

WELCOME TO St. Pius Parish!

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

November 1, 2009
All Saints
Day



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

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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

NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS

What percentage does God ask of me as a good steward? *All* of my heart, *all* of my soul, *all* of my mind, and *all* of my strength!

BEAD FOR LIFE

Youth Ministry will host this on **Sunday, November 22nd**, during all Masses. More information to come next week.

Stay-at-Home Play Group

This group gathers monthly (first Friday of the month) for faith sharing, friendship building, and activities for the little ones. All parents and children are welcome! Call or email Laura at 361-1411 or laura@pius.org for more information.

Next Meeting: Friday, November 6th from 10 - 11:00 am in the St. Pius Fitzsimon Center Community Room.

CONFIRMATION

Small groups meet on November 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Large groups meet November 15th at 3 pm.

Annual Faith Formation Conference – November 20-21, 2009

Join other lay ministers from the Arch(Dioceses) of San Francisco, Monterey, Oakland, San Jose and Stockton for two days of education, collaboration, worship & fun!

Workshops and Registration information at www.sitecreator.com/faithformation

WE LONG TO SEE GOD'S FACE

“Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.” This antiphon for today’s responsorial psalm offers the focus for today’s readings. As we on earth celebrate the triumph of all the saints—the ones officially canonized by the Church, and the countless others who have also reached heaven—we add nothing to their glory. But we give ourselves reason to hope. We, too, long to see the face of God and believe that we can one day be counted among those whose robes, as John tells us in the book of Revelation, are washed “white in the blood of the Lamb.”

The passage from John’s first letter offers further assurance: we are God’s children who will one day see God. But today’s Gospel pulls us past longing and reassurance into action. Jesus clearly tells us what we must do to be counted among the saints. We must be poor in spirit, hungry for holiness, merciful, single-hearted, and peacemakers! Then we, too, will see the face of God.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Eucharistic Ministers are needed to administer Holy Communion to the homebound of St. Pius Parish. This is a special ministry serving the needs of our brothers and sisters who are unable to receive the sacraments and attend mass. Please call Nan or Frank Scarpino at 365-3062.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

We will have the Anointing of the Sick, at the 5 pm Mass on **Saturday, December 5th**, and all the Masses on **Sunday, December 6th**.

Question for Children: When have you become a peacemaker? Among your friends? In your family? At school? Other times?

Question for Youth: All Saints Day gives us a chance to remember the saints of our Church and of our lives. Who are the people who have been saints in your life?

Question for Adults: When you heard the Beatitudes today, which one did you hear most clearly as a summons for your own life?

PARISH DIRECTORY

We are in need of a graphic artist and a printing company to help with the parish directory. If you are interested, please call Kit Fragulia at 366-6371.

WINTER COATS FOR THE HOMELESS

If you have winter coats and sweaters in your closet that you no longer wear, please consider a donation to St. Vincent de Paul. Last year St. Pius parishioners donated over 400 coats, which were given directly to those in need at the Fair Oaks Community Center. The shelters have long waiting lists, so please donate the gift of warmth. There will be boxes available at the main entrance to church, as well as the side entrances *this weekend, **October 31st and November 1st.*** Thank you for your generosity.

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

The St. Pius Women's Club is very happy to announce that popular speaker, Sam Kaufman, will speak at our **Special Dinner Event, Wednesday, November 4th.** 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@pius.org.

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Alyssa Sanchez
Sawyer Zappelli

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@pius.org, if you would like a table to display your crafts.

POINSETTIA PLANTS - ORDER FORMS

Beautify your home and office with fresh, beautiful poinsettias! The 6-inch pots (standard plant) will be available in *red or white* for \$10.00, and the 8-inch pots (2 plants, 24-inch - 28-inch high) will be available in *red only*, for \$20.00. They make great gifts. The order forms are available in the Parish Center and the school office. Please place your order by **Monday, November 23rd,** for delivery the week after Thanksgiving. Questions? Call Kristin Bright at 364-1768 or email at krvbright1@yahoo.com.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2009-2010 as of 10/25/09

Last Sunday's collection	\$ 8,792.00
Cumulative total for year	\$178,743.04
Budgeted	\$183,328.00
Under Budget	\$ (4,584..96)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONER WHO HAS PASSED AWAY:

Richard Andreini

SENIOR FRIENDSHIP GROUP

On Friday, November 6th, we'll have everyone bring their own lunch to the Seniors. On Friday, November 13th, we'll have Mass and cook our lunch. On Friday, November 20th, we will go out to lunch, and on November 27th we'll have a pot luck for lunch. We thank Ann Traykill for speaking to us last week on a very interesting health issue.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Michael Richter	Deacon Steve	Justin Levers
Dee Cereghino	Steve Moore	Lisa Kitz
Susie Villagomez	Bill Beaton	David Addiego
Voola Jameson	Madison Kitz	Sally Cody
Dorothy Rachko	Craig Toth	

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.

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

If you have a scheduled event & need a key on a day we close at 4 pm, you'll have to make arrangements to pick it up before that time at the Parish Center.

ST. FRANCIS CENTER - IN NEED OF FOOD

During these challenging economic times, we find that we are busier than ever trying to feed more with less. Our client load for our food program is up 42% over last year. **Please help families in your community by donating canned food items to the St. Francis Center, 151 Buckingham Avenue, in Redwood City.** The items listed below are ones we could really use: tuna, macaroni & cheese, cooking oil, ketchup, jelly, fruit, baby food, soup, canned meats, juice, cereal, and vegetables. Please ensure the items are non-expired and non-perishable. All canned items welcome.

PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER

The following items are needed for the mothers of two babies saved from abortion this year: diapers, gently-used baby clothes, bassinette, car seat, stroller, and cash, of course, is always helpful. This shower is **Thursday, November 12th, at Worner Center at St. Gregory Church, 138 28th Avenue, San Mateo.** Cake and coffee will be served. If you are bringing large items please call Jessica at 572-1468 to see what is still needed.

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** 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.

MASSES

Sat.	Oct. 31	5 pm	Randy Cardellini
Sun.	Nov. 1	8 am	Peter Bogdan
		9:30	People of St. Pius
		11:30	All Souls
		5 pm	Helen Marie Anzulewicz
Mon.	Nov. 2	8 am	All Souls
Tues.	Nov. 3	8 am	John Gardetto
Wed.	Nov. 4	8 am	Davide Gambelin
Thurs.	Nov. 5	8 am	Dan Goold
Fri.	Nov. 6	8 am	Leo T. Englert
Sat.	Nov. 7	8 am	Benjamin O'Riordan
		5 pm	Cortopassi family
Sun.	Nov. 8	8 am	Andy Dei Rossi
		9:30	Barbara Frediani
		11:30	Emilia Villanueva
		5 pm	People of St. Pius

RETROUVAILLE - LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE

This program helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It will give you the opportunity to re-discover 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**.

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 8 am Mass), every other week.

AGE OF AQUINAS - CHRISTIAN SINGLES 40 +

On **Saturday, November 7th**, and *every Saturday*, we have the **Shoreline Park Hike & Coffee**. Meet at Lakeside Café in Mountain View's Shoreline Park, near the breezeway, between the café and the Aquatic Center at 9am. Afterwards gather at the café around 10:00 am for coffee or brunch. The hike goes on, rain or shine! Call (408) 739-2881 for more information.

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

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

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PTG BOARD

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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
Kit Fragulia	Bill McSweeney
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Katie Stafford	Jan Sullivan
Anthony Price	Al Zappelli

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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