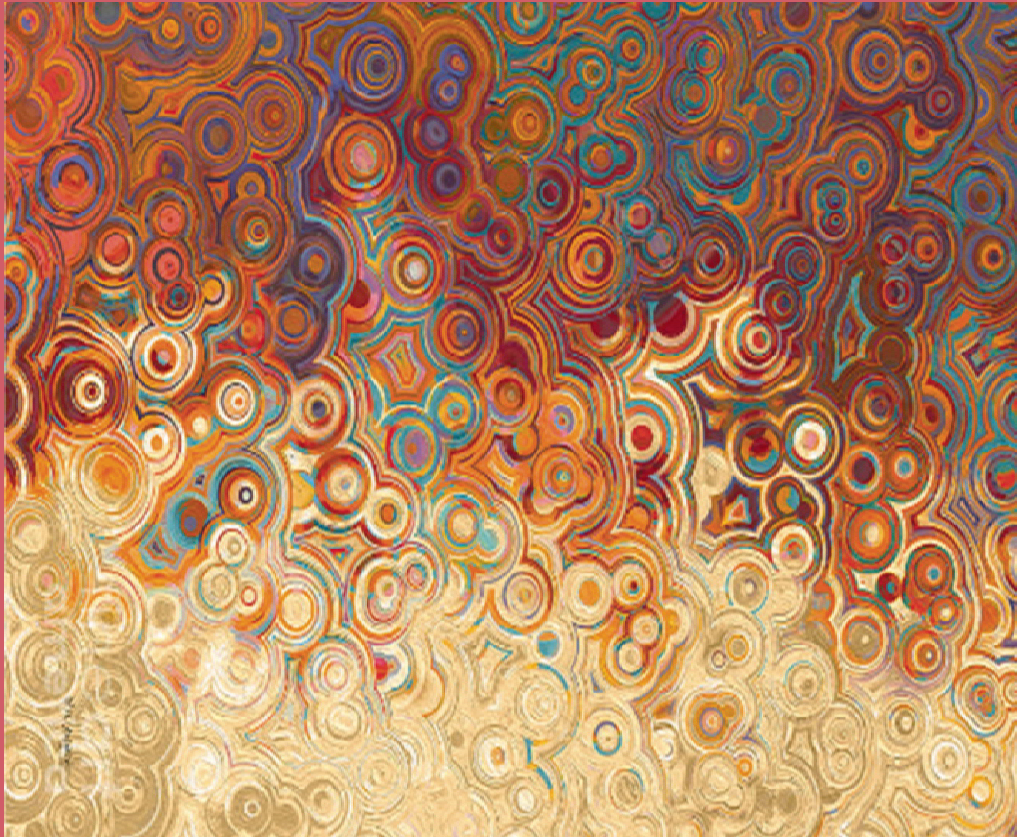



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September 17, 2023



*"I give you a new commandment, says the Lord;
love one another as I have loved you.." (John 13:34)*

SAINT 
PIUS V
Catholic Church

This Sunday's readings offer valuable insights on forgiveness, compassion, and the nature of humanity's relationship with God and each other.

In Sirach, we are reminded of the importance of forgiving others. The passage emphasizes that just as we seek forgiveness from God, we should also extend forgiveness to those who have wronged us. This echoes the sentiment found in Matthew, where Jesus teaches about the necessity of forgiving others not just seven times but seventy-seven times, highlighting the boundless mercy and forgiveness that God offers us.

The Psalm beautifully praises God for His compassion and forgiveness. It reminds us that God is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. This ties in with the theme of forgiveness present in the other passages. Our human nature, as described in Romans, recognizes that whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. Therefore, we should strive to emulate God's forgiveness and compassion in our interactions with others, just as we rely on His mercy ourselves.

In summary, these passages emphasize the interconnectedness of forgiveness, God's compassion, and our relationship with Him. They encourage us to show forgiveness and love to others, knowing that we, too, rely on God's endless grace and forgiveness in our own lives.

This week, let us reflect and act on those we need to forgive.

SUNDAY READINGS:

Reading 1 - Sir 27:30—28:7

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

Reading 2 - Rom 14:7-9

Alleluia - Jn 13:34

Gospel - Mt 18:21-35



MASS OFFERINGS
Offerings were given for the following intentions:

Saturday	Sept 16	4:30 pm	Marie McCrudden
Sunday	Sept 17	8:00 am	Carl Osia
		10:00 am	
Monday	Sept 18	8:00 am	
Tuesday	Sept 19	8:00 am	
Wednesday	Sept 20	8:00 am	
Thursday	Sept 21	8:00 am	
Friday	Sept 22	8:00 am	
Saturday	Sept 23	4:30 pm	Marie McCrudden
Sunday	Sept 24	8:00 am	Melissa Coors Hoffman
		10:00 am	Mass at St. Vincent

MASS SERVER SCHEDULE (10:00 AM)

SEPT 10	Caden Mattlach	Emma Mattlach	SEPT 17	Colleen Mudd	Lucy Maung
SEPT 24	No Mass	OCT 1	Caden Mettlach	Emma Mettlach	Lucy Maung



LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sept. 16	4:30 pm	Jenny Heyl	
Sept. 17	8 am	Maureen Fox	
	10 am	Valerie Cissel	Vince Estrada
Sept. 23	4:30 pm	No Mass at St. Pius V / Only at St. Vincents	
Sept. 24	8 am	Margaret Judge	
	10 am	No Mass at St. Pius V for Feast of St. Vincent	



COFFEE / DONUT SCHEDULE

September 17th	Children's Ministry
October 1st	Lynch
October 8th	Estrada
October 15th	Stein

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SACRAMENTAL NEEDS

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

Please call the parish office for more information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available upon request, especially before surgery or hospitalization.

MARRIAGE

St. Pius V Church is available for weddings of parishioners only.
Engaged couples should contact the Pastor as soon as possible after engagement and at least 6 months prior to the wedding.

MASS TIMES

Saturday, 4:30 PM (Church)
Sunday, 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM (Church) & Mass in Zomi - 1:00 pm (except 1st Sunday)
Monday - Friday 8:00 AM (Chapel)

CONFESSIONS

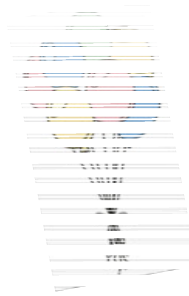
Saturday, 3:45-4:15 pm & the last Sunday of the month after Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE HOSPITALIZED
& FOR ALL THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING:



Valerie Cissell	Christopher McKeown
Kyle Dickhaus	Tom Roche
Lili Huelman	Mary Bohley

If you are in need of a special prayer and would like your name on our Prayer list, you may contact the parish office. Please remember that in order to honor individual privacy, only the person or an immediate family member can make a request.



Happy Birthday
& God Bless!

Sept. 22nd	Kiki Lloyd
Sept. 22nd	Oliver Lloyd
Sept. 24th	Marian Cush
Sept. 25th	Christian Marquez

If you would like to see your birthday and/or anniversary in the bulletin, please call the Rectory at 772-1525 or email stlspv@gmail.com

**PARISH PRAYER
& ADORATION TIME**

Please join us in prayer every
WEDNESDAY FROM 5:00 - 6:00 PM

The Rectory Chapel will be open during this time.

The rosary in simple format will be prayed at the beginning of the hour.

The remaining time will be for individual prayer.


The Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the Chapel, so this is also a time for Eucharistic Adoration.

Join us in prayer for our
Parish, Archdiocese,
Pope Francis, & the world.

Sisters of the Most Precious Blood

Desert Day: I really need a day of prayer & quiet! Desert Days at the Sanguis Christi Spirituality Center of the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood are just that. Come to the quiet and beauty of St. Joseph Chapel at 204 North Main, O'Fallon, MO

**September 21,
October 17
& November 15, 2023**



from 9:15 am - 3:15 pm.

The day will begin & end with prayer. The remainder of the day is solitude, quiet, reflection, & rest. The opportunity to talk with a spiritual director is also available. Lunch is provided and we ask a free will offering. For more information or to register contact Sr. Mary Cecile Gunelson, CPPS at 636-293-8013 or by email at mangunelson@cpps-ofallon.org

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a special intention such as the repose of the soul of a loved one, health, anniversary, etc., please call or email the parish office - drop an envelope off in the collection basket. The suggested donation is \$10.

We have plenty of weekday
Mass times available.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please note the following dates Children's Liturgy will be offered during the 10am mass:



September 10
October 8, & 22
November 5, & 19
December 3, & 17

If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering please contact Mary Loux at mloux3@gmail.com



PARISH NURSE NOTES

SISTER MARYANN IS ON VACATION UNTIL SEPT. 30TH

EMPOWERMENT EXCHANGE
1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month

This is a peer support group for individuals with disabilities that provides a nurturing space to share experiences, find understanding and build meaningful connections. Transportation funding is available.

LIVING WELL IN THE COMMUNITY
Tuesdays, July 11 - September 19th

A program for people with disabilities to help set goals & get the support needed to achieve them.

- Set health goals
- Make friends
- Fun group activities
- Get active

Snacks provided & transportation services available.

BOTH EVENTS ARE LOCATED AT:

Delta Center Office
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For more information, please call
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Is available through our parish website or by visiting
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On our website: www.stpiusv.org
Click on "Ways to Give" at the top of the screen and then click |Online| in the orange box.



YOU ARE INVITED



THE ANTI-RACISM & EQUITY GROUP

Meets the 3rd Sunday of every month in the rectory meeting room after coffee & donuts 11:30 am

*"To love God is to love one's neighbor."
- St. Pius V*



PASS ON THE GOOD NEWS!

What good news? The Good News of Jesus and our Catholic Faith.

This fall, children throughout the South City, First Grade (Pre Sacramental Prep) through Confirmation will sign-up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic Faith.

YOU CAN HELP THEM GROW BY BECOMING A CATECHIST OR SUBSTITUTE CATECHIST.

South City PSR meets Monday Evening from September through May on the campus of St. John the Baptist. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well.

One longtime catechist commented: *"I learn so much from the children"* and another, *"I get more out of it than I put in."*

Training, materials and support will be provided.

For more information, contact Deacon George Watson stl.scdpsr@gmail.com or 314-773-3070



Let Justice and Peace Flow

Season of Creation 2023

because of thick humidity and fog that helped trap hot air in the city. During the same week, fans were provided to an immigrant family living across from St. Pius V who had neither fan nor AC. The Food Pantry provided them with two fans. Climate Central ranks St. Louis as one of its top ten cities for impermeable surfaces, with a remarkable 57 % of the city being hard, dry surfaces like buildings, roads and parking lots that contribute to higher temps. 1

"Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." - Exodus 3:5

URBAN HEAT ISLANDS and REDLINING

On August 22, 2023 St. Louis reached a dangerous heat index of 116 degrees because of thick humidity and fog that helped trap hot air in the city. During the same week, fans were provided to an immigrant family living across from St. Pius V who had neither fan nor AC. The Food Pantry provided them with two fans. Climate Central ranks St. Louis as one of its top ten cities for impermeable surfaces, with a remarkable 57 % of the city being hard, dry surfaces like buildings, roads and parking lots that contribute to higher temps. 1

Racist Housing Practices from the 1930s Linked to Hotter Neighborhoods Today

Research shows neighborhoods that were "redlined" — marked as risky investments by banks, usually due to the racial makeup of their inhabitants— in the 1930s are hotter today than other parts of the city. They usually have more pavement and concrete, which absorbs heat and releases it slowly. They also tend to have fewer trees, which cool the air and provide shade. The practice, along with the other segregationist housing policies of the time, had lasting effects — from concentrating poverty to stifling home ownership rates. Many neighborhoods are still struggling economically from decades of disinvestment. That extra heat can have dangerous, and sometimes deadly, health consequences. The rates of emergency calls during dangerous heat waves, and low-income patients in the city's hot spots visited the hospital more often than low-income patients in cooler areas.

The people in neighborhoods who experience higher temperatures are often the same people suffering from food deserts, diabetes, asthma, air pollution, and housing vulnerability. And while local activists are working to create more green spaces and fight inequities in housing and public health, these organizations "really need the partnership of decision makers to enact policies that are in response to the ideas that we have." As climate change creates more dangerous weather conditions and extreme heat waves, the ability to stay cool must be addressed as a public health issue. <https://www.npr.org/2020/01/14/795961381>

Learn: "open wide our Hearts, the enduring call to love, a pastoral letter against racism."

[open-wide-our-hearts_o.pdf \(usccb.org\)](#) Racism and Housing (2 pages)

For more information put in your browser:

[Extreme heat is worse in redlined neighborhoods Grist - YouTube](#)

Pray for communities who suffer higher rates of heat-related illnesses and deaths. due to the legacy of redlining and unequal economic development.

Act Research groups in your city who are working to [reduce urban heat islands](#), or learn about the [Groundwork USA Climate Safe Neighborhoods Project](#)

1 [Extreme Heat Is Coming for St. Louis. Are We Doing Enough to Prepare? | St. Louis Metro News | St. Louis | St. Louis Riverfront Times](#)

S. Gen Cassani, SSND



SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

St. Louis Survivors Legal Support ("SLSLS") is a new non-profit organization that represents victims of domestic violence. SLSLS provides attorneys to victims who seek orders of protection.

SLSLS is seeking non-attorney volunteers to meet victims at the Order of Protection Office at the County Courthouse, obtain basic information, and assist them in completing their petitions for orders of protection. Volunteers could work several hours on a weekly or every other week basis.

If interested, please contact Mike Burton at (314) 503-0737 or michael.burton@slsls.org Thank you!

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Contact *Jeff Mudd* if you're interested or have questions
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Migration Mass



A Celebration of Communion in Diverse Cultures

Sunday October 1st
10 AM

St. Pius V Catholic Church
3310 S. Grand Blvd.

Potluck lunch to follow
Please bring a dish from your culture to share

For more info or to volunteer
contact Kevin Kuehl
MigrantMinistrySTL@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE!
SEPT. 24TH



Unity Mass at 10am
(at St. Vincent's)
No 10 am Mass at St. Pius V
To celebrate the Feast of
Saint Vincent DePaul
BBQ to follow.

All are welcome!



TEEN FAITH FORMATION AT ST. MARY MAGDALEN

- Sunday Afternoon Youth Group (11:30-2:00 pm)
 - Large-scale catechesis and evangelization through a Life Teen-based model
- Thursday Caritas Nights (7:00-8:30 pm)
 - Four week rotation of small groups, Bible studies, parish-wide Adoration / Praise & Worship nights (The Well), and intermittent alternative events
- Designed to give teens a repertoire of sustainable, faith-building tools that they can carry with them into the rest of their lives

For more information, call *Ali Meehan*, Youth Minister at 314-352-2111 ext 112.
St Mary Magdalen - 4924 Bancroft Ave, 63109 - www.magdalen.org/youth