

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a dark-colored rosary with a cross pendant. The hand is positioned on the left side of the frame, with the thumb pointing upwards. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue sky with a hint of a sunset or sunrise at the bottom. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

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PSALM 96

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— JANUARY 16, 2022



Saturday, January 15, 2022

4:00PM SPV: Charles Rydzewski

4:00PM HF: For the parishioners of our Collaborative

Sunday, January 16, 2022

9AM SPV: Lucy Vassallo

10AM HF: Judith Gillis

11:30AM SPV: Ralph J. Saulnie

9:00AM SPV: For the Parishioners of our Collaborative

Friday, January 21, 2022

7AM: The Lost Souls

Saturday, January 22, 2022

4:00PM SPV: Paul Ferraro

4:00PM HF: William Hyde Jr.

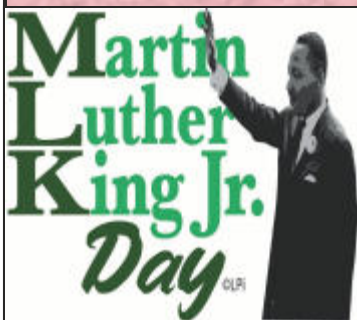
Sunday, January 16, 2022

7:30AM SPV: Michael McMahon & Mary Blais

10AM HF: For the Parishioners of our Collaborative

If you would like to book a Mass Intention for Holy Family or St. Pius V, please call 781-595-7487.

Please pray for those who have died recently. Pray also for the sick and their caregivers, for those who struggle to make ends meet, for a greater respect for the gift of human life and for peace in the world. Especially: William R. Hyde Jr., Dennis Gaudet, and Luis Neves



The Parish office will be closed on Monday, January 17 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 19 at 8:00 AM.



Please use every caution when winter weather threatens our schedule. On days of inclement weather we will post updates on our Facebook page and on our Website.

Remember on days when school is canceled in Lynn we will not have Morning Mass.

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Masses at St. Pius V:
Saturday-4:00 PM
Sunday-7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM
Monday-Friday- 7:00 AM
Holy Day-as announced

Masses at Holy Family Parish:
Saturday-4:00 PM
Sunday-10:00 AM
Holy Day-as announced

Confessions at St. Pius V and Holy Family:
Saturday- 3:00-3:30 PM. Any time by appointment

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Weekly Offertory
Host Catholic Collaborative

We are most grateful to all our parishioners and visitors who support our collaborative.

It is wonderful to see people coming to Mass and worshipping as a faith community. It is through your support that we serve our faith community. We thank you.

As a reminder, the offertory basket will be located near the back of the church near the main entrance. Please leave your offertory gift in the basket as you enter church. Ushers will be there to assist you. There will **NOT** be a collection during the Preparation of the Gifts. You may also continue to make your offertory gifts through Online Giving or drop them off at or mail them to the Pastoral Center.

We are happy to provide a summary of offertory donations received and processed at St. Pius V Parish for dates noted below. Please note corrections to one week which was incorrectly reported before:

January 3-9, 2022:
St. Pius V Offertory: \$7309.00
St. Pius V Online Giving Dec: \$6198.00

Please Visit our Collaborative Website to view our Detailed Profit and Loss Statements for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021

Please also consider leaving a donation in the St. Vincent de Paul poor boxes located near the entrances to the church or perhaps drop off a donation at the Pastoral Center. The wonderful volunteers from St. Vincent de Paul continue to assist those in need right here in our parish neighborhoods. The demand is great throughout the year. If you drop a donation off at the Pastoral Center, please make sure it is marked to go to St. Vincent de Paul Society. Each of you is a blessing to our parish. You are all in our prayers.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ellen Lepley at 781-595-7487 or e-mail at maryellenlepley@gmail.com.

ALTAR FLOWERS 2022 FOR ST. PIUS V

We are now booking for 2021. Please call the office at 781-595-7487 to see what dates are available.



I would like to donate \$60 to have flowers on the altar:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

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Or

In Honor of: _____

Given by: _____

If this is a special occasion, please list if you wish to have it mentioned.

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To book the elevator please call the office at 781-595-7487 to see what months are available.



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The **Altar Wine** at St. Pius V for the month of January was donated in Memory of **William & Marie Clancy** given by Bill & Mary Clancy.

The **Altar Bread** at St. Pius V for the month of January was donated in Memory of **Anne Marie Cusack** given by **Cusack & O'Connor Families**.



WORD OF GOD



Scripture Reflection Group

Due to the resent spike in Covid cases the Bible Study Group will not meet in January.
January 16, 2022

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

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We invite all recent retirees to become Companions for local shut-in elderly. The commitment is for just 1 hour per week.

Please come to receive more information after all the masses in the lower church hall on the weekend of January 22 and 23.



Grand Annual Collection 2021



As will be the case this year, the Grand Annual Collection assists our parish finances in two ways: it reduces our annual budget shortfall and it funds minor parish improvement or maintenance projects. Most of these projects having been delayed due to a lack of available funds.

I ask that you prayerfully consider giving to the Grand Annual and help support St. Pius V in this important collection. Every dollar helps! Visit our Website, Hostcatholiclynn.org or just Scan the QR image above to go directly to our Grand Annual On-Line Giving.

It is truly an honor and privilege to serve you and Saint Pius V parish. Our beautiful Catholic faith reminds us that Our Lord is the vine and we are His branches in both good times and bad. We must believe and allow the love of God and His Son Jesus to pass through our limbs to all those we cherish, serve and meet. May God's peace be with you and those you love.

Peace and Blessings, Fr. Bob

Our 2021 Grand Annual is under way!!! We are so encouraged by your generosity and are two-thirds of the way to our goal!!! Many thanks to those parishioners who have returned their pledge cards and made donations. Here is our most recent report of pledges and donations. This includes pledges and payments recorded through December 5, 2021:

- **Number of pledges: 221**
- **Total Pledges Made: \$60,699.00**
- **Donations Received: \$53,735.09**

Thank you so much for your continued generosity and support of our parish. You are a blessing to our faith community and remain in the prayers of the clergy and pastoral staff.

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- Opportunities for families to grow in their Faith and build up their prayer life.
 - Parent Meetings on best practices in raising their children Catholic
 - Instructional Classes for elementary to high school students.
- A TWO-YEAR sacramental preparation program for First Holy Communion (Grades One and Two)
 - A TWO-YEAR sacramental preparation program for Confirmation (Grades Nine and Ten)
- A Middle School program that meets twice a month to engage youth at their level through video based an interactive programming.
- A Confirmation program that meets monthly that encompasses prayer, worship, service, and instruction.

We offer flexibility and are here to work with families to help them on their spiritual journey. Please prayerfully consider registering for our program by visiting hostcatholiclynn.org/faith-formation

Given the pandemic some families did not register. If you did not register contact Andrew and we will work with your family.

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE C



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • John 2:1-11



GOSPEL

Mary had great faith in God. She also knew that God could do anything. So when the wedding servers ran out of wine, she knew Jesus could help. She said, "Do whatever Jesus tells you to do." That's the smartest thing any of us can do.



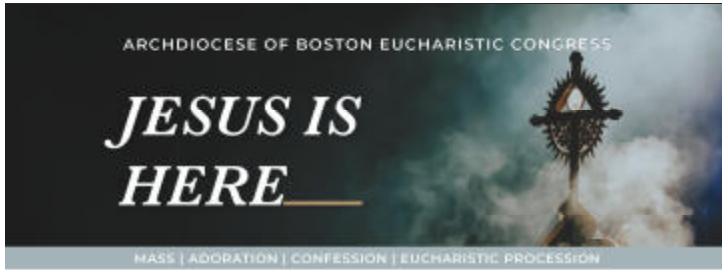
PRAYER

Dear God, help me to do everything you say.
I know you can do anything.



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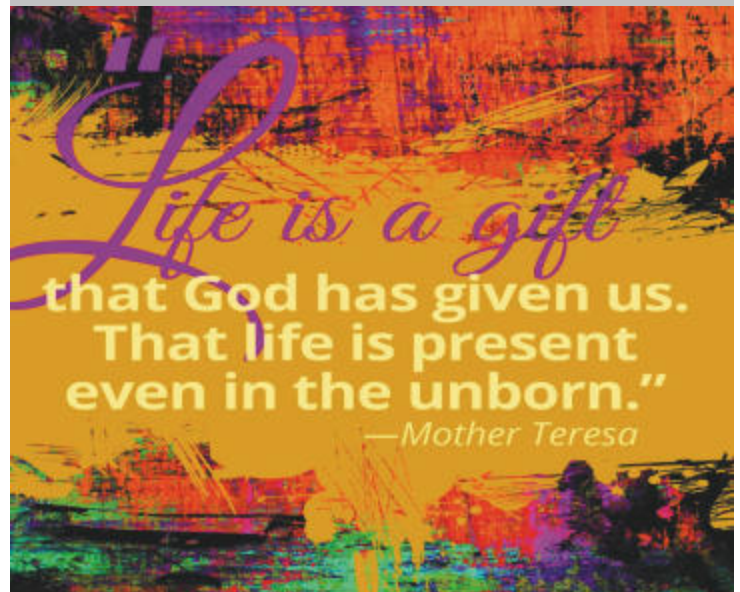
IMPORTANT PARKING REMINDER

On days when school is in session, visitors to the Pastoral Center must enter by the far driveway near the St. Vincent DePaul drop-off box and park behind the Pastoral Center. Please do not pull into the large parking lot from Maple Street. Thank you for helping take care of our St. Pius V School students!



Our Parish Prays For Life

Saturday, January 22, 2022 A Holy Hour for Life, Forgiveness and Healing will be held at **1PM at our Holy Family Church** as part of the Archdiocesan observance of the National Day of Prayer and Penance marking the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion on demand. Led by **Deacon Bill Jackson**, we will pray together for respect for the dignity of human life from conception to natural death; for those who have been wounded by abortion; for those facing death; and for increased holiness in the Church. The Holy Hour for Life, Forgiveness and Healing is organized by Boston Deacons for Life in collaboration with the Office of Diacanal Life and Ministry & the Pro Life Office of the Archdiocese of Boston. Please join us, all are welcome.





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