

# WELCOME TO St. Pius Parish!

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**August 30, 2009  
Twenty-Second  
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	<a href="mailto:jim@pius.org">jim@pius.org</a>
Rev. Honesto Gile, Jr., Parochial Vicar	361-1411	<a href="mailto:junior@pius.org">junior@pius.org</a>
Rev. Kevin Kennedy, Chaplain, Sequoia & Kaiser Hospitals	361-1411	
Rev. Gerald D. Coleman, S.S., Our Special Associate	361-1411	
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Elaine Rachko, Youth Minister	365-0140	<a href="mailto:elaine@pius.org">elaine@pius.org</a>

## 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

## **Holy Communion**

In September, we will reinstate the opportunity to receive Holy Communion from the cup, in the form of the **Blood of Christ**, at all masses. A few reminders: we should all use common sense when experiencing symptoms of a common cold, flu or other illnesses. In addition, everyone should practice good hygiene. When you are ill, stay home to rest and recover. Your absence also avoids further contact likely to spread the contamination, and is in the best interest of everyone.

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

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES**

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](mailto:maria@pius.org), or Pam Spencer, Childcare Coordinator, and Faith Formation assistant, [pam@pius.org](mailto:pam@pius.org).

## **QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**Question for Children:** What steps can you take to more humbly welcome Christ into your heart?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus warns about the things that will lead us away from God. What tempts you away from being the person that God created you to be?

**Question for Adults:** Based on this reading from James, what is the sign in one's life that faith is present?

## **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

### **Call now to schedule your entrance interview!**

For more information call Elaine (650) 365-0140 or email [elaine@pius.org](mailto:elaine@pius.org) or [www.pius.org](http://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.

## **ST. PIUS CHURCH WEBSITE**

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

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION - TODAY!**

St. Vincent de Paul is having their **5th Sunday Collection, 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 other young adults 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](mailto: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](mailto:mensclub@pius.org) for more details & to reserve your place.

**PREVENT HOMELESSNESS!**

Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo County as we try to prevent the traumatic effects of homelessness. Our requests for rental assistance have increased 48% over last year. During the past 6 months, rent requests averaged \$51,000 per month. Rent is paid directly to landlords/managers. **Please volunteer your time!** Visit our website at [www.svdp-sanmateo.org](http://www.svdp-sanmateo.org) to learn more. If you are interested call Lisa at 373-0623 to reserve a place in our **first Tuesday of the month orientations,** at 1:30 pm, in our downtown San Mateo offices.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

2009-2010 as of 8/23/09

Last Sunday's collection	\$14,237.00
Cumulative total for year	\$84,443.00
Budgeted	\$86,272.00
Under Budget	(\$1,829.00)

We appreciate your continued support and generosity.

**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**

Shaila Negrete

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

Let us pray for **Mil DeZutti** and **Jesse and Nadine Moreno,** who begin their formal formation into the Catholic Church, during the *Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming,* this Sunday, at the 5 pm Mass. During this rite, Mil will declare her intention to join in our way of life through the Initiation Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Also, during this rite, Nadine and Jesse, whom are already one with us by baptism, will publicly declare their intention to enter fully into our way of life through Eucharist and Confirmation. The Church, represented by the St. Pius community, will welcome them and pledge to support them on their journey.

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

Michael Richter	Deacon Steve	Mike Pieretti
Martha Sullivan	Sally Cody	Ben O'Riordan
Marilyn Scranton	Lisa Kitz	Donna Cervelli
Judy Marks	Madison Kitz	Theresa Hannig
David Addiego	Armella Wahl	

**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.**

### **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](mailto:lyndaconnolly@c2usa.net). Tickets are \$75 per person.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONER WHO HAS PASSED AWAY:**

Felipe Martinez

### **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.

### **OMBUDSMEN VOLUNTEERS - AS ADVOCATES**

Do you have compassion for the elderly and disabled, and want to volunteer as an advocate for those in long-term facilities 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. 29	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
Mon.	Aug. 31	8 am	Fran LaCasse
Tues.	Sept. 1	8 am	Claire Sans
Wed.	Sept. 2	8 am	Ed Sarraille
Thurs.	Sept. 3	8 am	Victor Salino
Fri.	Sept. 4	8 am	Howard Lester
Sat.	Sept. 5	8 am	Jean Berhan
		5 pm	Cortopassi Family
Sun.	Sept. 6	8 am	Donald Theis
		9:30	Mueller-Miles Families
		11:30	Sebastian Moustirats
		5 pm	People of St. Pius

### **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](mailto:alumni@staroftheseast.com)

### **SENIOR FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

On Friday, September 4th, a Senior Home Agent is coming to visit us. Ann Traylkill, from the Veteran's Administration, will also be come 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.

### **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).

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

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

President: Dee Cereghino  
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 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
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Katie Stafford-Eady	

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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