

ORDINARY TIME

July 31, 2016

TODAY

- Nursery (Room #102) during the 10:30 Mass

MONDAY | August 1 | St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Jer 28:1-17 / Mt 14:13-21

- Men's Bible Study (Room #101) 7am
- Prayer Shawl Ministry (McDuffee) 5:30pm
- Novel Readers Book Club (McDuffee) 7pm

TUESDAY | August 2*Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 / Mt 14:22-36*

- Mass in Chapel** (+Christopher Reams) 8:30am
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Chapel) 9am-7pm

WEDNESDAY | August 3*Jer 31:1-7 / Mt 15:21-28*

- Mass in Chapel** (for all suffering from cancer) 6:30pm
- Golf Outing & Haiti Benefit Meeting (McDuffee) 7pm

THURSDAY | August 4 | St. John Vianney, Priest*Jer 31:31-34 / Mt 16:13-23*

- Campus & Facilities Committee Meeting (McDuffee) 6pm

FRIDAY | August 5*Na 2:1,3, 3:1-3, 6-7 / Mt 16:24-28*

- Mass in Chapel** (+Judy Bonzheim) 8:30am
- First Friday Breakfast (DH) 9am
- Wedding Rehearsal (Church) 6pm

SATURDAY | August 6 | The Transfiguration of the Lord*Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Lk 9:28-36*

- Wedding ~ Kyle Price & Amanda Klein (Church) 2pm
- Reconciliation/Confessions (Church) 4-4:45pm
- Contemporary Choir Practice (Church) 4:30pm

LORD'S DAY LITURGIES | August 7, 2016**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time***Wis 18:6-9 / Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 / Lk 12:32-48***5:30pm Saturday**

Parish Family

8:30am Sunday

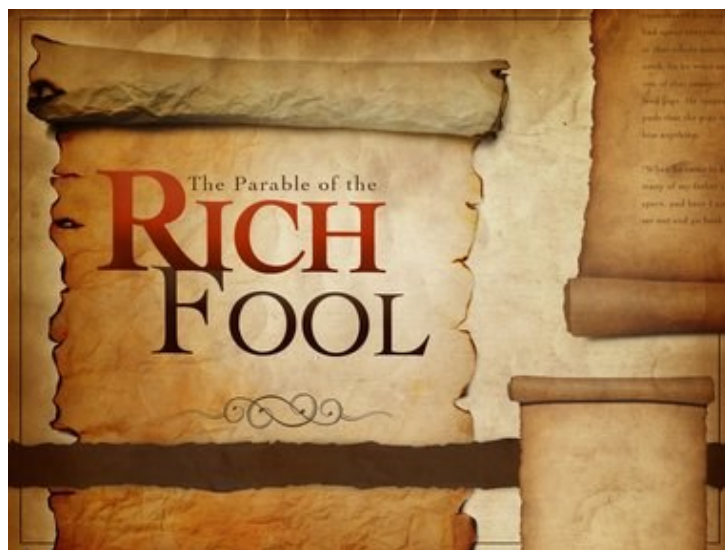
+Bernard Slater +Fay Sturm +Joe Tuszyński

10:30am Sunday

+Dave Nowicki +Ron Utrup

**REAL PEOPLE + REAL PRESENCE**

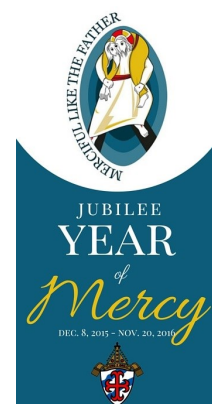
... a welcoming Roman Catholic family of God
empowered by the Holy Spirit
to grow our relationship with God
and with one another
as we learn, pray, worship and serve.

**Living in Mercy**

Don't be hard hearted. We have all heard stories of relatives who fight over an estate or a supposed inheritance. Luke recounts the Jesus parable of packing away so many possessions in order to "rest, eat, drink, be merry!" It is Jesus who said to the crowd, and says to us today: "One's life does not consist in possessions." On hearing Christ, the logical philosopher lays out this syllogism: (1) Guard again all greed; (2) because life does not consist of possessions; (3) therefore, give away some things, some time, some effort, some of self.

- What things can I give away?
- What time and effort can I expend to another?
- How will I reuse, use up, recycle?

Prepare: For next Sunday, and reflect on the texts for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (beginning on pg. 334) in the "Living Liturgy" missal.





Faith Formation | Religious Education

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION for the 2016-2017 Faith Formation year has begun! Register online or grab a form outside the Formation Office.

Catechists and Volunteers are needed!

Email formation@spxcatholic.org with questions or for more information.

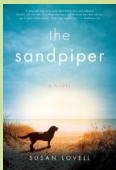
MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP EDGE ~ Be Calm & Have Mercy!

Camp Edge was a week of service, fun, energy, and excitement! Our middle school teens painted the EDGE room, making it their own. They visited the residents at local nursing homes, cooked a meal at Catholic Charities in Flint, and also visited Fr. Chris' hometown and met his family! The youth took a trip to Detroit where they were patrons at a café run by the Capuchins who employee men coming out of prison and The Solanus Casey Center! The week closed by visiting a shelter in Lansing and finally a trip to the Cathedral of St. Andrew where they walked through the Mercy Doors in honor of the Year of Mercy! It was a packed, fun-filled week of Mercy! Thank you to all who participated and helped to make the week a huge success!



SURVIVING 7TH GRADE ~ Middle School Orientation

Save the date...Aug. 31...more details to follow!



NOVEL READERS BOOK CLUB meets at 7pm Monday, Aug. 1 in McDuffee to discuss *The Sandpiper* by Susan Lovell. Contact Linda Stray (lindastray@yahoo.com or 249-8034) or Mary Boehm (meb2904@aol.com or 538-9635) with inquiries.

High School Youth Ministry

MERRY HASS
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HS YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES!

- **Aug. 7** | 3rd Annual Beach Volleyball Tournament at St. Sebastian ~ Noon-2:30pm

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC PARISH

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9am—Noon; 1-5pm Mon-Thurs

9am—Noon on Fridays

Formation Office closed on Fridays during the summer

The View from 40th & Wilson

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New Coordinator of Youth Ministry begins soon

I am pleased to announce that Ashley Rottman has been hired to serve as our new Coordinator of Youth Ministry.

Ashley comes to us from the President Ford Field Service Council of the Boy Scouts of America, where she served as Associate Development Director.

Catholic youth ministry runs in Ashley's blood, she says.

Her mother was a youth minister, and for the past decade she has "studied alongside her, learning to evangelize to young people, to communicate the relevance of scripture, and execute programming that strengthens the faith of Catholic teens," her cover letter explains.

"I believe that God has been preparing me to take on the cause of young Catholics for most of my life," she said.

She has a bachelor's degree in communications from Oakland University in Rochester Hills, and will be working to attain certification in youth ministry. Ashley interned as a youth minister alongside her mother at Our Lady Queen of Angels in Newport Beach, CA.

Ashley and her husband, Brent, live in Allendale. She is a member of St. Luke University Parish.

Ashley's first day is Monday, Aug. 8. Merry Hass, who is leaving the position of youth ministry, will assist with her job orientation.

Ashley will share more about herself in the Aug. 14 bulletin, and will introduce herself at all Masses the weekend of Aug. 27.

You will note that Ashley's official title is "coordinator of youth ministry." That is because her position calls her to empower every adult Catholic to help our high school youth and young adults follow the way of Christ as integral members of our parish.

Knowing the importance you place on youth ministry makes me confident that parishioners will warmly welcome Ashley and give her strong support.



Ashley Rottman

Pastoral Care, Outreach & Initiation

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S.H.O.E.S. The Outreach Commission is inviting parishioners to volunteer to assist children who are in need of sneakers for the upcoming school year. Volunteers will help distribute shoes at the *In the Image* warehouse on **Wednesday, Aug. 24 from 5:30-8:30pm**. Volunteers who are minors must be with a parent or guardian. If interested in participating, please email me with the legal name AND date of birth of all those volunteering.



We warmly welcome the following into our faith family and pray for God's continued blessing on them.

JOSEPHINE RITA MANZELLA

daughter of Mario & Margaret (Adelfio) Manzella

real people + real presence

Growing in Christ

Weekly Stewardship Report

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT — It's easy to get wrapped up in life as I go from day to day, week to week, and even month to month. I've noticed this to be especially true since I became a father. There's so much that "needs" to be done or places to be that my focus lies more on what I'm doing versus who I'm being. In this Sunday's gospel, Jesus reminds me to focus on "what matters to God" (Lk 12:21). My heart tells me, and Christ too, that compassion, mercy, neighbor, love, forgiveness, and being present to those people put in my life are the things that matter to God. To be a better stewards, I need to step back from the busyness of life, and make sure my focus lies on what I'm doing, but also who I'm being. God, help draw my attention to you and Your Son, Jesus — *Andy Rebollar, Pastoral Associate for Parish Life*

Time and Talent

MASS ATTENDANCE

July 23 & 24: 5:30pm—254 | 8:30am—200 | 10:30am—448

BRING A BAG OF GROCERIES IS NEXT WEEKEND

(Aug. 6 & 7) to help restock the Christian Service Food Pantry. Items needed are: graham crackers, chocolate chips, marshmallows, evaporated and condensed milk, flour, sugar, and cooking oil. Thank you!



Treasure

PARISH SUPPORT Fiscal Year 2016-17 Week 4/52	Last week 7/23 & 7/24	Year to Date	Prior Year to Date
Adult Envelopes	\$ 15,325	\$ 48,189	\$ 42,878
Electronic Giving spxcatholic.org	\$ 3,490	\$ 17,127	\$ 16,252
Youth Envelopes	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 5
Loose Offerings	\$ 593	\$ 2,522	\$ 2,427
Total Contributions	\$ 19,409	\$ 67,840	\$ 61,562
Budget Overage/(Shortfall)	\$ 914	\$ (5,347)	
Other Giving:			
Master's Mission	\$ 255	\$ 1,813	\$ 1,978

St. Pius X has 948 registered households. Last week, 263 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.

Mass Assignments for August 6 & 7

Mass Coord.	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
	Mary Carter	Tony & Sandy Grandy	Linda DiCesare
Greeters	Nancy Hoekstra Rosemary Holzgen Dorothy Lemmon Sandy Roys	Michael Bieri Betty Cole Gail Greco-Bieri Kathy James	Stacy Loew John & Chantal Porterfield Emmy Ziegler
Servers	Carter Brink McKenna Brink Volunteer Needed	Andrea Courtade John Lawrence Volunteer Needed	Jonathan Fuller Noah Kusmierski Noah Ziegler
Eucharistic Ministers	Nancy Benson Jamie Blanch Julie Burns Mary Cook Nancy Hoekstra Margaret Jastifer Barbara Sawicki Andrew Smith Volunteer Needed	Judy Clinger Betty Cole Tony Grandy Ellen Halfmann Brittany Klein Janine Skavnak Karen Tonnig Randy Wright Volunteer Needed	Brenda Bargaquast Chris Koetsier Jim Kohmescher Ana Loew Sharon Love Chris Marsh Nick Sundstrom Paul Sundstrom Victoria Talsma Mary Tracey Nam Vu Susan Wise Kim Wohlfeil
Lector	Paul Wojtas Toni Burdick	Trey Pankratz Volunteer Needed	Mary Lang Judy Konopka
LWC			Holly Gomez
	Ushers: Team A	Ushers: Team B	Ushers: Team E

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.

Martha VanDyke	Gerry Dekkinga	Bob Brock	Joe Caprigione
Kenneth Schumacher	Mary LaSarge	Judy DeVoe	Erika Yonker
Kelsey Gibson	Andre Miles	Ron Geldersma	Marie Nevins
Robert Kasperliik	Catherine Cesare	Diane & Mary Prindle	Andy Wierzbicki
Joe Lemont	Henry Visscher	Betty DiTrapani	Mike Saritorius
Beverwyk Family	Joe & Margaret Grandy	Rose Reilly	Clara Raaymakers
Anthony McAndrew	M. Forrester	Laurie Bialik	Gina Catania
Jennifer Hassell	Marty Schumacker	Margaret Harman	Pat Chichester
Mick Vaughn	John Stoddard	Carol Guffy	Bob & Holly Ann Ott
Ben Baird	Derek Bull	Shannon Olman	Diane Austin
Rich Hubbard	Stephen Meurer	Dorothy Rennager	Linda Meagher
Kathy Maslowski	Charles & Mag Frodl	Patrick Bartz	Ilene Topolinski
Deb Russo	Tom & Becky Hoffmann	Ellen O'Toole	Sarah Johnson
Catherine Owens	Mike Connell	Peggy Galt	Justin Vriezema
Jeff Zylstra	Mary Jebb	Markell Barnhart	Lindsey Read
Marlene Strong	Mary Beth Jensen	Pat Rummer	Robert Ryzanca
Cindy Cole	Megan Reynolds	Chris VanderSlice	Mary Benson-Slosser
Jill Moyer	Jim & Mary Ann Norcutt	Leo Raap	Deb Finnigan
Nell Wouters	Allen Mulligan	Jim & Madeleine Stotenbur	Marion & Marie Rythewski
Brianne Bassett	Matt Rich	Bob Bagin	Ken Jenkins
Tom Wojtas	Joe & Winnie Kulaga	Jonathan Kolenda	Sandy Russell
Kerry Deboer	Donna Waters	Cindy Thrall	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	Karen Bourassa	Pam Willemstein
Virginia Bieber	Tom Villemure	Judy Perrin	Alberta & Vito Licari



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

JENNIFER WALSH

granddaughter of Pat & Mattie Conlon

MARION DOWNER

father of Marilyn (Mike) Hartwell

Parish Life

ANDY REBOLLAR
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50+ PICNIC: Join us on Tuesday, Aug. 9 in Danner Hall for a picnic. The parish will supply the meat, buns, and beverages. Please bring a dish to pass. We will play Bingo after lunch...come enjoy the fun! RSVP by Aug. 4 to the Parish Office at 532-9344.

MARRIAGE MINISTRY SUMMER EVENT: All married couples...join us for our summer social on **Aug. 4** for the Grand Lady Riverboat Cruise- Happy Hour-Live Music: Freehand Band. Cost is \$23 for the cruise & dinner; cruise only is \$10. Boarding begins at 6pm with a cash bar; boat departs at 7pm sharp and returns at 9pm. You're responsible for purchasing your own tickets. Arrive no LATER THAN 6:30 pm. This will not be a private event. Purchase tickets ahead of time at: <http://www.grandlady.info/events/happy-hour-live-music-freehand-band-august-4/>. Let us know you will be coming. Please sign up at this link: <http://bit.ly/marriedcruisersvp>. We hope you can join us.

GOLF OUTING & HAITI BENEFIT: Our annual Golf Outing is coming up on Sunday, August 14 at Gleneagle Golf Course. The 18-hole scramble will begin at 1pm with dinner in Danner Hall to follow. This fun event of golf and dinner benefits Sr. Luvia's mission in Haiti. If you are not a golfer, please consider donating to Sr. Luvia's mission or being a hole sponsor for \$50. Contact the parish office for more details or visit spxcatholic.org. **The is the last weekend to sign up!**

