

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 26, 2008
Thirtieth
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.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS - NOVEMBER 1

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

MASS AT HOLY CROSS CEMETERY-COLMA

You are invited to Mass on **Saturday, November 1st**, at 11 am in all Saints Mausoleum Chapel, celebrated by Most Reverend Ignatius Wang, Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco, commemorating All Saints Day, Todos Los Santos, All Souls' Day and First Saturday. The Annual Todos Los Santos Celebration combines the traditions of the Filipino and Latino community. Refreshments will be served in the courtyard following Mass. For more information call 756-2060 or visit the website www.holycrosscemeteries.com

CONFIRMATION

Candidates will be advised by phone or email of the small group they have been assigned to (before Oct 29). Know Your Faith booklets are available at the Parish Center. Confirmation Sponsor Workshop is November 16th at 3:30PM in Homer Crouse Hall. Blessing Rite Mass for Confirmation Candidates will be at the 5:00PM Mass, Nov.16.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2008-2009 as of 10/19/08 (new fiscal year)
Last Sunday's collection \$9,122.00
Cumulative total for year \$162,542.40
Budgeted \$174,943.75
Over/(Under) budget (\$12,401.35)

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

HURRY! HURRY! HURRY! Time is running out to register for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Let a cozy weekend for just the two of you keep you warm on these chilly Fall nights. Call Paul & Yvonne at 366-7093 or go to sfloremoredeeply.org. The **next SF-WWME Weekend is November 7 - 9.**

PERMANENT DEACON INFORMATION MTG.

The Office of Formation will hold an Informational Evening for single and married men between the ages of 30 and 65 considering the possibility of serving the Church as Permanent Deacons. This is **Monday, November 3, 7 - 9 pm**, in the Multi-Purpose room, Pastoral Center, Archdiocese of San Francisco, One Peter Yorke Way. Please call Deacon Ed Cunningham if you have any questions at 415- 614-5531.

ST. PIUS GRIEF SUPPORT - FALL SESSION

The Grief Support Group meets on **Mondays, until 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

HOUSEBOUND, AWAY, ILL?

We want to remind you that our bulletin can be accessed on our website each week at pius.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY:

Paul Iachetti
Pia Cocco
Jieh Jen Yu

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Aisling Elizabeth Philpott

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Dee Cereghino	David Addiego	Deacon Steve
Donald Theis	Nancy Goold	Patricia Kucker
Eddie Flores	Dave Tinsley	Lorrie Perruso
Pat Dixon	Madison Kitz	Raymond Schaaf, Sr.
Sebastian Moustirats		Lloyd Knudsen
Mary Ann Brandt		

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. Toddler Program for 18 month - 3 year old children began this month during the 9:30am Mass.

OPEN HOUSE AT WOODSIDE PRIORY SCHOOL

Prospective students and parents are invited to an Open House on **Saturday, December 6th**. Please make reservations by calling 851-8223. The planned program starts at 10 am. The Priory is a Catholic, Benedictine school serving grades 6-8 and high school, grades 9-12, located at 302 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Applications are now being accepted for both the sixth grade and the Freshman year. The **Application Deadline is January 15, 2009**.

FREE CAR WASH - 8TH GRADE CLASS

St. Pius School's 8th grade class will be holding a "free" car wash on **Sunday, November 2, from 10am - 2pm**, near Homer Crouse Hall. Donations will be accepted to help fund their trip to Yosemite in November. Thanks for your support!

SENIOR FRIENDSHIP GROUP

We had two wonderful lunches with the 1st grade students on October 3rd and the 8th grade students on October 17th. We thank the parents for preparing such delicious food. On Friday, October 31st, we are having a pot luck. See you then.

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.

COLLECTION OF YOPLAIT YOGURT LIDS

Collect your **pink Yoplait Yogurt lids** and save lives. Yoplait donates 10 cents per lid to the Susan B. Komen for the Cure (Breast Cancer). You can bring the lids to the Parish Center until December 19th. Thank you.

ST. PIUS CHURCH WEBSITE

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

ST. PIUS SCHOOL GRADUATES

If you're a graduate of St. Pius School, we would love to hear from you. The St. Pius School Board has established an e-mail in hopes of re-connecting with its alumni. So please send your current name, maiden name, address, year graduated, and any other information you would like to share :

alumni@stpiusschool.org

BALANCE

Today's scriptures emphasize the fundamental link between love of God and love of our neighbors, especially those who are most in need. Love of God should compel us to love the people whom God cherishes. Conversely, work for justice and charity for those in need should be rooted in our love of God.

That connection and balance, however, isn't always easy to maintain in our lives. Even in religious orders we find that some Christians are more oriented toward contemplation and prayer, while others are more active in reaching out to those who are oppressed. Today Jesus reminds us of the necessity for both in the life of faith.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).

Gospel — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).

MASSES:

Sat.	Oct. 25	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
Mon.	Oct. 27	8 am	Dennis Hopkins
Tues.	Oct. 28	8 am	Carlo Carrara
Wed.	Oct. 29	8 am	Alberto Tomalino
Thurs.	Oct. 30	8 am	Leo T. Englert
Fri.	Oct. 31	8 am	Olga Cignetti
Sat.	Nov. 1	8 am	Randy Cardellini & Agnes Hernan
		5 pm	Cortopassi family
Sun.	Nov. 2	8 am	All Souls Mass
		9:30	Lillian Anderson
		11:30	Carmen Perruquet
		5 pm	Mario Paglieri & Lee Kil Yeh

Question for Children: We show our love for Jesus by loving our friends and family. Share one way that you show your love.

Question for Youth: Jesus tells us that we are to love others as we love ourselves. Do you love yourself? Can you see the good that God has put within you? Do you find it easier to love others or yourself?

Question for Adults: Repeat the two commandments which Jesus teaches today in your own words? For each of them, share how it has become part of your life.

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.

ST. PIUS SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

PLEASE SUPPORT THE 8TH GRADE YOSEMITE TRIP: See's candy will be sold after school on Wednesdays and Fridays through the end of the month. Each bar is only \$1.50. Call the School Office at 368-8327 or any 8th grade student.

NEEDED: The school office is in need of unused, #10 lettersize envelopes (no window envelopes, please). If your company has changed name/logos, we will gladly accept them. Thank you.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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	

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 Joe Krauss
Arcie Eppler Tom Lunzer
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GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTERS

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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