

# 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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2019

You fool! This very night your life will  
be demanded from you.



Then who will get what you have  
prepared for yourself?

Luke 12:20

## 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

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

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Rev. Bernardine Eikhuemelo  
Pastor

### CHURCH OFFICE

**Phone:** (904) 354-1501 / **FAX:** (904) 354-7240

**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](mailto: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,

### Avarice and Greed

Today's gospel provides a window for us to touch on something that is part of our human psyche – our passions. The two individuals featured in the passage exemplify at least one result of unreasoned passion, one of the seven deadly sins as we traditionally refer to them – greed or avarice. I am sure we know the other six. The constant struggle of the Christian life is letting our reason and will control our passions and overcome vices.

The *Catechism* provides the following for us to keep in mind:

“The passions are natural components of the human psyche; they form the passageway and ensure the connection between the life of the senses and the life of the mind. Our Lord called man's heart the source from which the passions spring. (CCC, 1764)

“ In themselves passions are neither good nor evil. They are morally qualified only to the extent that they effectively engage reason and will. Passions are said to be voluntary, ‘either because they are commanded by the will or because the will does not place obstacles in their way.’ It belongs to the perfection of the moral or human good that the passions be governed by reason.” (CCC, 1767)

When we allow our passions to take over, the result is often a life of sin and vice as against one of virtue and righteousness.

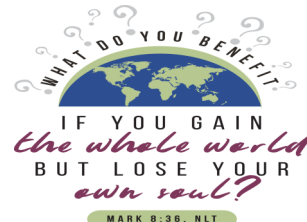
“Vices can be classified according to the virtues they oppose, or also be linked to the *capital sins* which Christian experience has distinguished, following St. John Cassian and St. Gregory the Great. They are called ‘capital’ because they engender other sins, other vices. They are pride, avarice, envy, wrath, lust, gluttony, and sloth or acedia.(CCC, 1866)

“Because man is a *composite being, spirit and body*, there already exists a certain tension in him; a certain struggle of tendencies between ‘spirit’ and ‘flesh’ develops. But in fact this struggle belongs to the heritage of sin. It is a consequence of sin and at the same time a confirmation of it. It is part of the daily experience of the spiritual battle: ‘For the Apostle it is not a matter of despising and condemning the body which with the spiritual soul constitutes man's nature and personal subjectivity. Rather, he is concerned with the morally *good or bad* works, or better, the permanent dispositions - virtues and vices - which are the fruit of *submission* (in the first case) or of *resistance* (in the second case) to the *saving action of the Holy Spirit*. For this reason the Apostle writes: “If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.” (CCC, 2516)

In another passage, Jesus told his disciples, “What profit is there for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?” (Mk 8:36). Let us pray for the virtue of prudence and temperance.

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine





# MASS INTENTIONS

|                   |                 |  |
|-------------------|-----------------|--|
| <b>August 3rd</b> | <b>5:00 PM</b>  | + Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph (SSJ Formation Community)           |
| <b>August 4th</b> | <b>10:30 AM</b> | + Father Denis O'Regan   |
| <b>August 7th</b> | <b>8:00 AM</b>  | The Parishioners of St. Pius V, Crucifixion and Holy Rosary Parishes |
| <b>August 8th</b> | <b>8:00 AM</b>  | + 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, July 27, 2019 31  
 Sunday, July 28, 2019 80

### STEWARDSHIP

July 27th/28th

**Offertory - Not Available**

*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, Leonard Goggins, Will Grissett, Brenda Harris, Mildred Hunter, Maudella Hymes, Gwendolyn Lockett, Mariano Mendez, Glen Mills, Carmina Ortagus, Michel Pettis, Norris Reid, Marguerite Seldon, 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

*"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." (Luke 12:15)*

The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more "other-centered" and less "self-centered."

### WORD OF LIFE

"Precisely in an age when the inviolable rights of the person are solemnly proclaimed and the value of life is publicly affirmed, the very right to life is being denied or trampled upon, especially at the more significant moments of existence: the moment of birth and the moment of death."

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### ATTENTION

The Diocese of Saint Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with the allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner.

To Report Abuse Call:

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator 1-800-775-4659, ext. 129 or Department of Children and Families 1-800-96Abuse 1-800-962-2873

## Announcements

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Below is the update for *Renew All Things in Christ*, captured through July 28, 2019.

Challenge Goal: \$400,000.00  
 Minimum Goal: \$350,000.00  
 Amount Pledged: \$437,528.56  
 Amount Paid: \$117,386.83  
**Balance Due: \$320,391.23**



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### CCD/SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION



Registration for Religious Education Classes is now underway. Registration ends on Sunday, August 18th. Classes begin on Sunday, August 25, 2019. Registration forms for youth and adults can be found on the religious article display counter or on the church website under the Religious Education link. If this is a sacramental year and your child was not baptized at St. Pius V Catholic Church, please supply the child's Baptismal Record at registration. Please contact Regina Taylor-Murphy if you have any questions. Her contact information can be found on the church website or in the bulletin.

### HEALING THE PAIN OF ABORTION

A **Rachel's Vineyard** weekend retreat is a beautiful opportunity for any man or woman who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. Come and experience God's great love, mercy and forgiveness, August 16-18. Call 904-221-3232 or email rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com. All calls & inquiries are very confidential. Come and be restored!

### 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](http://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 the bulletin board and brochures for registration forms.

### DID YOU KNOW OUR FAITH?

Since the time of St. Augustine (430 AD) the Ten Commandments have had a prominent place in the catechesis of the Catholic Church, particularly in the preparation for the reception of the Sacraments. Throughout history, the catechisms of the Church have used the Commandments as the standard of Christian morality. (CCC#2065)



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

August 1, 2019

**To My Nephew: Mariano "MJ" Mendez III**

August 5, 2019

**To My Brother: Andre Mendez**

**From: Selena "LeLe" Mendez**



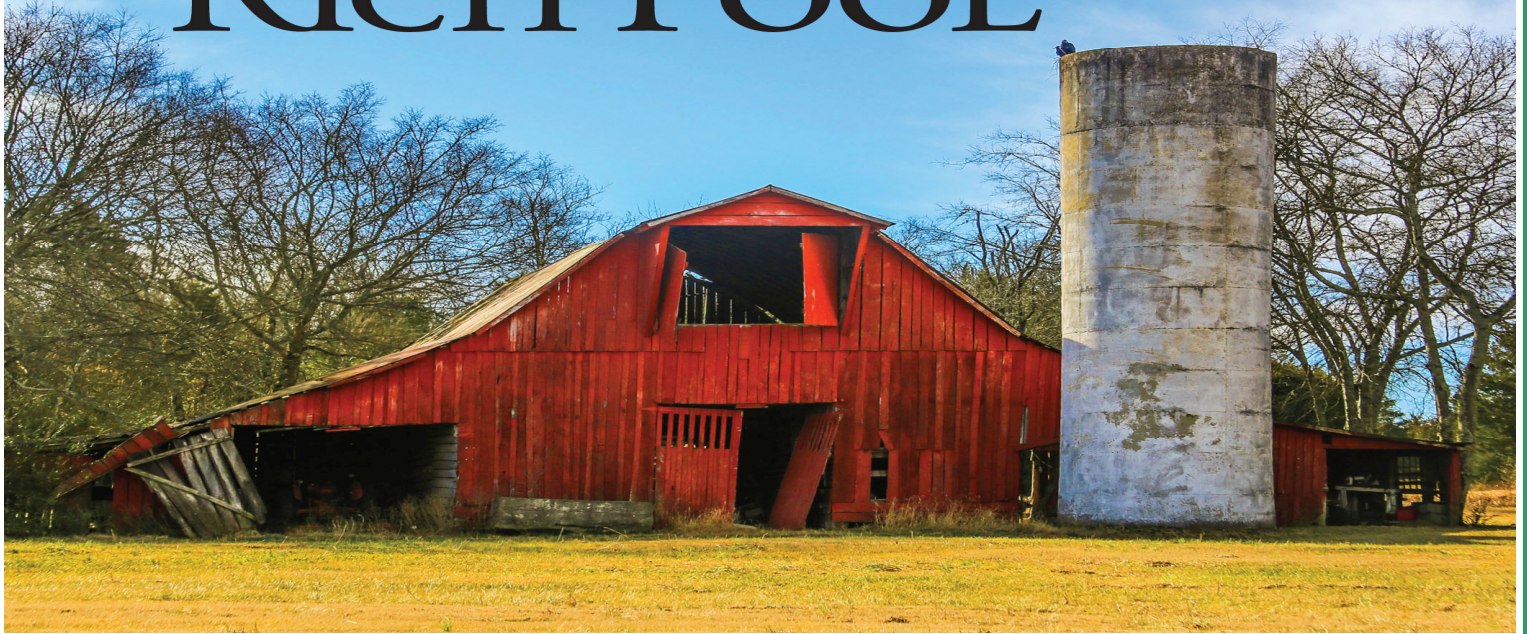
### BASA SUMMARY REPORT UPDATE

Below is the update for the parish on the 2019 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal, captured through July 28, 2019.

2019 Goal: 86 Donors  
 Current Donors: 60  
 Percent of Family Participation: 31.25%  
 Amount Pledged: \$17,323.00  
 Amount Paid: \$11,281.00  
**Balance Due: \$6,042.00**



# The Parable of the RICH FOOL



## Weekend Worship SCHEDULE

### Parish Events

#### Monday, August 5th

Nothing Scheduled

#### Tuesday, August 6th

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

#### Wednesday, August 7th

8:00 AM Mass, Church

#### Thursday, August 8th

8:00 AM Mass, Church  
11:00 AM Willie Johnson's Funeral, Church

#### Friday, August 9th

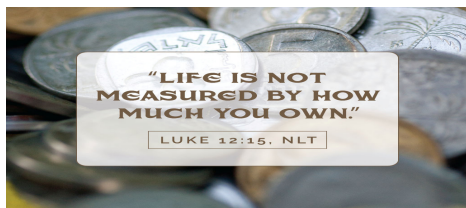
9:00 AM Mass, at Holy Rosary

#### Saturday, August 10th

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

#### Sunday, August 11th

CCD Registration (Cont)  
8:30 AM Mass at Crucifixion  
10:00 AM Rosary Recited, Church  
Mass at Holy Rosary  
10:30 AM Mass, Church  
12:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal



### MINISTRY SCHEDULE: August 10th/11th

| Mass                     | 5:00PM                    | 10:30 AM  |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Altar Servers            | Emily Morton              | Steele Perry<br>Christopher Freeman               |
| Lector                   | Loretta Breaker           | Janice Hice<br>Alexander Hice                     |
| Commentator              | Mitzi Ellis               | Tameiko Grant                                     |
| Extra-Ordinary Ministers | Sister Rea<br>Janice Hice | Patricia Lomax<br>Gloria Herring<br>Brenda Battle |
| Ushers                   |                           | Robert Bryant<br>Regina bryant                    |
| Counters                 |                           | TBA<br>Elizabeth Brown<br>Henry Sanders           |

### WEEKLY MASS READING

| Monday    | The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major<br>Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21  |
|-----------|---|
| Tuesday   | The Transfiguration of the Lord<br>Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19<br>Lk 9:28b-36                                      |
| Wednesday | Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan Priest<br>Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28 |
| Thursday  | Saint Dominic, Priest<br>Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23  |
| Friday    | Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr<br>Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28                                     |
| Saturday  | Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr<br>2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26  |
| Sunday    | NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br>Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40           |