

ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Mother Church of African American Catholics in Jacksonville, Florida"

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 2019



Strive
to
enter
through
the
narrow
door.

Luke 13:24

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-Murphy	629-1664	Knights of Peter Claver	Mr. Athanase Jones	997-0508
Adult/Family Ministry	Mrs. Endya Freeman	463-2392	Ladies of Peter Claver	Mrs. Claudine Pannell-Goodlett	751-7060
Altar Rosary Council	Mrs. Angela Myers	358-1866	Lectors/Commentators	Mrs. Tameiko Allen Grant	233-1455
Altar Servers	Mr. Athanase Jones	997-0508	Lawn/Landscaping	Ms. Selena Mendez	450-2899
	Mrs. Leah Mills	713-1968	Parish Nursing	Mrs. Tinye Dawkins	764-2248
Annulment Companion	Mrs. Shirley Mills	768-9155		Mrs. Ta'Kiesha Franklin	541-0263
Bereavement Committee	Mrs. Anethette Durham	751-6397	Pastoral Council	Ms. Joanne Thayer	765-3768
Bruce Seldon Gym Project	Mr. Alexander Hice	751-0956	Prayer Group	Mrs. Shirley Mills	768-9155
Building Maintenance	Mr. Nezzar Battle	235-9313	RCIA	Sr. Elise Kennedy	509-7493
Choir - 5:00 PM Adult	Mr. Paul Witkowski	504-9952	Respect Life	Mrs. Gloria Mendez	707-9203
Choir - 10:30 AM Adult	Mr. Roy Wilson	382-5183	Sulzbacher Center Ministry	Mr. Cyril Traeye	363-3915
Choir - Wee Folk	Mrs. Leah Mills	713-1968	Scouts - Boy	Mr. Martin Jackson	655-6151
Choir - Youth	Mrs. Leah Mills	713-1968	Scouts - Cub	Mrs. Mona Norris	924-1364
Counters	Mrs. Deirdre Clayton	463-6994	Sound System Engineer	Mr. Roy Wilson	382-5183
Extra-Ordinary Ministers	Mrs. Brenda Battle	765-9738	St. Bernadette Council	Mrs. Mitzi Ellis	230-2058
Finance Council	Dr. Mark Dawkins	557-4937	Stewardship Committee	Mrs. JoAnn Buggs	765-1223
ICARE	Ms. Joanne Thayer	765-3768	Ushers - Adult	Ms. Patricia Wilson	930-8386
Jr. Dgtrs. of Peter Claver	Mrs. Janice Hice	751-0956	Ushers - Junior	Mrs. Lisa Axelson	945-8881
Jr. Knights of Peter Claver	Mr. Ricardo Stallings	625-1053	Welcome and Outreach	Mrs. Anethette Durham	751-6397
Knights of Columbus	Mr. Alexander Hice	751-0956	Youth Ministry	Mrs. Mary Granger	768-8062

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Rev. Bernardine Eikhuemelo
Pastor

CHURCH OFFICE

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 10 AM - 3 PM

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 Narrow Gate”

As a child, whenever this passage was read, I always had in mind a stampede, an image of people gathered in front of an entrance, all trying to squeeze through this narrow door – as if an instance of survival of the fittest. After all, “...many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.” Of course, this is about spiritual fitness. The image of the narrow gate and entrance into God’s eternal glory is one that challenges us to reflect: how prepared are we, or will we be, when that moment comes. What will it take?

The *Catechism* reminds us as follows: “Everyone is called to enter the kingdom. First announced to the children of Israel, this messianic kingdom is intended to accept men of all nations. To enter it, one must first accept Jesus’ word: The word of the Lord is compared to a seed which is sown in a field; those who hear it with faith and are numbered among the little flock of Christ have truly received the kingdom. Then, by its own power, the seed sprouts and grows until the harvest. (CCC, 543)

“The kingdom belongs to the poor and lowly, which means those who have accepted it with humble hearts. Jesus is sent to ‘preach good news to the poor’; he declares them blessed, for ‘theirs is the kingdom of heaven.’ To them – the ‘little ones’ the Father is pleased to reveal what remains hidden from the wise and the learned. Jesus shares the life of the poor, from the cradle to the cross; he experiences hunger, thirst and privation. Jesus identifies himself with the poor of every kind and makes active love toward them the condition for entering his kingdom. (CCC, 544)

“Jesus invites sinners to the table of the kingdom: ‘I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.’ He invites them to that conversion without which one cannot enter the kingdom, but shows them in word and deed his Father’s boundless mercy for them and the vast ‘joy in heaven over one sinner who repents’. The supreme proof of his love will be the sacrifice of his own life ‘for the forgiveness of sins’.(CCC, 545)

“Jesus’ invitation to enter his kingdom comes in the form of parables, a characteristic feature of his teaching. Through his parables he invites people to the feast of the kingdom, but he also asks for a radical choice: to gain the kingdom, one must give everything. Words are not enough, deeds are required. The parables are like mirrors for man: will he be hard soil or good earth for the word? What use has he made of the talents he has received? Jesus and the presence of the kingdom in this world are secretly at the heart of the parables. One must enter the kingdom, that is, become a disciple of Christ, in order to ‘know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven’. For those who stay ‘outside’, everything remains enigmatic.”(CCC, 546)

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine



MASS INTENTIONS

August 24th 5:00 PM + George & Hazel Lillienthal
+ Debbie Alexander
(Rosemary Alexander)

August 25th 10:30 AM + Father Denis O'Regan

August 28th 8:00 AM The Parishioners of St. Pius V,
Crucifixion and Holy Rosary
Parishes

August 29th 8:00 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 17, 2019 32
Sunday, August 18, 2019 85

STEWARDSHIP

August 17th/18th
Offertory \$2,306.81

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

Free-Will



Offering

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. **Medical Emergency Only call (516) 557-8769.**

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS SUNDAY

"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." (Luke 13:30)

Our standards in society are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "what have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?

WORD OF LIFE

"The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person's incapacity or dependency. Nothing diminishes the unchangeable dignity and sanctity of a person's life, or the obligation to protect and care for it."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"

DID YOU KNOW OUR FAITH?

The First Commandment parallels Jesus' words, "you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind." (Mt 22:37)

Both of these also echo the solemn call found in Deuteronomy, "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God is one Lord." God loved us first, the commandments are our response to that love. (CCC# 2083)



Announcements

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Below is the update for *Renew All Things in Christ*, captured through August 18, 2019.

Challenge Goal: \$400,000.00
Minimum Goal: \$350,000.00
Amount Pledged: \$437,628.56
Amount Paid: \$121,927.27
Balance Due: \$315,701.29



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RENEW ALL THINGS IN CHRIST
1921 - Celebrating 100 Years - 2021

FATHER BODDIE SCHOLARSHIP

2019-20 School Year applications for the Father Boddie Scholarship are now being accepted. Details and eligibility requirements are on the applications which are available in the church on the religious articles display counter. Deadline for submission is Sunday, September 1st.



SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY THANK YOU

Our Safe Haven Sunday was a big success! St. Pius V extends a tremendous "Thank You!" to all who made Safe Haven Sunday and to all parishioners for their support of the education and awareness on the issues of pornography at our Sunday celebration. Again, thanks to our parish community for your openness to the topics of the internet safety and the dignity of the human person in light of the pornographic culture. Just because Safe Haven Sunday is over for this year, it doesn't mean our efforts to make our homes safe is over. Stay informed at family.dosafl.com and learn more about how to protect and guide your family and friends.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

for the Care of Creation

Next Sunday, September 1st, is World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The "Season of Creation," is from September 1st through the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi on Oct. 4. During this time, parishioners are encouraged to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for his wonderful world he has entrusted to us and pardon our sins made against the world. On September 1st, you are encouraged to wear green.



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.bowmanfrancismistry.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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Brenda Harris, Deborah Perron and Jhova Aybar members of the St. Bernadette Council, for providing the lovely floral arrangements on the Altar for August.



BASA SUMMARY REPORT UPDATE

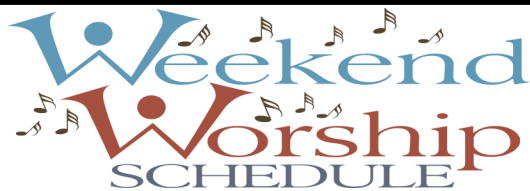
Below is the update for the parish on the 2019 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal, captured through August 18, 2019.

2019 Goal: 86 Donors
Current Donors: 61
Percent of Family Participation: 31.77%
Amount Pledged: \$17,448.00
Amount Paid: \$12,130.00
Balance Due: \$5,318.00



"ENTER THROUGH THE NARROW GATE."

MATTHEW 7:13



Weekend Worship SCHEDULE

Parish Events

Monday, August 26th

Nothing Scheduled

Tuesday, August 27th

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

Wednesday, August 28th

8:00 AM Mass, Church
6:30 PM Pastoral Council, Library

Thursday, August 29th

8:00 AM Mass, Church

Friday, August 30th

9:00 AM School Mass, at Holy Rosary

Saturday, August 31st

4:30 PM Confession, Church
5:00 PM Vigil Mass, Church

Sunday, September 1st

8:30 AM Mass at Crucifixion
10:00 AM Rosary Recited, Church
Mass at Holy Rosary
10:30 AM Mass, Church



MINISTRY SCHEDULE: August 31st/September 1st

Mass	5:00PM	10:30 AM
Altar Servers	Unavailable	Unavailable
Lector	Karen Kincade	Tameiko Allen Grant Yvette Stallings
Commentator	Janice Hice	Rick Stallings
Extra-Ordinary Ministers	Sister Rea Emily Morton	James Breaker Loretta Breaker Mary Granger
Ushers		Patricia Wilson Jhova Aybar Carlos Breaker
Counters		Endya Freeman Julie White

WEEKLY MASS READING

Monday	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	Saint Monica 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday	The Passion of the Saint John the Baptist 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 6:17-29
Friday	1 Thes 4:1-18; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	BVM 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14