

Mass Intentions Monday, May 29, Memorial Day 9:00 am +Sally Frances Bruckner MB Tuesday, May 30 7:00 am +Sheila Ciciulla MB +William E. Schulte 5:30 pm ME Wednesday, May 31 7:00 am +Henry & +Mary Klug ME 5:30 pm +Marty Baye MB Thursday, June 1 7:00 am +Don & +Barb Pulte D 5:30 pm +Craig Cockson Μ Friday, June 2 7:00 am Homan & Schmit Families Μ +Lorraine Versch 5:30 pm М First Saturday Mass, June 3 7:00 am +Sharon Schleich Μ Saturday Vigil, June 3 5:30 pm +Joe Gasnick IV Μ Sunday, June 4 7:30 am +Iris Oswald Μ 9:30 am Pius X Parishioners Μ

Please Pray for

+Mary & +Henry Klug

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11:30 am

Our Deceased

+J.B. Jones, Brother in law of Jerry & Sheryl Fritz +Marguerite Blaine , mother of Mark Blaine

Our Sick

Keegan Marie Field, Frank Insolera, Bill & Mary Gaffney, Dick Franks

To have a name listed in the bulletin: call the rectory at 402-558-8446. *Names of the sick will be listed for at least 4 weeks.*

Calendar Club Winners

May 21st	3387	Andy & Iris Oswald
May 22nd	3783	Teresa Stenner
May 23rd	3235	Brian Harrell
May 24th	3742	Marlene Langdon
May 25th	3193	Fr. Mike Eckley
May 26th	3749	Cyndi Wilson
May 27th	3807	Fr. Don Cleary

From your Pastor's Desk Fr. Mike Eckley



As a child there were many places that I enjoyed visiting with my family but there was one place that I didn't like to go. It was to my Great-Grandma Roach's house. My Great-Grandma was always friendly and welcoming to us. It was nothing about her that I didn't like. It was the lecture or preteaching we received on the way to here house. My parents would go through the same litany every time we went to her home: Say hello but don't interrupt or talk unless you are talked to; sit still; no running around; don't be loud; act like you've eaten today; and to not touch anything. Occasionally we could go outside and play on the see-saw that she had in the backyard but often my parents were worried we would get dirty and track dirt or mud into her house.

My parents were most worried that we would break something. Have something valuable or fragile in the hands of a 6, 5, 4, and 2 year old was not a good idea. I know there feeling. I've been hesitant when my young nieces or nephews were around to let them handle something valuable or fragile. If we are going to hand over something valuable to someone we want to make sure that the hands we place the items in are responsible and will protect what we give them.

In today's Gospel Jesus is about to go to the Father. It is the night before His death and at the Last Supper before they all head out to the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus prays for His disciples. Jesus places His disciples into the hands of the Father. As He says, "I pray for them." He knows that His disciples, both then and now, are in good hands because He has entrusted us to the Father and the gift of the Spirit.

Pastoral Council Selection Next Weekend: Next Sunday on Pentecost, four new members of the Parish Pastoral Council will be "chosen" from those in the parish that have come forward desiring to serve the parish in this ministry. I will select four names at the 9:30 am mass from those in the running to fill the four positions that are available this term.

As a parish community I invite you to pray for all those who have come forward desiring to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council; Tim Davlin, Tim Houlden, Sandra Renner Peaslee, Lisa Jones, and Jim Waldron; and ask the Holy Spirit to guide and inspire the potential new members that will be "chosen", as well as all the other current Parish Pastoral Council members in their ministry to the parish.

This is actually very apostolic and correlates to Apostles selection of someone to replace Judas. As described in Acts of the Apostles, "Peter said, 'Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed, 'You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this apostolic ministry from which Judas turned away to go to his own place.' Then they gave lots to them, and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the eleven apostles."

Discussions with the Pastor: You are invited to come and visit with an idea, concern, question, or if you would just like to talk. Feel free to come alone or with others. This week I will be available in the Multipurpose Room/Library just off the Narthex of the Church on Tuesday, May 30th from 6:00 to 7:00 pm; Wednesday, May 31st from 6:00 to 7:00 pm and Saturday, June 3rd from 11:00 am to Noon

On the Cover

SummerFunFest - June 4, 2017

One more week before the Festival. Take one more look at the sign-up sheets for volunteers and donations of food. Members of the festival committee will be available in the narthex with raffle tickets, wrist bands, sponsor forms, and information.

If you have signed up to donate food or beverages for the festival they should be at the church by this weekend. If you have forgotten please bring them on Monday, May 29th.

Donations for the cake walk, bake sale and craft booths may be taken to the parish center on Friday and Saturday. If no one is available leave your items in the area where they will



be sold, clearly marked for that activity. The festival serves many purposes. There are lots of activities to enjoy and friends to be made, as this is a great time for parish community building. This is also a very important fund raiser for the parish. Don't miss it!

St. Pius X Parish Directory

It is that time of year when we start putting together the new parish directory. We can use your help by June 1. If you haven't notified us of any changes, please contact the rectory to let us know. Thank you!

Mentors for Karenni Refugee Family

If you are interested in assisting a Catholic family from Myanmar (Burma) who arrived in the US in January and have not had a sponsoring church, please plan to attend a meeting on Saturday, May 27th at 10:00 am in the Parish Center to learn more. The family lives near 69th and Lafayette. They have four children ages 14,17,

(boys) and 11,7 (girls). They are learning English and are grateful for visitors. They would like to attend church and are hoping to come to the parish festival. Larger needs include a lawn mower, a washing machine, wiring for a dryer and a dryer. For questions contact Rosie at rosivolk@cox.net

Events this Week

Sunday, May 28

Festival Rally after Masses

Monday, May 29

8:30am Luncheon (PC) 9:00am Memorial Day Mass 10:30am Funeral (C)

Tuesday, May 30

9:00am Campaign Meeting (P2/P3) 6:30pm AA (Sch. Cafeteria) 7:00pm Alleluia Choir (C)

7:00pm KofC Officer's Mtg (P2/P3)

Wednesday, May 31

6:00am Men's Bible Study (MPR)

Wednesday, May 31, continued

11:00am Mass at Skyline

4:00pm Human Needs (P5 & P3)

Friday, June 2

10:30am Mass at Maple Crest

Saturday, June 3

Dusting Disciples Crew #6 - Martins 7:00am First Saturday Mass

(Church)

7:30am Respect Life Meeting (MPR)

Sunday, June 4 Parish Festival

Pentecost

The Road to Emmaus: Today, May 28th, begins the last week on our Road to Emmaus parish walk. The focus this week is vocational well-being. What gifts do you have and how are you sharing them with the world? How do you balance your work/volunteer life and home life? Vocation encompasses not just your job or volunteer work but the many roles you assume, such as parent, spouse, child and sibling. How does God live through you in each aspect of these roles? Remember to turn in your tally sheets at the end of this week. And don't forget to fill out the white exercise feedback form at the back of your packet (extras are in the narthex by the map) for a chance to be entered in a drawing for another incentive prize. The forms are anonymous, so write your name on one of the white squares of paper and place it in the basket. Check out our progress on the map!

29th Annual Ann's Attic Sale: Please save your used children's through adult's clothing and shoes, linens, purses, and accessories for this annual event! Collection days are Saturday, July 8, 9:00 am to Noon, 4:00 to 6:00 pm, and Sunday, July 9 8:00 to 11:30 am.

St. Pius X/St. Leo Couples Bridge

Club: Bridge scores for the month of April came in late, so here are the three high scores for both months.

April

4,220 Herman & Ellen Weist

3,540 Jim & Patti Lohr

3,460 Steve & Liz Gleason

May

4,130 Herman & Ellen Weist

3,650 Fr. Bob Tillman & Shirlee Goaley

2,960 Steve & Liz Gleason

The Respect Life Committee is

looking for glassware for this year's SummerFunFest dime toss booth. Please drop your donations off at the Church. Thank you for making this year's event a success!



St. Pius X/St. Leo School Joyce Gubbels, Principal

Many years ago we were fortunate to have a St. Pius X parishioner establish a scholarship program to honor those graduating eighth graders who plan to attend a Catholic high school. These scholarships are determined by averaging the students' seventh and eighth years' grades. Those receiving the scholarships have the top seven academic scholastic averages and are going on to a Catholic high school. The students from St. Pius X Parish who received these scholarships are as follows in ranking from the highest to the seventh highest: Sydnee Baysa, Elle Houghtaling, Sophia Bressani, Kaleb Brink, Eleanor Mangan, Allessandro Bressani, and Olivia Rowe. At the time of the establishment of this St. Pius X Parish Scholarship, we were thrilled that St. Leo the Great Parish decided to match this scholarship program. The students from St. Leo the Great Parish

who are receiving these scholarships are as follows in ranking from the highest to the seventh highest: Anna Preston, Rylee Gregg, Jenna Abbott, Grant O'Doherty, Cecilia Behrens, Abigail Brewster, and Zoey Mihulka. So many of our students work so hard to gain high academic achievement. We are proud of all of them, but, special congratulations to these fourteen students!

This year was the eighth year of another very special scholarship that is given annually by the Bernie and Pat Kobza. The Bernie Jackson '98 Memorial Scholarship is given to an 8th grade graduate who will be attending Creighton Prep High School the coming school year since Bernie Jackson was a 2002 graduate of Creighton Prep. It was given to Will Buechler because of his positive attitude, excellent work ethic and caring approach to others.

We are so thankful to the Kobza's for this wonderful scholarship in honor of their grandson.

Special Note: The school office will be closed at different times during the summer. When our office is open, our office hours during the day will be 9:00 am until 4:00 pm with time off for lunch. It's always wise, during the summer to call ahead to make sure we are in the office at the particular time you'd like to come. Our school office number is 402-551-6667.

Interested in a Catholic education? Please call (402-551-6667) to take a tour of St. Pius X / St. Leo School, your parish school. We have a new full-day program for pre-kindergarten 4-year old students. We also have a 3-year old pre-kindergarten program as well as all of the grades from kindergarten through grade 8.

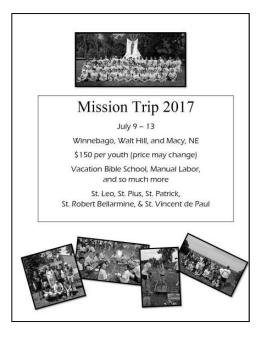


Youth MinistryJanet Dryol, Director

St. Pius X Church Youth Group is a gathering for all 9-12th Grade Students. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 12:30. It is an opportunity to meet new people, learn about our faith, and have fun too. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Janet Drvol at janetd@stpiusxomaha.org or 402-558-8446.

NCYC: Registrations are due no later than this Wednesday for NCYC. If you missed the opportunity to register for NCYC (the National Catholic Youth Conference) or Winnebago Service trip, please contact the youth office. Email Janet at janetd@stpiusxomaha.org to do so.







Religious Formation Ministry Colleen Ciciulla, Director

Faith and Other Family Heirlooms

Last November, as I watched Cassandra and Don Zywiec dress Josephine James in heirloom baptismal clothing, Cassandra suddenly realized

that the last time she was in the Multi **Purpose** Room was when her mother was helping her dress for her wedding! Cassandra's father had died shortly before the wedding and that memory made both mom and grandma



Don and Cassandra Zywiec & Josephine James

teary. Josephine's middle name, James, is in honor of the grandfather she never bonnets that have been used for met.

Last weekend, Ellie Christine, daughter of Matt and Christine

Broghammer was baptized in the same baptismal gown that her mother and her aunts wore at their baptisms. The names of prior generations are embroidered at the base of the cotton

> slip, and the name of each newly baptized is embroidered above it.

These treasured items are an important reminder that faith is a gift from God, and it is handed down from generation to generation with love. I have heard stories of

baptismal gowns, blankets, booties and generations and dozens of baptisms in a single family.

If you would be willing to share

your story and your heirloom baptismal articles for display in the narthex, please let me know.



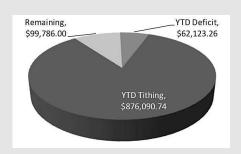
Matt and Christine Broghammer & Ellie Christine

Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017 **DONATIONS RECEIVED THE WEEKEND OF** May 20/21

Our Sunday goal is	\$19,962.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$7,464.50
Auto Ded5/22/17 Contrib.	\$21,105.91
Deficit Reduction	\$40.00
Children's Collection	\$45.84
Plate Collection	\$922.25
Total Sunday Contribution	\$29,578.50
This week's surplus	\$9.616.50

YTD Parish Stewardship \$876,090.74 **Budgeted YTD Stewardship** \$938,214.00 Parish Deficit YTD (\$62,123.26)

This is week 47 of 52 weeks this fiscal year 2016-17.



Our Weekly Average YTD is \$18,640.23

Next week's 2nd Collection - 2016-2017 **Operating Budget Deficit**

Thanks for your help!

Development Dialogue

What do bequests, life insurance gifts, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, life estate and lifetime giving have in common? They are ways to pass on your Catholic heritage, faith, and love through our Parish or School Endowment Funds. Please prayerfully consider remembering our School and/or Parish's Endowment Funds in your will or estate planning. Please contact Bob Nowaczyk, SPSL's Development Coordinator at 402-551-6667 for more information.

Ministry Schedule for June 3 - 4					
	5:30 PM Saturday	7:30 AM Sunday	9:30 AM Sunday	11:30 AM Sunday	
Deacon	J. Nardini		M. Leick		
ЕМНС	D. Baye J. Bruckner B. Davis J. Nardini C. Nardini C. Nelson E. Rogan	D.A. Bayer E. Borowiak M.J. Burns M. Dai J. Fortina B. Kirkpatrick J. Owens	J. Ferguson J. Hoffman K. Jolkowski M. Lamoureux M. Leick B. Payton M. Wessling	N. Bock M. Dorcey M. Gasnick K. Martin M. Milota F. Tollo NOT FILLED	
Lector	T. Tipton - 1 J. Lane - 2	B. Giles - 1 J. Salerno - 2	B. Lamoureux - 1 S. Cyboron - 2	NOT FILLED - 1 T. Griffith - 2	
Server	S. Bieber J. Burns H. Weber	M. Matuella NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	K. Dreher F. Jolkowski N. Peaslee	C. Gagnon-Koudji NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	
CARE	M. Fell	NOT FILLED	J. Cobb	M. Martins	
Music	P. Kern		Alleluia Choir	Ensemble	
Maple Crest	P. Juszyk, P. Potter. T.	Potter	•	•	



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Office Hours: Weekdays 8 am - 4:30 pm Saturdays 8:30 am - noon

Pastor: Rev. Michael Eckley **Associate:** Rev. Mark Bridgman

Deacons: Mike Leick, Jim Nardini (Cindy), & Gene Schimonitz (Carol)

Weekend Masses: Saturdays 5:30 pm & Sundays 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 am

Daily Masses: 7:00 am & 5:30 pm **Reconciliation:** Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Marriage Preparation: Call the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance

New Parent Baptismal Second Thursday of the month, 7:00 - 9:00 pm in the Parish

Class: Center. This class is required for baptism. *Pre-registration is*

required 1 week in advance. Call 402-558-1898.

RCIA: For those interested in becoming a Catholic, please call the par-

ish office, 402-558-8446.

School: 402-551-6667
Religious Ed: 402-558-1898
Liturgy Office: 402-558-1847
Youth Ministry: 402-558-8446
Pastoral Ministry: 402-558-8446
Prayer Line: 402-558-8446

Bulletin Deadline: One week in advance.

Bulletin e-mail: bulletin@stpiusxomaha.org

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Make plans to attend The Aquinas

Forum, a Catholic lecture series for inquiring minds, on Tuesday, May 30, 7 pm, at Gloria Deo, 13065 W. Center Rd., in Omaha. Bernadette Esposito will present "What Happened at Fatima in 1916 & 1917?" The Aquinas Forum at Gloria Deo is free and open to the public; free will offerings welcome.

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the program being offered Aug 25-27, 2017, in Schuyler, Nebraska call 1-888-317-5654 or check the web site www.retrouvaille.org

Come to the Waters Retreat: This
Catholic overnight retreat is for married
women who have been wounded by
their husband's struggle with
pornography. 9:00 am Saturday,
August 19, 2017 through 12:00 pm
Sunday, August 20, 2017. Cost is \$45.
Register online at https://
archdioceseofomaha.formstack.com/
forms/cttw Deadline is by July 21, 2017.
Space is limited. If you have questions
please contact Mary Beth Hanus at 402827-3798 or mbhanus@archomaha.org.





The Reverend John L. Pietramale requests the honor of your presence to participate in the Mass of Thanksgiving commemorating the Silver Jubilee of his
Ordination to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ to be offered in Saint Joseph Catholic Church 1723 South 17th Street Omaha, Nebraska on Sunday, June 4, 2017



Reception immediately following at The Livestock Exchange Building 4920 South 30th Street Omaha, Nebraska

at two o'clock in the afternoon



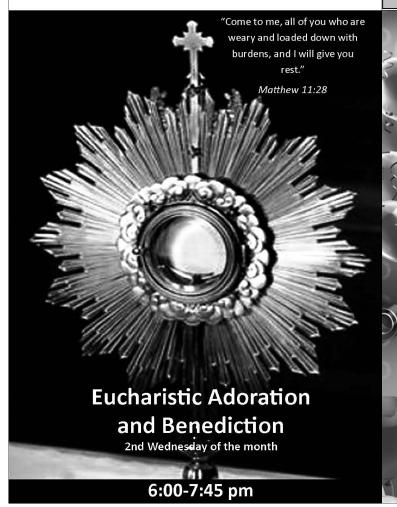
ST. PIUS X 2017-18 PARISH DIRECTORY

It is time to update the annual St. Pius parish directory. We need your help by June 1: Please check your information to make sure it is up to date. Contact the rectory at 402-558-8446 or davidd@stpiusxomaha.org for any changes.

Check to see:

- Is your phone number listed and correct? If not, and you would like it to be, please contact the rectory. (If you registered after June 1, 2016, your name will probably not be listed until this next directory).
- Is the address correct? If not, and you haven't notified us please do so.
- If there is anything else we should know, please call the rectory.

Thank you!







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