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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 & the last Sunday of the month after Masses

MASS OFFERINGS

This week, offerings were given for the following intentions:

Sat	Feb	12	4:30 pm	Marie McCrudden †
Sun	Feb	13	8 am	For the Parish
			10 am	For the Parish
Mon	Feb	14	8 am	Jack Murphy †
Tue	Feb	15	8 am	Dr. Gwen Schlueter
Wed	Feb	16	8 am	Kaitlyn G Holdman †
Thu	Feb	17	8 am	Janet Pinski †
Fri	Feb	18	8 am	Debbie Barke
Sat	Feb	19	4:30 pm	Lt. Cmdr. John X Murphy, Navy Ret. †
Sun	Feb	20	8 am	For the Parish
			10 am	Carol King †



Lector/Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Feb. 12	4:30 pm	Peggy Stein
Feb. 13	8 am	Maureen Fox
	10 am	Sr. Helena Monahan
		Alice Roche
Feb. 19	4:30 pm	Paul Lynch
Feb. 20	8 am	Margaret Judge
	10 am	Deb Torres
		Eduardo Sequeira



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of

Marika Base

(Daughter of Maura Jekel)

Mary Mworuciaka Naaman

(Mother of Fr Joseph Kaberia, who resided at St Pius for several years while on Sabbatical)

May they be with our Lord in glory and may their families be consoled. We also pray for all of our parishioners mourning the loss of their loved ones.



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

Liam Bilyeu
Valerie Cissell
Joe Fontana
Lili Huelman

Christopher McKeown
Ruthann Marshall
Susan Sanner
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.



February

HAPPY BIRTHDAY and GOD'S BLESSINGS:

12th	Mary Loux	20th	John Marshall
14th	Andrew Mudd	26th	Mary Bohley
	Mike Konzen	27th	Sr. Cathy Vetter
15th	Pat Hinton		

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY and GOD'S BLESSINGS:

Thank you for your example of faithfulness!

Feb. 6 Louis & Val Cissel (51)

Feb. 2, 1986 Deacon Bill Casseau Ordination

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



Parish Nurse Notes

Diane Huck, RN, MSN

COVID-19 TESTING: Free Covid-19 testing is available at Nomi Health, 2804 Chippewa, from 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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SPIRITUAL FORMATION

At the January 5 meeting, we continued our monthly reflection on *Let Us Dream* by Pope Francis.

COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY

We considered a proposal for a communications strategy for the parish.

REPORT

The Anti-racism & Equity working group will sponsor another reading group during Lent.

IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE MINISTRY

Council members affirmed that St Pius is a parish of welcome, especially to immigrants and refugees. Therefore, Stan Jackson, Jenn Gravert, S. Gen Cassani, and Ruth Ehresman are meeting with a facilitator to re-envision our Immigrant and Refugee Ministry.

We propose a conversation, open to the parish, with representatives from several local service organizations, to identify gaps in the services available to new populations in the community. We will invite some parishioners who came as immigrants and refugees to share their experience.

Cabrini Academy Now Enrolling

Enrollment for the 2022-23 school year at St. Frances Cabrini Academy is underway. Please check out our online registration at www.cabriniaacademy.org or call the office at 314.776.0883 for more information.

We look forward to welcoming you to our community!

Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention for February

For religious sisters and consecrated women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage;
may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

View the Pope's video message by visiting <https://thepopevideo.org/>

Clergy

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Deacon Patrick McCrudden

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Mon, Tue & Thurs 8:30–4pm
Wed 12:00-4:pm
Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon

Parish Council

Stan Jackson, Chair;
Jenn Croke, Vice-chair;
S. Gen Cassani, Secretary;
Aaron Frei; Jenn Gravert; Cheri Knaup;
Eduardo Sequeira; Ben Smyth

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Deacon George Watson, CRE.
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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.



February is BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Health and Wellness: *Dr. Charles Richard Drew "the father of the blood bank"*

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African American surgeon Dr. Charles Richard Drew (1904-1950) has been called "the father of the blood bank," for his outstanding role in conceiving, organizing, and directing America's first large-scale blood banking program during the early years of World War II. While best known for the blood bank work, As medical director at Howard University, Drew instituted uniform procedures and standards for collecting blood and processing blood plasma at the participating hospitals. When the program ended in January 1941, Drew was appointed assistant director of a pilot program for a national blood banking system, jointly sponsored by the National Research Council and the American Red Cross.

Among his innovations were mobile blood donation stations, later called "bloodmobiles." Ironically, as the blood bank effort expanded in preparation for America's entry into the war, the armed forces initially stipulated that the Red Cross exclude African Americans from donating; **thus Drew, a leading expert in blood banking, was ineligible to participate in the program he helped establish.** The policy was soon modified to accept blood donations from Blacks, but required that these be segregated. For more information on Dr. Charles Drew go to [Biographical Overview | Charles R. Drew - Profiles in Science \(nih.gov\)](#)

Through her social doctrine, the Church teaches
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In her essay, *The Gift of African American Sacred Song*, Sister Thea Bowman, an African American teacher and scholar, writes that African people...seek richness of meaning in apparent contradiction, They are comfortable with bringing together realities that may appear contradictory or in opposition: for example, body/spirit, sacred/secular, individual/community. They reach toward unification or synthesis of opposites. God is like father and mother. God is like fire and balm. African Americans are comfortable with symbol. African Americans for more than 400 years have used symbol and song to express a faith and yearning too high, too low, too wide, too deep, for words.

"I Shall Not Be Moved", also known as "We Shall Not Be Moved", is a spiritual and protest song dating to the early 19th century American south. It was likely originally sung at revivals or camp meetings. Its strong symbolism describes being "like a tree planted by the waters" who "shall not be moved" because of faith in God. Secularly, as "We Shall Not Be Moved" it gained popularity as a protest song in the civil rights movement.

The text is based on biblical scripture: *Blessed is the one that trusts in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is. For they shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreads out roots by the river, and shall not see when heat comes, but whose leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit.* (Jeremiah 17; 7-8)

BLACK HISTORY MONTH: Uplift Black-owned Businesses

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There are many ways to uplift Black-owned businesses through these challenging times. One simple action to support people of color in St. Louis and combat racial injustices is by frequenting Black-owned restaurants and shopping at the many exceptional Black-owned shops in our city.

How do I find Black-owned businesses in St. Louis?

Put the websites below in your browser: The lists contains FOOD and DRINK, BAKERIES/CAFES, GROCERIES, ART and ENTERTAINMENT.

https://www.reddit.com/r/StLouis/comments/gu8nrx/can_we_get_a_list_of_blackowned_business_in_the/
OR

https://www.yelp.com/search?find_desc=black+owned&find_loc=Saint+Louis%2C+MO

St. Pius V Anti-racism & Equity Working Group

St. John the Baptist (St. Louis) is hosting a 3 Day Mission titled **A Journey to Joy!** presented by Emmy-Nominated Frank Runyeon. This family friendly presentation brings scripture to life, with drama and humor. Please join us for one, two or all three sessions! *Free will offerings will be accepted.*

Sunday, February 27, 2022 7pm
Luke: Stories of the Road

Monday, February 28, 2022 7pm
Sermon on the Mount

Tuesday, March 1, 2022 7pm
Hollywood vs. Faith

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
4200 Delor St., St. Louis, MO 63116
www.frankrunyeon.com

MERCY HIGH SCHOOL VIRTUAL REUNION
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2022
2:00-4:00 PM CST

The Mercy Conference and Retreat Center (MCRC) is hosting an All-Mercy Virtual Reunion for graduates of Mercy High School in University City (1948-1985) for Sisters of Mercy who attended and taught at the school, lay faculty, priests and staff, from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, February 19, 2022; tickets are \$10 per person.

The event is spearheaded by Mercy's Class of 1971 and MCRC to benefit the Mercy Heroes Fund which will provide employees of Mercy hospitals in the St. Louis area with a respite day at the conference and retreat center in Frontenac, MO. For more information see the special events section on the MCRC website, www.mercycenterstl.org; or contact Sister Jan Hayes in the development office, jhayes@mercycenstl.org or 314-909-4646.



The Food Pantry is open
Tuesdays, 2-3:30 pm &
Saturdays, 10-11:30 am.

In 2021 your donations fed 4521 households, 14,430 individuals. This is a 45% increase over 2020. Food expenditures increased 17%.

Our fundraiser is underway. We appreciate your continuing support. Monetary donations can be made through the parish on-line giving site. There is a drop down specifically for the food pantry. Contributions can also be made through the collection at Mass or mailed to the church office at 3310 S. Grand Blvd, 63118. **Please mark "Attn: Food Pantry."**

The 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.*

Donations of food can be dropped off 30-60 minutes before opening, or in the bins at the back of church.

Hearing Assistance Receivers for Mass

Devices may be used during Mass and returned before leaving church. They will be sanitized after each use.

Ear buds (headsets) are available. If you take a set of ear buds, please keep them for your personal use and bring them back each week.



Winter Outreach Shelter is open at St. Pius!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

A wonderful community of compassionate volunteers help our guests stay warm and well fed.

Currently we are in need of overnight volunteers.

We are also in need of men's hats, scarves, large waterproof gloves, hand warmers, and razors.

Monetary donations are always welcome to help offset the cost of heating. Contact Marie Andrews at alleluiagirl@yahoo.com or 314-441-8005 with questions or to volunteer.

The shelter at Americorp is short staffed due to Covid. If you can help Thursday, Friday or Saturday nights, please contact jane@americorps-stl.org

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY
AND ANTIRACISM:
A CALL TO CONVERSION



The path we follow on the journey of racial justice is illuminated and strengthened through the gifts of Ignatian Spirituality. Join us as we learn from some of the most knowledgeable and engaging speakers who will share their perspectives and experiences with grounding the work of racial justice in Ignatian Spirituality.

February 16 - 7:30-9:00 pm Danielle Harrison
Call of the King...Call of the People:

February 23 - 7:30-9:00 pm Mary J. Wardell-Ghiraduzzi
A Redemptive Call to the Altar: Ignatian Spirituality for

AntiRacism and Racial Justice
Go to St. Pius V website for the link to sign up



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4:30 PM - Entrance Antiphon:

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold
to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.
Ps. 31

Gathering Song:

8 AM: O How Blessed - *Music Issue # 740*

10 AM: Our God is Here - *Music Issue # 305*

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Thus says the Lord: Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh, whose heart turns away from the Lord. He is like a barren bush in the desert that enjoys no change of season, but stands in a lava waste, a salt and empty earth. Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is the Lord. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: it fears not the heat when it comes; its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit.

Responsorial Psalm

4:30 PM & 8 AM: **Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.** *Ps. 1*

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

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Brothers and sisters: If Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins. Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all. But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Alleluia, alleluia

Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven. *Lk 6:23*

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way."

4:30 PM - Communion Antiphon:

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved. *Ps. 78*

Presentation of gifts:

8 AM: Stand By Me - *Music Issue # 738*

10 AM: Drawn to You - *Music Issue # 396*

Communion Song:

8 AM: The Road of Mercy - *Music Issue # 630*

10 AM: African Choir

Communion Meditation:

10 AM: I Shall Not Be Moved

Closing Hymn:

8 AM: Lead Me, Lord - *Music Issue # 739*

10 AM: A Rightful Place - *Music Issue # 741*