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Masses

Saturday, 4:30 PM & Sunday, 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM (Church)
Monday - Friday 8:00 AM (Chapel)

Confessions:

Saturday, 3:45-4:15 pm
Sundays of Lent after the 8:00 & 10:00 am Masses

Dear parishioners,

Our God is faithful; our God is surprising. Our God is beyond thought and imagination; our God is “closer to us than we are to ourselves.”

Today’s first reading is the story of a revelation. Moses, the Hebrew who grew up as an Egyptian, living in Egypt until age 40, and then lived another 40 years with the family of “the priest of Midian,” probably knew little of the God of the Hebrews. The Hebrew Scriptures record various divine names: *El Shaddai* (God Almighty, or God of the Mountain), *Elyon*, (God Most High), and simply *El* (God).

Unexpectedly, Moses meets the God of the Hebrews outside of His proper country. (The gods of the ancient peoples were quite territorial.) Moses receives a great gift: the revelation of God’s most personal and most sacred Name: I AM. This name is spelled in the Hebrew language by four consonants, equivalent to our Y,H,W,H. Out of respect, the Jews do not pronounce this Name aloud, but substitute *Adonai* (my Lord).

Most Christian editions of the Bible continue this tradition, and print the word **LORD**, all in capital letters, wherever the Hebrew YHWH is in the text.

We have come to know God personally by the name of his incarnate Son, *Jesus*, the “name above all names,” which also deserves our respect and our love. It is the name that summarizes the whole Bible, for in its Hebrew form *Yeshua* it means “YHWH saves.”

The name of Jesus is a gift for prayer, either by itself, or as part of the ancient “Jesus Prayer:” *Lord, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me.*

May God show you faithful love and mercy every day during this Lent.

Peace be with you, and happy Spring!

Fr Paul

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE
with St. Margaret of Scotland Parish

Monday evening, April 4th
here at St. Pius Church

The picture on the front cover is the painting
Fig Tree by Yvonne Ayoub

**EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES
FOR APRIL**

Bulletin for **Palm Sunday, April 10**
Due by noon **Wednesday, March 30**

Bulletin for **Easter Sunday, April 17**
Due by noon **Wednesday, April 6**

We will be restarting our **Monthly Food Collection** that will take place during Mass on the first full weekend of each month.

The Food Pantry is especially in need of:
corn, cereal, peanut butter, pasta sauce, canned fruit, canned pasta meals, pork & beans, laundry detergent, dish soap, shampoo, bar soap, deodorant, and plastic bags.

Please bring the items you wish to donate to Mass and place them in the bins near the communion rail at the Offertory.

We are grateful for your continued support of our SVDP Food Pantry!

MASS OFFERINGS
This week, offerings were given for the following intentions:

Sat	Mar	19	4:30 pm	Helen Simokaitis †
Sun	Mar	20	8 am	For the Parish
			10 am	Kathleen Schiro
Mon	Mar	21	8 am	The Kays Family
Tue	Mar	22	8 am	Joseph F & Kathryn H Darpel †
Wed	Mar	23	8 am	Fr. James West †
Thu	Mar	24	8 am	The Sadasivam Family
Fri	Mar	25	8 am	The Seemayer Family
Sat	Mar	26	4:30 pm	Harold Mack Redohl †
Sun	Mar	27	8 am	For the Parish
			10 am	The Sadasivam Family



Lector/Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Mar 19	4:30 pm	Paul Lynch
Mar 20	8 am	Margaret Judge
	10 am	Deb Torres
		Eduardo Sequeira
Mar 26	4:30 pm	Alice Roche
Mar 27	8 am	Steve Ohmer
	10 am	Sr Barb Geers
		Mary Mertzluft



MARCH

HAPPY BIRTHDAY and GOD'S BLESSINGS:

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| 3rd Julie Mudd | 19th Betty Mues |
| 7th Jennifer Clennon | 20th Tom Sanger |
| 8th Harold Duke | 24th Rita Martinez |
| | Michael Sadasivam |
| 12th Fr. Paul Niemann | 26th Tom Huelman |
| 14th Sally Eckhard | Carrie Redd |
| 15th David Sadasivam | 31st Jonathon Sadasivam |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY and GOD'S BLESSINGS:

Thank you for your example of faithfulness!

March 31 Jef & Mary Faszholz (44)

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



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

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| Valerie Cissell | Christopher McKeown |
| Ava Ruby Crawford | Ruthann Marshall |
| Joe Fontana | Mary Kathleen Moriarty |
| Michael Gibler | Tom Roche |
| Lili Huelman | Shirley Tabaka |

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.

Clergy

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Mon, Tue & Thurs 8:30–4pm
Wed 12:00-4:pm
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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 six months prior to the wedding.



DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX (DMI) SURVEY REMINDER

Don't forget to share your feedback on the Disciple Maker Index!

The Survey is LIVE and will be open until April 4 (**15 days left**).

To access the DMI survey, visit our parish website at www.stpiusv.org and Click on the **All Things New** icon.

⇒ Available in 18 languages

⇒ All those 18 years and older are asked to complete the survey.

If you prefer a paper copy, you may pick it up after daily and Sunday Masses. They are located on a table in the back of church and in the chapel. To submit the completed paper survey, please drop off in the collection basket or at the parish office.

We really need your help in making this a success, so please participate!

Holiday Meal Program

St. Pius provides hot meals on Easter Saturday to the elderly, sick and homebound within our parish boundary and needs your help to grow. If you know anyone who could benefit from this ministry, please contact Diane Huck at spvparishnurse@gmail.com.

Other ways you can help:

- Home baked or store-bought cupcakes needed: Drop off Friday, 4/15 after Stations of the Cross between 3:45pm - 5:30pm
- 2 volunteers needed to help with meal prep on Friday, 4/15 after Stations of the Cross, between 3:45pm - 5:30pm
- 3 volunteers needed to help serve on Saturday, 4/16 from 9am - 11am

More drivers are needed to deliver meals: Saturday, 4/16 at 10:30am. Contact Ron Auer at: auerhouse@sbcglobal.net

Contact Chris Lloyd at kandomom@gmail.com or 314-223-0011 if you plan on donating cupcakes or volunteering.

40 hot meals were served on Christmas Eve - thank you to everyone who is helping bring back this important ministry.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER - MAKE A DIFFERENCE



The Frassati Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, based out of our St. Pius V parish, is inviting all interested parishioners to join us for a service opportunity this Lent.

This is a chance for anyone looking to directly serve our neighbors. We will guide you through the process of reaching out to a neighbor in need from our neighborhood to help with financial assistance (typically helping with rent or utilities), and we provide the resources. All you need to provide is some of your time (perhaps the time you would volunteer at the fish fry in years past). This can be a one time opportunity or could be something you do once a month or more into the future. You decide what fits your schedule.

Please feel free to email cabbottbockman@gmail.com if you are interested or have any questions. We plan to hold a brief training/information session after 10:00 Mass on March 20. No need to sign up in advance, but if you cannot attend we can coordinate another time with you. Just reach out!

GENERAL REVENUE & EXPENSE

FEBRUARY

Revenue	Total
Offertory & Gifts	\$40,458
Misc. Revenue	\$618
Rental Income	\$1,500
Restricted Gifts	\$953
Arch. Grant	\$3,021
Fund Raising	<u>\$0</u>
	\$46,550
Expense	
Personnel	\$10,474
Supplies	\$606
Fees & Services	\$918
Cleaning/Repair & Maintenance	\$15,545
Cabrini Academy	\$4,720
Insurance & Support Svc	<u>\$8,841</u>
	\$41,104
Net Income	\$5,446

Great things are happening at Cabrini Academy:

5th grade is participating in Dancing Classrooms, 8th grade is working with Opera St. Louis to write and perform a musical, and 2nd grade is busy preparing for 1st Communion.

Please call the office at 314.776.0883 to schedule a tour or discuss enrollment!

We ask for your continued prayers as we continue to pray for all of our parish communities during this season of Lent.



St. Pius' Spring Blood Drive
Sunday, April 3rd
8:00 a.m.-12:00 pm.

The Impact Life Blood Center will be in Singler Hall. Due to COVID-19, please schedule your blood donation using the following link:
https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/113913.

All COVID-19 health regulations will be in place.

All regular donors are needed and first time donors are welcome. There is a desperate need for blood donations at this time.

If you any have questions or would like to sign up you can call Mary Heidbreder at 314-369-6939.

Thanks so much for your consideration!



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For further information please contact **Marie Kenyon** at mariekenyon@archstl.org or 314.792.7062

Family Faith Corner- Lent

Lent is a time to prepare for the great feast of Easter. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (March 2nd) and includes 40 days to pray, fast, and give to others.

Read Together: Joel 2: 12
Even now, says the LORD, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning;

Discussion: How do you want to prepare for Easter during this season of Lent? How can your family *return to the Lord* with your whole hearts?

Activity: Consider doing one (or more) of the following:

1. *Prayer Chain*- make 40 paper strips and write someone or something you want to pray for

on each one. Put the strips together to form a chain and remove one daily during the Lenten season and pray for the intention written on the paper link during meal time.

2. *Family Fasting*- Give up something as a family such as candy, chocolate, desserts, going out to eat, or drinking beverages other than water. Consider preparing a meal together as a family giving a task or dish to each member of the family.

3. *Acts of Service*- Create a jar with random acts of kindness and pull out a slip daily or weekly. Acts might include: give a compliment, reach out to an old friend, write a thank you note, and donate items or money to a favorite charity.

Parish Prayer Time

Please join us in prayer every **Wednesday from 5 - 6 pm**, wherever you are. We are praying for our parish, our Archdiocese and our community. The Rectory Chapel will be open during this time.

The rosary 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.

Masks and social distancing are required in the chapel.

**Online Giving**

From Our Sunday Visitor

Online Giving is available through our parish website at stpivusv.org or by visiting <https://osvhub.com/stpivusv/funds>

Click on "*Ways to Give*" at the top of the screen and then click "*Online*" in the orange box.

If you have questions regarding Online Giving for your parish contributions, please contact the parish office.

Good news!

We are excited to continue Children's Liturgy twice a month during the 10AM mass.

Please join us on the following dates:

March 27th, April 10th, April 24th,
May 8th, and May 22nd

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Join NETWORK Lobby for a conversation with Robert P. Jones and Father Bryan

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Saturday, April 9 | 11:30am-2:30pm

To Register go to: <https://networklobby.org/>

**Parish Nurse Notes**

COVID-19 TESTING: Free Covid-19 testing is available at Nomi Health, 2804 Chippewa, 9:00 am till 9:00 pm, 7 days a week. Walk-ins welcome, or call 314-673-8309 to make an appointment.



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4:30 PM - Entrance Antiphon:

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor. *Ps. 25*

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian. Leading the flock across the desert, he came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There an angel of the Lord appeared to Moses in fire flaming out of a bush. As he looked on, he was surprised to see that the bush, though on fire, was not consumed. So Moses decided, "I must go over to look at this remarkable sight, and see why the bush is not burned." When the Lord saw him coming over to look at it more closely, God called out to him from the bush, "Moses! Moses!" He answered, "Here I am." God said, "Come no nearer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your fathers," he continued, "the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob." Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. But the Lord said, "I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have heard their cry of complaint against their slave drivers, so I know well what they are suffering. Therefore I have come down to rescue them from the hands of the Egyptians and lead them out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey." Moses said to God, "But when I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' if they ask me, 'What is his name?' what am I to tell them?" God replied, "I am who am." Then he added, "This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you." God spoke further to Moses, "Thus shall you say to the Israelites: The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. "This is my name forever; thus am I to be remembered through all generations."

Responsorial Psalm

4:30 PM & 8 AM: **The Lord is kind and merciful** *Ps 103*

10 AM: **The Lord is kind and merciful; merciful is the Lord.**
- *Music Issue # 802*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and all passed through the sea, and all of them were baptized into Moses in the cloud and

Gathering Song:

8 AM: Seek the Lord - *Music Issue # 661*

10 AM: Christ in Me Arise - *Music Issue # 525*

in the sea. All ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink, for they drank from a spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was the Christ. Yet God was not pleased with most of them, for they were struck down in the desert. These things happened as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil things, as they did. Do not grumble as some of them did, and suffered death by the destroyer. These things happened to them as an example, and they have been written down as a warning to us, upon whom the end of the ages has come. Therefore, whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Mt 4:17

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Some people told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with the blood of their sacrifices. Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did! Or those eighteen people who were killed when the tower at Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than everyone else who lived in Jerusalem? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" And he told them this parable: "There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?' He said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.'"

4:30 PM - Communion Antiphon:

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise. *Ps 84*

Presentation of gifts:

8 AM: Softly and Tenderly - *Music Issue # 682*

10 AM: With Open Hands - *Music Issue # 666*

Communion Song:

8 AM: Change Our Hearts - *Music Issue # 660*

10 AM: Turn to Me - *Music Issue # 658*

Communion Meditation:

10 AM: Down to the River - *Music Issue # 655*

Closing Hymn:

8 AM: Amazing Grace - *Music Issue # 446*

10 AM: God So Loved the World