



XXX Sunday Ordinary Time

October 25, 2015

# ST. PIUS X PARISH

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Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday we close our annual **Stewardship Campaign**. It has been a modest one when it comes to asking commitments from you. We wanted it oriented more toward receiving than to asking, because the beginning of Christian life is the reception of a **GIFT**: the gift of Creation, the gift of the Son of God, his Sacrifice on the Cross and his Sacramental Presence in the Eucharist, the gift of the Spirit and the Church...

Only when aware of those gifts with a heart full of gratitude, we desire to correspond in kind. That's why it was important to start off with a **Retreat**. Thanks to our volunteers, we could enjoy a Saturday of prayer, great speakers and fellowship. It won't be the last retreat, we will soon provide for more opportunities to enkindle the fire of the Spirit in our hearts.

Time, Talent and Treasure are the traditional pieces of the Stewardship Campaign. We are so used to them that it is difficult to see them in a new light. But let us give it a try:

**Time** is Time for God, time devoted to prayer, in adoration, reading Sacred Scriptures and other good books, growing in the intimate knowledge and love of the Beloved, Jesus Christ. In essence, becoming a disciple, who learns from the Heart of the Master. We are going to have silent time for **Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday at 6pm (along with Confessions), followed by our traditional Holy Hour at 7pm (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wed in English, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed in Spanish): let us take advantage of this opportunity and commit to some time with the Lord!

**Talents** are gifts given to us by God so that we may serve Him and others: we are servants, administrators, and one day we will have to render an account of how we used them. Let us put them at the service of our community and of the poor. Currently, we especially need volunteers that welcome everyone and make of the Sunday liturgy a meaningful experience for newcomers and our young people. That same young people need catechists, chaperones, witnesses to the faith. Please pray about it and consider putting your God-given gifts at their service!

**Treasure** giving is a tricky business, because reaching into our wallets hurts! And yet, the whole Bible is a warning against attachments to possessions, which block our rendering our hearts over to God and opening them to the poor and the needy. The Bible encourages **tithing** (giving 10% of our income to God and the poor) as a very effective way of sacrificing to God. Since Abraham till the poor widow in the Gospel, we can see how those who offer this sacrifice please God and are blessed by him. With a heart full of gratitude for all the gifts you have received, seriously and prayerfully consider giving a percentage of your income back to God.

**SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING - [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net)**

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## 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

# Mass Intentions



**Saturday, October 24, 2015**

Katherine Kilgour † By Terrie Prendergast  
Matilda & James Schuard † By Jeanne Fox

**Sunday, October 25, 2015**

7:30 Ted Forsythe (3rd Anniversary) † By his Family

9:00 For the Parishioners By St. Pius X Parish

11:00 Pacita Almontero † By the Gormise Family

**Monday, October 26, 2015**

8:00

**Tuesday, October 27, 2015**

8:00 Robert Carpenter \* By Don & Jeaneel Lovelace

**Wednesday, October 28, 2015**

8:00 Eufemia Queddeng † By Cora & Lu

**Thursday, October 29, 2015**

8:00

**Friday, October 30, 2015**

8:00 Magdalen Skolout and Helen Kuester †  
By Lucille Barenberg

**Saturday, October 31, 2015**

5:30 Katherine Kilgour † By Terrie Prendergast

**Sunday, November 1, 2015**

7:30 Deceased Members of Shinagle Family †

9:00 For the Parishioners By St. Pius X Parish

## 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, Evelyn Duran, Kathy Bensman, Jamie Schlienz, Donna Stunton, daughter of Lucille Sandoval; John Jacobs, Cindy Thomas, Ron Sanchez, Mary Bigler, Tony Scott, Mike Darveau.

### "Please Pray for"

Theresa Gleason, Betty Spencer, Julie Barker, Peggy McCoy, Michael Wahlert, Gregory Meno; Janette Wilson, sister of Mary Cox; Janice Green;; Rita McAlloon; Marilyn Wilson; Fr. Sark; James Dolan; Arsenio Idea; Paula Wilder; Ann Williams; Sharon Haney; Lynn Kallender; Cindy Cross; Michelle Watson; Ned Tollie Gray; 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

**TOM HOUSER**

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

**Psalm** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

**Second Reading** — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

### Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

**Thursday:** Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35

**Friday:** Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Sunday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

## 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 .



### SCHOOL NEWS

There are so many great things happening at St. Pius X Catholic School! Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders attended a speech meet on Saturday where they competed against students in the other Catholic schools. They wrote their own persuasive speeches and performed impressively! Our new playground equipment is scheduled to be installed beginning Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>! We are grateful to all of the parish and school families who supported our Winter Fest fundraiser last year where funds were raised for this project. We are inviting the parish families to come and see our Festival of Saints on Monday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 3-4 p.m. in the cafeteria. We will be showcasing some of the saint projects that students in grades 4-8 have completed. Come and visit us anytime! We are happy to show off our school! If you know of someone looking for a great Catholic school, refer them to us! They can call us at 303-364-6515 to schedule a personal tour.

*Eileen Michalczyk*, Principal

### THE PATH TO THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

“We have nothing to fear, but we have a world to win for him. We have nothing to fear, for we have an eternal destiny in heaven. We have nothing to fear, though the earth may quake, kingdoms may rise and fall, demons may rage, but St. Michael the Archangel, and all the hosts of heaven, fight on our behalf. No matter what happens in this passing moment, at the end of time and history, our God is God and Jesus is Lord, forever and ever. Christus vincit! Christus regnat! Christus imperat! Christ wins! Christ reigns! Christ commands!”

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

We can no longer be Catholics by chance, but instead be Catholics by conviction and action.

## ADULT FORMATION



**SYMBOLON**  
ADULT FORMATION AND RCIA™

Symbolon Continues every Tuesday from 7:00-8:30 P.M. in the family life center. Come learn about your faith in a deeper way. The cost is free and you are not required to make a commitment to come every week. The topics for the next few weeks are The Pascal Mystery: The Mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection, The Holy Spirit and the life of grace: God's divine life with in us, Why do I need the Church?: The Mystery of the Catholic Church.

## ST. PIUS X YOUTH MINISTRY



**Attention all High school youth 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades!!!!:**

You are all invited to youth group every Sunday. Come grow in friendship with others and with Christ.

Where: St. Therese youth room

Time: 6:30-8:00 P.M.



## Young Adults

All young adults between the age of 20 and 30 are invited to come to the start of new young adult group being formed between all the parishes in our area. The formation meeting will be on Monday October 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 8:15 P.M. at St. Michaels Parish in the overflow room. The address of St. Michaels as well as the location of the overflow room can be found under the young adult tab on the St. Pius website.

## 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.

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## SOCIAL MINISTRIES

### Need Halloween Candy Donations

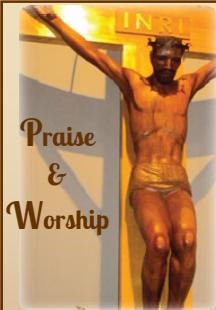
Be on the lookout for Halloween Candy deals! Like always, our annual Halloween Party for this year will have Trick or Treating for the kiddies, so we are asking our parishioners to help us out through donations of candy. Please bring your candy donations to the office between now and our Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> Party.



### HALLOWEEN PARTY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Our annual Halloween Party will be on Friday, October 30th and we need a lots of volunteers. We will need people that day to help run activities, set up and tear down as well as people on the 29<sup>th</sup> to help set up. You can volunteer for an hour or for three. There will be sign ups in the back of the Church if you can help, please call Connor at the parish office at 303-364-7435 or e-mail him at [connor@stpiusxparish.org](mailto:connor@stpiusxparish.org). We need volunteers for:

**The Haunted House, Set-up & Decorations,  
Game Helpers, Ticket Takers, Craft Helpers  
and Concession Help**



### 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.



**REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK NEXT WEEKEND - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ON SUN, NOVEMBER 1ST**



We'd like to connect with you!

Get important updates from our church in a timely and convenient way. This new tool we're using lets you choose what info you'd like to receive - via email or text message - from the various ministries and groups in our church. You can unsubscribe any time.

There are 2 easy ways to connect (pick one):

- 1 Visit our church at:  
[www.flocknote.com/stpiusaurora](http://www.flocknote.com/stpiusaurora)
- 2 OR  
Text SPXA to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.



If you have not signed up for Flocknote yet you still can by texting SPXA to 84576 or by going to [www.flocknote.com/stpiusaurora](http://www.flocknote.com/stpiusaurora).



### MEMORIAL TABLE



It is our custom at St. Pius X to bring in photos of our deceased loved ones during the month of November. This is our way of acknowledging that the veil between this life and the next is thin and that these people have gone on to their eternal reward – which will also be our reward someday. So we invite all to bring in their photos for our display area in the Narthex. Please have your pictures in stand-up frames with your name and phone number on the back so we can return them.