

THE PARISH PRESS

The monthly newsletter of St. Pius X Parish Community

A Reflection from Fr. Paul

Advent is about waiting. That is something that is difficult for us. We want instant gratification (instant potatoes, instant coffee, etc.). We will do anything to avoid lines (elite status, global entry, pay for early entry to an event, etc.). More and more drivers are speeding in a dangerous way. Commercials on television are frenetic, because of our short attention span. We rush through life not paying attention to what is around us.

Advent is about waiting, but not passive waiting, like for a taxi cab or to board an airplane or in traffic or in a hospital waiting room. With passive waiting there is nothing we can do but tap our fingers and wait. There is a helpless feeling.

Advent waiting is ACTIVE waiting, waiting yes, but in a way that we are cooperating and participating to bring about what we wait for. An example might be the cultural aspects of our Christmas celebration. Children and parents are waiting to celebrate Christmas, but the parents are ACTIVE while they wait: decorating, buying and wrapping presents, cooking, etc. A small child also waits, but PASSIVELY. Notice who is more impatient?

What are we waiting for in Advent? To celebrate Christ's first coming, yes, but more the fullness of the Kingdom of God that will come with the second coming of Jesus, the Kingdom of Justice and Peace.

As we go through Advent, we will hear from the prophets about justice and peace and feeling safe and secure. These words come up over and over again, because they are counter to what we normally experience in our human condition. That is what we are waiting for. But it is not a PASSIVE waiting, tapping our fingers; it is an ACTIVE waiting, that is, doing the little bit we can to bring Christ and His JUSTICE into the world NOW, HERE, where we are, making his KINGDOM and its VALUES more real.

If we are rushing around, jumping from one thing to another, we will miss Jesus coming into our lives. We will miss the opportunities we have to bring him to others, to help bring about his Kingdom of Justice and Peace.

In short, the question for us remains: will we spend this Advent just waiting for Christmas to arrive, half listening to the scriptures because we have heard them all before? Or will we allow the scriptures to move us to participate in preparing for a JUST world in which God is truly present to all people? The Kingdom of Heaven is not just some imagined future. It is DOING WHAT WE CAN, here and now, to satisfy the world's longing and desire for justice and peace, joy and love.

My prayer is that we may all have a fruitful Advent of ACTIVE waiting. God bless.

Parish Updates from Fr. Paul

Welcome to Wisconsin winter! I overheard someone leaving church on November 20th say to another person, "Well, we will have this weather another two months." I laughed to myself: another four or five is more like it!

Wauwatosa Catholic Christmas Basket Raffle

Beth Krahn was the winner of the Christmas basket. Congratulations to her and thank you to all who supported our school by buying a ticket.

Available Resources

Every week there are **bulletins for children** (K - 1st grade and 2nd - 3rd grade) on a table in the back of church. Please remember to pick one up. **Daily reflections and Sunday homilies** are available on our website and Facebook page. Please take advantage of these resources, as well as the material on [Formed](#) and [Amen](#).

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The Immaculate Conception of Mary

This feast day, celebrated on December 8th, is the patronal feast of our country. Please join us at Mass at 8:00 am or 7:00 pm.

Three New Salvatorians

On December 8th, the St. Pius X Parish Community will celebrate not only the Immaculate Conception of Mary, as stated above, but also the Foundation Day of the Salvatorians. St. Pius X Parish was founded by Salvatorians and Salvatorian sisters, brothers and priests have served here since 1952.

The Salvatorian Family is unique in that there are three separate but equal branches composed of priests and brothers (the Society), sisters (the Congregation), and lay (International Community of the Divine Savior).

Lay Salvatorians are Catholics who are called to take an active role in the mission of the Church, following the vision of our Salvatorian Founders, using their talents to serve so that all may know the goodness and kindness of the Savior.

We have several Lay Salvatorians who serve in different roles in our parish and this year we are blessed to welcome the commitment of three new Lay Salvatorians: Pat Abfalder, Bonnie Dompke and Mary Norman. Please plan to join us in this celebration at the 7:00 pm Mass on December 8th.

If you want to learn more about the Lay Salvatorians, please see the bulletin board in the entrance to the church or talk with parishioner Sue Haertel, SDS, (414) 520-8434.

Report on All Parish Meeting

The All Parish Meeting was held after each Mass the weekend of November 19th/20th. Approximately 110 parishioners attended the meetings. Highlights included the following:

Nicolle Schroeder, Wauwatosa Catholic's new principal, introduced herself and shared what is happening at the school. Things are going very well. The big challenge is getting the enrollment from the current 118 back to the pre-Covid level of 200 students. The School Board has formed a Mission Advancement Committee that is working on that. The school will accept a limited number of Choice students next year, starting with current families and parish families that qualify.

Rob Hoffmann, our recently hired part time Adult Formation Director, introduced himself, sharing what has been done so far and his plans for the immediate future. One important goal is to get parishioners involved and comfortable with

being leaders in faith formation. Advent events are listed in this newsletter.

Pastor's report: I didn't have to introduce myself: everyone knew me! I am pleased with how things are going: we have a great principal, adult formation is taking off, and, thanks to the generosity of Kathy Wellenstein who came out of retirement to help and our very accomplished substitutes, the music at liturgies is going well. We continue to advertise for a full time [Director of Liturgy and Music](#).

We are still settling into a new "post-Covid normal." A big challenge is finding volunteers for various ministries. Mass attendance is at about 73% of pre-Covid levels.

Cardinal Capital will start construction of the senior apartment complex in our parking lot as soon as they can line up the workers and materials they need. I don't think anything will happen until the worst of winter is over.

Finally, the diocese is running a capital campaign, called "Love One Another," in all parishes. It is similar to the "Faith in our Future" campaign of about 12 years ago, except the pledges will be over five years instead of three. Sixty percent of the money raised will stay in the parish, forty percent will support the diocese and its needs. We have asked that our portion go toward a fellowship space in the back of church. (Dean showed a preliminary drawing and assured us that we will have sufficient seating remaining for our Masses). The campaign will take place in the first half of 2023. More information will be coming after Christmas.

Dean Weyer, Director of Operations and Finance, commented on the financial report, included in last month's Parish Press, which shows we are debt-free and in a stable financial position. There are only two years left, after this year, on the current lease with Kingdom Prep and we are doing all that we can to get it extended. That income helps our bottom line tremendously. We have been proactive in taking care of boilers, etc., but major repairs will be coming down the road (e.g. new roofs). We have been holding stable at about 420 families and stewardship has been steady the last few years. He thanked all for their support.

I wish you a spiritually rich and challenging Advent. Please note the page of Advent activities in this newsletter and take advantage of them. God bless and thank you for being a part of our community.

Operations & Finance

Dean Weyer

Director of Operations & Finance

Through the first four months of our fiscal year, our income and expenses continue to hold close to the pace of our balanced budget/plan for this year.

I would encourage everyone who has not yet turned in your pledge card to do so. It is important to our budgeting process to know our projected income in determining our ability to support our many ministries.

As you read in Fr. Paul's updates, the All Parish Meeting was held on November 19th & 20th. Sometimes there is a drudgery in preparing for yet another set of these meetings, but then sometimes there is a reward. Shortly after the meeting, we received these inspiring comments from a parishioner of 59 years:

"Thank you (all) for your fine presentations at the annual "All Parish Meeting" at St. Pius X this week-end.... I have attended these meetings for many years and they have always been informative, but this year I think there was something special.... The concept of COLLABORATION AND INVITATION was woven into each of your presentations.... The administrative and business management of St. Pius parish over these past years is nothing short of "almost unbelievable"; you have done a marvelous job.... The explanation of the plans for renovation of the church, providing a new "Gathering Space" etc. was very uplifting.... Your presentation of this future project left me with the feeling that we're thinking of the future, we're planning for the future, we are not just hanging in there by the skin of our teeth and paying the bills every month, just trying to hold on to what we presently know and have.... I am so proud to be a member of this parish...."

Christmas Pageant

We are organizing a Christmas Pageant that will take place at 4:15 pm on Christmas Eve, before the 4:30 pm Mass. Now, we need to find children who would like to participate, as well as parents who are willing to assist. Provided there is enough interest, practices will be held on Sunday, December 4th, 11th & 18th. If you wish to participate, please scan the QR code or contact the parish office.



Youth Ministry

Sarah Daszczuk

Director of Youth Ministry

2023 Summer Trips

Register and find more information at triparishfaithformation.org/mission.

Mission Trips: Love Begins Here

St. Teresa of Calcutta, AKA - Mother Teresa, often said that "love begins at home." Before we go to far off places to serve, we need to serve our own neighbors. This summer, we'll spend a week serving the people of our own Archdiocese by partnering with community organizations and residents in Waukesha and Beaver Dam. Each day we'll work hard to help others, then spend time at the pool, play games, debrief, and pray.

Middle School: July 9th-12th, Waukesha (\$150)

High School: July 16th-21st, Beaver Dam (\$175)

High School Summer Camp

July 24th-30th, Georgia

Spend a week this summer in the hills of Georgia at Camp Covecrest! This can't-miss week gives you a chance to play in the mud, climb a ropes course, work in team building skills, and pray with 250+ teens from around the country. Each day also offers Mass, adoration, different prayer experiences, dynamic speakers, musicians, and outdoor adventures. Pricing info coming soon!

Steubenville Conference

July 28th-30th, St. Paul, MN

Imagine you spend the weekend with 2-3,000 high school students who are on-fire for their faith. What kind of impact do you think that would have on your life? That's exactly what you get at a Steubenville Conference. It combines dynamic talks, incredible worship music, times for prayer, hilarious entertainment, fellowship with 2,000+ youth and energetic Masses. Basically, it's a weekend guaranteed to ignite your faith, help you reconnect with God, and learn the truth of the Gospel! The price per person is \$350.

Wauwatosa Catholic School

*Karen Scharrer-Erickson
Curriculum Coordinator*

The Saints came marching in at Wauwatosa Catholic School! For All Saints Day, our first graders researched a saint and then shared what they learned with the other grades. They were so eager to share that they even included the office staff! On November 1st, they dressed as their chosen saint and led the procession at our school Mass. What a wonderful way to celebrate All Saints Day!

Our eighth graders have begun work on their community project. The community project is a yearlong endeavor in which students engage in an inquiry based project that showcases their research skills, among other traits. It began with students choosing an event which they believe was the most important, significant event in the last hundred years. They are now in the first phase of the project—researching their chosen event.

Our sixth graders are also working on their research skills. They have chosen a country and have been researching different aspects, such as the geography, customs, government and history of that country. The results of their research will be presented to the community during Catholic Schools Week. More information on this presentation is coming.

November 13th was International Kindness Day. In recognition of that day, our 4th graders led a prayer service on kindness. The students shared thoughts on this special gift of the Holy Spirit as they helped our school community reflect on what it means to be truly kind. After the service, our students paired with their buddy class, and decorated the sidewalks around the school with drawings depicting pictures of kindness in action, and quotes. The staff at the Irish Center came out to talk to the students, thanking them for decorating their sidewalk.

Our Thanksgiving Drive this year was a Personal Hygiene Drive. Families were asked to donate items assigned to each grade level. The goal for the 10 days of the drive was to collect 600 items and \$250.00, which would be used to purchase diapers. The generosity of our families was

evident as we collected 861 items and \$606.00. A spokesperson for All Saints Catholic Parish was excited to share these items with people in need of assistance. This is another example of our school making a difference in the community. We are indeed small but mighty!

We once again were given a tree to decorate at Community Spirit Park. Under the guidance of Mrs. Wolf, our Art Teacher, every student (and some staff members) made a Christmas ornament using recycled Christmas cards, canning covers, small bells and ornaments. This fit the theme for this year: Ringing in Christmas! Our tree is located near the playground at Community Spirit Park, known as Cathedral Park during the rest of the year. If you are downtown over the holiday season, take a walk through the park—there are so many beautiful trees.

November ended with our Awards Program, at which we honored our students of the month. The word for the month was Kindness. While our students as a whole really try to be kind and thoughtful and generous, there were 12 who truly exemplified kindness. Along with the Awards Program, we were lucky to host the Jazz Band from Waukesha Catholic Memorial.

The Thanksgiving holiday makes all of us more aware of all we have to be thankful for. We thank all the parishioners at St. Pius X for the overwhelming support you give to our school. You make what we do possible!



The Personal Hygiene Drive was a huge success!

Faith Formation

Rob Hoffmann

Director of Adult Formation

Advent is an age old Christian season of reflection, preparation and anticipation of the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ at Christmas. The word Advent comes from the Latin “Adventus” meaning coming or arrival. The origins of the season are not known, but we can date it back to at least the 5th century. The observance of Advent was first limited to monks, practicing abstinence, penitence and fasting. These practices eventually spread to the lay in the wider Church. It was in the 13th century that violet was introduced as the predominant Advent color. It was in the 16th century that first saw the Advent wreath among German Lutherans, and over time adopted by Catholics. The emphasis of Advent changed with the Second Vatican Council, focusing instead on a season of hope.

And so I hope that you take advantage of our Advent programing...

Adore: An Advent video series from Fr. John Burns

Dates: Sundays in Advent

Time: “Between the Masses” from 9:15-10:15 am

Location: Francis Jordan Room in the parish rectory

Fr. John Burns, a local priest and author, created a beautiful video series called Adore. Each week of Advent we will view a different episode and then share our reflections.

For a preview of Adore, watch the two minute introductory video on [FORMED](#), a free streaming service. If you have not created an account on FORMED, the instructions are below. To find the video on FORMED, search for “reflections with Fr. John Burns promo.”

Additionally, Adore offers a guided Advent journal experience for prayer and meditation. If interested in an Advent journaling experience, come to one of the 4 sessions or contact Rob Hoffmann at (414) 453-3875 ext. 18 or rhoffmann@stpiusparish.org.

Advent Reflections –

Monday Evening Prayer Services

Dates: Mondays in Advent

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: St. Pius X Chapel

We will be offering four half hour evenings of prayer, reflection and song this Advent. Each service will have readings and meditations focusing on tradition, preparation, divinity and glory. Join us for one or all of the Advent Reflections!

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Finally, we are already gearing up for the first part of 2023. We will be continuing with Bible Study, we will have another video series called The Search and we will begin a spiritual book club. Details will follow in the bulletin, website and via Mass announcements.

Stewardship Commission

Sue Haertel, SDS

We have heard from James, the president of Safe Water for Life and Dignity (SWLD) in Tanzania! They are hard at work digging the wells we donated during Lent. Each month you'll receive information about another well that has been built. Below is James' letter about the well built in Msowero.

Dear St. Pius X parishioners and friends,

Many greetings from SWLD and the beneficiaries of the living water project in Tanzania.

I am writing to let you know that last week we completed another well. This water project was constructed at Msowero village, which is situated about 100km west of Morogoro township. Previously, the villagers at Msowero did not have access to clean and safe water. They had been fetching water from traditional shallow wells, found in the low land areas of the village. Most of those wells were contaminated due to the fact that they were uncovered and lacked protection. They were also affected by the prolonged drought which caused underground water recessions. Therefore, the quality and quantity of water from those former sources had many implications in undermining the livelihoods of the villagers. Many villagers had been frequently hospitalized due to the use of unsafe waters. The prevalence of water-borne diseases was so high in the area.

We thank you for your continuous support and changing the lives of the poor. The villagers and the village authority acknowledge your remarkable support, which have significant contributions in reducing poverty and improving livelihoods of many households.



Catholic Identity

Holly Cartier

I have been thinking so much about the hope that is inherent in our faith lives. I looked up the quote, "Our hope is in the name of the Lord" wondering what I would find and discovered 100 bible verses about hope. I won't cite them all.

This season of Advent and Christmas, the beginning of the new church year, is all about anticipation and hope. Even seniors search the sky on Christmas Eve, looking either for Santa or for the star that heralds the Baby's coming. The tree gets put up earlier each year, Christmas Bazaars start before Halloween, and Black Friday sales have been going on since October 15th. I am very excited this year to anticipate the season with Rob Hoffmann's reflection series Mondays during Advent in the chapel at 7:00 pm. And on Sundays, between the Masses, we will watch and discuss Fr. John Burns series, "Adore", in the Francis Jordan Room. Anticipation and Hope for the best of our lives, for the rest of our lives. I am hoping you can join in these events too. Wouldn't it be wonderful if the rooms were overflowing as we came together to pray?

To get back to my original thought. In Paul's letter to the Romans (15:13) "May the God of hope fill you with all the joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

I hope your season is filled with health and joy.

This is our Faith, this is Our Catholic identity.

Health Ministry

Pat Bruce

Energy Assistance Program

The Energy Assistance Program in Milwaukee County provides qualified residents with a one-time annual payment towards their heating and electric bills. In response to Covid-19, the State of Wisconsin Division of Administration approved new guidelines for Energy Assistance benefits. Customers are now being tested by one month of income instead of three, effective March 30, 2020. Use the chart below to see if you qualify. To make an appointment and to learn what to have ready, call (414) 270-4 MKE (4653) or visit [KeepWarmMKE.org](https://www.KeepWarmMKE.org).

2022-2023 Income Guidelines*

Family Size	1-Month	Annual
1	\$2,675.25	\$32,103
2	\$3,498.42	\$41,981
3	\$4,321.58	\$51,859
4	\$5,144.83	\$61,738
5	\$5,968.00	\$71,616
6	\$6,791.17	\$81,494
7	\$6,945.50	\$83,346
8	\$7,099.83	\$85,198

*Program year 2023 is Oct. 1, 2022 through Sept. 30, 2023

Tips to Prevent Disconnection:

1. Review your monthly bill.
2. Make a payment every month, even if it is not a full amount.
3. Work with your utility company to establish a payment plan and or obtain a medical waiver.
4. Don't stop paying during the winter moratorium.
5. Practice energy saving measures in the home.

Pick up the Energy Assistance flier in the back of church for more details on this program as well as Weatherization, Water Conservation and Use Assistance, Emergency Rent Assistance, Furnace, Heat for Heroes and more.

Information source: <https://county.milwaukee.gov/EN/DHHS/Housing/Energy-Assistance>

Justice & Peace

Volunteers Needed

The St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program is in need of volunteers for both its Southside and Northside locations.

To sign up, visit <https://svdpmilw.org/meal-program.aspx> or scan the QR code below. Questions can be sent to skongla@svdpmilw.org.



Holiday Open House at the Gallery of the Sisters of the Divine Savior

Dates: November 26th, December 3rd & 7th

Time: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Location: The gallery is in Divine Savior Holy Angels High School at 4257 N. 100th Street, Milwaukee. Park behind the school in the small lot and follow the signs.

Start your Christmas shopping at the Holiday Open House! You'll find beautiful religious cards, paintings, and other items by artistic Salvatorian sisters, Karlyn Cauley and Clarice Steinfeldt.

Advent & Christmas Worship Opportunities

Sunday Masses throughout Advent will follow our normal Mass schedule:

Saturday at 5:00 pm and Sunday at 8:00 am & 10:30 am

1st Sunday of Advent

Adore Video Series & Discussion

Reflection Service

2nd Sunday of Advent

Adore Video Series & Discussion

Reflection Service

Feast of the Immaculate Conception (HDO)

3rd Sunday of Advent

Adore Video Series & Discussion

Reflection Service

4th Sunday of Advent

Anointing of the Sick

Adore Video Series & Discussion

Reflection Service

Reconciliation

Christmas Eve

Children's Christmas Pageant

Mass

Christmas Concert & Carols

Mass

Christmas Day

Christmas Carols

Mass

New Year's

Solemnity of Mary

Solemnity of Mary

November 26th & 27th Weekend Masses (Card Sunday)

November 27th, 9:15 - 10:15 am, Francis Jordan Room

November 28th, 7:00 - 7:30 pm, Chapel

December 3rd & 4th Weekend Masses (Gift Sunday)

December 4th, 9:15 - 10:15 am, Francis Jordan Room

December 5th, 7:00 - 7:30 pm, Chapel

December 8th, 8:00 am & 7:00 pm

December 10th & 11th Weekend Masses (Food Sunday)

December 11th, 9:15 - 10:15 am, Francis Jordan Room

December 12th, 7:00 - 7:30 pm, Chapel

December 17th & 18th Weekend Masses

All weekend Masses

December 18th, 9:15 - 10:15 am, Francis Jordan Room

December 19th, 7:00 - 7:30 pm, Chapel

December 20th, 7:00 pm, Church

December 24th

4:15 pm, Church

4:30 pm

9:30 pm, Church

10:00 pm

December 25th

9:15 am, Church

9:30 am

December 31st, 5:00 pm

January 1st, 8:00 am & 10:30 am

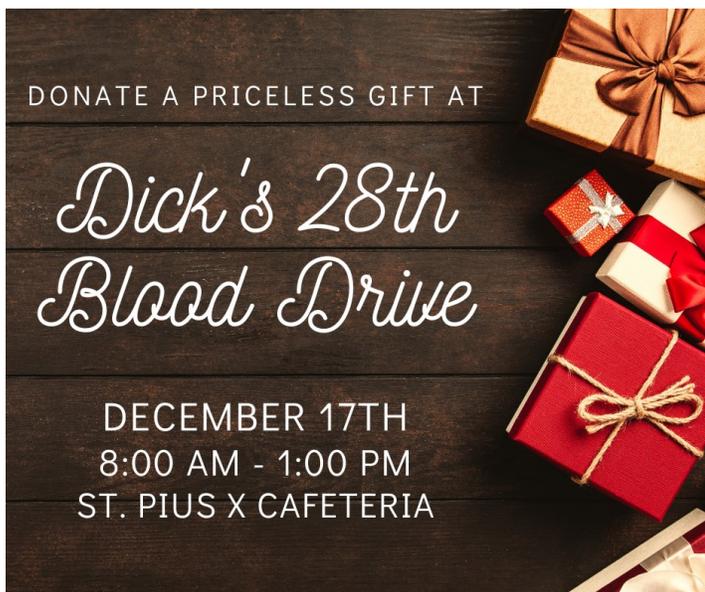


St. Pius X Parish Community Calendar - December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Key 101 = Room 101 CGS = Catechesis of the Good Shepherd CK = Christ King FJ = Francis Jordan Room (R/LR) MA = Mary of the Apostles Room (R/DR) MGC = Mother of Good Counsel SB = St. Bernard's WCS = Wauwatosa Catholic YM = Youth Ministry				1 Celebration Choir Rehearsal, 7:15-8:45pm, Church	2 Mass, 8:00am Reflection on Sunday Scriptures, 8:30am, FJ CGS 1, 10:00-11:30pm, CK	3 Reconciliation, 4:00-4:30pm, Church Mass, 5:00pm
4 Mass followed by fellowship, 8:00am CGS 1, 2 & 3, 9:00-10:15am, CK Advent Video Series, 9:15-10:15am, FJ Mass followed by fellowship, 10:30am Children's Christmas Pageant Rehearsal, 11:30am-12:30pm, Church Middle School YM, 4:00-5:30pm, SB High School Small Groups & Alpha, 6:30-8:00pm, CK <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i> Gift Sunday	5 Mass, 8:00am CGS 1, 9:30-11am, Pius Atrium Advent Reflection Service, 7:00pm, Chapel	6 Health Ministry, 6:00pm, FJ	7 Mass, 8:00am CGS 3, 2:30-4pm, CK CGS 1, 2 & 3, 4:15-5:45pm, CK CGS 2, 6-7:30pm, CK Formation & Evangelization, 7:00pm, FJ J4J Rehearsal, 7:00 pm, Church	8 Masses for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, 8:00am & 7:00pm, Church	9 Mass, 8:00am Reflection on Sunday Scriptures, 8:30am, FJ CGS 1, 10:00-11:30pm, CK	10 Reconciliation, 4:00-4:30pm, Church Mass, 5:00pm
11 Mass followed by fellowship, 8:00am CGS 1, 2 & 3, 9:00-10:15am, CK Advent Video Series, 9:15-10:15am, FJ Mass followed by fellowship, 10:30am Children's Christmas Pageant Rehearsal, 11:30am-12:30pm, Church Middle School YM, 4-5:30pm, SB High School Small Groups & Alpha, 6:30-8:00pm, CK <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i> Food Sunday	12 Mass, 8:00am CGS 1, 9:30-11am, Pius Atrium Advent Reflection Service, 7:00pm, Chapel	13 Boy Scouts, 6:15pm, 101 WCS Christmas Concert, 6:30pm, Church	14 Mass, 8:00am CGS 3, 2:30-4pm, CK CGS 1, 2 & 3, 4:15-5:45pm, CK CGS 2, 6-7:30pm, CK Pastoral Council, 7:00pm, FJ & MA J4J Rehearsal, 7:00 pm, Church	15 Celebration Choir Rehearsal, 7:15-8:45pm, Church	16 Mass, 8:00am Reflection on Sunday Scriptures, 8:30am, FJ CGS 1, 10:00-11:30pm, CK	17 Dick's Blood Drive, 8:00am - 1:00pm, Cafeteria Reconciliation, 4:00-4:30pm, Church Mass with anointing, 5:00pm

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18 Mass with anointing, 8:00am Pancake breakfast, 8:45 am, Cafeteria Advent Video Series, 9:15-10:15am, FJ Mass with anointing, 10:30am Pancake breakfast, 11:15 am, Cafeteria Children's Christmas Pageant Rehearsal, 1:00-2:00pm, Church <i>4th Sunday of Advent</i>	19 Mass, 8:00am Advent Reflection Service, 7:00pm Chapel	20 Advent Reconciliation Service, 7:00pm, Church	21 Mass, 8:00am Finance Council, 6:00pm, FJ	22 Celebration Choir Rehearsal, 7:15-8:45pm, Church	23 Mass, 8:00am Reflection on Sunday Scriptures, 8:30am, FJ	24 Children's Christmas Pageant, 4:15pm, Church Christmas Eve Mass, 4:30 pm Christmas Concert & Carols, 9:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass, 10:00pm <i>Christmas Eve</i>
25 Christmas Carols, 9:15 am Christmas Mass, 9:30am <i>Christmas</i>	26 Mass, 8:00am	27 Boy Scouts, 6:15pm, 101	28 Mass, 8:00am	29	30 Mass, 8:00am Reflection on Sunday Scriptures, 8:30am, FJ	31 Reconciliation, 4:00-4:30pm, Church Mass for the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God, 5:00 pm <i>New Year's Eve</i>



DONATE A PRICELESS GIFT AT

Dick's 28th Blood Drive

DECEMBER 17TH
 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
 ST. PIUS X CAFETERIA



Christmas Pancake Breakfast & Secret Santa Workshop

Have the kids come shop at our SECRET SANTA WORKSHOP, where they can do all of their holiday shopping! And maybe...even get to see SANTA! (Bring your own camera.)

Sunday, Dec. 18th
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
In the cafeteria

\$7 - Adults
 \$4 - Children 5 - 12 years
 Free - Under 5 years
 \$20 maximum per family

Sponsored by CLC

Save the date!
 The next Skate Night is
 Saturday, January 28th.