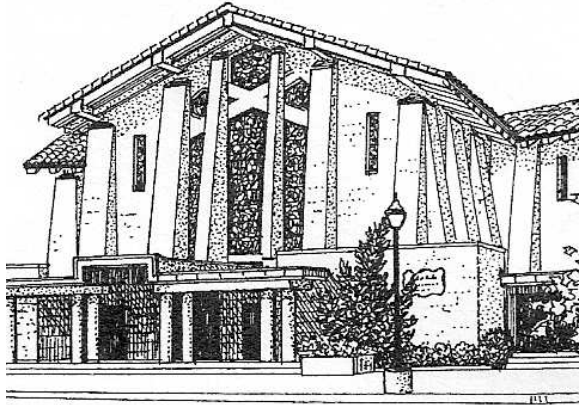


WELCOME to St. Pius Parish!

St. Pius Parish, 1100 Woodside Rd., Redwood City, CA 94061, Fax 369-3641 – www.pius.org -- parish@pius.org

**SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 15, 2009
SIXTH SUNDAY IN
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

GIVE GOD THE GLORY

A curious feature of the first half of Mark's Gospel is the pattern of Jesus working a miracle, then telling the recipient of the miracle to keep still about it. Many theories have been offered: Mark is setting the stage for the great "secret" revealed when Peter will proclaim Jesus the Messiah at Caesarea Philippi; more skeptical commentators offer that Jesus, fully aware of human nature, knew that the way to spread the news was to tell people to keep it secret. The insight into this secret-keeping that serves us well, however, is that Jesus was initiating his public ministry according to the pattern that Paul describes: he was doing it for the glory of God—not for his own benefit, but for that of all. Paul would later write in Philippians that Jesus "humbled" himself to become like us. And we see this humility at work in today's healing of the leper. Jesus is trying to reveal the presence of God's reign among the people, not so that he himself might receive the glory, but so that God would be glorified through him. Imitating this pattern, which Paul encourages the Jewish and Greek Christian factions in Corinth to do, still serves us well today.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).

Psalm — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).

Second Reading — Do everything for the glory of God; be imitators of Christ (1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).

Gospel — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

Question for Children: What do you want to ask Jesus to do for you?

Question for Youth: How has Jesus touched your life? How are you changed because of that touch?

Question for Adults: Name a time when you experienced Jesus' healing touch.

CONFIRMATION

Next large group meeting is February 22nd in Homer Crouse Hall at 3:30PM.

YOUTH MASS

Our young people will lead the congregation in celebration at our next Youth Mass **at 5:00 PM on February 22nd**. If there are youth who are interested in ministering at that mass, please contact Elaine.

MISSION TRIP - IMMERSION EXPERIENCE - JUNE 15-20, 2009

Our mission trip this year will be to Salinas, California. We will have the opportunity to help run a summer camp for children of migrant farm workers and to work with the homeless at Dorothy's Place. Dorothy's Place is run by the Franciscan Workers of Junipero Serra. If you are interested, please attend our information meeting on **Sunday, March 1, at 3:30 pm**, in the Youth Ministry Room (Rm 4 at the School). The experience is open to high school age youth who have completed at least one year of high school.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

We are expanding our program to include childcare for **older** children. Children who are 4 to 12 years of age are invited to a night of fun, activities, and games in Fitzsimon Center on **Thursday, February 19th, from 5:30 - 9:00 pm**. Come and join the fun for children of all ages! God bless. Pam Spencer. Call 368-0429 or email: pam@pius.org

"FOCUSED GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP"

This is a weekly **Support Group** for those who have recently lost a loved one. This is a nine session support group beginning **February 9, 2009**, in the Parish Center, 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Registration is requested. To register, please call our Parish Grief Ministry Hot Line 361-0655 or email grief_help@hotmail.com

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL - TODAY

Our parish assessment is \$123,400. All dollars in excess of this assessment will be returned to the parish to meet our needs. **This is the last weekend** we are taking pledges in the Parish Center. Through the Appeal we join with other parishes and the Archbishop in ministering to youth, Seniors, families, and the sick and disadvantaged.

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER/DANCE - MARCH 7TH

Please join us for an evening of great food, terrific entertainment and lots of laughs. Our St. Patrick's Dinner is on **Saturday, March 7, at 6 pm.** Bagpipes will lead our Irish Dancers, and food will be catered by The Carvery from the Hof Brau. Tickets at \$35 each can be obtained by contacting the Parish Center at 361-1411. **The deadline is Friday, February 27th.**

SENIOR FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Fifth Grade students and parents will serve us lunch on Friday, February 27th. Please come and visit our Senior Group. Call Adele at 366-3646 for more information.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2008-2009 as of 2/8/09 (new fiscal year)	
Last Sunday's collection	\$13,553.61
Cumulative total for year	\$343,333.30
Budgeted	\$349,837.99
Over/(Under) budget	(\$6,504.69)

ST. PIUS YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATER

Do you play an instrument? The directors are looking for volunteer band members for the production of **"BYE BYE BIRDIE"**. They need individuals who can play piano, guitar, and drums. Ideally, volunteers should have experience playing music for children. Students are welcome!

Production dates are April 16th, 17th, 18th & 19th.

Practice for the band begins Monday, March 23rd. If you're interested please call Meaghan Brennan at x5brennans@yahoo.com, 299-9310 or Tori Burns at 867-2043, taburns78@yahoo.com.

ST. PIUS SCHOOL - 6TH GRADE FUNDRAISER

The 6th grade will be recycling bottles and cans to raise money for their outdoor education at CYO Camp. Please collect all your redeemable (items for which you pay a CRV). These include glass bottles, aluminum cans and plastic bottles. Wine and liquor bottles are also welcome. Our next collection date will be **Saturday, February 28th**, between **9:30 and 10:30**. Please bring your recycling to the Field Kitchen area (by Homer Crouse Hall). We are planning an additional collection on **Saturday, March 14th**. Thank you for your support. Questions? Call Don West at 400-5043 cell or 366-4138 home.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27TH PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

This Fundraiser for the 6th grade Outdoor Education is **Friday, February 27th**, 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm in Homer Crouse Hall. The price includes pizza, drink, movie and games. The ages are 4 years and up. The price is \$35 for one child, \$45 for two. Contact Carrie Cardinale for information or for your reservation, by **FEB 20TH** at (650) 363-1301.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONER WHO HAS PASSED AWAY:

Virginia Purpura

THEOLOGY BY THE GLASS

Join us at this month's Theology by the Glass where we will discuss how God calls us each by name. Deacon John and Barbara Sequeria will discuss a framework for discerning God's call and will share their own personal journey. The event will be at Angelica's Bistro, at 863 Main Street, in Redwood City, on **Thursday, February 19th at 7pm.**

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

John Smith	Bret Knopf	Jerry Pribyl
Deacon Steve	Patricia Kucker	Michael Pieretti
Madison Kitz	David Addiego	Lloyd Knudsen
Nancy Goold	Maryann 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.

FESTIVAL CORNER

2009 Festival Theme: Hawaiian

Dates: June 5-7, 2009

ALOHA and welcome to this year's Festival Corner. Plans are already underway for our annual festival. And yes...we need your help to make it a success. Not only are we bringing back the rides but we are also adding many new booths this year. We need your help with the following:

Booths for Kids

Prize Wall - New
Newspaper Throw - New
Soccer Kick - New
Gold Fish
Karaoke
Dice Game - New

Food/Beverage Booths

Nachos

Soda

Pit Stop (BBQ)

Or maybe you have your own idea for a booth - let us know!

So, call a friend and ask them to chair a booth with you - it's way more fun when you have someone to share it with. And don't forget your Hula skirts and Hawaiian shirts!

MAHALO, Your festival chairs...Carol Sheetz - 650-365-2830 or carol.sheetz@comcast.net

Keith Hipsher - 650-367-1277 or hip1@pacbell.net

Kim Velez - 650-368-6481 or kimavelez2@yahoo.com

Russ Vavuris - 650-368-6545 or rusvavuris@aol.com

Sue Boragno - 650-364-2300 or smb-
ragno@gmail.com

Tom D'Orsi - ttoilet@aol.com

Celebrating the Year of St. Paul

Join the Tuesday night Scripture Study group on **Tuesday, February 24th at 7:00 pm**, in the Parish Center, for a special session on the apostle, Paul. Local author, Sr. Armanda Santos, will guide us in reflecting more deeply on the figure of Paul as she explores her new book, **Facing the Apostle: Paul's Image in Art**. Sr. Armanda considers artistic expressions of the Apostle composed throughout the ages, drawing from them important aspects of Paul's life and message. All are welcome!



Washington's
Birthday

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MASSES

Sat.	Feb. 14	5 pm	Visconti Family
Sun.	Feb. 15	8 am	Dave Gaggero
		9:30	People of St. Pius
		11:30	Barbara Frediani
		5 pm	Peggy Schabot
Mon.	Feb. 16	8 am	Luigi Mussio
Tues.	Feb. 17	8 am	Don Goold
Wed.	Feb. 18	8 am	Paul Iachetti
Thurs.	Feb. 19	8 am	Jim Richter
Fri.	Feb. 20	8 am	Matildi Giovanzana
Sat.	Feb. 21	8 am	George Cereghino
		5 pm	Rose Tognoli
Sun.	Feb. 22	8 am	Ernie Falk
		9:30	Antoinette Shuster
		11:30	Geno Talari
		5 pm	People of St. Pius

ST. PIUS CUB SCOUT PINEWOOD DERBY!!!

This is **Sunday, February 22nd**. The racing begins at **11:00 am in Homer Crouse Hall**. You are invited to join in the fun and cheer on the Cub Scouts as they race 40 hand made pinewood derby cars. It's all the excitement of NASCAR in a 40 foot track! This is a great time for children, Kindergarten to Fourth Grade, to come and see what Cub Scouts is all about and think about joining next fall. We'll be serving snacks and drinks. For more information call Jim Bujtor at 368-8818 or Larry Weber at 369-1302. We are also accepting donations for families who cannot afford to participate in scouting.

DIGITAL KIDS: SAFE, SMART & RESPONSIBLE

Do you feel like the media has taken over your child's life? Do your children claim they can't live without TV time or their iPod, Xbox, or cell phone? Most kids today consume more than 45 hours per week of media--that's more time than they spend in school or with their parents! Come to "**Digital Kids: Safe, Smart and Responsible**" on **Tuesday, February 24th, at 8:15 am**, in **Homer Crouse Hall**. This workshop, developed by Common Sense Media is sponsored by St. Pius School PTG.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

St. Patrick's Day Dinner	March 7
Women's Club Retreat	March 13 - 15
Confirmation	April 25, 5 pm
First Eucharist (9:30 am)	May 3
Parish Festival	June 5,6,7

MEN'S CLUB

President: 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

FESTIVAL CHAIRS

Keith Hipsher Carol Sheetz

MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Kit Fragulia, Chair Sharon Geenen
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Mel Sigona Sue Burns
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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