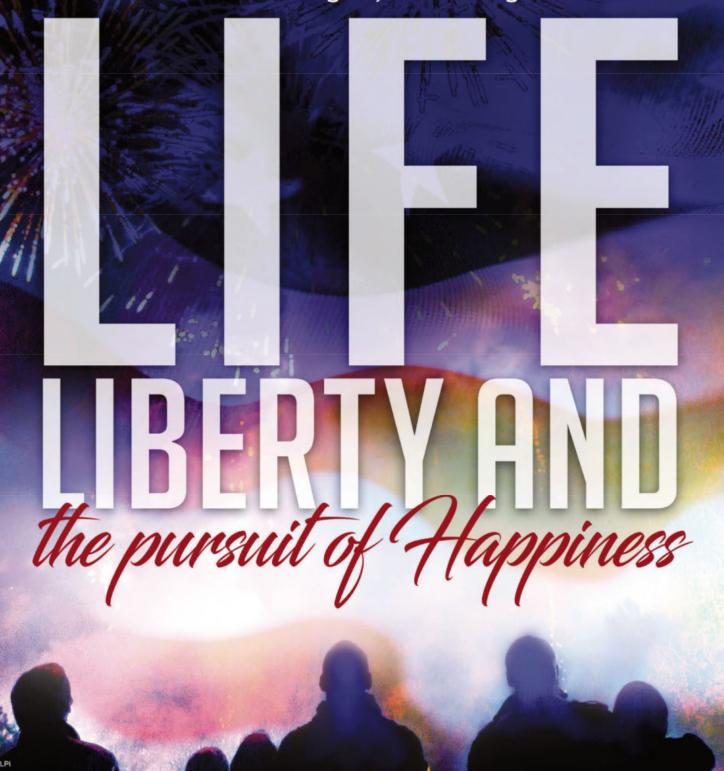
We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are



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Saturday, July 2, 2022 4PM SPV: The Parishioners of our Collaborative 4PM HF: Americo Guana Sunday, July 3, 2022 7:30AM SPV: Eileen McKellar 9AM SPV: Matthew Kurtz 11:30AM SPV: Gordon & Gloria Kennedy Monday, July 4, 2022 7AM: John Cusack Tuesday, July 5, 2022 7AM: Lianne, Ted, Margaret & Peter Belkas Wednesday, July 6, 2022 7AM: Don & Rena Bastarache Thursday, July 7, 2022 7AM: Robert Perry Friday, July 8, 2022 7AM: Eileen Donoghue Saturday, July 9, 2022 4PM SPV: Edward Bernard Sunday, July 10, 2022 7:30AM SPV: Sadie Gillon & Scott Casey 9AM SPV: In Honor of All Police and **Fire Departments** 11:30AM SPV: Carol & Cathy Bansfield To Schedule a Mass Intention, call 781-595-7487.



Please pray for those who have died recently. Especially: Dennis R. Johnson Sr., & Dorothy Desjardins and all those who have died from the war in Ukraine. 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.

### RCIA

## Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church?

**Do you want to complete your Sacraments?** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, RCIA, is a program for people interested in becoming Catholic and making their Sacraments. It begins with a simple inquiry period where questions lead to exploration. For more information, please contact Fr. Godfrey at frgodfreymusabe@gmail.com.



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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. Below is a summary of recent offertory and other donations:

June 20-26: (Masses June 18/19) St. Pius V Offertory: \$4118.67

Please also remember our St. Vincent DePaul Society and consider leaving a donation in one of the boxes as you leave the church. They serve those in need year round right here in our community. Thank you!!!

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





The 2022 Catholic Appeal has officially begun here in our parish and across the Archdiocese. In addition to supporting the programs and operations of our parish, the Appeal also puts faith into action in our schools and in our broader communities. We invite you to prayerfully consider making a generous gift to this year's appeal. When our parish reaches its goal of **\$39,932.82** in paid pledges, a portion of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our parish. To make a gift online scan the QR code or visit <u>www.bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate-now</u>. Thank you!

# Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD.

PSALM 33:12

### ST. PIUS V & HOLY FAMILY 2022 ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES

The cost is \$138 each. If you are interested, please call the office at 781-595-7487 to see what months are available.



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The Altar Candles at St. Pius V for the month of July are donated in Memory of Michael Duffy by Doreen Duffy

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The Altar Bread at St. Pius V for the month of July are donated in Memory of John Cusack by Cusack & O'Connor Family

### **GOSPEL MEDITATION** ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Freedom properly defined is freedom properly understood. The Cambridge Dictionary tells us that it is, "the condition or right of being able or allowed to do, say, think, etc., whatever you want to, without being controlled or limited." That same dictionary defines liberty as, "the freedom to live, work, and travel as you want to." Both definitions sound very similar. Is there a difference between freedom and liberty? Many are accustomed to believing that freedom and liberty are interchangeable and simply involve possessing rights and privileges. For the Christian, however, there is a big difference between the two.

St. John Chrysostom directs that "the only person who is free is the one who lives for Christ." There are many other inspirational people throughout history who see freedom as something far greater than liberty. True and properly understood freedom has little to do with entitlement or self-promotion. For the believer, it is a matter of the heart and soul. Freedom (and liberty, for that matter), seen only in terms of the world, can quickly be taken away. The freedom spoken of by St. John Chrysostom can only be lost by personal choice. When one lives for Christ, they live in pursuit of virtues

# FREEDOM IS LIVING FOR CHRIST

that enlighten one's soul (faith, hope, and love) and strengthen one's character (justice, fortitude, temperance, and prudence). Rather than having the ability to acquire or do more things, true freedom asks us to be detached. Privileges, rights, and responsibilities are important, but they do not define us.

The world is not always open to listening to the truth. "I am sending you like lambs among wolves," Jesus tells his disciples. The secular definitions of freedom and liberty are very attractive. They promise us a great deal. It is no wonder Jesus asks his disciples to travel with very little. The Gospel is not dependent upon things or anything those with worldly power or investment can say or do. When one chooses to live for Christ, they choose to live with peace. That's what true freedom will give us. If we do not want what Christ offers, we can close the door, and the messenger will walk away. Distracted by the lure of personal liberties, we risk losing our freedom. We will not have anything truly life-giving to share with others.

Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'" - Lk 10:8-9

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### HOST CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM Mr. Andrew Genovese, Director of Religious Education Email- <u>andrewgenovese3@gmail.com</u> Phone- (781) 581- 3503

### Faith Formation Updates

The Faith Formation Program is looking to fill the following volunteer roles. All volunteers MUST complete a CORI (yearly), receive a copy of the Code of Conduct, and complete VIRTUS training yearly. For information and interest contact Mr. Andrew Genovese, Director of Religious Education at andrewgenovese3@gmail.com

Sundays 10AM -11:10AM Grade 4 Catechist (Weekly) Grade 3 Catechist (Weekly) Grade 6 Catechist (Every Other Week) 3 Hall Monitors (Weekly)

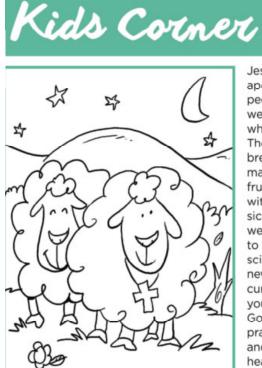
### **Confirmation Program- Various Sundays**

We are looking for volunteers to make our Confirmation program interactive. We are looking for three to four small group leaders and two hall monitors. All training and materials are provided. This is a monthly only commitment. We are immediate needs for this level.

### Middle School Grades 7 and 8 - Two Wednesday Evenings A Month

We are looking for two hall monitors and one to two small group leaders. This is a twice a month commitment on Wednesday evenings.

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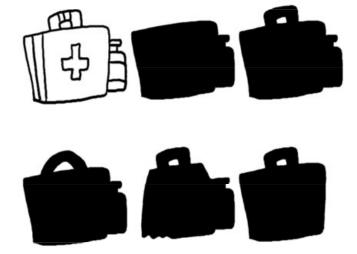
Jesus told his apostles, "If the people of a town welcome you, eat whatever they offer. They may give you bread and water. They may share fish, meats fruits, and vegetables with you. Heal their sick." The apostles were given the power to heal others. Many scientists search for new medicines to cure diseases. When you pray for others, God hears your prayers. God's love and forgiveness can heal the body, mind, and soul of the sick.

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PRAYER Lord, help me heal others with kind words. MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Each morning I will pray for doctors, nurses, and scientists who cure the sick.

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-ST. MARIA GORETTI

### Host Catholic Collaborative Faith Formation Registration is Open

Our parishes offer a supportive program to assist parents to pass on Our Catholic Faith to the families of our parishes. Our program is interactive, prayerful, and instructional. *We offer-*

- Family Retreats and Seasonal Retreats
- 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.

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