

# WELCOME to St. Pius Parish!

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## 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.

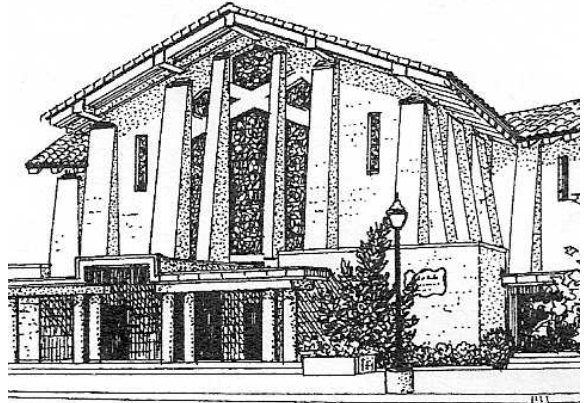
We hope that your **family** will join our parish family as we strive to love like Jesus and build God's kingdom here on **earth**.

### 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	<a href="mailto:jim@pius.org">jim@pius.org</a>
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Rev. Gerald D. Coleman, S.S., Our Special Associate	361-1411	
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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

### **Gospel Reflection** (John 16:12-15)

In the Gospel of John, today's reading appears as part of the rather lengthy Last Supper discourse that runs from chapter 13 to chapter 17. The discourse is a centerpiece of this particular gospel. In it, Jesus speaks a number of times about the coming of the Holy Spirit. The portion that makes up today's reading comes from a slightly longer passage about the sending of the Spirit (16:4-15). Throughout the Last Supper discourse, the Holy Spirit is identified as Gift and Love. The Spirit is the Gift that will be sent by the Father and by the Son so that the world may continue to experience the Love of the Father and the Son. In the discourse, Jesus calls on the disciples to love one another with the same love that they had experienced from him—the love of God. To assist the disciples to continue to love with the same love of God and Jesus, the Spirit is sent to them. The Holy Spirit is the lasting expression of the divine love that had previously been experienced through the Father and the Son. The discourse makes it very clear that the Spirit will continue the work of Jesus.

Today's passage has Jesus saying to the disciples that there is still so much that he has to say to them, to teach them. But the disciples are not ready to receive everything in the time that Jesus has remaining. So to continue the teaching of Jesus and to continue the expression of Love, the Father and the Son will send the Spirit. It was the sending of the Spirit that we celebrated last week in the feast of Pentecost and it is the unity of Father, Son and Spirit that we celebrate this week in Trinity Sunday.

### **Historical Context – The Nicene Creed**

The definitive statement of Christian belief is contained within the Nicene Creed that is proclaimed by the community in the Mass. It was developed by the Council of Nicea, held in 325, in response to a variety of teachings (some declared to be heresy) that were circulating at the time and the creed was further revised in 381. The creed declares that Jesus is "God from God, light from light, true God from true God ... of one being with the Father" and that the Holy Spirit "proceeds from the Father and the Son". All of these statements seek to define the oneness of the Trinitarian God.

### **Have you thought? Spoken through the prophets**

One Creedal statement about the Holy Spirit is that "He has spoken through the prophets". This statement of Christian belief is to reaffirm that the Spirit has played a role throughout human history and did not "come into being" at Pentecost. In fact, a translation of the opening lines of Genesis reads, "and the Spirit of God hovered over the waters". Although the Old Testament emphasizes God the Creator, or the Father, the gospels emphasize the role of Jesus, the Son and the New Testament writings emphasize the work of the Spirit, all three expressions of God's loving presence are beyond the limits of time and place.

### **Living the Gospel – Trinity**

Every time we make the sign of the cross we reaffirm our belief in a God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Although some people have difficulties with the gender-specific language of "Father" and "Son" and look for other ways to express this reality, all Christian people profess a belief in the one God who is experienced in three distinct ways. We are baptized "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" and we remind ourselves of this reality when we pray and when we bless ourselves or others.

**Questions for Children** Think of all the wonderful things that God has made.

Q. How can we praise God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit for all that we have been given?

### **Questions for Adolescents**

Q. Why did Jesus say that things he still had to say to the disciples would be too much for them?

Q. In what ways did the coming of the Spirit lead the disciples to "the complete truth"?

Q. Why is the concept of the Trinity difficult for some people to accept?

Q. What symbol, image or understanding of the Trinity do you find helpful?

### **Questions for Adults**

Q. Why do some people accuse Christians of worshiping three Gods, not one?

Q. In what ways do you find three different expressions of God to be helpful?

Q. What did Jesus mean by saying that the Spirit "will not be speaking as from himself"?

Q. Why do many people attribute a feminine quality to the Holy Spirit?

Q. How would you describe your understanding of the Trinity?

### **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 - 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Abigail Cardenas

Olivia Dal Maso

Gionny Cortez

### **SILENT AUCTION**

The silent auction committee has received an assortment of wonderful donations. Many of the items will make fantastic Graduation and Father’s Day gifts.

There are hotel stays, gourmet dinners, a hike with Fr. Jim, an Ultimate 49er fan package, and many more items. The full list will be available for viewing a few days before the festival on the St. Pius website and on a supply of printed programs at the festival.

### **BOOTH SPONSORS FOR FESTIVAL**

The annual St. Pius Festival will be June 4<sup>th</sup>- June 6<sup>th</sup>. Sponsorships are \$150.00 and your name or business will be displayed on a booth. Call Mercedes Reshke, 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, The Carvery at Harry’s Hofbrau. , Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie# 418, Barbara Falk & Debbie Castelli, Chesler Construction, and Holman & Yang Orthodontics.

### **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.

### **BUDGET REPORT 2009-2010**

As of 5/23/10	Budgeted	Actual
Income		
Offeratory	496,064.00	498,239.11
Festival	90,000.00	80,300.00
Christmas	50,000.00	41,658.00
Easter	34,000.00	35,134.50
Total	670,064.00	655,331.61
<b>Deficit</b>		<b>(14,732.39)</b>

### **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 will 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](mailto:Maria@pius.org) Training will be provided.

### **ST. PIUS SENIORS**

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 CARE-GIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:**

Deacon Steve	Pauline Truscelli	Chuck Byrns
Michael Kuester	Mary Sorenson	Froily Aragon
Rozanne Southorn	Alice Sotto	Ligaya Lim
Jerry Pribyl	Gene Clark	Helen Parker
Mario Saballos		

**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.

### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Married Couples: Would you like to relive the excitement, romance and passion from your honeymoon? Re-kindle that spark on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Call Paul & Yvonne at 366-7093 or go to [sf.lovemoredeeply.org](http://sf.lovemoredeeply.org). The weekend in summer is not set yet but the date in the fall is November 5-7.

*Ciao!*

*Next weekend is our annual Festival!! Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets for a chance to win cash!! Friday night at 8 pm there will be a DJ on the center stage. So come out and bring your dancing shoes!*

#### ***Festival Hours***

***Friday 6/4 6-10 pm***

***Saturday 6/5 1-10 pm***

***Sunday 6/6 1-8 pm***

*Some booths still need volunteers. Please contact us to find out which ones are in need. Grazie, Kim Velez 368-6481  
Russ Vavuris 368-6545*

### **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](mailto: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 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	Moira Schoenstein
Friday	June 4	8 am	Charles and Louise Fragulia
Sat.	June 5	8 am	Artemio Biag (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

### **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](mailto:yvettegilardi@comcast.net), or Chris Swan @ 365-8511 or [cswan94063@yahoo.com](mailto:cswan94063@yahoo.com).

### **St. Pius Summer Book Club**

June 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>

*(you do not need to attend all meetings)*

**7:00 pm in the Parish Center**

Join us for our first annual book club—we will gather to share ideas and thoughts about the book "Living the Mass: How One Hour a Week Can Change Your Life." This isn't so much a book about the Mass itself as it is a book about how to LIVE the Mass. We are meant to live the Mass, not merely attend it, write authors Fr. Dominic Grassi and Joe Paprocki, a priest and a layman who fervently believe that the central worship event of the Catholic faith is meant to transform our world. *Living the Mass* will stir a new passion and a greater understanding about the Mass. The authors help us recall that at the end of every Mass we are charged to go forth and transform our families, our communities, and our world; *Living the Mass* inspires us to do that! You can purchase the book at the **first gathering on June 15<sup>th</sup>**. Call or email: [laura@pius.org](mailto:laura@pius.org) or 361-1411.

**MEN'S CLUB**      **[mensclub@pius.org](mailto: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](mailto:womensclub@pius.org)**  
First VP: Chris Swan  
Corres. Secretary: Laura Vargas  
Treasurer: Bobbie Day

**PTG BOARD**

President: Christine Healy  
VP: Carolyn Reich  
Secretary: Kelli Kellerman  
Treasurer: Terri Bedel

**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**

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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