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WELCOME to St. Pius Parish!

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

The Most Holy Trinity May 30, 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.

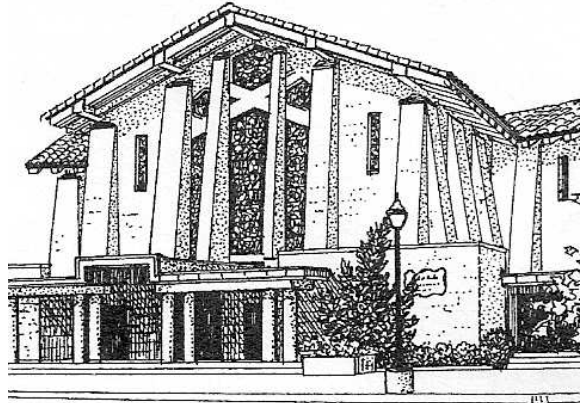
We hope that your **family** will join our parish family as we strive to love like Jesus and build God's kingdom here on **earth**.

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)

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	
Rita Carroll, Principal, St. Pius School	368-8327	saintpiusschool@hotmail.com
Barbara E. Drake, Operations Manager	361-1411	barb@pius.org
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Adele Sanchez, Senior Adult Coordinator	361-1411	
Laura Martin-Spencer, Adult Faith Formation, RCIA	361-1411	laura@pius.org
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

Gospel Reflection (John 20:19-23)

The feast of Pentecost celebrates the power of the Holy Spirit coming upon the disciples and energizing them to set about their mission of continuing the ministry of Jesus. The gospel reading is one of the post-resurrection appearances by Jesus when he breathed the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. The actual events of that first Pentecost are recorded in the book of Acts and are recalled in this week's first reading. The use of this post-resurrection gospel account is a reminder that Jesus had already imbued the disciples with the Spirit but, as so often throughout his ministry, they were a bit slow to catch on to the significance of what he had done. It seems that they needed a more tangible experience to jolt them into action and Acts records the very physical experience of the Spirit entering their midst as a roaring wind before settling upon them as tongues of flame. Jesus had breathed the Spirit upon them but it took the roaring wind to make a real impression on the disciples. There are frequent references in the gospels to Jesus being "filled with the Spirit." It is this Spirit with which he was filled that he breathed upon his disciples; it is that same Spirit that we receive sacramentally in Confirmation. For the weeks following the death of Jesus the disciples had lived in fear and confusion, not fully understanding what had happened and not really knowing what to do. When they realized that the Spirit Jesus had breathed upon them was really present and urging them to action they finally had the courage to begin the mission that Jesus had entrusted to them: to spread the Good News of Jesus and continue to realize his message in the world.

Historical Context – Pentecost The word Pentecost comes from the Greek for fiftieth day. Pentecost Sunday ends the season of Easter and comes as a Sabbath day after seven weeks of seven days. In Jewish tradition the 50th day after the Passover was celebrated as a blessing of the harvest and rather than the unleavened bread of Passover it was celebrated by leavening the bread. It was for this reason that the disciples were gathered together when they experienced the Holy Spirit empowering them. In Christian tradition, Pentecost is celebrated as the arrival of the Spirit, promised by Jesus, that animated the disciples to spread the gospel of Jesus and gather believers to form what would eventually become the Church.

Have you thought? The Spirit We can sometimes regard Pentecost as the day the Holy Spirit came into the world. However, the Spirit had long been

active in the world before this event. In fact, even the second verse of Genesis Chapter 1 tells us that the Spirit hovered over the waters. The Old Testament is filled with references in which "The Spirit of God came upon (him) with power" and the Spirit was evident at Jesus' baptism and throughout the gospels. Jesus is frequently described as being "filled with the Spirit." So, from the very beginning of creation the Spirit has moved in the world and continues to energize it today.

Living the Gospel – 'Come, Holy Spirit' or its Latin, *Veni Sancte Spiritus*, has become the basis of countless prayers and hymns over many hundreds of years. To this day, it remains a powerful invocation that can be used in prayer or meditation. Three simple words convey a wealth of meaning. The invitation for the Spirit to 'Come' indicates recognition of the need for the Spirit's intervention and openness to accept the guidance that the Spirit brings. It is a powerful, simple prayer that can be used at the outset of any significant undertaking or whenever you find yourself in need of inspiration.

Questions for Children:

Today we celebrate the coming of the Spirit. Who do you know that is a Spirit-filled person?
What sort of things show that a person is Spirit-filled?
Let us ask the Holy Spirit to come into our hearts so that we may be Spirit filled.

Questions for Adolescents

In what ways was the Pentecost experience, 50 days after Easter, the "right time" for the disciples?
What emotions may the disciples have felt on that day?
How would you have reacted if you were in the disciples' place?
What is the relationship between Jesus and the Holy Spirit?
Where in your life could you use the guidance and strength of the Spirit?

Questions for Adults

What was different about Jesus breathing the Spirit on the disciples and the Pentecost experience?
What was significant about the disciples being heard to speak in many different languages?
Why might Pentecost sometimes be regarded as the birth of the Church?
Have you ever had an experience of being aware of the Spirit's presence/action?
Where in your life could you use the guidance and strength of the Spirit?

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 **Monday, May 24th**. If you have any questions, please call the Women's Club Hotline at (650) 364-5204, or email : Carolyn.moyer@sbcglobal.net

BUDGET REPORT 2009-2010

As of 5/16/10	Budgeted	Actual
Income		
Offertory	485,280.00	489,320.61
Festival	90,000.00	80,300.00
Christmas	50,000.00	41,658.00
Easter	34,000.00	35,134.50
Total	659,280.00	646,413.11
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WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Jose Rendon, III

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, D.D.S., 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, William R. Conklin, The Caccia family, the McGraw Group of Affiliated Companies, Italian Catholic Federation, Br. 130, Broadway Mechanical Contractors, Inc., United American Bank, Crown Bookkeeping & Payroll Services, Inc., Sigona's Farmers Market, Betsy & Kerry Bradford, Daniel Mendoza, D.D.S., Lyle Rausch, M.D., Industrial Plumbing Supply, and The Carvery at Harry's Hofbrau.

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 \$100,255 from 327 parishioners, toward our assessment of \$114,500. We have reached 87% 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 have contributed.

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.thevbplace.org/StMatthiasStPiusRedwoodCityCA>

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

ST. PIUS SENIORS

On Friday, May 28th, we are going to lunch at the Copenhagen Restaurant at the Woodside Plaza. Please consider joining our Senior Group. We meet every Friday in the Senior Room and we have a lot of fun. Call Adele at 366-3646 for more information.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Deacon Steve	Pauline Truscelli	Chuck Byrns
Michael Kuester	Mary Sorenson	Froily Aragon
Rozanne Southorn	Alice Sotto	Ligaya Lim
Jerry Pribyl		

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. VINCENT DE PAUL - May 29th & 30th

St. Vincent de Paul will have their **5th Sunday collection** *after all the Masses, this weekend.* We have seen approximately 60 families since our last collection and have helped many families with rent assistance for a total of \$5,000. We thank you for donating non-perishable items in the boxes at the entrances of the church and are forever grateful to all of our generous parishioners.

MASSES

Sat.	May 29	5 pm	Albert Tomalino
Sun.	May 30	8 am	People of St. Pius
		9:30	Nello Lombardi
		11:30	Deanna Bennett
		5 pm	Lavonne Schaffer
Mon.	May 31	8 am	Margaret Rocchi
Tues.	June 1	8 am	Leo T. Englert
Wed.	June 2	8 am	Eric Schoenstein
Thurs.	June 3	8 am	Maira Schoenstein
Friday	June 4	8 am	Charles and Louise Fraglia
Sat.	June 5	8 am	Artenio Brag (INT)
		5 pm	Randy Cardellini
Sun.	June 6	8 am	Victor and Lena Ghironi
		9:30	Rudolf Szuster
		11:30	Cindi Buettner
		5 pm	People of St. Pius

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 Vargas ~ 365-8027 or laura@pinc.org

Keith Hipsher ~ 367-1277 or hip1@pacbell.net

Friday Night Festival Rib Dinner

Order your 1/2 slab ribs, coleslaw, corn bread and beans, for only \$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.

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.

FESTIVAL SILENT AUCTION

"Festival Silent Auction Update – Although the deadline to have your donation recognized in our written program has passed, you are still encouraged to make a donation that will benefit the parish. Your donation will be recognized at the auction tables. To make a donation or for more information contact Mary Vavuris at 650-867-0662. Thank you."

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

President: Brad Naylor
Vice-President: Tony Perazzo
2nd Vice President: Dave Swan
Treasurer: John Cuneo
Secretary: Brian Cuneo

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**

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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