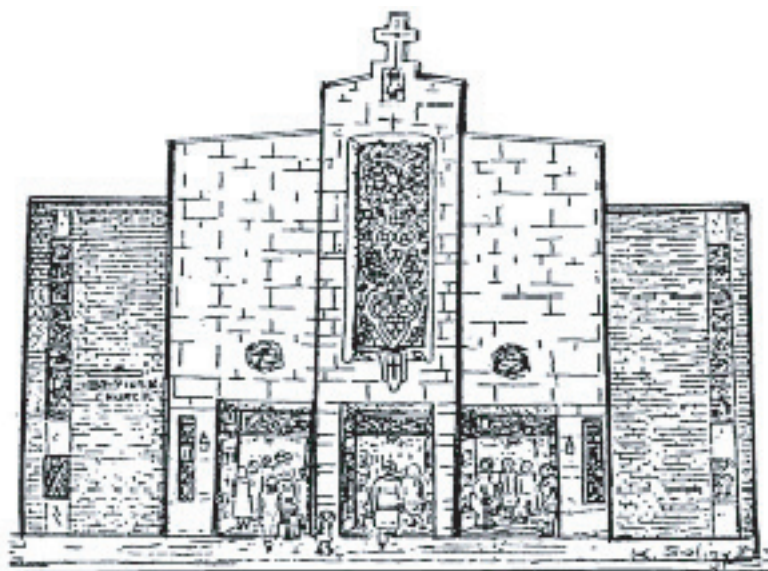


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Mass Schedule

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.



29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Prayer is Talking with God



Many people think of prayer as a set of words either memorized or written on paper that are spoken to God. While true, prayer is much more.

Think of prayer as a conversation between you and God. Conversations are usually two-sided.

As Catholics we were taught to memorize and say prayers to God but we were not given much guidance about how to listen to God.

God seeks to be in conversation with us all the time. How do we know what God is saying to us? Over the centuries, many saints wrote down their experience of conversation with God: Francis of Assisi, St. Ignatius of Loyola, John of the Cross, Theresa of Avila, Thomas Merton and Pope John XXIII, for example. Each of them had a different way of listening to God.

Here is a famous scripture passage about God’s Word (Isaiah 55.11):

“So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.”

Discernment is the word we use to describe listening to God. God always wants the best for us. What is best for us may come as a surprise at first. We often experience God’s word to us as a sense of peace, or hope, or acceptance, or courage.

- Fr. Brian



TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE

Taizé prayer is flexible, with no real beginning or end. Songs are repeated over and over again to help us enter into the contemplation of the presence of God. Taizé music’s main purpose is to bring about a complete participation of all who are present; it is a way of saying what words cannot say and of expressing a spiritual image that swells from the depths of the human heart. Therefore, throughout the service we can expect periods of silence to allow for deeper reflection.

Come join us on **Friday, October 26th at 7:30pm** for this beautiful service of light and prayer!

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.

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

We are called to serve as Jesus served.

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Reflection & Action

Question for Adults:

What are some times in your own life when you have the chance to be last instead of first?

Question for Youth:

Jesus changed the way we think of leadership to be someone who serves others. How are you a leader in school, your family, the parish and/or your community?

Question for Children:

Name some ways that you can serve others.

SUNDAY READINGS NEXT WEEK 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 28, 2018

1st Reading: *Jeremiah 31:7-9*
The Lord has delivered his people.

2nd Reading: *Hebrews 5:1-6*
You are my son.

Gospel: *Mark 10:46-52*
I want to see.





MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

8:30am † Mary Satterfield

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

8:30am † Mary Satterfield

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

8:30am † Mary Satterfield

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

8:30am † Maria Soares &
Emilio Soares

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

5:00pm † Jacob Abreu

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

9:00am For the People

11:00am † Jose and Maria

Adriana Rego

JUST A THOUGHT....

Sometimes people who are sad don't always need the "It gets better" talk. Sometimes people just want to hear "You are sad, you are trying your best, and it's okay. You're okay and you're alive and that's a big accomplishment". Sometimes you just have to be sad before it gets better.

COMING UP...

Oct 20&21st: World Mission
Sunday second Collection

Oct 21st: 12pm CWL Meeting

Oct 25th: 7:30pm Confirmation
parents meeting

Oct 26th: 7:30pm Taizé

Oct 28th: 12pm CWL Coffee
Sunday

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION

Today, on World Mission Sunday, we are invited to celebrate our mission's vocation, to pray for the people who are actively engaged in mission, and to generously contribute to our worldwide mission solidarity fund through this collection. Your gift on this day helps:

- People in remote villages, towns and cities, through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests;
- Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick, and orphans through the services of religious Sisters and Brothers;
- To bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family;
- Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give.

Please offer your prayers for the work of the Church in the missions today and be as generous as you can on World Mission Sunday.

CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2018

Saturday November 24th, 2018 10.00am-2.00pm

The CWL is working hard to organize our Annual Christmas Bazaar. Help support our parish with donations of:

- * Knitted or Crocheted items
- * Baked Goods
- * Household items in good condition for white elephant
- * (NO clothing, shoes, books or electronics)
- * Bottles of wine for Wine Raffle
- * Costume Jewelry
- * Gift Baskets
- * Donations for Silent Auction i.e. gift certificates for concerts, movies, manicures, pedicures, haircuts etc.



The baked goods can be dropped off on Friday November 23rd between 12.00 noon and 8.00pm or on Saturday November 24th before the Bazaar opens. All other donations can be put in the boxes provided in the church lobby before any Mass or dropped off at the church office during office hours. Donations of costume jewelry may be dropped off in the provided box in the sacristy.

A gentle reminder to parents...



On Thursday, October 25th, at 7:30pm, there will be an Evening of Reflection for all parents of Confirmation candidates.



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