

# WELCOME to St. Pius Parish!

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## Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time June 13, 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

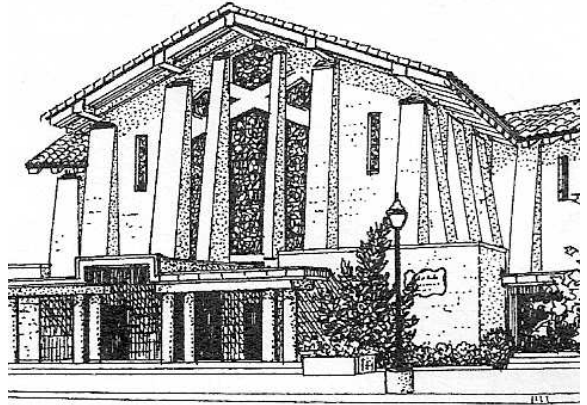
**Vigil Mass:** Saturday 5:00 pm

**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. Kevin Kennedy, Chaplain, Sequoia & Kaiser Hospitals	361-1411	
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** (Luke 7:36-8:3)

We often have the impression that Jesus frequently ate with sinners and outcasts. While this is undoubtedly true (the gospels record the Pharisees as being scandalized by Jesus eating with sinners and tax collectors), many of the gospel stories show Jesus dining with the rich and powerful as well. Today's gospel is an example of this. Jesus is invited to dine at the house of Simon, the Pharisee. However, as in all of these meals with the rich and powerful, the incident serves as an opportunity for Jesus to give his host a lesson about those who are not regarded as welcome at such events.

Jesus chastises Simon that he failed to provide his guest with water to wash his feet, a kiss of greeting, or oil for his head. While this may seem odd to us today, these actions were all the basic requirements of Jewish hospitality. They were basic expectations that a host should fulfill for any guest entering their house—signs of welcome, acceptance, and hospitality. Simon has performed none of the duties of hospitality. As a Pharisee, he would normally be a stickler for rules and yet in this instance he has completely overlooked the rules of Jewish hospitality. Is this a deliberate snub to Jesus? Is it the beginning of the hostility of the Pharisees towards Jesus? Rather than Simon the host, a sinful woman who has snuck into the meal performs the actions of hospitality. Jesus points out to Simon that for all his concerns about status and right and wrong actions, it is a woman whom Simon would dismiss as unclean and unworthy who is the one that truly welcomes Jesus and his message.

### **Gospel Focus – You see this woman?**

Jesus turns to his host and asks, "Simon, you see this woman?" The question is left unanswered and left dangling. When Simon looks on a woman like this he *does* see her—but he sees only her sinfulness and her unworthiness. He sees what he wants to see. He does not look at the woman with the eyes of compassion; the eyes of God. He does not see *who* she is; he only sees *what* she is. The question to Simon is left unanswered—inviting *us* into the question; inviting *us* to consider those we see without seeing.

### **Historical Context – Women supporters**

The last few verses of today's gospel provide a fascinating and often overlooked insight into the ministry of Jesus. It names the followers of Jesus as being the Twelve (the apostles), three named women—Mary the Magdalene, Joanna, and Susanna—as well as several other women. Interestingly, it is the women who are identified

as being the "financial backers" of Jesus. They "provided for them out of their own resources." It is not clear how these women came to be financially independent but they used their wealth to support the work of Jesus and his male apostles.

### **Scriptural context – A woman wronged**

Because Mary the Magdalene is named immediately after the event in the house of Simon the Pharisee, she has historically become associated with the sinful woman and indeed has been regarded as a prostitute. While Mary is identified as having been cured of possession, she is in fact one of the financial supporters of Jesus' ministry. There is no reference to her being a prostitute, yet this mistaken identity has been firmly entrenched. It was not until 1969 that the Church officially recognized the distinctions between Mary Magdalene, Mary of Bethany and Luke's "sinful woman." Mary Magdalene is now acknowledged as "the apostle to the apostles."

### **Questions for Children**

- Q. What did the woman do to Jesus' feet?
- Q. Do you know of any other Gospel stories where feet are washed or anointed with oil?
- Q. Martha and Lazarus' sister Mary anointed Jesus' feet. Jesus washed the disciples' feet.

What do you think it means?

### **Questions for Adolescents**

- Q. What might have prompted the sinful woman to "gatecrash" the dinner to see Jesus?
- Q. How is the parable Jesus tells about the two debtors relevant to Simon and the sinful woman?
- Q. Why might it be more appropriate to call the sinful woman "the forgiven woman"?
- Q. Why might Simon have neglected his duties of hospitality toward Jesus?
- Q. What message emerges from this event for you?

### **Questions for Adults**

- Q. Why might Simon the Pharisee have invited Jesus to dinner?
- Q. Why are meal stories such important teaching events in the gospels?
- Q. How are the woman's actions of welcome and hospitality a sign of her faith?
- Q. Who are the people today who are overlooked and treated like Simon treats the sinful woman?

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

July 1st is the day that priests receive their assignments in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Fr. Honesto Gile, Jr., will become the Administrator of Sacred Heart in Olema and St. Mary Magdalene in Bolinas.

I wish to thank Father Gile for his competent and dedicated service to the people of this parish. Our community will miss him. There will be a reception for him on **Sunday, June 27th, in Homer Crouse Hall following the 9:30 am Mass.**

His replacement will be Deacon Wade Bjerke (Bee-yur'-key) who will be ordained a priest by Archbishop George Niederauer at St. Mary's in San Francisco on Saturday, June 26th at 10 am. He looks forward to beginning his service as a priest at St. Pius. We are fortunate to have a newly ordained priest as our Parochial Vicar. Please remember him in your prayers as he prepares for his ordination and his service to St. Pius Parish.

We will have a retired priest living in residence in the rectory. Fr. Jack O'Neill is retiring as Pastor of Sacred Heart in Olema and St. Mary Magdalene in Bolinas. He has served in this Archdiocese for forty-three years and is looking forward to retirement. He has served as pastor of Our Lady of Loretto in Novato and St. James in San Francisco. He was also the Chaplain to San Quentin prison for almost twenty years. We were ordained together in the 1967 class from St. Patrick's Seminary.

Fr. Grimes will be here July 16th to August 23rd. He will help at St. Pius when I am away, July 17th - August 14th.

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:**

During the summer, the school office will be open as follows:

- June 14-18, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- June 21-July 2, 9:00 AM -12:00 PM

The school office will be closed July 5th - August 6th. During that time, mail and messages will be checked.

- August 9-August 13, 9:00 AM -12:00 PM
- August 16-20, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- August 23, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**PAULINE BOOKS & MEDIA - FAITH & FILM**

The Pauline Books & Media, 2640 Broadway, Redwood City, is hosting a summer film series again this year. Every Friday, June 11th - August 27th, at 6:30 pm, we'll view and discuss motion pictures in light of our faith. Free admission. For a schedule of films call 369-4230 or visit our blog: [paulineredwood.blogspot.com](http://paulineredwood.blogspot.com)

**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.

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

This is a service opportunity for 6th -12th grade students.

**BUDGET REPORT 2009-2010**

As of 6/6/10	Budgeted	Actual
Income		
Offertory	517,632.00	519,084.75
Festival	90,000.00	80,300.00
Christmas	50,000.00	41,658.00
Easter	34,000.00	35,134.50
Total	691,632.00	676,177.25
<b>Deficit</b>		<b>(15,454.75)</b>

**Festival Raffle Winners**

Helene Ashby	Halley Family
Mary Coffron	Rosemary Heyeck
Esmo Dal Pogetto	James Jameson
Diane Descalso	Maria Lester
Tom D'Orsi	Kim Manca
Clark Ebel	William Mitchell
Ed von Emster	Leslie Nosek
Aldo Fontana	Steve Plummer
Sharon Geenen	Robert Sans
Bill Gibbons	Frank Straubel

**Grand Prize Winner**

Yo Baldini

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

Deacon Steve	Pauline Truscelli	Chuck Byrns
Mario Saballos	Michael Kuester	Froily Aragon
Therese Buelher	Alice Sotto	Ligaya Lim
Jerry Pribyl	Gene Clark	Helen Parker

**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 RECIPIENTS

This is the 16th year of the St. Pius Women's Club Scholarship Program.

This scholarship recognizes students who have made selfless contributions by exhibiting a sense of community involvement and awareness, and who wish to continue their service in the Catholic faith.

We are happy to announce the recipients of this year's St. Pius Women's Club Scholarship, whose schools will each receive \$500 for the recipients:

Alexa Brand and Megan Healy

The presentation was made on Thursday, June 3rd at the St. Pius School Eighth Grade Award ceremony in the church.

**Congratulations to these recipients and to the entire graduating class of 2010!**

### 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.

### ST. PIUS DIRECTORY

The 2010 St. Pius Directory is finished and available at the Parish Center or in the back of the church. Thank you to everyone who helped on this project. Kit Fragulia

### ST. PIUS CHURCH WEBSITE

Please check out our website at [www.pius.org](http://www.pius.org)

### MASSES

Sat.	June 12	5 pm	The Cortopassi Family
Sun.	June 13	8 am	Gene Romano
		9:30	People of St. Pius
		11:30	John Vitelli
		5 pm	John Vitelli
Mon.	June 14	8 am	Leo T. Englert
Tues.	June 15	8 am	Linda & George Trolesi
Wed.	June 16	8 am	Jean Berhan
Thurs.	June 17	8 am	Martine Torres
Friday	June 18	8 am	Claire Johnson Hoag
Sat.	June 19	8 am	Gracie O'Keefe
		5 pm	Elvira Cavazos
Sun.	June 20	8 am	Louis Rosasco
		9:30	Martin Etcheverry
		11:30	People of St. Pius
		5 pm	Lina Tomalino

### SAN MATEO PRO LIFE RUMMAGE SALE

This is on **Saturday, July 10th**, in Belmont. If you can donate items or volunteer your time, call Vicki at 365-5718 or Jessica at 572-1468.

### SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CLUB

On Friday, June 18th we will go out to lunch. On Friday, June 25th we'll have a pot luck lunch so please bring your favorite dish.

### THANK YOU - FROM THE CAKE BOOTH

Thank you to all the wonderful bakers who donated "treats" to the Festival Cake Booth. Everyone who won really enjoyed and appreciated the delicious cakes, cookies and brownies. Your support helped make the booth a success.

### 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 Fr. Jim McKearney, Rector/President of St. Patrick's Seminary & University, will discuss the spirituality of priesthood. We will meet at **Angelica's Bistro** in downtown Redwood City at **7:00 pm on Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Call or email Laura for more information at [laura@pius.org](mailto:laura@pius.org) or 361-1411.

**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: 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**

**(361-0655)**

Patty Dana	Rita Morton
Mary Dickinson	Pam Nehrenz
Mary Houweling	Dorothy Rottinghaus
Elizabeth Rowan-Mitchell	Katie Stasun
Rich Morton	

**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