XV Sunday in Ordinary Time July 15, 2018

St. Pius X Parish

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THE SAINTS "NEXT DOOR"

7. I like to contemplate the holiness present in the patience of God's people: in those parents who raise their children with immense love, in those men and women who work hard to support their families, in the sick, in elderly religious who never lose their smile. In their daily perseverance I see the holiness of the Church militant. Very often it is a holiness found in our next-door neighbors, those who, living in our midst, reflect God's presence. We might call them "**the middle class of holiness**".

8. Let us be spurred on by the signs of holiness that the Lord shows us through the humblest members of that people which "shares also in Christ's prophetic office, spreading abroad a living witness to him, especially by means of a life of faith and charity". We should consider the fact that, as Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross suggests, real history is made by so many of them. As she writes: "The greatest figures of prophecy and sanctity step forth out of the darkest night. But for the most part, the formative stream of the mystical life remains **invisible**. Certainly the most decisive turning points in world history are substantially co-determined by souls whom no history book ever mentions. And we will only find out about those souls to whom we owe the decisive turning points in our personal lives on the day when all that is hidden is revealed".

9. Holiness is the most attractive face of the Church. But even outside the Catholic Church and in very different contexts, the Holy Spirit raises up "signs of his presence which help Christ's followers". Saint John Paul II reminded us that "the witness to Christ borne even to the shedding of blood has become a **common inheritance** of Catholics, Orthodox, Anglicans and Protestants". In the moving ecumenical commemoration held in the Colosseum during the Great Jubilee of the Year 2000, he stated that the martyrs are "a heritage which speaks more powerfully than all the causes of division".

10. (…) with this Exhortation I would like to insist primarily on the call to holiness that the Lord addresses to each of us, the call that he also addresses, personally, to you: "***Be holy, for I am holy***" (*Lev* 11:44; cf. *1 Pet* 1:16). The Second Vatican Council stated this clearly: "Strengthened by so many and such great means of salvation, all the faithful, whatever their condition or state, are called by the Lord – each in his or her own way – to that perfect holiness by which the Father himself is perfect".

(Excerpts from Pope Francis, Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete et Exultate* – Rejoice and be glad, March 19th 2018, n. 7-10)

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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, July 14, 2018
5:00 Bonnie Ellis † By her Family

Sunday, July 15, 2018
8:00 George Bobalik † By the Bobalik Family
10:00 Eddie Frank † By his Family

Monday, July 16, 2018
8:00

Tuesday, July 17, 2018
8:00 Shirlene Costigan † By the Costigan Family

Wednesday, July 18 2018
8:00

Thursday, July 19, 2018
8:00

Friday, July 20, 2018
8:00

Saturday, July 21, 2018
5:00 Agnes Clements † By Jeanne Fox

Sunday, July 22, 2018
8:00 Mary Bobalik † By the Bobalik Family
10:00 Willie & Mary Barela † By Maestas Family

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.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.
— Psalm 85:12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Wednesday: St. Camillus de Lellis
Friday: St. Apollinaris
Saturday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi; Blessed Virgin Mary

2018 ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

As Christians, we have an inherent responsibility to share our gifts with others… especially the needy. Make your gift to the 2018 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal today. Together, let's join Archbishop Aquila in his mission of spreading the Gospel message at **archden.org/donate**. Thank you.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON	Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
TUE	Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
WED	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
THURS	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
FRI	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
SAT	Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
SUN	Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

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.

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

STEWARDSHIP FOR MAY 2018

Income

English Offertory	$24,631
Online Giving	8,495
Spanish Offertory	11,879
Building & Repairs	946
Other Income	6,231
Religious Education	1,040
School Revenue	140,420
School Scholarship Fund	40
Total Income	**$193,682**

Expenses

Ministry Expense	25,931
Religious Education	1,239
Operating Expense	19,554
Capital Expense	1,747
School Expense	126,242
Total Expense	**$174,713**
Net Income/(Loss)	**$18,969**

Parish Giving
SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING

-Someone to care for our altar linens weekly every other month. This requires washing and ironing the linens that are used at every Mass.

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

If you are interested and would like more details, please call Maureen at 303-364-7435 ext. 116

Middle School 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.

Are you a Young Adult (less than 40 years of age)?

Young Adult CATHOLICS

Are you looking for a Catholic Community here at St. Pius X?

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 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

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!

RE CLASS SCHEDULES

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 call Ruby Leon at 303.364.1822 or send an email Ruby@stpiusxparish.org

RCIA - RICA

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

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 on September 5. They will be held in conjunction with our RCIA Program every Wednesday night from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. **If you are interested, please call Maureen at the Parish Office at 303-364-7435**

DO YOU WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

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.

Festival Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets will be sold after Masses, beginning July 14 & 15. The cash prizes are:

1st prize $500 **2nd prize $300** **3rd prize $200**

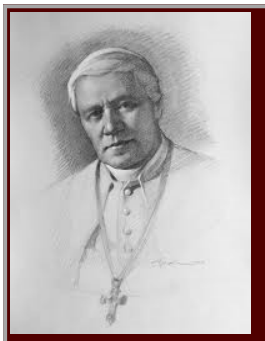
Volunteers will be in the back of church after all of the Masses selling tickets.

Tickets are $5.00 each or 5 for $20. **The raffle helps support programs in the parish!**

FESTIVAL AUGUST 18 4:30-10 pm

GAME BOOTHS
PRIZES
BINGO
FOOD COURT
BEER GARDEN
ENTERTAINMENT
MUSIC
RAFFLE

FUN AND GAMES CAKEWALK



ST PIUS X NOVENA
August 13th – 17th

The Novena starts at 7 pm, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and concludes with Benediction at 8 pm. During this Holy Hour, we will be praying the Rosary as well as praying the Novena prayers.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday (Spanish)
Tuesday & Thursday (English)

MASS - AUGUST 18th
5:00 pm (Bilingual)

St. Pius X Festival - August 18
Donations Needed for Prizes

We are looking to collect gift cards, softly used or new toys, stuffed animals, puzzles, dolls, art kits to use for prizes at our Festival.

Donations should be delivered to the parish office.
Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Your donations are greatly appreciated!

The fun time on Saturday, August 18th is only possible with the help of volunteers.

St. Pius X Festival Needs your Help!

We will need help in the following areas:

- Set up the canopy and stage
- Games set up and supervision
- Face painting
- Balloon animal artists
- Magicians
- Selling drinks and popcorn

If you can help, please call the parish office 303-364-7435 or send an email to Neyda@stpiusxparish.org.

Baking Angels
St. Pius X Festival

HOMEMADE PIES

CAKES & BREADS

We ask all of our parishioners to bring pastries to the Parish Festival for the Cake Walk