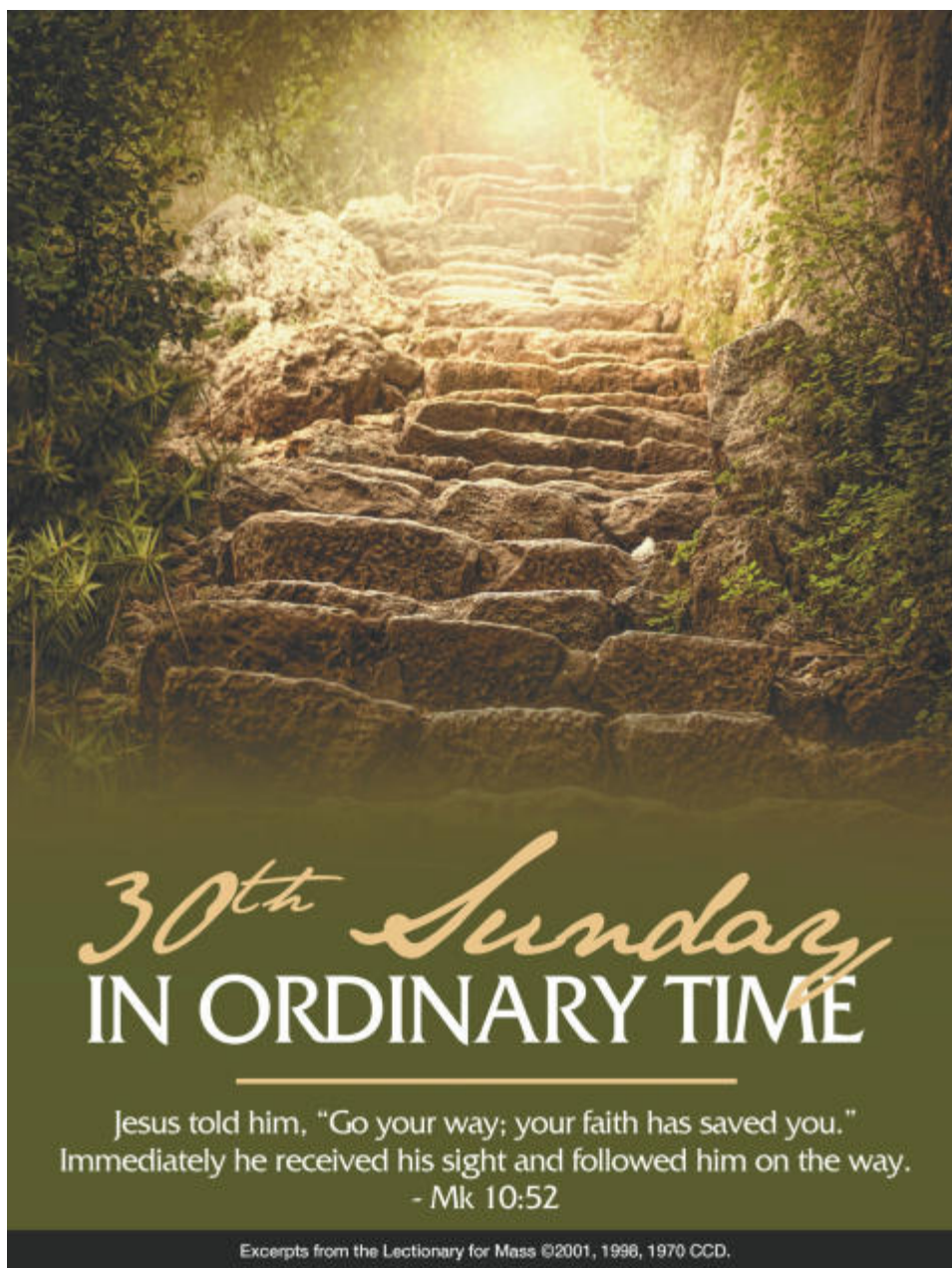


St. Pius X Parish Community



Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 am	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 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).

October 24, 2021



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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.

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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.

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.

For more information, including upcoming early deadlines, visit www.stpiusparish.org/bulletins--inserts.html.

Content can be submitted electronically to tneureuther@stpiusparish.org, or mailed to or dropped off at the parish office.

St. Vincent de Paul Needs Your Help

St. Vincent de Paul is in need of volunteers to assure guests are served in a timely manner.

Guests do not enter the building, they line up outside using social distancing and wearing masks that SVDP supplies. Volunteers are allowed in small groups, required to wear masks, practice physical distancing and sanitize hands frequently. Masks will be provided to volunteers if needed. SVDP cannot guarantee what exactly you will be volunteering to do each day, but you would most likely be part of an assembly line getting "to go" meals ready.

The link to volunteer to help at the meal site is <https://bit.ly/2XfJzXw>.

Historically, St. Pius X would have a group of volunteers the 4th Tuesday of each month, but feel free to sign up for any shift that works for you.

Thank you!



Ministry Schedule October 30th & 31st

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 30 th	5:00 pm	Frank & Rosie Baldwin
Sun 31 st	8:00 am	Joann Corsten & Carol Skelton
	10:30 am	Mary Koss & Joan Quinn

Lectors

Sat 30 th	5:00 pm	Dick Hagan
Sun 31 st	8:00 am	Mike Pikuleff
	10:30 am	Joan Quinn

Cantors

Sat 30 th	5:00 pm	Shari Skiba
Sun 31 st	8:00 am	Sue Haertel
	10:30 am	Chris Graham

Ministers of Hospitality

Sat 30 th	5:00 pm	Ronald Glisch Judy & Noah Poston
Sun 31 st	8:00 am	Nick DeLeo Fred Olson
	10:30 am	Dennis & Donna Matthews Don Nowak

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 25th

8:00 am † Robert Goodnetter

Wednesday, October 27th

8:00 am Living & deceased members of the
Kobasic family

Friday, October 29th

8:00 am † Magdalene, Magdalene, Anna,
Agnes & Dominique

Saturday, October 30th

5:00 pm † Dr. Andrew Dauer

Sunday, October 31st

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

10:30 am Parishioners

This Week at Pius

Monday, October 25th

4:00 pm CGS Level 1 (Christ King)
4:00 pm CGS Level 3 (Christ King)
5:45 pm CGS Level 2 (Christ King)
6:00 pm Finance Council
(Francis Jordan Room)

Tuesday, October 26th

9:30 am CGS Level 1 (St. Pius X)
12:00 pm Seniors Club Halloween Party (Francis Jordan
& Mary of the Apostles Rooms)
7:00 pm Justice & Peace Commission
(Francis Jordan Room)

Wednesday, October 27th

7:00 pm Jammin' 4 Jesus (Church)

Saturday, October 30th

8:45 am Milwaukee River Parkway Cleanup
(Meet in St. Pius X Church parking lot)

For more events visit

www.stpiusparish.org/parish-calendar.html.

How to Request a Mass Intention

A beautiful way to remember or honor loved ones is to have a Mass offered for them.

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, contact Terese in the parish office.

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 www.stpiusparish.org/mass-intention-requests.html.

Christmas Wreath Sale

St. Pius X Boy Scout Troop 27 is sponsoring a Christmas wreath sale this weekend after all the Masses in the back of church.

Funds from the sale are used for troop activities throughout the coming year and allows each scout to earn a portion of sales for individual camping expenses. Thank you for helping to support our troop!

Clothing Drive for Afghan Refugees

The Justice & Peace Commission is asking for your help. During the month of October, they will be hosting a drive in conjunction with Catholic Charities to collect **new** clothing for Afghan refugees at Fort McCoy. A box will be available in the vestibule for you to deposit your donations until Sunday, October 31st.

Items needed (**NEW** only please):

- Kids: shirts, pants, socks, closed toe shoes
- Toddlers: shirts, pants, underwear, socks, closed toe shoes, coats, jackets, infant blankets
- Women: shirts, pants (size 8), bras, shoes (smaller sizes like 6-8), coats, jackets, winter scarves and pashminas
- Men: shirts (S-M), pants (S-M), underwear (S-M), socks, shoes (no flip flops), coats, jackets

Join the Justice and Peace Commission for the Fall Cleanup!

J & P is cleaning up a section of the Menomonee River Parkway in Wauwatosa on Saturday, October 30th from 9:00 - 11:00 am and would love to have other parishioners join!

If you'd like to join, please meet in the St. Pius X parking lot by 8:45 am on Saturday, October 30th to caravan to the clean-up spot. Gloves and trash bags will be provided. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Katy Steinbach at marykate.steinbach@gmail.com.

Seasonal Yard Cleanup

Gather your family, community group or business to serve those around you. Choose a day this fall and Eras will match you with a yard to clean in preparation for the coming winter. Your help makes it easier for local seniors and adults with disabilities to live in their home of choice!

For more information or to volunteer contact Eras at: (414) 488-6500 (Milwaukee County), (262) 549-3348 (Waukesha County), ErasVolunteer@Eras.org or Eras.org.

Seniors Club Halloween Party

Date: Tuesday, October 26th

Time: 12:00 to 3:00 pm

Lunch: Pizza, garlic bread, candy apples, apple cider, homemade desserts, coffee & soda

Cost: \$5.00

There will be door prizes! Costumes are optional, but there will be a prize for the best costume!

Please sign up ASAP by calling Sue Langel at (414) 445-6266 or the St. Pius X parish office at (414) 453-3875.



Sister Parish Collection

We are still accepting donations for our sister parish, Santa María, in Guatemala.

Please return your envelope ASAP to the collection basket in the back of church or to the parish office. You can mail your donation to the parish office with the label "Sister Parish". Donations can also be made online at <https://bit.ly/StPiusXDonations> or by using the *Vanco Mobile* app.

Skate Night

Date: Saturday, November 6th

Time: 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Location: St. Pius X gym

Cost: Admission \$5 per person, \$1 discount if you bring your own skates (no in-line, Sketchers or Heelys skates allowed)

Please note: ALL skaters, children and adults, must have a signed waiver (children by a parent or guardian) before they can skate. Print out and sign the waiver at www.stpiusparish.org/skate-night.html or fill it out in the lobby when you arrive. One signed waiver is good for the entire season.

Calling All Knitters & Crocheters

Please consider starting early to make children's hats, mittens and scarves for Gift Sunday.

The agencies and children they give them to really appreciate these gifts!

Watch for more information to follow in November about Gift Sunday.

Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) "Come & See" Night

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 16th,

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Location: St. Mary Dining Room,
Christ King Parish Center

CGS parents, grandparents, and parishioners of Christ King, St. Bernard and St. Pius X are invited to attend a "Come & See" Night where we explore our children's formation program, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. We will take a tour of our Atrium spaces, learn more about CGS and take a deep dive into a specific theme presented over the course of a child's time in the program (i.e. the parables, the liturgy, etc.). Come and see what makes CGS different and how it is helping our children come to know God and the Catholic Church in a deeper way.

A Letter From Fr. Paul

I am pleased to report we have found a new Director of Liturgy and Music, Catherine Reich, who will begin on November 1st. We thank Kathy Wellenstein for her faithful and dedicated service to our community. Kathy will work with Catherine for a short while before completely retiring. A profile of Catherine will be in the November *Parish Press*, which will be out shortly. Please give Catherine a warm Pius welcome and keep her in your prayers as she adjusts to the many aspects of her new ministry.

We have received word (and pictures) that three more wells have been completed in Tanzania. That makes 8 that Pius parishioners have built in that country this year, in addition to contributing to the well in Deacon Simon's Kenyan hometown. PACT!! More information on the wells will be included in the *Parish Press*.

Some of you might not have noticed, but we have a container with bulletins on the wall of the church, to the left of the three entrance doors. Bulletins for the upcoming weekend are placed there on Friday afternoons. Past and current bulletins are also available on our website.

In our Gospel readings over the summer months, we have been following Jesus and his disciples as they make their way to Jerusalem, where Jesus will enter the city on a donkey and begin the events of Holy Week. Remember I said that Jesus had turned his focus from preaching to the crowds and healing to instructing his small group of disciples, his leadership team, so to speak. Over the course of this journey, we have had three predictions of his passion and death with inappropriate responses each time from the disciples.

Mark emphasizes the blindness of the disciples – and us – by placing the cure of a blind man at Bethsaida right at the beginning of this final journey and the cure of the blind man, Bartimaeus, our Gospel this weekend, at the very end of the journey. (The entry into Jerusalem follows immediately after today's Gospel in Mark).

The first story emphasizes that having our blindness removed is a process:

1. Jesus puts spit in the blind man's eyes
2. Jesus asks what he sees
3. The man replies that he can only see partially
4. Jesus touches his eyes again
5. The man sees perfectly

It is clearly a process. The Bartimaeus story emphasizes that it is FAITH that will remove our blindness: Jesus says to Bartimaeus, Go your way, your faith has saved you.

The point for us is that the reduction and removal of our spiritual blindness (or we might say being able to see as GOD sees, not as humans see) is a process, a gradual, lifelong process, that happens through faith. We cannot do it alone: we need God and we need faith.

That is why it is so important for us to read and listen to scripture and homilies, to spend quiet time with the Lord, to worship with the community, to avail ourselves of the sacraments, to minister to those most in need. These are the principal helps that God gives us to move us along in our faith journey out of blindness to seeing as God sees.

(continued in next column)

Finance Corner as of October 17, 2021

Parish Contributions	Weekly	Fiscal YTD
Actual Contributions	\$10,116	\$104,091
Budgeted Contributions	\$10,100	\$105,450
Over (Under) Budget	\$16	(\$1,359)

Thank you for your faithful stewardship!

Recent Scrip Sales/Profit	Sept.	Aug.	July	June
Sales	\$8,550	\$12,900	\$8,800	\$12,895
Approx. Profit	\$321	\$484	\$330	\$484

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



Am I using all of these opportunities to move out of my spiritual blindness? Which one could I use more and how can I plan to do it, so that growth REALLY happens?

Let us thank God who is always there to help us and let us support each other in prayer, as we struggle to see as God sees.

Church sign of the week: *If you want to talk to God, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see him, send him a text while driving.*

Paul James Portland, OPJ





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