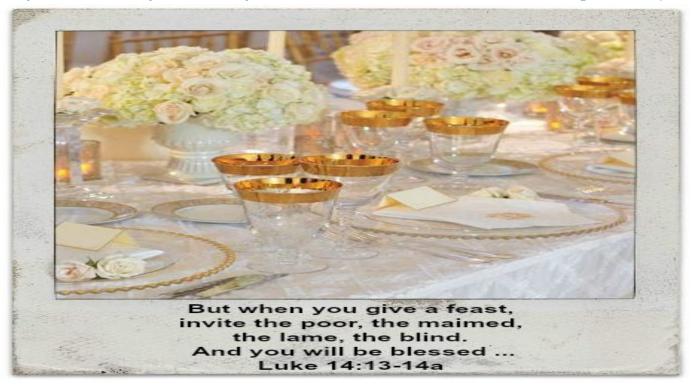
# ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Mother Church of African American Catholics in Jacksonville, Florida" 2110 Blue Avenue Jacksonville, Florida 32209 Phone: (904) 354-1501 FAX: (904) 354-7240 Website: www.stpiusjax.org

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2019



# **Mission Statement**

The Mission of St. Pius V Church family is to know, love and serve God and to share and build upon our rich Catholic African American legacy and culture. We proclaim Jesus as Lord through worship and service, education and social ministries.

# **Parish Ministries/Organizations**

Administrator/Religious Ed.Ms. Regina Taylor-MurphyAdult/Family MinistryMrs. Endya FreemanAltar Rosary CouncilMrs. Angela MyersAltar ServersMr. Athanase Jones

Annulment Companion Bereavement Committee Bruce Seldon Gym Project Building Maintenance Choir - 5:00 PM Adult Choir - 10:30 AM Adult Choir - Wee Folk Choir - Youth Counters Extra-Ordinary Ministers Finance Council ICARE Jr. Dgtrs. of Peter Claver Jr. Knights of Peter Claver Knights of Columbus

Mrs. Endya Freeman Mrs. Angela Myers Mr. Athanase Jones Mrs. Leah Mills Mrs. Shirley Mills Mrs. Anethette Durham Mr. Alexander Hice Mr. Nezzar Battle Mr. Paul Witkowski Mr. Roy Wilson Mrs. Leah Mills Mrs. Leah Mills Mrs. Deirdre Clayton Mrs. Brenda Battle Dr. Mark Dawkins Ms. Joanne Thayer Mrs. Janice Hice Mr. Ricardo Stallings Mr. Alexander Hice

629-1664 463-2392 358-1866 997-0508 713-1968 768-9155 751-6397 751-0956 235-9313 504-9952 382-5183 713-1968 713-1968 463-6994 765-9738 557-4937 765-3768 751-0956 625-1053 751-0956 Knights of Peter Claver Ladies of Peter Claver Lectors/Commentators Lawn/Landscaping Parish Nursing

Pastoral Council Prayer Group RCIA Respect Life Sulzbacher Center Ministry Scouts - Boy Scouts - Cub Sound System Engineer St. Bernadette Council Stewardship Committee Ushers - Adult Ushers - Junior Welcome and Outreach Youth Ministry

997-0508 Mr. Athanase Jones Mrs. Claudine Pannell-Goodlett751-7060 Mrs. Tameiko Allen Grant 233-1455 Ms. Selena Mendez 450-2899 Mrs. Tinye Dawkins 764-2248 Mrs. Ta'Kiesha Franklin 541-0263 Ms. Joanne Thayer 765-3768 Mrs. Shirley Mills 768-9155 509-7493 Sr. Elise Kennedy Mrs. Gloria Mendez 707-9203 Mr. Cyril Traeye 363-3915 Mr. Martin Jackson 655-6151 Mrs. Mona Norris 924-1364 Mr. Roy Wilson 382-5183 Mrs. Mitzi Ellis 230-2058 Mrs. JoAnn Buggs 765-1223 Ms. Patricia Wilson 930-8386 Mrs. Lisa Axelson 945-8881 Mrs. Anethette Durham 751-6397 Mrs. Mary Granger 768-8062

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#### CHURCH OFFICE

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Appointment with the Priest: Call the office
Business Manager: Ms. Karen Kincade
Secretary: Ms. Selena Mendez
Bookkeeper: Mr. Cyril Traeye

# **GUARDIAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Phone: (904) 765-6522 Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8 AM - 3 PM Head of School: Sis. Dianne Rumschlag, SND Principal: Sis. Cynthia Shaffer, SND Principal: Therese Jackson

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday:	8:00 AM
Thursday:	8:00 AM
Saturday:	5:00 PM
Sunday:	10:30 AM

#### CONFESSION

Saturdays: 4:30 PM or by appointment

**Baptism:** Parents who have registered for three months or more are required to attend Baptism preparation classes. Please call the Rectory office to schedule your class.

**Bulletin Announcements:** All items for the Church Bulletin are due to the Rectory Office by 2 PM, on Wednesday. Bulletin announcements must be brief and written by the submitting ministry or entity. Please email announcements to spvsecretary@outlook.com or drop them off at the Rectory Office Monday-Friday 10 AM - 3 PM.

**New Parishioners:** St. Pius V Catholic Church wishes you a warm welcome to our parish. Registration forms are on the religious articles display counter. You may bring or send your completed form to the Rectory or drop it in the collection during Mass. Thank you.





Dear Brothers and Sisters,

#### The Virtue of Humility

Mother Theresa say the following about humility: "If you are humble nothing will touch you, neither praise nor disgrace, because you know what you are. If you are blamed you will not be discouraged. If they call you a saint you will not put yourself on a pedestal." There is no greater example of humility than Jesus Christ himself, not just in words but also in action. Given the running controversies with the religious leaders, our Lord went for a meal at the home of one of the leading Pharisees. Of course, this track of humility goes way back in time.

Here are just a few passages on the theme from the *Catechism*: "Jesus was born in a humble stable, into a poor family. Simple shepherds were the first witnesses to this event. In this poverty heaven's glory was made manifest. The Church never tires of singing the glory of this night: The Virgin today brings into the world the Eternal And the earth offers a cave to the Inaccessible. The angels and shepherds praise him And the magi advance with the star, For you are born for us, Little Child, God eternal! (*CCC*, 525)

"To become a child in relation to God is the condition for entering the kingdom. For this, we must humble ourselves and become little. Even more: to become 'children of God' we must be 'born from above' or 'born of God'. Only when Christ is formed in us will the mystery of Christmas be fulfilled in us. Christmas is the mystery of this 'marvelous exchange': O marvelous exchange! Man's Creator has become man, born of the Virgin. We have been made sharers in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share our humanity. (*CCC*, 526)

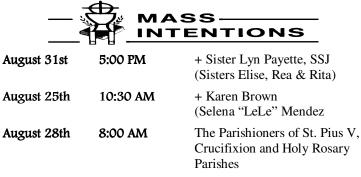
"Many of Jesus' deeds and words constituted a 'sign of contradiction', but more so for the religious authorities in Jerusalem, whom the Gospel according to John often calls simply 'the Jews', than for the ordinary People of God. To be sure, Christ's relations with the Pharisees were not exclusively polemical. Some Pharisees warn him of the danger he was courting; Jesus praises some of them, like the scribe of *Mark* 12:34, and dines several times at their homes. Jesus endorses some of the teachings imparted by this religious elite of God's people: the resurrection of the dead, certain forms of piety (almsgiving, fasting and prayer), the custom of addressing God as Father, and the centrality of the commandment to love God and neighbor. (*CCC*, 575)

"Jesus scandalized the Pharisees by eating with tax collectors and sinners as familiarly as with themselves. Against those among them 'who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and despised others', Jesus affirmed: 'I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.' He went further by proclaiming before the Pharisees that, since sin is universal, those who pretend not to need salvation are blind to themselves. (*CCC*, 588)

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine





August 29th8:00 AM+ Father Denis O'Regan

If you are interested in having someone remembered in a mass intention, please contact the Church Office at 354-1501. The suggested mass stipend is \$10 or more.

#### MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday, August 24, 2019 29 Sunday, August 25, 2019 110

> STEWARDSHIP August 24th/25th Offertory \$3,815.53



Lord, we are grateful for ALL you have given us!

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK OR HOMEBOUND



Sylvester Bossard, Aja Fisher, Robert Furlough, Lovie Gardner, Leonard Goggins, Will Grissett, Brenda Harris, Mildred Hunter, Maudella Hymes, Gwendolyn Lockett, Mariano Mendez, Glen Mills, Carmina Ortagus, Michel Pettis, Norris Reid, Marguerite Seldon, Ella Simmons-Sonya Sprott, Carolyn Thompson, Robert Trotter and Nathan Walker.

Please contact Fr. Bernardine at 354-1501 if a loved one is in a hospital or nursing home. <u>Medical Emergency Only</u> call (516) 557-8769.

#### STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS SUNDAY

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." (Luke 14:13-14)

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print. Yet, as Christian stewards, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

#### WORD OF LIFE

"The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Another Look at Abortion"

#### **DO YOU KNOW OUR FAITH?**

The First Commandment requires us to nourish and protect our faith with prudence to avoid various ways of sinning against faith: voluntary (refuse to hold what God has revealed as true), involuntary (hesitancy to believe revealed truth), incredulity (willful refusal to



assent to the truth), apostasy (deny the Christian faith) and schism (separation from Communion). (CCC# 2086-2089)

#### Announcements CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Below is the update for *Renew All Things in Christ*, captured through August 25, 2019.

Challenge Goal: \$400,000.00 Minimum Goal: \$350,000.00 Amount Pledged: \$437,628.56 Amount Paid: \$122,746.84 Balance Due: \$314,881.72



#### **RECTORY OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS**

**Office** In observance of the Labor Day Holiday, the rectory office will be closed on Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. The **HOURS** office will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### PARISH CLEAN UP

Please mark your calendars and make plans to come help tidy up the parish grounds for the Season of Creation. The cleanup will take place on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 8:00 AM. Please bring your own gloves. Refreshments will be provided.



**2019 BLACK CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE** The **2019 National Black Catholic Men's Conference** will take place October 10-17, 2019, in Los Angeles, CA. The theme of this year's conference is *"Man Up" Taking our Rightful Place*. Register at www.bowmanfrancisministry.com. The cost is \$150.00 for Adults, \$75.00 for College Students, and \$65.00 for Youth ages 10-17. For more information, please see brochures on the religious display counter.

#### ST. PETER CLAVER DAY

The Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary will celebrate St. Peter Claver Day on Sunday September 8, 2019. On that day, the Order will participate in community service projects and in Catholic Churches across the country. The Monsignor Walter Darcy Council and Court #335 will celebrate on Sunday September 8, 2019 at St. Pius V Catholic Church at 10:30a.m. Mass. All members are asked to turn out in full 3rd and 4th degree regalia.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!



August 28, 2019 **To:** Carey Cummings

September 3, 2019 To: Endya Freeman

From: Deedee



Congratulations to Father Bernardine Eikhuemelo on becoming a United States Citizen on Thursday, August 30, 2019. We're so proud of you. Much success and God's favor!

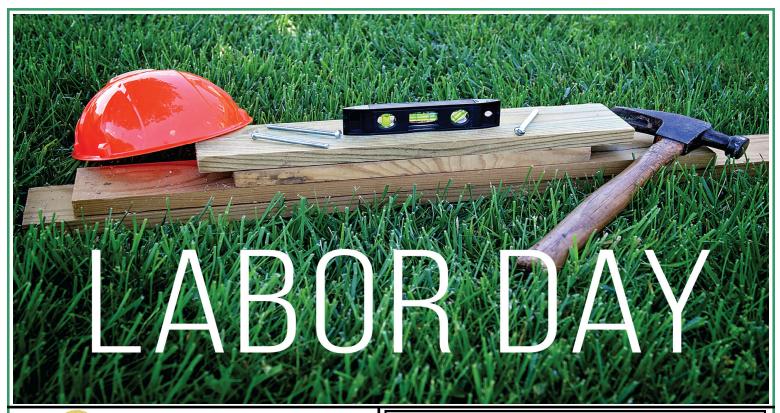


## BASA SUMMARY REPORT UPDATE

Below is the update for the parish on the 2019 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal, captured through August 25, 2019.



2019 Goal: 86 Donors Current Donors: 61 Percent of Family Participation: 31.77% Amount Pledged: \$17,473.00 Amount Paid: \$12,620.00 Balance Due: \$4,853.00





# Parish Events

Monday, September 2nd Labor Day Holiday Nothing Scheduled

**Tuesday, September 3rd** 8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

Wednesday, September 4th 8:00 AM Mass, Church 5:30 PM Prayer Group, Church

Thursday, September 5th 8:00 AM Mass, Church 6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, September 6th

9:00 AM

4:30 PM

5:00 PM

Saturday, September 7th Confession, Church

Vigil Mass, Church

School Mass, at Holy Rosary

# Sunday, September 8th

8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM

10:30 AM

#### Mass at Crucifixion CCD / Sunday School Rosary Recited, Church Mass at Holy Rosary Mass, Church St. Peter Claver Turn Out



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE: September 7th/September 8th

Mass	5:00PM	10:30 AM
Altar Servers	Emily Massengale- Morton	Steele Perry Christopher Freeman
Lector	Regina Taylor-Murphy	Karen Kincade Alexander Hice
Commentator	TroyLynn Thomas	Janice Hice
Extra- Ordinary Ministers	Leanie Payne Sister Elise	Leanie Payne TBD Brenda Battle
Ushers		Robert Bryant Regina Bryant
Counters		Norris Reid Elizabeth Brown Henry Sanders
WEEKLY MASS READING		

Monday	Labor Day 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Saint Teresa of Calcutta Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	BVM Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33