

ORDINARY TIME

6 November 2016

TODAY

- Apple Pie & Poinsettia Orders after all Masses
- Elementary Religious Ed 9am
- Nursery (Room #102) during the 10:30 Mass
- Middle School Edge (DH) 5:30pm
- High School Sunday Night Live 7pm

MONDAY | Nov. 7

Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6

- Men's Bible Study (Room #101) 7am
- Prayer Shawl Ministry (McDuffee) 5:30pm

TUESDAY | Nov. 8

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14

- **Mass in Church** (for the USA) 8:30am
- **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Chapel)** 9am-7pm

WEDNESDAY | Nov. 9 | The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

- Elementary Religious Ed 4pm & 6pm
- **Mass in Chapel (+Anita Bryan)** 6:30pm
- Cantor Practice 6:30pm
- Choir Practice 7pm
- RCIA Catholic Inquiry (PC LL #1) 7pm

THURSDAY | Nov. 10 | St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25

- Ladies Bible Study (DH) 9:30am
- Light Weigh (PC LL #4) 6:30pm
- Pastoral Council Meeting (McDuffee) 7pm

FRIDAY | Nov. 11 | St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37

- **Mass in Chapel** (for all Veterans) 8:30am
- Wedding Rehearsal ~ Greco & Fraim (Church) 4pm

SATURDAY | Nov. 12 | St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8

- That Man is You! (DH) 6am
- Wedding ~ Peter Greco & Courtney Fraim (Church) 2pm
- Reconciliation/Confessions (Church) 4:45pm
- Contemporary Choir Practice (Church) 4:30pm

LORD'S DAY LITURGIES | November 13, 2016**33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***Mal 3:19-20 / 2 Thes 3:7-12 / Lk 21:5-19***5:30pm Saturday**

+Irene Sommervylke +Pat Clark +Patrick O'Brien

8:30am Sunday

+Harry & Jeanne Hampson +Tom Maue

10:30am Sunday

Parish Family

Also on Nov. 12 & 13

- **Blood Pressure Readings (McDuffee)** ~ after all Masses
- **Apple Pie & Poinsettia Orders** ~ after all Masses
- **Elementary Religious Ed** ~ 9am
- **Middle School Edge** ~ 5:30pm
- **High School Sunday Night Live** ~ 7pm

**REAL PEOPLE + REAL PRESENCE****PRAYER BEFORE AN ELECTION**

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

~ UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

Living in Mercy

No game-playing. In today's first reading, the Maccabees are clear: even death by torture is not feared because life in heaven is next. In the Gospel, the Sadducees—in trying to choose sides—discover: who is married to whom in heaven is not a central question. Being in heaven is the central answer. With the love and hope and grace—all good gifts from God, St Paul tells us today—we await heaven. Not by playing games. But by good works and good words.

- What words of mercy can I speak?
- What works of mercy will I do?

Prepare for next week: Read and reflect on the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (beginning on pg. 416) 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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Skip a meal or two on Tuesday?

I know a devout Catholic who is so concerned about the Election that she intends to fast and pray that day.

Given our choices for U.S. president and the vitriolic campaigns, I might do the same.

In the Book of Jonah, the reluctant prophet warns the people that God will destroy their city if they do not repent. The people respond by fasting and donning themselves in sack cloth. The Lord hears their pleas and relents.

I in no way intend to imply that God is punishing our country. But the call to fast teaches deep spiritual realities.

First, by choosing to go hungry, I express a willingness to give rather than get. Second, fasting humbles us and unites us with other people who feel powerless.

Fasting and praying on Election Day might move God, but just as significantly it humbles us to trust in him, whoever is chosen to serve as the next President of the United States. And we must continue to behave as disciples of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace and Redeemer of the World.

Mass will be in church at 8:30 am Tuesday. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will continue throughout the day.

Whether you fast or not, I encourage you to please pray the prayer on the front of this bulletin.

In November we remember the faithful departed. Catholics are encouraged to visit cemeteries to prepare graves for the winter, and to pray especially for the dead. This expresses our belief that we are part of one community of saints—in heaven, on the way to heaven, and here on earth.



If someone you loved has died this past year, please bring a framed photograph to church for placement in our memorial shrine.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
 And let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May they rest in peace. Amen
 May the souls of all the faithful departed,
 through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
 Amen.*

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

**What do you want to be when you grow up?
 What do you think God wants you to be?**

Today begins National Vocations Awareness Week. Aims for the week include praying for vocations to priesthood and religious life and helping parents teach their children to remain open to God's call.

After Mass today, have a conversation with your children by first asking, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" After a few moments of discussion, ask, "Who do you think God wants you to be when you grow up?" Emphasize to your children that God has a specific plan in mind for them, and that following God's plan is the surest way to happiness.

Every life decision—which college

or trade school to attend, whom to date, which job to pursue, whether to enter seminary, whom to marry—should be undertaken only after praying for God's guidance. In other words, encourage your children to navigate life using GPS – God's Positioning System. And this

GPS can only be activated through prayer. Prayer is the means by which God helps us to navigate life's many options. Seeking God's

guidance via prayer is the way we live out the Christian disciples desire to do God's will in all things.

Another way to promote this approach with your children would be to pray the following prayer after grace or as part of your child's nighttime prayers: "God, help me to be who You want me to be. Let it be done to me according to Your word. AMEN."





Faith Formation | Religious Education

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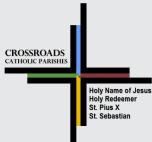
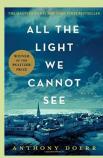
SAINTS PRESENTATIONS: All are welcome to come, learn about the saints and support the children of our parish. Join us at 9:15am today (11/6) in Danner Hall.

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

- Nov. 6 ~ The Bible Continued
- Nov. 13 ~ Movie Night
- Nov. 20 ~ Advent
- Nov. 27 ~ No Edge
- Dec. 4 ~ 8th Graders & Confirmation Sponsors ~ 6-8pm

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES & SPONSORS: All those in their second year of Confirmation preparation, and their sponsors need to attend our Sponsor/Candidate night on Sunday, Dec. 4 from 6-8pm. The evening will take place in Danner Hall and includes dinner.

NOVEL READERS BOOK CLUB meets at 7pm Monday, Dec. 5 at 7pm in McDuffee to discuss *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. Contact Linda Stray (249-8034 or lindastray@yahoo.com) or Mary Boehm (538-9635 or meb2904@aol.com) with inquiries.



Babette's Feast Movie & Discussion



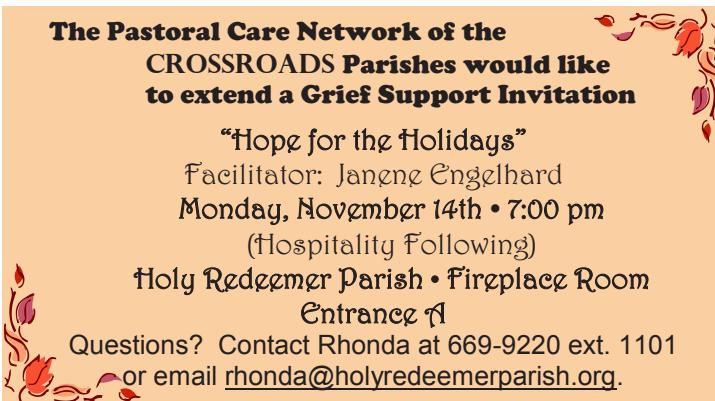
In a remote 19th-century Danish village, two sisters lead a rigid life centered around their father, the local minister, and their church. Both had opportunities to leave the village: one could have married a young army officer and the other, a French opera singer. Their father objected in each case, and they spent their lives caring for him. Many years later - their father is now deceased - they take in French refugee, Babette Hersant, who agrees to work as their servant. After winning the lottery, Babette wants to repay the sisters for their kindness and offers to cook a French meal for them and their friends on the 100th anniversary of their father's birth. It proves to be an eye-opening experience for everyone.

Presenter: Fr. Steve Dudek

Sunday, Nov. 20th | 3pm (light supper to follow)

Holy Name of Jesus Parish (in the church)

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High School Youth Ministry

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER & LECTOR TRAINING: Interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister or Lector? This is your chance! A special training for all teens who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Nov. 6 at 6pm. Even if you aren't sure you want to join the weekly Mass rotation, come and give it a try!

WINTER RETREAT PLANNING MEETING: Those who signed up to lead the upcoming December retreat should join us in the Youth Room after the 10:30am Mass today (11/6).

WELCOME KRISTINE LeQUIA ~ SNL Snack Coordinator

Kristine has graciously accepted the responsibility for coordinating snacks for our hungry teens! If you are interested in helping, click on link <https://goo.gl/RnN6g2>.

SMALL GROUP LEADERS NEEDED: We are still looking for small group leaders for Sunday Night Live. The teens of St. Pius X are a vibrant part of today's church. They have many wonderful insights and growing prayer lives in need of nurturing. It takes all types of personalities to help these young Catholics live their faith. SNL is typically held twice a month. Please consider joining us.



St. Pius X

Catholic Heart WorkCamp

- Freshly made the same day!**
- Packaged in plastic and boxed for ease of handling**
- Baking instructions included**
- Ready to bake or freeze**

Pre-orders will be taken after all Masses.

Delivery/Pick-up Day:

Saturday, Nov. 19 10AM-1 PM

Danner Hall

Only \$10 per pie or 3 for \$27

Payment due at time of order.



Pastoral Care, Outreach & Initiation

ROSEMARY BEAHAN
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HELP FOR THE HOLIDAYS: Are you struggling and wondering how your family will get through the holidays? Will there be gifts under the tree for the children? We can help...call the Parish Office; information is kept confidential.



EVERYDAY STEWARD CHARACTERISTIC **Commitment**

Chances are if you ask any married couple, "does your commitment to your spouse look different today than it did when you first married?", the answer will overwhelmingly be yes. I know this is true for my marriage with Andi and it makes sense. As we grow as people, making our way through the ups and downs of life, our experiences change us, giving us a deeper understanding of who we are and what being committed means. This should hold true in our faith as well. To grow as an everyday steward and grow as a follower of Christ, our level of commitment needs to grow as well. How might God be inviting you to grow by adjusting one of your stewardship commitments? *Andy Rebollar, Pastoral Associate for Parish Life.*

Visit spxcatholic.org to read about everyday stewards, Dave and Lynn Zabler, and their story about being committed not only to each other, but committed to a life of service.



Mass Assignments for Nov. 12 & 13

LECTORS: Please pick up your new workbook for the 2017 Liturgical Year in the library.

Mass Cord.	5:30pm Volunteer Needed	8:30am Mike & Brenda Grandy	10:30am Volunteer Needed
Greeters	Wendy Charboneau Dorothy Lemmon Rita McCarthy Volunteer Needed	Michael Bieri Gail Greco-Bieri Betty Cole Megan Schneider	Patricia Anthony Carol Butler Jim & Georgianne Everhart
Servers	Carter Brink McKenna Brink Carly Burns	Emma Dudick Andrew Dukesherer Lexi Dukesherer	Katie Galer-Sampson Emma Ruemenapp Makenna Trykko
Eucharistic Ministers	Mo Belliel Nancy Benson Nick Dabbous Ann Hall Diane Remenak Paula Seguna Andrew Smith 2 Volunteers Needed	Dave Bristol Mary Bristol Judy Clinger Brenda Grandy Mike Grandy Tony Grandy Mark Henderson Val Henderson Brittany Klein	Elaine Albrecht Brenda Bargenquast Monique Bassett Kristen Elder Connor Fischer Ann Foltice Ed Foltice Jeanine Foster Linda Hinds Donna Huyge Bill Jenkins Dolores Jesnek Volunteer Needed
Lector	Paul Wojtas Linda Harnish	Christy McMeans Trey Pankratz	Amber Swift Chris Koetsier
LWC			Alice Gary
	Usher Team: A	Usher Team: C	Usher Team: H

real people + real presence

Growing in Christ

Weekly Stewardship Report

Time and Talent

MASS ATTENDANCE

Oct. 29 & 30: 5:30pm—289 | 8:30am—244 | 10:30am—459

CHRISTIAN SERVICE FOOD PANTRY ~ THANKSGIVING

The Food Pantry will deliver baskets to those in need for Thanksgiving. Please remember them when you do your holiday shopping.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO SHOPPERS AT GRANDVILLE

FAMILY FARE for their donations to "ending hunger in our community." Spartan Nash selected our parish to benefit from this outreach and gave St. Pius X Food Pantry a check for \$2,300. God bless all who made donations at the check-outs at the store in Grandville.



Angie Zylstra, Rosemary Beahan & Donna Vaughn accept a check for \$2,300 for the Food Pantry.

THE AROMA OF A DELICIOUS BREAKFAST IS GONE;

GRATITUDE REMAINS: Thank you to the great team of men in the kitchen and dining hall who served over 470 people last Sunday. A special thanks to **Ed Krzeminski, Paul Pietrzak and Andrew Kovac** who coordinated it all. Our next parish breakfast will be in the spring.

LONG TIME PARISHIONER, Tom Bernott, is looking for someone to sit with his wife (who suffered a brain injury), one Sunday morning per month, while Tom goes to Mass. Time needed would be 8:10-10:30am. Contact Rosemary at 532-9344 if you can help.

SHHH!!! Do you hear God calling you to be a servant? We are looking for a few people to serve in the Funeral Ministry. You would help grieving families by providing an occasional salad or a dessert for the funeral luncheons. This gives the family an opportunity to meet and relax with other family members and share a meal following their loved one's funeral Mass. Men and women, young and old, are also needed to help serve the luncheons. You do not need to be available for every funeral. We schedule workers around their schedules. Please contact Rosemary at 532-9344 or rbeahan@spxcatholic.org. Won't you answer God's call?

Treasure

COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE

FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES will be taken up this weekend. The AMS relies solely on private donors in support of its mission, "Serving those who serve" and its ministry to provide the same pastoral care and services to Catholics serving in the United States Armed Forces. It is imperative that the Catholic faithful who defend our religious freedom do not have to sacrifice theirs. To learn more about the AMS ministry go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection. Envelopes will be available from the ushers this weekend at church.



PARISH SUPPORT	Last week 10/29&10/30	Year to Date	Prior Year to Date
Fiscal Year 2016-17 Week 18/52			
Adult Envelopes	\$ 11,392	\$213,421	\$ 209,360
Electronic Giving spxcatholic.org	\$ 3,070	\$ 77,388	\$ 79,520
Youth Envelopes	\$ 44	\$ 60	\$ 48
Loose Offerings	\$ 601	\$ 11,355	\$ 10,951
Total Contributions	\$ 15,107	\$300,224	\$299,879
Budget Overage/(Shortfall)	\$ (3,366)	\$ (25,371)	\$ -
OTHER GIVING: Word Mission	\$ 1,787	\$ 4,930	
Master's Mission	\$ 277	\$ 11,905	\$ 12,055

St. Pius X has 953 registered households. Last week, 305 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 Sartorius
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. Syniewski	Rylie Rau	Pat Grzybowski
Christopher Alighire	Jerry Piela	Larry Kietzman	Judy Wojtas



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

CHARI LEE DEAN
sister of Deb (Bill) Steffes

JOSEPH MURPHY
uncle of Ashley (Brett) Rottman

DIOCESAN HOLY DOOR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE ~ Nov. 10

Join fellow St. Pius X parishioners on Thursday, Nov. 10 at 6:45am at the Cathedral of St. Andrew to pass through the Holy Door of Mercy and receive the Jubilee indulgence. Included in the pilgrimage will be Mass at 7am and the Sacrament of Reconciliation (following Mass). For those interested, meet at the Cathedral by the baptismal font. The Holy Doors of Mercy will be closing on Nov. 13.



Poinsettia orders will be taken through Nov. 13, with a pick-up of Dec. 3 & 4. These beautiful plants are locally grown and prove 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.



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please choose those who advertise in this bulletin.
Their support pays for this publication.**

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Complete Auto Repair
See our ad on back page

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.

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, email me or call 532-9344 by Nov. 3.

50+ UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

THE CLEANING MOB IS BACK: Join us on Black Friday (11/25) to help get the church cleaned up and looking nice for Advent. We've got jobs for people of all ages. We'll start at 10am and work until 1pm (with lunch included). Contact the parish office 532-9344 if you plan on coming or have questions.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK: We have an active presence at St. Pius X Catholic Parish. "LIKE" us for updates on parish events and for resources and articles to help you grow in faith.



Thanks to all who came out to the Trunk or Treat. We had over 30 cars decorated and over 100 children dressed up in costumes. Congratulations to Ed & Estela Pietrzak and Marsha and David Doxey, the favorites of the decorated cars.

IT WAS A GREAT EVENING!!!

