



XXVI Sunday Ordinary Time

September 27, 2015

ST. PIUS X PARISH



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APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO CUBA

The Gospel presents Jesus in dialogue with his Father. It brings us to the heart of the prayerful intimacy between the Father and the Son. As his hour drew near, Jesus prayed for his disciples, for those with him and for those who were yet to come (cf. *Jn* 17:20). We do well to remember that, in that crucial moment, Jesus made the lives of his disciples, our lives, a part of his prayer. He asked his Father to keep them united and joyful. Jesus knew full well the hearts of his disciples, and he knows full well our own. And so he prays to the Father to save them from a spirit of isolation, of finding refuge in their own certainties and comfort zones, of indifference to others and division into “cliques” which disfigure the richly diverse face of the Church. These are situations which lead to a kind of isolation and ennui, a sadness that slowly gives rise to resentment, to constant complaint, to boredom; this “is not God’s will for us, nor is it the life in the Spirit” (*Evangeliū Gaudium*, 2) to which he invited them, to which he has invited us. That is why Jesus prays that sadness and isolation will not prevail in our hearts. We want to do the same, we want to join in Jesus’ prayer, in his words, so that we can say together: “Father, keep them in your name... that they may be one, even as we are one” (*Jn* 17:11), “that your joy may be complete” (*Jn* 15:11).

Jesus prays and he invites us to pray, because he knows that some things can only be received as gifts; some things can only be experienced as gifts. Unity is a grace which can be bestowed upon us only by the Holy Spirit; we have to ask for this grace and do our best to be transformed by that gift.

Unity is often confused with uniformity; with actions, feelings and words which are all identical. This is not unity, it is conformity. It kills the life of the Spirit; it kills the charisms which God has bestowed for the good of his people. Unity is threatened whenever we try to turn others into our own image and likeness. Unity is a gift, not something to be imposed by force or by decree. I am delighted to see you here, men and women of different generations, backgrounds and experiences, all united by our common prayer. Let us ask God to increase our desire to be close to one another. To be neighbors, always there for one another, with all our many differences, interests and ways of seeing things. To speak straightforwardly, despite our disagreements and disputes, and not behind each other’s backs. May we be shepherds who are close to our people, open to their questions and problems. Conflicts and disagreements in the Church are to be expected and, I would even say, needed. They are a sign that the Church is alive and that the Spirit is still acting, still enlivening her. Woe to those communities without a “yes” and a “no”! They are like married couples who no longer argue, because they have lost interest, they have lost their love.

The Lord prays also that we may be filled with his own “complete joy” (cf. *Jn* 17:13). The joy of Christians, and especially of consecrated men and women, is a very clear sign of Christ’s presence in their lives. When we see sad faces, it is a warning that something is wrong. Significantly, this is the request which Jesus makes of the Father just before he goes out to the Garden to renew his own “fate”. I am certain that all of you have had to bear many sacrifices and, for some of you, for several decades now, these sacrifices have proved difficult. Jesus prays, at the moment of his own sacrifice, that we will never lose the joy of knowing that he overcomes the world. This certainty is what inspires us, morning after morning, to renew our faith. “With a tenderness which never disappoints, but is always capable of restoring our joy” – by his prayer, and in the faces of our people – Christ “makes it possible for us to lift up our heads and to start anew” (*Evangeliū Gaudium*, 3). (...)

Dear brothers and sisters, Jesus prays that all of us may be one, and that his joy may abide within us. May we do likewise, as we unite ourselves to one another in prayer.

PARISH RETREAT COMING UP ON SAT. OCTOBER 10TH

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Mass Intentions



Saturday, September 26, 2015

5:30 John & Shirley Biddlecombe † By a Friend

Sunday, September 27, 2015

7:30 Violet Erlewein † By Anthony Burczyk
9:00 For the Parishioners By St. Pius X Parish
11:00 In Thanksgiving by the Tuason Family

Monday, September 28, 2015

8:00 For the Intentions of Peter and Susan McNally
By Martin & Mary McDonald

Tuesday, September 29, 2015

8:00

Wednesday, September 30, 2015

8:00 Georgiana Simoneau † By Bill Simoneau and Family

Thursday, October 1, 2015

8:00 Janet Nigro † By Ralph Nigro

Friday, October 2, 2015

8:00 Beth Macaraeg † By the Gormise Family

Saturday, October 3, 2015

5:30 Matilda & James Schuard † By Jeanne Fox

Sunday, October 4, 2015

7:30 Walter Curnane † By the Montgomery Family
9:00 For the Parishioners By St. Pius X Parish
11:00 Alfredo Carino † By Eddie and Flor Jabola

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 p.m. English Anticipatory
7:15 p.m. en Español

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. English
1:00 p.m. Español

Daily Mass Monday through Friday at
8:00 a.m.

Holy Days 7:00 p.m. Anticipatory, Bilingual
8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Confessions Wednesday 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Saturday 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Anointing Mass the 1st Saturday of the
month 8:00 a.m.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
7:00 p.m. on 2nd Wednesday

Adoration Every Wednesday 7 pm

Prayers of the Faithful

*We pray for all those who are sick or
in need of our prayers:*

Deacon Dusty, Jerry Weber brother of Kathy Knutson, Tom Houser brother of Doris Williams, Evelyn Duran, Kathy Bensman, Jamie Schlienzy, Donna Stunton, daughter of Lucille Sandoval; John Jacobs, Cindy Thomas, Ron Sanchez, Mary Bigler, Tony Scott, Mike Darveau,

"Please Pray for"

Michael Wahlert, Gregory Meno; Janette Wilson, sister of Mary Cox; Janice Green; Rita McAloon; Marilyn Wilson; Fr. Sark; James Dolan; Arsenio Idea; Paula Wilder; Ann Williams; Sharon Haney; Lynn Kallender; Cindy Cross; Michelle Watson; Ned Tolle Gray; Mary Whitteker; Kelly Gleason; Lina Williams; Ana Limon; Assunta Ferraro; Teri Reynolds; Glenda Powell; Nancy McClain; Geneva Tatman; Ralph Pacheco; Brett Davis; Martha Atchley; Mike Simons; Stephen Sanchez;

Pray for the Recently Deceased

Today's Readings

First Reading — Moses said, "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).

Psalm — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (James 5:1-6).

Gospel — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

THE PATH TO THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

"Today's appointed Gospel reading for this Saturday in the Octave of Easter is taken from the 16th Chapter of Mark. It concludes with a command from the lips of Jesus, given to his disciples, given to the whole Church, given to you and me assembled here today: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature." There is no other explanation for Christianity. It should have died out and entirely disappeared when Christ died and was buried, except for the fact that Christ was truly risen, and that during the 40 days before his Ascension, he interacted with his Apostles and disciples, and on one occasion even with hundreds of his followers."

Bishop Daniel R. Jenky CSC, Diocese of Peoria IL.

SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to the parents who attended the Staying Safe With Technology talk on Thursday evening. This very relevant topic is crucial for the protection of our children. Our teachers attended a wonderful day of professional development on Saturday by attending the Morgridge Family Foundation Share Fair where we learned about integrating technology effectively into our classrooms. The teachers also enjoyed a faculty retreat on Friday, Sept. 25th. Our theme was, "Be merciful, as our Father is merciful", (Luke 6:36) and our retreat was led by Deacon Marc Nestorick, principal of Bishop Machebeuf High School.

Eileen Michalczyk, Principal

We are still in need of an Athletic Director, and we are now in need of a bus driver as well. Both positions are paid positions. If you are interested in helping with either of these openings, please contact the school office at 303-364-6515 as soon as possible.

We are looking for a part time **Employee for the School Extended Day Program**. If you are interested please contact Alayna Moisse at amoissey@stpiusxschool.net or (303) 364-5660.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Coffee and Donuts will be served in the church basement following the 7:30 and 9:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday mornings.



FAREWELL FOR JAY

Dear Parishioners,

Jay is leaving St. Pius X after 15 years of dedicated service. Please join us Sunday, October 4th after the 9 a.m. Mass and wish him the best for his future.

STEWARDSHIP FOR JULY 2015

Income

English Offertory.....	\$29,461
Online Giving.....	\$7,764
Spanish Offertory.....	\$8,783
Other Income.....	\$6,004
Religious Education.....	\$2,535
Capital Campaign.....	\$1,032
School Revenue.....	\$115,782
School Scholarship Fund.....	\$157
Total Income.....	\$171,518

Expenses

Ministry Expenses.....	\$45,633
Religious Education.....	\$550
Operating Expenses.....	\$21,576
School Expense.....	\$109,782
Total Expense.....	\$177,541



Parish Giving

Net Income/Loss
(\$6,023)

—SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING—

PARISH RETREAT!!

The parish retreat is coming up. The retreat will be on October the 10th located in the Church. The retreat will start at 7 am with breakfast and end at 4. The topics will be on evangelism, stewardship, and discipleship. Speakers include Thomas Zordani, Fr. Doug Grandon, and Msrg. Thomas Fryar. If you are interested in going or would like to know more about the speaker or the topics please visit the table in the back of the Church after all the Masses.



ST. PIUS X YOUTH MINISTRY



Attention all high school youth 9th-12th grade:

All high school students (9-12th grade) are invited to the new youth group this year!

WHEN: SUNDAYS

WHERE: ST THERESE YOUTH ROOM
(LOCATED IN FAMILY LIFE CENTER)

TIME: 6:30PM-8:00PM

WHO: HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH 9-12TH GRADE

SEE YOU THERE AND BRING A FRIEND!



ADULT FORMATION



SYMBOLON
ADULT FORMATION AND RCIA

New Opportunity

The Symbolon Program

The Augustine Institute of Denver has put together a new 20 session DVD series on the Basics of the Catholic Faith entitled the Symbolon Program. Beginning Tuesday, September 15th from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Family Life Center we will be featuring this new program as the basis of our RCIA instruction for those new adult candidates seeking to become Catholic.

The great news is that any adult in the parish can join us – whether you are a new Catholic or a well experienced one!!! Come to as many sessions as you like. To help you decide which ones to attend, we plan on regularly listing the upcoming topics in the bulletin – so stay tuned. There is also no cost to attending. If you would like more information please contact Connor in the Parish Office (303-364-7435).

The topic for this week is: God's love letter to humanity.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office Hours: Monday and Thursday 5:00-7:00pm and Saturdays 9:00am-12:00pm school room #5
Sonia@stpiusxparish.org 303-364-1822

Religious Education Office

...is seeking Catechists!

We are looking for both English and Spanish speaking catechists. You don't have to have experience - simply a love for the Catholic Faith, a desire to learn and to teach the faith!

RE CLASS SCHEDULES

Thursdays 6-8pm Jr. High (grades 6-8) English Only

Saturdays 10:00-11:30am (grades 1-5) Spanish and English

Sundays 6:00-8:00pm (grades 9-12) English Only

If you are interested please call the RE office at 303.364.1822 or send us an email.

Sonia Hinojosa Sonia@stpiusxparish.org or Liliana Almanza-Raya lili@stpiusxparish.org

SOCIAL MINISTRIES



*Halloween Party
Planning Ideas*

HALLOWEEN PARTY PLANNING

It's almost Halloween again and time to begin planning our St. Pius Annual Friday, October 30th Halloween Party. If you would like to help us plan this year's party, have ideas for the games or crafts, or for the Haunted House or concessions. **Please come to our planning meeting on Friday, October 2nd at 7 PM in the Family Life Center.**

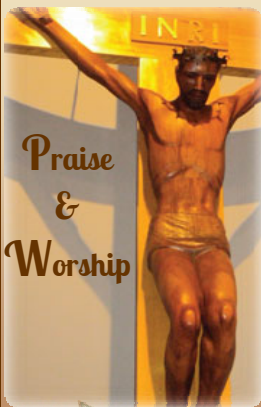
CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

— The Blessing of the Animals —

This year's pet blessing will be held on October 4, 2015 after the 9 & 11 a.m Masses by Deacon Jim in the church parking lot.



We are looking for a Eucharistic Minister that could help take communion to Anschutz Hospital on Sunday October the 4th and November the 1st. If you can help with either date or both please contact Connor in the parish office. If you have never done it before Connor can set up a time to walk you through it either at the hospital or in his office.



MUSIC MINISTRY

We believe that every volunteer comes forward in service because they recognize that the time and the talents they possess are really given to them for the sake of building up the Body of Christ and making the reign of God more visible in our lives. Being a part of the music ministry of the church is one of the most unique ways to be a part of your church while praising the Lord. It is through music that we make every worship experience both unique and different in a special way. Our hope is that you give prayerful consideration to lending your voice or instrumental gifts to our music ministry at St. Pius X.

We are looking for a cantor for the 5:30 mass on Saturday and the 9 am mass on Sundays. Please contact Connor at the parish office if you are interested in helping.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH AT 9 AM

Parents should know that our Children's Church Ministry will continue into the Fall! Children's Church takes place at the 9 AM Mass in the church basement. It is a place where parents can take their younger children (from ages 1 to 6) so that they can fully participate in the Mass upstairs. The Children's Church staff have been doing this for years. They provide a worship like environment that introduces young children to aspects of the Mass in an age appropriate way. It is also a fun place for kids to be. Just drop your kids off in the basement before the 9 AM Mass and pick them up in the same place once the Mass is over.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY

UPCOMING MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

In the second reading today, St. Paul talks about the special kind of love between a husband and a wife. Through the Sacrament of Matrimony, we are called to live in love as Christ loved us. Does our marriage relationship reflect the love of Christ for all to see? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is:

**At the Holiday Inn in Frisco, CO
Oct. 23-25**

For more information, please visit <http://northerncoloradome.org>

Questions? Feel free to contact Brenda & Gary Granger: [303.604.6202](tel:303.604.6202), grangers@northerncoloradome.org.

Go online to the Worldwide Marriage Encounter website to sign-up or to get more information.

