

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 17, 2009 SIXTH 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**.

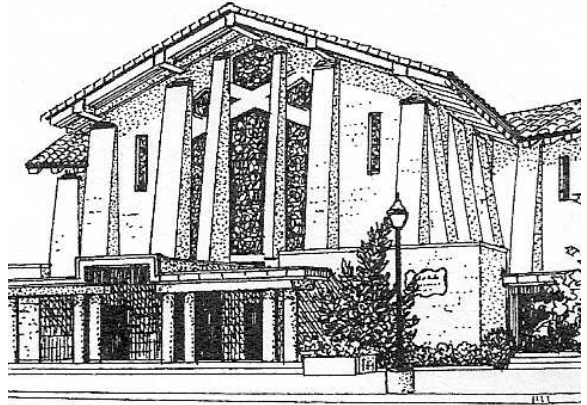
Mass Schedule

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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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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

This takes place every week during the 9:30am Mass, except during Children's Masses. I am grateful for the committed adults who are involved in this important ministry to our parish children. This is a wonderful way to become involved at St. Pius parish and support our children as they learn about Jesus through the readings. We provide three age groups: 3-5 years of age, K-2nd grade, and 3rd - 5th grade. This requires 3 volunteers per week. Parents are welcome to visit with their children. If you think this is the ministry for you, or you would like more information, please contact Maria Cornell, at 368-0429 or Maria@pius.org.

Toddler Care for Children 1 ½ - 3 years of age.

This is every week (during the 9:30 am and 11:30 am Masses) in the Fitzsimon Community Room. Call or email Pam Spencer at 368-0429 or Pam@pius.org. Adults and teens are needed as volunteers, call if you are interested and available.

Discovery Canyon – Catholic Vacation Bible Camp – July 13-17, 9am-1pm, at St. Pius Church.

Explore the *Wonders of the Word* with leaders from St. Matthias and St. Pius Churches.

The cost is \$100 per child.

To register

<http://toolkit.thevbsplace.org/index.php?curl=StMatthias-StPiusRedwoodCityCA>

or for more information contact Maria Cornell at 368-0429 or Maria@pius.org.

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.

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Christina Soriano
Sophia Haggarty

Question for Children: In what ways do you experience God's love, offered to you through family, friends, and teachers?

Question for Youth: Jesus commanded us to love one another. Who is most in need of your love and kindness right now? How can you be more loving to those most in need this week?

Question for Adults: Concretely, how do you show love to others?

Theology by the Glass - May 21st

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 - May 21st

St. Pius is planning another fun filled night of games, activities, and prizes for all children, 4 -12 yrs. of age. This is scheduled for **Thursday, May 21st from 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm, at the Community Room in Fitzsimon Center.**

Parents, this is a wonderful opportunity for you to enjoy a night out on the town! So children ~ bring your favorite game and settle in for a fun evening at St. Pius!

Reservations are needed ~ Please call Pam Spencer at 368-0429 or Email: pam@pius.org

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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATON CAMPAIGN
THE COLLECTION IS THIS WEEKEND.

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.

FESTIVAL FRIENDSHIP BOOTH

The Women'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.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

We have received \$106,370 from 355 parishioners, toward our assessment of \$123,400. This represents 86% of our goal. Thank you for your generous response.

SENIOR FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Thank you to the 6th grade class for the delicious lunch and the beautiful placemats made by the students. The Seniors are giving the eighth grade students a luncheon on Friday, May 22nd. The second grade students are giving the Seniors a lunch on Friday, May 29th. Please come and visit the Seniors any Friday, and, hopefully join the group.

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.** Questions? Call Barbara at 361-1411.

DAVE CREVELT GOLF SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Crevelt family invites you to participate in their annual golf fundraising event **on Friday, June 19th,** at Shoreline Golf Links in Mountain View. Proceeds will benefit the David Crevelt Memorial Scholarship Fund. For more information call 743-0611.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2008-2009 as of 3/08/09 (new fiscal year)	
Last Sunday's collection	\$12,447.08
Cumulative total for year	\$478,403.97
Budgeted	\$481,008.67
Over/(Under) budget	(\$2,604.70)

PAUL AND HIS FRIENDS - FR. PETTINGILL

This presentation, by Fr. David Pettingill, is at 7 pm, at Pauline Books & Media, 2640 Broadway, Redwood City, 94063. Come to celebrate the approaching close of the **Pauline Year** and how the strong collaborative friendships of **Paul** helped to further the Good News he so tirelessly proclaimed. Questions? Call 369-4230.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Justin Cranmer	David Addiego	Nick Isom
Deacon Steve	Andras Lakatos	Stephen Dorcich
Gary Beecher	Dolores Leder	Madison Kitz
Lisa Kitz	Grace Southward	
David Tinsley	Fran Cleary	

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
www.pius.org (festival link)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Thank you to all of our wonderful parishioners who are chairing a booth this year! We now have 38 booths that need your help. It will take at least 20 hours to run each of these booths over the weekend, can you lend a few hours of your time? You should have received a letter recently with a list of booths that need help. The same list is on our website at www.pius.org so please pick up the phone and get involved.

DINNERS

Tickets are on sale now for our famous Friday night **Rib Dinner**. Get your tickets early, this dinner will sell out. Visit our website at www.pius.org (festival link) for an order form or stop by the **Parish Center to purchase your tickets**. Tickets will also be sold after mass in the coming weeks. We will also have our Pasta Dinner on Saturday and our Chicken dinner on Sunday. Tickets for Pasta and Chicken 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 an Auction Donor Form (on our website) or contact Betsy Bradford at 363-8455, betsybradford@yahoo.com if you can help.

DISCOUNT RIDE TICKETS

The rides are back this year and if you purchase early, you can save. Purchase 8 rides (24 tickets) and receive 1 ride for free (3 tickets). Each increment of 8 rides will get you one free ride – no limit. Tickets are \$1 each. **Deadline is May 29th**. Fill out the form below and drop off at the parish center or the school office. Tickets can be picked up at the ride ticket booth (on the lawn) during the festival.

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Name: _____

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of tickets (@ \$1 ea.)

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

Sat.	May 16	5 pm	The Zan family
Sun.	May 17	8 am	Martin Etcheverry
		9:30	Barbara Frediani
		11:30	People of St. Pius
		5 pm	Frank Ambrose
Mon.	May 18	8 am	Hippolito Manis
Tues.	May 19	8am	Don Goold
Wed.	May 20	8 am	Jean Berhan
Thurs.	May 21	8 am	Roberto Biancalana
Fri.	May 22	8 am	Joseph Ursino
Sat.	May 23	8 am	Andrea & Delfin Chu
		5 pm	Victor & Lina Ghironi
Sun.	May 24	8 am	People of St. Pius
		9:30	Oretta Banducci
		11:30	Tony Sanchez
		5 pm	Jean Berhan

BOOTH SPONSORS FOR FESTIVAL

The **St. Pius Festival** is **June 5th through June 7th**. Sponsorships are \$150.00 and your name or business will be displayed on the booth. Please call Mercedes Reshke, at 367-8349. Thank you to the following:
 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., Italian Catholic Federation Br. 130, Green Again Landscaping, Brendan Royer from Cashin Co., Schoenstein Physical Therapy, Engelhart Electric, The Visconti family, Putnam Lexus, Wickstrom Injection Molding, Ironstone Metal Works, Inc., Masarie & Sons General Contractors, Diane Chesler & Quetzal Grimm from Alan Pinel Realtors, Chesler Construction, Inc., & Sigona's Farmer's Market.

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
Treasurer: Norene Rusteen

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