

# THE PARISH PRESS

*The monthly newsletter of St. Pius X Parish Community*

## A Reflection from Fr. Paul

One of the columns I read every week, *Buenas Noticias* (which means “Good News”), is a commentary on the Sunday readings. Its author, Spanish Fr. José Antonio Pagola, often gives a slant on the readings that had never occurred to me.

In commenting on the Gospel in which Jesus calls a rich man a “fool” (the man who wanted to build a bigger barn to store his grain, so that he could “rest, eat, drink, and be merry” for many years), Pagola points out that Jesus is not being a “moralist” in the sense of condemning him for doing wrong: there is no indication that he broke the fifth commandment and stole anything or did anything unjust. It is the same in the parable of the rich man who ignored the beggar, Lazarus, at his door: there is no indication of wrong doing.

What Jesus is condemning is their selfish use of their riches, while ignoring the needs of their brothers and sisters. They didn’t break one of the commandments, but they were not in solidarity with God, because they were not sharing the many gifts God had given them. In other words, God seeks solidarity, justice, and fraternity for all and, if we want to be a true follower of Jesus, we must cooperate in that solidarity with the gifts we have been given.

There are many opportunities for us to use the time, talent, and treasure we have been given, rather than hoard them for ourselves. I think we do well with our treasure, first by supporting the parish. Then we have our sister parish collection (coming up September 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>); Living Waters in Lent; the “special needs” baskets in the front of church, which support organizations in our area that serve those in need; and so on.

But what about time and talent? Are you sharing the time and talent you have been given with the

community and with those in need? We have lots of ministries and volunteer opportunities that are crucial to the life and outreach of our community. People’s habits have changed because of the pandemic. A significant number of ministers or volunteers have not yet returned. Practically all our ministries and activities can use more members. Some examples: we have been asking for hospitality ministers and acolytes. We will need additional members for the Community Life Committee, in order to have more social events to build community. As we present new opportunities for faith formation, we will need both participants and those willing to take a leadership role.

I invite us to reflect on how we are using the gifts God has given us. Am I using them to help build up his Kingdom? Or am I hoarding them, like the man in the Gospel who built bigger barns to store his harvest? Where can I share my time and talents with my St. Pius X Community?

Maybe the ministry fair after the weekend Masses of September 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> is the opportunity God is giving you to be open to the Spirit! May God bless all of us as we struggle to be good stewards of the time, talent, and treasure He has given us.

## Parish Updates from Fr. Paul

I hope this finds you well, having enjoyed the summer. It is hard to believe that most of the summer has passed by already.

### “Grass Mass” Becomes “Welcome Back Mass”

After serious consideration, the parish leadership team has decided to use the break caused by Covid-19 to switch from an outdoor Mass to Mass in the church, while keeping the rest of our tradition (one Sunday Mass the weekend after Labor Day at 10:00 am and a picnic type meal in the gym afterwards).

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An emphasis will be on welcoming new members and coming back together for another year, after a summer of vacations (thus “welcome back” Mass). Efforts will be made to make the Mass a little special and this year there will be a display in the gym highlighting our 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a community. We will also reintroduce altar servers and an offertory procession, two aspects of our liturgy that were paused during the pandemic.

Some of the main reasons for the decision to have the Mass indoors were the difficulty of walking on the uneven grass for some parishioners; the massive amount of work to move the chairs, as well as the musical and acoustical equipment; and the uncertainty of the weather. **Join us at 10:00 am on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**, to begin this new tradition and enjoy a meal presented by our Community Life Committee. If you are able to volunteer with setting up, serving lunch and/or cleaning up, please contact the parish office. More information can be found on page 8.

### **Fellowship Returns and a Ministry Fair**

The weekend after the Welcome Back Mass, September 18<sup>th</sup>, fellowship will start up again (in the school cafeteria after the Sunday morning Masses) and we will have a ministry fair. At the ministry fair, you can learn about many opportunities to share your time and talent with our community. See more information on page 7 and join us for Cranky AI donuts and fellowship with other community members.

### **Religious Education for Children and Youth**

Registration is open for our religious education programs. This is a serious obligation for parents. Please make sure your children are getting the religious formation they need. For more information and to register, visit [www.triparishfaithformation.org](http://www.triparishfaithformation.org).

### **New Staff Members**

As announced earlier, Nicolle Schroeder officially began as Principal at Wauwatosa Catholic on July 1<sup>st</sup> and Rob Hoffmann began as Adult Formation Coordinator for our parish on August 1<sup>st</sup>. We welcome both of them to our community and accompany their ministry in prayer. More information about each of them can be found in this newsletter. Rob has lots of good ideas for how to help us grow in faith and community; I encourage you take advantage of his offerings.

### **Wauwatosa Catholic School**

In addition to Principal Nicolle Schroeder, several new teachers have been hired. The new teachers are

Mrs. Christine Clementi, English Language Arts Middle School; Ms. Zoe Hawthorne, 5<sup>th</sup> grade; and Mrs. Anna Colony, K5. Welcome to our Wauwatosa Catholic family! The staff is complete and ready to go.

Also, we have received word that the school has passed the accreditation review and has been reaccredited for the next 7 years! Congratulations and thanks to the staff members who worked so hard on this, in the midst of all the other stresses this past year.

We need to increase our enrollment. Please consider the wonderful Catholic education given at Wauwatosa Catholic. Talk about our school with your neighbors and friends, while keeping our school community in your prayers. I thank all the staff for their ministry and dedication to our children.

### **Sister Parish Collection**

Our annual collection to support our sister parish, Santa María Nebaj in Guatemala, will take place the weekend of September 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. Please be as generous as possible.

### **Thank You Volunteers**

Generous parishioners donate their time and talent to help our community. Our grounds look so wonderful because the Garden Angels come weekly to work their magic. Volunteers clean the church early Saturday mornings, decorate the chapel, wash the altar linens, take care of scrip, are receptionists, or water the plants in the meeting rooms. Then there are all those who work on councils, commissions, and committees, as well as liturgical ministries. Thank you and God bless to all who give of the time, talent, and treasure for the good of our community. We are who we are because of you! I remember you in prayer each day.

### **New Piano in Church**

You might have noticed that one of the keys on our old piano was off and not worth being fixed. Thanks to those who have donated to the “music enhancement fund,” we have a new piano in church. Make sure you pick up a hymnal and join in our singing (“I don’t have a good voice” is not a good excuse: you are simply giving back to God what He blessed you with!).

### **Parking Lot Development**

Some have asked if and when construction will start. Cardinal Capital assures me that construction will begin on the apartments for active seniors as soon as supplies, contractors, etc., can be lined up. The pandemic has caused a major disruption in the construction business.

## Operations & Finance

*Dean Weyer*

*Director of Operations & Finance*

My comments this month pertain primarily to our financial status and the fiscal year ending report on the next page. I direct your attention to columns 3 & 4 (inside the box) for a comparison of the year's planned and actual values. The rightmost column reflects the plan for this new year (July 2022 to June 2023).

For the year just completed, we achieved a net operating surplus of \$81,767 which exceeded the plan/budget by \$6,767. Adjusted by the (unrealized) losses from investments, the actual net surplus for the year was \$45,000.

While there were numerous line item variances, the report reflects that most income and expense categories experienced minor variances to the budget/plan.

Note that even considering the Covid-19 crisis, our stewardship income exceeded the plan! Our quarterly reviews reflect that almost all parishioners are meeting or exceeding their pledge values! New parishioners and guests are generous!

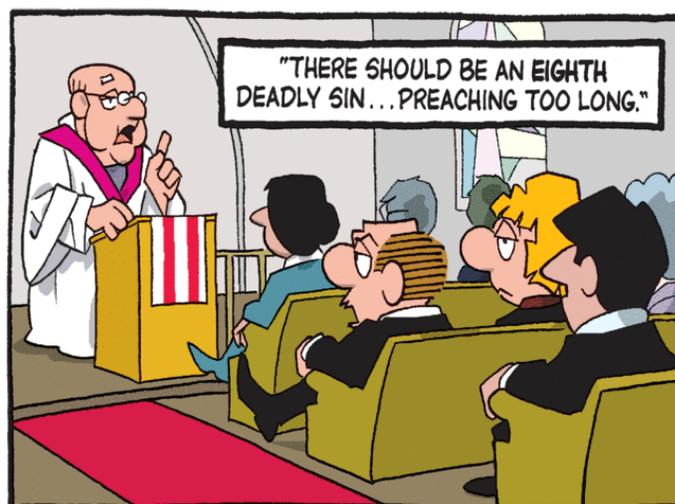
In the B&G Maintenance/Supplies/Services category, we have continued to take advantage of the increased rental income these past three years to invest back into our buildings and equipment: we contributed toward some of the improvements for Kingdom Prep and have now addressed each of the five furnaces, the boiler, air conditioner, and numerous air handlers. This will pay dividends down the road as these pieces of equipment now operate more efficiently and we are in a "pro-active" instead of "re-active" mode!

On another positive note, in addition to the normal expenditures as reflected in the financial statement, there were additional outlays from restricted funds that are not reflected in the statement: From a bequest and our Building & Grounds Fund (the brown Take Pride in Pius envelopes) we paid for the \$87,500 Convent Roof! We also collected and sent \$7,885 to our Sister Parish; and just over \$57,000 was collected for the Living Waters Campaign! We have now completed the sale of the east-most portion of the parking lot for a future active senior apartment

development by Cardinal Capital. The net proceeds to us, after attorney and closing costs was \$574,340.

With these monies and the surpluses from the past three years, we have now paid off all our debt obligations in full and have a cash balance of \$565,564. While significant, it represents just nine months of operating expenses. We continue to rely on the time, talent, and financial stewardship of our parishioners to sustain our many ministries! The Finance Council is targeting these monies for future facility upkeep. As part of the development, we will be contributing toward a new parking lot, our school roof will need replacement in the next 2-3 years, the gym/church roof will soon be 25+ years old, etc. But it is good to have some "reserves" to draw on for these facility needs!

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to call or email me. A huge THANK YOU to all of you who contribute your time, talent, prayers, and financial resources to the operation of St. Pius X Parish Community and all our ministries!



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## Summarized Statement of Income & Operating Expenses for St. Pius X Parish Community

(for the fiscal year July 2021 thru June 2022)

	Yr Ending June 2020 Actuals	Yr Ending June 2021 Actuals	Yr Ending June 2022 <b>BUDGET</b>	Yr Ending June 2022 <b>ACTUALS</b>	Yr Ending June 2023 BUDGET
<b>INCOME</b>					
<b><u>Stewardship</u></b>					
Envelopes & Holy Days	\$384,580	\$383,314	\$392,000	<b>\$404,180</b>	\$417,000
Plate Cash Collections & Misc Donations	\$50,151	\$41,435	\$21,000	<b>\$45,003</b>	\$39,500
Memorial Donations	\$2,095	\$2,435	\$2,500	<b>\$275</b>	\$3,000
	\$436,826	\$427,184	\$415,500	<b>\$449,458</b>	\$459,500
<b><u>Rentals</u></b>					
Facility Rentals	\$295,944	\$227,714	\$229,930	<b>\$229,899</b>	\$236,000
<b><u>Pastoral/Liturgical Ministries</u></b>					
Mass Stipends	\$4,773	\$4,455	\$4,000	<b>\$3,760</b>	\$4,000
<b><u>Misc Incomes</u> (net)</b>					
SCRIP	\$4,103	\$3,077	\$5,000	<b>\$2,509</b>	\$6,000
Investments / Snack Bar / Misc	\$565	\$133	\$1,380	<b>\$167</b>	\$10,000
Pandemic Assistance:	\$37,937	\$1,895	\$38,940	<b>\$37,938</b>	\$0
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
School Ministry: Wauwatosia Catholic	\$107,000	\$102,200	\$100,000	<b>\$100,000</b>	\$135,500
Child & Youth Ministries	\$39,425	\$30,950	\$44,000	<b>\$42,637</b>	\$47,000
Pastoral & Liturgical Ministries	\$86,160	\$88,055	\$91,150	<b>\$89,366</b>	\$93,505
Music Ministry	\$69,564	\$66,864	\$62,220	<b>\$66,616</b>	\$71,675
Justice & Peace Outreach (from donations)	\$3,984	\$2,000	\$2,500	<b>\$2,000</b>	\$2,500
Adult/Family Ministry	\$3,702	\$2,167	\$4,800	<b>\$4,130</b>	\$28,295
Administration/Stewardship	\$138,059	\$150,417	\$160,070	<b>\$161,110</b>	\$172,125
Archdiocesan Assessment	\$32,638	\$37,582	\$40,000	<b>\$41,243</b>	\$33,500
Misc Other Parish Expenses	\$1,016	\$403	\$1,200	<b>\$448</b>	\$1,000
B&G - Utilities (Gas/Electric/S&W)	\$70,856	\$67,533	\$64,000	<b>\$85,181</b>	\$78,200
B&G - Maintenance/Supplies/Services	\$128,274	\$122,225	\$95,250	<b>\$94,193</b>	\$79,450
B&G - Salaries/Benefits & Prop/Liab Ins	\$85,283	\$33,997	\$34,960	<b>\$34,940</b>	\$35,550
B&G - TosaCath/KPLHS Facility Use/Rent	(\$84,200)	(\$79,500)	(\$77,900)	<b>(\$77,900)</b>	(\$60,300)
<b>Total Income:</b>	\$780,149	\$664,458	\$694,750	<b>\$723,731</b>	\$715,500
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<u>\$678,499</u>	<u>\$622,958</u>	<u>\$619,750</u>	<u><b>\$641,964</b></u>	<u>\$715,500</u>
<b>Net OPERATING Surplus/(Loss)</b>	\$101,650	\$41,500	\$75,000	<b>\$81,767</b>	\$0
<b>Net Surplus after (unrealized) investment losses:</b>				<b>\$45,000</b>	

Additional Net Profit from the sale of the parking lot: **\$574,340**

### Summarized List of Current Assets & Liabilities (as of June 30, 2022)

<b>ASSETS</b>		<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Cash in Checking & Money Market	\$102,330	Accounts Payable (\$ we owe to others)	\$0
Amounts in Investment Accounts	\$463,234	Amount we owe to our Endowment Fund	\$0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$565,564</b>	<b>Total Parish Debt:</b>	<b>\$0</b>
		(paid down \$157,826 this past year)	
Pius Endowment Fund Cash Balance	\$184,513		
Restricted Funds Held in Reserve Accts	\$95,730		
SCRIP Inventory	\$21,894		

To request more detailed financial figures you may email  
Dean Weyer (Dir Operations/Finance): [dweyer@stpiusparish.org](mailto:dweyer@stpiusparish.org)

## Wauwatosa Catholic School

*Karen Scharrer-Erickson*  
*IB Coordinator*

The month of August saw a flurry of activity at Wauwatosa Catholic School as we busily prepared for a new school year. Rooms were painted and a mural was added to the entrance hallway. Many thanks to Christina Ramsey of our Home and School Association for the outstanding bulletin boards she put up in our hallways. Each one makes a strong faith-filled statement about our school. More important than these cosmetic changes was the work being done by teachers planning the first few weeks of school.

Our theme for the 2022/23 school year is “This is our work of faith, labor of love, and endurance in hope.” The longer context is from St. Paul’s letter to the Thessalonians.

We feel so very lucky to have a staff chosen to share their gifts at Wauwatosa Catholic School. The week of August 22<sup>nd</sup> was spent preparing ourselves and our environment for the return of the students. We met as a group most mornings, having the opportunity to work in individual classrooms in the afternoon. Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> was a designated “Meet and Greet” Day. Parents and students were able to meet the teachers, drop off supplies and learn about the many school activities. One of the activities is a Rosary Club in which the students would not only learn about the rosary, but also make rosaries for local and international groups associated with our parishes. Thank you to Mrs. Gonzales for leading this club! Other clubs include a Christmas Carol Club, Book Club, Latin Club, Orchestra, Speech and Debate, Nature Club and, if we can find an advisor, a Chess Club.

The staff also participated in a special welcome back Mass officiated by Fr. Paul. How wonderful it was to share a special celebration with each other. This was an opportunity to ask for God’s blessing as we begin a new year. Many thanks to Fr. Paul for leading us in prayer.

On Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, Principal Schroeder, teachers and staff welcomed students to the first day of the 2022/23 school year. The excitement was felt throughout the building as the students made their way to the classroom. Everyone agreed that it was great to be back!

### Meet the New Principal - Mrs. Nicolle Schroeder



Greetings and saludos! I am the proud principal of Wauwatosa Catholic School.

Before joining WCS, I served as the Dean of Students at both St. Thomas More High School and St. Joan Antida High School. I have also worked as a Summer

School Administrator at La Casa de Esperanza School in Waukesha. Along with a graduate degree in Social Work from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, I hold a Master’s in Educational Policy and Leadership from Marquette University and am licensed as a K-12 Principal and a Director of Instruction by the WI Department of Public Instruction.

Before school administrative work, I enjoyed 16 years teaching Spanish in both public and private schools around the Milwaukee area, including Dominican High School and the school districts of Wauwatosa and New Berlin. Additionally, I have worked as a Multicultural Student Support Specialist, conducting outreach alongside local Latino community organizations.

While working to earn my Bachelor’s at Marquette University, I was able to study at the Universidad Complutense in Madrid, living with a Spanish family. After graduating from M.U., I completed 3 years of volunteer work with the Claretians. Two of those years were spent in Guatemala helping to build schools and supervise teachers in remote Mayan villages.

I feel as though what is important to me, my Catholic faith, educational best practices, community, a global mindset, aligns with our culture at Wauwatosa Catholic. Here we prioritize embedding Catholic values into our rigorous global curriculum. Our inquiry-based approach captures the interest of our learners now and builds life-long learners of the future. Students develop skills that prepare leaders to become responsible members of the community and ideally, work towards creating a better world.

My husband, 2 sons and I live in Wauwatosa where we frequently walk our Siberian Husky, Mishka, on the parkway. Bendiciones y hasta pronto (Blessings & see you soon!)

## Faith Formation



### Introducing our New Director of Adult Formation

Hello! I am Rob Hoffmann. I was raised in Menomonee Falls and attended Catholic grade school and high school. My wife and I live in Wauwatosa, we have two adult children who live out of state, and we take care of my 94 year old mother who lives with us.

My diverse experience in the private sector and Catholic faith communities have prepared me for this position. I last worked at St. Jude the Apostle where I was the Liturgical Coordinator and will continue as Sacristan. I am also an Associate of the School Sisters of St. Francis. I am so grateful to be able to minister adult faith formation in the St. Pius X community.

Please join us for a variety of faith expanding opportunities; from small group discussions to community reflections, including book clubs, retreats, video seminars, bible study and more.

### Upcoming Adult Faith Formation Programs

We have many new opportunities coming to you in the near future! Below are two offerings starting this month and a retreat coming in October. Please join us! All of our programs will be listed on the Adult Faith Formation page on our website at [www.stpiusparish.org/adult-ministry.html](http://www.stpiusparish.org/adult-ministry.html).

#### Bible Study

This September and October we will be exploring the Acts of the Apostles. Join us as we explore the early Church and the spread of Christianity. What lessons can we learn from the Apostles?

This is a 5-week session meeting Tuesday evenings beginning September 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 8:30 pm, with a daytime option on Wednesday mornings beginning September 28<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 - 10:00 am. We will meet in the Francis Jordan room, but there will be a Zoom option for remote attendance. The Francis Jordan room can be accessed from the main office doors. For more information and to register, call the parish office at (414) 453-3875 or email Rob Hoffmann at [rhoffmann@stpiusparish.org](mailto:rhoffmann@stpiusparish.org). There will also be a sign up sheet in the church entranceway in front of the Faith Formation bulletin board.

#### Disciple Discussions

Join us between the Sunday masses for Disciple Discussions. Each week we will meet a community member who is living as a disciple of Christ. This is an informal conversation and will happen during fellowship in the school cafeteria beginning September 25<sup>th</sup>. Check us out and be inspired!

#### All Saints & All Souls Retreat

Schedule this retreat on your calendar for the morning of Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. More information will be coming soon in the bulletin and on our website!

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surprise to use at home.*



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**BRING YOUR  
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5:00 PM MASS ON  
SEPTEMBER 10TH  
OR THE WELCOME BACK  
MASS ON THE 11TH!**

## Music Ministry

*Cathy Reich*

*Director of Liturgy & Music*

### Cantors

Cantors lead the singing at liturgies and proclaim the Psalm. It is helpful if the cantor reads music. Volunteers will need to audition.

### Celebration Singers

This is our Adult Choir which is open to all in high school or above. We rehearse on Thursday evenings from 7:15 to 8:45 pm and usually sing at the 10:30 am liturgy on Sundays.

### Jammin for Jesus

This is a contemporary group open to all in high school and above. Rehearsals are held on most Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. The group sings once a month at one of the weekend liturgies.

### Resurrection Choir

This choir sings at funerals as needed. Rehearsals are held thirty minutes prior to the funeral.

### Instrumentalists

If you play an instrument at the intermediate or higher level you are most welcome to play at any of the weekend liturgies. Rehearsals will be held prior to the liturgy.

Interested? Please contact me at

[creich@stpiusparish.org](mailto:creich@stpiusparish.org) or 414-453-3875 ext 14.

## Stewardship Commission

### Ministry Fair

*Sue Haertel, SDS*

We hope everyone is planning to attend the Ministry Fair on the weekend of September 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>!

After Masses, representatives from each ministry will be available to share about their group, answer your questions and help you become involved.

Sharing our time and talent helps us lead a fuller, more purposeful life, make new friends, and become a part of something bigger than ourselves. Here's your opportunity to shine.

Come and find out what each group does. And what you can do to help. Ministries that will be represented at the fair include:

- **Community Life**
- **Formation and Evangelization**
- **Justice and Peace**
- **Liturgy and Worship**
- **Stewardship**
- **Health Ministry**
- **Building and Grounds**
- **Wauwatosa Catholic School**

If you can't make the Ministry Fair and would like to learn more about these ministries, contact the parish office or click on the "Get Involved" tab on our website.

Prayerfully consider how you and all the members of your family can help to build our parish by contributing your time and talent.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if everyone were involved in some ministry?



## Mum Sale

- Dates: Weekend of Sept. 17th & 18th
- Time: After the Masses
- Location: Outside of our church doors
- Price: \$11 per 8" Garden Mum
- Cash, Check and Credit Card Accepted

Supporting Eras Senior Network's  
Milwaukee County Faith in Action Program



## Health Ministry

Pat Bruce & Mary Koss

### Moving in the Right Direction

This is a free seminar presented by Bruce's Team on moving and downsizing for seniors and their children. You'll be provided with resources for moving and helpful tips as well as refreshments and raffle drawings.

**Date:** Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (doors open at 8:30 am)

**Location:** Boerner Botanical Gardens  
(9400 Boerner Dr. Hales Corners)

**RSVP:** Call Erica Petri at (262) 305-2703 or email her at [Erica@SeniorRealtor.com](mailto:Erica@SeniorRealtor.com)

Bruce's Team is a group of Milwaukee area Senior Real Estate Specialists.

They will answer questions such as:

- *What do I do with all my stuff?*
- *Where will I move?*
- *What if my house needs work?*
- *Where do I begin?*

### Where to Donate Estate Items

If you find yourself in the position of having to liquidate an estate or downsize for someone moving, Health Ministry has created a list of places in our area to donate items. It is located in the back of church near the Health Ministry bulletin board. Below are a few of the places off that list:

#### The Economy Center Resale Shop

(414) 442-2272

<https://economycenterresalestore.wordpress.com>

Accepts clothing, small household appliances. Proceeds are donated to Lutheran charitable services.

#### St Vincent de Paul

Accepts clothing, household items, furniture, cleaning and serving supplies, and vehicles. Visit [www.svdpmilw.org/thrift-stores.aspx](http://www.svdpmilw.org/thrift-stores.aspx) or call (414) 462-7863 to find what items they will provide a free pick up for or to find the nearest drop-off box location.

#### Salvation Army

Accepts a wide variety of items including furniture, clothing, household goods, appliances, and vehicles. Visit <https://satruck.org> or call 1-800-728-7825 to schedule a free pick up, find a drop-off location, or thrift store near you.

Join us for the

# Welcome Back Mass & Luncheon!



Sunday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>

**Mass at 10:00 am**  
Luncheon to follow

Please note that there will be a 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, but there will NOT be an 8:00 am Mass on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

*We need volunteers to make this happen! Contact the parish office if you are able to help at this event, or even just part of it! Help is needed with set up, serving lunch and clean up.*

#### Luncheon tickets are available:

- After the Masses on Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>
- At the parish office, online at <https://bit.ly/PiusWelcome22> or scan the QR code
  - Through 3:00 pm, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>

#### Ticket prices:

- In advance:
  - \$8.00 - 12 years & older
  - \$7.00 - Ages 6-11
  - Free - Children 5 & under
- At the door: \$12.00

#### Menu:

- Sliced turkey or pulled pork on rolls, hot dogs, baked beans, chips, watermelon, desserts & beverages



## Justice & Peace Commission

*Joan Quinn & Jen Sumiec*

### Feeding the Hungry

St. Pius X has been a long-time supporter of the SVDP meal program at Crossroads Kitchen on the south side of Milwaukee. In April 2020, our long-standing tradition of providing homemade meatloaves and rice came to a screeching halt due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We have continually found ways to support the program throughout the pandemic, including making donations of gift cards, cash, to-go containers, pre-packaged desserts, and canned and boxed meals for their to-go pantry.

Earlier this year, we asked parishioners if they would consider contributing a cash donation on a one time or recurring basis so that we could return to providing a meal. Due to new protocols, we decided to purchase and deliver a catered meal rather than our own home cooked food.

Thanks to the generosity of Pius parishioners, we have provided three hot meals of pulled pork and rolls this year (at the time this was written). Most recently we provided dinner to 140 people on July 25<sup>th</sup>. The attendance at the meal site has been steadily rising throughout the summer. We plan to provide at least three more this year in August, September and October. We are grateful to Bunzel's for being a wonderful partner in providing a great price on the food we purchase.

Since April 2020, all meals have been packaged to-go. SVDP is planning to re-open the dining room at Crossroads this fall. In order to do so, they must secure enough volunteers to help serve the food. We would like to secure volunteers on the fourth Monday of each month from roughly 3:00 - 6:30 pm. They expect to need up to 20 volunteers a night to reopen the dining room. This is a great volunteer opportunity for families! They are generally happy to accept volunteers later than 3:00 pm; but if that is too early for you to arrive as you transition from work or school, don't let the start time scare you away. Please feel free to sign up at <https://svdpmilw.org/meal-program.aspx> (click on "Cross Roads Kitchen" under "Volunteer With Us!") or reach out to our parish office with any questions.

Thank you again for your continued support of this important ministry!

### Evicted

The Justice and Peace Commission has been eager to return to pre pandemic levels of engagement with all of our parishioners. Many of you might recall that we had begun a focus on eviction, its impact on the lives of people and its causes, all in an effort to learn more about this devastating social issue, with the goal of discerning what we as a parish might become involved in. And then, Covid-19.

Our members have decided to start over again and our plan is to take up the subject in a new and revitalized way in the fall. We will again offer and encourage you to join us in reading the book, EVICTION, by Matthew Desmond. It's a book you won't soon forget, especially because Desmond's work and the stories he presents, take place in Milwaukee. We will offer book discussions in the fall, during the fellowship time between Sunday Masses.

We have placed more copies of the book in the back of church. If you're interested, please take one to read. We will provide more books as necessary, so don't be shy about taking one. We look forward to having you join us as we return to the important work that we are called to do!



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# St. Pius X Parish Community Calendar - September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Key</b>            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 School</p>				<p><b>1</b>            Cantor Rehearsal, 6:45-7:15 pm, Church            Celebration Choir Rehearsal, 7:15-8:45 pm, Church</p>	<p><b>2</b>            Mass, 8:00 am            Reflection on Sunday Scriptures, 8:30 am, FJ            Brown/Zawidowski Wedding Rehearsal, 5:30 pm, Church</p>	<p><b>3</b>            Acolyte Practice, 10:00 am, Church            Hospitality Ministers Training, 11:00 am, Church            Brown/Zawidowski Wedding, 2:30 pm, Church            Reconciliation, 4:00-4:30 pm, Church            Mass, 5:00 pm</p>
<p><b>4</b>            Mass, 8:00 am            Mass, 10:30 am</p>	<p><b>5</b>            Mass, 8:00 am            Parish Office Closed   <i>Labor Day</i></p>	<p><b>6</b>            Health Ministry, 6:00 pm, FJ</p>	<p><b>7</b>            Mass, 8:00 am            Formation &amp; Evangelization, 7:00 pm, FJ</p>	<p><b>8</b>            Boy Scouts, 6:15 pm, 101            Cantor Rehearsal, 6:45-7:15 pm, Church            Celebration Choir Rehearsal, 7:15-8:45 pm, Church</p>	<p><b>9</b>            Mass, 8:00 am            Reflection on Sunday Scriptures, 8:30 am, FJ</p>	<p><b>10</b>            Acolyte Practice, 10:00 am, Church            Reconciliation, 4:00-4:30 pm, Church            Mass, 5:00 pm</p>
<p><b>11</b>            (No 8:00 Mass)            Welcome Back Mass &amp; Reception, 10:00 am, Church</p>	<p><b>12</b>            Mass, 8:00 am            Personnel Committee, 6:00 pm, FJ</p>	<p><b>13</b>            Seniors Club Board Meeting, 10:30 am, MA</p>	<p><b>14</b>            Mass, 8:00 am            Jammin' for Jesus Rehearsal, 7:00 pm, Church</p>	<p><b>15</b>            Calhoun/Sternig Wedding Rehearsal, 5:00 pm, Church            Cantor Rehearsal, 6:45-7:15 pm, Church            Celebration Choir Rehearsal, 7:15-8:45 pm, Church</p>	<p><b>16</b>            Mass, 8:00 am            Reflection on Sunday Scriptures, 8:30 am, FJ            Calhoun/Sternig Wedding, 2:00 pm, Church</p>	<p><b>17</b>            Reconciliation, 4:00-4:30 pm, Church            Mass, 5:00 pm            Ministry Fair (after Mass), Church            Mum Sale (after Mass), Church</p>
<p><b>18</b>            Mass followed by fellowship, 8:00 am            CGS Parent Meeting, 9:00-10:15 am, CK            Mass followed by fellowship, 10:30 am            Ministry Fair (after Masses, Church &amp; cafeteria)            Mum Sale (after Masses), Church</p>	<p><b>19</b>            Mass, 8:00 am            Stewardship, 5:30 pm, FJ</p>	<p><b>20</b>            Seniors Club Mass &amp; Breakfast, 10:00 am, Church            CGS Parent Meeting, 6:00-7:15 pm, CK</p>	<p><b>21</b>            Mass, 8:00 am            Parish Council, 7:00 pm, FJ            Jammin' for Jesus Rehearsal, 7:00 pm, Church</p>	<p><b>22</b>            Boy Scouts, 6:15 pm, 101            Cantor Rehearsal, 6:45-7:15 pm, Church            Celebration Choir Rehearsal, 7:15-8:45 pm, Church</p>	<p><b>23</b>            Mass, 8:00 am            Reflection on Sunday Scriptures, 8:30 am, FJ</p>	<p><b>24</b>            Reconciliation, 4:00-4:30 pm, Church            Mass, 5:00 pm</p>
<p><b>25</b>            Mass followed by fellowship, 8:00 am            CGS* Levels 1, 2 &amp; 3, 9:00-10:15 am, CK            Mass followed by fellowship, 10:30 am</p>	<p><b>26</b>            Mass, 8:00 am            CGS Level 1*, 9:30- 11:00 am, Pius Atrium            Finance Council, 6:00 pm, FJ</p>	<p><b>27</b>            Bible Study, 7:00-8:30 pm, FJ &amp; Zoom</p>	<p><b>28</b>            Mass, 8:00 am            Bible Study, 8:30-10:00 am, FJ &amp; Zoom            CGS Level 3*, 2:30-4:00pm, CK            CGS Levels 1, 2 &amp; 3*, 4:15-5:45 pm, CK            CGS Level 2*, 6:00-7:30 pm, CK</p>	<p><b>29</b>            Cantor Rehearsal, 6:45-7:15 pm, Church            Celebration Choir Rehearsal, 7:15-8:45 pm, Church</p>	<p><b>30</b>            Mass, 8:00 am            Reflection on Sunday Scriptures, 8:30 am, FJ            CGS* Level 1, 10:00-11:30pm, CK</p>	<p><i>*Returning students only</i></p>