

# WELCOME TO St. Pius Parish!

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October 18, 2009  
Twenty-Ninth  
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	
Rita Carroll, Principal, St. Pius School	368-8327	<a href="mailto:saintpiusschool@hotmail.com">saintpiusschool@hotmail.com</a>
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Laura Martin-Spencer, Adult Faith Formation, RCIA	361-1411	<a href="mailto:laura@pius.org">laura@pius.org</a>
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

### **ONE SUNDAY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD**

This Sunday Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be missionary. As Catholics around the world gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. The second collection this weekend will be taken up for **Missionary Sunday.**

### **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](http://www.pius.org) then email: [maria@pius.org](mailto: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](mailto:maria@pius.org) for an interview and necessary training.

**Faith Formation between Sacraments** – Many parish children are not continuing their faith formation between First Eucharist and preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is important that children attend faith formation from Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:maria@pius.org). She will work with you to determine another class time for 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

### **YOUTH MINISTRY - SPY: Mission Possible**

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

We'll have our Youth Mass at 5 pm.

### **CONFIRMATION**

Large Group meets today in Homer Crouse at 3pm.

### **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](mailto:laura@pius.org) for more information.

### **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](mailto:cathy@pius.org) or (650) 361-8295.

**Question for Children:** Name some ways that you can serve others?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus changed the way we think of leadership to be someone who serves others. How are you a leader in school, your family, the parish and/or your community?

**Question for Adults:** What are some times in your own life when you have the chance to be last instead of first?

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

2009-2010 as of 10/04/09

Last Sunday's collection	\$ 8,433.00
Cumulative total for year	\$159,344.43
Budgeted	\$161,760.00
Under Budget	\$ (2,415.57)

### 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.

### 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](mailto:womensclub_members@pius.org), if you would like a table to display your crafts.

### WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!** The St. Pius Women's Club is very happy to announce that popular speaker, Sam Kaufman, will speak at our **Special Dinner Event** on **Wednesday, November 4th**. Spend an enjoyable, inspirational evening with Sam as she presents "The Outcast." Through music, drama, and prayer, Sam will provide us with the opportunity to take a break from our busy schedule and realize the hope and faith we have in our lives. This is a great way to prepare for the busy season in the coming months. This event is at Vallombrosa Retreat Center in Menlo Park. We will have wine and cheese at 5:30 pm, and dinner at 6 pm, with wine, coffee and tea, followed by the presentation at 7:00 pm in the library. The cost is \$25 per person. Please RSVP to the Women's Club at 364-5204, or email at [womensclub\\_members@pius.org](mailto:womensclub_members@pius.org).

### 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, Thursday, October 22nd**.

### 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. **The last day to buy tickets at the Parish Center is October 20th.**

You may also secure tickets by contacting [mensclub@pius.org](mailto: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 **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.*

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

Dolores Jackson

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

Michael Richter	Deacon Steve	Justin Levers
Martha Sullivan	Sarah Kinsella	Lisa Kitz
Roberto Cervantes	Donna Cervelli	David Addiego
Voola Jameson	Madison Kitz	Sally Cody
Dorothy Rachko	Craig Toth	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.**

**WOODSIDE PRIORY SCHOOL - OPEN HOUSE**

Prospective students and parents are invited to attend this **Open House, Saturday, November 14th, or December 5th.** Please make reservations by calling 851-8223. The planned program starts at 10 am. The Priory is a Catholic, Benedictine school, serving grades 6-12, located at 302 Portola Road, Portola Valley.

Applications are now being accepted for the freshman year of high school. The application deadline is January 14, 2010.

**MASSES**

Sat.	Oct. 17	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
Mon.	Oct. 19	8 am	Msgr. James Haggarty
Tues.	Oct. 20	8 am	George Thorpe
Wed.	Oct. 21	8 am	Ambrose & Lilas Miles
Thurs.	Oct. 22	8 am	Juana De Los Santos
Fri.	Oct. 23	8 am	Diane Ross
Sat.	Oct. 24	8 am	Benjamin O’Riordan
		5 pm	Mary Ellen Murphy
Sun.	Oct. 25	8 am	Hermina Schattin
		9:30	Brian Murphy
		11:30	Mary Ellen Murphy
		5 pm	People of St. Pius

**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 361-8203.

**OPEN HOUSE - ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL**

This Open House at St. Francis High School, 1885 Miramonte Avenue, Mountain View, is on **Sunday, November 1st, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm,** for parents and students. Tours leave from Raskob Gym every 15 minutes and last approximately 1 1/2 hours. You are welcome to join when it is convenient. Questions? Call 968-1213.

**ARCHBISHOP’S HOUR - OCTOBER 30TH**

Immaculate Heart Radio and the Archdiocese of San Francisco will unveil a new program called the “Archbishop’s Hour”, October 30th, at 9 am, on KSFB-1260 am radio. This program will feature Archbishop Niederauer, interviews with members of the local churches, prominent speakers, teachers of the faith, and other guests. This is every Friday, beginning on October 30th, with an encore broadcast on the weekend. You can also go to the Internet: <http://www.sfarchdiocese.net/archbishops hour>

**Learn About Your Faith**

Interested in learning more about the mysteries of our faith? Want to know more about North American saints and how they lived this faith? Starting **Wednesday, November 4th,** Fr. Junior, Maria Cornell, and Laura Martin-Spencer will lead an informal discussion based on a study of the United States Catholic Catechism for adults. We will meet in the Parish Center around 8:45 am (after the 8am Mass), every other week.

**VOCATION RETREAT FOR YOUNG WOMEN**

If you are a single Catholic woman, age 18 or older, and considering a religious vocation as a Sister of Nazareth, this retreat day is for you. This is **Sunday, November 8th, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm,** at Nazareth House, 245 Nova Albion Way, San Rafael. Please call Sr. Linda (415) 479-8282 or Sr. Fintan (310) 216-8170.

**Young Adults Gathering**

Gather with other young adults in their 20’s and 30’s for a Halloween-themed meeting, **Sunday, October 25th!** We will have pizza, drinks, and games. Join us at 6 pm in the St. Pius Parish Center (located behind the church) or join a group of us before the meeting at the 5pm Mass (we will gather at the back of the church before mass). Childcare is available for the meeting by reservation. Call Laura at 351-1411 or email [laura@pius.org](mailto:laura@pius.org) for more information.

**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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**PTG BOARD**

President: Kelli Crowley  
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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
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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