XIII Sunday of Ordinary Time July 1, 2018

St. Pius X Parish

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Catholicism and America

Modern Catholic social thought is an important partner in the American debate about America because of the two thematic poles between which its intellectual current flows: the themes frequently identified by John Paul II as "freedom" and "solidarity."

These themes have an abiding importance for a democratic experiment in which school children pledge themselves, daily, to the pursuit of "liberty and justice for all." But they also have a special contemporary edge. Think, for example, of the great issues that now occupy such a considerable place on the domestic policy agenda: abortion; the urban underclass; the drug crisis; the availability and cost of medical care; the failures of our educational institutions; the politicizing of the academy. In each of these cases, what is being debated is the means by which, in the right-ordering of our common life, we link the liberty that is the birthright of each individual to the "justice for all" that is the promise of the American experiment. Modern Catholic social thought, in its reflection on the intrinsic (i.e., not merely accidental) relationship between human freedom and human solidarity, might just have a role to play in shaping our democratic deliberation on these urgent issues.

(…) That religious freedom is the first of human rights, and an essential guarantor of right-order within nations, is a persistent theme in the social teaching of John Paul II that resonates deeply with the Catholic experience of America. Indeed, it is on this question of religious freedom, in both its personal and public aspects, that the tradition of modern Catholic social thought has been most directly influenced by the American experiment. That the Second Vatican Council's Declaration on Religious Freedom *(Dignitatis Humanae)* was decisively shaped by John Courtney Murray's creative extension of Catholic church/state theory"a development of social doctrine that was generated at least in part by the *novus ordo* of the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution"is a well-known story. What is perhaps less well-recognized is the extraordinary impact that the Council's teaching on religious freedom has had on the affairs of men and nations.

(Excerpts from George Weigel, *First Things*, May 1992)

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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 9:00 a.m. to
7:00 p.m. - Blessed Sacrament Blessing
1st Friday of the month
6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

MASS OFFERINGS

Saturday, June 30, 2018
5:00 Floyd Payne † By Bea and Family

Sunday, July 1, 2018
8:00 Jeanette DuBois † By the Bobalik Family
10:00 In Thanks giving for special intentions
By the Maestas Family

Monday, July 2, 2018
8:00

Tuesday, July 3, 2018
8:00 For the Intentions of Denis & Theresa Weber
By Corby & Kathy Knutson

Wednesday, July 4, 2018
8:00

Thursday, July 5, 2018
8:00

Friday, July 6, 2018
8:00 Darlene Giardina † By the Giardina Family

Saturday, July 7, 2018
5:00 For the Health of Betty Letofsky By Mike Kelly

Sunday, July 8, 2018
8:00
10:00 Selina Galvan † By Rolando Galvan

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

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

Quinn Peather, Olivia Payne, Chevy White, Paul Sanchez, Sue Conners, Tony Giardina, Steven I. Anson, Jane and Joy Killham, Mike Satz, Caden Joseph Keating, Fred Smith, Georgia Amy Cordova, Patrick Martin, Chris Young, Daniel West, Suenga Kasiano, John Kish, Lorna Browner, James & Ron Sanchez, Patricia Marie Agunos, Charles Untiedt, Bill Johnson, Wayne Hawks, John Vrtis, Matthew Hover, Helen Zajac, 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.

9 Health Fair

St Pius X will once again be hosting the 9 Health Fair on **Saturday, October 13**. The fair has offered many needed health screenings and education in the past. There are several leadership positions that need to be filled as soon as possible.

If you enjoy serving the community and meeting new people please contact Edith Thompson: 303-698-4455
edith.thompson@9healthfair.org

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON	Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
TUE	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29
WED	Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
THURS	Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
FRI	Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
SAT	Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
SUN	Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

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/stpiusxaurora **OR**
2 - Text SPXA to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.

Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View full terms & conditions at www.flocknote.com/txt.

2018 ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

If you have not supported the 2018 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal, please join your parishioners in this all important fund drive today. It is so important! Together, let's enrich the faith, spread the faith, and live the faith. Donate today at **archden.org/donate**.

The Parish Office will be closed on
July 4, and will reopen on Thursday, July 5

On July 4, the usual 8 am daily Mass will be held at 9 am.
NO ADORATION

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

You changed my mourning into dancing; O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.

— Psalm 30:13

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Thomas
Wednesday: Independence Day
Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal; St. Anthony Zaccaria
Friday: St. Maria Goretti; First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

KEEP CALM AND GO TO YOUTH GROUP

All 6th – 8th grade youth you are invited to join our youth group. We meet every Thursday from 7:00 – 8:30 pm

All 9th – 12th grade youth you are invited to join our youth group. We meet every Sunday from 7:00 – 8:00 pm.

Young Adult CATHOLICS

Are you a High School graduate or a Young Adult (less than 40 years of age)?

Are you looking for a Catholic Community here at St. Pius X and throughout the Archdiocese of Denver where you can grow spiritually and socially?

We are looking for you!!

We meet every **first & third Saturday night at 8:00 PM in the Family Life Center** to grow spiritually with a study.

Upcoming meetings and social events

July 7 - No Young Adults Group Meeting

July 14 - Rock n' Ride at Elitch's
a day at the Theme Park and then Christian Music Concert with Colton Dixon & Sidewalk Prophets

July 21 - Young Adult group Meeting at 8:00 pm

July 29 - Faith Day at the Rockies
watch the game and then stay for a Christian Music Concert with Passion

For more information please contact Alex Martinez by email alex@stpiusxparish.org or www.facebook.com/SPXY

MARRIAGE & FAMILY

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." Learn how to humble ourselves for your spouse by exploring a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekend is:

July 13-15, 2018 – Northern Colorado
November 2-4, 2018 - Dillon

For more information, please visit **www.wwme.org.** Questions?
Feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: **303.604.6202**

We are looking for **Eucharistic Ministers** to visit and administer Holy Communion to the homebound.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Maureen for all the details at (303) 364-7435 or maureen@stpiusxparish.org

SOUP KITCHEN - JULY 13

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

LITTLE FLOWER CENTER

Little Flower Center located at 14th and Lansing St is a food bank serving the Aurora Community.

We need volunteers with access to a 1/2 ton flat bed pickup truck who would be able to make a twice monthly run (mornings of the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month) to Food Bank of the Rockies to pick up food for Little Flower and help unload it. If you would like to volunteer please call Val Hanafee at 303-360-9636 or email hanafee2@aol.com

Contact Doug with questions: 720 579-5374

"A HIT FOR VOCATIONS"

Priest Softball Game

July 13 7 pm $10 Tickets

Sky Sox Security Service Field

WWW.PRIESTSOFTBALLGAME.ORG

FUN~FAMILIES~VOCATIONS!

RCIA - RICA

Are you an Adult Catholic who <u>has not</u> made 1st Communion or been Confirmed?

<u>Our new class is forming for 2018-19 – but it's not too late to join!!!</u>

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 are starting September 5. They will be held in conjunction with our RCIA Program every Wednesday night from 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

DO YOU WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

<u>Our new class is forming for 2018-19 but it's not too late to join!!!</u>

We will be starting in September! RCIA (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 Wednesday nights from 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

If you are interested, please call Maureen at the Parish Office at 303-364-7435

<u>Classes starting September 5th!</u>

Religious Education Office

…is seeking Catechists!

We are looking for English and Bilingual 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!

<u>RE CLASS SCHEDULES</u>

Thursdays 6-8 pm Jr. High (grades 6-8) English Only
Saturdays 10:00-11:30 am (grades 2-5) Bilingual High School students a plus
Sunday 1:00-3:00 pm (2-5) Bilingual High School students a plus
Sundays 6:00-8:00 pm (grades 9-12) English Only

If you are interested please call Ruby Leon at the RE office at 303.364.1822 or send an email Ruby@stpiusxparish.org