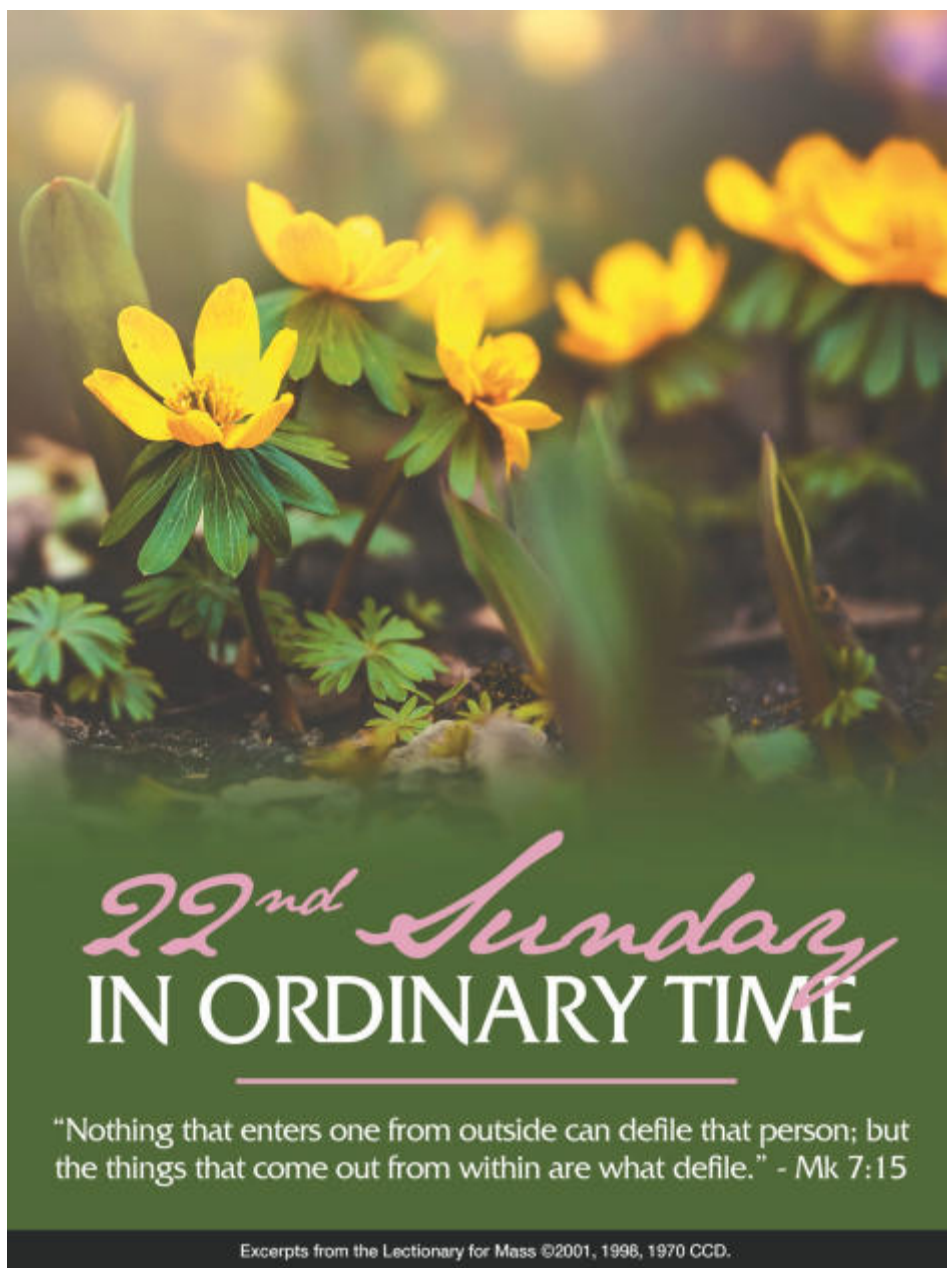


# St. Pius X Parish Community



August 29, 2021



2506 Wauwatosa Ave  
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[www.stpiusparish.org](http://www.stpiusparish.org)

**Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Friday 9:00 - noon

**Reconciliation**

Saturday from 4:00 - 4:30 pm in the chapel or contact Fr. Paul to schedule an appointment.

**Anointing of the Sick & Hospital Visits**

Contact Fr. Paul to schedule an anointing or visit.

**Baptisms**

Baptism preparation classes are held every three months. Contact the St. Pius X parish office for information.

**Weddings**

Preparation must begin six months prior to the planned wedding date. Contact Fr. Paul for more information.

## Mass Schedule

<b>Monday, Wednesday, Friday</b> 8:00 am	<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 & 10:30 am
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***Mission Statement***

The mission of St. Pius X Catholic Community is to nurture, deepen, celebrate and live out our identity as an apostolic community, a people who are called, gifted and sent by our God.

Served by the Society of the Divine Savior (Salvatorians).

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### **Welcome to St. Pius X!**

Whether you are new to the area or visiting from another parish, welcome to our faith community! If you wish to become a member of our parish family, please take a "New Membership" packet available in the church lobby, call the parish office at (414) 453-3875 or visit [www.stpiusparish.org/im-new.html](http://www.stpiusparish.org/im-new.html).

Already a member? Please let us know of any changes to your address, email address, phone number, or addition to the family by contacting the parish office at (414) 453-3875 or going to <https://bit.ly/ParishInfoUpdate>.



Wauwatosa Catholic School serves a diverse community of learners by teaching our students to live Christ centered lives, to embrace Catholic values, and to excel academically, while developing leaders who have a passion to serve and create a better world.

### **Submission Guidelines for Bulletin Content**

All potential content must be submitted to the parish office by 12:00 pm the Monday before the weekend you would like it published.

Content can be submitted electronically to [tneureuther@stpiusparish.org](mailto:tneureuther@stpiusparish.org), or mailed to or dropped off at the parish office.



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**Ministry Schedule  
September 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm Frank & Rosie Baldwin  
 Sun 5<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am Holly Cartier & Carol Skelton  
 10:30 am Joan Quinn & Sarah Willmering

**Lectors**

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm Sr. Barbara Reynolds  
 Sun 5<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am Sr. Ellen Sinclair  
 10:30 am Joan Quinn

**Cantors**

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm Donna Weingarten  
 Sun 5<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am Sue Haertel  
 10:30 am Chris Graham

**Ministers of Hospitality**

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm Linda Adamczyk  
 Ronald Glisch  
 Fred Olson  
 Sun 5<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am Nick DeLeo  
 John Pandl  
 10:30 am Kathy Kopperud  
 Dennis & Donna Mathews

**\*IMPORTANT\***

**Mass Schedule Change**

On Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, there will be **NO** 8:00 am Mass. We hope you will join us at 10:30 am for the Welcome Back Mass and Reception!

The 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> will be celebrated as scheduled.

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am † Robert Westfall III

**Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:00 am † Dr. Andrew Dauer

**Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00 am † Gert & Phil Koenigs

**Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm † Irene Heumann

**Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am Parishioners  
 10:30 am Living & deceased members of the Corsten & Martin families

**2022 Mass Intentions**

The 2022 Mass intention book is here and ready to be filled with your prayer requests.

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention for next year, please contact Terese in the parish office. Intentions are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis and weekend Masses fill up quickly, so please anticipate that if you have special needs or plans. There are dates still available for this year as well.

Intentions may be for a deceased loved one, someone who is sick or suffering, in celebration of a birthday, anniversary or other special moment, or a prayer request. A \$10 stipend is suggested, but any donation amount is appreciated. For more information on requesting a Mass intention visit <https://bit.ly/PiusXPrayers>.



Welcome Robert Teeple to our family of faith! May your participation in our community help you to grow spiritually.



The next Baptism class is Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm at St. Pius X in the Francis Jordan Room (rectory living room).

For more information, and to register, call the parish office at (414) 453-3875.

## With Heartfelt Sympathy

Please remember Harold Henry and his family in your prayers. His funeral was held at St. Pius X on Friday.

## Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members.

This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call Dean in the parish office at (414) 453-3875 x16 or [dweyer@stpiusparish.org](mailto:dweyer@stpiusparish.org).

## Update Membership Information

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct? It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know by September 30<sup>th</sup> so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. Please contact Dean in the parish office at (414) 453-3875 x16 or [dweyer@stpiusparish.org](mailto:dweyer@stpiusparish.org), or update your information online at <https://bit.ly/ParishInfoUpdate>.

## Exploration Retreats Return this Fall

Do you know someone who might be interested in learning more about what it means to be a Salvatorian - a future sister, priest, brother or lay man/woman?

Registration for the fall retreats is now open for individuals interested in exploring life as a Salvatorian. Retreats will be held in Tucson, Arizona from October 22<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> and Milwaukee from November 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>. Please help us spread the word. Registration is available at [www.salvatorianfamily.us/contact/fall-2021-explore-salvatorian-life.cfm](http://www.salvatorianfamily.us/contact/fall-2021-explore-salvatorian-life.cfm).

# JOIN US FOR THE WELCOME BACK MASS & RECEPTION

A special event for the whole family to enjoy!

**September 12th**  
10:30 am Mass in Church  
Reception to Follow in the Gym

### Ticket Prices

In advance:  
\$8.00 - 12 years & older  
\$7.00 - Ages 6 - 11  
Free - Children 5 & under  
At the door: \$12.00

### Tickets are Available

After Masses  
8/28, 8/29, 9/4 & 9/5

At the parish office & online  
at <https://bit.ly/PiusWelcome>  
(through 3:00 pm, Sept 8th)

**Menu:**  
Sliced turkey  
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Baked beans  
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Beverages



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## A Letter From Fr. Paul

I will be on retreat this week, Monday through Friday. Please keep me in your prayers, as you will be in mine.

When I was a child, my mother would ask us if we listened to her. I would answer “yes” and later on, when confronted for not telling the truth, I would insist that I DID tell the truth: she didn’t ask if I OBEYED her, she asked if I LISTENED! “Listening” by hearing and “listening” by obeying are two different things! Somehow, she couldn’t see the truth in that, because I still got punished! NOT FAIR!

St. James is addressing our human tendency to “listen” but not obey in our second reading this weekend, when he says, *Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves.*

One way that we can be “hearers” only, thus deluding ourselves, is to act as though religious practice is what religion is all about. People who do this feel they have fulfilled their religious obligations by attending Mass, receiving the sacraments, and praying. St. James makes it clear this is NOT what religion is about, when he continues, *Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.*

There are two obligations here and notice which one is first: to care for the most vulnerable in society (widows and orphans were the most vulnerable in that society, since, with no male to protect them, they had no rights). Working for justice and peace is not an optional part of our faith; it is central, as Catholic Social Teaching tells us. But for many it is easier and more comfortable to go to Mass and forget about this.

The second obligation is to “keep ourselves unstained by the world,” that is, to live a good personal life, according to the commandments and Gospel values.

Caring for the vulnerable and keeping ourselves unstained is what our faith is all about. Mass and the sacraments are crucial, as is the support of the community, but as help so we can live our true faith, not as ends in themselves.

I invite us to reflect this week on the two quotes from the letter of St. James given above. Do I have my priorities straight? Am I using my religious practice to help me grow in my care for the vulnerable, as well as to live a virtuous life? How can I do better?

**Church sign of the week:** *Try to make your mark on the world by not making so many marks on the world.*

## Finance Corner as of August 22, 2021

Parish Contributions	Weekly	Fiscal YTD
Actual Contributions	\$2,523	\$52,487
Budgeted Contributions	\$2,500	\$52,300
Over (Under) Budget	\$23	\$187

Thank you for your faithful stewardship!

Scan with your phone to be directed to our online giving page:



The St. Pius X Formation and Evangelization Commission would like to invite all of you to *The 99 Experience*, a powerful mission event that will be a springboard for our community to deepen our faith as we grow in identity, purpose, and community. *The 99 Experience* is for *everyone*, even those who are currently not active in their faith and would need you to invite them. Prayerfully consider who you know who would benefit from attending *The 99 Experience* and invite them!

The 99 Experience will be offered in-person or by Zoom on the following days:

Thursdays from 9:00 – 11:00 am: Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>  
Thursdays from 6:30 – 8:30 pm: Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>  
Saturdays at 9:00 am – 11:00 am: Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>

For more information and to register (by September 13<sup>th</sup>) visit [www.stpiusparish.org/the-99-experience.html](http://www.stpiusparish.org/the-99-experience.html) or call Terese in the St. Pius X parish office at 414-453-3875. Sign up forms are also available in the back of church.

We hope to see you there!



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