



XXV Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 2016

ST. PIUS X PARISH



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FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP (II)

The application of prudential judgment [of conscience, which applies the core principles mentioned last week to the act of voting] does not mean that all choices are equally valid (...). There are some things we must never do, as individuals or as a society, because they are always incompatible with love of God and neighbor. These intrinsically evil acts must always be rejected and never supported. A preeminent example is the intentional taking of innocent human life... In light of ethical principles, we bishops offer the following policy goals:

- ◆ Address the preeminent requirement to **protect human life**—by restricting and bringing to an end the destruction of unborn children through **abortion** and providing women in crisis pregnancies with the support they need. End the following practices: the use of **euthanasia** and **assisted suicide** to deal with the burdens of illness and disability; the destruction of human embryos in the name of research; the use of the death penalty to combat crime; and the imprudent resort to war...
- ◆ Protect the fundamental understanding of **marriage** as the life-long and faithful union of one man and one woman as the central institution of society; promote the complementarity of the sexes and reject false “gender” ideologies; provide better support for family life ...
- ◆ Achieve **comprehensive immigration reform** that offers a path to citizenship, treats immigrant workers fairly, prevents the separation of families, maintains the integrity of our borders, respects the rule of law, and addresses the factors that compel people to leave their own countries.
- ◆ Help families and children **overcome poverty** and ensure access to and choice in education, as well as decent work at fair, living wages and adequate assistance for the vulnerable...
- ◆ Ensure full conscience protection and **religious freedom** for individuals and groups...
- ◆ Provide **health care** while respecting human life, human dignity, and religious freedom in our health care system.
- ◆ Establish and comply with **moral limits on the use of military force**—examining for what purposes it may be used, under what authority, and at what human cost— with a special view to seeking a responsible and effective response for **ending the persecution of Christians and other religious minorities**...

(Please read the complete summary in the insert to this bulletin)

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. English Anticipatory
7:00 p.m. en Español

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. English
1:00 p.m. Español

Daily Mass

Monday through Friday at 8:00 a.m.

Holy Days

7:00 p.m. Anticipatory, Bilingual
8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Confessions

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Silent Adoration

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Holy Hour

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Spanish
2nd & 4th Wednesday of the Month
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - English
4th Wednesday of the Month
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Youth Holy Hour

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 17, 2016

5:00 Helen Kish † By Nancy & Eldon

Sunday, September 18, 2016

7:30 Robert Montgomery † By John & Mary Montgomery
9:00 For the Parishioners By St. Pius X Parish
11:00 For a special Intention By Nick & Phyllis Maestas

Monday, September 19, 2016

8:00 Ronald J. Sankey † By the Streno Family

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

8:00 Bobby Folger † By a Friend

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

8:00 Mike Yurich † By the Yurich Family

Thursday, September 22, 2016

8:00

Friday, September 23, 2016

8:00 Claude Meskel † By Laura Meskel

Saturday, September 24, 2016

5:00 Bennie Fox † By Jeanne Fox

Sunday, September 25, 2016

7:30 Evelyn Montgomery † By John & Mary Montgomery
9:00 For the Parishioners By St. Pius X Parish
11:00 Mary & Willie Barela † By Nick & Phyllis Maestas

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

*We pray for all those who are sick or
in need of our prayers:*

Becky Burgess, Darlene Giardina, Mavis Wishcop, Helen Zajac, Israel Hernandez, Peggy Graves, Bill Johnson, Deacon Jim, Annetta Johnson, Barbara Nordbye, Richard Fanning, Marvin Martinez, Chuck Jordan, Ana Denis, George Walker, John Ditrik, Betty Vonderharr, Gabby Maya, Jeannie Fox, Tommy Row, Deacon Dusty, Florence Montoya, Rachel and Francis Grigsby, Brent Jacobson, Kay Reuter, Mary Ann Cromwell, Wallace Rudolph, Tony Colbruno, Bryan and Dennis Ipson, Fumiko Alonzo, Leon Zimmerman, Arlys Rye, Brent Jacobsen, Wilma Maresh, Harold (Hank) Kisner, John Vrtis husband of Beatrice Vrtis, Rose Maestas daughter of Nick & Phyllis Maestas, Michael Wahlert, Tammy Irvin, Reagan Carpenter, Rose Sanchez, Joe Montoya husband of Florence Montoya, Evelyn Duran, Joan Jacobs, Cindy Thomas, Ron Sanchez.

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Martha Jean Houser

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading	The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).
Psalm	Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).
Second Reading	Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).
Gospel	Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only master, not mammon (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13])

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY	Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
TUESDAY	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
WEDNESDAY	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
THURSDAY	Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
FRIDAY	Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
SATURDAY	Eccl 11:9 - 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45
SUNDAY	Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

THE PATH TO THE NEW EVANGELIZATION


“We urge parents to recall the words of the Second Vatican Council and our Holy Father in *On the Family (Familiaris Consortio)*, that the family is "the first and vital cell of society" (42).¹¹ As the family goes, so goes our culture. Parents are the primary educators of their children, especially in the important areas of human sexuality and the transmission of human life. They shape society toward a respect for human life by first *being open to new life themselves*; then by forming their children -- through personal example -- with a reverence for the poor, the elderly and developing life in the womb. Families which live the Gospel of life are *important agents of evangelization through their witness*. But additionally, they should organize "to see that the laws and institutions of the state not only do not offend, but support and actively defend the rights and duties of the family," for the purpose of transforming society and advancing the sanctity of life (44).”

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Preparing for baptism is an important part of the Sacrament of baptism. Deacon Al will offer preparation on Saturday, September 24th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center. If you are planning a baptism in the near future please plan on attending this class. This class is required for parents and godparents.



WEDNESDAYS
Silent Adoration
 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Holy Hour
 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 2nd & 4th
 Wednesday - English
 You are invited to a time of prayer in front of the Holy Eucharist
Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

DONATIONS FOR THE POOR

Did you know that our parish' St. Vincent de Paul Society provides Financial Aid and Food Certificates to families in need in this area (thanks to your support). We have an active St. Vincent de Paul Ministry here at St. Pius and with your help we can do more. Please consider your donation as part of your weekly worship and stewardship experience. You can place your offering in the Sunday offertory or you can take it to the parish office

GABRIEL HOUSE

Gabriel House is committed to assisting pregnant women and families with small children. If you wish to make a donation, we are in need of diapers sizes: 3, 4, 5, & 6, baby wipes, toddler clothes, toiletries and formula. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact us. For more information, contact Kristin Yaneff at 720-799-9245 or kyaneff@ccdenver.org.



SCHOOL NEWS

Please pray for our 8th grade students and their chaperones as they depart on Monday for a four day trip to the Saint JPII Outdoor Lab. This trip focuses on the connection between faith and reason, God's amazing creation, leadership of the school, and bonding as a class. The trip is amazing and fun! Keep our students and faculty in your prayers!

8th Grade Bowling Fundraiser!



Open for
all ages!!!

\$20 per bowler

Includes:

- ❖ Lane Fee
- ❖ Bowling shoes
- ❖ Fun & Prizes
- ❖ Food & Drinks available for purchase

Come join us on
Sunday, October 2nd
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
at

AMF Aurora Lanes
16700 E Mississippi Ave, Aurora
(near Mississippi Ave & Buckley Rd.)



Support the 8th Grade Retreat at John Paul II Outdoor Lab

Sign up by September 23 by sending a PAN to Marelyne Chung

ST. PIUS X YOUTH MINISTRY

Attention all high school youth 9th-12th grades!!!!:

You are all invited to youth group every Sunday. Come grow in friendship with others and with Christ.

Where: St. Therese youth room Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Office Hours:

Monday & Thursday 5:00pm-7:00pm

Saturday 9:00am - 12:00pm

RE Office number 303.364.1822 - The office is located at the school room #5

(we have limited office hours so please leave a voicemail with name and number and we will call you back)

MARRIAGE & FAMILY

The Gospel tells us: "The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones." God has entrusted your spouse to your care. Are you trustworthy in that care? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is:

November 4-6, Best Western Dillon

For more information, please visit <http://northerncolorado-wwme.org>

Questions?

Feel free to contact Brenda & Gary Granger: 303.604.6202, applications@northerncolorado-wwme.org

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

THE DELORES PROJECT AND COLFAX COMMUNITY NETWORK

Jesus calls us to be like him, especially when it comes to service and I am proud to be part of a parish that is committed to meeting the needs of its community! Here at St. Pius the X Parish, we have many opportunities to serve.

A vital ministry to become involved in is, The Delores Project. The Delores Project provides safe, comfortable shelter, personalized services and meals for homeless women. The meals that the shelter provides come solely from donations. Basically this means that if the food is not donated the women don't eat! Fortunately, because of the generous donations from our parishioners, the Delores Project has been able to depend on St. Pius, to provide a meal for more than 75 homeless women, every 3rd Thursday of the month, September - May, for more than a decade! Thank You, to all of our past and present supporters! and to those of you that want to make a positive contribution to our community please volunteer. The need is great and your donations go directly to the homeless. We need people to prepare food and bring it to the church office and drivers to deliver the meal to the Delores Project.

Another equally important volunteer opportunity is CCN. The Colfax Community Network is an out reach program targeted to improve the lives of families living in the Colfax motels and surrounding neighborhoods. CCN is committed to combatting poverty by providing parents and children with tangible resources within an inclusive community. St. Pius has been actively participating in CCN's efforts by providing their after school program with a month-long supply of healthy snacks every, 2nd Thursday of the month, September - May. In previous years we have had a tremendous outpouring of donations to this program, Thank You for your support! Not only do we want to continue this, but expand our efforts. To do this we need more volunteers to donate healthy snacks and more drivers to pick up the snacks from the church office every 2nd Thursday of the month and deliver them to CCN. Your time and service is greatly appreciated and I look forward to working with you! For more information and to volunteer please contact Angela Reyes at 303-250-1839.

FAITH DIRECT

With the arrival of autumn, I'd like to invite you to join Faith Direct, our parish's electronic eGiving program. Our to-do lists can get lengthy this back-to-school season, but Faith Direct's eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week - no more envelopes to find and checks to write before you go to Mass. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **CO462**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You, Rev. Jorge Agüera

9 HEALTH FAIR

St Pius X is hosting the **9 Health Fair on Saturday Oct 1**. We are in need of non-medical volunteers and Spanish interpreters. If you can volunteer on Oct 1 from 7:00 am to 12:00 pm please call Cindy Pfluger 720-363-0226 or Adela Cota-Gomez 720-261-1787 or you can sign up at 9HealthFair.org.

WOMENS GUILD LUNCHEON / SEPTEMBER 19th

You are invited to join other women from our parish for a casual and fun time, where they settle all of the world problems in a short time. Every month there is a potluck luncheon. You can buy or make a dish to share. Come each month or whenever you can. We meet on the third Monday of each month at 12 to 2:30 pm in the Family Life Center.

40 DAYS PRAYER WARRIORS

We're kicking off the fall 40 Days for Life in Denver on Tuesday, Sept. 20th from 6:30pm-8pm in the garden behind Marisol Health - Denver East (formerly known as Lighthouse Women's Center).

For the first time, the Kickoff event will be held across the street from the Denver vigil site (Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains - 7155 E. 38th Ave, Denver, 80207). Join us for a special evening of walking through everything you need to know and do when praying at the vigil site. At dusk, we'll begin a candlelit service of song and prayer, which will include a silent procession around the perimeter of Planned Parenthood.

Visit the main page of Denver 40 Days for Life to stay updated on all upcoming campaign events including Masses and public prayer services at the vigil site (including Prayer in the Square). Also, the online vigil calendar is officially open! Sign yourself and your parish/church/organization for hours of prayer at the vigil site.

Have questions about any of this? Contact any one of the awesome folks below:

For general inquiries about campaign logistics, Masses at the vigil site & upcoming events: Lynn Grandon, Director of the Respect Life Office – Lgrandon@ccdenver.org

For support in getting you signed up online for vigil hours: Cathleen Gillies, Volunteer Denver 40 Days Vigil Schedule Coordinator - cathleeng@aol.com

Get ready to get out there and get praying.