

Volunteer Appreciation Picnic Sunday, June 11 1-3 PM

St. Pius X Rectory Backyard (enter thru gate)



Mass Intentions

Monday, Jui	ne 5					
7:00 am	+Henry & +Mary Klug	МВ				
5:30 pm	+John & +Doris Durkan	DS				
Tuesday, Jui	<u>ne 6</u>					
7:00 am	Diane Meisinger Aden	МВ				
5:30 pm	+Lyle Armstrong	ME				
Wednesday, June 7						
7:00 am	+Edward Domalakas	ME				
5:30 pm	+Carolyn Wais	MB				
Thursday, June 8						
7:00 am	+Veronica Gibney	DS				
5:30 pm	+Craig Cockson	ME				
<u>Friday, June</u>	<u>9</u>					
7:00 am	+Anastasia Domalakas	ME				
5:30 pm	+Marty Baye	MB				
Saturday Vig	gil, June 10					
5:30 pm	+Francis & +Helen Frederick	ME				
Sunday, Jun	<u>e 11</u>					
7:30 am	Pius X Parishioners	MB				
9:30 am	+Agnes Hottovy	ME				
11:30 am	+Lorraine Versch	ME				

Please Pray for

Our Deceased

+Marguerite Sucha, mother of Mary Donovan and sister in law to Jim and Marilyn Schneider

Our Sick

Rosie O'Doherty, Gay Rich, Ann Cannon, Laura Smith, Gerard Owens, 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 28th	3848	Fr. Kevin Vogel	
May 29th	4031	Cathy Hukill	
May 30th	4176	Sue Simpson	
May 31st	3751	Mike & Victoria Lorenz	
June 1st	3473	Darley & Steve Adams	
June 2nd	3753	Amy Duboise	
June 3rd	4096	Polly & Brooks Foley	

From your Pastor's Desk Fr. Mike Eckley



Happy Birthday

Today on Pentecost we celebrate the birth of the Church. After Jesus' Death, Resurrection and Ascension to the right hand of the Father, His work continued up to this day through his disciples. The first disciples and all of us are able to carry out this work because of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. As St. Paul reminds us the Corinthians, "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." Each of us has the Spirit working in us that enables us to carry on the work. This is the 'benefit' Paul speaks about. Our responsibility is to discern the gifts we have that are to be shared for the benefit of the Church and respond to the gift that we have been given by willingly sharing them.

Earlier today we had a staff meeting here at the Parish. As I looked around the table I couldn't help but think how grateful I am to have the staff we have here at St. Pius X. Each person is very competent in their position but more importantly each one brings something different to the whole staff. I know that I'm not always the most organized person and that many times I'm doing things at the last minute, like writing this on Tuesday night before it goes to the printer on Wednesday morning. There are a few others on the staff that are like me in this way but we also have some very organized people who keep the rest of us on task and are thinking a few moves ahead.

At the meeting we were discussing the annual Parish Directory. We were looking at possible covers for the directory. When it comes to design and art I just don't have an eye for that. I'm grateful for those on staff who do have this kind of gift. I often defer to them when it comes to making these kinds of decisions.

What we have going on this weekend here at the Parish with the Festival is another great example of many different people with their different gifts coming together to work for a common goal. The Parish Festival would not be possible without people sharing their many gifts.

As I mentioned above each of us has a responsibility to continue to discern our gifts and how we can best share those gifts with the broader community. This is not a static sort of exercise. We don't discern once, get involved and think that it is over. The Lord continues to reveal to us our gifts as we discern and challenges us to generosity in sharing these gifts.

I encourage all of us this week to ask the question, "In what way is God calling me to use my gifts in a new or different way with my brothers and sisters?" As we do this the work the Lord has entrusted to us continues. Let us celebrate the birth of the Church by giving the best gift of all, the gift of ourselves in service to the work of the Body of Christ, the Church.

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, June 6th from 4:30 to 5:30 pm; Wednesday, June 7th from 6:00 to 7:00 pm and Saturday, June 10th from 3:00 to 4:00 pm.

On the Cover

Volunteer Appreciation Picnic/Open house, June 11, 1:00-3:00 in the Rectory backyard. To all the people who have generously given of your time, talent or treasure, we would like to say thank you. Whether you are the chair of committee/ministry or quietly prayed for someone and everything in between and on the ends, the staff of St. Pius X appreciate you and would like to say thank you. All are welcome!



Thank You—From EPS Auxiliary

The auxiliary of Essential Pregnancy Services thanks Fr. Mike, the staff, parishioners, Knights of Columbus and all who helped to make this year's Mother's Day Rose Donation Drive our most successful one yet!!! EPS is very fortunate to enjoy the friendship and support of the St. Pius X parish family in our mission to protect precious babies, born and unborn and offer love and support to their mothers in need.

Retrouvaille

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has

helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage.

For confidential information, or to register for the program weekend on August 25-27, call 1-888-317-5654 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com on the web

Events this Week

Sunday, June 4

Parish Festival

Pentecost

Tuesday, June 6

9:00am Campaign Meeting (P2/P3) 1:00pm Shawl Ministry (P2/P3)

6:30pm AA (Sch. Cafeteria)

7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Meeting (P2/P3)

Wednesday, June 7

11:00am Mass at Skyline

4:00pm Human Needs (P5 & P3)

Thursday, June 8

7:00pm Benson Garden

Neighborhood Association

(P4)

7:00pm Baptism Class (MPR)

Saturday, June 10

Volunteer Appreciation

Dusting Disciples Crew #7 - Bianchi

1:00pm Court of Honor (P4)

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Picnic

Road to Emmaus: Our 6-week journey has ended—total mileage is still being computed. Congratulations to all those parishioners who participated! Please fill out an exercise feedback form in the narthex for an opportunity to be entered in a drawing for some other incentive prizes. The form is anonymous, so after you fill out the form, put your name on one of the white squares of paper and drop it in the basket for a chance to win.

Tai Chi: The Tai Chi summer session begins on Monday, June 12th, from 9:15–10:00 am in the parish center. Call Margaret 402-553-7547 for more information.

New lectors and EMHCs needed:

Training for new lectors and EMHCs will take place in August and September, so if you have been considering signing up, please let Anne McGuire know. She will get you started!

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.

Have furniture to donate for the parish garage sale? Call Joyce Cockson 402-391-8931.

St. Pius X 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!

An Invitation to All Pius Men for Sunday Scripture Study: To join or if you have a question, contact Lynn Sauer 402-571-4921 ljsauer@cox.net, or Bill Kellen 402-630-7042 bkellen1@cox.net



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

As part of the 8th grade graduation we also announced several other happenings of the graduates. First of all, our congratulations go to four of our schools. A special Marian High School 8th grade students who were selected as Rotary Club Honor Roll Students. This award is given to students in the 8th grade for their outstanding achievements in leadership, presence, scholarship and character. Every year it of the Catholic Daughters - Court Mary is difficult to choose these students since we are limited in the number we can choose and we have many who qualify for this honor. This year's worthy recipients of the Downtown Rotary Honor Roll Award were: Sydnee Baysa, Kaleb Brink, Rylee Gregg, Eleanor fall in a Catholic High School. Finally, Mangan, and Ethan Owens. These students were honored at a luncheon in sponsored by the Polish Heritage May at the CenturyLink Center.

Secondly, we'd like to congratulate several students who received special scholarships to go onto Catholic high Scholarship, called the Thelma M. Landstrom Scholarship, was awarded earlier this year to McKenna Blaine. We'd also like to congratulate Alexis Perlman on being this year's recipient Immaculate #2182's Imelda Nolan Scholarship! Only one of these scholarships is awarded each year to an Omaha 8th grade girl who currently attends a Catholic grade school and who will be entering 9th grade in the we have the St. John Paul II Scholarship Society and given to Bella Goaley.

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 vou'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 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.



Spirit of St. Pius: Faith in Action **OTOC**

democracy

Join Omaha Together One Community (OTOC) on Second Mondays this Summer (June 12, July 10 issues of justice and the common good. and August 14) to learn how we strengthen the fabric of our democracy by building strong public relationships in our congregations, communities and

Building relationships to strengthen our organizations. Learn how to engage in effective individual meetings, develop a strong team of collaborators and build the Power needed to act effectively on We will meet from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at Augustana Lutheran (3647 Lafayette Ave).

Topics Include:

- June 12: How building public relationships will strengthen our democracy and institutions
- July 10: Engaging in effective relational meetings to develop relational power
- August 14: Developing a Core Team of collaborators in your institution or group



Youth Ministry Janet Drvol, Director

St. Pius X Church Youth Group is a gathering for all 9-12th Grade Students. janetd@stpiusxomaha.org or 402-558-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 8446.

Happy Summer! St. Pius Youth Group does not meet on a regular basis during the summer. We wish all of our teens and their families a blessed and

safe summer! Please pray for those youth and adult chaperones who will be attending service camps in July. Watch here for information on upcoming events, and our kick-off in August!

Religious Formation Ministry Colleen Ciciulla, Director

Festival as a Pentecost Experience

How appropriate that the Parish Festival falls on Pentecost! This is the day that the Holy Spirit moves through the disciples of Jesus and invites them all to tell the Good News in their own words, in their own ways. Paul speaks of the different kinds of gifts, different forms of service and different workings, all pointed in the same direction.

This is us! Today, parishioners of



every kind gather together to celebrate our parish life. We are young and old,

single, married, divorced and widowed; we are traditional and progressive; we like masses that rock the rafters and masses with no music; we are cradle Catholics and converts, St. Pius X alums and newcomers.

We are members of the Body of Christ, gathering to celebrate our lovely and lively differences!

See you at the Festival!

ST. PIUS X 2017

SummerFunFest

SummerFunFest – June 4, 2017

This Sunday is the St. Pius X 2017 SummerFunFest!

Join us from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm for fun for the whole family.

All of your favorite events are back, including the carnival games and concessions. There will also be the cake walk, grocery booth, silent auction, bake sale, and raffles, as well as an expanded craft booth. baketball, electronic darts, foosball, 9 hole golf, and even Tae Kwon Do demonstrations!

New this year will be along with hamster balls,

Pickle tickets will be available for

purchase, and the beer garden is returning too.

There will be a game room in the gym, featuring ping pong, air hockey, electronic basketball, electronic darts, foosball, 9 hole golf, and even Tae Kwon Do demonstrations!

New this year will be laser tag, along with hamster balls, xtreme challenge, and jump'n slide.



Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017 DONATIONS RECEIVED THE WEEKEND OF May 27-28

Were not available at time of printing.

Development Dialogue

Where there is a will there is a way to be an angel to our Parish and/or our School. Your attorney can add a simple inexpensive amendment (a codicil) to your existing will. Please contact Bob Nowaczyk, SPSL's Development Coordinator at 402-551-6667 for more information. Please prayerfully consider remembering our School and/or Parish's Endowment Funds in your will or estate planning.

Check Out the Archdiocese Media Center for Summer Reading, Family Entertainment and More! The Archdiocese Media Center offers a free library of resources to families located on the Sheehan Center campus, 3300 N. 60th Street. An online catalog of materials can be accessed on the web at www.archomaha.org. DVDs for family viewing, Catholic fiction, faith formation studies, catechetical resources or spiritual reading . . . they're all at the Media Center. For more information contact Amy Dickas at mediaspecialist@archomaha.org or (402)551-9003, ext. 1314.

Ministry Schedule for June 10 - 11						
	5:30 PM Saturday	7:30 AM Sunday	9:30 AM Sunday	11:30 AM Sunday		
Deacon		J. Nardini		M. Leick		
ЕМНС	J. Bruckner B. Davis L. Ehlers P. Potter Sr. Riccobono T. Tipton NOT FILLED	M.J. Burns M. Coyle D. Juszyk P. Juszyk J. Kresl J. Nardini K. Siemek	D. Mausbach J. Morrissey C. Poulin I. Poulin F. Tollo G. Tollo T. Zenk	N. Bock J. Brown M. Dorcey (sub req.) M. Leick K. Martin M. Milota K. Schinker		
Lector	E. Rogan - 1 V. Wilson - 2	J. Salerno - 1 J. Bataillon - 2	M. Poulin - 1 L. Nelson - 2	L. Alvarez - 1 P. Franks - 2		
Server	A. Chattin L. Ramsey L. Risch Bakhit	C. Bosiljevac C. Freyermuth A. Hankel (sub req.)	F. Gautschi W. Goebel L. Goebel	A. Tripp M. Tripp S. Tripp		
CARE	M. Fell	NOT FILLED	C. Morrissey	M. Martins		
Music	C. Johnson		Family Mass	Teen Choir		
Maple Crest	M. Longo, P. Wagoner					



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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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Journey of Hope has a 14-year proven track record of helping hundreds of men and women understand the issues they face from a truly Catholic perspective. By rediscovering their selfworth in Christ and the Sacraments, participants begin to move past the heartache of divorce to find happiness again. The support group will meet weekly for nine weeks and the cost is \$25 for the series. For more information or to register, contact Denise Carlson with the Center for Family Life Formation at 402.551.9003 Ext 1304. Registration deadline is Noon on Monday, June 5th.

June 29-July 27: Grieving with Great

Hope: New to Nebraska is a 5-week group series that offers hope and healing to adults who are mourning the loss of a spouse, parent, child, sibling or any loved one. Firmly grounded in the Catholic faith, it provides prayerful, practical and personal grief support. The offering will encourage participants with hope and equip them with tools to build their bridge into a new and different life. Cost is \$20 for the series. Contact Denise Carlson at 402.551.9003 Ext 1304 for more information or to register by June 26. Thursdays, June 29 -July 27, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, New Cassel Retirement Center 900 North 90th St.

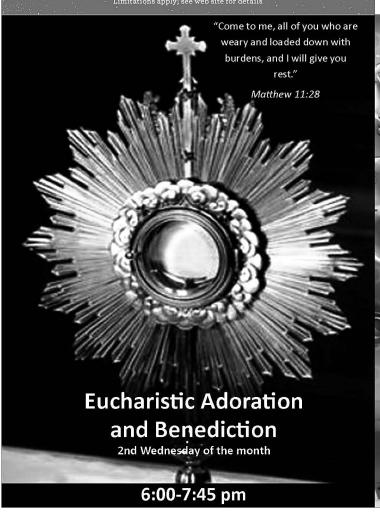


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