

ORDINARY TIME

23 October 2016 | World Mission Sunday

TODAY:

- We welcome Fr. Mel Fox as priest-celebrant at our 5:30pm Mass and Fr. Joachim Lally, CSP, for our Sunday Masses. Fr. Mel is a senior priest who resides in our parish and a familiar face to many. Fr. Joachim is a Paulist Father who served at the Cathedral of St. Andrew before attaining senior priest status.
- K of C Caramel Apple Sale after all Masses
- Elementary Religious Education 9am
- **Nursery** (Room #102) during the 10:30 Mass
- **MS & HS at Rebounderz (offsite)** 5pm & 6:45pm

MONDAY | Oct. 24

Eph 4:32-5:8/Lk 13:10-17

- Men's Bible Study (Room #101) 7am
- Altar Server Training (Church) 6:30pm
- Novel Readers Book Club (McDuffee) 7pm

TUESDAY | Oct. 25

Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21

- 40 Days of Life (offsite) 7am-7pm
- **Mass in Chapel** (+Adrian Steers) 8:30am
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Chapel) 9am-7pm
- Mom's Group (DH) 7pm
- Outreach Commission (McDuffee) 7pm

WEDNESDAY | Oct. 26

Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30

- Elementary Religious Education 4pm & 6pm
- **No Mass**
- Catholic Heart Workcamp Parent Meeting (DH) 6:30pm
- Cantor Practice 6:30pm
- Choir Practice 7pm
- RCIA Catholic Inquiry (PC LL #1) 7pm

THURSDAY | Oct. 27

Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35

- Ladies Bible Study (DH) 9:30am
- Light Weigh (PC LL #4) 6:30pm

FRIDAY | Oct. 28 | Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

- **Mass in Chapel** (+Florence Komoelje) 8:30am

SATURDAY | Oct. 29

Phil 1:18-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11

- That Man is You! (DH) 6am
- Reconciliation/Confessions (Church) 4:45pm
- Contemporary Choir Practice (Church) 4:30pm

LORD'S DAY LITURGIES | October 30, 2016**31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***Wis 11:22-12:2 / 2 Thes 1:11-2:2 / Lk 19:1-10***5:30pm Saturday**

Parish Family

8:30am Sunday**10:30am Sunday**

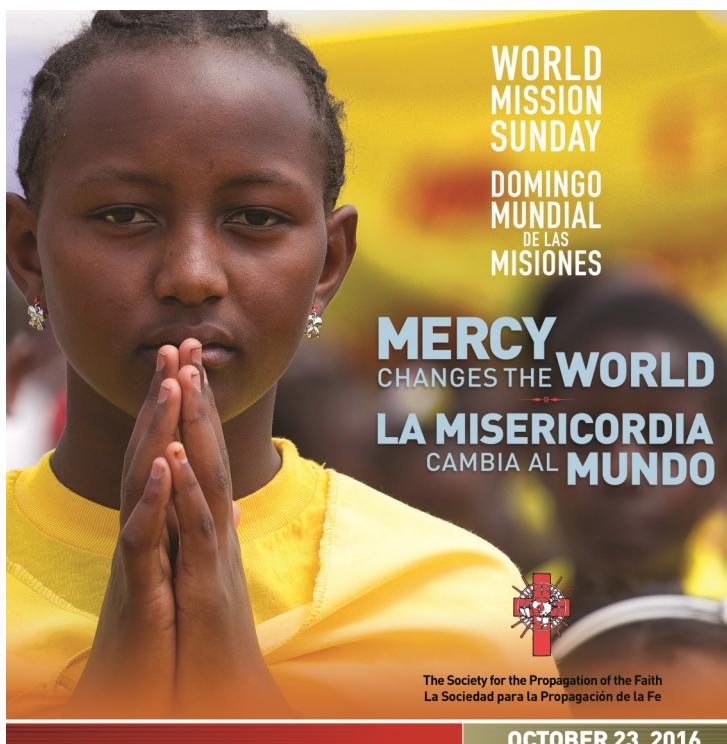
John & Mary O'Brien & Family +Tom Stahria +Helen Kessler

Also on Oct. 29 & 30

- **Anointing of the Sick ~ at all Masses**
- **Parish Breakfast (DH)~ after Masses on Sunday**
- **Trunk or Treat (Church Parking Lot) ~ 6pm**
- **High School Sunday Night Live ~ 7pm**

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... a welcoming Roman Catholic family of God
empowered by the Holy Spirit
to grow our relationship with Jesus Christ
and with one another
as we worship, pray, learn and serve.



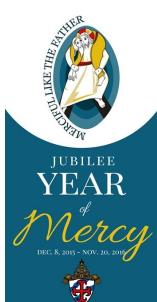
OCTOBER 23, 2016

Living in Mercy

Who am I kidding? If I would do all the right things for the wrong reasons, would they still count? Probably not. Would God care? Most likely, yes! The Gospel paints this picture. The boasting person at prayer: I fast, I pray, I tithe, I am faithful—I am not like "him" ... (and everyone see this about me). But the humble one prays: I am far from perfect, I sin—be full of mercy. The Old Testament reading sheds more light. Be like God, Sirach says. Attend to the poor, the widow, the orphan (anyone in need), God says. Look to them. Care for them. It is right and just behavior.

- How will I boast, not in myself, but in the Lord?
- How will I behave? Whom will I help?

Prepare for next week: Read and reflect on the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (beginning on pg. 401) in the "Living Liturgy" missal.



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Parish & Formation Office Hours:

9-Noon; 1-5pm Mon-Thurs 9-Noon on Fridays
 (Formation Summer Hours: 9:30-4:30pm Monday-Thursday)

Parish Book of Prayer — This book near the main church entrance is for your prayers of intercession or gratitude. They are part of the intentions at Mass.

Parish Membership — Count yourself in! If you worship with us regularly, kindly register as a parishioner. You'll receive parish mailings, and it will help us provide pastoral care should you need it. Contact 532-9344; or parishoffice@spxcatholic.org.

Infant Baptisms are celebrated at various times throughout the year. If you believe raising your child in our Catholic faith is one of your most important duties as a parent, call the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage — The lifelong covenant between a man and a woman is a sign of God's covenant with us. At least six months of prayer and preparation are needed before entering this commitment. Please contact Fr. Chris as soon as you are engaged. Couples celebrating an anniversary ending in a "0" or "5" may request a special blessing.

OTHER MARRIAGE RESOURCES: www.foryourmarriage.org/

Pastoral Care of the Sick — If you or a loved one are seriously ill, homebound, or anticipating surgery, please contact Rosemary Beahan or Fr. Chris in the parish office. The hospitals do not contact us.

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The View from 40th & Wilson

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Some timely & important things to know if you are practicing the Catholic Faith at St. Pius X Parish

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK WILL BE OFFERED AT ALL MASSES

NEXT WEEKEND — This is not a "come one, come all" sacrament. This powerful appeal to Christ our physician is intended for Catholic-Christians whose lives are at risk due to advanced age or terminal illness, and those who suffer from chronic pain or physical or mental illness. It is also for people anticipating surgery.

This is the fourth year we have offered this healing sacrament at our Lord's Day Masses for two reasons: 1. Winter is coming and we know parishioners who are struggling with health issues. 2. So that others can experience this sacrament, pray for the sick, and be aware of this uniquely Catholic sign of Christ's healing presence.

The entire congregation will pray as those who seek the sacraments are anointed on their foreheads and the palms of their hands with the Oil of the Sick. This balm is one of three holy oils used by the Church. It is pure olive oil, blessed by Bishop David Walkowiak at the Chrism Mass on Holy Tuesday.

A TASTY HOT BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED AFTER BOTH SUNDAY MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

—This free breakfast is a long tradition at St. Pius X. Served by the men and boys of the parish, it's a great community-builder when diners make an effort to reach out to others. And it illustrates in a delicious way the fruits of parishioners who tithe.

Many churches serve breakfast to raise money. At St. Pius, it's an expression of gratitude and a sign of what's possible when we sacrifice together for the good of our parish.

Like the breakfast, there is no charge; no fees for funeral luncheons, religious education sessions, weddings and other ministries we do together at St. Pius X. We simply ask that our members try their best to tithe 5 percent of their income to the parish in their offering at Mass. Some generous souls give even more.

WE LOVE TO HAVE CHILDREN AT MASS!

—It's good for them to experience liturgy. Admittedly, some people might get feisty when little tykes are noisy, but that's because these folks need a little practice with patience and gratitude and you are providing it for them a visceral way.

That said, nursery is provided at 10:30am Mass for children up to age three. Sunday preschool for ages three through kindergarten is offered when religious education is in session. One couple I know has decided to bring their two toddlers to Mass every other week, and take advantage of the nursery the other weeks.

Also, the vestibule of the church is intended specifically for people with special needs and for parents who need a quieting time with their children.

DID SOMEONE YOU LOVE DIE IN THE PAST YEAR?

A Special Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated at 11am Saturday, Nov. 5.

Invitations have been mailed to the families of people who were buried from St. Pius X in the past year. The names of these individuals will also be inscribed on a banner that will be displayed in church for the month of November.

Everyone is welcome at this Mass! But we'd like to extend a special invitation to anyone who had a loved one die since last Oct. 1. You will be invited to bring to that Mass a framed photograph of the person who has passed on and to participate in the opening procession, if you'd like.

Lunch will also be served for those who have suffered such a loss—but you need to RSVP by calling the parish office or email parishoffice@spxcatholic.org

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

IS TUESDAY, NOV. 1 — This a Holy Day of Obligation, meaning it's an especially important feast for believers. We will have Mass at Noon and 7pm that day.

**Faith Formation | Religious Education**

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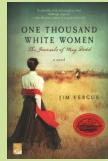
SAINTS PRESENTATIONS: Our elementary Religious Education classes will participate in our annual Saints Presentations on **Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 4:30pm & 6:30pm and on Sunday, Nov. 6 at 9:15am**. All are welcome to come, learn about the saints, and support the children of our parish.

MIDDLE SCHOOL EDGE ~ Sunday 5:30-7:30pm

- Oct. 23 ~ Rebounderz: \$16 includes jumping, pizza & fun ~ 5-6:45pm. Please make sure permission slips are turned into the Formation Office.
- Oct. 30 ~ No EDGE
- Nov. 6 ~ The Bible Continued
- Nov. 13 ~ Movie Night
- Nov. 20 ~ Advent

NOVEL READERS BOOK CLUB meets at 7pm

Monday, Oct. 24 at 7pm in McDuffee to discuss *One Thousand White Women* by Jim Fergus. Contact Linda Stray (249-8034 or lindastray@yahoo.com) or Mary Boehm (538-9635 or meb2904@aol.com) with inquiries.



Upcoming Events

OCT. 29 & 30	Anointing of the Sick at All Masses	
SUNDAY OCT. 30	Parish Breakfast after the Sunday Masses	
TUESDAY NOV. 1	All Saints Day Mass at Noon & 7pm	
SAT. NOV. 5	Mass of Remembrance A special "All Souls" liturgy at 11am	

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be hosting a "Fifth Sunday Rosary" on Sunday, Oct. 30 at 9:45am in the Chapel. Finger rosaries and booklets will be available, or you can bring your own. As Catholics we are encouraged to pray unceasingly at all times—what better way than to join in solidarity to raise up our thanks and petitions to our God and King.

 **Poinsettia** orders will begin the weekend of Oct. 29 & 30 for three weekends. These beautiful plants are locally grown and proved to be hearty. By purchasing a plant, you are allowing the Knights to continue to give the widows and widowers of the past year one of the plants at no charge.

Congratulations to Ed Pietrzak on completing his Admission Degree! If you are a man over the age of 18, a practicing Catholic, and would like to know about the Knights of Columbus, please contact Jason Bargenquast at 616-257-0693.

High School Youth Ministry

ASHLEY ROTTMAN

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**CROSSROADS REBOUNDERZ NIGHT ~ Tonight/6:45-8:30pm**

Enjoy one hour of bounce time, pizza, soda, and new friends! See website for permission form. If you have not already done so, please bring forms and payment to Rebounderz on Sunday. Checks payable to Rebounderz at a cost of \$16.

CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP PARENT MEETING: Mark your calendars for Oct. 26 from 6:30-7:30pm in Danner Hall.

NOW HIRING...VOLUNTEERS: High School Youth Ministry is looking for adult volunteers to help us serve our awesome teens! We are in need of those interested in becoming a weekly small group leader and snack providers. Please contact me for more information!

**Pastoral Care, Outreach & Initiation**

ROSEMARY BEAHAN
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40 DAYS FOR LIFE: St. Pius X has adopted Tuesday, Oct. 25, as our parish's day to participate in the *40 Days of Life* effort. Our parish is responsible for having people praying on site from 7am-7pm (one-hour increments). There must be at least two people per hour on site. Please sign up in the back of church, and join us in prayer for the end of abortion in our community, our country, and the world.

Parish Life

ANDY REBOLLAR

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BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS will be Thursday, Nov. 17 from 7-8:15pm in the McDuffee Room. Parents interested in having their child baptized contact the parish office at 532-9244 or parishoffice@spxcatholic.org

MOM'S SUPPORT GROUP will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 7pm in Danner Hall for dinner and a discussion about seeing the beauty in our everyday lives. Please bring a dish to share. Childcare available if requested; contact Jennifer Lawrence at 821-4502. Before the meeting from 6-7pm, some of us will be praying outside the abortion clinic as part of 40 Days for Life. Please join us.

THAT MAN IS YOU: We continue our path towards Nazareth next Saturday from 6-7:30am. TMIY is a Catholic men's ministry aimed at making men better fathers, husbands, leaders, and people of God. Come check it out or sign up online at bit.ly/spxtmiy.

PARISH BREAKFAST is next Sunday! Gather with fellow parishioners after both Sunday Masses and enjoy breakfast made and served by the men of the parish. All are welcome!

Parish Breakfast Help Needed: We need a few more helpers to set up, serve, and clean up in Danner Hall for next week's parish breakfast. If you can help, contact Andrew Kovac at 532-1735.

TRUNK OR TREAT ~ Sunday, Oct. 30 ~ 6-7pm: St. Pius X will be hosting our own Trunk or Treat in the main church parking lot. Kids of all ages are invited to come in their costumes for candy from the cars. Adults and teens are invited to bring treats and decorate their cars with a prize for the best decorated trunk. Cars should be there by 5:30pm for set up. Contact me with any questions.

**50+ UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Nov. 18: Breakfast at Russ' (4440 Chicago Dr, Grandville) 9:15am
Nov. 29: Meijer Gardens | Christmas Around the World ~ 9:30am

Mass Assignments for Oct. 29 & 30

Mass Cord.	5:30pm Marilyn Hartwell	8:30am Tony & Sandy Grandy	10:30am Linda DiCesare
Greeters	Carol Brink Jim & Georgianne Everhart Donna Vaughn	Sandy Rich Janine Skavnak Paul & Sue VanGessel	Kevin Gruszka Donna Huyge Kiera Koetsier Stacy Loew
Servers	Emily Hartwell Matthew Hartwell Volunteer Needed	Andrew Dukesherer Lexi Dukesherer Olivia Miars	Grace Elder Jonathan Fuller Kristy Galligan
Eucharistic Ministers	Jamie Blanch Mattie Conlon Nancy Hoekstra Margaret Jastifer Mary Lynch Diane Remenak Melissa Seguin Mike Tyler Volunteer Needed	Betty Cole Nancy Hogerheide Amanda London Jerry London Michele Stutzky Paul VanGessel Barry Waters Randy Wright Dave Zabler	A.J. Burdick Joe Burdick Connor Fischer Kathleen Kelly Ana Loew Sharon Love Meg Lyons Chris Marsh Victoria Talsma Mary Tracey Susan Wise Kim Wohlfel Cheryl Yskes
Lector	Monica Tyler Amber Swift	Brian Courtade Jan Zylstra	Toni Burdick Brenda Bargenquast
LWC			Bill McInnis
	Usher Team: E	Usher Team: W	Usher Team: J

**EVERYDAY STEWARD CHARACTERISTIC ~ Grateful**

Nothing sums up this characteristic of an everyday steward than: *Attitude of Gratitude*. Everyday stewards recognize everything as gifts from God, from their homes, families, jobs, friends, possessions, their life, even their communities are all gifts from God. Because they recognize this, they can't help, but be grateful! So much so, they need to find ways to respond. Their gratitude is expressed through their daily actions. Everyday stewards give, share, offer, pray, serve, worship and live in ways that express their gratitude and allow God to work through them. How can you be more grateful for the blessings you receive every day? *Andy Rebollar, Pastoral Associate for Parish Life*

Visit spxcatholic.org to read about everyday steward, Mike Provost, and his story about how he incorporates gratefulness in his life.

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Growing in Christ
Weekly Stewardship Report**Time and Talent****MASS ATTENDANCE**

Oct. 15 & 16: 5:30pm—281 | 8:30am—225 | 10:30am—526

PARISH APP ROLLOUT TEAM NEEDED: St. Pius X will be rolling out a parish app through MyParish App in the coming months, and we're looking for a few enthusiastic parishioners willing to be a part of the team. It would be two meetings leading up to the roll out and then help with the roll out weekend. All ages are welcome and no technical experience is needed, just enthusiasm, a smart phone, and a willingness to help promote. If interested, contact Andy Rebollar at 532-9344 or arebollar@spxcatholic.org by Nov. 3.

Treasure

On this 90th World Mission Sunday, our brothers and sisters around the world will gather at the Lord's Table to celebrate, with great joy, our common vocation as missionaries. Our prayers and financial help, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, support the work of the Mission Church, its witness to Christ and service to the poor.



PARISH SUPPORT Fiscal Year 2016-17 Week 15/52	Last week 10/15&10/16	Year to Date	Prior Year to Date
Adult Envelopes	\$ 10,442	\$ 189,280	\$ 184,281
Electronic Giving spxcatholic.org	\$ 2,895	\$ 69,213	\$ 67,378
Youth Envelopes	\$ -	\$ 15	\$ 29
Loose Offerings	\$ 603	\$ 10,343	\$ 9,976
Total Contributions	\$ 13,940	\$ 268,851	\$ 261,664
Budget Overage/(Shortfall)	\$ (4,420)	\$ (22,956)	\$ -
OTHER GIVING:			
Master's Mission	\$ 390	\$ 8,193	\$ 10,601

St. Pius X has 953 registered households. Last week, 288 contributed either by using an offertory envelope or electronically. Every gift is gratefully received as a sacrifice united with Christ's own self-offering in the Eucharist to share God's love.

Our prayer list for healing

Please continue to pray for the following and all the sick in our Parish, their families and friends, those hospitalized and home-bound, and those in care facilities. To be included on the Prayer Chain (separate from this bulletin list), call Jason George at (231) 736-7487.

Linda Padula	Gerry Dekkinga	Bob Brock	Joe Capriglione
Kenneth Schumacher	Mary LaSarge	Judy DeVoe	Erika Yonker
Kelsey Gibson	Andre Miles	Ron Geldersma	Marie Nevins
Robert Kasperlik	Catherine Cesare	Diane & Mary Prindle	Andy Wierzbicki
Joe Lemont	Henry Visscher	Betty DiTrapani	Mike Saritorius
Beverwyk Family	Joe & Margaret Grandy	Rose Reilly	Clara Raaymakers
Anthony McAndrew	M. Forrester	Laurie Bialik	Gina Catania
Jennifer Hassell	Marty Schumacker	Margaret Harman	Christopher Thrall
Mick Vaughn	John Stoddard	Carol Guffy	Bob & Holly Ann Ott
Ben Baird	Derek Bull	Shannon Olman	Diane Austin
Rich Hubbard	Stephen Meurer	Dorothy Rennager	James Raap
Kathy Maslowski	Charles & Mag Frodl	Patrick Bartz	Ilene Topolinski
Deb Russo	Tom & Becky Hoffmann	Ellen O'Toole	Sarah Johnson
Catherine Owens	Mike Connell	Peggy Galt	Justin Vriezema
Jeff Zylstra	Mary Jebb	Markell Barnhart	Lindsey Read
Marlene Strong	Mary Beth Jensen	Pat Rummer	Robert Ryzanca
Cindy Cole	Megan Reynolds	Chris VanderSlice	Mary Benson-Slosser
Jill Moyer	Jim & Mary Ann Norcutt	Leo Raap	Deb Finnigan
Nell Wouters	Allen Mulligan	Jim & Madeleine Stotenbur	Marion & Marie Rythewski
Brianne Bassett	Matt Rich	Bob Bagin	Ken Jenkins
Tom Wojtas	Joe & Winnie Kulaga	Jonathan Kolenda	Sandy Ressell
Kerry Deboer	Donna Waters	Cindy Thrall	John Blanchard
Sr. Jean Marie Wojtas	Pat DeJong	Norm Pokora	Linda Wood
Terri Bernott	Clara Jo Braybrook	Barbara Barney	Zachary Matzke
Ann Berg	Jane Voss	Karen Bourassa	Pam Willemstein
Arline Dzwonkowski	Tom Villemure	Judy Perrin	Alberta & Vito Licari
Cleo Ruppel	J.D. Sypniewski	Rylie Rau	Pat Grzybowski
Christopher Alighire	Jerry Piela	Larry Kietzman	



*We offer the sympathy, love, and prayers
of our parish to the families of:*

NANCY SAGORSKI

mother of Marianne (Richard) Gebraad

DAVID MOORE

brother of Pam (George) McKellar



Congratulations to Corey & Nicole (Mater) Worrall who entered into the Sacrament of Marriage last Saturday. May their love always point to the love God has for us.



DOING GOD'S WORK...thanks to all the 131 volunteers whose hands painted, baked, cooked, prepped, served, donated, decorated, packed, sorted, raked, mowed, cleaned, stuffed, and visited those throughout our community. Last Saturday our parishioners assisted at Habitat for Humanity, Safe Haven, Kids Food Basket, St. Ann's Home, Brookcrest, Love INC, In the Image, did yard work for some members, and prepped and served breakfast for all our volunteers.

ST PIUS X IS AWESOME....THANKS TO ALL!!!



IN THE IMAGE



DECORATING LUNCH BAGS

