? What is the healthy response?

In this Sunday's Gospel reading the Pharisees engage Jesus in a power struggle over whether Jews should show tribute to Caesar by paying taxes. Jesus' response puts this and every struggle for power into perspective. In harmony with the words of Isaiah and Paul, Jesus teaches us that God is the ultimate source of all power—the power of earthly rulers, the Pharisees, Jesus, the Church, and the power within ourselves.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

Psalms — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).

MASSES:

Sat.	Oct. 18	5 pm	Sharon Thorpe
Sun.	Oct. 19	8 am	Msgr. Haggarty
		9:30	Dorando Nicolosi
		11:30	Moira Schoenstein (INT)
		5 pm	People of St. Pius
Mon.	Oct. 20	8 am	George Thorpe
Tues.	Oct. 21	8 am	Anna Tito
Wed.	Oct. 22	8 am	Paul Cinquini
Thurs.	Oct. 23	8 am	Lawrence Robertson
Fri.	Oct. 24	8 am	Edward Reyes
Sat.	Oct. 25	8 am	Hermina Schattin
		5 pm	Esther, Pete, and Louis Giomi
Sun.	Oct. 26	8 am	People of St. Pius
		9:30	Andy Dei Rossi
		11:30	Pete Rusake
		5 pm	Andy Dei Rossi

Question for Children: In your young life, who has helped you know Jesus as a friend?

Question for Youth: We are supposed to give to God the things that are God's. What in your life is dedicated to God? How do you keep those things sacred?

Question for Adults: If you were to write a thank you note to someone or to a group who has helped you grow in faith, to whom would you write and what would you say?

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.

ST. PIUS SCHOOL FUNDRAISER 8TH GRADE CHEVY'S FUNDRAISER:

Please come to Chevy's on **Monday, October 20th**, to support the 8th grade Yosemite trip. If you can't make it for dinner, hopefully you can make it for lunch. Please don't forget to present a coupon (which is available in the School Office) to the server at the time you pay your bill. SCRIP for Chevy's is available in the School Office.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

grief_help@hotmail.com

Katie Stasun	Rich Morton
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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

FESTIVAL CHAIRS

Keith Hipsher Carol Sheetz