

# ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2019

## THE PRODIGAL SON



Luke 15:1-32

### 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>	Ms. 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>	Mr. Nezzar Battle	235-9313	<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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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 Sisters and Brothers,

#### Abundant Mercy and Repentance

Today's parables state in no uncertain terms something that is key in our relationship with God as revealed by Christ: that abundant mercy awaits all who turn to God, and that mercy endures forever. The prophet Isaiah writes, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways..." these parables, especially the third one, show precisely that we cannot fully comprehend God's largeness of mercy.

Given the magnitude and fundamental nature of divine mercy in our faith, the *Catechism* has plenty for us to keep in mind. Here are just a few paragraphs:

"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 gave scandal above all when he identified his merciful conduct toward sinners with God's own attitude toward them. He went so far as to hint that by sharing the table of sinners he was admitting them to the messianic banquet. But it was most especially by forgiving sins that Jesus placed the religious authorities of Israel on the horns of a dilemma. Were they not entitled to demand in consternation, 'Who can forgive sins but God alone?' By forgiving sins Jesus either is blaspheming as a man who made himself God's equal, or is speaking the truth and his person really does make present and reveal God's name. (CCC, 589)

"The Gospel is the revelation in Jesus Christ of God's mercy to sinners. The angel announced to Joseph: 'You shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.' The same is true of the Eucharist, the sacrament of redemption: 'This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.'" (CCC, 1846)

We have, as Catholics, the most wonderful way to experience God's outpouring of mercy in the sacrament of Reconciliation. To stay away from that moment is akin to the prodigal son not following his heart drawn to the more prodigal father in his compassion.

"The whole power of the sacrament of Penance consists in restoring us to God's grace and joining us with him in an intimate friendship.' Reconciliation with God is thus the purpose and effect of this sacrament. For those who receive the sacrament of Penance with contrite heart and religious disposition, reconciliation 'is usually followed by peace and serenity of conscience with strong spiritual consolation.' Indeed the sacrament of Reconciliation with God brings about a true 'spiritual resurrection,' restoration of the dignity and blessings of the life of the children of God, of which the most precious is friendship with God. (CCC, 1468)

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine



**MASS INTENTIONS**

- September 14th 5:00 PM** + Mariano Mendez Sr. (Selena Mendez)
- September 15th 10:30 AM** + Kathy Lyons (Sis. Elise, Rea, and Rita)
- September 18th 8:00 AM** The Parishioners of St. Pius V, Crucifixion and Holy Rosary Parishes
- September 19th 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, September 7, 2019 39  
 Sunday, September 8, 2019 107

**STEWARDSHIP**

September 7th/September 8th  
**Offertory \$2,542.01**



*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, Glen Mills, Carmina Ortagus, Michel Pettis, Norris Reid, Marguerite Seldon, Ella SimmonsSonya 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**

*"Everything I have is yours." (Luke 15:31)*

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?

**WORD OF LIFE**

"Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: 'there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance' (Lk 15:7)."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
 "Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing After Abortion"

**MAY HE REST IN PEACE**

Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to the Mendez Family on the loss of their beloved husband, father, grandfather, and king, parishioner Mariano Mendez Sr. Who was laid to rest on Friday, September 13th, and memorialized on Saturday, September 14th, here at St. Pius V. May our loving Lord welcome him home and grant unto him eternal rest.



**Announcements**

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

Below is the update for *Renew All Things in Christ*, captured through September 8, 2019.



Challenge Goal: \$400,000.00  
 Minimum Goal: \$350,000.00  
 Amount Pledged: \$437,744.56  
 Amount Paid: \$126,466.84  
**Balance Due: \$311,277.72**

**CANDLE COST INCREASE**

Our candle vendor, The Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche, has increased the cost of the candles. Our price per box of candles is increasing to \$40.00 and an individual candle in the church stand is \$4.00.



**CHURCHYARD 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.



**33rd ANNUAL STATE RESPECT LIFE CONFERENCE**

The Diocese of St. Augustine invites you to attend the 2019 State-wide Florida Respect Life Conference "In the Heart of Our Mother" in the lovely St. Augustine, FL. October 11-12. The conference begins at the Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche at Mission Nombre de Dios and continues at St. Anastasia Catholic Church, St. Augustine. For further information call 262-3200 ext. 159; please see brochures on the religious display counter.

**FAITH COMMUNICATIONS APPEAL 2019**

Next week, our second collection is for the Help Spread the Faith Catholic Communications Appeal. Ninety percent of the funds collected remain in our diocese to help connect people with Christ. Your funds help us reach out to people in the diocese through the internet, social media, YouTube, radio, and print media such as the St. Augustine Catholic magazine. Ten percent of the funds help support Queen of Peace Radio in Jacksonville Beach and national evangelization efforts through the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Your support helps spread the Good News! To learn more, email kbagg@dosaf.com.

**DO YOU KNOW OUR FAITH?**

The First Commandment gives us an obligation to respond in charity, in love toward God and to all that God has created. We can sin against love in many ways: indifference, ingratitude, hatred, spiritual sloth, or lukewarm or neglectful behavior. (CCC# 1822-1829)



**BASA SUMMARY REPORT UPDATE**

Below is the update for the parish on the 2019 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal, captured through September 8, 2019.



2019 Goal: 86 Donors  
 Current Donors: 61  
 Percent of Family Participation: 31.77%  
 Amount Pledged: \$17,473.00  
 Amount Paid: \$13,245.00  
**Balance Due: \$4,228.00**





# The Parable of the Lost Sheep

## Weekend Worship SCHEDULE

**Parish Events**

**Monday, September 16th**

Nothing Scheduled

**Tuesday, September 17th**

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

**Wednesday, September 18th**

8:00 AM Mass, Church

**Thursday, September 19th**

8:00 AM Mass, Church

**Friday, September 20th**

9:00 AM School Mass, at Holy Rosary

**Saturday, September 21st**

4:30 PM Confession, Church

5:00 PM Vigil Mass, Church

**Sunday, September 22nd**

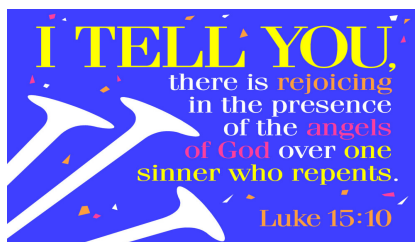
8:30 AM Mass at Crucifixion

9:00 AM CCD / Sunday School

10:00 AM Rosary Recited, Church

Mass at Holy Rosary

10:30 AM Mass, Church



### MINISTRY SCHEDULE: September 21st/22nd

Mass	5:00PM	10:30 AM
Altar Servers	Jameson Grant	Jordan Axelson Kalen Axelson
Lector	Tameiko Allen Grant	Selena Mendez Patricia Lomax
Commentator	Claudine Panell-Goodlett	Regina Taylor-Murphy
Extra-Ordinary Ministers	Emily Morton Sister Elise	TBD Brenda Battle Gloria Herring
Ushers		Jo Shrewsberry Deirdre Cayton
Counters		Norris Reid Mary Walker Robert Jackson

### WEEKLY MASS READING

Monday	Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday	Saint Robert Bellamine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday	1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:11-17
Thursday	Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr 1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50
Friday	Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday	Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
Sunday	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13