

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,
November 2, 2008
All Soul's Day
Mass**



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.

FAITH FORMATION AT ST. PIUS

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DEAD

When Benjamin Franklin wanted to convey the inevitability of taxation by governments, he used death as an analogy. "Death and taxes" entered our vocabulary as a piece of folk wisdom. People of all religious beliefs around the world have acknowledged the place of death in the cycle of things, and have connected some of their deepest beliefs and most profound rituals to it. Those of us in the Christian tradition are no different. But what makes death different in our lives is that we connect the life of the departed not only to our own lives and the lives of those he or she knew and loved, but also to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Our celebration of the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls) on the Lord's Day is a wonderful opportunity for us to recall that on each Lord's Day we celebrate the mystery that Christ has died, Christ is risen, and Christ will come again. Moreover, as we remember and celebrate the lives of those who have gone before us in faith, we take comfort in our sorrow by remembering that their lives—and their deaths—are intimately bound up in the life of Christ, who lives forever, no more to die.

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TODAY'S READINGS

The readings listed here are chosen from the broad selection available for this Sunday.

First Reading — The souls of the just are in the hands of God, and no torment shall touch them (Wisdom 3:1-9).

Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts (Romans 5:5-11) *or Romans 6:3-9.*

Gospel — This is the will of the Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes may have eternal life (John 6:37-40).

Question for Children: When have you become a peacemaker? Among your friends? In your family? At school? Other times?

Question for Youth: Today we remember the faithfully departed on All Souls Day. Who are the people in your life who have died? What have you learned from them? How can you keep their memory alive in your life?

Question for Adults: When you heard the Beatitudes today, which one did you hear most clearly as a summons for your own life?

CONFIRMATION

Sponsor information is due **NOW**.

Confirmation Sponsor Workshop is **November 16th at 3:30PM** in Homer Crouse Hall. Candidates will come with their sponsor.

Blessing Rite Mass for Confirmation Candidates will be at the 5:00PM Mass, **November 16th**.

Parent Guidebooks are available at the parish office for those who didn't get them at the Orientation.

Know Your Faith Booklets are available at the Parish Office.

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Michael DeAntoni

Gael Fajardo

Cristoffer Cerrilo-Barajas

Jose Fajardo, Jr.

Airik Barajas

Sophia Fajardo

YOUTH MINISTRY

Our next Youth Mass is November 16, at the 5PM Mass. We are looking for youth to participate in a variety of ministries. Call Elaine at 365-0140 if you can make it. Anyone interested in helping coordinate a liturgical movement group, please contact Elaine at 365-0140.

NEW TODDLER NURSERY AT 9:30AM MASS

Parents of toddlers-would you like to have a peaceful hour at mass? Beginning on Sunday, November 23, we will kick-off our nursery program for toddlers age 1 1/2 - 3 years old. Visit our open house on Sunday, November 16, following the 9:30am mass in Fitzsimon Center Community room. Look for the balloons and join us for juice and doughnuts. I look forward to meeting you! Pam Spencer-Child Care Coordinator. I may be reached at 368-0429.

CHILDREN'S MASS, NOVEMBER 9, AT 9:30AM

Join us for our monthly Children's Mass! The homily will be focused on the children, the children's choir will lead us in song, the children will read, present the gifts and usher. Children in 3 - 6th grade interested in participating in one of these areas may call or email Maria Cornell to sign-up by Wednesday, November 5.

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K-8 who have not received any formal faith formation and would like to begin, please call or email Maria Cornell at 368-0429 or Maria@pius.org.

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.

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

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING- Women of the Harvest. Please join us for our General Meeting on Wednesday, **November 12**, at 7pm in Homer Crouse. Come listen to Sam Kauffman speak through a unique blend of stories, scriptures, music and sharing. Women of the parish can come together and feel good for the start of the holiday season. Enjoy wine, cheese and crackers along with dessert and coffee. General members \$15, Seniors \$10 and non members \$20. RSVP to 364-5204 or email at womensclub_members@pius.org.

MASSES:

Sat.	Nov. 1	5 pm	Cortopassi family
Sun.	Nov. 2	8 am	Carmen Perruquet
		9:30	Lillian Anderson
		11:30	All Soul's Day Mass
		5 pm	Mario Paglieri & Lee Kil Yeh
Mon.	Nov. 3	8 am	Norman Castellano
Tues.	Nov. 4	8 am	John Gardetto
Wed.	Nov. 5	8 am	All Souls
Thurs.	Nov. 6	8 am	Leo T. Englert
Fri.	Nov. 7	8 am	Jean Goyhenetche
Sat.	Nov. 8	8 am	Andy Dei Rossi
		5 pm	Robert Eggleston
Sun.	Nov. 9	8 am	Margaret Martella
		9:30	Paulina Szuster
		11:30	Eddie Flores (INT)
		5 pm	People of St. Pius

SENIOR FRIENDSHIP GROUP

On November 14th, we are having mass. Fr. Jim will be the celebrant. A lady from the Medicare program will be coming to speak to us in November. We will let you know which Friday as soon as it has been set.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2008-2009 as of 10/26/08 (new fiscal year)	
Last Sunday's collection	\$11,133.50
Cumulative total for year	\$173,675.90
Budgeted	\$185,874.64
Over/(Under) budget	(\$12,198.74)

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 - 12:30pm**, near Homer Crouse Hall. Donations will be accepted to help fund their trip to Yosemite in November. Thanks for your support!

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

Poinsettia Order Forms Available in the Parish Center and School Office

Beautify your home and office with these fresh, beautiful poinsettias! The 6" pots (standard plant) will be available in *red or white* for \$10.00! & the 8" pots (2 plants, 24"-28" tall) will be available in *red only* for \$20.00! They make great gifts. Any questions, please contact Kristin Bright at 364-1768 or e-mail at krvbright1@yahoo.com

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.

PENINSULA HILLS WOMEN'S CLUB

The *25th Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner for Senior Citizens* is **Thursday, November 27th.**

Doors open at 11:30 am and dinner will be served at 12 noon at Veteran's Memorial Senior Center, 1455 Madison, Redwood City. *Please RSVP to the Senior Center at 780-7270 by November 25th.* There is no charge. **We will deliver to shut-ins.**

Our major sponsors are: Archibald Paving, Janet Borgens of the Beauty Wheel and Norcal Waste Systems of San Mateo County.

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.**

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 at 415-614-5531 if you have any questions.

DOMINICAN NUNS - BENEFIT ART SHOW

Come share a gift from the heart this Christmas! Come meet our talented Sister Artists and help renovate the Novitiate dormitory for our new Sisters in formation. This is **Saturday, November 8th and Sunday, November 9th , 9:30 am - 4:30 pm** at Corpus Christi Monastery, 215 Oak Grove Avenue, Menlo Park. Questions? Call 322-1801, ext. 38.

BABY SHOWER! for Community Pregnancy Center of Mountain View, CA, hosted by San Mateo Pro Life during our next monthly meeting:

Thurs. November 13 at 7:30pm, St. Gregory's Worner Center, 138 28th Ave, San Mateo

CPC provides sonograms and free assistance to pregnant mothers. Please bring gifts unwrapped. CPC is particularly in need of disposable diapers to age 2, and donations. (They receive no government funding.)

Come share coffee & cake and hear their representative speak about their organization.

For more info: Jessica 650-572-1468

HOUSEBOUND, AWAY, ILL?

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

▪ 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.

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

DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL - ST. PAUL

Pauline Books & Media continue to celebrate the Year of St. Paul by hosting Fr. Kevin Kennedy, who will reflect with us on the Damascus experience, what that meant for St. Paul and how the relationship with Christ which ensued, shaped Paul's understanding of Christian discipleship. The address is 2640 Broadway, Redwood City. This is **Thursday, November 13th, at 7:00 pm.** For more information call 369-4230.

MEN'S CLUB

President: Tom Giannini
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PTG BOARD

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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

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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