

- *ST. PIUS X*
(*SOLON SPRINGS*)
- *ST. ANTHONY*
(*GORDON*)
- *ST. MARY*
(*MINONG*)

“The bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, ‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’”

— Mt 25:10b-12

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass: 02001, 1988, 1970 CCD.

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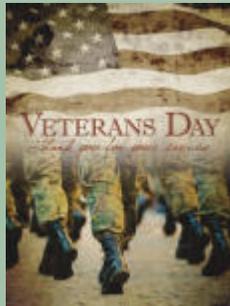
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New Parishioners

Call the office (378-4431) to register full or part-time.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Due to the Covid-19 virus the Sacrament of Reconciliation (only through a screen- 6 feet away) by appointment and parishioners must call Fr. Kinney directly to arrange for a time that is convenient.

Mass Schedule

Sundays, 8:30 am at St. Pius, 10:30 am at St. Mary. Due to limited space it will be a first-come first-seated basis Live-streamed masses can be viewed on Facebook on Saturdays at 5:00 pm and Tue.—Fri. at 9:30 am. Live-streamed masses are also available on the tri-parish website.

Visitation of the Sick

We are most eager to help anyone who cannot celebrate Mass with us because of illness, handicap or age. If you wish to receive the sacrament please call the rectory. Please notify us of any hospitalizations so that we may be of assistance.

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After the election is the time to form consciences for faithful citizenship
Like Pope Francis, let's not be afraid to dream of a better world
Nov 2, 2020
by Bishop John Stowe

After living through a period of intense division, enhanced by a contentious presidential contest and made more urgent by a pandemic, what do we do now as a nation? And what should the role of the church be in this pluralistic post-election democratic society? It seems to me that after the election, rather than in the midst of it, is the time to be forming consciences for faithful citizenship.

Despite the richness of our Scriptures and tradition, we managed to find our church as divided as any other body in the country. In contrast to our regular celebrations of the Sacrament of Unity, in-person and live-streamed, we found ourselves in a "Facebook mentality" of either "liking" or "disliking" what we heard from the pulpit, filtered through our political lenses and our own sense of infallibility. We witnessed bishops issuing statements and tweets at odds with each other about the correct interpretation of our teachings. We even see the pope's teachings and priorities met with cool indifference or downright disdain. Priests saw fit to pronounce condemnation of entire political parties on social media, sometimes with [episcopal endorsement](#). Others, holding on to their Catholicism by a thread, walked away because they could not countenance their church implicitly affirming the most amoral occupant of the White House in anyone's memory.

How do we move forward now?

I have frequently mused on the directive of Pope Francis to the bishops participating in the Synod on the Family, "[speak boldly and listen charitably](#)." That seems so hard for us to do simultaneously. But how different might our politics be if we were capable of doing this within our governmental system, which really cannot function properly if it is not participatory.

Scripture and tradition teach us that it is the Evil One who sows division. So many of St. Paul's admonitions to the recipients of his epistles sound so contemporary precisely because he was trying to get his readers to overcome their divisions that were rooted in anything but Christ.

In his recent encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*, issued on the Feast of St. Francis and one month before the U.S. elections, the pope appealed to the world to learn the price of our nationalism and tendencies to isolationism at a time when what we really need is for all people to come together to face the immense problems on a global scale that are afflicting us.

Describing the darkness enveloping a closed world, the pope said, "the spread of despair, hyperbole, extremism and polarization, strategies of ridicule, suspicion and relentless criticism denies the rights of others to have an opinion" [*Fratelli Tutti*, 15-17].

This approach to politics leads to a permanent state of disagreement and confrontation, and the only way to win with this approach requires eliminating one's opponents. Knowing that the pope is addressing the whole world and not just targeting the United States, I still couldn't help but wonder whether he had watched a Trump campaign rally when crafting these words.

Fratelli Tutti, as its title implies, is a call for global solidarity elevated to global fraternity. At a time of such intense intolerance on the international as well as on a domestic scale, it is hard to imagine a more countercultural stance. Noting the opportunity that is at hand, the pope said that COVID-19 momentarily revived the sense that we are a global community and that we can only be saved together because we are part of one another.

But it was only momentary; the pope laments how easily we forget the lessons of history. Although the first chapter is filled with gloominess because of its accurate presentation of our current situation, Francis is a man of faith and hope who naturally points us toward Christ as the answer.

How good it would be if the adamant anti-abortion forces would be able to situate their abhorrence for the destruction of life in the womb within what Pope Francis calls a "[throw-away culture](#)" that permits the strong to exclude many categories of people considered disposable: refugees seeking asylum after fleeing violence and starvation, migrant families trying to survive, the victims of prolonged wars and famines and those immediately affected by global climate change.

Read this article it's entirety on the tri-parish website: <https://www.stspiusmaryanthony.com/fr-kinney-bulletin-articles>

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Electronic Dona- tions (Monthly)	565.00	235.00	308.17

Mass Schedule

Sundays:

St. Pius X - 8:30 am

St. Mary - 10:30 am

Due to limited space masses will be on a first-come first-seated basis.

A copy of a "Letter to the Faithful" from Bishop Powers addressing the masses can be found on the tri-parish website:

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Live streamed masses appear on Facebook: Tuesday–Friday at 9:30 am and Saturday at 5 pm. These are also posted on the tri-parish website.

Attention: Pay to the order of

Can you help out with our bookkeeping? The parish of your choice needs to be listed in the "Pay to the Order of:" so that it may be correctly deposited into the accounts. When setting up Bill Pay from the bank or mailing checks for offertory please be sure the "pay to the order of:" is specified. The memo section should be used to notate 1st collection, 2nd collection or a specific fund. If you have an existing account please verify your parish is correct. Thank you and we appreciate all of your contributions.

Pray For our friends and neighbors who are ill or homebound. If you know someone who should be put on or removed from this list, please call the office.

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Praying For:

Alongside this notice there is a **Pray For** box that has been in the bulletin since I took it over way too many years ago! I'm not sure that the names on that list are even still valid, and most of them have been on the list for years. Please review the list and let me know if any of these people can be removed or if new names should be added. My plan is to remove names and add them back as I'm notified. You can reach me at fran.stpius@gmail.com or call me on Tuesdays at 715-378-4431 ext. 3. Thank you for your help.

Your bulletin editor, Fran

Kids Corner

Hey Kids!

Did you know that **Friday, November 13th**,* is the feast of the first United States citizen to be canonized a saint— Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini? She was born in Italy and wanted to be a teacher and a nun and a missionary. For a long time she wasn't able to do any of those things but finally she came to America to work with the many Italian immigrants who lived in New York and Chicago, where her work was very successful. During her life she opened more than fifty successful schools, orphanages, convents, and hospitals. Do you ever get discouraged because you want to do something but can't? Maybe God has better plans for you just like he had better plans for Mother Cabrini! Don't get discouraged...just pray to Jesus and he will help you along your path to doing the right things that will lead you to sainthood!

*What do you think Jesus would say about **Friday, the 13th**?

Readings for the week of November 8, 2020

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]/1

Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1
Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27
and 29 [39a]/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]/Lk
17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a]/Lk
17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b]/Lk
17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2,
3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15,
19-21



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