

# WELCOME TO St. Pius Parish!

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**November 8, 2009**  
**Thirty-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>
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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

### Thanksgiving



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#### **THANKSGIVING DAY MASS - NOVEMBER 26TH**

Our Mass is at 9:00 am, Thursday, November 26th, in the Church. Celebrate the Eucharist and give thanks with the St. Pius Community before you gather for your family Thanksgiving celebration. Bring along the bread you will share at your meal to be blessed during the Mass, along with non-perishable food or cash donations to share with the needy in our community.

#### **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 Rabbi Shelley Waldenberg, who will discuss, "The Jewish and Christian Master Stories: Building Bridges of Understanding and Trust At Last." We will meet at Angelica's Bistro in downtown Redwood City at **7:00 pm on Thursday, November 19th.**

#### **"GETTING THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS"**

For those who have lost a loved one, the holidays can be difficult! St. Pius Grief Ministry is offering a "*GETTING THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS*" workshop December 7 and 14, 2009, in the Parish Center at 7:00 pm. Presenters are: Rich and Rita Morton. For more information contact grief ministry: 650) 361-0655 or e mail [grief\\_help@hotmail.com](mailto:grief_help@hotmail.com)

**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 call Tina Zanoni at 361-8203.

#### **SPY (St. Pius Youth) will team with BEAD FOR LIFE, Sunday, Nov. 22nd,**

during all Masses, to overcome extreme poverty. The bead workers are impoverished women in Uganda who are hard-working, intelligent, and strong in their desire to improve their lives. They make gorgeous hand-crafted paper beads from recycled paper and turn them into necklaces, bracelets, and earrings. All proceeds go to benefit sustainable opportunities for people to lift their families from the cycle of poverty. For more info see [www.beadforlife.org](http://www.beadforlife.org).

**JOIN THE BEAD CIRCLE** by purchasing and wearing these beautiful beads. Our youth will sell these beads in the Youth Ministry Room # 4 at the school during all Masses. They will make perfect Christmas gifts. Information and activities to raise awareness about poverty will be ongoing through the day.

#### **CONFIRMATION**

Large group meets November 15th at 3 pm. The sponsors should attend with their candidate. The Blessing Mass will follow at 5:00 pm.

#### **EUCHARISTIC 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.

**Question for Children:** What part of your own possessions are you called on to share?

**Question for Youth:** When you think of your own life, do you consider yourself to be rich or poor? How do you spend your money? Is there anything you should be doing differently?

**Question for Adults:** When do you know that you have given away enough?

**FROM THE DESK OF FR. JIM:**

These past five years we have been working hard to pay off the debt to the Archdiocese for the new Fitzsimon Center. The good news is that, thanks to those who made good on their pledges, and money left in wills to the parish, we are no longer in debt to the Archdiocese. The bad news is that the parish has not taken care of some deferred maintenance needs. The stained glass windows in the Church need to be repaired. The stained glass window of Pope John XXIII is in immediate need of **major renovation** and will be taken down to be repaired within the next few weeks.

I have requested from the Archdiocese that a study be made of all our parish and school facilities to determine what repairs need to be made. They have begun this study and will give us the results within the next few weeks. They will suggest a five-year schedule for these repairs and maintenance and tell us how much this is going to cost.

Since the parish does not have sufficient funds on hand to pay for major repairs and maintenance, we are going to have a major Capital Campaign. I know that all of our parishioners want our parish and school facilities to be well maintained and to give a positive impression to parishioners and visitors.

When this Capital Campaign begins, I know that you will do your part for our St. Pius Community.

**Women's Club - Josie True Award Nominations**

Each year, the St. Pius Women's Club gives a special award to a woman in the St. Pius Parish who has demonstrated acts of charitable giving. Josie True was a member of St. Pius and a true Christian woman who embodied the spirit of charity.

It is in her honor that we bestow this award each year, which will be announced at our annual Christmas Party, on **Wednesday, December 9th.**

If you would like to nominate a candidate for this award, please submit your nomination, in writing, **by November 20th,** to the Women's Club mailbox located in the Parish Center, or send it via e-mail to: [carolyn.moyer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carolyn.moyer@sbcglobal.net)

**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](mailto:krvbright1@yahoo.com).

**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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY:**

Jose Carlos Guzman  
Lilyan Salvesson

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

2009-2010 as of 11/01/09

Last Sunday's collection	\$ 11,233.00
Cumulative total for year	\$189,976.04
Budgeted	\$194,112.00
Under Budget	\$ (4,135.96)

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

Michael Richter	Deacon Steve	Justin Levers
Dee Cereghino	Steve Moore	Joslyn Cronin
Susie Villagomez	Bill Beaton	Judy Marks
Voola Jameson	Craig Toth	Dorothy Rachko
Donna Cervelli		

**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.**

### ST. PIUS SCHOOL TOURS

Please visit St. Pius School for a tour, and learn about our community, and the excellent education we offer. The tour will begin in the foyer of Fitzsimon Center at **8:30 am, on Wednesday, November 18, 2009.**

*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.*



### 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.**

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

### SERRA HIGH SCHOOL - OPEN HOUSE

Junipero Serra High School will have their Annual Open House for prospective school students, parents, and friends, **Thursday, December 3rd, at 7 pm.**

The entrance exam will be on **Saturday, January 9th, 2010, 8:30 am - 11:50 am.** The address is 451 West 20th Avenue, San Mateo, and the phone is 345-8207.

### MASSES

Sat.	Nov. 7	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
Mon.	Nov. 9	8 am	Margaret Martella
Tues.	Nov. 10	8 am	Krueger Family
Wed.	Nov. 11	8 am	All Souls
Thurs.	Nov. 12	8 am	Mary Lavorato
Fri.	Nov. 13	8 am	Josie Ledesma
Sat.	Nov. 14	8 am	Alicia P. Barreras
		5 pm	Mary Ellen Murphy
Sun.	Nov. 15	8 am	Louise Fragulia
		9:30	Paulina Szuster
		11:30	People of St. Pius
		5 pm	Beverly Stancil

### NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL, BELMONT Information Night

**Tuesday, November 17, 2009**

6:30 to 9:00 p.m., Reservations requested

For more information, visit [www.ndhsb.org](http://www.ndhsb.org) or call: (650)595-1913, ext. 315

### ST. PIUS SENIORS

On Friday, November 13th, we will have Mass and lunch. On Friday, November 20th, the 7th grade students and parents, will host a luncheon for the Seniors. Also, on that day, Brian Chapman will come and speak about the Senior Community. We will **not have a meeting** on Friday, November 27th.

### 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. Thank you.



**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	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