XXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time September 11, 2016

St. Pius X Parish

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Faithful Citizenship (I)

Catholic voters should use Catholic teaching to examine candidates' positions on issues and should consider candidates' integrity, philosophy, and performance. It is important for all citizens "to see beyond party politics, to analyze campaign rhetoric critically, and to choose their political leaders according to principle, not party affiliation or mere self-interest". The following summary of the **four principles** highlights several themes of Catholic social teaching:

The Dignity of the Human Person. Human life is sacred because every person is created in the image and likeness of God. "It is necessary to 'consider every neighbor without exception as another self, taking into account first of all his life and the means necessary for living it with dignity'. Every political, economic, social, scientific and cultural program must be inspired by the awareness of the primacy of each human being over society."

Subsidiarity. It is impossible to promote the dignity of the person without showing concern for the family, groups, associations, and local realities (…) The family, based on marriage between a man and a woman, is the fundamental unit of society. This sanctuary for the creation and nurturing of children must not be redefined, undermined, or neglected. Supporting families should be a priority for economic and social policies (…) The principle of subsidiarity reminds us that larger institutions in society should not overwhelm or interfere with smaller or local institutions; yet larger institutions have essential responsibilities when the more local institutions cannot adequately protect human dignity, meet human needs, and advance the common good.

The Common Good. [is] "the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfilment more fully and more easily." Human dignity is respected and the common good is fostered only if human rights are protected and basic responsibilities are met. Every human being has a right to life, a right to religious freedom, and a right to have access to those things required for human decency— food and shelter, education and employment, health care and housing. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities—to ourselves, to our families, and to the larger society.

Solidarity… "a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to . . . the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all." It is found in "a commitment to the good of one's neighbor with the readiness, in the Gospel sense, to 'lose oneself' for the sake of the other instead of exploiting him, and to 'serve him' instead of oppressing him for one's own advantage."

(Please read the complete summary in the insert to this bulletin)

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. English Anticipatory
7:00 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 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Silent Adoration
Wednesday 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Holy Hour
1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Spanish
2nd & 4th Wednesday of the Month
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - English

4th Wednesday of the Month
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Youth Holy Hour

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 10, 2016
5:00 Harley & Jessie Bowen †
By Douglas & Michelle Bowen
Sunday, September 11, 2016
7:30 Helen Kish † By Lizbeth Johnson
9:00 For the Parishioners By St. Pius X Parish
11:00 Assunta Ferraro † By Michael Hall and Family
Monday, September 12, 2016
8:00 Josef Hnat † By Joseph Hnat & Marta Lanscakora
Tuesday, September 13, 2016
8:00
Wednesday, September 14, 2016
8:00
Thursday, September 15, 2016
8:00
Friday, September 16, 2016
8:00
Saturday, September 17, 2016
5:00 Helen Kish † By Nancy & Eldon
Sunday, September 18, 2016
7:30 Robert Montgomery † By John & Mary Montgomery
9:00 For the Parishioners By St. Pius X Parish
11:00 For a special Intention By Nick & Phyllis Maestas

Prayers of the Faithful

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

Becky Burgess, Darlene Giardina, Mavis Wishcop, Helen Zajac, Israel Hernandez, Peggy Graves, Bill Johnson, Deacon Jim, Annetta Johnson, Barbara Nordbye, Richard Fanning, Marvin Martinez, Chuck Jordan, Ana Denis, George Walker, John Ditrik, Betty Vonderharr, Gabby Maya, Jeannie Fox, Tommy Row, Deacon Dusty, Florence Montoya, Rachel and Francis Grigsby, Brent Jacobson, Kay Reuter, Mary Ann Cromwell, Wallace Rudolph, Tony Colbruno, Bryan and Dennis Ipson, Fumiko Alonzo, Leon Zimmerman, Arlys Rye, Brent Jacobsen, Wilma Maresh, Harold (Hank) Kisner, John Vrtis husband of Beatrice Vrtis, Rose Maestas daughter of Nick & Phyllis Maestas, Michael Wahlert, Tammy Irvin, Reagan Carpenter, Rose Sanchez, Joe Montoya husband of Florence Montoya, Evelyn Duran, Joan Jacobs, Cindy Thomas, Ron Sanchez.

Pray for the Recently Deceased

Sandra Magalong
Bobby Folger
William Simoneau Jr.

Today's Readings

First Reading — Because Moses interceded, the LORD relented and did not punish the people (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

Psalm — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Paul expresses his gratitude for being appointed to the ministry (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

Gospel — There is great rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

Readings for the week

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

THE PATH TO THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

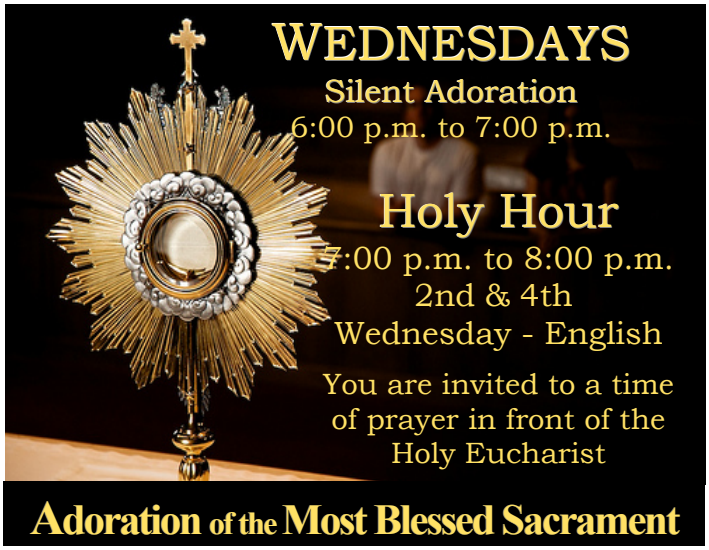
"We encourage *all citizens*, particularly Catholics, to embrace their citizenship not merely as a duty and privilege, but as an opportunity meaningfully to participate *in building the culture of life*. Every voice matters in the public forum. Every vote counts. Every act of responsible citizenship is an exercise of significant individual power. We must exercise that power in ways that defend human life, especially those of God's children who are unborn, disabled or otherwise vulnerable. We get the public officials we deserve. Their virtue -- or lack thereof -- is a judgment not only on them, but on us. Because of this, we urge our fellow citizens to *see beyond party politics, to analyze campaign rhetoric critically, and to choose their political leaders according to principle, not party affiliation or mere self-interest"*

"Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics", A Statement by the Catholic Bishops of the United States

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Preparing for baptism is an important part of the Sacrament of baptism. Deacon Al will offer preparation on Saturday, September 24th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center. If you are planning a baptism in the near future please plan on attending this class. This class is required for parents and godparents.



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:

September 16-18, Radisson Aurora

Questions? Feel free to contact
Brenda & Gary Granger: 303.604.6202:
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SCHOOL NEWS

The students, faculty and staff of St. Pius X Catholic School are off to a great start! We have been learning about our newest Saint, Teresa of Calcutta. She is a wonderful example of our theme…I am alive in Christ! We have started a cross country team this year, and we have 33 runners! We are excited for all this year will bring for us. Finally, we are hosting a bowling fundraiser to help our 8th grade class pay for their trip to the Saint JPII Outdoor Lab. The fundraiser will be on Sunday, Oct. 2nd, from 5-8 p.m. at the AMF Bowling Lanes off of Mississippi and Buckley. The cost is $20 per bowler, which covers the lane rental and shoes. The fun is open to all ages and all abilities! Please contact the school to reserve your spot for this fun and worthy cause by calling (303)364-6515 by Sept. 23rd. Bring the whole family!

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 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP SUMMER CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21	**Movie Under the Stars @7PM**
SUNDAY AUGUST 28	**NO YOUTH GROUP**
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4	**Scavenger Hunt @6PM**
SEPTEMBER 11	**School Year Youth Group Kick Off!**

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH:

WE ARE EXCITED ABOUT THE SUMMER ACTIVITIES AND WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US. THIS MINISTRY IS FOR YOU AND WE HOPE THAT IT MAY BE A PLACE WHERE YOU FEEL WELCOMED AND WHERE YOU WILL FIND A LOVING COMMUNITY. PLEASE COME AND GET TO KNOW OTHER YOUTH IN THE PARISH AND ENJOY THE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES WE HAVE PLANNED. YOUTH IN GRADES 9-12 ARE WELCOMED (THIS INCLUDES INCOMING FRESHMEN).

DURING THE SUMMER WE WILL NOT FOLLOW OUR NORMAL YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE. THIS SCHEDULE WILL SERVE AS A GUIDE TO THE DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES WE HAVE PLANNED FOR THE SUMMER. THEY ARE ALL SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND TO STAY UPDATED PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.STPIUSXPARISH.ORG OR SIGN UP TO FLOCKNOTE TO RECEIVE TEXTS MESSAGES FROM YOUTH MINISTRY: WWW.FLOCKNOTE.COM/STPIUSXPARISH

YOU MAY CONTACT LILI IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS LILI@STPIUSXPARISH.ORG OR C.720-449-3147.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Office Hours:

Monday & Thursday 5:00pm-7:00pm

Saturday 9:00am – 12:00pm

RE Office number 303.364.1822 - The office is located at the school room #5

(we have limited office hours so please leave a voicemail with name and number and we will call you back)

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

ARE YOU AN ADULT CATHOLIC WHO HAS NOT MADE 1st COMMUNION OR BEEN CONFIRMED?

Classes start on September 13

There are many adult Catholics who were baptized in the Church as infants, but through no fault of their own, were not able to make their 1st Communion or Confirmation as children. Perhaps this is you! Now is your opportunity to make this right. If you are an adult Catholic wanting to make your 1st Communion or Confirmation, classes start on September 13 They will be held in conjunction with our RCIA Program every Tuesday night from 7-8:30 PM. If you are interested, please call Connor at the Parish Office at 303-364-7435.

DO YOU WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

RCIA Starting on September 13

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the study Program for all persons interested in joining the Catholic Church. It combines Biblical study, with a broad overview of Catholic doctrine mixed in with Catholic worship and prayer aimed at helping newcomers find a spiritual home in the Catholic Church. Classes will be held weekly on Tuesday nights from 7 -8:30 PM. If you are interested, please call Connor at the Parish Office at 303-364-7435.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Starting September 15th St. Pius will host a Women's Bible Study every Thursday from 8:45 a.m. till 11:00 a.m. in the FLC. *The Bible Timeline* is a fascinating study that takes participants on a journey through the entire Bible. Participants will go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. Using a unique color-coded system, they will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and see how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. *The Bible Timeline* has been granted the *Imprimatur*.

SYMBOLON
THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

Starting Tuesday, September 13, St. Pius will host Symbolon. Catholics that wish to learn more about their faith are invited to attend. We will meet in the Family Life Center at 7:00 p.m. There is no charge for this program. However, donations will of course be accepted. Weekly attendance is not required.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

We are in need of Eucharistic ministers to help take communion to those who cannot leave their home. You would be asked to visit a few homes on Thursdays (unless another day works for you and those assigned to you). Please contact Connor O'Shea if you would like to volunteer your time to this ministry.

WOMENS GUILD LUNCHEON
SEPTEMBER 19th

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 at 12 to 2:30 pm in the Family Life Center.

GABRIEL HOUSE

Gabriel House is committed to assisting pregnant women and families with small children. If you wish to make a donation, we are in need of diapers sizes: 3, 4, 5, & 6, baby wipes, toddler clothes, toiletries and formula. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact us. For more information, contact Kristin Yaneff at 720-799-9245 or kyaneff@ccdenver.org.

FAITH DIRECT

With the arrival of autumn, I'd like to invite you to join Faith Direct, our parish's electronic eGiving program. Our to-do lists can get lengthy this back-to-school season, but Faith Direct's eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week - no more envelopes to find and checks to write before you go to Mass. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **CO462.**
Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!
God Bless You, Rev. Jorge Agüera

40 DAYS PRAYER WARRIORS

We're kicking off the fall 40 Days for Life in Denver on Tuesday, Sept. 20th from 6:30pm-8pm in the garden behind Marisol Health - Denver East (formerly known as Lighthouse Women's Center).

For the first time, the Kickoff event will be held across the street from the Denver vigil site (Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains - 7155 E. 38th Ave, Denver, 80207). Join us for a special evening of walking through everything you need to know and do when praying at the vigil site. At dusk, we'll begin a candlelit service of song and prayer, which will include a silent procession around the perimeter of Planned Parenthood.

Visit the main page of Denver 40 Days for Life to stay updated on all upcoming campaign events including Masses and public prayer services at the vigil site (including Prayer in the Square). Also, the online vigil calendar is officially open! Sign yourself and your parish/church/organization for hours of prayer at the vigil site.

Have questions about any of this? Contact any one of the awesome folks below:

For general inquiries about campaign logistics, Masses at the vigil site & upcoming events: Lynn Grandon, Director of the Respect Life Office – Lgrandon@ccdenver.org

For support in getting you signed up online for vigil hours: Cathleen Gillies, Volunteer Denver 40 Days Vigil Schedule Coordinator - cathleeng@aol.com

Get ready to get out there and get praying.