Upcoming VIRTUS class dates at St. Pius…

***Keeping the Promise Alive*—Spanish—Thursday evening, July 23rd, 6:30pm in the Cafeteria (1 1/2 hours) Arrive 30 minutes early.** Go online to register and be sure to go into your original account using your original username and password. DO NOT open a new account. If you do not remember your username and password, call me (713-473-9484 Alice) and I will email your information to you as long as you have a current email address. If you attended Protecting God's Children any time before July 2010, you are eligible to attend a KPA session now. If you attended August through December 2010, you should attend the same month in 2015.

(This is the second class to be attended—if you have not attended PGC, do not sign up for this KPA class...sign up for *Protecting God's Children.)*

***Protecting God's Children*—Spanish—Saturday, July 25th, 10am in the Science Lab—Room 8. (3 hours long)**

(This is the 1st VIRTUS class you should attend—after attending this class you will not need to attend again for another 5 years at which time you will attend the *KPA* session.) You must register online and be sure to write down your username and password to save for the next class.

There will be no Walk-ins allowed...you must register online.

Reminder: Be sure your ID is not expired. If it is, you will not be allowed to stay and attend a session.

At this time the class dates in English have not been confirmed.

Proximo fechas de la virtus clases en St Pio

Manteniendo la promesa viva - en español- el jueves en la tarde, el 23 de julio, a las 6:30pm en la cafetería (1hora y media). Lleguen 30 minutos antes. Regístrense por el internet asegurándose de usar el nombre y la clave original. NO HABRAN una cuenta nueva. Háblenme al número 713-473-9484 con Alice si no se acuerdan de su nombre y clave y yo les regresaré su información por una carta electrónica solo cuando tengan un correo electrónico. Si participaron en el taller Protegiendo a los niños de Dios antes de julio del 2010, entonces pueden tomar esta sección de Manteniendo la promesa viva. Si participaron después de julio (agosto a diciembre) entonces pueden tomar el taller durante ese mismo mes el 2015.

(Este es el segundo taller que se tiene que atender – si no ha tomado Protegiendo a los niños de Dios, no se registre para tomar Manteniendo la promesa viva…en ese caso regístrese para tomar Protegiendo a; os niños de Dios.)

Protegiendo a los niños de Dios – en español – sábado, 25 de julio, a las 10am en el salón de ciencias – Numero 8. (Tomara 3 horas).

(Este es el primer taller de VIRTUS que debe atender – después de atender este taller no tiene que tomar otro hasta 5 años en cual caso es el taller Manteniendo la promesa viva. Se tiene que registrar por el internet asegurarse de guardar el nombre y clave para poder usarlos en el siguiente taller.

No se va a permitir que solamente llegue a tomar el taller…tiene que estar registrado por el internet.

Asegúrese de que su tarjeta de identificación no esta vencida, no se le va a permitir que se quede en el taller.

Al momento no se han programado las fechas para los talleres en ingles.

VIRTUS—PLEASE NOTE: How do I know when I need to attend a ***Keeping the Promise Alive*** workshop? If you have attended ***Protecting Gods Children***—then don't plan to attend a KPA until ***5 years later***.

VIRTUS—NOTA: ¿Como puedo yo saber que nesecito este Talle?"***Manteniendo Viva la Promesa*"?** Si ya tienes el taller "***Protegiendo alos niños de Dios***". Entonces no tienes que tomar este Taller. Manteniendo Viva la Promesa. Hasta dentro de 5 años.

LA PARROQUIA DE ST. PIUS V TE INVITA A UN RETIRO ESPIRITUAL

Sistema Integral de la Nueva Evangelización (SINE) Julio 31 y Agosto 1, 2 y 3 / 2015

"Mira que estoy a la puerta y llamo si alguno escucha mi voz y abre, entrare´ y cenaremos juntos"
—Apc.3:20

¿PARA QUIEN ES ESTE RETIRO? Para mayores de 18 años

DONDE? ***En la CAFETERIA de la Parroquia de St. Pius V, 824 Main Pasadena Tx. 77506.***

HORARIO: Julio 31, 2015 de 7:00 pm a 9:00pm
Agosto 1, 2015 de 8:00 am a 5:30pm
Agosto 2, 2015 de 8:00 am a 5:30pm
Agosto 3, 2015 de 7:00 pm a 9:00pm.

(Se requiere su participación todo el tiempo del retiro)

¡Te esperamos¡ Para más información o inscribirse llame al 713-473-9484 de lunes a jueves 9am a 2pm.— Con la Sra. Felicitas Palacios

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Jer 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, against the shepherds who shepherd my people: You have scattered my sheep and driven them away. You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds. I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply. I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the LORD.

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David; as king he shall reign and govern wisely, he shall do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah shall be saved, Israel shall dwell in security. This is the name they give him: "The LORD our justice."

Responsorial Psalm Ps 23 R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading 2 Eph 2:13-18

Brothers and sisters: In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ.

For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims, that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile both with God, in one body, through the cross, putting that enmity to death by it. He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

Gospel Mk 6:30-34

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

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Primera lectura Jer 23, 1-6

"¡Ay de los pastores que dispersan y dejan perecer a las ovejas de mi rebaño!, dice el Señor.

Por eso habló así el Señor, Dios de Israel, contra los pastores que apacientan a mi pueblo: "Ustedes han rechazado y dispersado a mis ovejas y no las han cuidado. Yo me encargaré de castigar la maldad de las acciones de ustedes. Yo mismo reuniré al resto de mis ovejas de todos los países a donde las había expulsado y las volveré a traer a sus pastos, para que ahí crezcan y se multipliquen. Les pondré pastores que las apacienten. Ya no temerán ni se espantarán y ninguna se perderá.

Miren: Viene un tiempo, dice el Señor, en que haré surgir un renuevo en el tronco de David: será un rey justo y prudente y hará que en la tierra se observen la ley y la justicia. En sus días será puesto a salvo Judá, Israel habitará confiadamente y a él lo llamarán con este nombre: 'El Señor es nuestra justicia' ".

Salmo Responsorial Salmo 22 R. El Señor es mi pastor, nada me faltará.

Segunda lectura Ef 2, 13-18

Hermanos: Ahora, unidos a Cristo Jesús, ustedes, que antes estaban lejos, están cerca, en virtud de la sangre de Cristo.

Porque él es nuestra paz; él hizo de los judíos y de los no judíos un solo pueblo; él destruyó, en su propio cuerpo, la barrera que los separaba: el odio; él abolió la ley, que consistía en mandatos y reglamentos, para crear en sí mismo, de los dos pueblos, un solo hombre nuevo, estableciendo la paz, y para reconciliar a ambos, hechos un solo cuerpo, con Dios, por medio de la cruz, dando muerte en sí mismo al odio. Vino para anunciar la buena nueva de la paz, tanto a ustedes, los que estaban lejos, como a los que estaban cerca. Así, unos y otros podemos acercarnos al Padre, por la acción de un mismo Espíritu.

Evangelio Mc 6, 30-34

En aquel tiempo, los apóstoles volvieron a reunirse con Jesús y le contaron todo lo que habían hecho y enseñado. Entonces él les dijo: "Vengan conmigo a un lugar solitario, para que descansen un poco", porque eran tantos los que iban y venían, que no les dejaban tiempo ni para comer. Jesús y sus apóstoles se dirigieron en una barca hacia un lugar apartado y tranquilo. La gente los vio irse y los reconoció; entonces de todos los poblados fueron corriendo por tierra a aquel sitio y se les adelantaron.

Cuando Jesús desembarcó, vio una numerosa multitud que lo estaba esperando y se compadeció de ellos, porque andaban como ovejas sin pastor, y se puso a enseñarles muchas cosas.
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Mass Intentions, Schedule for this Week

Saturday, July 18—Weekday
8:00 p.m. — James John †
5:30 p.m. — Miguel Garcia †
7:00 p.m. — Ana David †

Sunday, July 19—16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00a.m. — James Koniecany †
10:00a.m.— Claire Marie Doran †
12:00p.m.— Felipe Camarillo †
1:30p.m.— For the People of the Parish
7:00p.m.— Refugio & Carmen Quintero †

Monday, July 20—Weekday
8:00 a.m. — John Dusek, Ed & Frances Ulcak †

Tuesday, July 21—Weekday
8:00 a.m. — Brenda Alcala †
7:00 p.m. — Presiders' Intentions

Wednesday, July 22—St. Mary Magdalene
8:00 a.m. — Angela Cisneros †
7:00 p.m. — Manuel Sanabria Jr. B-day

Thursday, July 23—Weekday
8:00 a.m. — Mark Samaniego †

Friday, July 24—Weekday
8:00 a.m. — Thanksgiving / Pham Family

Saturday, July 25—St. James, Apostle
8:00 p.m. — John Williams
5:30 p.m. — Joanne Rosenauer †
7:00 p.m. — Rosa Elia Ledezma †

Readings for the week of July 20th

Monday:	Ex 14: 5-18; Mt 12: 38-42
Tuesday	Ex 14: 21—15: 1; 1; Mt 12: 46-50
Wednesday:	Ex 16: 1-5, 9-15; Jn 20: 1-2, 11-18
Thursday:	Ex 19: 1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 1: 10-17
Friday:	Ex 20: 1-17; Mt 13: 18-23
Saturday:	2 Cor 4: 7-15; Mt 20: 20-28
Sunday:	2 Kgs 4: 42-44; Eph 4: 1-6; Jn 6: 1-15

Elder Abuse— Elder abuse can happen to anyone and it can take many different forms. Most cases of abuse reported to Adult Protective Services involve "self-neglect." Many of these people are vulnerable to abuse because they live alone or are dependent on someone else for their care. Texas requires by law the reporting of elder abuse or the suspicion of elder abuse. If you know of someone who cannot care for himself/herself, or who is being abused, neglected or exploited, whether they live alone or with a spouse or caregiver, Texas law requires that you report the abuse. The number is 1-800-252-5400; your report will remain confidential. For additional information, please contact the Office of Aging at 713-741-8712.

Faith Commitment Contribution

Weekly Contributions for church Support

For weekend—July 12, 2015

Mass time	Collection	2nd Coll—Black Bag
5:30pm	$ 1521.00	$ 151.00
7:00pm	$ 492.00	$ 141.00
8:00am	$ 2121.00	$ 576.00
10:00am	$ 2073.00	$ 503.00
12:00pm	$ 712.00	$ 554.00
1:30pm	$ 1272.00	$ 306.00
7:00pm	$ 1354.00	$ 381.00
Total	$ 9,545.00	$ 2,612.00
Grand total	$ 9,545.00	

Budgeted 1st Collection: $12,000.00

Upcoming 2nd Collections:

July 19—Property Fund
July 26—DSF
August 2—Parish Social Ministry

From the office of Parish Social Ministry

Get Involved and Change A Story, Join the Parish Food Pantry Staff. We'll train you to assist with intake, case work, packaging, and restocking the food pantry. We serve an average of five hundred and fifty clients per/month and could use some help. Make plans to join us on Saturday, July 25, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Learning Center for an orientation. Please call us at 713-473-9484 x 316 to RSVP, or email us at stpvpsm@gmail.com

Bibles: If you have one or two extra bibles in English/Spanish, and in good condition, please donate them to the Office of Parish Social Ministry. We will give the bibles to our clients who are unable to afford the cost of a bible. Simply drop the bibles in the food box located in the front of the church when you come to mass. Thank you for helping us spread the word of God to the poor and needy.

July 23 – Food Pantry Closed
July 30- Parish Social Ministry Retreat 9:30 -12:30 p.m./ Food Pantry Closed.

Pray for Peace ~ & Remember in your Prayers — Recuerda en sus oraciones

Jose Alvarado, Donald Broach, Bonifacia Salas, Kirsten Garcia, Alexys Martinez, Martin Rodriguez, Chris Rubio, Joe Vasquez, Al Clausen, Jr., Joyce Gholson, Norma Jean Trevino, Henry Harrison, Basilio Cabrales, Guadalupe Esquival, Basilio Cabrales, Guadalupe Esquival, Irma Canamar, Ken's wife Donna, Joyce Ratis, Avery Speaks, Daoud Forouzan, George Martinez, Miriam Esther, Fontalvo Jimenez, Sandra Aguilar, Sylvia Lovell, Jorge Luis Solis, Alan & Ellaine Martinez, Anthony Fineo, Jose Gonzalez, Sophia Sereni, Angela Garcia, Paula Gann, Mike Coman, Ivan Zavala, Sr. Mary John Trevino, Sr. Krysia Pillon, Danny Corleto, Joel Arias, Sr., Petra Rodriguez, Alberta Welch, Gary Sanders, Bernice Derrough, Jose Aldo Ramon, Cynthia Mendoza, Ida Guerra, Febronio J Rangel, Jr., Febronio J Rangel, III, Jalisa M Guerra, Philip Hebert, Gary Smith, Diane Edwards, Patsy Ramos, Mary Henson, Denna Edwards Herreth, Valeriano Leija, Joe Rubio, Melissa Sisti, Fidencio Ruiz, Maggie Hernandez, Betty Finn, Vicente Flores, Dennis & Kathlene Bendele, Lalo Resendez, Julia Ortega, Frank Cruz, Celia Galvan, Frances Montalvo, Jesse Hernandez, Jr., Matthew Hall.

For repose of the soul of Tom Ratis

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Music Notes: *The rumors are true - St. Pius V is advertising for a fulltime bilingual musician (or parttime if you are monolingual), and I'm retiring-again—at the end of July. It has been a joy to serve you these past decades as organist, pianist, choir director, hand bell director, liturgy coordinator, concert promoter, etc., but it's time for me to slow down and the younger generation to pick up the baton... I am still a parishioner, so I'll be around and will be available for funerals etc., but for now I plan to sleep in some Sundays and spend time with my husband. Thank you for being part of my life, and allowing me to be part of yours.*
Peace, Phyllis Harris

Job opening at St. Pius— Rectory Housekeeper—1 day a week—email your name and contact information to Alice Layton—alaytonstpiusv@sbcglobal.net

Spiritual Bouquet Prayer Group

If you or someone you know needs prayers for any reason, please call Erin Shabaani @ 281-261-0751. If you have 5 minutes a day to pray for someone please call Erin at the above number and join the prayer group.

St. Pius V Women's Club Calendar - 2015

Our meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month from September through May. Membership is open to any ladies of the parish. We have a variety of activities including praying the rosary for members' intentions, fundraisers for the parish and social events. We also take occasional bus trips to visit various sites and to visit former parish priests.

Prayer blankets are always available. Call Grace at 713-645-

Ministry to the Separated and Divorced—Monthly Catholic Meet-up Group for separate and divorced. Meet for Holy Hour and Tea time every 4th Thursday of the month at St. Dominic Archdiocesan Center – Warren Chapel* From 3:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. For more information, please call (713) 741-8708.

Ministry to the Widowed—Ministry dedicated to walk with the widowed on their journey of hope and healing. Join our monthly Catholic group for widowers. The meeting starts with Adoration, Rosary and Benediction and ends with fellowship and tea. This group meets every 2nd Thursday of the month at St. Dominic Archdiocesan Center – Warren Chapel* From 3:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. For more information, please call (713) 741-8708.

Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner—For **August 21st,** we will be serving spaghetti Dinner with salad, bread and tea or coffee at the Knights of Columbus hall at 3418 Preston, from 4pm to 7pm. Dine in or take out. The cost is $5 per plate...desserts available for $1.

DSF 2015

Our goal this year is $61,000.
As of July 8th
Amount pledged: $46,507.19
Amount Paid: $35,337.44
Number of participants: 234

TRIPLE P – Positive Parenting Program Upcoming series of seminars of with discussion time. August 18: The Power of Positive Parenting August 19: Raising Confident and Competent Children August 20: Raising Resilient Children Triple P Level 2 is a simple intervention to assist parents who are generally coping well but have some concerns with their children reactions and/or development. This level is suitable for parents of children from birth to teen years.
For more information or to register please call 713-741-8730.

Parenting Help? The office of Family Life Ministry have trained eight professionals around the Archdiocese of GalvestonHouston to provide services to parents who are willing and need help raising their children. The program is designed to offer advice, support and formation to parents with common developmental and behavioral problems in children. To obtain more information please contact us at 713-741-8739 or 713-741-8711.

Infant Adoption Program—Couples wanting to adopt newborn babies, please contact Catholic Charities. Our adoption program is currently looking for couples to apply. Couples must satisfy the program requirements to be considered. Contact Colleen Kitowski at 713-874-6760 or email ckitowski@catholiccharities.org.

Homebound—Do you know any parishioners who are homebound who would like to receive communion or speak with a priest? If so, please notify the church office at 713-473-9484 and leave their information or fill out the form to the right and drop it in the collection or mail it to the church.

Homebound to Visit

Person to visit: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Visitation_____
Communion_____
Anointing_____

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear friends,

Every few weeks I am asked if I can come and bless the home of a parishioner. I am delighted to say yes. This invitation gives me and Fr. Paschal a chance to get to know you better and an opportunity to carry out one of our main responsibilities.

The Introduction to the Order for the Annual Blessing of Families in Their Own Homes declares that "Pastors must regard as one of their primary pastoral duties the faithful visitation of families," and in another place, "Pastors and their assistants must therefore consider [this visitation] as a sacred trust."

There is no cost associated with any blessing. You are under no obligation to offer any gift. This is our duty and responsibility as clergy. I do hope, however, that the occasion for the Blessing of a Family in Their Home might be a reminder to all of us of our obligation to provide in charity for those without a home of their own. A donation to our Social Ministry to help with Housing Assistance could be an appropriate response to God's gift of grace.

Be free in asking us to come and bless your home and family. The Rite of Blessing speaks of this being an annual occurrence, not only on the occasion of moving into a new house. It is best to call the office so that the priest (or deacon) can schedule a date and time with his calendar in front of him. Remember that this is a blessing of families, so the blessing should take place at a time when the whole family is present. Please also remember that weekends are very busy times for our clergy so weekdays are often easier for us to schedule. Even so, please keep in mind that although we appreciate your hospitality, we may not be able to stay for long.

The blessing of a home is not an exorcism. Rather it is an invitation to Christ to reside with his people in His "domestic church". It is fulfillment of Christ's command, "On entering any house, first say: Peace to this house." Christ assures us that His peace will rest upon all who welcome Him there. In the peace and presence of Christ, nothing can disturb our hearts and we need fear nothing.

I look forward to visiting with you. May God's blessing always be upon you, your family, and your home.

Fr. Joe

Queridos amigos,

Seguido alguien me pregunta si podría ir para bendecir la casa de un feligrés. Estoy encantado de decir "Sí." Esta invitación nos da a mí y Padre Pascual la oportunidad de conocerles mejor y una oportunidad para llevar a cabo una de nuestras responsabilidades principales.

En la Introducción a la Orden para la Bendición Anual de las Familias en Sus Propias Casas declara que "Los pastores, entre los principales deberes de su actividad pastoral han de ser solícitos en visitar las familias cristianas ", y en otro lugar, "Los párrocos y sus ayudantes han de considerar que es de su particular incumbencia visitar a las familias".

No hay ningún costo asociado con cualquier bendición. Usted no tiene ninguna obligación de ofrecer un regalo. Este es nuestro deber y responsabilidad como clero. Sin embargo, espero que la ocasión para la bendición de una familia en su casa podría ser un recordatorio para todos nosotros de nuestra obligación de proporcionar en la caridad para los que no tienen un hogar propio. Una donación a nuestro Ministerio Social podría ser una respuesta adecuada al don de la gracia de Dios.

Siéntase libre de pedirnos que vaya a bendecir su hogar y su familia. El Rito de la Bendición habla de que esto sea una ocurrencia anual, no sólo con motivo de la mudanza a una nueva casa. Lo mejor es llamar a la oficina para que el sacerdote (o diácono) pueda fijar la fecha y hora con su calendario en frente de él. Recuerde que esta es una bendición de la familia, por lo que la bendición debe ocurrir en un momento cuando toda la familia está presente. Por favor recuerde que los fines de semana son tiempos muy ocupados para nuestro clero por lo que los días entre semana son más fáciles para fijar. Aun así, por favor, tenga en cuenta que, aunque le agradecemos su hospitalidad, es posible que no podamos quedarnos por mucho tiempo.

La bendición de una casa no es un exorcismo. Más bien es una invitación a Cristo para residir con su pueblo en su "iglesia doméstica". Es el cumplimiento del mandato de Cristo: " En cualquier casa que entren, primero digan: 'Paz a esta casa.'." Cristo nos asegura que su paz reposará sobre todos los que le dan la bienvenida allí. En la paz y la presencia de Cristo, nada puede perturbar nuestros corazones y no tenemos que temer nada.

Espero visitarles a ustedes. Que la bendición de Dios siempre estará sobre ustedes, sus familias y sus hogares.

Padre Joe

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time