

# WELCOME to St. Pius Parish!

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August 2, 2009  
Eighteenth  
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 earth.

## 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

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES**

The wide spectrum of ministries for parish children (described below) would not be possible without our many volunteers! Are you an adult, or teenager, who enjoys working with children and has some time to share? If you can volunteer and share your faith, time and talent, please contact Maria Cornell, Coordinator of Children's Faith Formation, [Maria@pius.org](mailto:Maria@pius.org) or Pam Spencer, Childcare Coordinator and Faith Formation Assistant, [Pam@pius.org](mailto:Pam@pius.org). To contact by phone call 368-0429.

## **Children's Faith Formation (CCD)**

Classes for children in grades K-8 will begin on September 27th and 30th. Families may choose from classes on Sunday morning, following the 9:30am Mass, from 10:30-11:30am, or Wednesday, from 3:45-4:45pm, in the school building near the lawn. Faith Formation classes offer children the opportunity to learn about their faith while reinforcing what is being taught at home and at mass. The children participate in a three-part program including: The *Call to Faith*, content-centered catechesis based on Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Students and their parents participate quarterly in intergenerational catechesis during class time, and families will put their faith into action through our monthly community service/outreach collections and learning about Catholic Social teachings. Registration materials and calendars for the 2009-2010 school year are available on the St. Pius website – "Download Registration Materials Below: Religious Education for Children Registration packet". Please excuse our Faith Formation webpage currently under construction.

## **Children's Mass Monthly at 9:30am Mass:**

Once a month, at the 9:30 am Mass, (October - May), we'll have the children (school age) take on the roles of readers, ushers, gift bearers and greeters. For **Altar Server** information and training, or to volunteer for a role in our Children's Mass, call or email Maria. **Children's Choir** will begin rehearsals in September. Watch for details.

## **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN (SCHOOL AGE)**

Those requiring the Sacrament of Baptism should contact the Faith Formation Office. The Sacrament of First Eucharist requires a minimum of two years class attendance/preparation.

## **Toddler/Childcare during the 9:30 and 11:30am Mass:**

Toddler/Childcare provides a playful, faith filled environment, complete with the week's gospel story and craft to bring the message home. Children age 18 months to 4 years old are invited to participate. There is a nominal fee per family to assist with expenses: \$25 per year/volunteer in program or \$50 per year. Visitors \$3.

## **Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30am**

### **Mass:**

Thanks to a group of dedicated moms we are able to offer CLW year round! The children in pre-kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade hear and discuss the readings in a way that they can understand. The children are able to truly grasp the message and put Jesus' message into action. The readings this summer have reminded us that through our baptism we are connected to one another and called to be loving, humble, disciples of Jesus. Remember to ask your children what they heard in the readings and to decide as a family how you can live out the message during the coming week. The questions of the week are provided to begin your discussion.

Question for Children: We have to be very quiet to hear what God is saying to us. When do you spend quiet time with God?

Question for Youth: Jesus is the bread that gives us life. How does believing in Jesus make your life different? How has your faith changed you?

Question for Adults: How do you make time and space to listen for God's voice? To what "mountain" do you go to be with Christ?

## **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](mailto:laura@pius.org), for more information.

**Next Meeting: Friday, August 7th**, from 10 - 11:00 am, in Fitzsimon Center Putnam Community Room.

**SAVE THE DATE! OCTOBER 24, 2009**

The St. Pius Men's Club **2009 FITZSIMON GOLF TOURNAMENT** will be held, **OCTOBER 24, 2009 @ Palo Alto Municipal Golf Course.** This is an event for low handicappers as well as weekend duffers alike. The tournament will be broken into various formats/flights to accommodate all skill levels. Then, if a full day on the links isn't enough, it will be followed by the **OKTOBERFEST Dinner/Dance** that evening. Interested ? Call Tom Cortopassi at 594-2627 or [mensclub@pius.org](mailto:mensclub@pius.org) , for more details & to reserve your spot.

**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

We have received \$111,810 from 385 parishioners, toward our assessment of \$123,400. This represents 90% of our goal. **We only have \$11,590 to meet our assessment, which means that anything over that amount stays at St. Pius.** If you have not donated, any pledge amount will help.

**WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

- Payton Langridge      Alexandra Jones
- Tillman Langridge    Noah Torres
- Brendan Burke

**HOUSING RESOURCE FAIR - AUGUST 15TH**

Please join us at the **Housing Resource Fair** on **Saturday, August 15th, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm,** at Serra High School, 451 W. 20th Avenue, San Mateo. One of the presentations will be, "What to do when you cannot pay your mortgage." Experts will speak on important topics of budgeting to help you manage your mortgage payments, foreclosure process and timeline - and your legal rights and consumer protection and home energy assistance program. **Free** one-on-one counseling and Spanish-speaking counselors will be available. **Be sure to bring your loan documents with you.** Questions? Call 344-7622.

**ST. PIUS CHURCH WEBSITE**

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

**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.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

2009-2010 as of 7/26/09	
Last Sunday's collection	\$ 9,539.00
Cumulative total for year	\$39,909.00
Budgeted	\$43,136.00
Under Budget	\$(3,227.00)

**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.

**AGE OF AQUINAS-CHRISTIAN SINGLES 40+**

If you, or someone you know, has suffered the break up of a marriage or significant relationship, you're invited to the **Transitions Support Group, Wed., August 5, at 7:30 pm, at St. Thomas Aquinas Pastoral Center,** 3290 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. You don't need a reservation. There is no charge. Questions? Call Randy at (408) 739-2881, or email [transitions@paloaltocatholic.org](mailto:transitions@paloaltocatholic.org).

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

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|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Michael Richter | Deacon Steve   | Bill Gibbons    |
| Sally Cody      | Peter Danna    | Virginia Spiker |
| Mary Anne Brant | Pat Dixon      | Jon Belli       |
| Roberto Sotto   | John Spiker    | Lisa Kitz       |
| Madison Kitz    | Donna Cervelli |                 |

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.

### **FUNERAL FOR MIKE ALONSO**

The obituary notice in the newspaper had the incorrect date for the Memorial Mass for Mike Alonso.

The correct date is **Saturday, August 15th, at 11:00 am** in St. Pius Church.

### **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

### **PARISH DIRECTORY**

The St. Pius Parish Council will be working on a new Parish Directory this year. They plan on having it ready to be distributed in the spring of 2010. If you would like to help with this project or if you would like to place your advertisement in this new directory, please call Kit Fragulia at 366-6371, or Bill McSweeney at 367-0405.

### **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.

### **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.	Aug. 1	5 pm	Jean Berhan
Sun.	Aug. 2	8 am	Mary Gambelin
		9:30	Alice Rossi
		11:30	People of St. Pius
		5 pm	Frank Ambrose
Mon.	Aug. 3	8 am	Antonio Morales
Tues.	Aug. 4	8 am	Dan Baldini
Wed.	Aug. 5	8 am	Joseph Sheehan
Thurs.	Aug. 6	8 am	Inez and Rudy Zanoni
Fri.	Aug. 7	8 am	Mary Ellen Murphy
Sat.	Aug. 8	8 am	Andy Dei Rossi
		5 pm	Cortopassi family
Sun.	Aug. 9	8 am	Margaret Martella
		9:30	People of St. Pius
		11:30	Madeline Spencer
		5 pm	Bob Givens

### **SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

The office will be closed June 29 - August 7.

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

### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

When you care enough to love the very best in your marriage, treat yourselves to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The last one in 2009 will be **November 6-8, in San Mateo.** Call Paul & Yvonne at 366-7093 or go to [sf.lovemoredeeply.org](http://sf.lovemoredeeply.org).

### **SOS (SANDWICHES ON SUNDAY) NEEDS TOYS**

SOS is a group of volunteers who meet every Saturday to make lunches for the homeless on Sunday, as that is the only day St. Anthony's Dining Room is closed. They include a small toy in the bag lunch for the children. If you frequent McDonalds, Burger King, etc., and purchase children's meals, they include a toy. We would appreciate your donations so we can continue this treat. Please bring the items to the Parish Center.

**Time flies... spend it with people who mean the most to you.**

**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****[grief\\_help@hotmail.com](mailto:grief_help@hotmail.com)**

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**

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