

WELCOME to St. Pius Parish!

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

MAY 10, 2009 FIFTH 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**.

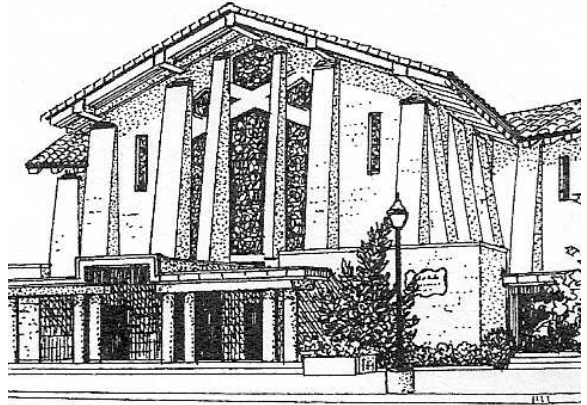
Mass Schedule

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

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| Rev. Jim MacDonald, Pastor | 361-1411 | jim@pius.org |
| Rev. Linh Nguyen, Parochial Vicar | 361-1411 | linh@pius.org |
| Rev. Kevin Kennedy, Chaplain, Sequoia & Kaiser Hospitals | 361-1411 | |
| Rev. Gerald D. Coleman, S.S., Our Special Associate | 361-1411 | |
| Rita Carroll, Principal, St. Pius School | 368-8327 | saintpiusschool@hotmail.com |
| Barbara E. Drake, Operations Manager | 361-1411 | barb@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

Congratulations to our First Communicants:

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| Alexander Aldama | Hannah Dale | Gianna Lippi | Conor Pierce |
| Andres Alas | Darien Daly | Isabella Lopez | Shelby Prosch |
| Julia Banfield | Sarah DiMarco | Nicolas Lucchini | Madeline Reynolds |
| Roberto Barreto | Haley Fava | Kelly MacDonald | Alyssa Rosalez |
| Eric Bedel | Madeline Fex | Jose Magana | Zachary Santana |
| William Bedel | James Gay | Dario McCarty | Lauren Saxelby |
| Frankcheska Bibiano | Gabriela Gutierrez | Travis Miller | Devon Sheehan |
| Isabella Bertolacci | Laura Gutierrez | Nino Montalbano | Anthony Tanzillo |
| Gaven Bloomquist | Ignatius Hayer | Armando Moreno | Michael Ward |
| Tristen Cagno | Sarah Hollister | Adrian Moreno | Hannah Wilkin |
| Megan Chandler | David J. Howard | Cecilia Moreno | Dillon Wright |
| Samuel Chavez | Brisa Jimenez | Rhys Moyer | |
| Kelsey Cordero | Cade Kellerman | Bradley Nurisso | |
| Jack Crowley | Isabel Lainez | Vincent Picone | |

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 **Archbishop Niederauer** will be our speaker. We will meet at *Angelica's Bistro* in downtown Redwood City at **7:00 pm on Thursday, May 21st**. If you would like to enjoy dinner before or during the event, please call Angelica's at 365-3226 to make a reservation. Childcare is available for this event at St. Pius Fitzsimon Center from 5:30- 9:00 pm, through our **Parents Night Out** program.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Here is an opportunity for parents to enjoy a night out! Participate in *Theology by the Glass*, have dinner with your spouse or a friend, see a movie, or have a little time to yourself. Pam Spencer, Childcare Coordinator, an adult volunteer, and teen volunteers, will plan a fun evening for the children. Parents must reserve a spot in the program, due to limited space, by emailing pam@pius.org. If the parents go to Theology by the Glass, the fee is \$10 per child for the evening. If the parents are not going to Theology by the Glass, and going to a movie or somewhere else, the fee is \$20 per child.

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 Laura at 361-1411 or email-laura@pius.org for more information.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - HOSPITAL

Kaiser Hospital, Redwood City, needs Eucharistic Ministers to bring Holy Communion to the patients. If you are interested please call Pastoral Care at 299-3163. Please leave your name and phone number and Herminia will return your call. Thank you.

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Alyssa Rosalez
Anna Barreto

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.



CATHOLIC COMMUNICATON CAMPAIGN
THIS COLLECTION IS MAY 16TH & 17TH.

Through your generous donations, CCC is able to spread the gospel message in our community and all over the world. CCC funds the development of traditional and new media programs that inspire and minister to their audiences. Half of the collection from our diocese stays here to support local communication efforts, while the other half supports National Catholic media initiatives. Thank you for your generosity.

ST. PIUS WOMEN'S LUAU AND MASS

All women are invited to attend the St. Pius Women's Club for our annual end of the year Luau and General Meeting, **Wednesday, May 13th**, in Homer Crouse Hall **at 6:30 pm.** The dinner, hosted by Karen Chang, will include island fare, cocktails and surprises! Wear your favorite aloha attire! Prices are \$15 for general members, and \$10 for Seniors. Please RSVP before May 11th by calling 364-5204, or email: womensclub_members@pius.org. Mahalo!

Before the Luau, you're invited to **Mass at 6:00 pm** for the installation of the new 2009-2010 Women's Club board members. All are invited. We hope you come to thank the outgoing members and welcome the incoming members of the board.

SENIOR FRIENDSHIP GROUP

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. We enjoy our time with the children.

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.

MSGR. HAGGARTY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Family of Msgr. Jim Haggarty, to honor his memory, is offering a \$500 scholarship to a female 8th grader and a \$500 scholarship to a male 8th grader who will be attending a Catholic high school. In order to apply for this scholarship, the student needs to write an essay on **What can I do, in light of my Catholic faith, to make the community where I live a better place?** These essays must be submitted to Barbara in the Parish Center by **Wednesday, May 27, 2009.** If you have any questions please call Barbara at 361-1411.

Age of Aquinas-Singles 40+ Hike & Coffee

Sat., May 16th, and every Saturday @ 9 am. Meet at Lakeside Café in Mountain View's Shoreline Park near breezeway between the café and the Aquatic Center at 9 am. This is a hike on mostly level, mostly paved paths. Afterwards gather at the café around 10 am for coffee and brunch. We always hike, rain or shine.
Email: Randy, age-of-aquinas@paloaltocatholic.org or call 408-739-2881.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

We have received \$104,870 from 349 parishioners, toward our assessment of \$123,400. This represents 84% 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 \$14,209.04
Cumulative total for year \$465,956.89
Budgeted \$470,077.78
Over/(Under) budget (\$4,120.89)

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

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| Dee Cereghino | David Addiego | Bruce Faber |
| Deacon Steve | Andras Lakatos | Grace Southward |
| Gary Beecher | Dolores Leder | 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 YOU 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

Aloha! Can you believe it? The festival is just 4 weeks away. Things are coming together but we still need help with two booths – Jingle Board and Photo Booth. Please consider volunteering your time. It's so much fun. Call any of the numbers below if you can help.

Also, there are many booths that need volunteers so please visit our website for the list of booths that need help for 1-2 hours and their contact information. Or, give one of us a call and we'll make sure we get you signed up.

DINNERS

Tickets are on sale now for our famous Friday night **Rib Dinner**. Get your tickets early before it sells out. Visit our website at www.pius.org (festival link) for an order form or stop by the Parish Center to purchase your tickets.

We will also have our Pasta Dinner on Saturday and our Chicken dinner on Sunday. Tickets will be sold at the festival.

SILENT AUCTION

Thanks for all the great donations to the silent auction. We are still looking for outings, dinners, wine and more. Please complete the attached Auction Donor Form or contact Betsy Bradford at 363-8455 or betsybradford@yahoo.com if you can help.

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

Mahalo!!

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 rusva-

FUNDRAISER FOR ST. PIUS BOY SCOUTS

Please support the Boy Scouts Troop, 149, by eating at Chevy's Restaurant (2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City) on **Monday, May 18th.**, from 11am to 10:00 pm. A percentage of your bill will go to the boy scouts. Many St. Pius students and alumni belong to Troop 149. Pick up a flyer in the back of the church and be sure to give it to your waiter.

MASSES

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| Sat. | May 9 | 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 |
| Mon. | May 11 | 8 am | Jean Berhan |
| Tues. | May 12 | 8am | Jean Berhan |
| Wed. | May 13 | 8 am | Jean Berhan |
| Thurs. | May 14 | 8 am | Alice Rossi |
| Fri. | May 15 | 8 am | Jean Berhan |
| Sat. | May 16 | 8 am | Alice Rossi |
| | | 5 pm | Zan Family |
| Sun. | May 17 | 8 am | Martin Etcheverry |
| | | 9:30 | Barbara Frediani |
| | | 11:30 | People of St. Pius |
| | | 5 pm | Frank Ambrose |

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: Pri-buss 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., Italian Catholic Federation Br. 130, Green Again Landscaping, Brendan Royer from Cashin Co., Schoenstein Physical Therapy, Engelhart Electric, The Visconti Family, Putnam Lexus, and Wickstrom Injection Molding.

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

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| 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

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| 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

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| Monday - Thursday | 8:30 AM - 8 PM |
| Friday | 8:30 AM - 3 PM |
| Saturday | 2 PM - 6:30 PM |
| Sunday | 9 AM - 2 PM |