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## ALL SAINTS DAY

1 November 2015

#### **TODAY**

 Elementary Religious Education Joy of the Gospel (PC LL #4) after 8:30am Mass during 10:30 Mass Nursery (Room #102)

High School Leadership Meeting (Youth Room) 11:45am Middle School Edge (DH) 5:30pm

**MONDAY** | Nov. 2 | "All Souls" — The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11/Jn 6:37-40

Men's Bible Study (Room #101) 7am

Altar Server Training (Church)Young Adults (PC LL#4) 6:30pm 7pm

## TUESDAY | Nov. 3

Rom 12:5-16/Lk 14:15-24

Mass in Chapel (Monte Jesnek) 8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Chapel) 9am-7pm Catholic Divorce Support Group (PC LL #4) 6:30pm

**WEDNESDAY** | Nov. 4 | St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33

Elementary Religious Education 4 & 6pm Mass in Chapel (+Helen Kastelz & Family) 6:30pm (Stephen Drueke)

6:30pm Journey of Faith for Teens (Youth Room) Cantor Practice 6:30pm Choir Practice 7pm

THURSDAY | Nov. 5

Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10

Offices Closed ~ Staff Development Day Ladies Bible Study (DH) Catholic Inquiry (PC LL #4) 9:30am 6:30pm Worship Committee Meeting (Choir Room) 6:30pm Knights of Columbus Meeting (DH)

FRIDAY | Nov. 6 Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8 Mass in Chapel (+Fred Featherly) 8:30am First Friday Breakfast (DH) 9am Middle School Retreat (DH) 6:30-10pm

SATURDAY | Nov. 7

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15
■ That Man Is You! (DH) 6am Middle School Retreat (Youth Room) 9am-8pm Reconciliation/Confessions 4-4:45pm Contemporary Choir Practice 4:30pm

## LORD'S DAY LITURGIES | November 8, 2015 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10-16 / Heb 9:24-28 / Mk 12:38-44

### 5:30pm Saturday

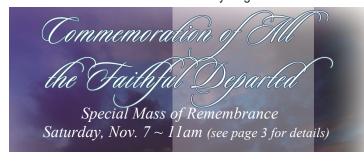
+Veronica Fox (first anniversary) +Joe Drueke

8:30am Sunday

Parish Family

10:30am Sunday

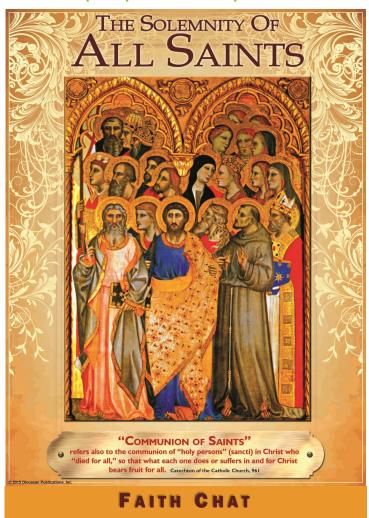
+Gerri Smith +Kelly Anglim





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The Beatitudes reveal the very Being of God: God's care for his people and his intent for his faithful ones. The Beatitudes reveal the mind and heart of God. Those who have encountered Him and lived the Beatitudes have the same mind and heart...we call them "saints."

Family Together: As members of the Church we are called to live the faith we profess. Live your faith today through a kind word, an offer of help, a smile, or a hug.

**Prepare for next week:** Read and reflect on the 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (beginning on p. 409 in "Living Liturgy" missal).

#### Parish Breakfast ~ All are Welcome!

Nov. 8 after Sunday Masses in Danner Hall

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**Parish & Formation Office Hours:** 

9-Noon; I-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

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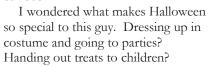
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## alloween is my favorite holiday of the year!"

I groaned when I heard the DJ on my favorite radio station (WCYC) say that last week.

The monkeys in my mind began arguing with him: "Halloween is your favorite holiday? Really? You would put that above Easter? Or Christmas? Dear Lord, where is our country going to if Halloween is peoples' favorite holiday...?"

But then I called the monkey house to order, and remembered the first step of interfaith dialogue. Instead of instantly judging another person, I need to get curious.



I did not take the opportunity to call him, but it's obvious that Halloween is a favorite holiday for many people, based on the amount of money that is spent and the elaborate displays people put up in their yards.

get defensive about Halloween because it often eclipses the Christian Holy Day from which it sprung: "All Hallows Eve." That is what we celebrate today with the Solemnity of All Saints.

For Catholic-Christians, Nov. 1 launches a month of special commemoration of the faithful departed.

These are the weeks when we are encouraged to visit the cemetery to pray for our loved ones and prepare their graves for the winter.

We pray for those who have died, just as we pray for the living. We will have a special Mass for that at 11am next Saturday. (See page. 3)

From now until Advent, our worship space will feature a banner listing those who were buried from our parish in the past year. We will conclude Mass with the traditional

prayer that Catholics pray at funerals: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.
May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

ad I talked with that disc jockey, I might have engaged in his enthusiasm for Halloween — and then I would have shared my truth: "All

Saints is one of my favorite Holy

Days of the year!"

I love All Saints because it celebrates that great party in heaven, with all those saints who loved Jesus Christ and did their best to follow him.

I love All Saints because of what it teaches us about the Catholic-Christian view of the cosmos.

For Halloween, people create alternative worlds, places where we might be amused by dancing skeletons or frightened by scenes of decapitation, surprise or gore.

The high from these things lasts about as long as a sugar buzz from candy. The pumpkins slowly rot away into the ground.

But All Saints and November are not about an alternative, fake world — but about the real world we live in as Christians.

A world where the living and the dead belong to one company, one community. We pray for one another, and are inspired by those who lead especially good lives of generosity or wisdom.

Best of all, we trust that our merciful God hears our prayers and through Christ we will know "the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting." Amen!

## **Campus and Facilities Master Plan**

**Update** — Imagine having a spacious gathering area on one level outside church. Picture a youth room adjacent to Danner Hall. These a few of the proposals in the first draft of a multiphased construction plan. The committee is now exploring what project to present to you for support. Please continue to pray for our parish.

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## Faith Formation | Religious Education

ELIZABETH POST epung@spxcatholic.org

**THE MASS DVD SERIES** by Ed Sri is part of our series for parents with children preparing for First Communion, although all are welcome to attend. The DVD's will be shown on the following dates:



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

SAINTS ARE MARCHING IN! Each year the children of our Elementary Faith Formation programs put on presentations of various saints throughout history. All are welcome! Presentations are: Today (11/1) at 9:15am and Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 4:30pm & 6:30pm in Danner Hall.

**UPCOMING EDGE** is tonight (11/1) at 5:30pm...we will be looking at the history of Halloween and All Saints Day!

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

BIG FAITH: small group for Advent: We've all seen the signs and bumper stickers that appear every fall: "Keep Christ in Christmas," "Jesus is the Reason for the Season." These messages remind us that the commercial frenzy that precedes Christmas often smothers the religious significance of the holiday. This year, step out of the whirlwind with Advent Awakenings: Say Yes to God, a faith sharing program from RENEW International. Consider being a part of a small group that will gather in someone's home or at church for four weekly sessions and sharing what we really are waiting for during the Advent

**YOUNG ADULTS** will meet at 7pm on Nov. 2 & 16 in the lower level of the Parish Center. We will begin a study on the Mass. Please email me for more information.

season—the coming of the Savior. Look for sign-ups online or at



**NOVEL READERS BOOK CLUB** will meet at 7pm on Monday, Nov. 16, in the McDuffee Room to discuss The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt. Contact Linda Stray (lindastray@yahoo.com or 249-8034) or Mary Boehm DONNA TARTT (meb2904@aol.com or 538-9635) with inquires.

Wednesday, Nov. 11th ~ 7pm Holy Redeemer Parish (Door A) Presenter: Fr. Kevin Niehoff OP, JCL, adjutant judicial vicar Tribunal

church beginning in November.



## You Want Your Marriage Declared What (null)? Well, Let Me Tell You How!

Are you, a family member or friend divorced and have never applied for a declaration of Nullity? Come hear exactly what is involved! "A declaration of nullity, or what is commonly referred to as an annulment, is a statement granted by the Catholic Church that at the time two people exchanged marital consent, there was something essential missing that prevented a valid marriage bond from being formed."

## High School Youth Ministry

mhass@spxcatholic.org



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Upcoming SNL | Nov. 8, 22 & Dec. 13 (ugly sweater) 7-8:30pm in the Youth Room
- High School Leadership Meeting | Nov. 1 & Dec. 6 11:45am-1:15pm
- Catholic Heart Still Pumping Service Projects | Brookcrest Nursing Home/Nov. 21; Feeding America/Nov. 25; TBA/Dec. 19
- Girls/Guys Retreats: Dec. 18 & 19



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 Nov. 4, 18; Dec. 2.

**CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP FUNDRAISER:** We have 54 teens and 12 chaperones attending CHWC in Springfield, IL next summer. The cost per individual is approximately \$600 between camp fees, transportation, and misc. expenses. The families each contribute approximately \$300 per teen. The remaining funds are obtained through Masters Mission support and a combination of various fundraisers. Our first (brand new) fundraiser is:



#### **Homemade Apple Pies in time for the Holidays**

You can purchase pies for yourself and/or for a food pantry Pre-orders will be taken starting this week. Pick up date is Saturday, Nov. 21 \$10.00/pie or 3 pies for \$27

**YOUTH ROOM NEEDS:** Lamps, pool balls and sticks, ping pong paddles. Also, if anyone would like to provide the youth with baked goods or healthy snacks for a Sunday Night Live, please contact me.

## SPECIAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 7

November is a month of special commemoration of the faithful departed. The families of people who have had a funeral at St. Pius X since last October have been sent invitations to a special Mass and lunch on Saturday, Nov. 7.

Everyone is welcome to attend this Mass, and we especially want to invite anyone who has lost a loved one this past year. They are

welcome to join those families for lunch afterward. Please RSVP by calling the office at 532-9344.

All are invited to bring in framed photographs of your departed loved ones. It would be particularly appropriate to bring in a photograph of those who have died since October 2014.

Please include your contact information so we can be sure the photo is returned.





## Parish Life

ANDY REBOLLAR arebollar@spxcatholic.org

**PARISH BREAKFAST IS NOV. 8:** Our fall breakfast is next Sunday. Plan on joining the parish for a hearty breakfast of hotcakes, eggs, and more after the Sunday Masses.

Men of the Parish—your help is wanted for the breakfast on Nov. 8. We are looking for help in the dining area with set up, serving, and clean up. This is a great opportunity to meet others or even serve alongside your sons, nephews, or grandkiddos! If interested, email me or call 532-9344.

#### ARE YOU EXPECTING SOON OR HAVE RECENTLY HAD A CHILD?

Sign up for our next baptism class on Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 7pm in the McDuffee Room. This interactive class will help you explore your faith as a family and what the sacrament of Baptism is and does for your child. Call the parish office (532-9344) if you're interested in attending.



**50+ NOV. OUTING | Jenison Historical Museum:** Join us on Thursday, Nov. 19 for a tour of the Jenison Historical Museum at 11:30am. Carpooling is encouraged and we will be eating at Rush Creek for those who are interested in joining us for lunch. RSVP to the parish office at 532-9344 or parishoffice@spxcatholic.org.

**ADVENT NIGHT** will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 6:30pm and is coordinated by the Mom's Group. If you are considering sharing your talents by co-hosting a table of 8-10 ladies, please stop by after Mass in the vestibule area. Guest sign-ups will begin the weekend of Nov. 14.



**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 Nov. 7 & 8

**LECTORS:** Please pick up your new workbook for 2016 Liturgical Year in the Library.

Mass	5:30pm	8:30am	<b>10:30am</b>
Cord.	Volunteer Needed	Mike & Brenda Grandy	Frank Cegelis
Greeters	Carol Brink	Megan Schneider	Kassandra Baker
	Donna Vaughn	Janine Skavnak	Sharon Love
Servers	Carter Brink	Andrew Dukesherer	Kristy Galligan
	Mckenna Brink	Lexi Dukesherer	Isabel Genautis
	Amy Charboneau	Volunteer Needed	Zack Valko
Eucharistic Ministers	Nancy Benson Dianne Cartwright Debbie Jones Ann Maddox Barbara Sawicki Melissa Seguin Paula Seguna Andrew Smith Volunteer Needed	Dave Bristol Mary Bristol Judy Clinger Brenda Grandy Mike Grandy Ellen Halfmann Tara Pankratz Barry Waters Dave Zabler	Elaine Albrecht Merry Hass Linda Hinds Sophia Hopkins Donna Huyge Chris Koetsier Ana Loew Pat Milanowski Kris Phillips Debbie Shereda Tom Shereda Paul Sundstrom Kim Wohlfeil
Lector	Paul Wojtas	Shelly Gullett	Rob Genautis
	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Monica Tyler
LWC			Andy Kovac
	Ushers: Team A	Ushers: Team B	Ushers: Team H

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# Growing in Christ Weekly Stewardship Report

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, where we honor all saints known and unknown. I love the idea of unknown saints. While not officially recognized by the Church, my Nana comes to mind in the way she reflected an unconditional love and acceptance for me. There are unknown saints all around us (living and dead), people who respond to God's promptings and are good stewards of the unique life God gave them. They may be in our families, within our friends, workplaces, or even someone we've passed as we move through our day. Someone may even see us as a saint. Holiness is all around us; God is all around us. We are all called to be saints, we are called to holiness, we are all called to God. Its' here where we will find our fullness. So as stewards, we are called to see this and be this for others. How will you share your holiness with others this week? by Andy Rebollar, Pastoral Associate for Parish Life

**ARE YOU LIVING OUT YOUR FAITH?** If so, chances are you're also practicing stewardship. The two are intimately linked. The stewardship committee is looking for parishioners who look to continue to grow in their faith and understanding of what it means to be a steward. The committee's hosting an open invite information meeting on **Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 7pm in the McDuffee Room.** Come join us and see if the Holy Spirit may be calling you to the Stewardship Committee.

## Time and Talent

### **MASS ATTENDANCE**

October 24 & 25: 5:30pm— 267 | 8:30am— 272 | 10:30am—470

**MINISTER OF COMMUNION** needed for Brookcrest on the third Sunday of every month after the 8:30am Mass. Please contact Marjorie Flores at 532-9344 x106 or mflores@spxcatholic.org. Will train new ministers.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: We are looking for more volunteers to help with this program during our 10:30am Mass. This entails going over the Sunday readings with the children during the Liturgy of the Word at Mass. Please contact the Formation Office at formation@spxcatholic.org for more information.

**THANK YOU TRUNK OR TREATERS...**Thanks to Colleen Sellers, from the Community Commission, who organized the event and to parishioners young and old who came out last Saturday to Trunk or Treat. It was a great time!

ST. PIUS X PARISH & KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Thank you, you made us smile...we are so grateful for the recent donations you gave us. We always need diapers and all of the other things you donated. May God Bless you all for your love for those in need.

Pregnancy Resource Center

PARISH SUPPORT Fiscal Year 2015-2016   Week 17/52	Last week 10/24&10/25	Year to Date	Prior Year to Date				
Adult Envelopes	\$ 11,174	\$ 195,455	\$216,548				
Electronic Giving spxcatholic.org	\$ 3,435	\$ 70,663	\$ 64,090				
Youth Envelopes	\$ 10	\$ 39	\$ 137				
Loose Offerings	\$ 572	\$ 10,548	\$ 9,439				
<b>Total Contributions</b>	\$ 15,191	\$ 276,705	\$290,214				
Budget Overage/(Shortfall)	\$ (3,074)	\$ (30,959)					
OTHER GIVING							
Master's Mission	\$ 485	\$ 11,086	\$ 10,888				
World Mission	\$ 1,144	\$ 3,462					

St. Pius X has 1,013 registered households. Last week, 295 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 Tuszynski 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 Mary Jebb Josina Galaszewski Jeff Zylstra Markell Barnhart Skylar Martin 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 Martha VanDyke Nell Wouters Lorraine Lutker Bernita Stegewans Jackson & Lauren Brianne Bassett Tucker Potter Roberta Hagen Peters Tom Woitas Winnie Kulaga Jonathan Kolenda Tracy Woodruff John Blanchard Noah Ziegler Mike Sartorius Kerry Deboer Sr. Jean Marie Woitas Pat DeJong Norm Pokora Linda Wood Terri Bernott Clara Jo Bravbrook 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 Ressell Robert Schab



Diane Rudnik

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

#### **EILEEN KOHMESCHER**

mother of Jim (Kathy) Kohmescher

The holidays are difficult for families who have recently experienced the loss of a loved one.

Matthysse-Kuiper-DeGraaf Funeral Homes invite you:
Hope for the Holidays
Saturday, Nov. 14 ~ 10am
Rush Creek Bible Church
(2334—76th St. SW, Byron Center)

This is a free, interactive community grief support event led by Rev. Gene Pearson. Coffee and cinnamon rolls will be served. Please RSVP to Marilyn @ 534-5417 before Nov. 6.

Jill Moyer



# coming Soon

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NOV. 7

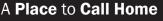
Mass of Remembrance
A special "All Souls" liturgy at 11am

SUNDAY
NOV. 8

Parish Breakfast
following both Sunday Masses

SAT/SUN NOV. 21-22

**Living Liturgy Sunday Missal** pick up your book after all Masses







The children are in the house! This is really cause for celebration and is truly an answer to many prayers. Many of these children were displaced by the earthquake in 2010 and then again by the hurricane in 2012. You might remember that in 2012 Sr. Luvia needed to

move them from Miragoane back to Port-au-Prince and they've been living together with the Sisters in very crowded conditions...more than 70 girls with the Sisters!

Sr. Luvia said the girls were celebrating the move to the house, and I would imagine the Sisters were too! She said that the priest celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving in the house. She is very grateful to all of you and to the countless others for their prayers and financial support.

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

The Willingness to Pay the Price will be discussed on Nov. 7:

- Christ Perfectly Fulfilled Authentic Leadership
- Life and Death of Christ
- The Ultimate Teaching of Christ
- Failure in Eyes of the World
- Christ in the Four Leadership Roles
- Leaders Pay the Price and Christ Paid the Ultimate Price
- Only Authentic Leadership is Fruitful



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