

# WELCOME TO St. Pius Parish!

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July 5, 2009  
Fourteenth 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	<a href="mailto:jim@pius.org">jim@pius.org</a>
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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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## 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](mailto:laura@pius.org) for more information.

### **ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE FOR PRO-LIFE - JULY 11TH**

Pro Life is collecting items for this rummage sale on **Saturday, July 11, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm, at 1040 Alameda de las Pulgas, Belmont (corner of Ralston and Alameda)**. Come and search for your treasure. Questions? Call Vicki at 365-5718 or Jessica at 572-1468.

### **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. Thank you for your understanding and generosity.

### **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=StMatthias-StPiusRedwoodCityCA> or for more information contact Maria Cornell at 368-0429 or [Maria@pius.org](mailto:Maria@pius.org).

### **FREE MINISTRY TO TRAVELING CATHOLICS**

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

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers during my recent illness. I have finished my treatments and I am feeling great. God bless you.

Nancy Goold

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

There will be a **Second Collection** for the Diocese of Meru in Africa, **this weekend**. Once a year a missionary visits our parish, and the second collection donations go to his Order's missionary work. We, as Catholics, have a responsibility to continue the mission of Jesus and we do this by prayer and financial support.

### **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.

### **SUNDAY COLLECTION**

2008-2009 as of 6/21/09

Last Sunday's collection	\$8,987.00
Cumulative total for year	\$547,956.22
Budgeted	\$557,524.90
Over/(Under) budget	(\$9,568.68) Year end deficit

### **SENIOR FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

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.

### **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.

Animals are such agreeable friends - they ask no questions, they pass no criticisms

- George Eliot

### **Attention Young Adults**

If you are a young adult 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](mailto:laura@pius.org) or 361-1411.

### **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](http://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.

### **HAPPY RETIREMENT**

After 19 years of faithful service to St. Pius Parish, Rita Coates, who has worked in the Parish office as a part-time office assistant, has decided to retire. We will miss her smile and laughter, but wish her much happiness and rest in her "new assignment".

### **ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

We have received \$109,290 from 368 parishioners, toward our assessment of \$123,400. This represents 88% of our goal. Thank you for your generosity.

### **PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:**

Sheri Bailey	Deacon Steve	Dee Dee Hacker
Catherine Rodondi	Madison Kitz	David Addiego
Lana Vanderzyl	Pat Dixon	Lisa Kitz
Justin Cranmer	Judy Marks	Mike Alonso
Michael Richter		

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**

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

### **WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Drew Krupsaw  
Bailey Becker

### **STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK**

This weekend, as we celebrate the Independence of our country, we will do well to echo the Psalmist, saying, "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy." May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance He has showered upon us.

### **DISCOUNT TICKETS FOR THEME PARKS**

We have discount tickets for Great America, Raging Waters, and Gilroy Gardens. If you are interested, come to the Parish Center and pick up a discount coupon for your favorite park. The coupons for Great America and Gilroy Gardens are front and back, on one coupon.

### **AGE OF AQUINAS - CHRISTIAN SINGLES**

On **Saturday, July 11, at 9:45 am:** Los Gatos Creek trail hike and coffee, Los Gatos. Meet in front of the Purple Onion café, 26 E. Main St., Los Gatos. Parking is available in public lots along University and Santa Cruz Ave. **Email: Elise, [elisefranck@hotmail.com](mailto:elisefranck@hotmail.com) or call 408) 335-9159** for more information.

### **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](mailto:ministersoflight@gmail.com)

### **MASSES**

Sat.	July 5	5 pm	Randy Cardellini
Sun.	July 6	8 am	Jean Berhan
		9:30	Barbara Frediani
		11:30	Alex Griffin
		5 pm	People of St. Pius
Mon.	July 6	8 am	Frank Lucia
Tues.	July 7	8am	John Giovanzana
Wed.	July 8	8 am	Andy Dei Rossi
Thurs.	July 9	8 am	Margaret Martella
Fri.	July 10	8 am	Julia Trolesi
Sat.	July 11	8 am	Rossi Family (INT)
		5 pm	Cortopassi Family
Sun.	July 12	8 am	Bridie Lucey
		9:30	People of St. Pius
		11:30	Jean Berhan
		5 pm	Janice Greer

### **NEW HOURS AT PARISH CENTER**

As of **July 1st** the new 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

### **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](http://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 **bas-ketball** only. Any questions, please contact Russell Vavuris, [rusvavuris@aol.com](mailto:rusvavuris@aol.com)

### **ST. PIUS CHURCH WEBSITE**

Please check out our website at [www.pius.org](http://www.pius.org)

**MEN'S CLUB**      **[mensclub@pius.org](mailto: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](mailto: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

**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

**[parishcouncil@pius.org](mailto:parishcouncil@pius.org)**

**GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTERS**

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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 - 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