



II Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2016

ST. PIUS X PARISH

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HOW TO LIVE THE YEAR OF MERCY

“Pope Francis called for this Year of Mercy, and we are responding by making the graces of the year as available as possible to the faithful of the Archdiocese”, said recently Archbishop Aquila. “It is my hope that the Catholics of this archdiocese, and those visiting, are able to have an authentic experience of the abundant mercy of Our Lord.”

Pope Francis wrote in his letter on the Year of Mercy that he desired it to be “an extraordinary moment of grace and spiritual renewal.” He also placed a particular emphasis on the sacrament of confession, urging all to “**place the sacrament of reconciliation at the center** once more,” and thus rediscover “a path back to the Lord.” In our parish, we will have a special Lenten **Penance Service on February 24th**, Wednesday, at the customary time of 6pm. Mark your calendars!

The **Jubilee Indulgence** is an essential part of every Jubilee Year. The indulgence, writes Pope Francis, frees the pardoned sinner “from every residue left by the consequences of sin, enabling him to act with charity, to grow in love rather to fall back into sin.” To gain an indulgence you have to complete a “work” and fulfill several conditions. There are four “works” one can perform to gain the Jubilee Indulgence: pass through a Holy Door; complete a spiritual or corporal work of mercy; for the homebound, live with “faith and joyful hope” in your moments of trial; and for the incarcerated, an indulgence can be gained by “directing their thought and prayer to the Father each time they cross the threshold of their cell.” The conditions to gain the indulgence include being in the state of grace, having the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin, receive the sacraments of confession and the Holy Eucharist, make a profession of faith, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. Except for being in the state of grace and the interior disposition of detachment from sin, all of the conditions may be fulfilled within 20 days of doing the “work”. One indulgence can be gained each day, and indulgences can be obtained for the deceased.

Special Retreats. An archdiocesan-wide conference titled Mercy Chose Me, on how to live the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, will be held Jan. 23 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Northglenn. The event will feature a talk by popular author and speaker Ted Sri, a panel on Julia Greeley-Denver’s “Angel of Charity”—and tips for living a spirituality of mercy.

At St Pius X, we will host a one-day Retreat on Mercy, on **Saturday March 5th**, preached by Fr Angel Perez, Doctor of Theology and professor at the Seminary.

Mark your calendars!

“Check out our new website: www.stpiusxparish.org”

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Mass Intentions



Saturday, January 16, 2016

5:30

Sunday, January 17, 2016

7:30

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

11:00 Rosa Pacheco † By Ralph Pacheco

Monday, January 18, 2016

8:00 Charles Solko † By Don & Jeaneel Lovelace

Tuesday, January 19, 2016

8:00 Denis & Theresa Weber † By Jerry Weber

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

8:00

Thursday, January 21, 2016

8:00

Friday, January 22, 2016

8:00 Andrew Burlas † By John Costigan

Saturday, January 23, 2016

5:30 Claude Meskel † By Laura Meskel

Sunday, January 24, 2016

7:30

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

11:00 Eva V. Florez † By Her Family

Prayers of the Faithful

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

Harriette Brown, Reagan Carpenter, Deacon Dusty, Rose Sanchez, Joe Montoya husband of Florence Montoya, Evelyn Duran, Jamie Schlien, Donna Stounton, 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 McAloon, 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.

Pray for the Recently Deceased

Anne Matt

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.

Silent Adoration

Wednesday 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Holy Hour

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Spanish

2nd & 4th Wednesday of the Month

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - English

4th Wednesday of the Month

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Youth Holy Hour

Today's Readings

First Reading — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-5).

Psalms — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Gospel — At a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus changes water into wine at his mother's request (John 2:1-11).

Readings for the Week

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Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

THE PATH TO THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

"Catholic identity is not only about what we stand for; it is also about what we will not stand for. Just as we would be rightly scandalized to see a public display portraying a racist organization like the Ku Klux Klan in a positive light, so too, we expect Catholic colleges to refuse to lend any kind of respectability to organizations like Planned Parenthood that play such a significant role in the culture of death. Authentic freedom, academic or otherwise, is always linked to the service of truth and love. It is also ordered to the formation of the human person in truth and love, formation in which Catholic colleges and universities play a critical role."

"Catholic Identity, Planned Parenthood, and the Gospel of Life",
Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades, Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocese

November 10, 2015

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

St. Pius will be offering a women's bible study every Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m. starting February 11th in the Family Life Center.

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.



GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory of the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church. This book is being provided and direct mailed to each family at no cost to our church, as it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office.

GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct?

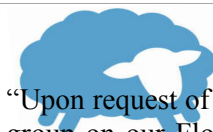
- ◆ Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so).
- ◆ It is your chance to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.
 - ◆ Do you want your record published?
- ◆ If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct.

Thank you for your help!

BAPTISM PREPARATION



Preparing for baptism is an important part of the Sacrament of baptism. Deacon Jim will offer a baptism preparation class in English on Saturday, January 23rd, at 10:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center. If you are planning the baptism in the near future please plan on attending this class. This class is required for parents and godparents.



We'd like to connect with you!

"Upon request of some parishioners we have added a new group on our Flocknote so that people may be informed when someone in the parish has passed away. The name of the group is the St. Pius X saints. If you have not signed up for Flocknote. But would like to in order to receive updates by email or text you can sign up by going to the bottom of our website."

SCHOOL NEWS

Looking For a Great Catholic School?

Open House Sunday, January 31st, 2016
8:00 a.m.-2:00p.m.
13680 E. 14th Place, Aurora, CO 80011

Tour the school
 Meet the teachers
 Visit the classrooms
 Visit with the principal
 Tuition assistance for those in need
 Speak with current parents and students
 Preschool Program for 3 and 4 year olds
 2016/2017 registration materials available

Contact us for more information (303) 364-6515
 Visit our website: www.stpiusxschool.net
 Email: emichalczyk@stpiusxschool.net

St. Pius X Catholic School, an elementary Catholic school in the Archdiocese of Denver, under the jurisdiction of Archbishop Samuel Aquila and at the direction of Mr. Kevin D. Kijewski, J.D., the Secretary for Education and Superintendent of Catholic Schools, the Principal, Mrs. Eileen Michalczyk and Fr. Jorge Aguerre, the Pastor of St. Pius X Parish, attest that this school does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, ethnic or national origin, disability, or age in the administration of its educational policies and programs, admission procedures, employment and personnel practices, financial aid program, or athletic and other school administered programs and activities. This policy is in compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title IX of 1972

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Winter Fest

Come and join the St. Pius X Catholic School community for our wonderful Winter Fest fundraiser!

This annual event will be held on **Saturday, Jan. 23rd**, from 6-10 p.m. at the **Summit Event Center In Aurora**. The evening will include dinner, casino games, and a live auction!

Our theme for this year is **A Night at the Movies!**

Dress is casual, or you can come dressed as your favorite movie character! Each year this event helps to pay for much needed items at the school.

This year the funds raised will be used towards a much needed security system for our school.

Tickets are only \$40 each, and are available at the school office.

Please contact us at (303) 364-6515 for tickets, for more information, or to make a donation.

Thank you for supporting your school!

SOCIAL MINISTRIES



AD GENTES MISSIONARY CONGREGATION

On behalf of my community the Ad Gentes Missionary Congregation, I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the entire community of St. Pius X Parish, for your generous contribution to our missionary Sister Lucia this past summer.

We acknowledge with deep gratitude in our hearts the contribution from St. Pius X of \$3,922.00. Sister Mary Teresita and all of us were deeply touched by this donation.

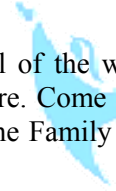
Thank you so much for the work you do to support missionaries who come to your parish.

May you be rewarded for your sacrifices. We promise you our continuous prayers.

Sister Lucia Benedict Azoba, AGM

WOMENS GUILD LUNCHEON - JANUARY 18TH

You are invited to join other women from our parish for a casual and fun time, where they settle all of the world problems in a short time. Every month there is a potluck luncheon. You can buy or make a dish to share. Come each month or whenever you can. We meet on the third Monday of each month from 12 pm to 2:30 pm in the Family Life Center.



ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA JANUARY 16 & 17

This weekend, the Archdiocese is asking parishes to support the many family and catechetical projects funded by the Church in Latin America annual Collection. Many Catholic families in Latin America are at risk due to political harassment and economic hardship. Your support will truly help ensure that the Gospel message reaches all families in Latin America.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus worked his first public miracle at the wedding feast in Cana. Many believe this symbolizes the overabundance of grace Jesus gives to the couples in the sacrament of matrimony. Allow God to strengthen, renew, rekindle, and even transform your marriage sacrament. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are:

April 1-3, Radisson Aurora

July 15-17, Radisson Aurora

September 16-18, Radisson Aurora

For more information, please visit: <http://northerncolorado-wwme.org>

Questions? Feel free to contact Brenda & Gary Granger: 303.604.6202: grangers@northerncoloradome.org

Also, all married couples are invited to the Sweetheart Ball Dinner and Dance, presented by
Northern Colorado Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

Saturday, February 13, 2016

Sacred Heart of Mary Church – St. Bernard Hall: 6739 South Boulder Road, Boulder

6:00PM (after 5:00PM mass)

Please bring a potluck appetizer, main dish, side dish, or salad to share (wine, beer, and desserts will be provided)

Childcare available

\$30.00 per couple / Tickets will be sold after masses at Sacred Heart of Mary on Jan. 30 & 31, Feb. 6 & 7

For more ticket information, please contact:

Steve & Heidi Prentup / 303-665-0809 hmsprentup@aol.com

ST. PIUS X YOUTH MINISTRY

Attention all high school youth 9th-12th 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.