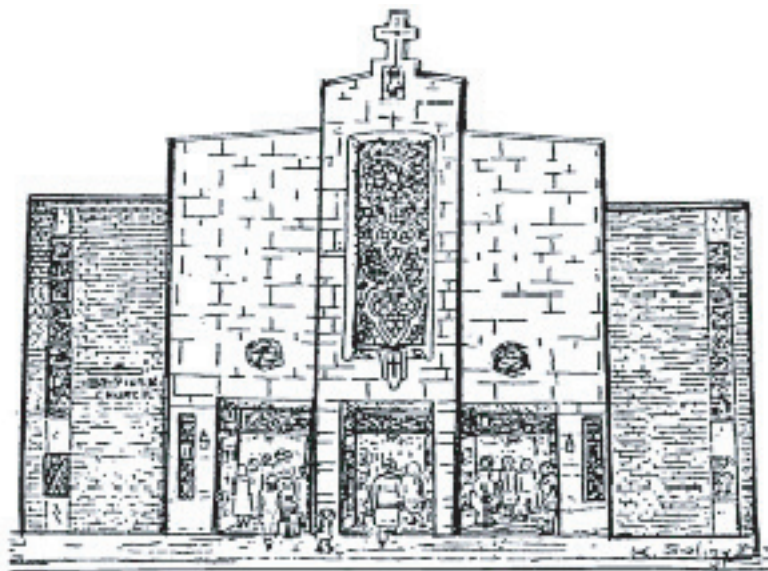


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Mass Schedule

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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Please Remember St. Pius X Parish in your Will.



30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Hallowe'en - All Saints Day – All Souls Day



I've always thought that these celebratory days were confusing. There are many elements of these days to be considered but it feels like they are squished together.

The word conflation seems to describe the situation very well.

Conflation means the merging of two or more sets of information.

In its attempts to evangelize the tribes of Europe, in the early centuries, the Church sometimes "took over" a pagan feast in order to "Christianize" it.

In pre-Christian times, The Celtic tribes of northern Europe and the British Isles celebrated Samhain – the end of the summer and beginning of winter. The souls of the dead were also thought to revisit their homes seeking hospitality. Part of the festival involved people going door-to-door in costume (or in disguise), often reciting verses in exchange for food.

The Irish brought some of the customs of the old Celtic feast to North America in the 19th century. Gradually, Hallowe'en with trick or treating and costumes gained in popularity.

November is the month in which we traditionally mourn those who have died and on All Souls Day in particular. This day is preceded by our remembrance of the women and men who have inspired our religious imagination – All Saints Day.

As I sit here writing this reflection, I notice that my desk holds several pieces of paper in a random pile related to several different topics. I suppose that's how I see these three days – lots of information somewhat piled on top of each other.

- Fr. Brian

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.

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Power in weakness.

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Reflection & Action

Question for Adults:

What does it mean for you to "see"? Are there blind spots in your life?

Question for Youth:

"Master, I want to see!" What do you most want to be able to "see" in your own life? How are you blind?

Question for Children:

What would you like to ask Jesus for?

SUNDAY READINGS NEXT WEEK

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 4, 2018

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Be blessed by keeping the Commandments.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28
Jesus makes intercessions for us.

Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34
Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind and strength; and love your neighbor as yourself.





TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH
8:30am Maria Kim

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST
8:30am † Josie Stefaniak

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST
8:30am † Garrido & Estorba
Families

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND
8:30am † Ranjo & Udasco
Families (deceased
members)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD
5:00pm † DiDomenico &
Domodossola Families
(deceased members)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH
9:00am † Agustin Caspillo,
Juana dela Pena &
Andrea DeJilla

11:00am For the People

JUST A THOUGHT...

"Every time we think we are being
rejected from something good,
remember, we're just being
redirected to something better."

-Jay Shetty

COMING UP...

Nov 7th: 9:30am St. Pius X school
and Parish mass

7pm Confirmation Session

November 8th: 7:30pm

Presentation on Sexual
Abuse

CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2018

Saturday November 24th, 2018 10.00am-2.00pm

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