

WELCOME to St. Pius Parish!

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

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time July 4, 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

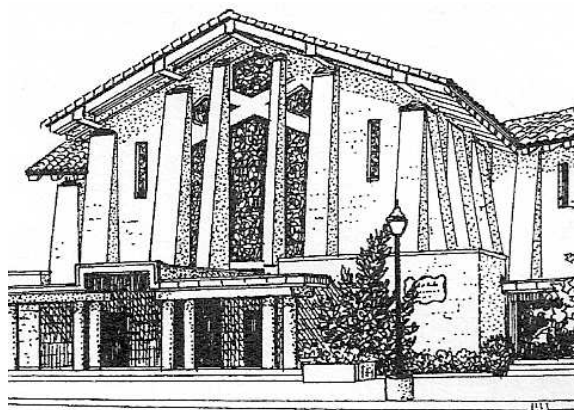
Vigil Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm

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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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 10:1-12, 17-20)

The first thing that is striking about this gospel passage is the fact that there are 72 disciples whom Jesus sends out on mission. We can have an image of Jesus strolling around Galilee with just a small group of followers but this passage makes it clear that a significant number of people were engaged in his ministry. And the gospel writer has not just made an error in naming 72 rather than the Twelve because just one chapter earlier the Twelve were sent out. This sending out to mission is a significant element of the gospel of Luke. The first sending of the Twelve represents the mission to the Jews—the 12 tribes of Israel are frequently used symbolically to represent all of the Jewish people. The sending of the 72 then represents the mission beyond the Jewish people to all nations and all people.

Another theme that is significant in the gospel of Luke is the message of hospitality. Jesus teaches on it frequently and tries to convey a message that the hospitality of God is available to all. In the sending of both the Twelve and the 72, Jesus tells them to take nothing with them for the journey. He is telling them to rely on the hospitality of strangers. If they are welcomed and shown hospitality then they are to bless the household and carry out their ministry. The ability to show hospitality to the messengers of God is a sign that the household will welcome the message of God. However, wherever they do not receive hospitality they are to leave the town, shaking the dust from their feet, as their ministry will not be welcomed by people who are not ready to hear it. It is an excellent message about not wasting your efforts in unproductive ways—not hitting your head against a brick wall!

Gospel Focus – Blessing and Curse

The 72 who are sent out are given very clear instructions about how to respond when their message is welcomed and when it is rejected, but in both cases they are to tell the town, “The kingdom of God is very near.” In the case of a welcoming town, these words serve as a blessing, but for an unwelcoming town the same words are a threat or curse. For those who welcome the kingdom it will be a blessing but for others it will be a curse: changing boundaries and redistributing power; bringing down the mighty and lifting up the lowly.

Living the Gospel – Discipleship

Today’s gospel passage immediately follows the passage used last week that spelt out the difficulties of discipleship. Having explained how hard it is to be a disciple, Jesus sends his followers out to “have a go” at being a disciple. When they come back successful he tells them not to be boastful or proud

at their achievements but rather to be happy that their “names are written in heaven”. In other words, anything they accomplished was because they were “known” by God and that God was working through them. Disciples make themselves “known” to God and God works through them to accomplish great things!

Have you thought? – The harvest

This gospel is often used to make a point about the need for vocations to priestly and religious life. Jesus makes the comment that “the harvest is rich but the laborers are few.” This image of laborers in the harvest is often applied to the work of priests and other religious vocations. However apt the image may be, when we read it in the context of the whole passage we can see that this sending out of the 72 was a general challenge to live out the call to discipleship—to go out into the world and bring about the kingdom.

Questions for Children

- Q. Who has been sent on an errand?
- Q. What did you have to do?
- Q. In today’s gospel Jesus sent his followers out with his message of good news. What was the good news that they brought to the people they met?
- Q. We are also followers of Jesus who are sent out with the good news. How can we be Jesus’ messengers this week?

Questions for Adolescents

- Q. What does Jesus mean by telling the 72 that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves?
- Q. What sorts of people would have been included in the 72 that were sent out?
- Q. What are some ways in which people today carry on the ministry to which Jesus sent the 72?
- Q. How is the image of being “sent” different from being “called”?
- Q. What is it that you are being “sent” to do?

Questions for Adults

- Q. What does it mean today to say that “the harvest is rich but the laborers are few”?
- Q. Why might the theme of sending out disciples have been so important to this gospel writer?
- Q. What does it mean to offer and receive hospitality today?
- Q. When have you ever had to “shake the dust from your feet” and move on?

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

We have received \$101,905 from 331 parishioners, toward our assessment of \$114,500. We have reached 89% 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.

St. Pius Summer Book Club

June 29th, July 6th, 13th, and 20th
(you do not need to attend all meetings)

7:00 pm in the Parish Center

We will gather to share ideas and thoughts about the book "Living the Mass: How One Hour a Week Can Change Your Life." *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. Questions?

Call or email laura@pius.org or 361-1411.

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Peter Stallman
James Stallman

SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

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

PRO LIFE MEETING

San Mateo Pro Life will meet:

Thursday July 8, 2010 @ 7:30PM

St. Gregory's Worner Center

138 28th Ave, San Mateo (corner Hacienda)

Topics:

- Rummage Sale on Sat July 10 (prep day Fri 7/9)
- Discussion of results of the prolife booth at the Fair; plan for prolife tables at malls, schools, etc.

Everyone is welcome!

For more info: Jessica 650-572-1468

MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN - 7/3 & 7/4

There will be a **SECOND COLLECTION** *this weekend* for the Diocese of Keren, Africa. Once a year a missionary visits our parish and the second collection donations go to his Order's missionary work. Thank you for your prayers and financial support.

BUDGET REPORT 2009-2010

As of 6/27/10	Budgeted	Actual
Income		
Offertory	549,984.00	548,852.74
Festival	90,000.00	80,300.00
Christmas	50,000.00	41,658.00
Easter	34,000.00	35,134.50
Total	723,984.00	705,945.24
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CATECHISTS NEEDED for *Children's Liturgy of the Word* on Sunday mornings at the 9:30 am Mass, and for Children's Faith Formation on Sundays, 10:30-11:30 am and Wednesdays, 3:45-4:45 pm. Training for catechists will be held on Saturday mornings and Tuesday evenings in August. Contact Maria Cornell for further information, Maria@pius.org.

PAULINE BOOKS & MEDIA - FAITH & FILM

The Pauline Books & Media, 2640 Broadway, Redwood City, is hosting a summer film series again this year. Every Friday, until **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

LONG TIME ST. PIUS PARISHIONER

A former St. Pius parishioner, Andres Lakatos, who has passed away, will return to his birth place, Hungary, for his burial on July 17th.

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

Deacon Steve	Chuck Byrns	Mary Goold
Michael Kuester	Therese Buelher	
Pauline Truscelli	Belinda Redington	

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.

ATTENTION: ALL VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS

Fitzsimon Gym will be open every Wednesday throughout the summer for OPEN GYM Volleyball for school-age children, beginning Wednesday June 30th, 6 -7:30 pm. All parish children, entering grades 4th - 8th graders in the fall, are invited to come & play.

The gym will remain open from 7:30 - 9 pm for Adult Open Gym Volleyball.

If interested in playing, please respond to mensclub@pius.org or just show up on Wednesday, June 30th.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Married Couples: The greatest gift you can give your children - two parents deeply in love with each other. Come and renew your love at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Call Paul & Yvonne at 366-7093 or go to sf.lovemoredeeply.org. The next weekend is **August 13 - 15.**

DID YOU KNOW?

Before any employee or volunteer may have contact with the children and youth in our parishes and schools, the Archdiocese of San Francisco requires that they must fulfill 2 requirements: They must undergo one of two types of background evaluation, either fingerprint-based via Live Scan or a demographic data-based background check, depending on the position they will have. They must also complete a special online course in child abuse awareness, "Recognize, Report & Prevent Child Abuse." For more information contact Anne Gaylord in the Office of Child & Youth Protection: 415) 614-5576 or gaylorda@sfarchdiocese.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - SPIRITUAL CARE

The Spiritual Care Service at Stanford Hospital is seeking Catholic volunteers to visit, pray and offer the Eucharist to patients and families. Volunteers must be willing to commit two hours a week for a year and attend five evenings of training. You may request an application by calling 723-5101 or email ghollingsworth@stanfordmed.org. Leave your name, phone number, church affiliation and email address.

MASSES

Sat.	July 3	5 pm	Antonio Guhit Jr. (INT)
Sun.	July 4	8 am	Mitzi Schoenstein
		9:30	Pete & Jo Rusake
		11:30	Randy Cardellini
		5 pm	People of St. Pius
Mon.	July 5	8 am	Mariana Luporini
Tues.	July 6	8 am	Don Goold
Wed.	July 7	8 am	Vittorio & Gentila Malfatti
Thurs.	July 8	8 am	Andy Dei Rossi
Friday	July 9	8 am	John Mancarti (INT)
Sat.	July 10	8 am	Julia Trolesi
		5 pm	The Cortopassi Family
Sun.	July 11	8 am	Bridie Lucey
		9:30	People of St. Pius
		11:30	Robert Mancarti
		5 pm	Nelli McEnroe

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.

RETRouvaille - REDISCOVER MARRIAGE

This program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and attain a loving relationship. Thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar or a social gathering. For **confidential** information call (415) 893-1005 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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 years of age.

SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CLUB

On Friday, July 9th there will be Mass, then pizza & all the trimmings for lunch. On Friday, July 16th we will be having lunch at Lucia's Restaurant. On Friday, July 23rd we will have a picnic lunch in our room and on Friday, July 30th we'll have a pot luck lunch, so please bring

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