

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 16, 2008
Thirty-third 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.

FAITH FORMATION AT ST. PIUS

CONFIRMATION

The following are the candidates who will be blessed by the community at the 5 pm Mass this Sunday:

Michelle Allan	Joseph Descalso	Kaile Krauss	Casey Sheehan
Bianca Aranda	Alexandra Effisimo	Ryan Leadbetter	Francesca Surraco
Kyle Barnes	Kevin Enderson	Adam Lumpkins	Rebecca Teck
Christian Broom	Dominic Fabian	Athena Maskarich	Tim Vavuris
Gabrielle Burns	Gina Ferrari	Connor McGrath	Paige Warner
Nicholas Castelli	Jonathan Garcia	Kelly McSweeney	Kerry West
Daniela Castrillo	James Giusti	Brendan Morton	Joseph Xavier
Grant Chapman	Valerie Ho	Fernando Orozco	Samantha Yee
Winston Chapman	Emely Ibarra	Riley Polek-Davis	Brooke Zelnik
Aleslie Cornell	Colleen Keithley	Kyle Sacher	
Brandon Council	Emil Koszalka	John Savoca	



We ask you to randomly pick one name to pray for during the preparation journey which will result in the Sacrament on April 25th. This type of intercessory prayer is very powerful. It is a way that we can all minister to our candidates. We may never know the exact results of our prayer, but we trust that God is hearing us and responding, perhaps in the exact way we asked; or God's mysterious ways may act toward another good that is beyond our wisdom. But with prayer, we can be assured of success every time.

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Autumn is the season for harvesting and sharing the fruits of our labors. This week's scriptures use images of the harvest, family life, pregnancy, and investment to describe the abundant harvest in the reign of God. We discover that sharing the gifts we have been given brings eternal rewards for everyone. In the Gospel parable a master entrusts his possessions to three servants before going on a journey. Each is given some talents. What they do with those talents determines what the master will do with them when he returns. How about us? What are we doing with our talents? How will our Master treat us when he returns?

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

Psalms — Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — You are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

Gospel — To all those who have, more will be given (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

Question for Children: Name one talent or gift that God has given you and tell how you have used it.

Question for Youth: Name three talents that you have. How can you use these talents in the next week to make someone's life better?

Question for Adults: Using Jesus' parable as your starting point, describe in your own words how you are using your own gifts to enrich the reign of God.

St. Pius Toddler Care Program

St. Pius' Toddler Care Program.

We are very happy to offer this new program to our parishioners during the **9:30 a.m. mass, every Sunday starting November 23, 2008**, in the Fitzsimon Center Putnam Community Room. For toddlers age 1½ to 3 years old. Your children will be learning about **God's love through singing, prayers, crafts and interactive playtime**. We look forward to meeting your family! For more information or to register your toddler: call Pam Spencer at (650) 368-0429, email: Pam@pius.org or log on to the St. Pius website @

www.pius.org.

Theology by the Glass



Join us at this month's Theology by the Glass gathering. Get to know others in the parish while enjoying a glass of wine and listening to an engaging speaker. This month Larry Purcell, founder of the Redwood City Catholic Worker House, will speak about how faith in Jesus Christ leads to a desire for justice in our broken world. We will meet at **Angelica's Bistro** in downtown Redwood City at **7:00 pm** on Thursday, **November 20th**.

"GETTING THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS"

For those who have lost a loved one, the holidays can be difficult! St. Pius Grief Ministry is offering a **"GETTING THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS"** workshop December 8 and 15, 2008, in the Parish Center at 7:00 PM. Presenters are: Rich and Rita Morton and Sr. Suzanne Lassagne, *RSCJ*

for more information contact grief ministry: 650-361-0655
or e mail: grief_help@hotmail.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

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

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - Collection Nov. 22 & 23

Since 1970 the Catholic Campaign for Human Development has worked alongside poor and low income people to identify their needs and implement effective solutions.

You can read more details of CCHD's efforts to break the cycle of poverty in your community and across the country at our Web site, www.usccb.org/cchd.

ST. PIUS FRIENDSHIP SENIORS

On November 21st we will have a representative from Medicare give a talk. There will be no meeting on November 28th.

ST. PIUS MEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT

Mark your calendars for the parish retreat for men to be held on **January 30th, 31st and February 1st** at Val-lombrosa Retreat Center in Menlo Park. Additional information to come in the bulletin soon.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2008-2009 as of 11/09/08 (new fiscal year)

Last Sunday's collection \$11,325.50

Cumulative total for year \$199,101.90

Budgeted \$207,736.42

Over/(Under) budget (\$8,634.52)

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

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	Paul Spiker
Mary Ann Brandt	Mike Pieretti	Lloyd Knudsen
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. VINCENT DE PAUL - SOUP DRIVE

The St. Vincent de Paul Society needs donations of canned soup for the holidays. Please help if you can and put your soup donations in the collection boxes located at the doors of the church. Thank you.

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

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. 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**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

PTG Auction	November 22
Men's Club Tree Lot opens	November 28
Women's Club Boutique	December 7
Advent Penance Service	December 15, 11 am at Mt. Carmel
Advent Penance Service	December 15, 7 pm (St. Pius)
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

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.

ST. PIUS CHURCH WEBSITE

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

JUBILEE YEAR OF ST. PAUL WITH ARCHBISHOP NIEDERAUER

To commemorate the dedication of the Basilicas of Saint Peter and Saint Paul in Rome and as a special celebration of the jubilee year honoring the 2000th anniversary of the birth of St. Paul, all are invited to join the Archbishop for Evening Prayer on **Tuesday, Nov. 18th, 7:00 pm, at Saints Perer & Paul Church**, 666 Filbert Street, San Francisco. Questions? Call 415) 614-5586.

RETROUVAILLE - LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE

This program helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It will give you the opportunity to re-discover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped many couples experiencing marital difficulties including disillusionment and deep misery. Call 415- 893-1005 or email: **SanFrancisco@RetroCA.com** or visit the web site at **www.HelpOurMarriage.com**.

MEN'S CLUB

President: Tom Giannini
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Secretary: Brad Naylor
Treasurer: Peter Dunlavey

WOMEN'S CLUB

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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
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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