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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022**

## 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three.” - Lk 12:50-52

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME– AUGUST 14, 2022**



**Saturday, August 13, 2022**

4PM SPV: For the Parishioners of our Collaborative  
4PM HF: Marturano & Iamurri Families

**Sunday, August 14, 2022**

7:30AM SPV: Nunziato Di Bona  
9AM SPV: Parishioners for our Collaborative  
10AM HF: Fiore, Giselda, Carmen & Flo Cresta  
11:30AM SPV: Joseph "Clem" Girard

**Thursday, August 18, 2022**

7AM: Loretta Poitras

**Saturday, August 20, 2022**

4PM SPV: For the Parishioners of our Collaborative  
4PM HF: Agatha Marano

**Sunday, August 21, 2022**

7:30AM SPV: Lotte Sevren  
9AM SPV: Mary & Lester Matthews  
11:30AM SPV: Christine A. Keefe

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Monday-Thursday: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

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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 Days-as announced

**Masses at Holy Family Parish:**

Saturday-4:00 PM

Sunday-10:00 AM

Holy Days-as announced

**Confessions at St. Pius V and Holy Family:**

Saturday- 3:00-3:30 PM. Any time by appointment



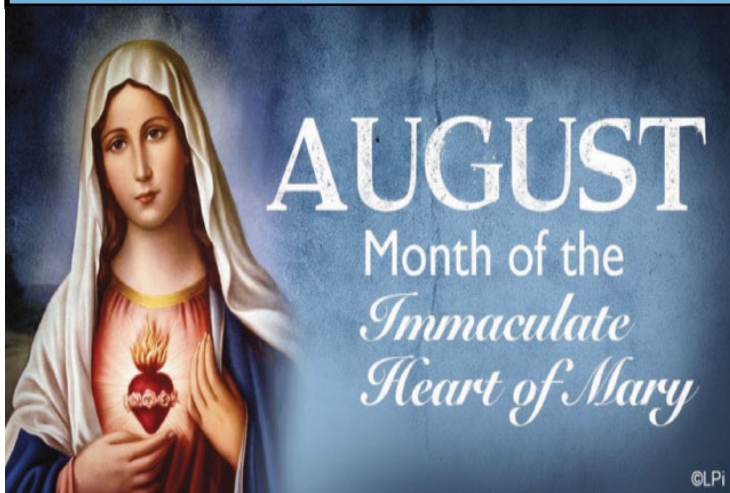
**Please pray for those who have died recently. and all those who have died from the war in Ukraine. Pray also for the sick and their caregivers, for those who struggle to make ends meet, for a greater respect for the gift of human life and for peace in the world.**

**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](mailto:frgodfreymusabe@gmail.com).



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**Weekly Offertory**  
**Host Catholic Collaborative**

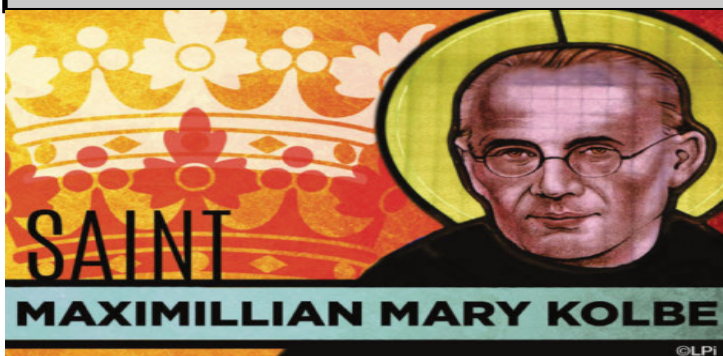
We are most grateful to all our parishioners and visitors who support our collaborative. It is wonderful to see people coming to Mass and worshipping as a faith community. It is through your support that we serve our faith community. We thank you.

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:

**SPV August 1-7: (Masses July 30/31): \$9248.00**

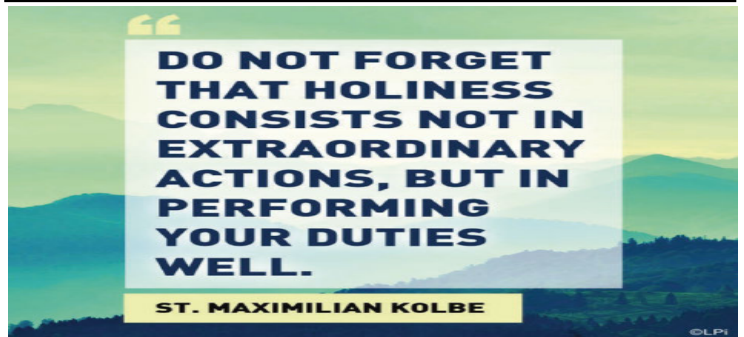
Please also remember our St. Vincent DePaul Society and consider leaving a donation in one of the boxes as you leave the church. They serve those in need year round right here in our community. Thank you!!!

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ellen Lepley at 781-595-7487 or e-mail at [maryellenlepley@gmail.com](mailto: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 [www.bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate-now](http://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate-now).

Thank you!



**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.



The **Altar Candles** at **St. Pius V** for the month of **August** are donated in Memory of **Jon W.H. Simard** by **Tiffany Galland & Bridget Simard**



The **Altar Candles** at **Holy Family** for the month of **August** are donated in Memory of **Agatha Rose Marano** by **Agatha Marano**

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

An inward transformation occurs in a person who decides to follow Jesus Christ. Things change. They see the world differently, understand their journey more deeply and profoundly, have their sights fixed on eternity and union with God and hold themselves to higher standards and virtues. It requires a conscious choice to be a Christian, and this choice must be renewed at least daily. While the basic premise of Jesus' message may appear heartwarming and straightforward: love of God, neighbor, and self, the implications of doing so are challenging. The true disciple is called to live radically, and often finds themselves at odds with the world or even with those in their own homes.

Holding ourselves to higher standards comes with a price. We have to leave other things behind. It is difficult to be people of faith, hope, and love in a world often fixated with its own fulfillment and self-absorption. Justice, temperance, prudence, and fortitude require sacrifice if they are to be lived with integrity. God's ways are not ours. This becomes crystal clear to those who have enough courage to stand against the tide. Putting love into action requires that we challenge accepted



modes of doing business and fight complacency. This is what makes the saints stand out as witnesses. They are simply sinners, just like us, who persevere.

People do not want to be told that they're sailing their ships in the wrong direction. Clinging to their insistence and need to be correct, they can become defensive when challenged. This can happen even with those closest to us. As much as the Gospel calls us to unity, it also can easily create division. When we love seriously, we encounter more than feelings of warmth and acceptance. "What does love look

like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like (St. Augustine)." Love also has the courage and honesty to tell people what they may not want to hear but need to, and model, without wavering, a life of humble, loving, and faithful service. Don't lose heart! There are many examples of faith before us and around us. If Jesus endured the voices of opposition, so too can we. There is no need to apologize for speaking the truth.

*Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! ... Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." - Lk 12:49, 51*

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FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM  
Mr. Andrew Genovese, Director of Religious Education  
Email- [andrewgenovese3@gmail.com](mailto:andrewgenovese3@gmail.com)  
Phone- (781) 581- 3503**

**Faith Formation Updates**

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

**Sundays 10AM -11:10AM**

Grade 4(Catechist)  
3 Hall Monitors **\*NONE TEACHING ROLE\***

**Confirmation Program- Various Sundays**

Immediate needs for 3 to 4 Small Group Leaders **\*NONE TEACHING ROLE\***  
Immediate need for 2 Hall Monitors **\*NONE TEACHING ROLE\***

**Middle School Grades 7 and 8 Two Wednesdays a Month**

Immediate need for 2 Hall Monitors **\*NONE TEACHING ROLE\***  
Immediate needs for 2 Small Group Leaders **\*NONE TEACHING ROLE\***

**Calendar Start Dates and Times**

**Sunday Confirmation Program (GR 9 AND 10)**

Opening Mass- **Sunday September 11 9AM Mass** followed by Opening Prayer Service/Orientation **PARENT/ GUARDIAN MUST ATTEND**

**Sunday Program 10AM to 11:10AM**

**Sunday September 18 9AM Mass** followed by Opening Prayer Service Lower Church – **PARENT/ GUARDIAN MUST ATTEND**

**Wednesday Program 3:15PM to 4:30PM**

**Wednesday Sept 21 3:15PM** – Upper Church- Opening Prayer Service **PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST ATTEND**

**Middle School Gr 7/8**

**Wednesday Sept 21 6:15PM** – Lower Church Hall  
Opening Prayer Service/Orientation **PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST ATTEND**

**Save the Date**

**CORI WEEKEND Sept 24/25**

Every volunteer MUST complete a CORI every year, review the Code of Conduct, and participate in VIRTUS once.

Kindly, complete your CORI on Sept 24/25 after every Mass. Bring a valid form of id.  
This can also be complete at the rectory during normal business hours.

**VIRTUS TRAINING**

For new volunteers this mandatory training is being offered on Wednesday October 26 from 6pm to 8pm in the lower church hall. To register contact Mr. Andrew Genovese, DRE at [andrewgenovese3@gmail.com](mailto:andrewgenovese3@gmail.com)

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### 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.

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](http://hostcatholiclynn.org/faith-formation)**

### Welcome Mrs. Mary Beth Noé New Principal of St. Pius V School



Dear St. Pius V School Friends, Alumni and Parishioners of The Host Catholic Collaborative,

I would like to introduce myself to you. My name is Mary Beth Noé and I am delighted to be a part of the St. Pius V School community as the new principal, following the amazing career of Mr. Paul Maestranzi.

I have been in education for 32 years in both public and Catholic schools, and I am very excited to be taking the next step into a leadership position. I am honored to be among such a wonderful community of people, and I look forward to meeting St. Pius V families, friends, parishioners and alumni at a **Meet and Greet** on **August 9**, at St. Pius V Church Hall from **6:30-7:30pm**.

Blessings,  
Mrs. Mary Beth Noé  
Principal



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**Contact Kathy @ 617-510-4085 (text or leave message)**

**Dropoff Location: St. Pius V and Holy Family  
Churches (all masses)**

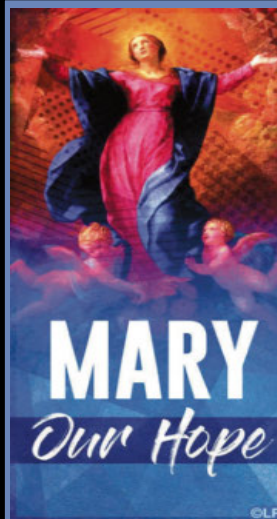
**For Pickup: Call Karen @ (978-387-1215)**

Other arrangements can be made to accommodate your donation.

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Wide-ruled notebooks, Pocket folders,  
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Glue and Glue Sticks, Scissors (blunt tipped and regular)  
Pencil sharpeners, Washable markers, Graph paper  
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ment books, Calculators, Book covers / Book socks  
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Who wouldn't want to improve the quality of their meditations when saying the Rosary?

Would you consider using a method of saying the Rosary that was once universally used in the late middle ages?

Please join our group of "Prayer Warriors"

**Saturday mornings, 8:30AM,  
at St. Pius V Church.**

Watch the sacred mysteries come alive in our hearts and minds!

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**Sunday August 28 8am-1pm  
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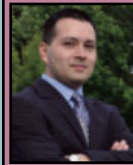
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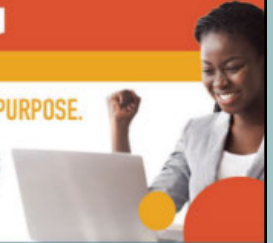
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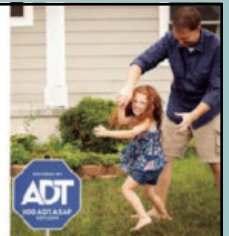
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