

# ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

2110 Blue Avenue Jacksonville, Florida 32209

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22, 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

<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

Please Remember St. Pius V Catholic Church in your will and final estate

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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,

#### Stewardship 2.0

Stewardship is a word we hear or read about almost every weekend. Undoubtedly, it has attained a rightful place in our religious and faith lexicon. In today's gospel, stewardship takes center stage in Jesus' story, but not exactly and in the usual ways we conceive of the practice in terms of time, talent and treasure. Rather, the Master presents it from a different and very instructive way.

Stewardship is not only for what is ours, but also what belongs to others – individuals and the community as well. This stewardship is rooted in the seventh commandment, and in legal parlance property rights. Here is the *Catechism*, briefly, on this theme:

“In economic matters, respect for human dignity requires the practice of the virtue of temperance, so as to moderate attachment to this world's goods; the practice of the virtue of justice, to preserve our neighbor's rights and render him what is his due; and the practice of solidarity, in accordance with the golden rule and in keeping with the generosity of the Lord, who ‘though he was rich, yet for your sake . . . became poor so that by his poverty, you might become rich.’ (CCC, 2407)

“The seventh commandment forbids theft, that is, usurping another's property against the reasonable will of the owner. There is no theft if consent can be presumed or if refusal is contrary to reason and the universal destination of goods. This is the case in obvious and urgent necessity when the only way to provide for immediate, essential needs (food, shelter, clothing ....) is to put at one's disposal and use the property of others. (CCC, 2408)

“In virtue of commutative justice, reparation for injustice committed requires the restitution of stolen goods to their owner: Jesus blesses Zacchaeus for his pledge: ‘If I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold.’ Those who, directly or indirectly, have taken possession of the goods of another, are obliged to make restitution of them, or to return the equivalent in kind or in money, if the goods have disappeared, as well as the profit or advantages their owner would have legitimately obtained from them. Likewise, all who in some manner have taken part in a theft or who have knowingly benefited from it - for example, those who ordered it, assisted in it, or received the stolen goods - are obliged to make restitution in proportion to their responsibility and to their share of what was stolen. (CCC, 2412)

“Even if it does not contradict the provisions of civil law, any form of unjustly taking and keeping the property of others is against the seventh commandment: thus, deliberate retention of goods lent or of objects lost; business fraud; paying unjust wages; forcing up prices by taking advantage of the ignorance or hardship of another. The following are also morally illicit: speculation in which one contrives to manipulate the price of goods artificially in order to gain an advantage to the detriment of others; corruption in which one influences the judgment of those who must make decisions according to law; appropriation and use for private purposes of the common goods of an enterprise; work poorly done; tax evasion; forgery of checks and invoices; excessive expenses and waste. Willfully damaging private or public property is contrary to the moral law and requires reparation.” (CCC, 2409)

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine





# MASS INTENTIONS

**September 21st 5:00 PM** + Father Denis O'Regan  
**September 22nd 10:30 AM** + Father Denis O'Regan  
**September 25th 8:00 AM** The Parishioners of St. Pius V, Crucifixion and Holy Rosary Parishes  
**September 26th 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 14, 2019 21  
 Sunday, September 15, 2019 86



### STEWARDSHIP

September 14th/September 15th  
**Offertory \$4,244.37**

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

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK OR HOMEBOUND



Thomasena Bell, Willie Bell, Sylvester Bossard, Aja Fisher, Richie Fluker, Lovie Gardner, Leonard Goggins, Will Grissett, Brenda Harris, Mildred Hunter, Maudella Hymes, Gwendolyn Lockett, Lavinia Mathis, Glen Mills Casslena Mobley, Carmina Ortagus, Michel Pettis, 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

*"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." (Luke 16:13)*

Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

### WORD OF LIFE

"Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die... The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?'"  
 USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
 "Every Suicide is Tragic"

### DO YOU KNOW OUR FAITH?

The Second Commandment calls us to revere and respect the name of God. Matthew's Gospel gives us the clear words of Jesus: "You shall not swear falsely... But I say to you, Do not swear at all... Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or No." This does not prevent us from taking oaths in a civil place, like court, but rather to not frivolously use the name of the Lord in our daily lives. (CCC # 2142-2154)



## Announcements

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Below is the update for *Renew All Things in Christ*, captured through September 15, 2019.



Challenge Goal: \$400,000.00  
 Minimum Goal: \$350,000.00  
 Amount Pledged: \$438,044.56  
 Amount Paid: \$128,892.95  
**Balance Due: \$309,151.61**

### CHURCHYARD CLEAN UP

Next weekend, 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.

### ROSARY CONGRESS

September 27-October 4, the diocese will hold its first Rosary Congress to surround our efforts for life, our church, and our country in continuous prayer. Please see bulletin insert for further details.

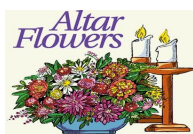
### 2019 BLACK CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

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 brochures on the religious display counter.

### Why A Black Catholic Men's Conference?

We are committed Black men, principally Catholic, who recognize our need for God's help! We gather in Christ's presence in an atmosphere of trust, equality and anonymity to share personal feelings and experiences. We unconditionally accept one another and prayerfully support one another. We feel encouraged by the Holy Spirit to share with one another. Men to Men!

### THANK YOU



Thank you to Mary Granger, Shirley Mills and Clarissa Evans members of the St. Bernadette Council, for providing the lovely floral arrangements on the Altar for September.

### BASA SUMMARY REPORT UPDATE

Below is the update for the parish on the 2019 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal, captured through September 15, 2019.

2019 Goal: 86 Donors  
 Current Donors: 62  
 Percent of Family Participation: 32.29%  
 Amount Pledged: \$17,673.00  
 Amount Paid: \$13,695.00  
**Balance Due: \$3,978.00**





“ YOU CANNOT SERVE  
**GOD** AND **MONEY.**”

LUKE 16:13, ESV



**Parish Events**

**Monday, September 23rd**

Nothing Scheduled

**Tuesday, September 24th**

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

**Wednesday, September 25th**

8:00 AM Mass, Church

**Thursday, September 26th**

8:00 AM Mass, Church

**Friday, September 27th**

9:00 AM School Mass, at Holy Rosary

**Saturday, September 28th**

10:00 AM Wee Folk Choir Rehearsal  
 4:30 PM Confession, Church  
 5:00 PM Vigil Mass, Church

**Sunday, September 29th**

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 28th/29th**

Mass	5:00PM	10:30 AM
Altar Servers	Regina Taylor-Murphy	CJ Tremble Brandon Tremble
Lector	Karen Kincade	Stephanie Fisher Shannon Perry
Commentator	Leah Mills	Darrell Perry
Extra-Ordinary Ministers	Carilyn Glover Eileen Scott	Wayne Ford Brenda Battle TBA
Ushers		Norris Reid Mary Walker Robert Jackson
Counters		Wayne Ford Troy Payne-Thomas

**WEEKLY MASS READING**

<b>Monday</b>	St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
<b>Thursday</b>	Saint Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
<b>Friday</b>	Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest Native American Day Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22
<b>Saturday</b>	Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs; BVM Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45
<b>Sunday</b>	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31