

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 16, 2009
Twentieth
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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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 in 10th, 11th or 12th 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. If you need a hard copy of the registration materials, please stop by the Parish Center or call and we will mail them to you.

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.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Question for Adults:

How does your faith in Jesus nourish your own life?
How does the Eucharist nourish you?

Question for Children:

How does receiving communion help you grow in your faith? How does it help you love others?

YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING

Come meet others in their 20s and 30s! We will gather the last Sunday of the month to plan and participate in various activities. Come be a part of something bigger than yourself – give back and feel a sense of belonging in your Church, Sunday, August 30, 2009, 6 pm (following 5 pm mass) in the Parish Center located directly behind the church. Child care is available by reservation. For more information please contact Laura at 361-1411 or laura@pius.org.

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 \$113,545 from 392 parishioners, toward our assessment of \$123,400. This represents 91% of our goal. **We only have \$9,855 to meet our assessment, which means that anything over that amount stays at St. Pius. If we do not meet our assessment, the monies must be paid out of our operation budget.** If you have not donated, any pledge amount will help. Thank you for your generosity.

CYO CATHOLIC CHARITIES COUNSELING

Creating change through empathic listening, thoughtful dialogue. Many times our perception of a life event is one of the biggest challenges we face. Some experience a sense of not being able to move forward due to behaviors or disabling emotions. Others seek behavioral healthcare services to heal addictions or take the next step in their recovery process. All are welcome and we offer a sliding scale. For more information or to schedule an appointment call 295-2160, ext 210.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2009-2010 as of 8/9/09

Last Sunday's collection	\$11,294.00
Cumulative total for year	\$61,311.00
Budgeted	\$64,704.00
Under Budget	(\$3,393.00)

DID YOU LOSE A RING?

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	Virginia Spiker
Martha Sullivan	Sally Cody	Judy Marks
Mary Anne Brant	Jon Belli	Donna Cervelli
Roberto Sotto	Madison Kitz	Mike Pieretti
Marilyn Tracy		

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.

HEALTHY MARRIAGE-HEALTHY FAMILY

Enrichment Day, Saturday, November 21. Authors of "The Temperament God Gave Your Spouse", Art and Loraine Bennett, will hold a workshop at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco, from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. \$85 per couple. Make checks payable to CFM and send to CFM at P. O. Box 11152, San Rafael, CA 94912

SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

August 17-21 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
August 24 8:00 am - 4:00 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.

AGE OF AQUINAS - CHRISTIAN SINGLES

Wednesday, August 19, 7:30 pm: Transitions Support Group is a drop-in support group for those who are undergoing transition from couple-hood to single-hood. If you or someone you know has suffered the breakup of a marriage or significant relationship, this group might be helpful. The meetings are informal and unstructured, confidential and safe. No reservation, no age boundaries, no charge. St. Thomas Aquinas Pastoral Center, 3290 Middlefield Rd, Palo Alto.

Saturday, August 22, and every Saturday at 9 am: Shoreline Park and Hike and Coffee. Meet at Lakeside Café in Mountain View's Shoreline Park. Info: age-of-Aquinas@paloaltocatholic.org

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. Aug. 15 5 pm Josephine & Pete Rusake
Sun. Aug. 16 8 am Jean Berhan
9:30 Barbara Frediani
11:30 People of St. Pius
5 pm Robert Cervantes (Int)
Mon. Aug. 17 8 am JoAnn Miller
Tues. Aug. 18 8 am Francis LaCasse
Wed. Aug. 19 8 am Denis Murphy
Thurs. Aug. 20 8 am Grace Southward
Fri. Aug. 21 8 am Theresa Ortiz
Sat. Aug. 22 8 am Mary Ellen Murphy
5 pm Jean Berhan
Sun. Aug. 23 8 am Leo Englert
9:30 Alice Rossi
11:30 People of St. Pius
5 pm Paul Cinquini

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

SENIOR FRIENDSHIP GROUP

On August 21st, we will all go out to lunch. On Friday, August 28th, we'll have a potluck, so please bring your own special dish to share with everyone. Please come and join our group and have fun with us. Call Adele at 366-3646 for more details.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY:

Robert (Bob) Marsh Msgr. Bruce Dreier

ST. FRANCIS CENTER WINE TASTING EVENT

St. Francis Center is dedicated to providing food, clothing, and education to the poor in Redwood City. The 2nd Annual wine tasting event for the benefit of St. Francis Center will be Saturday, September 19, from 3-6 pm, on the lovely grounds of an Atherton estate. Contact Lynda Connolly at 592-7714 or email lyndaconnolly@c2usa.net. Tickets are \$75 per person.

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
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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