# ST. PIUS V CAT IHOLIC CHURCH

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2020



# 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.

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

**W**elcome to St. Pius V Catholic Church, the Mother Church of African American Catholics in Jacksonville, Florida. Founded in 1921, our parish continues to proclaim the word of Jesus Christ for which it was founded in the spirit of love and in the spirit giving. We are proud of our heritage!

# ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Bernardine Eikhuemelo Pastor

#### **Today's Readings**

Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-37, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

#### **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

#### MASS SCHEDULE

 Wednesday:
 8:00 AM

 Thursday:
 8:00 AM

 Sunday:
 10:30 AM

#### **CONFESSION**

Saturdays: by appointment

#### MASS ATTENDANCE

Sunday, January 19, 2020 82

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

January 19th

Offertory \$2,067.00

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

**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 Call of the First Apostles

The call of the first apostles represents a fundamental way of looking at our relationship with God – God calls and we respond. The call and response – and what our response demands and implies – make us followers of Christ and members of His Body.

"Believers who respond to God's word and become members of Christ's Body, become intimately united with him: 'In that body the life of Christ is communicated to those who believe, and who, through the sacraments, are united in a hidden and real way to Christ in his Passion and glorification.' This is especially true of Baptism, which unites us to Christ's death and Resurrection, and the Eucharist, by which 'really sharing in the body of the Lord, . . . we are taken up into communion with him and with one another.' (*CCC*, 790)

"From the beginning, Jesus associated his disciples with his own life, revealed the mystery of the Kingdom to them, and gave them a share in his mission, joy, and sufferings. Jesus spoke of a still more intimate communion between him and those who would follow him: 'Abide in me, and I in you. . . . I am the vine, you are the branches.' And he proclaimed a mysterious and real communion between his own body and ours: 'He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.' (CCC, 787)

"The comparison of the Church with the body casts light on the intimate bond between Christ and his Church. Not only is she gathered *around him*; she is united *in him*, in his body. Three aspects of the Church as the Body of Christ are to be more specifically noted: the unity of all her members with each other as a result of their union with Christ; Christ as head of the Body; and the Church as bride of Christ. (*CCC*, 789)

"The body's unity does not do away with the diversity of its members: 'In the building up of Christ's Body there is engaged a diversity of members and functions. There is only one Spirit who, according to his own richness and the needs of the ministries, gives his different gifts for the welfare of the Church.' The unity of the Mystical Body produces and stimulates charity among the faithful: 'From this it follows that if one member suffers anything, all the members suffer with him, and if one member is honored, all the members together rejoice.' Finally, the unity of the Mystical Body triumphs over all human divisions: 'For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.'"(CCC, 791)

Have a blessed ending to the month of January 2020!

Fr. Bernardine



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January 26th + Father Denis O'Regan 10:30 AM

The Parishioners of St. Pius V, January 29th 8:00 AM

Crucifixion and Holy Rosary

Parishes

January 30th 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.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK OR HOMEBOUND



Thomasena Bell, Willie Bell, Sylvester Bossard, Aja Fisher, Richie Fluker, Lovie Gardner, Leonard Goggins, Will Grissett, Mildred Hunter, Maudella Hymes, Gwendolyn Lockett, Lavinia Mathis, Glen Mills Casslena Mobley, Carmina Ortagus, Michel Pettis, Roland Pierre, Sonya Sprott, Carolyn Thompson, Robert Trotter, Mary

Walker, 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

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." (Matthew 4:22)

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries, and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

#### WORD OF LIFE

Abortion affects countless marriages, more than many people recognize. But God's grace can bring true healing in relationships. Learn more at respectlife.org/healing-in-marriage or find help via goo.gl/XPyrMb.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Healing Within Marriage from an Abortion"

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

God created men and women, giving to each an equal personal dignity. Each of the two sexes is an image of both the power and the tenderness of God the Creator. Each is gifted with different and complimentary gifts to be used for the betterment of society, to build up the Kingdom and to strengthen the family. (CCC # 2331-2336)



#### YOU ARE NOT ALONE

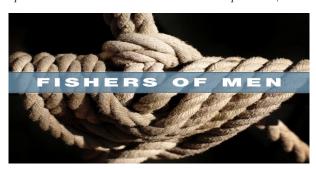
There is no need to feel alone when real help is available during an unplanned pregnancy. Caring Choices at (866) 901-9647 offers help through counseling, support, education, and resources. This is one decision not to face alone!

Struggling with emotional or spiritual pain following an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard is a post-abortion healing ministry that will lovingly help to transform your pain to hope and reconciliation. For more info call (904) 221-3232

## Announcements

#### SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

"He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" (Lk 24:45).



#### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Below is the update for Renew All Things in Christ, captured through January 19, 2020.



Challenge Goal: \$400,000.00 Minimum Goal: \$350,000.00 Amount Pledged: \$439,370.56 Amount Paid: \$151,218.56 Balance Due: \$288,151.94

#### INCOME TAX LETTER

If you are in need of a 2019 donation statement from the church for income tax purposes, please contact the rectory office during weekday business hours to request one. Letters will be generated on request only. Deadline is today, January 26th.

#### BISHOP ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

The Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal has officially ended for 2019. If you have pledge amounts outstanding, please make arrangements to get them paid now.

#### FRANKS AND THANKS

The St. Bernadette Council wishes to thank parishioners for their continued support of the group. We cordially invite all parishioners to join us for a Franks and Thanks hot dog lunch to be held in the parish hall TICKETS immediately after Mass on Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. In



conjunction with this event, the council is conducting their annual basket raffle. Baskets will be on display and raffle tickets will be sold after Masses through February 9<sup>th</sup>. Raffle tickets cost \$1 each or six for \$5. Come out for fellowship and fun with your St. Bernadette Council!

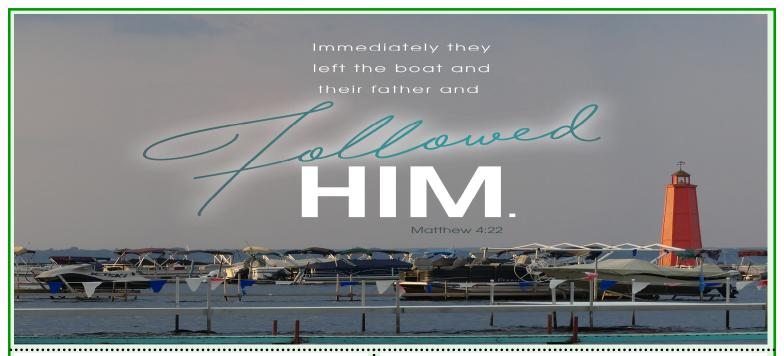
#### RESPECT LIFE FORUM

St. Luke Respect Life Ministry will sponsor a forum on February 1, 2020 from 9:30-12:30 PM at St. Luke Parish Hall, 1606 Blanding Blvd, Middleburg 32068. The forum speakers include Jason Phillips, MD, Father Leonard Chuwa, PHD, Mary Huston, and Father Andy Blaszkowski. For more information and to RSVP call (904) 282-0439.

#### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

For the African American Family

The National Day of Prayer for the African American and African Family is Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00pm. It was created by Fr. James Goode, OFM in 1989 for our communities to set aside a special day to join in solidarity with our African-American and African brothers and sisters, to give thanks to God for our families and place our every care in the arms of Jesus.



### Parish Events

Monday, January 27th **Nothing Scheduled** 

Tuesday, January 28th

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion 6:30 PM Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 29th

8:00 AM Mass, Church

6:30 PM Pastoral Council, Library

Thursday, January 30th

8:00 AM Mass, Church

Friday, January 31st

School Mass at Holy Rosary 9:00 AM

Saturday, February 1st 9:00 AM Com Community Block Party, Catholic Charities

5:00 PM Vigil Mass at Holy Rosary

Sunday, February 2nd

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: February 2nd		
Mass	10:30 AM	
Altar Servers	Not Available	
Lector	Tameiko Allen Grant Yvette Stallings	
Commentator	Rick Stallings	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers	James Breaker Loretta Breaker Patricia Lomax	
Ushers	Pat Wilson Jhova Aybar Carlos Breaker	
Counters	Not Available	

# Parish Ministries/Organizations

Administrator/Religious Ed.	Regina Taylor-Murphy	629-1664
Adult/Family Ministry	Endya Freeman	463-2392
Altar Rosary Council	Angela Myers	358-1866
Altar Servers	Athanase Jones	997-0508
	Leah Mills	713-1968
Annulment Companion	Shirley Mills	768-9155
Bereavement Committee	Anethette Durham	751-6397
<b>Building Maintenance</b>	Nezzar Battle	235-9313
Choir - 5:00 PM Adult	Paul Witkowski	504-9952
Choir -10:30 AM Adult	Roy Wilson	382-5183
Choir - Youth & Wee Folk	Leah Mills	713-1968
Counters	Deirdre Clayton	463-6994
Extra-Ordinary Ministers	Mrs. Brenda Battle	765-9738
Finance Council	Dr. Mark Dawkins	557-4937
ICARE	Joanne Thayer	765-3768
Jr. Dgtrs. of Peter Claver	Janice Hice	751-0956
Jr. Knights of Peter Claver	Ricardo Stallings	625-1053
Knights of Columbus	Alexander Hice	751-0956
Knights of Peter Claver	Athanase Jones	997-0508
Ladies of Peter Claver	Claudine Pannell-Goodlett	751-7060
Lectors/Commentators	Tameiko Allen Grant	233-1455
Lawn/Landscaping	Selena Mendez	450-2899
Parish Nursing	Tinye Dawkins	764-2248
	Ta'Kiesha Franklin	541-0263
Pastoral Council	Joanne Thayer	765-3768
Prayer Group	Shirley Mills	768-9155
RCIA	Sr. Elise Kennedy	509-7493
Respect Life	Gloria Mendez	707-9203
Sulzbacher Center Ministry	Gary George	354-1501
Scouts - Boy	Martin Jackson	655-6151
Scouts - Cub	Mona Norris	924-1364
Sound System Engineer	Roy Wilson	382-5183
St. Bernadette Council	Mitzi Ellis	230-2058
Stewardship Committee	JoAnn Buggs	765-1223
Ushers - Adult	Patricia Wilson	930-8386
Ushers - Junior	Lisa Axelson	945-8881
Welcome and Outreach	Anethette Durham	751-6397
Youth/Young Adult Ministry	Mary Granger	768-8062

