

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 19, 2009
Sixteenth 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.

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FAITH FORMATION AT ST. PIUS

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.

REST IN THE LORD

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out "two by two" to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2009 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — In Christ Jesus you who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Apollinaris
Tuesday:	St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Wednesday:	St. Mary Magdalene
Thursday:	St. Bridget of Sweden
Friday:	St. Sharbel Makhlof
Saturday:	St. James

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.

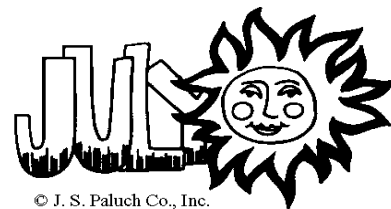
Stay-at-Home Play Group

This group gathers monthly (first Friday of the month) for faith sharing, friendship building, 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, August 7th, from 10 - 11:00 am, in Fitzsimon Center Putnam Community Room.

ST. PIUS CHURCH WEBSITE

Please check out our website at www.pius.org



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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 \$10,239.00

Cumulative total for year \$21,283.00

Budgeted \$21,568.00

Over Budget (\$285.00)

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

We have received \$110,540 from 373 parishioners, toward our assessment of \$123,400. This represents 89% of our goal. Thank you for your generosity.

SENIOR FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The next meeting is Friday, July 24th. Please bring your own lunch. On Friday, July 31st, we will have another pot luck lunch, so please bring your own special dish so that everyone can enjoy. See you next Friday at 10 am.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONER WHO HAS PASSED AWAY:

Barbara Gorman

PAULINE BOOKS & MEDIA - FRIDAYS

Join us on **Fridays, at 6:30 pm, until August 28th**, for a summertime *Faith and Film series*. After viewing the movie, we will engage in a brief discussion of the themes and values present in the film and how they relate to our Christian lives. Admission and parking (after 6 pm) are free. For more information call Pauline Books and Media, 2640 Broadway, Redwood City, 369-4230.

If you're yearning for the good old days, just turn off the air conditioning.

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 email: Laura@pius.org.

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Milani Gaddini

Jaekob Marc Salomon

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Michael Richter

Sheri Bailey

David Addiego

Justin Cranmer

Bill Gibbons

Deacon Steve

Madison Kitz

Pat Dixon

Judy Marks

Dee Dee Hacker

Peter Danna

Lisa Kitz

Sue Burns

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

STAR OF THE SEA CELEBRATING 100 YEARS!

You are invited to a special Mass on **Sunday, September 6th, at 12:15pm**, as Archbishop George Niederauer celebrates a **Centennial Mass** and re-dedicates Star of the Sea School. Come to: Star of the Sea Church, 4420 Geary Boulevard, San Francisco, 94118. Alumni can obtain information by calling (415) 221-3399 or email: alumni@staroftheseast.com

NEW SYSTEM FOR HEARING IMPAIRED

Thanks to a very generous grant from the Danford Foundation, St. Pius Parish has been able to purchase an aid for the hearing impaired for use during our services. The system has been installed and requires the use of a receiver that we will provide to you. If you are interested in securing a device please call Barbara at 361-1411. Thank you.

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.

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.	July 18	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
Mon.	July 20	8 am	Yolanda Salino
Tues.	July 21	8 am	Leo T. Englert
Wed.	July 22	8 am	Jean Berhan
Thurs.	July 23	8 am	Dan Thorpe
Fri.	July 24	8 am	Juana De Los Santos
Sat.	July 25	8 am	Alberto Tomalino
		5 pm	Jean Berhan
Sun.	July 26	8 am	Sharon Thorpe
		9:30	People of St. Pius
		11:30	Michael Dixon
		5 pm	Alice Rossi

NEW SUPPORT FOR THE DIVORCED

Would you like support while you travel the road through separation and divorce? The Archdiocese of San Francisco offers support for the journey. The Separated and Divorced Catholics of the Archdiocese of San Francisco (SDCASF) now have **TWO** ongoing support groups on the 1st and 3rd weeks of each month. The one in our area is at St. Bartholomew Parish, 600 Columbia Drive, San Mateo, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7 pm, in the Spirituality Center. The other one is at St. Stephen Parish, near Stonestown, San Francisco, on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 7:30 pm. Call Gail at 591-8452 or Joanne at 347-0701, for more information.

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.

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

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

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PTG BOARD

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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	

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