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ORDINARY TIME

25 October 2015

TODAY

 K of C Caramel Apple Sale after all Masses Elementary Religious Education 9am Joy of the Gospel (PC LL #4) after 8:30am Mass during 10:30 Mass after 10:30 mass Nursery (Room #102) First Communion Refreat (DH) Middle School Edge (DH) 5:30pm Sunday Night Live (McDúffee) 7pm

MONDAY | Oct. 26

Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17 Men's Bible Study (Room #101) 7am 6:30pm Altar Server Training (Church)

TUESDAY | Oct. 27

Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21

Mass in Chapel (for the unemployed) 8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Chapel) 9am-7pm Michigan Blood Drive (DH) 3-7pm 6:30^{pm} Catholic Divorce Support Group (PC LL #4) Mom's Group (offsite) 7pm

WEDNESDAY | Oct. 28 | Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

Elementary Religious Education 4 & 6pm First Communion Parent Video (McDuffee) 4 & 6pm Mass in Chapel (+Philip & Betty Pellerito) 6:30pm (+Frank Rustia)

 Cantor Practice 6:30pm Choir Practice 7pm

THURSDAY | Oct. 29 *Rom 8:31-39/Lk 13:31-35* Ladies Bible Study (DH) 9:30am Catholic Inquiry (PC LL #4) 6:30pm Campus & Facilities Meeting (Choir Room) 7pm

FRIDAY | Oct. 30 Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6

Mass in Chapel (+Timothy Judge) 8:30am

SATURDAY | Oct. 31 *Rom 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11*

That Man Is You! (DH) 6am 4-4:45pm Reconciliation/Confessions Contemporary Choir Practice 4:30pm

> LORD'S DAY LITURGIES | November 1, 2015 **All Saints Day**

> > Rv 7:2-4. 9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12

5:30pm Saturday

8:30am Sunday

Parish Family

+Fred Ressell +Jerry London Sr.

10:30am Sunday

+John Tracey +John & Celeste Myles

Sunday, Nov. I THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Will be celebrated at all Masses this weekend.

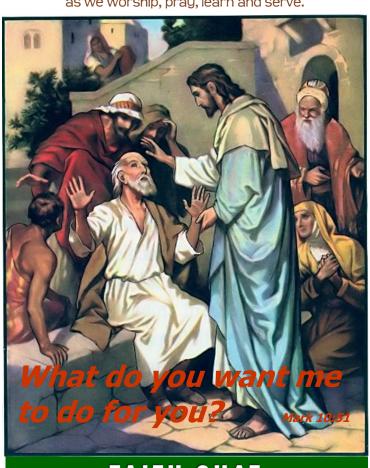
Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) commemorates all the dead including our friends and families who have died.

Our Mass of Remembrance is Saturday, Nov. 7 at 11am



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



FAITH CHAT

Bartimaeus's actions say everything about faith, encountering Jesus, and choosing to follow him. With the healing of blind Bartimaeus, Mark places before us one who quickly comes to see through the persistence of faith. The blind man sees Jesus with the eyes of faith and is saved, healed, and follows Jesus as a true disciple. Do I see with the eyes of faith?

Family Together: Discuss what you would say if Jesus asked, "What do you want me to do for you?"

Prepare for next week: Read and reflect on All Saints Day (beginning on p. 404 in "Living Liturgy" missal).

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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

Remember the Faithful Departed

ALL SAINTS DAY

Will be celebrated at weekend Masses

on Oct. 31 & Nov. 1

SPECIAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 7

FR. CHRIS ROUECH frchris@spxcatholic.org



o you expect to get to heaven after you die?

The vast majority of Americans believe they will be welcomed at St. Peter's

Gate, according to polls.

And who do you imagine will be with you in eternity?

These shortening days of fall make this a natural time to ponder the ultimate destination for ourselves and those dear to us. Our traditions for the month of November illustrate our rich Catholic-Christian understanding about life after death.

On Sunday, Nov. 1, we celebrate the **SOLEMNITY OF**

ALL SAINTS. This joyful feast celebrates our belief that Heaven is for Real and there are many exceptionally holy people already living forever with Jesus Christ.

On Monday, Nov. 2, we observe THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, (ALL SOULS DAY.) On All Souls, we express our concern for those departed ones who might not have lived exceptionally holy lives. We pray that God will have mercy on them, and that after they have gone through a period of purification for their sins, (purgatory), they too will see God face to face. Mass will not be celebrated at St. Pius X on Monday, Nov. 2...join us for our Special Mass of Remembrance on Saturday, Nov. 7 at 11am.

At St. Pius X Parish, we will continue our traditions of honoring our beloved departed in these ways:

Throughout the month of

November, we will display in church a banner listing the names of those whose funerals were in our parish this past year. In addition, you 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.

Families of people who have had a funeral at St. Pius since last October are invited to a special Mass and lunch for All Souls on Saturday, Nov. 7. Everyone is welcome to attend this Mass, but we especially want to invite anyone in the parish 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.

Finally, November is the traditional month for visiting the cemetery to ensure the grave is being cared for.

Will you go to heaven after you die? Only God knows. Our November traditions express our desires that others are enjoying eternal peace.

"TAKE COURAGE, GET UP, JESUS IS CALLING YOU" is the invitation given to Bartimaeus by the disciples in this Sunday's gospel. Bartimaeus, through his faith, life was changed as he received his sight and chose to follow Jesus, becoming one of his disciples. Surprisingly, discipleship is the ultimate goal of stewardship, and not increased collections or even volunteers. When one chooses to embrace a fuller understanding of stewardship, they are led into a deeper relationship with Jesus and their faith. The stewardship committee is tasked with helping the parish understand this message more fully and is looking for a few parishioners who may be interested in growing in their faith and potentially offering their gifts through the committee. We invite you to "take courage, get up" and prayerfully consider if Jesus is calling you to become a new member of the stewardship committee. An informational meeting will be held on Nov. 10 at 7pm for anyone with interest or questions. All are welcome. Are you being called to something greater?



Faith Formation | Religious Education

ELIZABETH POST epung@spxcatholic.org

SACRAMENTS RETREAT: Our first retreat for all those preparing for First Communion is today (10/25) at 11:50am.

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 | 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

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

UPCOMING EDGE is tonight (10/25) 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); 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 season—the coming of the Savior. Look for sign-ups online or at church beginning in

November. **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.



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



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

- Sunday Night Live | Tonight $(10/25) \sim 7-8:30$ pm in the Youth Room. Will also meet on Nov. 8, 22, and Dec. 13
- High School Leadership Meeting | Nov. 1 & Dec. 6 ~ 11:45am-1:15pm
- Catholic Heart Still Pumping Service Projects | Feeding America/Nov. 25 and 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



Outreach

MARJORIE FLORES mflores@spxcatholic.org



GIVE BLOOD ~ HELP SAVE A LIFE: Fall is a great time to give blood. Patients in Michigan hospitals need blood 24/7/365. Michigan Blood will be at St. Pius X on Tuesday, Oct. 27 from 3-7pm in Danner Hall. Michigan Blood You can make an appointment at miblood.org or call 1-866-642-5663...or you can walk-in.

EMPLOYMENT AND RESOURCE NETWORK: Join the work search ministry at St. Robert (in Ada) on Oct. 28, Nov. 11 & 24 from 9-11:30am. Their roundtable provides a friendly setting with lively discussion for members to learn the work search process that has been effective for past members. They also offer individual coaching to guide the work seekers in their endeavor. If you have questions or need more information, contact Bill Weitzel at 446-1873.



Parish **Life**

ANDY REBOLLAR arebollar@spxcatholic.org

PARISH BREAKFAST IS NOV. 8: Our fall breakfast is less than a month away. 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.

MOM'S GROUP is going to the Hudsonville Winery on Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 7pm. Come meet new friends; no childcare available.

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.



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.

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

Laying a Foundation for the Future will be discussed on Oct. 31:

- Selfishness Versus Selflessness
- Education and Family are Engines for Economic Expansion
- The Family and Human Capital
- Family Dinner is Essential
- Reality of Peer Pressure
- The Family Forms Children as Foundation for Future.



	Mass Assignments for Oct. 31 & Nov. 1					
Mass Cord.	5:30pm Mary Carter	8:30am Jerry & Amanda London	10:30am Linda DiCesare			
Greeters	Amy & Rachel Welscott	Ren Hanselman Lexi Hass	Patricia Anthony Molly Jesnek			
Servers	Colin Davis Jacob Davis Volunteer Needed	Andrea Courtade Peyton Snidanko Volunteer Needed	John Lawrence Samantha McIntyre Ryan Minnick			
Eucharistic Ministers	Mo Belliel Mary Cook Nancy Hoekstra Rosemary Holzgen Steven LeQuia Mary Lynch Debra Neff Danita O'Brien Diane Remenak	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	Andrew Smith Maria denBoer	Justin Noordhoek Jan Sartorius	John Agrusa Brenda Bargenquast			
LWC			Bill McInnis			
	Ushers: Team I	Ushers: Team B	Ushers: Team H			

Something you may not realize about St. Pius X. We are registered with the American Red Cross as an emergency shelter. The fire at Wimbledon Apartments on Oct. 19 affected 15 families. We were contacted to see if our facility was available, if



needed. This picture is a few of the workers present to assist those in need. We can be proud of our willingness and ability to say "yes" when we were asked to help.

As Fr. Dick Host pointed out in last week's homily, we never know when or whom Christ may ask us to serve.

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Growing in Christ Weekly Stewardship Report

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: After healing the blind man in today's Gospel, Jesus told him to go, to be on his way. But the man decided to follow Jesus. Being a disciple of Jesus is a choice. The stewardship way of life likewise involves a choice. In fact many choices. We choose to be grateful, we choose to live generously, and we choose to trust that God will always provide for our needs. These are three choices central to the stewardship way of life. What choices will we make this week that give witness to our decision to follow Christ? from the October 2015 ICSC Catholic Stewardship e-Bulletin.

Time and Talent

MASS ATTENDANCE

October 17 & 18: 5:30pm— 213 | 8:30am— 236 | 10:30am—450

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.

Treasure

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! The collection for WORLD MISSION SUNDAY will run through October. You may pick up an envelope at church or donate online.



PARISH SUPPORT Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Week 16/52	Last week 10/17&10/18	Year to Date	Prior Year to Date
Adult Envelopes	\$ 10,349	\$ 184,281	\$203,763
Electronic Giving spxcatholic.org	\$ 2,895	\$ 67,228	\$ 61,530
Youth Envelopes	\$ 3	\$ 29	\$ 131
Loose Offerings	\$ 508	\$ 9,976	\$ 8,967
Total Contributions	\$ 13,755	\$ 261,514	\$274,391
Budget Overage/(Shortfall)	\$ (3,840)	\$ (27,885)	
OTHER GIVING			
Master's Mission	\$ 1,175	\$ 10,601	\$ 10,533
World Mission	\$ 2,318	\$ 2,318	

St. Pius X has 1,013 registered households. Last week, 283 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.

Frank Cegelis

Erika Yonker

Marie Nevins

Andy Wierzbicki

Claudia Shaub

Judy Wojtas

Sally Thome

Pat Chichester

Diane Austin

Linda Meagher

Ilene Topolinski

Sarah Johnson

Justin Vriezema

Robert Ryzanca

Lois McCarty Martha VanDyke

Peters

Josina Galaszewski

Mary Benson-Slosser

Jackson & Lauren

Tracy Woodruff John Blanchard

Zachary Matzke

Pam Willemstein

Karen Bourassa

Bob Schaub

Linda Wood

Bob Bagin

Bob & Holly Ann Ott

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 Kenneth Schumacher Mary LaSarge Jennifer Cook Kelsey Gibson Joe Tuszynski Bernard Trost Pat Deuling Catherine Cesare Diane & Mary Prindle Vera Bartz Henry Visscher Betty DiTrapani Beverwyk Family Joe & Margaret Grandy Rose Reilly Anthony McAndrew M. Forrester Laurie Bialik Nicole Tullio Marty Schumacker Mike Roskamp Terry Freybler John Stoddard Carol Guffv Pat & Nancy Krupp Derek Bull Shannon Olman Rich Hubbard Stephen Meurer Dorothy Rennager Kathy Maslowski Scott Holzgen Patrick Bartz Tom & Becky Hoffmann Ellen O'Toole Deb Russo Catherine Owens Mike Connell Edward Kaminski Mary Jebb Markell Barnhart Jeff Zylstra Skylar Martin Mary Beth Jensen Pat Rummer Cindy Cole Megan Reynolds Lloyd & Caroline Skaya Amanda Charboneau Wendy Charboneau Leo Raap Nell Wouters Lorraine Lutker Bernita Stegewans Tucker Potter Brianne Bassett Roberta Hagen Tom Woitas Winnie Kulaga Jonathan Kolenda Kerry Deboer Noah Ziegler Mike Sartorius Sr. Jean Marie Wojtas Pat DeJong Norm Pokora Terri Bernott Clara Jo Braybrook Barbara Barney Ann Berg Jane Voss Chuck Seguna George & Virginia Bieber Gisela Foote Judy Perrin Allen Mulligan Matt Rich Judy Clinger Christina Geldersma Donna Waters Sandy Ressell Diane Rudnik Jill Moyer





Let us love and serve one another! A tremendous THANK YOU to the over 100 participants in this year's St. Pius X Day of Service! There were various beautiful experiences around the community and on our parish grounds.



DAY OF SERVICE







SUN. NOV 1

All Saints Day

This wonderful feast falls on a Sunday this year. Regular Mass Schedule



SAT. NOV. 7 Mass of Remembrance

A special "All Souls" liturgy at 11am



SUNDAY NOV. 8

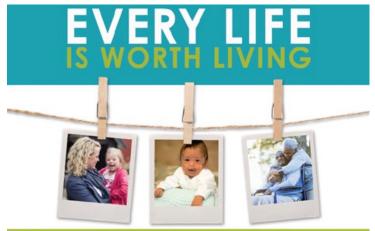
Parish Breakfast following both Sunday Masses



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

VIRGINIA HOOGTERP

mother of Jerry (Linda) Hoogterp





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