

WELCOME to St. Pius Parish!

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

APRIL 26, 2009 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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**.

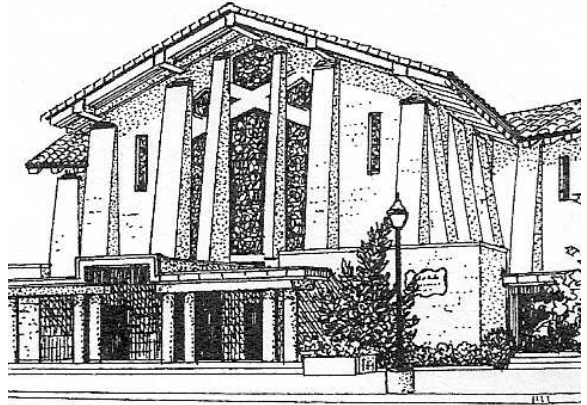
Mass Schedule

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

Rev. Jim MacDonald, Pastor	361-1411	jim@pius.org
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Elaine Rachko, Youth Minister	365-0140	elaine@pius.org



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 Parish Community of St. Pius is pleased to submit our candidates for Confirmation to Bishop William J. Justice at the 5:00 pm Mass this Saturday. We thank the community for keeping them in your prayers.

Michelle Allan
Bianca Aranda
Kyle Barnes
Christian Broom
Gabrielle Burns
Nicholas Castelli
Daniela Castrillo
Grant Chapman
Winston Chapman
Leslie Cornell
Brandon Council
Joseph Descalso

Alexandra Effisimo
Kevin Enderson
Dominic Fabian
Gina Ferrari
Jonathan Garcia
James Giusti
Valerie Ho
Emely Ibarra
Colleen Keithley
Emil Koszalka

Kaile Krauss
Ryan Leadbeater
Adam Lumpkins
Athena Maskarich
Connor McGrath
Kelly McSweeney
Brendan Morton
Fernando Orozco
Riley Polek-Davis
Kyle Sacher
John Savoca

Casey Sheehan
Francesca Surraco
Rebecca Teck
Timothy Vavuris
Paige Warner
Kerry West
Tyler Woropay
Joseph Xavier
Samantha Yee
Brooke Zelnik

St. Pius Scripture Study

Come learn more about God's love for us through St. Paul's words in *Galatians* and *Romans*. We will meet every other Tuesday evening from 7-8:30 pm (**starting May 5th**) or every other Thursday afternoon from 2-3:30 pm (**starting May 14th**) in the Parish Center.

This in-depth study includes presentations, as well as small group discussions on how to apply what we learn to our lives. Call or email Laura at 361-1411 or laura@pius.org for more information.

Stay-at-Home Play Group

This group gathers monthly (first Friday of the month) for faith sharing, friendship building, and activities for the little ones. All parents and children are welcome! Call or email Laura at 361-1411 or laura@pius.org for more information.

Next Meeting: **Friday, May 1st, 10 -11:00 am**, in the St. Pius Fitzsimon Center Community Room

Welcome Dinner for New Parishioners

The Parish Council will be attending 5 pm Mass on **Sunday, May 17th**, and will host a dinner for all **new** parishioners. Please RSVP by Mon., May 11. If you are a **new** parishioner and have not registered with the Parish Center, please call (650) 361-1411.

FESTIVAL FRIENDSHIP BOOTH

The **Woman's Club** is sponsoring the **Friendship Booth** at the Festival in June. Would you like to do some "Spring Cleaning" and donate items you don't use anymore? The items could be toys (in good condition), games, stuffed animals (clean), household goods, etc. etc. This booth is very popular and your donations really make a difference. We need volunteers, too! Call Chris Swan at 365-8511, or Yvette Gilardi at 369-0138.

The St. Pius Fiesta

YOU ARE INVITED TO A FIESTA!!

Grab your sweetheart, friends & neighbors, for an evening of fun, laughter, great food & drink at Casa Fitzsimon! This event is sponsored by the Women's Club for all parishioners and friends. **Friday, May 8, 2009** - 6:30 - 10:30 pm
Dinner & 2 margaritas - \$25 per person/\$35 at the door. To RSVP call the Women's Club hotline at 364-5204, **by May 5th**. You can write your check to St. Pius Women's Club for \$25.00 and take it to the Parish Center.

HOUSEBOUND, AWAY, ILL?

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

MEMORIAL MASS

Please join St. Pius School students, teachers and staff for a Memorial Mass honoring Mrs. Alice Rossi, who served as school secretary for 24 years. Mass is **Tuesday, April 28th, at 9:30 am.** There will be a brief dedication and snacks by the rose garden at school immediately after Mass. If you would like to make a donation to the School Endowment in memory of Mrs. Rossi, you may do so through the school office.

GRADUATING SENIORS MASS AND DINNER

All high school seniors who live in St. Pius Parish and are graduating from high school this year are invited to a special Mass and reception with their parents here at the Church and the Parish Center, **Thursday, May 7th, at 6 pm.** After the reception the Seniors (without parents) will attend dinner in Homer Crouse Hall. **PLEASE CALL 361-1411 TO RSVP BY FRIDAY, MAY 1ST.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONER WHO HAS PASSED AWAY:

Beatrice Corona

E-Contributions

This is just a reminder that contributions to St. Pius Church can be done online for those who might be interested. Log on to e-Paluch.com to register for this service. Currently, we only accept debits to your bank account. We are unable to accept credit cards. If you have questions please call Barbara 361-1411.

THE WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is open to any eighth grade parishioner with a GPA of 2.0 or higher and is continuing their education at a Catholic High School. Applicants must write an essay about their interests, special talents and qualities, and how they will use these talents to enhance their Catholic high school experience. Applications are available at the School Office and the Parish Center. The **deadline is May 18th.** Questions? Call 361-1411.

ST. PIUS SCHOOL - SPECIAL MESSAGE

For some students, attendance at St. Pius School is in jeopardy due to the present economic situation families are facing. This is a great opportunity for generous people like you to help others. Anyone wishing to sponsor a student for partial or full tuition may contact Rita Carroll at the school office, 368-8327, or mail your donation directly to the school. Confidentiality is guaranteed and your generosity is appreciated.

MISSION TRIP

If you are planning to go, please submit your application right away. Forms and information are available on our website www.pius.org. Our first meeting for those who have submitted an application will be **May 17th, 3:30-5pm.** Location TBD.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

We have received \$99,270 from 335 parishioners, toward our assessment of \$123,400. This represents 80% of our goal. Thank you for your generous response.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2008-2009 as of 3/08/09 (new fiscal year)	
Last Sunday's collection	\$12,153.00
Cumulative total for year	\$441,733.85
Budgeted	\$448,216.00
Over/(Under) budget	(\$6,482.15)

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Dee Cereghino	Amada Zarazuela	Bruce Faber
Deacon Steve	Steven Navarrette	Grace Southward
Justin Cranmer	Becky Teck	Gary Beecher
Fran LaCasse	Madison Kitz	Lisa Kitz
Juana Delos-Santos		David Addiego

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

Dates: June 5-7, 2009

Theme: HAWAIIAN

Friday 6-10, Saturday 1-10, Sunday 1-8

With just **6 weeks** to go, we still need volunteers to chair one of the following booths. Call a friend and chair a booth together. Please contact Carol Sheetz or Kim Velez if you can help.

Jingle Board

Wine

Merchandise (co-chair)

We also need help staffing booths – Please visit the **Festival** link at www.pius.org for a list of contacts.

SILENT AUCTION

The silent auction still needs your help! Fill out an Auction Donor Form or contact Betsy Bradford at 363-8455, betsybradford@yahoo.com or drop off your items at the parish center.

BAKED GOODS

Do you love to bake? Our Cake Box Booth needs volunteers to bake for festival weekend. Please contact Marie Sheppy 364-1016, sheppy1428@comcast.net or Mil DeZutti 261-1911, louisdezutti@rcn.com. Or, sign up on our website at the Cake Box booth.

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

The strawberry shortcake booth needs help cleaning strawberries on Thursday June 4th. If you can help please contact Mikie Giusti, mikiemg40@yahoo.com or Bridget West at 366-4138, bridgerker@comcast.net.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.pius.org - go to the festival link at the bottom of the page

- Volunteer to help in a booth
 - Donate to our silent auction
 - Purchase dinner & raffle tickets
- Sponsor a booth

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

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

The Archdiocese of Anchorage has 11,500 registered Catholic families, 140,000 square miles, and only 30 active diocesan priests. Sadly, such shortages occur often in United States mission dioceses. **The second collection this weekend for *The Catholic Home Missions Appeal*** supports religious education and seminary training to bring increased pastoral care to our home mission parishes. Thank you for your generosity.

MASSES

Sat.	Apr. 25	5 pm	Bill Lewellyn
Sun.	Apr. 26	8 am	John Lundie
		9:30	Pedro Dispo
		11:30	Oretta Banducci
		5 pm	People of St. Pius
Mon.	Apr. 27	8 am	Young K. Baek
Tues.	Apr. 28	8am	Bettina Giomi
Wed.	Apr. 29	8 am	Nick Turner
Thurs.	Apr. 30	8 am	Dan Ontiveros
Fri.	May 1	8 am	Jean Berhan
Sat.	May 2	8 am	Jean Berhan
		5 pm	Cortopassi Family
Sun.	May 3	8 am	Dan Thorpe
		9:30	Oretta Banducci
		11:30	Tony Sanchez
		5 pm	People of St. Pius

BOOTH SPONSORS FOR FESTIVAL

The annual **St. Pius Festival** is **June 5th through June 7th**. Sponsorships are \$150.00 and your name or business will be displayed on the booth. If you're interested please call Mercedes Reshke, Booth Sponsor Chairperson at 367-8349. Thank you to those who have already sponsored: Pribuss Engineering Inc., Eric L. Barrett from Barrett Insurance Services, Gray's Paint & Wallpaper, The Saddle Room, Dennis & Stephanie Durkin, Copymat, David Sawyer, T & H Building Supply, Inc., The Hannig Family, Daniel Mendoza, DDS, and the Lawson Roofing Co., Inc.

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Theo Pfennig

Santiago Farias

Maite Pfennig

MEN'S CLUB **mensclub@pius.org**

President: Tom Cortopassi
Vice-President: Brad Naylor
2nd Vice President: Tony Perazzo
Treasurer: Peter Dunlavey
Secretary: Dave Swan

WOMEN'S CLUB

President: Dee Cereghino
womensclub_members@pius.org
First VP: Lisa Maskarich
Second VP: Julia Fex
Third VP: Chris Swan
Rec. Secretary: Barbara Cage

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
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

grief_help@hotmail.com

Katie Stasun	Rich Morton
Linda Beroldo	Rita Morton
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