SEPTEMBER 26, 2021
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:30 am & 11:00 am
Must wear a mask. Social distancing.

WEEKDAY MASS
Wednesday, 8:10 am
(Beginning 8/31/21 Tuesday-Friday)
Holyday: 8:10 am & 7:00 pm

ROSARY: Wednesday mornings at 7:45 am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (Confessions):
Saturday 3:30-4:15 pm or anytime by appointment.

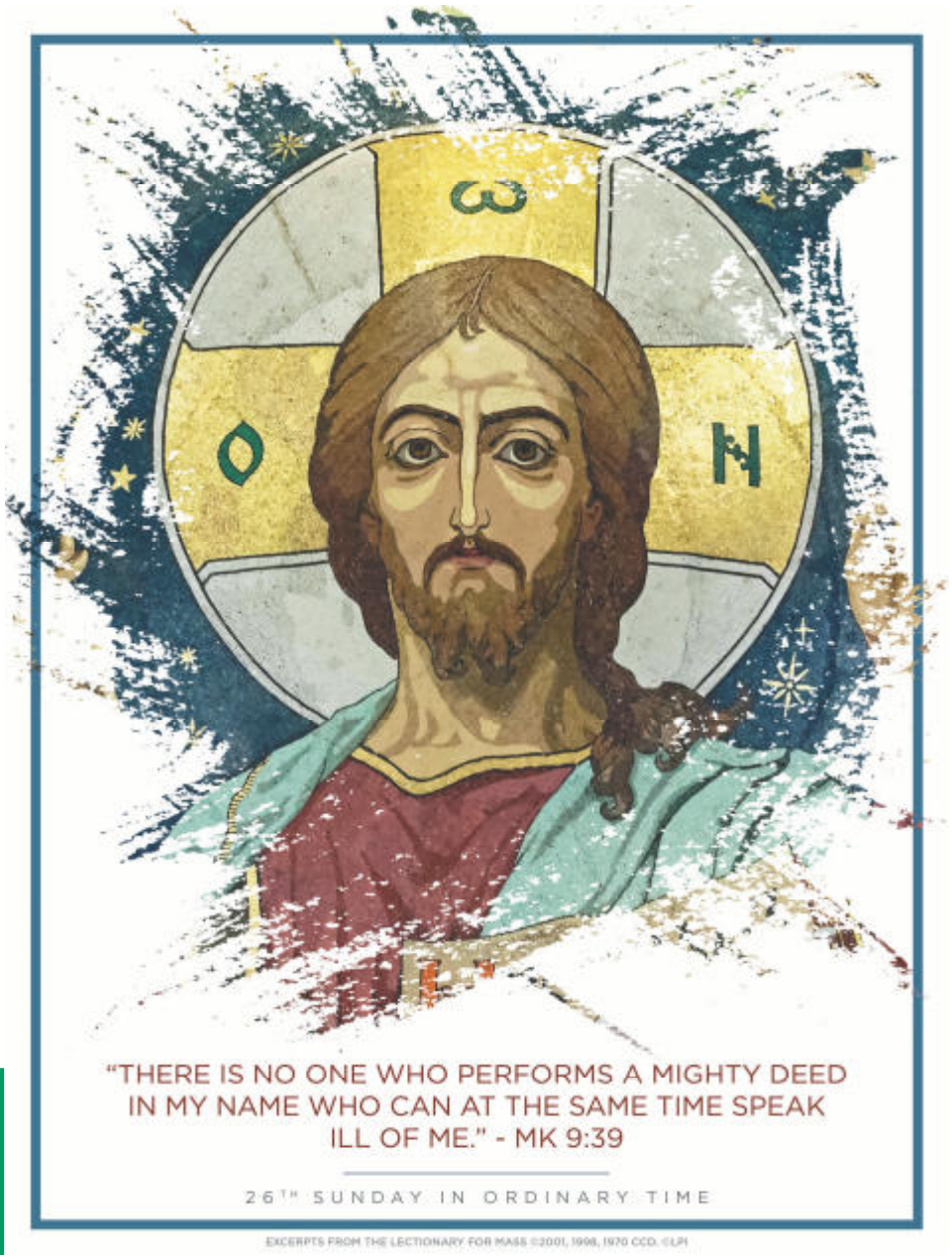
NOVENA: Tuesday mornings after Mass
(beginning August 31)

BAPTISM: Call parish office regarding the Baptismal program.

Find our bulletin on-line
parishesonline.com/find/st-pius-x-church-66202
or go to our parish website,
www.spxmission.org

St. Pius X Parish Mission Statement

- *We are called to continue the mission of Jesus.*
- *As a people we are called by virtue of our Baptism to minister to one another and to the world.*
- *As a parish we strive to form a loving community through ongoing formation, hospitality, worship and justice.*



QHR/SPX Blood Drive

Monday, October 4, 2021, 12:00-6:00 PM at Queen of the Holy Rosary. Our parishes have consistently provided Community Blood Center with life saving units of blood and they express their gratitude. To register to donate, visit: savealifenow.org/group and use group code HY or contact Andy O'Hara at 913-302-5525 or andrewaohara@me.com. Registration is preferred but walk-ins are welcome. Please pray for a successful drive.

2021 Nut Sale

The nut committee will be selling nuts and other goodies this year. Our order form will be in next weekend's bulletin. As in years past we will be giving a discount of 25 cents per package for all pre orders. Check over the form as we have several new items again this year. All preorders will need to be turned in with payment by October 24, 2021. Wooden boxes will be in both gathering spaces beginning October 1 & 2.
Marci, Sheila, Janice and Joan

Remember in Your Prayers Those Who Are Ill

Lisa Aldrich, Doug Blattman, Jackson Coleman, Beth Blessington-Conrad, Andy Donnelly, Judy Fox, Rosemary Frias, Mary Haggarty, Aaron King, Jan Marr, Cormac McCaul, Joyce McGough, Fr. Pete O'Sullivan, Kevin Pappert, Marilyn Rieger, The Romey Family, Francis Ryan, Dolores Spini, Ann Vock and Bob Wagner.

Respect Life Month

Please Join Us! Respect Life Month Kick-Off Events Saturday, Oct 2nd, St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Leawood
Each October the Church celebrates Respect Life Month, when we pray, reflect and become engaged in building a culture that cherishes every human life. Please join us for one or both of the following inspirational events (visit www.archkck.org/respect-life-month for all details):

Liberated in Truth Conference – 9am-1pm
Dr. Bernard Nathanson – A pro-life story of truth, conversion and hope that every American should know! At this conference, we'll learn about the man who helped pass Roe, the strategy and tactics he used to deceive Americans, and how his Saul-to-Paul conversion can help us today as we work to defend life and pass the Value Them Both Amendment in Kansas.
Registration and information at: www.archkck.org/RLM-Conference.

Life Will Be Victorious Celebration – 5:00 pm
All are invited to join Archbishop Joseph Naumann for Mass at 5:00 pm, followed by a complimentary meal with live music by the Noah Baniewicz Band on the St. Michael's Parish lawn. Lawn games provided, coolers welcome, bring your own picnic blankets and chairs. Holy Family School of Faith will lead us in a candlelight rosary at 7:00pm, followed by a free showing of the movie Roe vs. Wade in the SMA School Gym at 7:30 pm. All are welcome!

Stewardship Corner

Stewardship of Treasure: 2021-22

	9/19/2021	Year-to-Date
Offertory	$ 6,925	$ 107,061

Mass Intentions

September 26-October 3, 2021

Sunday, September 26, 2021
8:30 AM Anthony Brutto/Family
11:00 AM Mary Nigh/SPX
Tuesday, September 28, 2021
8:15 AM Susan Rich (9/29/2014)/SPX
Wednesday, September 29, 2021
8:30 AM Gary Rawlings (9/29/2014)/SPX
Thursday, September 30, 2021
8:15 AM Lisa Johnson (9/27/2005)/SPX
Friday, October 1, 2021
8:15 AM Wilbur Robertson (10/1/2005)/SPX
Saturday, October 2, 2021
4:30 PM John Weber/Family
Sunday, October 3, 2021
8:30 AM Gene Platt/Family
11:00 AM Suzanne Hobson/Striegel

Integrated Health & Mental Wellness

St. Ann Catholic Church and the Archdiocesan Mental Wellness Program, Fully Alive presents Integrated Health & Mental Wellness. Learning how to stay well starts with a lifestyle of overall wellness. Heal the whole person – mind body and soul – and find out how you can thrive even during a national health crisis! Fr. Augustin Martinez, Sandy Scherschligt and Archdiocesan Catholic counselors Dr. Jacque Pfeifer- Moffitt, Ph.D. and Deacon Mike Moffitt, Ph.D. will be presenters on Thursday, October 7th at 7:00 PM in the St. Ann Chapel. All are welcome to attend.

Liturgical Schedule

October 2-3, 2021
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors
4:30 PM Wanda Vaughn
8:30 AM Carla Mills
11:00 AM Erlene Goff-Lewis
Altar Servers
4:30 PM Acolytes
8:30 AM Leo & Killian Cronin
11:00 AM Jack & Wyatt Owen
Eucharistic Ministers
4:30 PM Zita Riedel, Donna Carril, Phil Hafler, Patty Gillard
8:30 AM Mary Finocchario, Kathy Lockard, Richard Mitchell, Janice Montgomery
11:00 AM Bob Cushing, Karin Capron, Steve & Marci Abels
Hospitality Ministers
4:30 PM Darryl & Cindy Frink
8:30 AM Rudy & Rosemary Pappert
11:00 AM Tim & Anne Hannon
Cantors
4:30 PM EJ Gardner DiGiorgio
8:30 AM Steve Schamle
11:00 AM Lou Anne Wagner

St. Pius X SOR/Sacremental Prep

It's time to return to in person Religious Ed. Classes for children in grades K-8!

Enrollment forms are available now in the parish office or by email form: kathleen@obryan.net.

Children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion (in grade 2 or older) must be enrolled in Catholic School or in Religious Ed. Classes and must meet, with their parents, several times in addition to regular classes. A parent meeting for First Reconciliation will take place Sunday, September 26th, 9:30-10:45am in the Glowacki Room.

Student preparing for Confirmation (in grade 8 or older) must be enrolled in Catholic School or Religious Ed. All attend, with their parents, an informational meeting Sunday, November 21st, noon-1:00pm in the Religious Ed Room. Regular preparation meetings are held in the Religious Ed Room noon-2:00pm Sundays, November 28, 2021until Confirmation in the Spring.

Regular classes for grades K-7 begin on Sundays, 9:30-10:45 through May 1, 2022.

For more information, please call Kathy O'Bryan at 913-709-1717 or email: kathleen@obryan.net

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JP II News

JPII PTO Clothing Drive

We can accept clothing, shoes, and accessories from all seasons plus bedding, towels, and linens. Please pack your items in a 33 gallon trash bag! Drop off your donations anytime between OCTOBER 27th – 29th. There will be a truck parked in the SOUTH parking at Queen of the Holy Rosary. Your donation is tax deductible, receipts will be provided. The JPII PTO appreciates your support! Fundraisers like this help fund field trips for the students throughout the school year. THANK YOU!

Service Hours - CYO Volunteers Needed

All middle schoolers are eligible for service hours by working to host volleyball games at our gym. Sign up for more than one shift if you can and get your service hours in early! Masks are required for game attendees and workers. Thank you!
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0949AEAC2FA4F49-jpii

Auction - Gift Card Donations

We're in full planning mode for this year's #backtothefuturewithjpii auction, and currently collecting GIFT CARD donations. Please drop these and any other donations at the school's front office. THANK YOU for your support.

Upcoming Events

9/22/21
School Pictures (PK-8)
In Uniform for K-8

9/23/21
8:15 AM All-School Mass-QHR

9/24/21
NO SCHOOL (K-8)
Child Care OPEN

10/1/21
8:15 AM All-School Mass-QHR

10/4/21
NO SCHOOL (K-8)
Child Care OPEN

10/5/21
Can Day

10/8/21
8:15 AM All-School Mass-QHR

10/14/21
End of 1st Quarter

10/15/21
8:15 AM All-School Mass-QHR

10/22/21
All-School Mass
QHR, 8:15 am

10/27/21
Culver's Day
Preschool Halloween Party
5:00 PM Parent/ Teacher Conferences

10/28/21
NO SCHOOL (PK-8)
Child Care OPEN
11:00 AM Parent/ Teacher Conferences

10/29/21
NO SCHOOL (PK-8)
Child Care OPEN
6:00 PM Trunk-Or-Treat-SPX

10/31/21
Halloween

Growing with the Gospel

Sharing the Gospel

The disciples started to feel proud because they thought they were the "in" group of friends of Jesus. One day they saw a complete stranger working powerful miracles in the name of Jesus. The disciples told the stranger to stop because he was not part of their special group. The disciples should have encouraged him instead.

Prayer

Dear God, help me to work side-by-side with other people who love Jesus, no matter who they are.

Mission for the Week

Pray for missionaries around the world who teach others about Jesus.

Readings for the week of September 26, 2021

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-29/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-7/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-5/Jn 1:47-51
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8-11/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-37/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-6/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16

Observances for the week of September 26, 2021

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
Tuesday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
Wednesday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
Thursday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Friday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: The Holy Guardian Angels
Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

Gospel Meditation-

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

September 26, 2021~26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealously, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid.

Catholic Charities and Afghan Efforts

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked CCNEK to help in the resettlement of Afghani citizens. There are two different types of Afghani "cases", those with a special immigrant visa (SIV) and those labeled "evacuees" seeking asylum due to the crisis. SIV families have permanent status and are able to participate in programs like temporary assistance for needy families, food stamps, etc…as they begin building a new life in the United States. Those seeking asylum receive a one-time "welcome money" of roughly $1,200 but are not eligible to participate in governmental programs like those with permanent status. This makes our asylum seekers even more in need of support from agencies like CCNEK. We will be resettling both in our area. More information is available at www.catholiccharitiesks.org/afghanistan-humanitarian-crisis/. If you are interested in assisting CCNEK in our mission to "Welcome the Stranger Among Us" we are in need of household donations, financial donations, medical care, legal assistance, rental apartments or houses, and volunteers. You can contact us at refugees@catholiccharitiesks.org to donate or volunteer. (*St. Pius has already begun to accept donations of household items. The boxes are marked in both the gathering space and the East Vestibule.)*

EverMore In Love

Living in Love is now called EverMore in Love and is offering two great ways to achieve more intimacy in your marriage: Weekend Immersion Retreat (formerly called Living in Love) is a 2-day getaway with your spouse that will get you back in touch with what you fell in love with. EveryDay Skills is a series of live, online date nights that will give you small, practical ways to make every day feel like your honeymoon! More information or register: https://evermoreinlove.org/events

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Mark Your Calendars!

Saturday, Oct. 2– Parish Picnic after 4:30 Mass
Sunday, Oct. 3– 2:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration, Holy hour of prayer at 3:00 PM
Saturday, Oct. 16– 6:00 PM Game Night in the Glowacki Room
Sunday, Oct. 17– 9:30 AM Coffee and Donuts in the Glowacki Room hosted by JP II
Thursday, Oct. 21– St. Cecilia's Circle meeting in the Glowacki Room
Saturday, Oct. 23– 5:30 Baptism Damian Linares, child of Jhoana Lopez and Igsacio Linares
Thursday, Oct. 28– 2:00-8:30 PM Directory Portrait sittings in the Glowacki Room
Friday, Oct. 29– 2:00-8:30 PM Directory Portrait Sittings in the Glowacki Room
5:30 PM TRUNK-OR-TREAT in the South Parking Lot
Saturday, Oct. 30– 9:00 AM-3:30 PM Directory Portrait Sittings in the Glowacki Room
6:00 PM SMN Class of 1981 40th Reunion in Kelly Hall
Sunday, Oct. 31 Happy Halloween!
9:30 AM SOR Saint Celebration in Kelly Hall

Here's What's Happening!

SPX Pictorial Dirctory Update

St. Pius X has selected Universal Church Directories to help us with our new directory. Universal is widely known for top quality directories and photography. You can sign up on-line now to make your appointment. Our dates for photography are:
Thursday-Friday, October 28-29, 2:00-8:30 PM
Saturday, October 30, 10:30 AM-4:00 PM
Go to www.ucdir.com, click on the yellow sunburst icon, enter ks114 in the Church Code field and enter photos in the church password field. Then, simply follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you are not comfortable doing this online, call the parish office. We will also start taking reservations after all the Masses beginning the weekend of September 25-26.

Welcome Back to Pius Celebration

BBQ event

Join us for a welcome back celebration hosted by Knights of Columbus, Men's Club, and Women's Club. Men's Club will be firing up their smoker and providing pulled pork. We will also be providing side dishes, and drinks. We ask that you bring your chairs and blankets to sit on along with any yard games you have to enjoy your evening. If you are not comfortable with having the dinner or drinks provided please still join us and bring your own food and drinks. All food will be served by someone who will be wearing a mask. If you have any questions please reach out to Marisa Snook, Jim Bade, Steve Abels, or Lou Anne Wagner. Please make sure to RSVP either in the back of the church, through the Evite link, or on Facebook, so that we can make sure we have enough food for everyone! If you sign up to volunteer in any way make sure you also RSVP!

How to Help

To make this event successful we not only need our parishioners there but we need the parishioners help. Please sign up after mass, on our SPX Facebook page, or by contacting Marisa Snook. We are needing volunteers to help set up (this will be getting the desserts cut and plated along with setting up the serving table), servers (You will be asked to wear gloves & a mask. If we have enough servers you will only have to serve for 30 minutes), and clean up (making sure all trash is picked up off the ground, serving materials are put away, and the Glowaki Room is back in order). Please sign up to help make our welcome back successful.

Family Pictures

During the Covid Pandemic our families have changed and we want you to share the changes with us. Please send an updated picture of your family to Marisa Snook. The picture needs to be saved as a jpeg with your last name as the name. All pictures will be displayed on the TVs in the gathering spaces starting the Welcome Back weekend. an act of charity and a corporal work of mercy. Thank you!

RCIA Begins October 14

The Catechumenate, the instructional phase of the RCIA, will begin Thursday, October 14, at 7 pm, in the RCIA Room. In addition to learning Church teaching on topics such as God the Father, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, the Church, the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Communion of Saints, the Liturgical Year, the Sacraments, the Bible, and morality, among others, each session will also include discussion, reflection, and prayer.

If you would like to be part of RCIA or would like more information, please contact RCIA Director Beth Vance, home: (913) 677-5045, cell: (913)915-3831, email: bethavance4@gmail.com, or call the parish office, (913) 432-4808.

SPX T-Shirts

It seems that our newest SPX T-Shirt has been a big hit. I am planning on ordering youth sizes and some of the larger adult sizes (XL-4XL). If you are interested in youth sizes &/or the larger adult sizes, please call or email the parish office. We still have lots of sizes left (S-L). Feel free to stop by the office to get your t-shirt.

From Death to New Life

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lloyd Thomas who passed away earlier this month. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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James Bradley from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be in our office the week of **October 4th** securing new ads for our bulletin. Please consider purchasing an ad, sponsoring a charity, or in Memory of a Loved One. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

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