



XXVI Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2017

ST. PIUS X PARISH

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RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Catholics who are privileged to serve in public leadership positions have an obligation to place their faith at the heart of their public service, particularly on issues regarding the sanctity and dignity of human life. Thomas More, the former chancellor of England who preferred to give his life rather than betray his Catholic convictions, went to his execution with the words, "I die the king's good servant, but God's first." In the United States (...) elected officials safely keep their heads. But some will face a political penalty for living their public office in accord with their pro-life convictions. To those who choose this path, we assure them that their course is just, they save lives through their witness, and God and history will not forget them. Moreover, the risk of witness should not be exaggerated, and the power of witness should not be underestimated. In an age of artifice, many voters are hungry for substance. They admire and support political figures who speak out sincerely for their moral convictions. For our part **we commend Catholic and other public officials who, with courage and determination, use their positions of leadership to promote respect for all human life.**

We urge those Catholic officials who choose to depart from Church teaching on the inviolability of human life in their public life to consider the consequences for their own spiritual well being, as well as the scandal they risk by leading others into serious sin. We call on them to reflect on **the grave contradiction of assuming public roles and presenting themselves as credible Catholics when their actions on fundamental issues of human life are not in agreement with Church teaching.** No public official, especially one claiming to be a faithful and serious Catholic, can responsibly advocate for or actively support direct attacks on innocent human life (...) No appeal to policy, procedure, majority will or pluralism ever excuses a public official from defending life to the greatest extent possible. As is true of leaders in all walks of life, no political leader can evade accountability for his or her exercise of power (*Evangelium Vitae*, 73-4). **Those who justify their inaction on the grounds that abortion is the law of the land need to recognize that there is a higher law, the law of God. No human law can validly contradict the Commandment: "Thou shalt not kill."**

The Gospel of Life must be proclaimed, and human life defended, in all places and all times. **The arena for moral responsibility includes not only the halls of government, but the voting booth as well. Laws that permit abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide are profoundly unjust, and we should work peacefully and tirelessly to oppose and change them.** Because they are unjust they cannot bind citizens in conscience, be supported, acquiesced in, or recognized as valid. Our nation cannot countenance the continued existence in our society of such fundamental violations of human rights.

(by the Catholic Bishops of USA, statement on Nov 19, 1998, n. 30-32)

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. English Anticipatory
7:00 p.m. en Español

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10 a.m. English
12:00 p.m. en 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.
1st Friday of the month 6:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.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

MASS OFFERINGS

Saturday, September 30, 2017

5:00 Georgiana & Bill Simoneau Jr. †
By Bill Simoneau and Family

Sunday, October 1, 2017

8:00 JR Jones † By Don & Jeaneel Lovelace
10:00 For the intention of Eunice Dickerson
By Anna Dickerson

Monday, October 2, 2017

8:00 Meghan Meehan † By John Costigan and Family

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

8:00 Christopher Muller † By Marilyn Muller

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

8:00 Birdie Pluemer † By Marilyn Muller

Thursday, October 5, 2017

8:00 Healing Mass for Gilbert Mundaca
By the Omana Family

Friday, October 6, 2017

8:00 Ashley Krause † By Family

Saturday, October 7, 2017

5:00 For the Shinagle Family † By Family

Sunday, October 8, 2017

8:00 Leonard Solecki † By Royal & Carol Moffitt
10:00 For the Intentions of the Martin Family
By Ross and Kathy Bensman

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

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

Georgia Lucille Fauvie, Armando Fierro, Amy Cordova, Patrick Martin, Mark Valdez, Chris Young, Daniel West, Bryan Fink, Mike Cheesman, Michael Wahlert, Suenga Kasiano, John Kish, Lorna Browner, Darlene Giardina, James & Ron Sanchez, Patricia Marie Agunos, Charles Untiedt, Bill Johnson, Wayne Hawks, Ramona Aragon, Hector Jaquez, John Vrtis, Matthew Hover, Becky Burgess, Mavis Wishcop, Helen Zajac, Barbara Nordbye, Deacon Dusty.

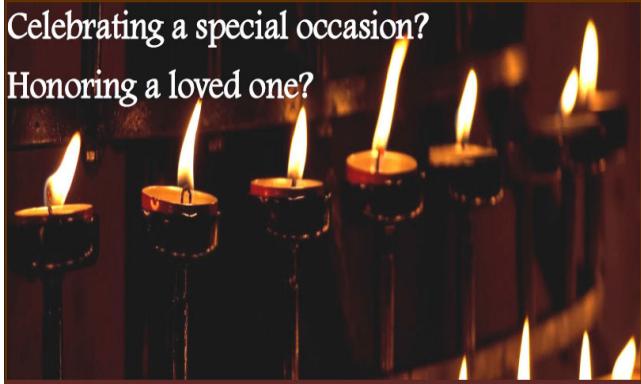
PLEASE KEEP US UPDATED

Parishioners are asked to contact the parish office to place a loved one on the prayer list. If you wish a name to remain on the prayer list, please contact the office by the 15th of each month. Thank you for your assistance in helping us maintain the prayer list.

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED



**Michael Gough
Abelardo Rodriguez
Anthony Rivera**



Celebrating a special occasion?
Honoring a loved one?
Remember a loved one who has died or is in need of extra prayers by offering a Mass.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON	Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
TUE	Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
WED	Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
THURS	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
FRI	Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
SAT	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
SUN	Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43



UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 3	Adult Faith Formation (7 pm)
Oct 8	Divine Mercy Cenacle (2 pm)
Oct 8	Youth Night w/Confirmation (7 pm)

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Coffee and Donuts will be served in the church narthex following the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday mornings.



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday

Silent Adoration

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Holy Hour

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

2nd & 4th Wednesday - English

Silent Adoration

6:00 pm to 12:00 am

1st Friday of the month

Experience the quiet and peace of praying before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart...don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love..."

- St. Therese of Lisieux



ST. PIUS X SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you for the prayers for our 8th graders and their chaperones while they were on their trip to the Saint JPII Outdoor Lab! They had an excellent trip growing in their faith and building their leadership skills. The 8th graders will be commissioned as the servant leaders of the school at our school Mass on Wednesday, Oct. 4th at 8:00 a.m. You are welcome to join us!

We have a few openings in some of our grade levels, so if you were not able to get in to our school before the year started, please come take a look now! We would be happy to schedule a tour for you and discuss our new family discount for families coming from non-Archdiocesan schools. Call our office at 303-364-6515.

Eileen Michaleczyk, Principal



A look at middle school youth group for the upcoming month

October 8th – Youth Night w/Confirmation

October 12th – Kick Off

October 19th – Youth Night

October 26th – Youth Night

October 27th – Halloween Festival

October 26th – Youth Night

Come have some fun and learn how you can talk to
God in a simple way



**A look ahead: Our big Kick-Off will be October 12th from
7 - 8PM in the Family Life Center**

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2017

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY OCTOBER 1	YOUTH GROUP @6:30PM
SUNDAY OCTOBER 8	YOUTH GROUP @6:30PM
TUESDAY OCTOBER 10	CONFIRMATION MASS
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18*	YOUTH GROUP @7PM
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25*	SMALL COMMUNITIES @7PM
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1	ALL SAINTS DAY MASS/ICE CREAM CELEBRATION AFTER
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8	SMALL COMMUNITIES @7PM
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15	SMALL COMMUNITIES @7PM
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22	NO YOUTH GROUP (THANKSGIVING)
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 29	YOUTH GROUP @7PM

*STARTING WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18 WE WILL TRANSITION TO HOLD YOUTH GROUP NIGHTS ON **WEDNESDAYS AT 7PM** WE WILL MEET AS A LARGE GROUP BOYS AND GIRLS. ONCE A MONTH, WHERE ALL YOUTH ARE WELCOME. WE WILL FORM SMALL COMMUNITIES SEPARATED BY GENDER (BOYS SMALL COMMUNITY AND GIRLS SMALL COMMUNITY) THAT WILL MEET WEEKLY WITH TWO LEADERS. THESE SMALL COMMUNITIES WILL REQUIRE COMMITMENT FROM THE YOUTH. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTER.

LILI ALMANZA RAYA

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MARRIAGE & FAMILY

Help increase your faith in your marriage by embarking on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekends are:

November 3-5 - Dillon

For more information, please visit www.wwme.org.

Questions?

Feel free to contact Brenda & Gary Granger: 303-604-6202

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

All Catholics who would like to learn more about their faith are invited! There is no charge for the program and (though highly encouraged) weekly attendance is not required.

We are a group of adult Catholics who gather to study different aspects of our faith.

The Adult Faith Formation group is currently meeting on Tuesday evening from 7 - 8:30 pm in the church basement. We are currently discussing the Gospel of Matthew.



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HELP FAMILIES CREATE HOLY HOMES

With content for all ages, FORMED can be accessed at home for families to grow in holiness together.

It is available for all our parishioners, the parish code to access Formed is: XBMNR6

Are you dealing with depression or have family members or friends who suffer from depression?

Read the article "Take It by the H and" available at <https://wau.org/> written by Sandra Ferraro, a St. Pius X parishioner.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS

Saturday 9 am - 1 pm

(303) 364-1822 / School Building room #5

CONFIRMATION OFFICE HOURS

Sunday 7 - 9 pm

(720) 505-3979 / School Building room #5

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

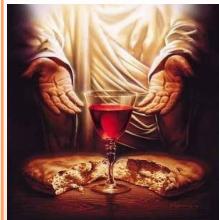
A THANK YOU NOTE

On behalf of St. Pius X Parish, thank you to everyone that volunteered for the Health Fair. Our event was a success and it was, in no small measure, due to all the hard work. Thank you for your Gifts and Time. They were very much needed and are much appreciated.

SOUP KITCHEN - OCTOBER 13th



Friday, is a Soup Kitchen where our volunteers travel to downtown Denver to serve the evening meal at the St. Francis Center (2323 Curtis St.). We still need new volunteers as we continue to be a few volunteers short of late! All are welcome. You could meet us at the 2323 Curtis St. location. For more information or directions call the Parish Office.



Volunteer Opportunities!

First Wednesday of Each Month
– Take Communion to the patients at Spalding Rehabilitation Center.

Fourth Week of Each Month – Take Communion to the residents of Aspen Care Nursing Home.

Panera Bread Pick-Up -

Once a month on a Tuesday evening and deliver to the church office on Wednesday morning.



If you are interested in one of these opportunities to help serve others, please contact Maureen at 303-364-7435, ext 116 or maureen@stpiusxparish.org

Dear Parishioners:

Cross Catholic Outreach wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Father Chavez on our recent visit to your parish. On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank you for having shared in their lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support.



Divine Mercy Cenacle

A Divine Mercy Cenacle is starting at St. Pius X.

The Divine Mercy Cenacle is a faith group. The group meets to learn and practice the faith, to bear witness to our faith and to bring to a hurting world The Divine Mercy message and devotion according to the revelations granted to the Church through St. Maria Faustina Kowalska. It is open to all practicing Catholics.

During our meetings, we will experience the splendor of our faith through the study of sacred scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska. We will pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for the end to the scourge of abortion.

We will meet in the Our Lady of Lourdes room (church basement) on the second Sunday each month at 2:00 pm.

Alumni & Friends
You are Invited to the

St. Pius X School Annual Gala



Roaring '20s



SATURDAY
November 11, 2017

6 - 10^{00PM}

Dinner | Dancing | Silent & Live Auction

Tickets \$75 | Call 303-364-6515

Grand Ballroom
Hyatt Regency
Aurora-Denver
13200 E. 14th Place

