

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 21, 2009
Twelfth Sunday
in
Ordinary Time



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

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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Rev. Kevin Kennedy, Chaplain, Sequoia & Kaiser Hospitals	361-1411	
Rev. Gerald D. Coleman, S.S., Our Special Associate	361-1411	
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Laura Martin-Spencer, Adult Faith Formation, RCIA	361-1411	laura@pius.org
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

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION - JUNE 27,28

Next week our parish will take up the Peter's Pence Collection. This collection allows the Holy Father to cast the light of Christ upon the world by providing emergency assistance to those who need it most around the globe. Thank you.

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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.

Question for Children: Jesus makes the wind and the sea peaceful. How would you have felt if you were with Jesus and the disciples during the storm?

Question for Youth: Jesus is capable of great things, even calming storms. What is one thing that you wish he would calm in your own life?

Question for Adults: When and where have you been awed by God's action?

THANK YOU - FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The 5th Sunday collection, last weekend, for St. Vincent de Paul, was \$4,000. Thank you, St. Pius parishioners, for your generosity.

FREE MINISTRY TO TRAVELING CATHOLICS

For nationwide Mass times, and locations, call 1 (800) 627-7846 or www.Masstimes.org

FAMILY SERVICE AGENCY - LOANS FOR CARS

Family Service Agency of San Mateo County's Ways to Work Family Loan Program, is helping struggling families drive down the road towards a better future with a 4% interest loan of up to \$4,000 for a reliable used car. This special program is available exclusively to people who work in or reside in San Mateo.

Questions? Call 403-4300, EXT. 4100. Visit www.familyserviceagency.org

KEEP YOUR PURSES SAFE

In church please put your purses in a place where you can see them and they are safe. It is best that you **take your purse to Communion with you.**

A word of encouragement during failure is worth more than a dictionary of praise following success.

IF YOU ARE NEW TO OUR PARISH OR HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVING MAILINGS FROM US YOU CAN FILL THIS IN, SEND TO THE PARISH CENTER, AND WE WILL SEND YOU A REGISTRATION FORM.

NAME: _____

PHONE # _____

FROM FR. JIM:

The new Parochial Vicar for St. Pius parish is Fr. Honesto Gile, Jr. He was an associate at St. Timothy's Parish in San Mateo and will begin his ministry at St. Pius on July 1st. He replaces Fr. Linh whose new parish is St. Veronica Church in South San Francisco.

NEW HOURS AT PARISH CENTER

As of **July 1st** the office hours will be:
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

SENIOR FRIENDSHIP GROUP

We'll have a pot-luck on Friday, June 26th. Please bring your favorite dish. We start at 10 am. All Seniors in the parish are welcome to come and join the Senior group.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY:

Frances Cleary
Mary Ellen Murphy
Francis LaCasse
Daniel Endaya

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2008-2009 as of 6/14/09
Last Sunday's collection \$11,343.00
Cumulative total for year \$522,861.47
Budgeted \$535,663.12
Over/(Under) budget (\$12,801.65)

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - HOMES FOR SALE

Habitat for Humanity Greater San Francisco is selling 2 and 3 bedroom homes this summer. Homes will be sold for **no profit** and with **zero-interest mortgages**. Applications are available at the following addresses:

Tuesday, June 23 Lewis & Joan Platt Family
6:00-8:00 YMCA, 550 Bell Street
East Palo Alto, CA 94303
Saturday, June 27 Teglia Community Center
10:00 am -12:00 pm 285 Abbot Dr.
Daly City, CA 94014

These homes are available for first-time homeowners, and legal permanent residents or U. S. citizens living in San Mateo County. For more information call 568-7322.

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, Sr. Ade Kroll, will speak about our mystical journey as humans and how to live a life of awareness and thanksgiving. We will meet at **Angelica's Bistro**, in downtown Redwood City, at **7:00 pm**, on Thursday, **June 25th**. Childcare is available for this event at St. Pius Fitzsimon Center from 5:30- 9:00 pm through our **Parent's Night Out** program.

NIGHT OUT FOR PARENTS

This 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, the St. Pius Childcare Coordinator, another adult, and teenage volunteers, will plan a fun evening for the children. Parents must reserve a spot in the program, due to limited space, by contacting Pam at **pam@pius.org**. If the parents go to **Theology by the Glass**, the fee is \$10 per child for the evening. If they do not attend **Theology by the Glass**, and go somewhere else, the fee is \$20 per child for the evening.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Steve Moore Deacon Steve Dee Dee Hacker
Catherine Rodondi Madison Kitz David Addiego
Lana Vanderzyl Pat Dixon Lisa Kitz

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.

SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

June 11-19 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
June 22-June 26 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

The office will be closed June 29 - August 7.
(Mail and messages will be checked during this time).

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.

HOUSING RESOURCES - SAN MATEO COUNTY

Do you have an extra room to rent out? Are you looking for a place to live? HIP Housing, a non-profit organization with 37 years of housing experience, is reaching out to the community to promote its **home sharing program**. In tough economic times with rising housing, utility, gas and other expenses, **home sharing** helps to reduce costs and enables the individual to save money. The home sharing program is free to San Mateo County residents!

For more information call: Laura Fanucchi, Associate Director at 348-6660 x 303 or

lfanucchi@hiphousing.org

THE ANTHONY JAMES GIRAUDO GOLF EVENT

The Anthony James Giraudo Memorial Golf Tournament is at Boulder Ridge Country Club, July 20th. Come enjoy golf, dinner, and a silent auction. For more information please visit the website at **www.anthonygiraud.org**.

MINISTERS OF LIGHT/CRISIS INTERVENTION

The "Ministers of Light" will provide crisis intervention and referrals, to start the healing process with support, and advocacy for victims and survivors of domestic violence through local parishes. For more information or to get involved in this exciting, ground breaking effort, please call (415) 625-2710 or **ministersoflight@gmail.com**

MASSES

Sat.	June 20	5 pm	Charles Foley
Sun.	June 21	8 am	Young K. Baek
		9:30	Salvador Contreras
		11:30	Martin Etcheverry
		5 pm	People of St. Pius
Mon.	June 22	8 am	Sebastian Moustirats
Tues.	June 23	8am	Jean Berhan
Wed.	June 24	8 am	Leo T. Englert
Thurs.	June 25	8 am	Jean Berhan
Fri.	June 26	8 am	Alice Rossi
Sat.	June 27	8 am	America Villacorta
		5 pm	Jim McCracken
Sun.	June 28	8 am	Rich Herbst
		9:30	People of St. Pius
		11:30	Jean Berhan
		5 pm	Gene Romano

Stay-at-Home Parent Play Group

This group gathers monthly (first Friday of the month) for friendship building, faith sharing, and activities for the little ones. All parents and children are welcome! Call or email Laura at 361-1411 or laura@pius.org for more information.

Next Meeting: **Friday, July 3rd** from 10 - 11:00 am in the St. Pius Fitzsimon Center Community

RETROUVAILLE - LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE

This program helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped many couples experiencing marital difficulties including disillusionment and deep misery.

Call 415- 893-1005 or visit the web site at **www.HelpOurMarriage.com**.

SAN FRANCISCO MARIAN CONFERENCE

The 17th San Francisco Marian Conference is **July 3 - 5, at Crowne Plaza Hotel Conference Center**, 1221 Chess Drive, Foster City. The discounted registration deadline is June 15th. For more information call (800) 456-4197.

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

MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Kit Fragulia,	Sharon Geenen
Mike Descalso, Chair	Joe Krauss
Arcie Eppler	Tom Lunzer
Katie Stafford-Eady	Bill McSweeney
Karen Chang Co-Chair	Sue Burns
Fr. Linh Nguyen	Mel Sigona

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Mary Dickinson	Linda Hird
Elizabeth Rowan-Mitchell	Mel Sigona
Mary Houweling	Katie Stafford-Eady
Suzanne Lasseigne, RSCJ	

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Sunday	9 AM - 2 PM