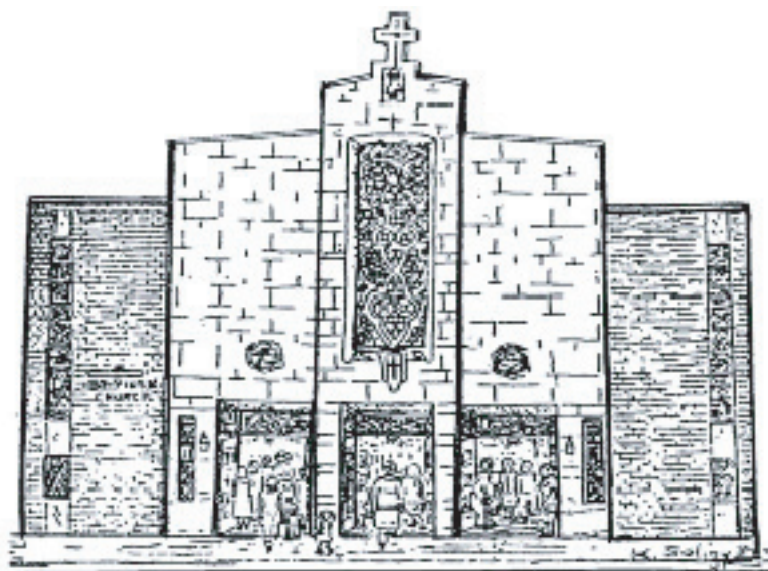


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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekdays

Tuesday to Friday - 8:30 a.m.
Rosary and Divine
Mercy Prayer - 9:00 a.m.

Office Hours:

Tuesday to Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Brian Shea

Lay Pastoral Associate: Rita Cincinnato

Parish Secretary: Vivian Mio

Music Sat 5 p.m.: Adrian Autencio

Sun 9 a.m.: Felix Arifin & Alejandra Ballon

Sun 11 a.m.: Brian Weldon

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
OR By Appointment

Baptism

Please call the office for an appointment.

Marriage

One year's advance notice is required;
call the office for an appointment.
Couples must attend a marriage preparation
course.

Benediction & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Every first Friday of the Month at 9:00 a.m. following
Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Devotions to our Mother of Perpetual Help

Thursday: 8:30 a.m.

Parish School: St. Pius X Catholic School

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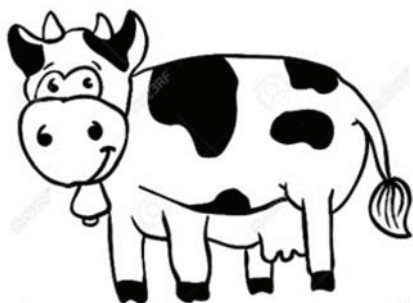
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28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Becoming Comfortable with Discomfort



Most of us gravitate toward our 'comfort zone' whenever possible. It makes sense. But leaving the 'heavy lifting' until later can be problematic. If you grew up on a dairy farm, there is no question that you got up early and got your chores done before you went to school.

I didn't grow up on a dairy farm and I find discomfort discomforting! I also know that leaving the most boring assignment until last can lead to even more

discomfort later on. Leaving things to the last-minute, increases anxiety and stress.

What about spirituality? Because we lead such busy lives, we are prone to leaving our spiritual needs unmet until the last-minute. Then we are surprised that our lives feel unsettled, even chaotic. No one went to milk the cows!

Establishing a routine is about the only way we can do the 'heavy lifting' first. If you're like me this is a struggle. The good thing is that it's never too late to start. Establishing a habit of gathering to celebrate the Eucharist, for instance, on Saturday at 5 pm or Sunday at 9 or 11 am, enables us to override the little voices in our head that say, "Relax. Go next time."

Meet your spiritual needs today and reap the rewards tomorrow. 'Milk the cows now!'

Becoming comfortable with discomfort is good for the soul.

- Fr. Brian

The Intersection of Faith and Spirituality

On Wednesday evening, parents of children who are preparing for First Reconciliation / Communion came together for an adult faith experience. Growing in faith is a life-long journey.



At each stage of life, as we face different challenges, we need a different set of faith tools to help us navigate. The challenges of teens are different from young adults. Young adults are focused on careers and meeting partners. Many mature adults have settled down and are raising families. Older folks find ways to give back to the community.

As a parish community, we have a responsibility to give busy parents opportunities to explore their faith and spirituality in an energizing way.

FAITH SHARING



We are called to reflect more deeply on God's Word and prepare our minds and hearts, deepen our spiritual lives, and further explore how we are called to action through the Word.

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Making God a priority in your life.

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

Reflection & Action

Question for Adults:

How hard is it for you to part with things you treasure? Do your possessions ever stand in the way of having deeper communion with God?

Question for Youth:

What is your most important possession? How hard would it be for you to give it up?

Question for Children:

How difficult would it be for you to give something you treasure to someone else who needed it more than you do?

SUNDAY READINGS NEXT WEEK 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 21, 2018

1st Reading: *Isaiah 53:10-11*
He shall see light in due time.

2nd Reading: *Hebrews 4:14-16*
We have a great high priest!

Gospel: *Mark 10:35-45*
The first shall be last



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

8:30am † Stan & Helen
Stefaniak

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

8:30am † Borys Petri

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

8:30am † Michael Kolek

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

8:30am Anthony's Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

5:00pm For the People

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

9:00am † John & Mary
O'Toole

11:00am † Alec Riley

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a second collection **next week** for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. Every parish across the globe will celebrate this event. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and mission. ON this day, Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for the Propagation of the Faith. Your support will help missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of joy and peace around the world. Please join in this special day that unites Catholics from all over the world through prayer and care for the Church's mission. *Thank you for your support of this important work.*



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JUST A THOUGHT...

"Until one is committed, there is hesitancy, the chance to draw back, always ineffectiveness. Concerning all acts of initiative and creation, there is one elementary truth the ignorance of which kills countless ideas and splendid plans: that the moment one definitely commits oneself, then providence moves too.

All sorts of things occur to help one that would never otherwise have occurred. A whole stream of events issues from the decision, raising in one's favour all manner of unforeseen incidents, meetings and material assistance which no man could have dreamed would have come his way.

Whatever you can do or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it. Begin it now."

— Johann Wolfgang von Goethe



St. Michael's College School is now accepting applications from **boys** for September 2019 for Grade 7 to Grade 12. Located at 1515 Bathurst Street (at St. Clair Avenue West), St. Mike's invites interested parents and their sons to two Open Houses being held on **Thursday, October 18** and **Tuesday, October 23** from **7:30 - 9:30pm**. While an independent school, St. Michael's College School offers a generous bursary programme providing financial aid to qualifying students.

St. Joseph's College School cordially invites Grade 7 & 8 **female students** and their parents/guardians to the Information Evening and Open House to be held on **Tuesday, October 16** at **7:00pm**. St. Joseph's College School is located at 74 Wellesley Street West.



PRAY FOR THE SICK...

*We pray for the sick of our parish,
especially:*

Ashley Alvarez

Anderso Reyes



PRAY FOR THE DEAD...

*We pray for the recently deceased of
our parish, especially:*

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