

ORDINARY TIME

11 October 2015

TODAY

- Blood Pressure Readings (McDuffee) after all Masses
- K of C Baby Drive after all Masses
- Joy of the Gospel (PC LL #4) after 8:30am Mass
- Nursery (Room #102) during 10:30 Mass
- Crossroads Event: Featuring Chris Padgett (Church) 3pm

MONDAY | Oct. 12

- Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32*
- Men's Bible Study (Room #101) 7am
 - Altar Server Training (Church) 7pm
 - Young Adults (PC LL #4) 7pm

TUESDAY | Oct. 13

- Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41*
- **Mass in Chapel** (+Agnes Weston +Hazel King) 8:30am
(+Frances McIntyre +Jack & Jackie Litterell)
 - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Chapel) 9am-7pm
 - Catholic Divorce Support Group (PC LL #4) 6:30pm
 - Journey Through Grief (PC LL #1) 7pm

WEDNESDAY | Oct. 14

- Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46*
- Elementary Religious Education 4 & 6pm
 - **Mass in Chapel** (+Gerri Smith) 6:30pm
 - Cantor Practice 6:30pm
 - Choir Practice 7pm

THURSDAY | Oct. 15 | St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

- Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54*
- Ladies Bible Study (DH) 9:30am
 - Prayer Shawl Ministry (McDuffee) 3pm
 - Catholic Inquiry (PC LL #4) 6:30pm
 - Catholic Renewal (Library) 6:30pm
 - Leadership Night (DH) 7pm

FRIDAY | Oct. 16

- Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7*
- **Mass in Chapel** (+Richard Peterman) 8:30am

SATURDAY | Oct. 17 | St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

- Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12*
- Reconciliation/Confessions 4-4:45pm
 - Contemporary Choir Practice 4:30pm

LORD'S DAY LITURGIES | October 18, 2015

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11 / Heb 4:14-16 / Mk 10:35-45

5:30pm Saturday

+Elmer Nickels +Lawrence & Bernice Weller
+Lindsay Jolliffe +Helen Nickels

8:30am Sunday

Parish Family

10:30am Sunday

+June Freyling

St. Pius X ~ October 17 & 18

A Weekend to Share God's Love

- That Man is You! | 10/17 ~ 6am
- Day of Service | 10/17—begins at 8am
- High School Retreat | 10/17-18 ~ begins at 8am
- Coffee & Donuts | 10/18 ~ after Sunday Masses
- Middle School Edge | 10/18 ~ begins at 5:30pm



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to grow our relationship with Jesus Christ
and with one another
as we worship, pray, learn and serve.



*Go sell what you have and
give to the poor. Mark 10:21*

FAITH CHAT

The man in today's gospel must have had an inkling that keeping the commandments was not enough to have eternal Life. Jesus's teaching today seems to be the need to accept the Kingdom of God like a child, who in the Jewish culture of that time, had no status and no rights and were depended upon others for life. Jesus teaches that those who cannot renounce any and all perceived entitlements to sharing in the Kingdom whether good actions, material riches, prestige and power, cannot enter. Such total surrender may seem humanly impossible, but by dependence upon God alone "all things are possible." **How does God help make all things possible?**

Family Together: The rich young man in today's Gospel could not let go of his possessions. As a family, talk about what it would be like to sell everything you own. Discuss what makes you truly happy.

Prepare for next week: Read and reflect on The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (beginning on p. 395 in "Living Liturgy" missal).

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC PARISH

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Parish & Formation Office Hours:

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 Wilson

FR. CHRIS ROUECH

**SPECIAL EVENT THIS AFTERNOON****Communication Flow: Prayer Matters?****Catholic speaker and entertainer Chris Padgett will speak at 3pm today in church.**

Parishioners of all ages are invited to join other local Catholics at this family event.

Children and youth will be excused to participate in their own activities during the talk, and then the families will reunite in church for conversation. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Dinner and Evening Prayer will follow for those who choose to remain for the evening.

This is a "Crossroads" event, meaning that parishioners from the parishes of Holy Redeemer in Jenison, Holy Name of Jesus in Wyoming and St. Sebastian in Byron Center are also invited.

Hope to see you there!

CAMPUS and FACILITIES MASTER PLAN UPDATE

The team from Progressive AE will be here Monday through Wednesday to finalize the master plan with input from the committee charged with this project.

Together, we will engage in what's known as a **charette**, which is defined as "an intense period of design or planning activity."

At St. Pius X, this will entail the architects sketching out possible building configurations based on the information they have gathered from various sources, including interviews and questionnaires, last year's planning process, and the Oct. 4 Town Hall Workshop.

For three evenings this week, members of the Campus and Facilities Master Plan Committee will meet with the architects from Progressive.

The hope is that each day the plans will become more

refined in addressing our need to improve our facilities to better serve our parish, in particular our youth and the experience of coming together on Sundays. The process will entail a bit of dreaming about what could be, while also being realistic about what parishioners will support.

More than 90 people attended the Parish Town Hall Workshop last Sunday. I was very impressed by this process and the participants.

We worked in groups of six to eight people. Using photographs and words provided by Progressive, each group created a collage that depicts what they consider our parish's aspirations. Then the difficult part began — prioritizing these aspirations.

There was far too much information generated at the sessions to share here. Suffice it to say that Sunday's workshop showed the fruitfulness of the work done in our past planning activities. Once again, participants expressed a strong desire for us to be a welcoming community, rooted in our Roman Catholic tradition, reaching out in service — but also having fun.

One of the participants noted that all the planning meetings we've had the past few years have felt a bit like being in an incubator. Please join me in praying that something will hatch soon.



From left: Karen Toning, Don McKinley, Mark & Val Henderson and Diane & Rich Schilo made up one of the tables at last Sunday's workshop. More than a dozen youth also participated.



Faith Formation | Religious Education

ELIZABETH POST
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ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION classes have begun! If you need to register your children for classes, please contact the Formation Office at 538-2600.

NO FORMATION CLASSES today (10/11) to give families time to attend the Crossroads event with Chris Padgett at 3pm.

SACRAMENTS RETREAT: Our first retreat for all those preparing for First Communion is Sunday, Oct. 25 at 11:50am.

THE MASS DVD SERIES by Ed Sri will be shown on the following dates in McDuffee:

- Part I | Oct. 28 ~ 4 & 6pm | Nov. 8 ~ 9am
- Part II | Nov. 11 ~ 4 & 6pm | Nov. 15 ~ 9am
- Part III | Nov. 18 ~ 4 & 6pm | Nov. 22 ~ 9am

This is for **First Communion Parents**, but all are welcome to attend the series.

UPCOMING EDGE is Sunday, Oct. 18 at 5:30pm...we will continue our series on Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body!



MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREATS: Will be held on Nov. 6 & 7 (guys) and Nov. 13-14 (girls). Volunteers are needed; contact me if you are able to help out!

MIDDLE SCHOOL INTERVIEWS: All 7th & 8th graders need to sign up for an interview with me. Please email me or call 538-2600.

YOUNG ADULTS will meet at 7pm on Oct. 12 & 19 in the lower level of the Parish Center. We will begin a study on the Mass. Please email me for more information.

Outreach & Pastoral Care

MARJORIE FLORES
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VOLUNTEER AT KIDS' FOOD BASKET: St. Pius X Parish will be at Kids' Food Basket on a regular monthly basis. Our service of helping with sack supper food prep will be from 6-8pm on Tuesday evenings (7 people per night are needed). St. Pius X group schedule is: Nov 3, Dec. 1, Jan. 5, Feb. 2, March 1, and May 3. If you would like to sign up for any of these dates, please contact Deb Shereda at 450-0391 or dshereda@nhaschools.com.

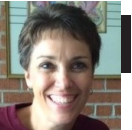


THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK will be celebrated Saturday, Oct. 24 at the 5:30pm Mass and on Sunday, Oct. 25 at the 8:30am Mass. This Sacrament is for anyone with serious chronic physical or mental illness, those undergoing major surgery, or those who are suffering the effects of aging. The grace of the Sacrament unites us to the passion of Christ, strengthens peace and courage, forgives sins, and restores health—if it is in the will of God and for the salvation of the soul.



High School Youth Ministry

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 17-18 | Fall Retreat (see flyer below)
- Oct. 25 ~ 7-8:30pm | Sunday Night Live
- Nov. 1 ~ 11:45-1:15pm | High School Leadership Meeting
- Nov. 8 ~ 7-8:30pm | Sunday Night Live

Visit the parish website for the complete Youth Ministry Calendar.



Open to all High School teens who inquire to learn more about the Catholic faith in a small group setting. Meet in the Youth Room every other Wednesday from 6:30-7:30pm (RSVP appreciated). Dates are Oct. 21; Nov. 4, 18; Dec. 2.

Full Filled
St. Pius X
High School Fall Retreat
Oct. 17-18
at Gull Lake Ministries
Cost: \$45.00 and a snack to share
~or~
*\$30.00 and a snack to share
*if registered by Oct. 4th!

Begins Saturday 8am - breakfast served. Departure 1pm Saturday returning to SPX 6:30pm Sunday. Mass included on retreat!
See permission slip for more details.

Sign up online or at the SPX Formation office.
Contact Merry with questions at mhass@spxcatholic.org or 538-2600 x137.

Coming Soon

TODAY OCT. 11	Tools for Catholic Living a Crossroads event at St. Pius X featuring Chris Padgett 3-5pm	
SAT. OCT. 17	Parish Day of Service begins at 8am	
OCT. 24 & 25	Anointing of the Sick at 5:30pm & 8:30am Masses	



Parish Life

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50+OCTOBER COOPERSVILLE/MARNE COLOR TRAIN IS A GO!

The trip is on Wednesday, Oct. 21. Meet at the station by 10:45am or at St. Pius X by 10:15am if you'd like to carpool. There is still room on the train if you'd like to join us. Tickets are \$11.50 for the train and an additional \$6.50 for lunch. Please have payments in by Oct. 18; cash or checks can be made out to St. Pius X.

Next 50+ Event: Nov. 19 ~ Jenison Historical Museum & Lunch

TRUNK OR TREAT: Celebrate fall with cider, apple juice, donut holes, and trunk or treating following the 5:30 Mass on Saturday, Oct. 24, in the parking lot behind Danner Hall. We invite parishioners to bring candy, decorate their cars, and dress up. Contact the parish office if you plan on passing out candy!



PARISH BREAKFAST IS NOV. 8: Our fall breakfast is only a month away. Plan on joining the parish for a hearty breakfast of hotcakes, eggs, and more after the Sunday Masses. And men, we could always use help in Danner Hall, contact the parish office if you are interested.



LIKE US ON FACEBOOK: We have an active presence at **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 Oct. 17 & 18

BECOME A GREETER: My family started this way a few years ago when we joined St. Pius X. We signed up for a Mass time we always attended, and when we were scheduled came 20 minutes before Mass to greet. It's a nice way for children to be involved in church, learn about serving, and requires a very low time commitment. If you are interested in this ministry, please call me 295-8152. It's a wonderful way to welcome folks to St. Pius X. *Connie Graham, Greeter Coordinator*

ATTENTION 5TH GRADERS & OLDER: Your Church needs YOU! New Altar Server training will be held on Mondays: Oct. 12, 19, 26 and Nov. 2 from 6:30-8pm in the Church. When your training is complete, you'll be placed on a team of experienced servers and be scheduled to serve at Mass about once a month. To become a part of this very important ministry, please RSVP to Sandy at sgrandy@spxcatholic.org or call 538-2600 x118.

Mass Coord.	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
	Marilyn Hartwell	Dave & Mary Bristol	Mary Lang
Greeters	Nancy Hoekstra Rita McCarthy	Tom & Pegge Krepps	Dick & Marianne Gebraad
Servers	Emily Hartwell Matthew Hartwell Volunteer Needed	Andrew Dukesherer Lexi Dukesherer Volunteer Needed	Noah Kelly Kiera Koetsier Mikayla Koetsier
Eucharistic Ministers	Mo Belliel Mary Cook Nancy Hoekstra Rosemary Holzgen Steve LeQuia Mary Lynch Debra Neff Danita O'Brien Diane Remenak	Betty Cole Amanda London Jerry London Michele Stutzky Elaine Szarowicz Karen Tinning Paul VanGessel Kendall Wright Randy Wright	Monique Bassett Joe Burdick Connor Fischer Ann Foltice Ed Foltice Dolores Jesnek Kathleen Kelly Jim Kohmescher Sharon Love Meg Lyons Chris Marsh Jen Meyering Jacob Ruemenapp
Lector	John O'Brien Volunteer Needed	Lynn Zabler Shelly Gullett	John Agrusa Volunteer Needed
LWC			Alice Gary
	Ushers: Team I	Ushers: Team E	Ushers: Team J

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT is Oct. 23-25 in the Grand Rapids area. If you are struggling after abortion, you may feel very alone. You may have experienced an abortion many years ago and never told anyone or are struggling with a more recent abortion. Regardless of the circumstances, healing is possible. If you or someone you know has been involved in an abortion experience, we can help. Please contact Maggie at Project Rachel by calling 616-340-1824 or emailing mwalsh@ccwestmi.org. All inquires and services are confidential.



MEN OF ST. PIUS X: Fellow parishioners participating in **That Man is You!** don't miss out on next week's session, topic is:

Attaining Clarity of Thought will be discussed on Oct 17

- Clarity of Thought for Mother Teresa
- God is Found in Communion
- Promise of Christ
- Jesus Christ is Present in the Spousal Union
- The Blessing of Fruitfulness
- God is Present in the Midst of Family Life



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Growing in Christ Weekly Stewardship Report

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Jesus offers a hard lesson regarding wealth and possessions in today's Gospel. The rich man whom he encountered could not part with his possessions as a condition to becoming a disciple of Jesus. Would our response be the same as the rich man? Do we place our trust in our money and possessions instead of trusting in God's generosity? Do we seek security in our possessions? Good stewards realize that their possessions must not possess them, lest those possessions block their relationship with the Lord. *from the October 2015 ICSC Catholic Stewardship e-Bulletin.*

Time and Talent

MASS ATTENDANCE

October 3 & 4: 5:30pm—229 | 8:30am—288 | 10:30am—562

Treasure

PARISH SUPPORT Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Week 14/52	Last week 10/3 & 10/4	Year to Date	Prior Year to Date
Adult Envelopes	\$ 13,071	\$ 161,723	\$ 181,409
Electronic Giving spxcatholic.org	\$ 8,142	\$ 61,788	\$ 56,420
Youth Envelopes	\$ 3	\$ 23	\$ 66
Loose Offerings	\$ 708	\$ 8,883	\$ 7,950
Total Contributions	\$ 21,924	\$ 232,417	\$ 245,845
Budget Overage/(Shortfall)	\$ 5,441	\$ (20,807)	
OTHER GIVING			
Master's Mission	\$ 2,267	\$ 9,276	\$ 9,292

St. Pius X has 1,013 registered households. Last week, 350 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.

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	Gerry Dekkinga	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	Henry Visscher	Betty DiTrapani	Claudia Shaub
Beverwyk Family	Joe & Margaret Grandy	Rose Reilly	Judy Wojtas
Anthony McAndrew	M. Forrester	Laurie Bialik	Sally Thome
Nicole Tullio	Marty Schumacker	Mike Roskamp	Pat Chichester
Terry Freybler	John Stoddard	Carol Guffy	Bob & Holly Ann Ott
Pat & Nancy Krupp	Derek Bull	Shannon Olman	Diane Austin
Rich Hubbard	Stephen Meurer	Dorothy Rennager	Linda Meagher
Kathy Maslowski	Scott Holzgen	Patrick Bartz	Ilene Topolinski
Deb Russo	Tom & Becky Hoffmann	Ellen O'Toole	Sarah Johnson
Catherine Owens	Mike Connell	Edward Kaminski	Justin Vriezema
Jeff Zylstra	Mary Jebb	Markell Barnhart	Josina Galaszewski
Fred Keller	Mary Beth Jensen	Pat Rummer	Robert Ryzanca
Cindy Cole	Megan Reynolds	Lloyd & Caroline 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	Donna Waters	Sandy Ressel	Skylar Martin

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

STELLA MARIA PRINDLE

daughter of Brenten & Maria (Messina) Prindle



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Whether it lasts for a brief moment or for a hundred years, each of our lives is a good and perfect gift. At every stage and in every circumstance, we are held in existence by God's love.

Our relationships on earth are meant to help us and others grow in perfect love. We are meant to depend on one another, serve each other in humility, and walk together in times of suffering.

God invites us to embrace the lives we have been given, for as long as they are given. Every life is worth living.

World Mission Sunday ~ Oct. 18, 2015

BISHOP DAVID WALKOWIAK
Diocese of Grand Rapids



My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Every year we remember in a special way our Baptismal call to mission as we celebrate **World Mission Sunday**, this year on **October 18**. On this Sunday, we will gather at the Eucharist, as will Catholics throughout the world, in a spirit of love for Evangelization so that, through our *prayers* and *concrete acts of solidarity*, the gift of faith may be shared with all. This year's celebration is further enriched as we mark the 50th Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council's Decree on the Missionary Activity of the Church (*Ad Gentes*) which proclaims, "The pilgrim Church on earth is missionary by its very nature," reminding us that **all of us are called to be on mission**.



In his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis writes, "Mission is part of the 'grammar' of faith, something essential for those who listen to the voice of the Spirit who whispers 'Come' and 'Go forth.' Those who follow Christ cannot fail to be missionaries."

On World Mission Sunday, as our diocesan family joins our brothers and sisters around the world, responding to the voice of the Spirit, *we connect with our world on mission*:

- with *Africa*, where six million children receive an education in some 16,000 Church-run elementary schools
- with *Asia*, where those who are sick are provided with loving care at 5,000 Catholic hospitals and small clinics
- with the *Americas*, where catechists travel to remote areas to bring the Good News of God's great love to families
- with *Oceania*, where young men are supported in their studies for the priesthood, to bring the Lord's healing hope and peace to those in need
- with *Europe*, where new churches are being built to welcome faith communities, renewed after years of persecution

Your financial help on World Mission Sunday, offered in the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, supports such efforts in 1,150 young mission dioceses in our world, reaching the poorest communities with a message of hope and healing, mercy and peace. Pope Francis emphasizes that "mission is a passion for Jesus and at the same time a passion for his people." Let us have that same passion this World Mission Sunday, as we share the joy of the Gospel and help the poor by our fervent prayer and through generous hearts!

Sincerely in Christ,

+ David J. Walkowiak

For more about this important celebration of the universal Church, please visit the special World Mission Sunday web site: www.IAmAMissionary.org

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