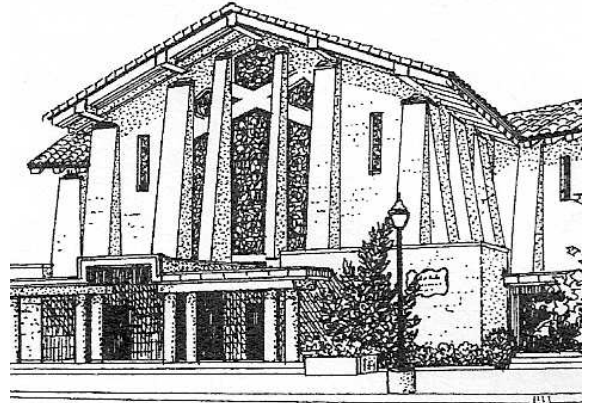


WELCOME to St. Pius Parish!

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter May 16, 2010



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

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)

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.

Parish Staff

Rev. Jim MacDonald, Pastor	361-1411	jim@pius.org
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FAITH FORMATION AT ST. PIUS

Ascension of the Lord

Today we remember the Ascension of our Lord into heaven. Jesus left the disciples, promising to send the Holy Spirit as guide and comforter: The disciples were understandably confused, anxious, even grieving. We know the end of the story, and yet we too are often confused, anxious and grieving. We renew our faith again in the promises of Jesus. We are not left alone in this world. We are baptized in a community of faith with Jesus as the head and the Holy Spirit as our guide.

Gospel - Luke 24: 46-53

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for forgiveness of sin, would be preached in his name to all the nation, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witness of these things. And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to the heaven. They did him home age and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising god.

For your Reflection:

As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you?

What in this reading touches your heart?

What lingers in your memory?

Question for Children: Jesus blessed the disciples and said He would be with them in a special way.

Name a time Jesus was with you in a special way.

Question for Youth: The Disciples were filled with joy even though Jesus was leaving them.

Q. Have you ever been joyful when you had to say goodbye to someone who was special to you?

Q. What was the source of that joy?

Question for Adults: How often we stand looking up the sky to find god.

Name a time this past week when you saw God present in your life.

Children's Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9:30 am Mass is recruiting volunteers. Each Sunday, children Pre-K thru 2nd grade and 3rd grade thru 5th grade have an opportunity to hear and reflect on the readings using the Children's Lectionary. The children are dismissed to the Sacristy, following the opening prayer and return after the Prayers of the Faithful. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your faith with the young members of our parish. To volunteer or for more information contact Maria at 368-0429 or Maria@pius.org Training will be provided.

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. This month Sr. Marilyn Lacey, rsm will discuss her work with refugees from Southern Sudan. We will meet at Angelica's Bistro in downtown Redwood City at 7:00 pm on Thursday, May 27th. Call or email Laura for more information at laura@pius.org or 361-1411.

Catholic Vacation Bible Camp – July 19-23

Monday - Friday, 9:00 am -1:00 pm at St. Pius Church.

Baobab Blast – God's Great Get-together!

This is for children entering Kindergarten - 5th grades in September. The Camp Cost is \$100 per child. After - camp care will be available for an additional fee. Camp will be held in Fitzsimon Center, with leaders from St. Pius and St. Matthias Parishes.

To register: <http://toolkit.thevbsplace.org/StMatthiasStPiusRedwoodCityCA>

This is a service opportunity for 6th -12th grade students. Call Maria Cornell at 368-0429.

Toddler Care at 9:30 & 11:30 am Masses

Weekly activities, stories and crafts connect our young children to the Gospel of the week. Visit the Fitzsimon Center Community Room on Sundays to learn more about this amazing program for children from 1 1/2 to 4 yrs of age.

THANK YOU

I would like to "Thank" all the wonderful people who came to my aide on May 2nd. Your quick response and prayers have aided me in my road to recovery. It's an honor to be part of a wonderful community of people.
Sincerely, Sally Gutierrez

LIFE AND DIGNITY SUNDAY - MAY 15TH/16TH

Today is *Life & Dignity Sunday* in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Archbishop George Niederauer has designated this day for us to focus on the Catholic responsibility to be good and engaged citizens. You have been invited and had the opportunity to register for a state-wide Catholic Legislative Network, which is to be a strong, clear, moral voice for life and justice in our state. We thank you for registering, if you did; and for your patience and forbearance if you did not. If you did register, we hope that you will be faithful in responding to the Action Alerts that will come asking for your assistance on important issues. If you missed signing up today, you can still register on line a www.catholic.org.

BUDGET REPORT 2009-2010

As of 5/9/10	Budgeted	Actual
Income		
Offertory	474,496.00	478,805.40
Festival	90,000.00	80,300.00
Christmas	50,000.00	41,658.00
Easter	34,000.00	35,134.50
Total	648,496.00	635,897.90
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WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Jenna Grace Hoppe

BLOOD DRIVE - ST. PIUS CHURCH - MAY 16TH

This is scheduled for this **Sunday, May 16th, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm**, in Homer Crouse Hall. **WALK INS WELCOME!**

BOOTH SPONSORS FOR FESTIVAL

The annual St. Pius Festival will be June 4th through June 6th. In an effort to underwrite the expenses, we are seeking sponsors for each of our booths. Sponsorships are \$150.00 and your name or business will be displayed on a booth. If you are interested, please call Mercedes Reshke, Booth Sponsor Chairperson at 367-8349.

Thank you to those who have already sponsored: Pribuss Engineering Inc., Eric L. Barrett from Barrett Insurance Services, The Saddle Room, Dennis & Stephanie Durkin, Copymat, David Sawyer, The Hannig Family, Crippen & Flynn Woodside Chapel, Redwood Chapel, Kelley Benetti, Dr. Joseph Krauss, DDS, Putnam Lexus, Dr. Gabby Thodas, The Morton Family, Masarie & Sons, Ironstone Metalworks Inc., Brendan Royer, Gray's Paint & Wallpaper, The Lawson Roofing Co. Inc., Engelhart Electric Co. Inc., Huguette Bartels and William R. Conklin.

MSGR. HAGGARTY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The family of Msgr. Jim Haggarty, to honor his memory, is offering a \$500 scholarship to a female 8th grader and a \$500 scholarship to a male 8th grader who will be attending a Catholic high school. In order to apply for this scholarship, the student needs to write an essay on **What can I do, in light of my Catholic faith, to make the community where I live a better place?** These essays must be submitted to Barbara in the Parish Center **by Wednesday, May 26, 2010**. If you have any questions please call Barbara at 361-1411.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

We have received \$99,480 from 322 parishioners, toward our assessment of \$114,500. We have reached 84% of our goal. If you do not have the pledge envelope, just mark the outside of a plain envelope "**Appeal**", place your donation inside and drop it in the collection basket or take it to the Parish Center. Thank you to those who

MASS AND RECEPTION FOR BARBARA

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, May 23rd, following the 9:30 am Mass**, to attend our reception honoring Barbara Drake who will be retiring at the end of May. **Please note:: The reception location has been moved and will now be held in Fitzsimon Center.** Please join us in thanking Barbara for her 31 years of dedication to our Parish and School and to wish her much happiness in her retirement years.

ST. FRANCIS CENTER

St. Francis Center is in need of "gently used" clothing for men, women and children. The address is 151 Buckingham, Redwood City. If you have questions call 365-7829. The hours are 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY:

- Annie Scheepe
- Danilo Luna
- Mary Vigil

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

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| Deacon Steve | Angela Arevalo | Chuck Byrns |
| Matthew Gonzalez | Michael Kuester | Alice Sotto |
| Ligaya Lim | Rozanne Southorn | Mary Sorenson |

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.

WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The Women's Club would like to announce its 2010 Scholarship Program. The Scholarship is open to any 8th grade parishioner (male or female) with a G.P.A. of 2.0 or higher who will be continuing their education at a Catholic High School. Applicants must submit an essay describing their interests, special talents and qualities along with how they will use these talents to enhance their Catholic high school experience, as well as references and report cards. Applications are available at the school office and the Parish Center. Applications must be received **by May 24th**. If you have any questions, please call the Women's Club Hotline at (650) 364-5204, or email : Carolyn.moyer@sbcglobal.net

ST. PIUS SENIORS

On May 7th we enjoyed a wonderful time learning to Ballroom dance with the Senior Companions. On May 21st, the 1st graders will be providing lunch and on May 28th, lunch will be at Copenhagen Restaurant. Reminder -Annual dues are due in July.

Ciao!

2010 Festival Theme: Italian

Dates: June 4-6, 2010

Thank you to the parishioners who have already volunteered to chair a booth this year. We are still looking for volunteers. Please contact one of the chairs if you are interested.

Grazie,

Your St.Pius Festival chairs ...

Russ Vavuris ~ 368-6545 or
rusvavuris@aol.com

Kim Velez~ 368-6481 or
kimavelez2@yahoo.com

Quetzal Grimm~ 299-0773 or
quetzal@apr.com

Laura Vargis~ 365-8027 or laura@pinc.org

Catechists needed for the 2010-2011 school year.

If you are an adult or high school student and wish to share your faith with elementary-age children (K-5), please contact Maria Cornell at 368-0429 or Maria@pius.org for more information, and to begin the process. Classes are held on Sundays from 10:30-11:30 am and on Wednesday afternoons from 3:45-4:45 pm. Training for new (and current) catechists will take place in August.

MASSES

Sat.	May 15	5 pm	Jose Carlos Guzman
Sun.	May 16	8 am	Msgr. Peter Armstrong
		9:30	Mable May Girardot
		11:30	Margaret Rocchi
		5 pm	People of St. Pius
Mon.	May 17	8 am	Jean Berhan
Tues.	May 18	8 am	Martin Etcheverry
Wed.	May 19	8 am	Paul Cinquini
Thurs.	May 20	8 am	Moirra Schoenstein
Friday	May 21	8 am	Frank Ambrose
Sat.	May 22	8 am	Mrs. O'Leary (INT)
		5 pm	Lina Tomalino
Sun.	May 23	8 am	Clara Gardini
		9:30	Dee Cereghino
		11:30	People of St. Pius
		5 pm	Mary Jane Selb

Friday Night Festival Rib Dinner

1/2 slab ribs, coleslaw , corn bread and beans - \$13 Contact Mark Engelhart @ 365-4029 or send in money to Parish Center by May 28th. Please put your orders in before that date as we must pre-order the ribs.

FRIENDSHIP BOOTH

The St. Pius Women's Club is hosting this booth. We need volunteers to help run the spinning wheel and hand out prizes. We also need "gently used" or unopened household items. Someone's white elephant is another's treasure! And lastly, we need plants - a popular prize for this booth. Please bring your donated household items to the Parish Center clearly marked "**Friendship Booth**". We will take the plants the week before the festival. To volunteer, or if you have questions, please call: Yvette Gilardi @ 369-0138 or yvettegilardi@comcast.net, or Chris Swan @ 365-8511 or cswan94063@yahoo.com.

FESTIVAL SILENT AUCTION

The St. Pius Festival will soon be here. The Silent Auction committee is now soliciting donations from parishioners and/or businesses.

Our wish list includes: tickets to sporting events (Giants, Sharks, 49ers), certificates for merchandise/restaurants, donations of themed baskets (a Summer Beach basket, Gardening basket, Back-to-School backpacks), themed dinners/parties, or items for the home. Any donation, no matter how large or small, is greatly appreciated. For more information, or to arrange for item pick-up/delivery, please contact Mary Vavuris at 368-6545.

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: Julia Fex
womensclub@pius.org
First VP: Chris Swan
Corres. Secretary: Laura Vargas
Treasurer: Bobbie Day

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
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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