

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 Body and Blood Of Christ June 6, 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

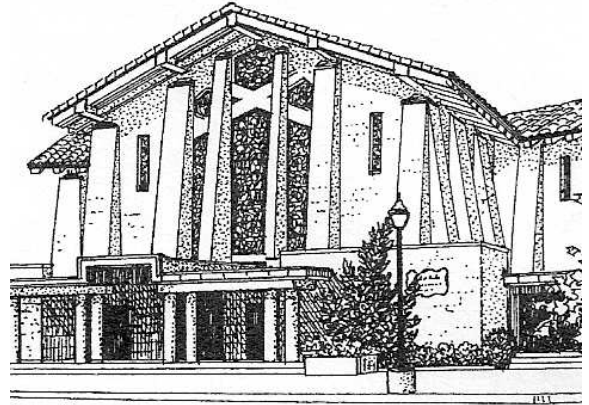
Vigil Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses: 8:00, 9:30,
11:30 am & 5:00 pm

Daily Mass: 8:00 am (M-Sat)

Parish Staff

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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 (Luke 9:11-17)

The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ celebrates the central celebration of Christianity—the Eucharist. All three readings relate to this Eucharistic theme. In the second reading, we have the first written account of the Last Supper and what came to be seen as Jesus instigating the Eucharist. Paul's account, written well before the gospels, was entrenched in the tradition by the time the gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke echoed these words of Jesus at the Last Supper. Of course, it is these same words that are spoken by the priest at the consecration in the Eucharistic Prayer each Mass. The words used today are the very same words that have been used in the Church for two millennia.

Rather than a gospel account of the Last Supper to celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we are presented with what is widely regarded as another “eucharistic” story from the gospel of Luke. The feeding of the five thousand with five loaves and two fish is regarded as a eucharistic story because it was a clear example of God's presence in a miraculous meal. All of the meal stories in the gospel of Luke are instructive for the audience. Whenever the gospel writer refers to a meal, the meal is used to teach about the reign of God. The gospel writer uses meals to demonstrate who is welcome in the reign of God. Like in today's gospel, the author of Luke's gospel was keen to show that the reign of God is available to anyone who wishes to be a part of it. The reign of God is inclusive and welcoming; no one will be turned away.

Historical context – Table fellowship

In 1st Century Palestine, who you shared a meal with was a very political act. Your status in society was judged by who you kept company with and particularly with whom you shared food. At times, Jesus broke these rules and practiced open table fellowship—sharing meals with people of all stations in life and often being criticized for his actions by the Scribes and Pharisees. Part of Jesus' open table fellowship meant that he also ate with dignitaries and religious leaders, but he used these occasions to remind them of the inclusive message of God that they were ignoring.

Gospel focus – Give them something yourselves

In the gospel, the disciples encourage Jesus to send the crowds away to find food for themselves. Jesus tells the disciples, “Give them something to eat yourselves.” This is a challenge and a test of the disciples—a chance for them to be like Jesus. He calls them to act with compassion and do what he would do to feed the people. But the disciples fail to grasp either his meaning or the opportunity and the miracle is left to Jesus.

Jesus believed that they could feed the people if they tried but the disciples didn't have that same faith in themselves.

Have you thought – Twelve baskets?

The gospel passage tells us that after the five thousand people had eaten as much as they wanted, the remaining scraps filled twelve baskets. What is significant about twelve baskets of leftovers? Twelve was an important number—it represented the twelve tribes of Israel. Whenever the gospels mention twelve things they are symbolically talking about the nation of Israel. In this case, the message is that no matter how many people feast on the message of Jesus and accept the reign of God, there will still be enough to “feed” the twelve tribes of Israel. No one need be left out!

Questions for Children

- Q. Who do you invite when you share a meal?
- Q. Who does Jesus invite to share in his sacred meal?
- Q. What are some of the things we do at this sacred meal, the Mass? (listen to God's Word, bring forward gifts, sing, pray, join in processions etc)
- Q. Eucharist means “thanksgiving.” What can we thank God for in the Eucharist today?

Questions for Adolescents

- Q. What is significant about the first sentence of the gospel in light of what follows?
- Q. How would the disciples have felt when Jesus told them to give the people something to eat themselves?
- Q. Why is this gospel story referred to as “eucharistic”?
- Q. In what ways is this story a lesson about what it means to be a disciple?
- Q. What is the peace of Jesus that “the world cannot give”?

Questions for Adults

- Q. What does the story say about the disciples' understanding of Jesus' mission and message?
- Q. Why do you think this particular story appears in all four gospels?
- Q. What is the metaphoric meaning of the feeding of the five thousand?
- Q. Why is the concept of “meal” so significant in the gospels?
- Q. In what ways does being “Eucharistic” extend beyond participating in “the Eucharist”?



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](http://toolkit.thevbsplace.org/StMatthiasStPiusRedwoodCityCA)

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

ST. PIUS DIRECTORY

The 2010 St. Pius Directory is finally finished and is now at the printer. It will be available soon. I wish to thank everyone who helped on this project. The telephone committee: Arcie Eppler, Nancy Gallagher, Joe Krauss and Elaine Visconti. A special thanks goes to the graphic artist, Carol Patane. I also wish to thank Barbara Drake and the St. Pius staff for all their help. Kit Fragulia

BOOTH SPONSORS FOR FESTIVAL

The annual St. Pius Festival will be June 4th- June 6th. 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, Holman & Yang Orthodontics, Camp Jones Gulch YMCA, Barbara Mosso from Meridian World Travel, Putnam Dealer Group, Hartnett, Smith & Paetkau, Attorneys at Law, and Diane Chesler & Quetzal Grimm.

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 5/30/10	Budgeted	Actual
Income		
Offertory	506,848.00	507,328.61
Festival	90,000.00	80,300.00
Christmas	50,000.00	41,658.00
Easter	34,000.00	35,134.50
Total	680,848.00	664,421.11
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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 Training will be provided.

SENIOR FRIENDSHIP/ST. PIUS SENIORS

On Friday, June 11th, we’ll cook our lunch here. On Friday, June 18th we will go out to lunch. On Friday, June 25th we’ll have a pot luck lunch so bring all your special dishes for everyone to enjoy.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CARE-GIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

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

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.

Ciao!

*This weekend is our annual Festival!
Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets
for a chance to win cash!!*

Festival Hours

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*

St. Pius Summer Book Club

June 15th, 22nd, 29th, July 6th, 13th, and 20th

(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 15th**. Call or email: laura@pius.org or 361-1411.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISH-
IONER WHO HAS PASSED AWAY:**

Bob Sotto

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.

MASSES

Sat.	June 5	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
Mon.	June 7	8 am	Andy Dei Rossi
Tues.	June 8	8 am	Robert Granara
Wed.	June 9	8 am	Eric Schoenstein
Thurs.	June 10	8 am	Caesar Torres
Friday	June 11	8 am	Margaret Rocchi
Sat.	June 12	8 am	Matilde and Olga Marie Chu
		5 pm	Cortopassi Family
Sun.	June 13	8 am	Gene Romano
		9:30	People of St. Pius
		11:30	John Vitelli
		5 pm	John Vitelli

PRO LIFE MEETING

San Mateo Pro Life will meet:

Thursday June 10, 2010 @ 7:30PM

St. Gregory's Wornor Center

138 28th Ave, San Mateo (corner Hacienda)

Topics:

- Results of the primary election June 8.
- Discussion of the prolife materials for the Fair,
& also scenarios likely to occur at the Fair.

Especially for volunteers at the Fair booth.

Everyone is welcome!

For more info: Jessica 650-572-1468

FRIENDSHIP BOOTH

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.

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

President: Brad Naylor
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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

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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