

WELCOME TO St. Pius Parish!

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

**August 9, 2009
Nineteenth
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
Daily Mass: 8:00 am (M-Sat)

Parish Staff

Rev. Jim MacDonald, Pastor	361-1411	jim@pius.org
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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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Laura Martin-Spencer, Adult Faith Formation, RCIA	361-1411	laura@pius.org
Elaine Rachko, Youth Minister	365-0140	elaine@pius.org

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.

FAITH FORMATION AT ST. PIUS

Children's Ministries

This program is for children 18 months of age and continues through 8th grade. These ministries are coordinated by Maria Cornell and Pam Spencer. Children attending the 9:30 am Mass may participate in Toddler/Childcare and Children's Liturgy of the Word. At our monthly 9:30am Children's Mass, children have the opportunity to participate in many roles, and the homily will speak directly to them. The Children's Choir, directed by Cathy Yee, participates at each monthly mass as well as the Christmas Eve and Easter Family Masses. Students in sixth - eighth grades may be trained as altar servers. This important ministry assists the presiding priest at weekend masses, as well as the weekday masses. Faith Formation for school-age children who do not attend St. Pius School meet from late September through April. Each July we join with St. Matthias Parish and offer a Vacation Bible School for children, pre-kindergarten through 5th grade. Middle school and high school students participate as volunteers at **VBS**. **Parent's Night Out** is childcare for children in kindergarten to 5th grade, offered each month, so that parents can spend some time together.

The wide spectrum of ministries for parish children would not be possible without our many volunteers. Are you an adult or teenager who enjoys working with children and has some time to spare? If you need more information, please call Maria Cornell, 368-0429, Coordinator of Children's Faith Formation, or email maria@pius.org, or Pam Spencer, Childcare Coordinator and Faith Formation Assistant, pam@pius.org.

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

Mass:

Thanks to a group of dedicated moms we are able to offer Children's Liturgy of the Word year round! The children in pre-kindergarten through 5th 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.

Attention!

High School Age Youth, who will be at least 10th grade this Fall

- You are invited to "come and see" by joining with other young people preparing to celebrate Confirmation
 - Confirmation welcomes us, deepens our friendship with God, and strengthens us for our mission as disciples.
 - Youth will be learning and growing as they join together to prepare to Celebrate the Sacrament
 - The preparation program will begin September 20th with an orientation for candidates and their parents
 - Registration materials are available on our website
- For more information call Elaine 650 365-0140 or email elaine@pius.org or www.pius.org

Question for Children: Name one way that your faith nourishes you? How does it help your life?

Question for Youth: Bread nourishes us physically, and Jesus as the living bread nourishes spiritually. How can you be more open to Jesus and the ways that he can feed you?

Question for Adults: What nourishes your life? What does the phrase "living bread" mean for you? Question for Children: Name one way that your faith nourishes you? How does it help your life?

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 9:30 am 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.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

According to the 1992 general decree of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, the precept to attend Mass is dispensed when the solemnity falls on a Saturday or a Monday. **August 15th is not a holy day of obligation.**

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** for more details & to reserve your place.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

We have received \$112,545 from 391 parishioners, toward our assessment of \$123,400. This represents 91% of our goal. **We only have \$10,855 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.

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.

KEEP YOUR PURSES SAFE

In church please put your purses in a place where you can see them and they are safe. It is best that you **take your purse to Communion with you.**

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2009-2010 as of 7/26/09	
Last Sunday's collection	\$10,108.00
Cumulative total for year	\$50,017.00
Budgeted	\$53,920.00
Under Budget	\$(3,903.00)

LOST RING - IN PARISH CENTER

Thank you for your food donations of canned goods for St. Vincent de Paul. One of the volunteers found a ring in one of the grocery bags. Please call 361-1411.

YMCA "MONTE CARLO" NIGHT

The YMCA is holding an elegant fundraiser to benefit community health programs for youth, Seniors, and families. This gaming night is **Saturday, August 29th** at the luxurious new Rosewood Hotel, (corner of Sand Hill Road and 280 Freeway). The party features open bar, wonderful food, \$2000 in chips, roulette, black jack, poker, etc., with professional dealers. We will have fabulous prizes for top winners, raffle prizes, live music, even a James Bond look-a-like contest! Please join us for details at www.ymcasv.org/sequoia/ or call 481-1216.

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

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Michael Richter	Deacon Steve	Bill Gibbons
Martha Sullivan	Sally Cody	Virginia Spiker
Mary Anne Brant	Pat Dixon	Jon Belli
Roberto Sotto	Madison Kitz	Lisa Kitz
Donna Cervelli	Judy Marks	

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.

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
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: Kelli Crowley
 VP: Christine Healy
 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

Mike Descalso, Chair	Sharon Geenen
Karen Chang, Co-Chair	Tom Lunzer
Kit Fragulia	Bill McSweeney
Joe Krauss	Arcie Eppler
Katie Stafford-Eady	

GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTERS**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

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