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ORDINARY TIME
16 August 2015

We welcome Father Mel Fox, as priest celebrant at our Masses this weekend.

TODAY

- Catholic Heart WorkCamp Registration after all Masses
- Nursery (Room #102) during 10:30 Mass

MONDAY | Aug. 17

- Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
- Men's Bible Study (Room #101) 7am

TUESDAY | Aug. 18

- Jgs 6:11-24/Mt 19:23-30
- Mass in Chapel (+Monte Jesnek) 8:30am
 - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Chapel) 9am-7pm
 - Campus & Facilities Meeting (McDuffee) 6pm
 - Catholic Inquiry (PC LL #4) 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY | Aug. 19

- Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
- Mass in Chapel (+Betty Bishop) 6:30pm
 - Finance Council Meeting (PC LL #1) 7:15pm

THURSDAY | Aug. 20 | St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

- Offices will be closed for Staff Re-creation Day
Jgs 11:29-39/Mt 22:1-14
- Small Group: Strengthfinder (PC LL#4) 7pm

FRIDAY | Aug. 21 | St. Pius X, Pope

- Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40
- Mass in Chapel (+Sarah Rupinski) 8:30am

SATURDAY | Aug. 22 | The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12
- Reconciliation/Confessions 4-4:45pm
 - Contemporary Choir Practice 4pm

LORD'S DAY LITURGIES | August 23, 2015
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2, 15-18 / Eph 5:21-32 / Jn 6:60-69
(We will also celebrate our patron saint, St. Pius X, with special prayers at all Masses)

5:30pm Saturday

+Lyle Homrich +Fred Walker

8:30am Sunday

+Fred Ressel +Jene Norton

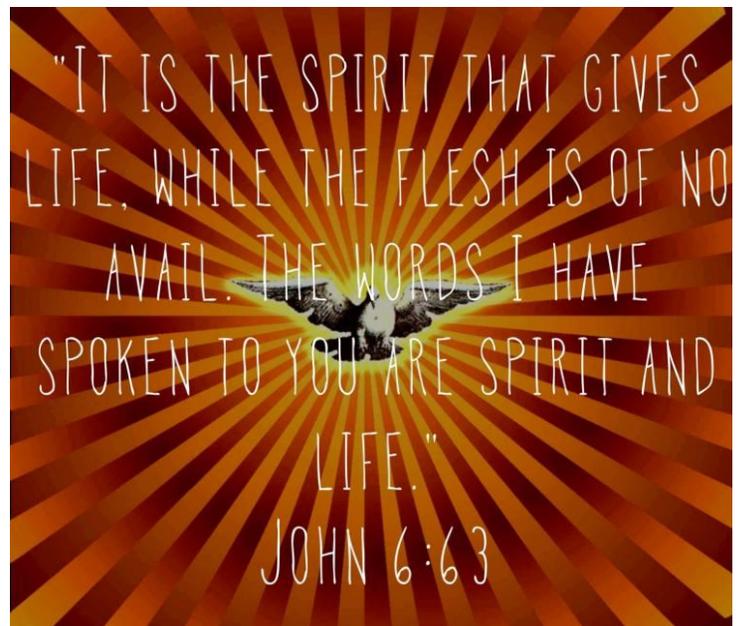
10:30am Sunday

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FAITH CHAT

Today's Gospel some of the disciples appear to be dismayed, even bordering on unbelief. People will either believe or not believe, choosing to belong to darkness or light. In John's view, believing in Jesus will flower into a personal relationship with him, so those disciples who choose to leave Jesus's side at this point clearly lack faith. Jesus emphasizes that belief or unbelief by directly asking the Twelve "Do you want to leave?" **Who do you say Jesus is?**

Family Together: As a family, go to church to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament. Before the visit, talk about what it means to show reverence and respect for God.

Prepare for next week: Read and reflect on The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (beginning on p. 356 in "Living Liturgy" missal).

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9-Noon; 1-5pm Mon-Thurs 9-Noon on Fridays

Parish Book of Prayer — This book near the main church entrance is for your prayers of intercession or gratitude. They are part of the intentions at Mass.

Parish Membership — Count yourself in! If you worship with us regularly, kindly register as a parishioner. You'll receive parish mailings, and it will help us provide pastoral care should you need it. Contact 532-9344; or parishoffice@spxcatholic.org.

Infant Baptisms are celebrated at various times throughout the year. If you believe raising your child in our Catholic faith is one of your most important duties as a parent, call the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage — The lifelong covenant between a man and a woman is a sign of God's covenant with us. At least six months of prayer and preparation are needed before entering this commitment. Please contact Fr. Chris as soon as you are engaged. Couples celebrating an anniversary ending in a "0" or "5" may request a special blessing.

OTHER MARRIAGE RESOURCES: www.foryourmarriage.org/

Pastoral Care of the Sick — If you or a loved one are seriously ill, homebound, or anticipating surgery, please contact Marjorie Flores or Fr. Chris in the parish office. The hospitals do not contact us.

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The View from 40th and WilsonFR. CHRIS ROUECH
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Honoring our Parish Patron — Next week we will celebrate the feast of St. Pius X. The feast falls on Friday, but we will also remember him by using special prayers at our Lord's Day Liturgies on Aug. 22 and 23.

As has long been the custom, the week of St. Pius X is also when we have our annual "Staff Re-Creation Day." Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday.

College bound? God bless you!

Whether you're moving away from home to attend college for the first time, keeping it local, or returning to college here or far away, your fellow parishioners at St. Pius X wish you the best in your transition.

College bound students come to any Mass on the weekend of Aug. 22-23 for a special blessing.

Times of change are ripe for spiritual growth. New beginnings can also be fraught with temptations and setbacks. God is always faithful. Please join your parish in praying for your continued response to God's grace.

Pastoral Council Nominees Sought

As the visioning body for the parish, the Pastoral Council has an important role in keeping us on track with following the "Enter the Journey" Pastoral Plan enacted last year. That plan included a revamping of our leadership structure, which includes having 1-2 at-large members on the Pastoral Council. The other members will include representatives from Community Life, Faith Formation, Outreach, Worship and Stewardship. Please pray about whether you might be called to a term on the Pastoral Council. Or perhaps you know a fellow parishioner who would make a good representative. **We are especially in need of a few good male nominees!** Names will be collected later this month. The Holy Spirit will be called upon to select God's choice through the drawing of lots.



Fr. Chris

**Parish Facility Use Policy ~ Effective Sept. 1**

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For many years, St. Pius X Parish has been very restrictive about allowing its facilities to be used for non-parish events. If someone wanted to use a room or a space, the answer was basically "no." We had only a few exceptions, such as meetings for Alcoholics Anonymous or 50th wedding anniversary celebrations.

Since last winter, staff, the Administration Commission, and Pastoral Council have been discussing the following questions:

- Is our current policy too restrictive?
- Does the policy enhance our mission of being a welcoming community and reflect the core value statements listed on the back page of the "Enter the Journey" Pastoral Plan brochure?
- How can we develop a new policy that does not detract from vital parish ministries and programs, considers the additional demands placed on staff, and addresses the logistics of scheduling which rooms are available when?

our parish facilities are not available for "rental." But as a parishioner, there may be occasions when your event could be held in one of the rooms here. Here are some key points in the policy:

- In general, reservations will only be made for events happening within 60 days of your request.
- Funeral luncheons will take priority for Danner Hall, and these arise with little advance notice.
- Alcohol is only allowed for events put on by the parish itself, not individuals or outside groups.
- Private events require a special one-day insurance rider, at a cost of \$100.
- There will be a small fee to cover the additional cost of having the facility open, not to generate profit but to be fiscally responsible.

Because parish schedules can get rather complicated, the revised policy is a bit complex. You can read it online at www.spxcatholic.org/facility-use; or contact me via email or at 532-9344, x102.

Marilyn V. Beckwith

You may be pleased to know that the policy has been relaxed slightly. No,



Faith Formation | Religious Education

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FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN

Please register your students for the upcoming year. Register online, in the Formation Office, or forms can be found in the vestibule. Classes offered:

- Elementary: Sundays 9-10:15am or Wednesdays 4-5:30pm & 6-7:30pm
- Middle School: Sunday 5:30-7:30pm
- High School: 7-8:30pm

CATECHIST ORIENTATION: Thank you for answering the call to be an elementary catechist this year! Orientation, training, and dinner is on Wednesday, Sept. 2 from 6-9pm in Danner Hall. Please contact the Formation Office (538-2600) if you are unable to attend.

8th GRADE LEADERSHIP TRAINING is on Monday, Aug. 24 from 5:30-8:30pm in Room #101.

7TH GRADE RETREAT ~ Aug. 31: We are offering an evening retreat to help prepare you for middle school on Monday, Aug. 31. A team of 8th and 9th graders will be sharing their wisdom! We'll have food, games, and a lot of fun.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT MEETINGS! Parents of 7th & 8th graders are expected to make one of the following meetings, which will take place in Danner Hall:

- **7th Grade Parents:** Wednesday, Sept. 9 ~ 5:30-7pm
Monday, Sept. 14 ~ 6:30-8pm
- **8th Grade Parents:** Wednesday, Sept. 9 ~ 7:15-8:45pm
Tuesday, Sept. 15 ~ 6-7:30pm

EDGE KICKOFF is Sept. 13 at 5:30pm...SAVE THE DATE!

YOUNG ADULTS will be meeting Sept. 14 & 28 in the lower level of the parish center at 7pm. Please email me for more information.

VERITAS WEEKEND is a back-to-basics, fun, spirit-filled weekend experience designed to deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith while learning how to live for God in our complex world. It's also a great opportunity to meet new people from around the Grand Rapids Diocese and elsewhere. Veritas is open to all young adult Catholics ages 18-28 and will take place Aug 28-30 at St. Robert of Newminister Parish in Ada. For more information or to sign up, visit www.catholic-veritas.org or contact Greg G, at 616-970-4858 or gregveritas32@gmail.com.

NOVEL READERS BOOK CLUB will be held on Monday, Aug. 24 at 7pm in the McDuffee Room. We will discuss *The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Rennon* by Fannie Flagg. Inquiries: contact Linda Stray (lindastray@yahoo.com or 249-8034) or Mary Boehm at (meb2904@aol.com or 538-9635).



FALL MEN'S RETREAT: For all men of the Diocese of Grand Rapids, the Men of Emmaus invite you to consider a weekend of reflection, rest, prayers, and enjoyment at the St. Francis Retreat Center in Dewitt, MI from Sept. 11-13. For reservations or questions, contact John Teeples 616-443-5034 or visit www.stfrancis.ws.



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CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP 2016 REGISTRATION



It's now time to reserve your spot for next summer. We will be taking one trip and our goal is to take every teen that wants to go. CHWC requires a non-refundable deposit at time of registration, which is Monday, Aug. 17 at 8am. We are hoping to get into Springfield, IL the week of June 26-July 2. **If you would like to reserve your spot, you may register after Masses this weekend (Aug. 15/16).** If you didn't get registered before Aug. 17, please contact me as soon as possible as there still may be openings.

Survive Your Freshman Year

A GUIDE TO SURVIVAL: What a night we have planned on Wednesday, Aug. 26 from 5-11pm. We'll have Mass, a campfire, skits, games, music, and talks from upperclassmen. All incoming freshman are welcome...bring your friends. Check the parish website for more details...email me...or call 538-2600 if you have any questions.

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE KICKOFF is Sept. 13...see you there!

AQUINAS COLLEGE VISIT DAY ~ Friday, August 28

Aquinas College in Grand Rapids is hosting an AQDay for all high school juniors and seniors interested in visiting their beautiful 117-acre campus. The Admissions Office invites you to come and discover what life at AQ is really all about. Get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, scholarships, service learning, study abroad, and more. Please visit aquinas.edu/undergraduate for more details or to register for the event on Aug. 28.



SUNDAY AUG. 23	Solemnity of St. Pius X <i>Because St. Pius X is our parish patron, we are transferring his feast day from Aug. 21.</i> coffee and donuts after Sunday Masses	
SUNDAY AUG. 30	Golf Outing / Fundraiser for Sr. Luvia Joseph at Gleneagle Golf Course ~ 1pm	
SAT. SEPT. 12	That Man is You series begins for all parish men.	
SUNDAY SEPT. 20	Annual Parish Picnic begins at Noon	
SUNDAY OCT. 4	All-Parish Workshop for Campus & Master Facilities Master Planning after 10:30 a.m. Mass	
SUNDAY OCT. 11	Crossroads Event at St. Pius X featuring Chris Padgett begins at 2pm (Youth Day 10/10)	
SAT. OCT. 17	Parish Day of Service begins at 8am	

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Weekly Stewardship Report



Parish Life

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50 & OVER PICNIC is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 27 at Wedgwood Park from 11:30am-1:30pm. Please bring a dish to pass; the parish will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, drinks and tableware. RSVP to the parish office by Tuesday, Aug. 25 at 532-9344 or parishoffice@spxcatholic.org.

GOLF OUTING SIGN UPS...Last Weekend! Have you been waiting to sign up for this year's golf outing? Well, don't wait any longer or you may miss your chance. The Golf Outing & Haiti Benefit will be on Sunday, Aug. 30 at Gleneagle Golf Course at 1pm. If you are interested in signing up as an individual or a group, go to <http://bit.ly/15spxgolf> or contact the parish office at 532-9344 or parishoffice@spxcatholic.org. The cost is \$45 per person (with a portion going to our Haiti Benefit). Payments can be sent to the parish office or placed in the collection basket with *Golf Outing* in the memo. A dinner will follow in Danner Hall.

Golf Outing Hole Sponsorship: Are you a business, individual, or family interested in sponsoring a hole for the Golf Outing? Sponsorships are \$50 per hole and go towards the "A Place to Call Home" fund for Sr. Luvia. If this interests you, or you have questions, email me or call 532-9344 before Aug. 24.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS...PARISH PICNIC will be on Sunday, Sept. 20. Our picnic planning team is hard at work getting ready for this fun event.

NEXT DONUT DATE IS AUGUST 23: Come and celebrate St. Pius X after the Sunday Masses.



LIKE US ON FACEBOOK: We have an active presence as **St. Pius X Catholic Parish**. "LIKE" us for updates on parish events and for resources and articles to help you grow in faith.

Mass Assignments for August 22 & 23

Mass Coord.	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
John Chrusciel	Tony & Sandy Grandy	Sharon Love	
Greeters	Mike & Karen Hill	Ruth Lobert Megan Schneider	Kate & Emma Ruemenapp
Servers	Emily Hartwell Matthew Hartwell Volunteer Needed	Andrew Dukesherer Lexi Dukesherer Volunteer Needed	Jonathan Fuller Ryan Minnick Volunteer Needed
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Hill Nancy Hoekstra Rosemary Holzgen Mary Lynch Debra Neff Danita O'Brien Diane Remenak Barbara Sawicki Melissa Seguin	Dave Bristol Mary Bristol Judy Clinger Brenda Grandy Mike Grandy Ellen Halfmann Amanda London Barry Waters Donna Waters	Monique Bassett Joe Burdick Dolores Jesnek Kathleen Kelly Jim Kohmescher Jen Meyering Pat Milanowski Randy Miller Kris Phillips Mike Tyler Linda VandenBerg Ann Villemure Kim Wohlfeil
Lector	John O'Brien Andrew Smith	Janine Skavnak Tyler White	Julie Kemme Helena Signore
LWC			Judy Konopka
	Ushers: Team A	Ushers: Team C	Ushers: Team B

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: On Saturday, we celebrate the Assumption of Mary. Mary holds a special place in our faith as Catholics as well as stewards. She said yes to playing an essential role in not only bringing Jesus into the world, but nurturing and supporting him, and being a disciple of his. Mary recognized and accepted the gift God gave her through her special role. This is true stewardship and a model for us as we seek to understand the gifts God's given us and how we can return them with increase to God. What special gifts has God given you? How are you being a steward of those gifts? How can you be a better steward of those gifts? *by Andy Rebollar, Pastoral Associate for Parish Life*

Time and Talent

MASS ATTENDANCE

August 8 & 9: 5:30pm—303 | 8:30am—199 | 10:30am—408

NURSERY POSITION: St. Pius X is looking to hire someone who loves young children to work part-time in our nursery. Hours vary but include: Sunday mornings during the 10:30am Mass and Wednesday evenings from 3-6pm. Contact Elizabeth Pung at epung@spxcatholic.org for more information or to apply.

GOD'S CALLING ~ ANSWER! Are you feeling a tug at your heart to serve the Lord in a new way this year? God might be calling you to be a catechist and work with our children, youth or adults. If you think God might be calling you to this ministry or you have questions, please contact Elizabeth Pung at epung@spxcatholic.org | 538-2600.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Interested in helping the children of our parish appreciate the Sunday readings at Mass? We need adults to lead the Sunday morning Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10:30am Mass. You will be dismissed with the children after the Opening Prayer, and return after the Prayer of the Faithful. If you are interested, please contact the Formation Office at 538-2600 or formation@spxcatholic.org.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES: It's that time of year again. Take advantage of the sales! Supplies can be put in the food bin in the vestibule. We need items as soon as possible so they can be delivered before school starts. Thank you for helping those in need!

Treasure

PARISH SUPPORT	Last week	Year to Date	Prior Year to Date
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Week 6/52	8/8 & 8/9		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 10,692	\$ 66,667	\$ 78,322
Electronic Giving spxcatholic.org	\$ 3,495	\$ 27,749	\$ 25,509
Youth Envelopes	\$	\$ 5	\$ 34
Loose Offerings	\$ 835	\$ 3,801	\$ 3,381
Total Contributions	\$ 15,022	\$ 98,222	\$107,246
Budget Overage/(Shortfall)	\$ (3,582)	\$ (11,197)	
OTHER GIVING			
Master's Mission	\$ 146	\$ 3,081	\$ 4,558

St. Pius X has 1,014 registered households. Last week, 268 contributed either by using an offertory envelope or electronically. Every gift is gratefully received as a sacrifice united with Christ's own self-offering in the Eucharist to share God's love.

When choosing which businesses to patronize, please choose those who advertise in this bulletin. Their support pays for this publication.

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Our prayer list for healing

Please continue to pray for the following and all the sick in our Parish, their families and friends, those hospitalized and home-bound, and those in care facilities. To be included on the Prayer Chain (separate from this bulletin list), call Jason George at (231) 736-7487.

Jenny Walsh	Fred Featherly	Bob Brock	Frank Cegelis
Kenneth Schumacher	Mary LaSarge	Jennifer Cook	Erika Yonker
Kelsey Gibson	Joe Tuszyński	Bernard Trost	Marie Nevins
Pat Deuling	Catherine Cesare	Diane & Mary Prindle	Andy Wierzbicki
Vera Bartz	Brenda B.	Betty DiTrapani	Claudia Shaub
Beverwyk Family	Joe & Margaret Grandy	Rose Reilly	Judy Wojtas
Anthony McAndrew	Geri Smith	Laurie Bialik	Sally Thome
Nicole Tullio	Marty Schumacker	Mike Roskamp	Pat Chichester
Terry Freybler	John Stoddard	Dan Kotrch	Carrie Taylor
Pat & Nancy Krupp	Derek Bull	Shannon Olman	Diane Austin
Rich Hubbard	Stephen Meurer	Jo Olund	Linda Meagher
Kathy Maslowski	Scott Holzgen	Patrick Bartz	Ilene Topolinski
Deb Russo	Tom & Becky Hoffmann	Ellen O'Toole	Sarah Johnson
Catherine Owens	Mike Connell	Leo Raap	Lois McCarty
Jeff Zylstra	Mary Jebb	Markell Barnhart	Josina Galaszewski
Fred Keller	Mary Beth Jensen	Pat Rummer	Robert Ryzanca
Cindy Cole	Megan Reynolds	Lloyd & Carolina Skaya	Mary Benson-Slosser
Amanda Charboneau	Wendy Charboneau	Leo Raap	Lois McCarty
Nell Wouters	Lorraine Lutker	Bernita Stegewans	Martha VanDyke
Brianne Bassett	Tucker Potter	Roberta Hagen	Jackson & Lauren Peters
Tom Wojtas	Winnie Kulaga	Jonathan Kolenda	Tracy Woodruff
Kerry Deboer	Noah Ziegler	Mike Sartorius	John Blanchard
Sr. Jean Marie Wojtas	Pat DeJong	Norm Pokora	Linda Wood
Terri Bernott	Clara Jo Braybrook	Barbara Barney	Zachary Matzke
Ann Berg	Jane Voss	Chuck Seguna	Pam Willemstein
George & Virginia Bieber	Gisela Foote	Judy Perrin	Bob Bagin
Matt Rich	Judy Clinger	Allen Mulligan	Karen Bourassa
Christina Geldersma	Carol Guffy	M. Forrester	Gerry Dekkinga

St. Pius X Parish assisted with this trip with a grant from our Master's Mission Fund.

Dear St. Pius X Parishioners:

We all arrived home safely from our mission trip to the Dominican Republic and wanted to say thank you for helping our trip be as successful as it was. We were able to help so many families, especially the children in the rural areas we served.

While we were in the Dominican, we helped at medical clinics and passed out medications and vitamins, which is really important to the children's health. We worked with a lot of malnourished



children and took them to The Sisters of Care Nutrition Center, where they were able to receive necessary care. Paige was able to spend a lot of time at the hospital and was able to gain a lot of experience by observing how health care works in a

third world country. It made all of us very appreciative of the health care we have in the United States.

Time was also spent working at a school creating lesson plans, providing food and love to the young preschool children. We worked with the teacher and showed her how to make lesson plans and organized a daily routine for her. We also attended the first preschool graduation for the children that will be going into elementary school this coming school year. This gave us an opportunity to meet families and discuss the benefits of a good education. It was a very special day; the families were very appreciative of the education their children were provided.



We want to thank you for your generous gift. We believe God was with us during this trip, were humbled by all the experiences, and feel we left a positive impact on the surrounding communities. The smiles on faces made the trip all that it was. We truly appreciate having such a supportive church to help us do God's work.

*Thank you and God Bless,
Paige Stutzky, Kendall Wright, and Justine London*





*We offer the sympathy, love, and prayers
of our parish to the family of:*

DENNIS DRIEBORG
son of Robert Drieborg

AL SCHMIDT
father of Sandy Roys and grandfather of Julie Fend

Christian Initiation & Pastoral Care

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CATHOLIC INQUIRY: Are you or someone you know interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith? If you are not yet Catholic or have been Baptized Catholic and haven't celebrated your Confirmation or Communion, you are invited to join us for an informal time of asking questions, discovering answers, and growing in faith. A new series begins **Thursday, Sept. 17 from 6:30-8:30pm.** Contact Marjorie Flores at 532-9344 x106 or at seeker@spxcatholic.org for more information or to register.

JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF SERIES: Are you mourning the loss of a loved one? It doesn't matter how long ago your loss was, it can still hurt. That is why this series is for all people at any stage of their grief journey, parishioners and those from the wider community.



You will be provided with a safe and supportive environment to express your feelings, share grief with others, and better understand the grief process. The series runs for five consecutive Tuesday evenings and begins on **Sept. 22-Oct. 20 from 7-8:30pm** in the Parish Center Lower Level Room #1. Call me at 532-9344 to register.

