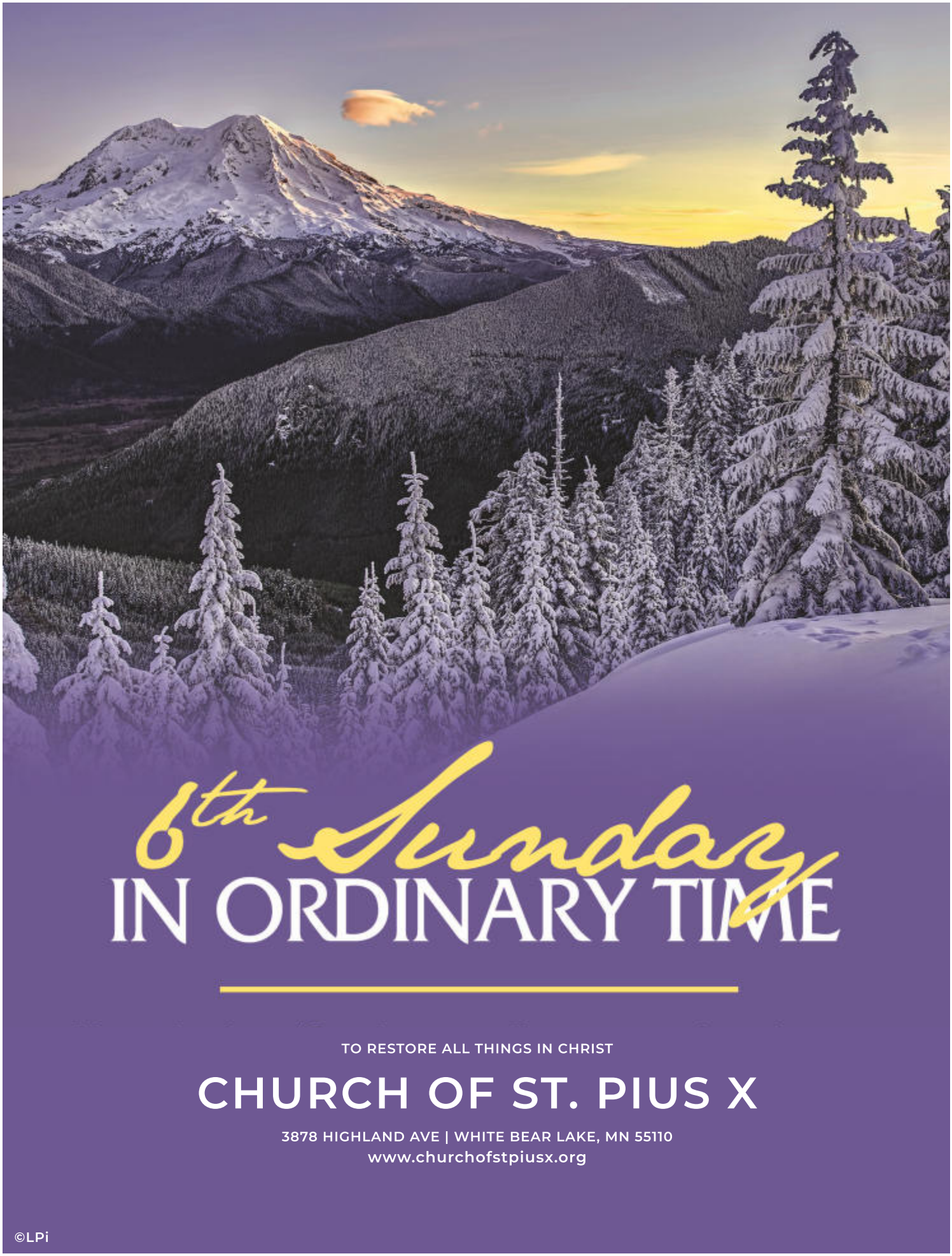

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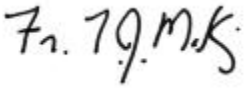
I have been continuing to receive many inquiries about the pilgrimage to the Holy Land that I will be leading from November 1-12, 2021. Of course, one of the major questions has to do with international travel during the pandemic, but Magi Travel has said that the industry experts they have been in contact with have said that international travel will be ramping up this summer.

One of the other questions I have been receiving is what the cost of the flights will be. Magi Travel just contacted me about that, and I have great news to report! Typically, a round trip flight from MSP to Tel Aviv costs $1,995. This year, Magi Travel was able to secure the round-trip flight for $1,395. That is a $600 savings which is wonderful. As you are discerning whether to go on this pilgrimage to walk in the footsteps of Jesus Christ, please do not be afraid to reach out to me with any questions.

Pax et bonum,



ROSARY MAKERS

We are looking for a new lead for our Rosary Makers group. Due to the pandemic and the passing of our lead volunteer this past fall, we have not had an official gathering since last spring. Ideally, we are hoping to have a new lead volunteer in place prior to April 9, 2021. The lead volunteer or co-lead will work closely with Pastoral Care and Outreach staff to ensure we have plenty of supplies on hand. Lead volunteer will also work with participants to determine where we send the rosaries once completed, as we produce far more rosaries than are needed at our parish.

We meet once per month, the first Friday, following daily Mass (we have space reserved from 8:30 AM-10:00 AM.) People are welcome to come and go as they please. We will start each meeting by praying the Rosary followed by fellowship and Rosary making. All are welcome, experience Rosary makers are willing to teach anyone who cares to learn. Our next gathering is scheduled for Friday, April 9 (as the first Friday of April is Good Friday).

Despite not meeting for 11 months now, our members have been busy working on Rosaries at home. Supplies are still available to pick up at the parish office if you would like to continue making Rosaries at home. If you are considering being the lead volunteer, please contact Kim Williams at 651-762-3626.

LENT MUSIC ENHANCEMENT

Lent is a very special time in the Liturgical Year to focus on Penance, Reconciliation, and the saving Mercy of God.

Per the Archdiocesan Office of Worship, we are allowed to have the congregation chant some short Mass parts, since chant is “half voice” and usually expels the same amount of air as speaking - much different than singing.

During Lent, keeping our masks on, we can offer this opportunity and we invite all in the assembly to echo back in chant on the Penitential Rite and finish the chanted prayer with us on the Lamb of God intercessions.

MASS VOLUNTEERS

St Pius has a wonderful group of volunteers to help with the Masses. We can always use more help, especially the 6:30 PM Sunday Mass. If you are interested in being a volunteer for the Mass, individual training may be set up to work with your schedule. Please contact Patty Flanagan at pflanagan@churchofstpiusx.org or call the parish office at 651-429-5337.

WHITE BEAR AREA EMERGENCY FOOD SHELF

Wow! This is an article of gratitude to the abundant generosity of St. Pius X Parishioners. The total financial gifts through the Gold Envelope hit a new high in 2021. You, collectively, donated $7,510 to support your neighbors in the fight against food insecurity. You truly are living out the Corporal Work of Mercy To Feed the Hungry. Due to the pandemic and change in how the White Bear Area Emergency Food Shelf received donations, we do not have a total number of pounds of food donated. Know only, that as soon as we could offer public Masses again, you stepped up and continued to donate food on a weekly basis, keeping our volunteers busy each week taking donations to the food shelf.

If you would like to help the White Bear Area Emergency Food Shelf, there is a non-perishable food donation box in the Commons area. You may also make a monetary donation in the weekend Mass collection basket or drop off a donation in the parish office. Volunteers are always welcomed.

If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Kim Williams at kwilliams@churchofstpiusx.org or 651-762-3626.

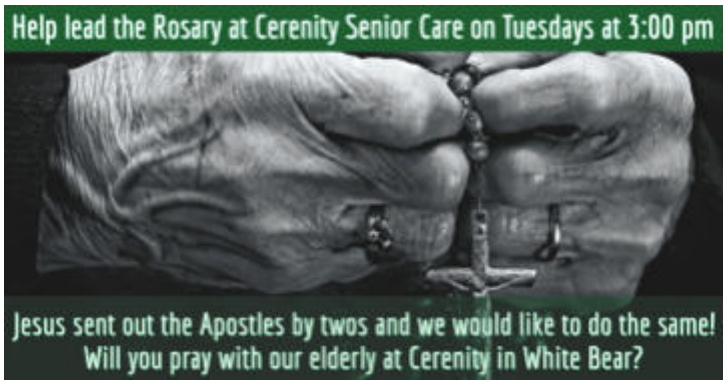
MASS INTENTIONS

14-Feb	9:30 AM	Shirley Prokop
	6:30 PM	Mark Peterson
17-Feb	12:00 PM	Rosemary Beumer
		Harlan Beyer
		Roger Burdick* & Joan Burdick - SP INT
	6:00 PM	Jim & Marnie Whorton
		Vance & Bess Stinson
		Mary Rose Doran
18-Feb	8:00 AM	Bob Johnson
		Rev. John C. Clay
		Tom Zweber - SP INT
19-Feb	8:00 AM	Kim Burk - SP INT
20-Feb	4:00 PM	Parish
21-Feb	9:30 AM	Pat Fredricksen
	6:30 PM	Gary Gartner
24-Feb	6:00 PM	Pat Skundberg
		Deloris Delage
		Ray Weidner
25-Feb	8:00 AM	Cecil & LaRene Kehoe
		Michael Kehoe
		Shannon Kehoe
26-Feb	8:00 AM	Kathy Rossi
27-Feb	4:00 PM	Parish

Stewardship Report For December 2020		
Offering Received for Month	$	109,177.07
Amount Budgeted for Month	$	108,500.00
Year-to-Date Offering Received	$	466,019.14
Year-to-Date Budgeted	$	429,165.00
% Above (or Below) Budget		8.59
Amount Above (or Below) Budget		$36,854.14
"Freely you have received, freely give." Matthew 10:8		

Parish Debt Update (Quarterly)		
Principal Owed on Mortgage		$155,181.55
Decrease from 09/30/20	$	136,562.13

LEADERSHIP NEEDED



Thankfully, we are being able to minister again in some senior care facilities! Is God inviting you to help lead the rosary at Cerenity Senior Care in White Bear Lake on Tuesdays at 3:00 PM? They have no COVID cases and all have been vaccinated and tested weekly. There are strong COVID procedures in place making our environment as safe as possible.

If you would like to be part of the Tuesday rotation, please contact Kim Williams at kwilliams@churchofstpiusx.org or 651-762-3626

GUATEMALA 2021

By God's grace, we will be traveling to spend a week at the NPH Children's Home in Guatemala June 27-July 4, 2021. Your traveling staff this year will be Fr. TJ and Kim Williams. Due to changes in airline cancelation policies, our deadline to have your deposit of $120 (of which $20 is non-refundable) is February 16! The total cost of the trip is $1,850 per person. Ages 12+ welcome (12–13-year-olds must have a parent accompany them on the trip). Spend an amazing week living with and learning from the children of NPH Guatemala; gain a lifetime of memories. Registration forms are available at the Outreach and Pastoral Care Center located outside Community Room A. We have a fundraising page all set-up to help cover the cost of the trip. Contact Kim Williams with questions at 651-762-3626 or kwilliams@churchofstpiusx.org

WHERE DID SHE GO?

There has been a voice and presence missing lately, especially from Saturday's 4PM Mass - mine. Due to a couple of surgeries, I need to limit talking and must completely suspend from singing for possibly two months. The parish staff and musicians have adjusted and kindly accepted my working from home for the other tasks involved in my role. I am so grateful for the volunteer cantors who are filling in for me as I recover at home, and for the care and concern I have received.

I have been blessed.
Jo Fleming

VETERANS WINTER CLOTHING COLLECTION

Thank you, St Pius X, for all your generous gifts to the Veterans winter clothing collection. There were many packed carloads of warm coats, boots, hats, socks that were very much in need and quickly went to good use.

Every week a packed carload of clothes and winter items was delivered to Every Third Saturday located 5 blocks from the Minneapolis VA medical center. Their philosophy from their website, says a lot about where your donations went.

"Faith is the keystone to everything done at Every Third Saturday and will always be our bedrock. Modern medicine can treat the physical injuries a vet sustains in service, psychiatry can assist with the emotional difficulties, such as PTSD, depression, and anxiety, but we believe that the wounds to the soul many veterans struggle with cannot be healed without divine intervention and a belief that we are all here for a purpose."

God Bless St. Pius X

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS APPEAL

"On behalf of all retired men and women religious, brothers and religious order priests, I than you for your support of the annual Retirement Fund for Religious Appeal. Your generosity, especially during these unprecedented times, is a real blessing in support of all those who have witnessed to a lifetime of dedicated service."

Gratefully, Sister Lynore Girmscheid, SSND Coordinator, Retirement Fund for Religious

St Pius collected $3518 for our retired religious brothers and sisters in Christ.

May They Rest in Peace

MARY LOU LARSON

FRED KASCHMITTER

BRIAN BOGDANOVICH
Son of Nancy Bogdanovich

Eternal rest grant onto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

FRASSATI NEWS

Ms. Lynch's first grade students recently met up with their fourth grade buddies to work on their reading skills.

Taking time to read out loud, is a great way for our first graders to build proficiency and fluency while developing their reading abilities.

WOMEN'S LIFE CARE CENTER

Thank you for the amazing support of St. Pius X parishioners. Not only did parishioners donate needed baby items (in the amount of nearly $3,000) to the annual Layette Collection, but parishioners also stepped up and donated a total of $1,883 to the Women's Life Care Center using the Gold Envelope. These donations make the life-giving work of the Women's Life Care Center possible! Keep up the good work of standing up for life.

STEUBENVILLE 2021

What is "Steubenville"?
A Steubenville Youth Leadership Conference is an invitation for high school student to be the "hands and feet of Jesus" and deepen their faith! It is full of awesome MUSIC (#SONAR) and dynamic speakers like Chris Stefanick, Fr. John Burns, Cooper Ray, Sarah Swafford, and David Calavitta. The leadership talks are aimed at teens and full of wit, wisdom, and power. You will discover that "Catholicism's Not Dead," it's ALIVE with the Spirit!

Our retreat dates are July 22-25, 2021. The main conference will be held at Mayo Civic Center in Rochester, MN.

Who can attend?
Students who are entering 9th grade through entering the first year of college.

What is the Plan?
Thursday, all the teens and chaperones will gather at St. Jude's. We will be getting to know each other better through activities and service. The whole group will be staying at St. Jude's on Thursday night and travelling to Rochester on Friday - staying in Rochester through the end of the conference on Sunday. See registration form for further details.

What is the Cost?
$150.00 deposit due by February 28, 2021. Please make checks payable to St. Pius X. $50 of the deposit is non-refundable. The estimated cost of the trip is about $350.00, but we will have fundraisers for the remaining portion. Scholarships are available.

Pick up a registration form on the information wall across from the St. Pius statue! Spots are limited!!

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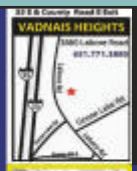

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