

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 31, 2009 PENTECOST SUNDAY

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**.

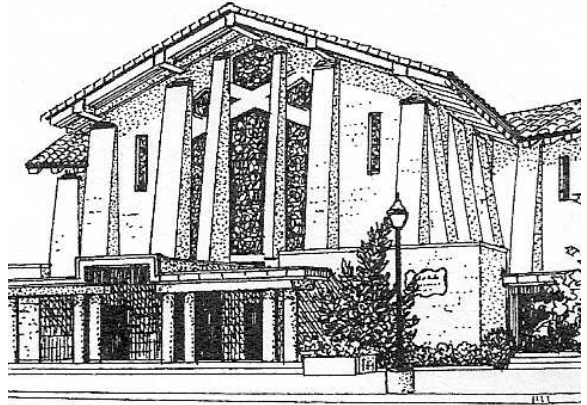
Mass Schedule

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

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 Putnam 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.thevbplace.org/index.php?curl=StMatthias-StPiusRedwoodCityCA>

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Let us pray for **Elizabeth Rowan-Mitchell, Alena Goeld** and **Shawn Thomas** who begin their formal formation into the Catholic Church during the *Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming* this weekend, at the Sunday 5:00 pm Mass. During this rite, Elizabeth and Alena will declare their intention to join in our way of life through the initiation sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Also, during this rite, Shawn, who is already one with us by baptism, will publicly declare his intention to enter fully into our way of life through Eucharist and Confirmation. The Church represented by the St. Pius community will welcome them and pledge to support them on their journey.

Join in our Mission to Salinas, June 15-20.

This year a group of youth and adults from our parish will help to run Camp St. Francis, a summer camp for children of migrant farm workers, through Dorothy's Place (www.dorothysplace.org). You can join us in our efforts through **PRAYER**. We need prayer to help us be effective messengers of Christ's love. If you can also help support our efforts financially, we would be very grateful. Your donations will support the camp and help ensure ongoing success of the *Youth Alive* program in Salinas. There are **ENVELOPES** in the pews for you to use. Just seal the envelope with your donation and put in the collection basket, mail back to us, or drop off at the Parish Center. Contact Elaine at 365-0140 or Elaine@pius.org if you have any questions.

We are also **COLLECTING ITEMS** such as: sports equipment, art & craft supplies, and school supplies to take with us to give to the children of the migrant workers. If you can make a donation of one of these, you will also be joining us in our efforts to help. Just bring your donation to the Parish Center marked **"FOR MISSION TRIP"** by June 14th.

YES! – Youth Encountering Spirit

A great opportunity for high school age youth who are interested in discipleship-based leadership. **YES** aims to empower youth by giving them valuable skills that can be used in a variety of settings. Adults who work with teens are welcome, whether paid or volunteer. Come and meet other youth and ministers from the area and be touched by their Spirit!

Contemporary singer and songwriter Greg Walton will be providing music and inspiration. The two day session will be held at Mercy High School, San Francisco on Saturday, July 18th, and Sunday, July 19th, from 9-5. The cost is \$80 per participant and includes lunch both days and a tee shirt. Questions? Contact Elaine.

Everything that irritates us about others can lead us to an understanding of ourselves.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - 5TH SUNDAY

The 5th Sunday Collection for St. Vincent de Paul is **this weekend.**

During April and May we gave assistance to 70 families. The donations from St. Pius parishioners provided the PG&E, rent, and food vouchers, for those in need. We thank you for all your past donations, and, again, ask for your prayers and assistance to continue our work.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

We have received \$108,020 from 363 parishioners, toward our assessment of \$123,400. This represents 87% of our goal. Thank you for your generosity..

ST. FRANCIS CENTER - IN NEED OF CLOTHING

St. Francis is greatly in need of "gently used" clothing for their "Clothing Room". They especially need clothing for children. Any help you can give will be appreciated. Please call 365-7829 for more information. The address is 151 Buckingham Avenue and the hours are 9 am - 3pm, Monday to Friday. Thank you for your generosity.

SENIOR FRIENDSHIP GROUP

We really enjoy our time with the children. Our first meeting next month is Friday, June 3rd, starting at 10 AM. Please come and join our Senior Group.

ST. FRANCIS CENTER - RAFFLE

St. Francis Center is holding a Raffle!! Win a Nintendo DSi! Raffle ends on July 17th. The donation is \$1.00 for one raffle ticket, or \$4.00 donation for 5 raffle tickets. The address is 151 Buckingham Avenue, Redwood City, and the phone is 365-7829.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY:

- Grace Southward
- Dave Tinsley
- Nick Isom

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.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2008-2009 as of 5/24/09 (new fiscal year)	
Last Sunday's collection	\$6,984.00
Cumulative total for year	\$494,412.47
Budgeted	\$502,870.45
Over/(Under) budget	(\$8,457.98)

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

- Christian Bustos Chloe Martinez
- Luca Gonzalez Natalie Diaz

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend but still be home at night! If you want to rediscover the glow you had as newlyweds, call Paul & Yvonne at 650-366-7-93 to reserve your place right away. The date is July 17-19. Space is limited for this special non-residential weekend. The website is sf.lovemoredeeply.org

THANKS FROM CATHOLIC WORKER HOUSE

A big thank you to all who responded so generously to our call for after school tutors. We also run an evening program to teach English to Spanish-speaking women. We desperately need a few more teachers. This involves one night a week from 6:30-8 pm. For more information please call Sr. Mary Jane at 366-8315.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

- Justin Cranmer Fran Cleary Lisa Benner
- Deacon Steve Andras Lakatos Stephen Dorcich
- Gary Beecher Dolores Leder

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)

**SEE YOU AT THE FESTIVAL NEXT WEEK-
END!!**

WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS!

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.

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 June 1st.** 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: _____

of tickets (@ \$1 ea.)

Amt. Enclosed

Make checks payable to St. Pius Church. Pick up tickets at the ride ticket booth.

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Questions? Contact one of us...

**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**

MASSES

Sat.	May 30	5 pm	Alfred Pfennig
Sun.	May 31	8 am	Jean Berhan
		9:30	Alice Rossi
		11:30	Eric Schoenstein
		5 pm	People of St. Pius
Mon.	June 1	8 am	Marion O'Brien
Tues.	June 2	8am	Stanley C. Anzulewicz
Wed.	June 3	8 am	Charlie & Louise Fragulia
Thurs.	June 4	8 am	Alice Rossi
Fri.	June 5	8 am	Jean Berhan
Sat.	June 6	8 am	Katie Kuczynski
		5 pm	Cortopassi Family
Sun.	June 7	8 am	Andy Dei Rossi
		9:30	Barbara Frediani
		11:30	Randy Cardellini
		5 pm	People of St. Pius



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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, Kenneth Holman, DDS, Interstate Grading & Paving, Laura Bertolacci from Remax Today, Alborzi Orthodontics, The Carvery Catering, and Lyle Rausch, MD, PhD.

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
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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

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GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTERS

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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