

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 28, 2009
Thirteenth 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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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.

Parish Staff

Rev. Jim MacDonald, Pastor	361-1411	jim@pius.org
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FAITH FORMATION AT ST. PIUS

SANDWICHES ON SUNDAY - SOS

Sandwiches on Sunday is a program that has given food to the homeless and needy at Fair Oaks Community Center since 1987. For many this is their only meal of the day since St. Anthony's Dining Room is closed on Sunday.

Due to the economic downturn, we now help an average of seventy people every Sunday. On a recent Sunday a man pushed a lady in her wheelchair from Whipple Avenue to the Community Center on Middlefield Road, for something to eat. These are the people we serve.

To the people who make the sandwiches every Saturday here at St. Pius, to the people who make the soup, supply the juice and coffee, also to those who recently contributed \$750 to help continue this program, many thanks. It is uplifting to see the smiles of gratitude on those we serve.

ST. PIUS SCRIPTURE STUDY

Have you wanted to participate in scripture study at St. Pius but did not have the time? Maybe this summer is the perfect time! The Tuesday night and Thursday afternoon scripture study groups are beginning **Romans** on **June 30th at 7pm** and **July 2nd at 2pm**. We will meet every other Tuesday evening from 7-8:30 pm or every other Thursday afternoon from 2-3:30 pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome to join at any time.

This is a great way to get to know other parishioners and learn from each other in a fun and interactive way. Call or email Laura at 361-1411 or laura@pius.org for more information.

RUMMAGE SALE FOR PRO-LIFE COUNCIL

Pro Life is collecting items for this rummage sale which will be **Saturday, July 11, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm**. Some examples of items are: clothing for all ages, books, DVD's, VCR's, knick-knacks, dish-ware, pots, etc. Please call Vicki at 365-5718 or Jessica at 572-1468, to arrange for the transfer of the items and more information. Please do not drop them off at the Parish.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. JIM:

The recession is a challenge for individuals and communities and has affected the operating budget of St. Pius Parish. The pastor and Parish Finance Council are required to have a balanced budget for each fiscal year. We have done our best to continue our parish ministries, however, we have had to make some reductions in our projected budget for the 2009-2010 fiscal year which you will notice beginning July 1st. To give two examples, we have reduced the number of hours that the Parish Center will be open, and there will be a few Masses during the summer without music. Thanks for your understanding and financial support of St. Pius Parish.

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. Space available for 2nd-5th graders. 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.

If at first you don't succeed you're running about average.



**Happy 4th
of
July!**

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION - JUNE 27, 28

Today we recall the apostolic journey of Pope Benedict XVI to the United States and his call to us to cast the light of Christ upon the world. We can show our solidarity with the Holy Father and our suffering brothers and sisters abroad through our support of this week's collection. These funds allow him to provide emergency assistance to victims of war, disaster, oppression, and disease. Thank you for your generosity.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONER WHO HAS PASSED AWAY:

Brian Murphy

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2008-2009 as of 6/21/09

Last Sunday's collection	\$16,107.75
Cumulative total for year	\$538,969.22
Budgeted	\$546,594.01
Over/(Under) budget	(\$7,624.79)

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

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

We have received \$108,790 from 367 parishioners, toward our assessment of \$123,400. This represents 88% of our goal. Thank you for your generosity.

SENIOR FRIENDSHIP GROUP

We will not meet on Friday, July 3rd. We'll have Mass on Friday, July 10, You are welcome to join the Seniors and bring us your ideas. See you on the 10th at 10 am.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable groceries at the entrances of the church to help with the increase in requests for food. We will begin collecting in July. Thank you for your support.

Attention Young Adults

If you are or know someone in their **late teens, twenties, or thirties**; single, married, divorced, widowed, with or without children, churchgoers, or not, we want to hear from you!! This summer we will start gathering names of those who are interested, or might be interested, in meeting each month with others their age, to grow spiritually, and support each other in living their faith. We will focus on social and service-oriented gatherings. If you are interested in helping to get these gatherings started or want to know more about them once the gatherings start, please contact Laura at laura@pius.org or 361-1411.

AGE OF AQUINAS - CHRISTIAN SINGLES

This is a Bay Area group for Christian singles, 40 years of age and older, and in transition (for those experiencing the end of a relationship). On **Saturday, July 4th**, we will hike, and then gather at 10:00 am for coffee or brunch. Meet at **Lakeside Café** in Mountain View's Shoreline Park, near the breezeway between the café and the Aquatic Center. Call 408)739-2881, or age-of-aquinas@paloaltocatholic.org.

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
Justin Cranmer	Judy Marks	Mike Alonso

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.

DIOCESE OF MERU, AFRICA - JULY 4TH,5TH

There will be a **Second Collection** for the Diocese of Meru in Africa, **next weekend**. Once a year the parishes of the United States have a second collection for one of the Missionary Dioceses. We, as Catholics, are responsible for continuing the mission of Jesus and we do this by our prayers for the missionaries and with our financial support of the missions.

SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The office will be closed June 29 - August 7.
(Mail and messages will be checked during this time).
August 10-14 9:00 am -12:00 pm
August 17-21 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
August 24 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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 27	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
Mon.	June 29	8 am	Rossi Family (INT)
Tues.	June 30	8am	A. Capovilla (INT)
Wed.	July 1	8 am	Betty Stevenson
Thurs.	July 2	8 am	Maryann Carbon
Fri.	July 3	8 am	Antonio Guhit
Sat.	July 4	8 am	Howard Lester
		5 pm	Randy Cardellini
Sun.	July 5	8 am	Jean Berhan
		9:30	Barbara Frediani
		11:30	Alex Griffin
		5 pm	People of St. Pius

NEW HOURS AT PARISH CENTER

Starting **July 1st** the new 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

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.

OPEN GYM - SUMMER BASKETBALL

On June 29, July 6, and July 13, the Fitzsimon Center gym will be open to all St. Pius parishioners, 15 years of age and younger. This is open gym for **basketball** only. Any questions, please contact Russell Vavuris, rusvavuris@aol.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. For more information call (800) 456-4197.

MEN'S CLUB **mensclub@pius.org**

President: Tom Cortopassi
 Vice-President: Brad Naylor
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WOMEN'S CLUB

President: Dee Cereghino
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 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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Katie Stasun	Rich Morton
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Elizabeth Rowan-Mitchell	Mel Sigona
Mary Houweling	Katie Stafford-Eady
Suzanne Lasseigne, RSCJ	

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Tuesday	8:30 AM - 4 PM
Wednesday-Thursday	8:30 AM - 8 PM
Friday	8:30 AM - 3 PM
Saturday	3 PM - 6:30 PM
Sunday	9 AM - 2 PM