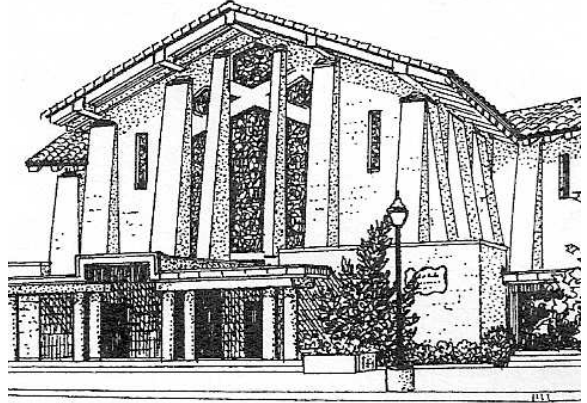


WELCOME to St. Pius Parish!

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

October 11, 2009
Twenty-Eighth
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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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

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR DISASTER RELIEF

There will be a special collection for Catholic Relief Services this weekend to assist those affected by the typhoon in the Philippines, the earthquakes and tsunamis in Indonesia, Samoa and American Samoa. If you wish your donation to go to a particular disaster please make that notation in the memo line on your check. Checks should be made out to St. Pius Church and we will forward your donations to the proper account. If you are unable to make a donation this weekend, but wish to do so, you may send your check to the Parish Center or bring it next Sunday and put it in the first collection in an envelope marked for Disaster Relief. Thank you for your generosity.

Liturgical Ministries: Are you being called?

On September 20 the St. Pius community commissioned our liturgical ministers. Many of our parishioners are involved in these ministries, yet more are needed! Liturgical ministries include: altar servers, lectors, eucharistic ministers, altar society & environment, greeters and ushers. Do you have the gift of proclaiming the Word of God? Do you have a desire to distribute the Body and Blood of our Lord? Are you gifted with plants, flowers, decorating, etc.? Are you a natural "welcomer"? To learn more about these ministries, please consult the St. Pius website: www.pius.org then email: maria@pius.org or call Maria Cornell at 368-0429, to see how you, too, can be a part of Liturgical Ministries here at St. Pius.

Children's Faith Formation (CCD) (K-8) is recruiting aides for our Wednesday classes. If you are interested, please contact Maria at 368-0429 or email maria@pius.org for an interview and necessary training.

St. Pius Children's Choir

Children in ALL GRADES are invited to join the Children's Choir and sing praises to the Lord. We will be singing once a month at the Sunday 9:30 am Children's Mass. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 6 to 7 pm in the Fitzsimon music room. For more information, please contact Cathy Yee at cathy@pius.org, or (650) 361-8295.

YOUTH MINISTRY - SPY: Mission Impossible

All High School Teens are invited to the Rock House (Room 4) for our **Kick-off** on **OCTOBER 25TH from 3-5 PM**. We will have free pizza, karaoke, and mural painting. Come find out what's planned for the year.

St. Pius Scripture Study

Our next study is the *Gospel According to Luke*. Join us for great discussions and learn more about the compassion of Jesus and the universal nature of Jesus' mission. Additionally, Luke's focus on God's faithfulness will encourage you to trust! We will begin on **November 3rd** and will meet every other Tuesday evening from 7-8:30 pm in the Parish Center. Call or email Laura at 361-1411 or laura@pius.org for more information.

Faith Formation between Sacraments – Many parish children are not continuing their faith formation between receiving their First Eucharist and preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is important that children attend faith formation from Kindergarten through 8th grade to be ready for preparation for Confirmation. If your son/daughter is not able to attend faith formation at the times we offer class, please contact our coordinator, Maria Cornell at 368-0429 or maria@pius.org she will work with you to determine another class time for 3rd-8th grade students.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Questions for Children: How difficult would it be for you to give something you treasure to someone else who needed it more than you do?

Question for Youth: What is your most important possession? How hard would it be for you to give it up?

Question for Adults: How hard is it for you to part with things you treasure? Do your possessions ever stand in the way of having deeper communion with God?

CHILDREN'S MASS

We will have this special mass on **Sunday, October 11th**, at 9:30 am. Please join us.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2009-2010 as of 10/04/09

Last Sunday's collection	\$ 14,228.00
Cumulative total for year	\$150,911.43
Budgeted	\$150,976.00
Under Budget	\$ (64.57)

ONE SUNDAY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD

Next Sunday, Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be missionary. **It's World Mission Sunday!**

As Catholics around the world - here at home and in the Missions- gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we are to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. We pray for those awaiting the "Good News" of our Lord's great love for us and for the missionaries who offer the poor and suffering the light of Christ. And we are to offer financial help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

OCTOBER MASS COUNT

Each year, during the month of October, we are required to take a mass attendance count during every mass. You will notice this being done during each week for reporting to the various dicasteries in Rome.

MONTHLY WOMEN'S CLUB DINNER

Join us for a fun-filled evening of Bunco, **Wednesday, October 14th, at 6:30 pm**, in Homer Crouse. For expert and novices alike -- you won't be disappointed! It's a fast-pace, *easy to learn*, fun dice game. This is a great way to meet new people, socialize with friends, and enjoy an evening out. The cost is \$15, and includes a spaghetti dinner, complete with salad, garlic bread and dessert, complimentary bar, and prizes for the winners! Please RSVP to the Women's Club hotline at 364-5204 or email at womensclub_members@pius.org. Additionally, if anyone has a card table we could borrow, please contact Laurie Sacher at 245-4562.

Christmas Boutique

This annual Christmas event will take place on **Sunday, December 6th**, in Fitzsimon Center. We are currently accepting vendor applications. Contact Lisa Maskarich at 644-5905, or email womensclub_members@pius.org, if you would like a table to display your crafts.

MEN'S CLUB PRESENTS: OKTOBERFEST

Dinner / Dance ! October 24th, 2009

Fitzsimon Center will be transformed with live German music, authentic Oktoberfest food & a biergarten, in a celebration that is worthy of its namesake.

Registration forms are available at the back of church and at the Parish Center. You may also secure tickets by contacting mensclub@pius.org. Tickets are \$40 and need to be purchased in advance.

ST. PIUS SCHOOL TOURS

Please visit St. Pius School for a tour, and learn about our community, and the excellent education we offer. Tours will begin in the foyer of Fitzsimon Center at 8:30 am, on **October 14th, November 18th, December 10th, January 15th, and February 5th**. The **Open House is January 31st**, with tours beginning at **10:30 am**.

St. Pius School, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded to or made available to students at this school. St. Pius School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin, age, gender or disability in administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school administered programs.

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Marcello Santiago Cano

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Michael Richter	Deacon Steve	Gene Clark
Martha Sullivan	Sarah Kinsella	Steve Moore
Roberto Cervantes	Judy Marks	David Addiego
John Wesolowski	Debbie Garibaldi	Sally Cody
Donna Cervelli	Dorothy Rachko	Craig Toth
Lisa Kitz	Madison Kitz	Justin Levers

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.

Family Caregiver Workshops Offered By Catholic Charities CYO

Catholic Charities CYO is offering **three workshops** that are **FREE** for **primary family caregivers** who are caring for an older adult with memory loss and confusion. Family caregivers are welcome to enroll in one, two, and/or all three workshops in this series. This is an opportunity to get some respite and relaxation while refreshing caregiver skills. **Workshops are not for professional care-givers.** Workshops are funded by a generous grant from the Sequoia Healthcare District to provide support for primary family caregivers and support Aging in Place.

The sessions will be offered in **San Carlos, on Thursdays, October 15th, 22nd, and 29th, from 4:00-5:30 pm.** For more information or to obtain a registration brochure, call Michael Vargas, MSW, 592-9325, or email mvargas@cccyo.org

The St. Pius Altar Society keeps our Sanctuary and Sacristy orderly by caring for the vestments, altar linens and other sacramentals used for liturgy. In addition, this group assists the liturgy committee in preparing the environment for the various seasons of the liturgical year. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Tina Zanoni at 650-361-8203.

THEOLOGY BY THE GLASS

Join us at this month's Theology by the Glass gathering. Get to know others in the parish while enjoying a glass of wine and listening to an engaging speaker. Our speaker this month will be Fr. Mark Wiesner, who led our Parish Mission in 2007. We will meet at **Angelica's Bistro** in downtown Redwood City at **7:00 pm** on Thursday, **October 22nd.**

LOST AND FOUND - AT SATURDAY 5 PM MASS

A flash drive was found in the church after the 5 pm Mass, on Saturday, September 26. Please call the Parish Center at 361-1411.

MASSES

Sat.	Oct. 10	5 pm	Cortopassi family
Sun.	Oct. 11	8 am	Elisa & John Mancarti (INT)
		9:30	Barbara Frediani
		11:30	Mary Ellen Murphy
		5 pm	Brendan Hackett
Mon.	Oct. 12	8 am	Louise Fragulia
Tues.	Oct. 13	8 am	Jean Berhan
Wed.	Oct. 14	8 am	Mignon Fuerborn
Thurs.	Oct. 15	8 am	Sandra Asher
Fri.	Oct. 16	8 am	Mary Chin
Sat.	Oct. 17	8 am	Gloria Quitoriano
		5 pm	Owen Moscone
Sun.	Oct. 18	8 am	Sharon Thorpe
		9:30	Alfred Amaya
		11:30	Esther , Lou & Bettina Giomi
		5 pm	People of St. Pius

ST. PIUS SENIORS

On Friday, October 16th, we are going to the Macaroni Grill at Hillsdale, for lunch. On Friday, October 23, Ann Traykill will come and speak to us on a health issue. On Friday, October 30th, we'll have a pot luck for our lunch. Please join us.

ICF POLENTA DINNER

The ICF is holding a fund raiser, family dinner with polenta, veal stew and sausage on **October 17, 2009.** It will be in Fitzsimon Center with cocktails starting at 6 P.M and dinner at 7 P.M. The cost for adults is \$25, and children under 12 are \$12. For tickets or information call Guido Zan at 369-8972

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!!!!

Cub Scout Pack 110 is looking for some adventurous boys who want to join the local Cub Scout troop. This endeavor will positively change them because they will learn survival skills, camping skills, life preserving skills, and enjoy field trips and games with fellow classmates/parishioners. From first grade through fifth grade, this is a great opportunity to join a well established, and long-standing boys club. The cost is \$70.00 for the year. Please contact Cub Master Terry Clark at 369-7072 for membership details.

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	Jan Sullivan
Anthony Price	Al Zappelli

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
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