

# WELCOME to St. Pius Parish!

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## SUNDAY, November 9, 2008 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome



### 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](http://www.increaseourfaith.org)

### Parish Staff

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Rev. Kevin Kennedy, Chaplain, Sequoia & Kaiser Hospitals	361-1411	
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Elaine Rachko, Youth Minister	365-0140	<a href="mailto:elaine@pius.org">elaine@pius.org</a>

### 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

### HOLY PLACES, HOLY LIVES

Roman Catholics in the United States at the beginning of the twenty-first century have had more than their share of experiences of unholy things going on in holy places. And, in light of the extreme reaction that Jesus has to this phenomenon at the Temple in today's Gospel, it may seem unusual to be celebrating what, on the surface, seems to be a feast of a building: the pope's cathedral church for his role as the bishop of Rome, the cathedral of St. John (the Baptist) Lateran. Throughout time, human beings have come to discern, through the Spirit, various physical locations for the work and activity of God: creation, the Ark of the Covenant, the Jerusalem temples, the womb of a Galilean girl, a cross and tomb, an upper room. All these physical places have the potential to be sources of holy things, of God's ongoing grace in the world. As we hear in today's Gospel, we must always look to Christ, the one, eternal, always-holy dwelling place of God. Then we who are baptized must pray that we always be guided to lead holy lives in holy places, in all places, at all times.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I saw water flowing out of the temple; wherever the river flows, every living creature shall live (Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12).

**Psalms** — The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High (Psalm 46).

**Second Reading** — Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? (1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17).

**Gospel** — Stop making my Father's house a marketplace (John 2:13-22).

Question for Children: If Jesus came to your house today, what would you do to get ready for him?

Question for Youth: Jesus is angry about the way that the people are treating the holy places of his faith. What do you do when people you know make fun of or show disrespect for the things that you believe in? Are you willing to stand up for what is important in your life?

Question for Adults: How are you preparing to be ready for that moment that no one escapes, the moment when you come to the end of your life as you know it now.

### 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.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Our next **Youth Mass is Sunday, November 16, at the 5 PM 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 call Elaine at 365-0140. "Check our website out for the new parenting section under Youth Ministry, [www.pius.org](http://www.pius.org)."

### 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 Putnam 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.

### 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](mailto:Maria@pius.org).

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD AT 9:30 AM MASS

Children age 3-5 and K-5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend CLW to hear the Gospel message at their age level. Children are called forward and dismissed from mass following the opening prayer. All children go to Fitzsimon Center; 3-5 year olds in the music room and K-5 in the gym. Children return to mass during the offertory. Parents are always welcome to accompany their children. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer catechist, please contact Maria Cornell at 368-0429 or [Maria@pius.org](mailto:Maria@pius.org)

**ROLE OF THE COMMUNITY IN THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

*The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* tells us that "the people of God, as represented by the local Church, should understand and show by their concern that the initiation of adults is the responsibility of all the baptized. Therefore the community must always be fully prepared in the pursuit of its apostolic vocation to give help to those who are searching for Christ. In the various circumstances of daily life, even as in the apostolate, all the followers of Christ have the obligation of spreading the faith according to their abilities. Hence, the entire community must help the candidates and the catechumens throughout the process of initiation."

Let us pray for those in the St. Pius Community preparing for the Rite of Acceptance on November 9<sup>th</sup>. During this rite the soon to be catechumens will publicly declare their intention to formally begin formation into the Catholic Church. The Church represented by the St. Pius community will accept the candidates' commitment and pledge to support them on their journey.

**THANK YOU FOR 2009 CALENDARS**

We want to thank Crippen and Flynn Woodside Chapel for our new 2009 calendars that are located at the tables near each exit.

**SENIOR FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

Fr. Jim will say Mass for us on Friday, November 14th. We will have a representative from Medicare visit in November. We will **not** meet on Friday, November 28th.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING WHO HAS DIED** George Cereghino

**MASSES:**

Sat.	Nov. 8	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
Mon.	Nov. 10	8 am	Krueger family
Tues.	Nov. 11	8 am	All Souls
Wed.	Nov. 12	8 am	Rolf Ruiz
Thurs.	Nov. 13	8 am	Elsa Colombari
Fri.	Nov. 14	8 am	Ernie Falk
Sat.	Nov. 15	8 am	Sarah Poechmann
		5 pm	Rosemary Sheehan
Sun.	Nov. 16	8 am	Jack Camenzind
		9:30	Barbara Frediani
		11:30	Bernard Mouline
		5 pm	People of St. Pius

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

2008-2009 as of 11/02/08 (new fiscal year)	
Last Sunday's collection	\$14,100.50
Cumulative total for year	\$187,776.40
Budgeted	\$196,805.53
Over/(Under) budget	(\$9,029.13)

**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](mailto:krvbright1@yahoo.com)

**St. Pius PTG Presents**

*A Taste of California*, November 22, 2008, 6 pm  
Tickets on sale at the School Office  
\$75 per person.  
Any questions call Michele Hession @ 363.8609

**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](mailto:womensclub_members@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.
Mary Ann Brandt	Mike Pieretti	Lloyd Knudsen
Perry Martinez		Paul Spiker
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.**

**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.

**ST. PIUS 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 5.

**NATIONAL MEMORY SCREENING DAY**

In recognition of National Alzheimers Disease Awareness Month, San Carlos Adult Day Services (Catholic Charities CYO) is offering **free** confidential memory screenings to the public, **Tuesday, November 18th,** at San Carlos Day Services, 787 Walnut Street, San Carlos, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm and 1:00 - 3:00 pm. This face-to-face memory screening takes five to ten minutes consisting of questions and/or tasks to assess memory and other cognitive functioning. This does **not** diagnose any particular illness and does **not** replace consultation with a qualified healthcare professional. For more information call 592-9325 or visit

**[www.nationalmemoryscreening.org](http://www.nationalmemoryscreening.org)**

**DAUGHTERS OF 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.

**WOMEN'S CLUB JOSIE TRUE APPLICATIONS**

Each year the St. Pius Women's Club gives a special award to a woman in St. Pius Parish who has demonstrated acts of charitable giving. Josie True was a member of St. Pius and a true Christian woman who embodied the spirit of charity. It is in her honor that we bestow this award each year. If you would like to nominate a candidate please submit your nomination in writing by **November 28th** to the Women's Club mailbox located in the Parish Center or send it via email to **womensclub\_members@pius.org**

***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 28<sup>th</sup> Ave, San Mateo** CPC is particularly in need of disposable diapers to age 2, and donations. (They receive no government funding.) For more info: Jessica 650-572-1468

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**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
Confirmation	April 25, 5 pm
Parish Festival	June 5,6,7

**6TH ANNUAL HEALING MASS - NOV. 14TH**

This Healing Mass begins at 7:30 pm; Prayer and Praise begins at 7 pm. The celebrant is Fr. Kevin Kennedy with individual prayer after communion for spiritual, physical, emotional, and material healing. The place is **Our Lady of Angels Church, 1721 Hillside Boulevard, Burlingame, 2 blocks west of El Camino Real.** Questions? Call Barney at 921-0188.

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**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.

**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  
Katie Stafford-Eady Bill McSweeney  
Mel Sigona Sue Burns  
Fr. Linh Nguyen Karen Chang  
**parishcouncil@pius.org**

**GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTERS**

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Angela Brassinga Pam Nehrenz  
Patty Dana Dorothy Rottinghaus  
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