

St. Pius X Catholic Church

"A Place to Call Home"

#33: July 10, 2016
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Ann's
Attic

PARISH GARAGE
SALE



Thursday, July 14 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Friday, July 15 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday, July 16 9:00 am - Noon

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 11

7:00 am	+Matt Hobza	MB
5:30 pm	+Mike Gasnick	DS

Tuesday, July 12

7:00 am	Lorna Martin	MB
5:30 pm	+Francis Frederick	DS

Wednesday, July 13

7:00 am	+Coley O'Doherty	DS
5:30 pm	+Jerome Ketteler	MB

Thursday, July 14

7:00 am	+Daniel O'Doherty	DS
5:30 pm	+Conry Family	DS

Friday, July 15

7:00 am	+Elaine Pruitt	DS
5:30 pm	Wendy Wessling	MB

Saturday Vigil, July 16

5:00 pm	+Ami Douglas	MB
7:00 pm	+John Domalakes	DS

Sunday, July 17

7:30 am	+Sr. Beatus Laible	DS
9:30 am	Pius X Parishioners	MB
11:30 am	The Kelly Family	MB

Please Pray for

Our Deceased

+ Evelyn Pieper, mother of Beth Hector

Our Sick

Betty Liebenritt

Peggy Grasso, Tom Grasso

Louise Hanten, Ed Schultingkemper

Jacqueline Dobson, Kim Dobson

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

Calendar Club Winners

July 3rd	1908	Jill Ferguson
July 4th	2018	Larry Pohlen
July 5th	2125	Aileen Moore
July 6th	1013	Jack Hoover
July 7th	1923	Peter Morrissey
July 8th	2090	Carolyn Kirby
July 9th	1520	Mikki & Jeff Hughes

From your Pastor's Desk

Fr. Mike Eckley



Last week I was at the 5th Annual Gathering of the Association of United States Catholic Priest (AUSCP). I've been a member of the AUSCP for a few years but this was the first time I was able to make it to one of the Assemblies. The theme of the gathering was **"Proclaiming the Gospel of Joy In a Year of Mercy"**. Besides hearing the homily by and celebrating mass with Archbishop Blasé Cupich, we also heard talks given by Sr. Carol Zinn, SSJ on "Laudato Si: Caring for our Common Home"; Dr. Massimo Faggioli on "Pope Francis and the Unfolding of Vatican II in Today's Church" and Fr. Peter Phan on "Deus Migrator/God the Migrator: Migration of Theology and the Theology of Migration." The Assembly also voted on a number of goals and resolutions to be taken on by the members.

Two of the goals that were discussed and adopted dealt with the laity and the AUSCP's relationship and encouragement of the baptismal call of all the laity. One goal was to work to continue to build bridges of communication with lay groups and the AUSCP. The other goal was to work towards a clear plan for Pastoral Leadership in parishes which would include lay leaders. In 2019, 3 years from now, half of the priest in the United States will be at retirement age or older. The need to have a clear plan for today and the future is critical.

The Third goal that was adopted was to provide a working group to look at the issue of Racism in the Church and to see what we could do as an Association to work to end discrimination within in our own ranks and the in the Church.

There were a number of resolutions that were also discussed and passed. They are: Supporting "Fight of \$15 Minimum Wage"; "Permitting Lay Men & Women Preaching at Mass"; "Re-Commitment to Gospel Non-Violence"; "Personal Commitment to Gun Non-Violence"; and supporting Archbishop Cupich in his call of the USCCP to add "Gun Control to their agenda. All of these resolutions passed with the 2/3 majority necessary. There was one other resolution that passed with unanimous support. It is a resolution that is important especially to us here in Nebraska.

Unanimous support was given to the resolution: **"End the Death Penalty"**. It states, "Resolution Summary: That the AUSCP formally and publicly endorse the call of recent Popes (St. John Paul, Benedict XVI, Francis) and of the USCCB to 'end', 'eliminate', 'abolish' the death penalty in all its forms as part of the this Year of Mercy." The rationale that was stated to support this: Pope Francis has asserted that "It is impossible to imagine that states today cannot make use of another means than capital punishment to defend peoples' lives from unjust aggressors." (2014) In 2015 he told the U.S. Congress that abolition of the death penalty is best "since every life is sacred, every human person is endowed with an inalienable dignity, and society can only benefit from the rehabilitation of those convicted of crimes." The last rationale is, "This is a worthy way for AUSCP to be 'a priests' voice of hope and joy within our pilgrim church' during this Year of Mercy."

I was pleased to see this resolution pass without any objection from the Assembly and it has been my fervent prayer that as we approach the November elections that we as a State will also lend our voices to 'eliminate', 'end', and 'abolish' the death penalty.

Discussions with the Pastor: I will not be available this week since I will be in Chicago for a week long training session, June 12th – 19th.

On the Cover

PARISH GARAGE SALE



The garage sale is next weekend!

Donations are being taken in the Parish Center on Sunday from noon to 3:00 pm; Monday and Tuesday from 9:00 am to 5 pm. Please have your donations in by end of Tuesday.

We still need volunteers all week. Also, all ministries are invited to come in on Saturday, July 16th, to select any items that might be helpful in your ministry.

For item pick-up, volunteer to work, or other information call Joyce Zupan, 402-391-9459 or 402-214-6650 or Joyce Cockson 402-391-8931.

We need your help this week for the 28th Annual Ann's Attic Sale!

We can use your help during and after the sale, or just be sure to come and shop on July 14th, 15th, and 16th starting at 9:00 am each day.

To help with the sale, please join us Sunday, July 10th 8:00 to 11:30am, Monday-Wednesday July 11th to 13th 9:00am to Noon or 6:30-9:00pm, Thursday, July 14th 9:00am-7:00pm, Friday, July 15th 9:00am-5:00pm, Saturday July 16th 9:00am-1:30pm (12:00pm-1:30pm Clean Up and Lunch)

Thank You!

Thank you to the many parishioners who helped move my belongings into my new home last weekend. Staff and Knights of Columbus turned out in full force, and made unloading the truck go smoothly and quickly. In particular, a special thanks to Colleen

Ciciulla and Mike Leick for helping coordinate spaces and people. I am touched by the generosity of St. Pius parishioners, and cannot wait to work with this community.

- Anne McGuire

Events this Week

Monday, July 11

6:00pm Adoration (C)

Tuesday, July 12

6:30pm AA (Sch. Cafeteria)

Wednesday, July 13

11:00am Mass at Skyline

Thursday, July 14

9:00am Ann's Attic (Gym)

9:00am Garage Sale (PC)

7:00pm Baptism Class (P3)

Friday, July 15

9:00am Ann's Attic (Gym)

9:00am Garage Sale (PC)

10:00am Mass at Ambassador

Saturday, July 16

Dusting Disciples Crew #8 - Bialas

9:00am Ann's Attic (Gym)

9:00am Garage Sale (PC)

Branson Trip: St. Pius Pioneers and St. Leo's Keenagers are sponsoring a Branson Trip on October 4th through 7th (4 days and 3 nights). Registration forms and tentative itinerary may be found in the narthex kiosk. For additional information Call John Brown at 402-201-3568, or Gary Marasco at 402-689-6451

JustFaith: This past Lent we had the opportunity to listen Jack Jezreel as he spoke about Mercy. As a follow up St. Pius X and St. Leo's parishes will join together and begin the JustFaith program. The JustFaith program inspires Christians to embrace the gospel vision of justice and peace, inviting you into right relationship with Creation, with your neighbor, and with God. The program will inform, move, and challenge you to live your Christian faith deeply and with care. You can attend one of the information sessions: Sunday, July 24th, 1:30-2:30 pm at St. Leo's or Wednesday, July 27th, 6:30-7:30 pm at St. Pius. Flyers are also available in the kiosk or the rectory office.

2016 Marriage Celebration Omaha:

Archbishop George J. Lucas invites you to attend the annual Mass honoring marriage and your anniversary Sunday, September 11th at St. Cecilia's Cathedral. Registration is required by Wednesday, July 27th, 2016. For more information and registration, visit family.archomaha.org/enriching-marriage/enrichment-events/. If you have questions contact Reggan at 402-551-9003, ext 1300.

Men's Bible Study: This is an opportunity for men to study, discuss, and reflect on the gospel message from Sunday scriptures throughout the week. We are proposing an early morning session before or after the 7:00 am Mass once a week. If you would like to participate and have a preference (6:00 or 7:30 am), please contact Colleen Ciciulla at 402-558-1898 or email colleenc@stpiousomaha.com.



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

We are pleased to announce the names of our 8th grade graduates who made the Honor Roll for the fourth quarter of their 8th grade year. In order to be placed on the honor roll, the family handbook states the criteria as: "If the average of all subjects is 94.5% or above and there are no N's or U's in general conduct, the student will be placed on the First Honor Roll for the quarter. If the average of all these subjects is 89.5% to 94.4% and there are no N's or U's in general conduct, the student will be placed on the Second Honor Roll for the quarter. Students on either Honor Roll receive a special certificate of Academic Achievement in their report card each quarter they are on the Honor Roll."

We are thrilled to say that 63% of our 8th grade students made the Honor Roll for the fourth quarter. There were 27% of the 8th grade students on the First Honor Roll and 36% on the Second Honor Roll. This is outstanding for the 8th grade students! The students are:

First Honors for 8th Grade: Nasirah Biao, Miqaela Davis, Connor Gregg, Anne Hiatt, Keara Hiatt, Henry Horton, Kate Jensen, Joshua Karls, Emily Monzu, Noah Monzu, Owen Morrow, Maggie Peklo, Sam Raabe, Maddie Rozmajzl, Grace Staley, Sadie Weiner and Jolie Williams.

Second Honors for 8th Grade: Aiden Antidel, Cristian Bressani, Darby Campbell, Anthony Cimino, Annie Compton, Daniel Deras, Eve Fountain,

Correta Gagnon Koudji, Kaitlyn Gall, Ariana Ganson, Cassie Gloden, Anna Hartley, Claire Hartley, Mia Hennessey, Madeline Leddy, Delano Lockhart, Brian Martin, Will McMeen, Kaitlyn Meier, Christopher Nubel, Dominic Rosso, Stevie Salerno and Augie Shald.

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.

St. Pius X / St. Leo School needs to hire the following personnel for the 2016-2017 school year:

Teacher Assistants for several grade levels between kindergarten and grade 6. We need people who like working with elementary students as well as working with the teachers. People must be positive, encouraging, an organized person and able to help the students when they need to review

previous learning. We will need full and part-time T.A.'s. Please request an application by e-mailing Joyce Gubbels, Principal at joyce.gubbels@spsl.net.

Our Extended Care is seeking employees for the 2016-2017 school year. Eligible candidates must be at least 16 years of age and love working with children. Hours are 6:30-8:00 am or 3:00-5:30 pm (Monday-Friday). Please contact Cindy Grasmick at SPSL,

402-551-6667 or by e-mail: cindy.grasmick@spsl.net.

Half-Time Alumni Director who will be responsible for working with over 6,000 alumni using various forms of communication, and, working with the alumni on special events and campaigns. Please request an application by e-mailing Joyce Gubbels, Principal at joyce.gubbels@spsl.net.



High School Youth Ministry Janet Drvol, 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@stpiuxomaha.org or 402-558-8446.

Some ways to make this the happiest, healthiest, and holiest Summer ever!

Watch documentaries instead of PG-13 or R rated movies.

Clean the bathroom every Saturday morning for you parents without being asked or complaining about it.

Learn how to do your own laundry. Then do it every week.

Eat a popsicle just for fun.
Volunteer to babysit or play with some kids whose parents need a break.
Be grateful for all your blessings.
Write down 3 things you're grateful for every day.

- Modified from www.LifeTeen.com



Religious Formation Ministry

Colleen Ciciulla, Director

"You have only to carry it out."

When Moses gives the law to the Israelites, he assures them that it is not "remote" or "mysterious", but something "very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts..." When the scholar of the law asked a trick question to test the Lord, Jesus explains that the law that binds us is really quite simple. All we have to do is carry it out.

Catechists are those who listen to God's invitation to live their faith by sharing it with others. It is not a test and there are no trick questions. If you are practicing Catholic with a basic understanding of Church teaching, are willing to learn, able to communicate with children, express your faith to others and follow the steps of a lesson plan outlined in the teacher's manual, you can help lay the foundations of

faith that will last a lifetime.

If you have never served in this ministry before, now is the perfect time to answer the call! If you prefer to work with adults, your call may be to help with the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program. Both programs begin in September and end around Pentecost. Please contact Colleen Ciciulla 402-558-1898 or colleen@stpiousomaha.org for details.



Spirit of St. Pius: Faith in Action

The Journey of Hope: From Violence to Healing

There will be a presentation entitled "The Journey of Hope from Violence to Healing" about the death penalty at St. Leo's Church, 6:00 pm, Saturday, July 23rd.

The Journey of Hope empowers murder victim family members, exonerated death row survivors, and others to share their personal experiences with capital punishment. These powerful stories illuminate the many moral and practical flaws of the death penalty and what we can do about this failed system.

Come hear these moving speakers and learn more about the November referendum on the death penalty. All are welcome.

Other Journey of Hope presentations will also be held at the following dates and times:

- Sunday, July 17th – Omaha 10:00 am, St Benedict Catholic Church, 2423 Grant St, Omaha, NE 68111
Speakers: George White & Bill Babbitt

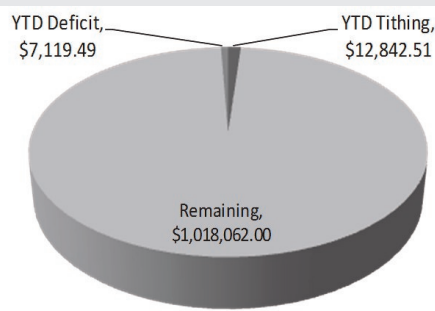
- Wednesday July 20th – Omaha 7:00 pm, St Vincent de Paul Church 14330 Eagle Run Drive, Omaha, Nebraska 68164
Speaker: Bill Pelke
- Wednesday July 20th – Omaha 7:45 pm, St Paul's Lutheran Church Millard, 13271 Millard Ave, Omaha, NE 68137
Speakers: Bill Pelke & Derek Jamisen

Fiscal Year July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016 WEEKEND DONATIONS July 2/3

Our Sunday goal is	\$19,962.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$12,435.50
Deficit Reduction	\$40.00
Children's Collection	\$17.50
Plate Collection	\$349.51
Total Sunday Contribution	\$12,842.51
This week's (deficit)	(\$7,119.49)

YTD Parish Stewardship	\$12,842.51
Budgeted YTD Stewardship	\$19,962.00
Parish Deficit YTD	(\$7,119.49)

This is week 1 of 52 weeks this fiscal year 2016-17.



Our Weekly Average YTD is \$12,842.51
2nd Collection- \$1,631.25
Thanks for your help!

Development Dialogue

Have you considered purchasing a paid-up life insurance policy naming our School and/or Parish as beneficiary? It can provide a very substantial gift for a small investment on your part. Please contact Bob Nowaczyk, SPSL's Development Coordinator at 402-551-6667 for more information or talk with your insurance agent to get all the details. Thank you for prayerfully considering our School and our Parish as a beneficiary of your insurance policy.

Ministry Schedule for July 16th-17th

	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM
EMHC	M. Bieker B. Campbell B. Davis M. Harrell M. Harrell M. Perrotto E. Rogan	S. Hillier M. Hillier P. Potter T. Potter G. Schimonitz NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mary Jo Burns A. Mitchell J. Nardini J. Owens K. Siemek W. West D. West	K. Jolkowski M. Lamoureux J. Lohr F. Tollo R. Walet M. Wessling T. Zenk	J. Brown K. Dinkel K. Dinkel M. Gasnick M. Leick M. Milota A. Salzman
Greeter	R. Bianchi	K. Baye	J. Owens	B. Houlden	NOT FILLED
Lector	S. Graeve - 1 R. Bianchi - 2	R. Volkmer - 1 D. Baye - 2	M. Freyermuth - 1 B. Giles - 2	B. Lamoureux - 1 J. Walet - 2	I. Salzman - 1 K. Salzman - 2
Server	E. Dinkel S. Hogrefe L. Papa	T. Metcalf S. Metcalf N. Peaslee	C. Freyermuth M. Matuella D. Rusch	A. Bressani F. Gautschi F. Jolkowski	W. Ando D. Dinkel E. Dinkel
CARE	J. Ferguson	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	K. Bressani	M. Martins
Music	P. Kern			Alleluia Choir	MJB
Maple Crest	J. Harding				



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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 5:00 & 7:00 pm & Sundays 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 am

Daily Masses: 7:00 am & 5:30 pm

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm

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

New Parent Baptismal Class: 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 parish 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@stpiusomaha.org

2016 Marriage Celebration Omaha:

Archbishop George J. Lucas invites you to attend the annual Mass honoring marriage and your anniversary Sunday, September 11th. Rosary at 1:30 pm, Mass at 2:00 pm, St. Cecilia's Cathedral, 715 North 40th Street, Omaha. Seating begins at 1:15 pm. There will be a reception immediately following the ceremony. Registration is required by Wednesday, July 27th, 2016.

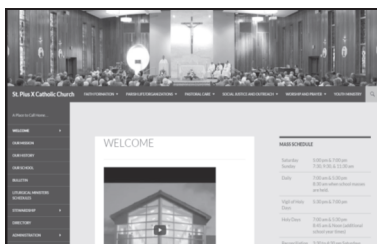
Sponsored by the Center for Family Life Formation. For more information and registration, visit family.archomaha.org/enriching-marriage/enrichment-events/. If you have questions contact Reggan at 402-551-9003, ext 1300.

Save the Date: Saturday, August 27th, Breakfast for Life at St. Robert's Mainelli Center. Come witness an inspiring story by Gail McWilliams. Sponsored by EPS.

Thinking about Separation or

Divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps uncover or re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought spouses together. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on August 26th-28th, call 1-888-317-5654 or see the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Visit St. Pius on the web!



www.stpiusomaha.org



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ST. PIUS X ANN'S ATTIC & GARAGE SALE JULY 14, 15, 16, 2016



We need your help!!

Collection and Work Times



Saturday, July 9 - 9:00 am-4:00 p.m. Sunday, July 10 - Noon to 3:00 pm Monday, July 11 - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Tuesday, July 12 -9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Ann's Attic

Saturday, July 9 - 9:00 am to Noon & 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm Sunday, July 10 - 8:00 am to 11:30 am Monday, July 11 - 9:00 am to Noon & 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm



SALE DATES

Thursday, July 14 - 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Friday, July 15 - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Saturday, July 16 -9:00 a.m. - Noon

FOR INFORMATION:

Ann's Attic - Colleen Morrissey, 402-554-1768, cdmohaha@gmail.com or Anita Petersen, 402-968-6631, anitapetersen2@yahoo.com Garage Sale - Joyce Zupan, 402-391-9459, joyce.zupan1@cox.net or Joyce Cockson, 402-391-8931, jcockson@cox.net

FOOD and DRINKS donations for workers welcomed!!!



CATHOLIC NIGHT

at Werner Park

ON WIENER WEDNESDAY

WIENER WEDNESDAY

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- Fundraising Participate in 7th inning stretch

\$10 GROUP INFIELD BOX SEAT (33% OFF)

\$6 GROUP BASELINE BOX SEAT (OVER 50% OFF)

July 20

7:05 PM

LAS VEGAS VS. OMAHA STORM CHASERS Deadline: July 19, 2016

CONTACT BRANDON SIMMONS FOR MORE INFO

402-738-5133 or BrandonS@omahastormchasers.com

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IS OPENING TO STUDENTS THIS FALL!

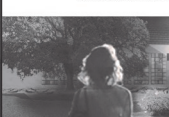


Housing applications are being accepted now—apply today!

Do you have an existing housing contract with UNO for next fall? Email us at housing@JPiiOmaha.org to find out how to easily transition to the JP II Center.

More info at JPiiOmaha.org/Living

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