

# WELCOME to St. Pius Parish!

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## MAY 3, 2009 FOURTH 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**.

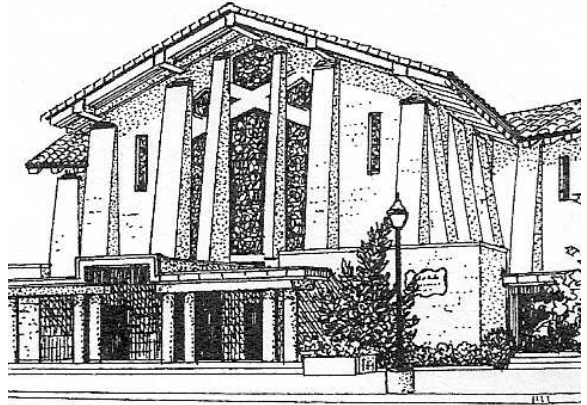
### Mass Schedule

**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](http://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

### SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.

In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock?

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — There is no salvation through anyone else (Acts 4:8-12).

**Psalm** — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

**Gospel** — The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

### 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 5<sup>th</sup>) or every other Thursday afternoon from 2-3:30 pm (starting May 14<sup>th</sup>) 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](mailto:laura@pius.org) for more information.

### WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Daniela Cuadros  
Daniel Renal

Question for Children: Jesus tells us he is the Good Shepherd, but how do you experience God guiding and protecting you?

Question for Youth: How do you feel about Jesus' being your shepherd? What does it mean to you that he lays down his life for you?

Question for Adults: What qualities of God does the image of the Good Shepherd suggest? How do you experience God in this way?

### SUNDAY, MAY 3 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, is a special celebration. The world-wide Church honors all Christian vocations. Jesus gives his life for us that we might know fullness of life. We pray for openness to God's call and to accept the gift of our Christian vocation. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is with us to guide and protect us on our life journey.

### Welcome Dinner for New Parishioners

The Parish Council will be attending 5 pm Mass on **Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

### 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 5<sup>th</sup>**. You can write your check to St. Pius Women's Club for \$25.00 and take it to the Parish Center.

**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 by Monday, May 4th.**

**TREASURER BOARD POSITION AVAILABLE FOR THE WOMEN'S CLUB**

The Women's Club is looking for a treasurer for its upcoming 2009-2010 board year. The position requires a few hours a month of service and is an important role in the Women's Club. If you are interested in sharing your special talents and skills, please contact Carolyn Moyer at 299-1656 or e-mail: carolyn.moyer@sbcglobal.net

**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 at 361-1411.

**SENIOR FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

On Friday, May 15th, Ann Traykill will come from the V. A. Hospital and speak about medications. On Friday, May 22nd, we will have a luncheon for the 8th grade students. On Friday, May 29th, the second grade students will honor the Seniors with a luncheon.

**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 \$103,470 from 343 parishioners, toward our assessment of \$123,400. This represents 83% 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	\$10,014.00
Cumulative total for year	\$451,747.85
Budgeted	\$459,146.89
Over/(Under) budget	(\$7,399.04)

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:**

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

**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

The festival is just 5 short weeks away and we are in danger of losing two very popular booths if we can't find someone to chair them. Please call a friend and join in on the fun.

**Jingle Board**

**Photo Booth**

Contact Carol Sheetz or Kim Velez if you can help.

### SILENT AUCTION

The silent auction is looking for outings, dinners, wine and more. Please contact Betsy Bradford at 363-8455, [betsybradford@yahoo.com](mailto:betsybradford@yahoo.com) if you can help or bring your items to the Parish Center

### BAKED GOODS

Do you love to bake? Our *Cake Box Booth* needs volunteers to bake items for festival weekend. Please contact Marie Sheppy 364-1016, [sheppy1428@comcast.net](mailto:sheppy1428@comcast.net) or Mil DeZutti 261-1911, [louisdezutti@rcn.com](mailto:louisdezutti@rcn.com).

### STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

The Strawberry Shortcake Booth needs help cleaning strawberries on Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. If you can help please contact Mikie Giusti, [mikiemg40@yahoo.com](mailto:mikiemg40@yahoo.com) or Bridget West at 366-4138, [bridgerker@comcast.net](mailto:bridgerker@comcast.net).

### VISIT OUR WEBSITE

[www.pius.org](http://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](mailto:carol.sheetz@comcast.net)**

**Keith Hipsher – 650-367-1277 or**  
**[hip1@pacbell.net](mailto:hip1@pacbell.net)**

**Kim Velez – 650-368-6481 or**  
**[kimavelez2@yahoo.com](mailto:kimavelez2@yahoo.com)**

**Russ Vavuris – 650-368-6545 or**  
**[rusvavuris@aol.com](mailto:rusvavuris@aol.com)**

## CYO SUMMER CAMP - REGISTER NOW

Plan ahead for your summer at CYO Camp in Occidental, CA. They'll have Youth sessions for children entering 2nd through 8th grade and Teen Sessions for 13-16 year old teens. Call (707) 874-0200 or online at [www.cyocamp.org](http://www.cyocamp.org).

## MASSES

Sat.	May 2	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
Mon.	May 4	8 am	Katie Sawicki
Tues.	May 5	8am	Victore Dei Rossi
Wed.	May 6	8 am	Janet Cocconi
Thurs.	May 7	8 am	Jean Berhan
Fri.	May 8	8 am	Andy Dei Rossi
Sat.	May 9	8 am	Margaret Martella
		5 pm	Anthony Harabaglia
Sun.	May 10	8 am	Don Naas
		9:30	Dora Torres
		11:30	Oretta Banducci
		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, Lawson Roofing Co., Inc., Crippen & Flynn Woodside Chapel, Redwood Chapel, United American Bank, Brian McSweeney from Pacific Specialty Insurance Company, Del Rio Roofing Co., Inc., Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #418, Putnam Dealer Group, Industrial Plumbing Supply, Barbara Falk & Deborah Castelli, Crown Bookkeeping & Payroll Services, Inc., and Italian Catholic Federation Br. 130.

## ST. PIUS CHURCH WEBSITE

Please check out our website at [www.pius.org](http://www.pius.org)

**MEN'S CLUB**      **[mensclub@pius.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:parishcouncil@pius.org)**

**GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTERS**

**[grief\\_help@hotmail.com](mailto:grief_help@hotmail.com)**

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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