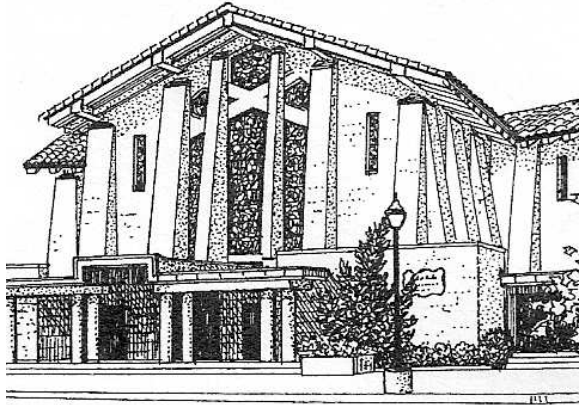


WELCOME TO St. Pius Parish!

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

**August 23, 2009
Twenty-First
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 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 23rd and 27th**. 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 for Children: Who, and what, help you believe in Jesus?

Question for Youth: Who do you know who really struggles with believing? What can you do to help them struggle through doubt?

Question for Adults: To whom do you go when you are looking for meaning or answers to life's questions?

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION - 8/29, 8/30

St. Vincent de Paul is having a **5th Sunday Collection on August 29th and 30th.** Since the last collection in May, we have assisted 90 families, and 300 individuals, with rent, food, PG&E, and water bills. Rent assistance, for June and July, was \$3750.00, and PG&E was \$600.00. Requests for furniture and clothes vouchers were also honored. We ask again for your prayers and assistance to continue our work. We thank you, again, for donating food to the baskets we had in the church last month.

St. Pius St. Vincent de Paul

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,** 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.

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 lfanuchi@hiphousing.org

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2009-2010 as of 8/16/09	
Last Sunday's collection	\$8,895.00
Cumulative total for year	\$70,206.00
Budgeted	\$75,488.00
Under Budget	(\$5,282.00)

YOUTH MINISTRY

We are kicking off a Youth Ministry program this year!!! If you are interested in the leadership of this new group, come to our first meeting, **Sunday, August 30, from 3-5 pm, in the Youth Ministry Room,** (# 4 at the school), to build community, organize, and plan. Contact Elaine for more information, 365-0140.

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Allison Scott

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 experiences, values, wisdom and culture. These services are available to **San Mateo County adults,** age **55 years or older.** Call 403-4300, ext. 4389.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Michael Richter	Deacon Steve	Virginia Spiker
Martha Sullivan	Sally Cody	Judy Marks
Donald Theis	Lisa Kitz	Donna Cervelli
Jon Belli	Madison Kitz	Mike Pieretti
Marilyn Scranton	David Addiego	

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.

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.

SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

August 24-25 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
August 26 First day of school

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.

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.

OMBUDSMEN VOLUNTEERS - AS ADVOCATES

Do you have compassion for the elderly and disabled, and would like to serve as an advocate for those in long-term facilities here in San Mateo county? Ombudsmen are trained to monitor facilities, receive, investigate and bring resolution to complaints on behalf of residents. Training begins on September 9th, and involves 40 hours of classroom study followed by a brief internship. For more information call 780-5707.

MASSES

Sat.	Aug. 22	5 pm	Jean Berhan
Sun.	Aug. 23	8 am	Leo T. Englert
		9:30	Alice Rossi
		11:30	People of St. Pius
		5 pm	Paul Cinquini
Mon.	Aug. 24	8 am	Visconti Family
Tues.	Aug. 25	8 am	Sarah Allen
Wed.	Aug. 26	8 am	Robert Mancarti
Thurs.	Aug. 27	8 am	Grace Southward
Fri.	Aug. 28	8 am	Fran LaCasse
Sat.	Aug. 29	8 am	Livia Granara
		5 pm	Leo T. Englert
Sun.	Aug. 30	8 am	Charles Fragulia
		9:30	Juan Dimson
		11:30	Henrietta Wise
		5 pm	People of St. Pius

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

THANK YOU - FROM S.O.S. GROUP

We have received many toys for the children's bag lunches. Thank you to the generous donors. You've made hundreds of children very happy.
St. Pius S.O.S. Group
(Sandwiches on Sunday)

SENIOR FRIENDSHIP GROUP

On Friday, August 28th, we'll have a pot luck as our lunch, so please bring all your special dishes. On Friday, September 4th, a Senior Home Agent is coming to visit us. Ann Traylkill, from the Veteran's Administration, will be coming to speak to us in September. We will let you know the date soon. If you have some ideas for the Seniors, please come by at 10:00 am on a Friday and share them with us. Thank you, Adele Sanchez, Senior Adult Coordinator.

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