

WELCOME to St. Pius Parish!

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

June 7, 2009
The Most
Holy Trinity

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**.

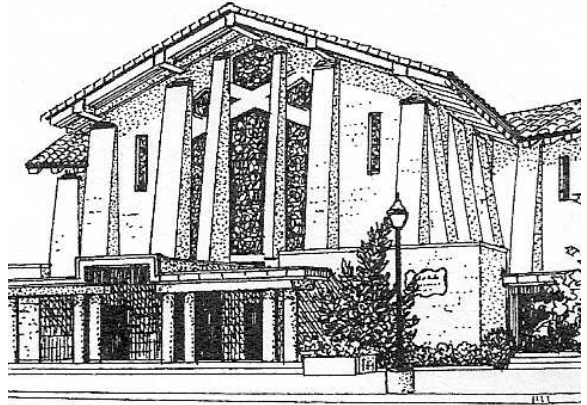
Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: 8:00 am
Vigil Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday Masses: 8:00, 9:30,
11:30 am & 5:00 pm

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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

Discovery Canyon – July 13-17, 9am-1pm at St. Pius Church, cost \$100

Explore the *Wonders of the Word* at our Catholic Vacation Bible Camp, with leaders from St. Matthias and St. Pius Church.. After camp care is being offered from 1-5pm at \$75 for the week. To Register

[http://toolkit.thevbsplace.org/index.php?curl=St Matthias-StPiusRedwoodCityCA](http://toolkit.thevbsplace.org/index.php?curl=StMatthias-StPiusRedwoodCityCA) or for more information contact Maria Cornell at 368-0429 or Maria@pius.org.

Toddler Care/Childcare at the 9:30am and 11:30am Masses each Sunday!

Children age 1 1/2 – 4 years of age are invited to participate in activities, stories & crafts that teach the gospel message of the week. Pam Spencer, our childcare coordinator, works with adult and youth volunteers to provide this opportunity for our parish children, while allowing parents time for prayer at mass! The cost is a nominal fee of 50 cents per week for families to volunteer in one of our children's programs. Visit Pam and her crew any Sunday in the Fitzsimon Putnam Community Room.

Volunteer opportunities: Adults and teens are invited to volunteer in any of our children's programs. These important ministries provide Faith Formation to K-8 students on Sunday mornings and Wednesday afternoons, Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 9:30 am Mass, and Childcare during the 9:30 and 11:30 am Masses. Training will be provided. Contact Maria or Pam at 368-0429 or Maria@pius.org or Pam@pius.org.

SENIOR PEER COUNSELING

Do you ever wish you had someone to talk to? This counseling offers **free** confidential emotional support, guidance and empathy to older adults facing challenges such as loneliness, depression, grief, isolation from family and friends, and life changes. Counselors are trained older adults who share similar experience, values, wisdom and culture. These services are available to San Mateo County adults, age 55 years or older. Call 403-4300, ext. 4389.

Be part of the team in our Mission to Salinas, June 15-20

Please join us in **PRAYER**, to help us be living examples of Jesus' love and compassion as emissaries of St. Pius. Recommended reading to learn more about the people we will serve: [Voices from the Fields : Children of Migrant Farmworkers Tell Their Stories](#) by S. Beth Atkin. Envelopes are still available, if you can also support our efforts financially. Contact Elaine at 365-0140 or Elaine@pius.org if you have any questions. We are still **COLLECTING ITEMS** such as: sports equipment, art/craft supplies, and school supplies to take with us. Just bring your donation to the Parish Center marked "**FOR MISSION TRIP**" no later than **June 14th**.

YES! –Youth Encountering Spirit.

A great opportunity for teens (entering 9th grade next school year, OK) 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 (parish, school & community). We hope to use this experience to kick-start our leadership team here at St. Pius. Volunteer adults who want to work with teens are encouraged to attend. We will meet other youth and ministers from the Bay area and be touched by their Spirit! This 2-day session will be held at Mercy High School, San Francisco, **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. Contact Elaine for more details.

Changing one thing for the better is worth more than proving a thousand things are wrong.

FR. LINH TRANSFERRED

It is with great sadness that we announce that Fr. Linh has been transferred to St. Veronica's Parish in South San Francisco effective July 1, 2009. We will miss his enthusiasm and joy and wish him much happiness in his new assignment. We will be holding a reception for Fr. Linh in Fitzsimon Center next **Sunday, June 14, following the 9:30 am Mass**, and invite all parishioners to take this opportunity to wish him well.

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..

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.

SENIOR FRIENDSHIP GROUP

We will meet on Friday, June 12th, and will have our lunch at Gordon Manor. We'll have another meeting on Friday, June 19th, and a pot-luck on Friday, June 26th. We start at 10 am. See you there!

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 PARISHIONER WHO HAS PASSED AWAY:

Teresa Mirabella

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI - SPECIAL MASS

You are cordially invited to come and celebrate with the Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery on their Patronal Feast of Corpus Christi, **Sunday, June 14th**. Mass will be offered to honor the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at 10:00 am. Our guest celebrant and homilist is Rev. Basil Cole, OP. Their website is www.nunsmenlo.org

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2008-2009 as of 5/31/09 (new fiscal year)
Last Sunday's collection \$7,909
Cumulative total for year \$502,321.47
Budgeted \$513,801.34
Over/(Under) budget (\$11,479.87)

NEW HOURS AT PARISH CENTER

- As of **July 1st** the office hours are:
 - Sunday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
 - Monday-Tuesday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
 - Wednesday-Thursday 8:30 am to 8:00 pm
 - Friday 8:30 am to 3:00 pm
 - Saturday 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm

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 650-366-7093 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

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Justin Cranmer Steve Moore Lisa Benner
Deacon Steve Andras Lakatos
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

Saturday 1-10, Sunday 1-8

www.pius.org (festival link)

SEE YOU AT THE FESTIVAL THIS WEEKEND!!

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? The same list is on our website at www.pius.org so please pick up the phone and get involved.

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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**

FESTIVAL TIMES

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1:00 - 10:00 PM

SUNDAY, JUNE 7 1:00 - 8:00 PM

FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS

It's not too late to bring your raffle tickets for the drawing on Sunday evening. Fill the raffle tickets out (there are extra tickets at the booth) and take them to the **Raffle Ticket Booth** at the festival this weekend. Good luck!

CONGRATULATIONS ST. PIUS GRADUATES

Congratulations to all the St. Pius Eighth Grade graduates. The St. Pius parishioners are very proud of you and wish you much joy and happiness.

MASSES

Sat.	June 6	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
Mon.	June 8	8 am	Robert Granara
Tues.	June 9	8am	Margaret Martella
Wed.	June 10	8 am	Salvatore Gardner
Thurs.	June 11	8 am	Eric Schoenstein
Fri.	June 12	8 am	Charles Berry
Sat.	June 13	8 am	Jean Berhan
		5 pm	Diva Corradetti
Sun.	June 14	8 am	Mark & Wendy Eller (INT)
		9:30	Rudolf Szuster
		11:30	Gene Romano
		5 pm	John Vitelli

BOOTH SPONSORS FOR FESTIVAL

We would like to acknowledge all those who sponsored booths at the festival. Please support the following as often as you can:

Pribuss Engineering Inc., Eric L. Barrett from Barrett Insurance Services, Gray's Paint & Wallpaper, The Saddle Room, Dennis & Stephanie Durkin, Copy-mat, 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, Lyle Rausch, MD, PhD, St. Pius Adult Indoor Soccer, Broadway Mechanical Contractors, Parenti Insurance Brokers, Joseph Krauss, DDS, M. Gabrielle Thodas, DDS, MSD.

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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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