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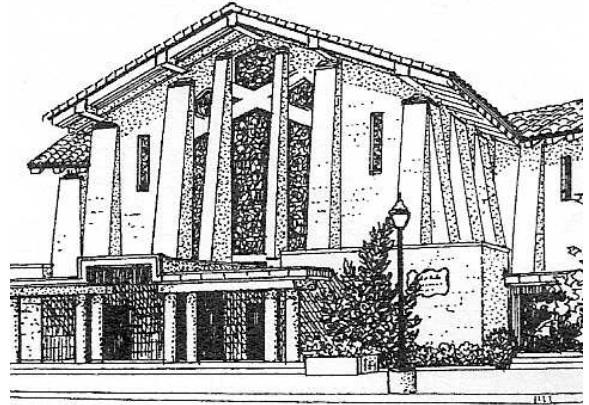
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WELCOME TO St. Pius Parish!

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

July 12, 2009
Fifteenth 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

Daily Mass: 8:00 am (M-Sat)

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve disciples; and in the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?

CALLED BY GOD

Today's scriptures invite us to listen to two calls. The first is the call issued by the Lord to the prophet Amos, the "shepherd and a dresser of sycamores" (Amos 7:14). The second is the call the Lord Jesus issued to the Twelve, whom he sent out "two by two" (Mark 6:7). These faithful people responded to the call, prophesying and preaching to the people to whom they had been sent. Each of us received a call when we were baptized. The second reading invites us to ponder that call as we are reminded that we are chosen in Christ and that, in love, God "destined us for adoption" (Ephesians 1:5). As adopted daughters and sons of God we are called to bring the presence of Christ into our marriages, families, schools, and places of work. Let us be inspired today to say "yes" to the call we hear once again through God's living word.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15).

Psalms — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Gospel — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

ST. PIUS CHURCH WEBSITE

Please check out our website at www.pius.org

Mission Trip

We're back, and our mission trip was a great success. The team would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support. There is a picture display in the vestibule of our adventures. We were able to support 40 children from Jimenez and Camphora labor camps and to spend a couple days with the homeless at Dorothy's Place. We learned much about human dignity and God's love.

MERCY CENTER - HOME RETREAT

Mercy Center is offering a **Summer Home Retreat** for women and men who are seeking a deeper relationship with God and more peace in their lives - but whose obligations keep them from going away for a weekend retreat. Our retreat is offered from **Monday, July 20th, to Friday, July 24th**. You live at home in your usual setting and go through your normal routine - creating an appropriate daily pattern for prayer and reflection. You commit to coming to Mercy Center for one hour each day for spiritual direction. The spiritual director helps you to listen to what God is saying in the experiences of your daily life.

You must sign up to reserve your space for this no-cost retreat. You can find our application online http://www.mercy-center.org/Flyers_2009/0720SummerHome/SummerHome.html Questions??? Please contact Colleen Shannon Soracco at (650) 340-7495.

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 began with Romans on June 30th at 7pm, and July 2nd at 2pm. We 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.

KID'S FILM FESTIVAL - PAULINE BOOKS

Are you looking for something fun and educational for your children this summer? Pauline Books and Media, 2640 Broadway, Redwood City, is hosting this **free** event, with refreshments, each Saturday, 2:00 - 3:00 pm, until August 22nd. For more information call 369-4230.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2009-2010 as of 7/05/09

Last Sunday's collection	\$11,044.00
Cumulative total for year	\$11,044.00
Budgeted	\$10,784.00
Over Budget	\$260.00

SENIOR FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Our pot luck on August 26th was delicious. We'll be having this special lunch, once a month. Our next meeting is on Friday, July 17th. We hope to see you there.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY:

- Bob Satto
- Mike Alonso
- Lola Palacios

FREE MINISTRY TO TRAVELING CATHOLICS

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

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 366-7093 to reserve your place right away. The dates are **July 17-19**. Space is limited for this special non-residential weekend. The website is sf.lovemoredeeply.org or call Paul & Yvonne at 366-7093.

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, church-goers, 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 would like to help with these gatherings or want to know more about them once they begin, please contact Laura at laura@pius.org or 361-1411.

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Please join us in the Parish Center on **Thursday, July 23rd** at **6:30 pm**, to find out how to become a Catholic or how to receive the sacraments as an adult. This short meeting will discuss the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). Please bring any questions or doubts you may have. For more information, please call Laura at 361-1411 or

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".

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Michael Richter	Deacon Steve	Dee Dee Hacker
Catherine Rodondi	Madison Kitz	Peter Danna
David Addiego	Pat Dixon	Lisa Kitz
Justin Cranmer	Judy Marks	Sheri Bailey

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

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

OPEN GYM - SUMMER BASKETBALL

On 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, **rus-vavuris@aol.com**

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Arcenio
Mr. & Mrs. Sergio Barreto
Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Bilafer
Mr. Jordan Coughlan
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Edwards
Mr. & Mrs. Lance Gannon
Mr. & Mrs. Davi Howard
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Lee
Mr. Manoj Mapranath
Mr. Vinod Mapranath
Mr. & Mrs. Jesus Moreno
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Renal
Mr. Michal Smulski
Mr. & Mrs. Todd Tourand
Mr. William Tremellen
Mr. & Mrs. Luis Vergara

An apology is the superglue of life. It can repair just about everything.

- Lynn Johnston

MASSES

Sat.	July 11	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
Mon.	July 13	8 am	Visconti family
Tues.	July 14	8 am	Pat & Angela Lowe
Wed.	July 15	8 am	Jean Berhan
Thurs.	July 16	8 am	Nosek family
Fri.	July 17	8 am	David Drago
Sat.	July 18	8 am	Alberto Tomalino
		5 pm	Jean Berhan
Sun.	July 19	8 am	Jean Berhan
		9:30	Mary Martin
		11:30	People of St. Pius
		5 pm	Helen McCracken

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.

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

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. This 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

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
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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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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