

WELCOME TO PAX CHRISTI

WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR MAY 12, 2019

NEW HERE?

MASS TIMES:

Saturday ~ 5:00pm

Sunday ~ 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm

Mondays ~ 8:30am

Tuesdays ~ 8:30am with Rosary to follow

Wednesdays ~ 6:00pm

Thursdays ~ 8:30am

Fridays ~ 8:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Private) ~ Saturdays 4:00-4:30pm

Interpreter for hearing impaired at 11:00am Mass.

Nursery provided for infants through age 4 during Sunday Mass times.

SACRAMENTS:

Baptism ~ registration and info at www.paxchristi.com/baptism

Confirmation ~ registration and info at www.paxchristi.com/ffregistration

First Eucharist ~ registration and info at www.paxchristi.com/ffregistration

First Reconciliation ~ registration/info at www.paxchristi.com/ffregistration

Marriage and Wedding Prep ~ www.paxchristi.com/marriage

Questions? Contact Andrea in the parish office, 952-405-7207.

BECOME A REGISTERED MEMBER:

New Member registration takes place May 18/19 after every Mass or any time by visiting the parish office. Additional information at www.paxchristi.com/aboutus.

PRAYER BASKET:

Before and after each weekend Mass, you may write a prayer intention and drop it into the Prayer Basket located near the baptismal font. All intentions in the Prayer Basket are collectively included in the Prayers of the Faithful at each weekend Mass.

ROSARY GROUP:

Each Tuesday morning at 9:05am, the rosary is prayed in the chapel. Come and join others in this timeless prayer.

A NOTE FROM FR BILL MURTAUGH



There are many stories and sayings of the Christian hermits from the fourth and fifth-century Egypt that have a unique place in Christian tradition. They have been a source of inspiration to the Western monastic movement throughout its history and are considered by scholars to be one of the important groups of documents among early Christian writings. Yet, they are not well known to many Christians. I am sharing some with you because they point to humility and a non-judgmental way of life.

- Abba Sisoës said, "Seek God, and not where God lives."
- Some old men came to see Abba Poëman, and said to him, "Tell us, when we see brothers dozing during common prayer, should we pinch them so they will stay awake?" The old man said to them, "Actually, if I saw a brother sleepy, I would put his head on my knees and let him rest."
- A brother who had sinned was expelled by the priest from the church. But Abba Bessarion stood up and went out with him, saying, "I too am a sinner."
- There were two old hermits who had lived together for many years, and they never quarreled. Now one of them said, "Let us try to quarrel once just like other people do." And the other replied, "I don't know how a quarrel happens." Then the first one said, "Look, I put a brick between us, and I say, 'This is mine,' and you say, 'No, it's mine,' and after that a quarrel begins." So they placed a brick between them and one of them said, "This is mine." And the other said, "No, it's mine." And he replied, "Indeed, it's all yours, so take it away with you!" And they went away unable to fight with each other.
- Abba Poëman said about Abba Pior that every single day he made a fresh beginning.
- Abba Mios was asked by a soldier whether God would forgive a sinner. After instructing him at length, the old man asked the soldier: "Tell me, if your cloak were torn, would you throw it away?" "Oh, no!" he replied, "I would mend it and wear it again." The old man said, "Well, if you care for your cloak, will not God show you mercy to his own creature?"
- Abba Anthony said, "The time is coming when people will be insane, and when they see someone who is not insane, they will attack that person saying, 'You are insane because you are not like us.'"
- Abba Silvanas said, "Woe to the person whose reputation is greater than his work."
- An old man said, "Constant prayer quickly straightens out your thoughts."
- Abba Hyperichius said, "The person who teaches others by actions, not word, is truly wise."
- Abba Poëman said, "Teach your mouth to speak what is in your heart."

Let these ancient sayings enter deeply into your innermost being. The ancients remind us that "God is here, and God is everywhere."

Fr. Bill

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUMMER BOOK CLUB

The Gift of Years by Joan Chittister
Mondays, May 13–July 22, 6:30–8:00pm

BOOMERS AND BEYOND SPRING RETREAT

Adding More Joy to Your Life
Tuesday, May 14, 8:30am, \$15.00 RSVP

OPEN SOULCOLLAGE®

Tuesday, May 14, 6:00–8:00pm, Room 212 RSVP

COMPASSIONATE CARE LISTENING CIRCLE

Thursday, May 16, 3:00–4:30pm RSVP

SOCIAL JUSTICE SPEAKERS SERIES: ON JUSTICE FOR THE POOR

Abbie Shain, Steering Committee, MN Poor People's Campaign
Sunday, May 19, 12:30–2:00pm RSVP

"LIVING WITH A PURPOSE" SPEAKER AND RESOURCE FAIR

Thursday, May 23, Speaker 1:00–2:00pm, Resource Fair 12:00–3:00pm

SENIOR HIGH DINNER AND A MOVIE RSVP

4th Friday of Month, 5:00–10:00pm: May 24, June 28, August 23

PAX CHRISTI COMMUNITY ENDOWMENT FUND CELEBRATION

Weekend of June 8/9

FARE FOR ALL

Tuesday, June 11, 3:30–5:30pm

VACATION BIBLE CAMP RSVP

3 Years through 5th Grade; July 29–August 2, 9:00am–12:00pm, \$75

MIDDLE SCHOOL SERVICE CAMP RSVP

6th through 8th Grade Youth; July 29–August 2, 8:30am – 4:00pm, \$175

DRAMA CAMP RSVP

6th Grade Youth and Older; July 29–August 2, 9:00am–3:00pm

PRAYER CORNER

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE LOVED ONES:

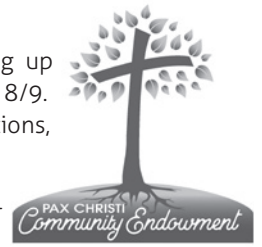
Mark, Steve, Gayle, Sandy, Mary Jane, Amy, Sidney, Greg, Bob, Jerry, Bill, Judy, Roni, David, Maret, Sherry, Rob, Nick, Connie, Lilly, Nedra, Joyce, the R Family, Ed, Joe, Bill, Trisha, Ken, and Jim.

Pax Christi offers, as a community, the gift of prayer. If you would like to have your name listed in this Prayer Corner during a time of need, contact Care and Support, 952-941-3150.

PAX CHRISTI COMMUNITY ENDOWMENT FUND

DID YOU KNOW?

- Our 2nd Anniversary celebration is coming up shortly: it will be held the weekend of June 8/9. Please stop by our table to say hi, ask questions, or just enjoy some refreshments!
- Several recipients of our Justice grants will also be with us after the weekend liturgies. You will have an opportunity to meet them and see how people's lives have been transformed by the power of giving and receiving.
- When you make plans to leave a gift, you demonstrate your gratitude to God for all the gifts with which God has blessed you. You also give witness to family and friends as to the importance of your faith, at the same time blessing the lives of those who will benefit from your generosity!



We invite all to consider a gift to the Pax Christi Community Endowment Fund. Your gift will truly be a gift that keeps on giving, forever! Above all, we thank you for considering your legacy of faith.

To learn more please go to www.paxchristi.com/endowment.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, May 13

8:30am MASS
3:00pm Twelve Baskets Sorting
6:00pm Justice Grants Board Mtg.
6:30pm Summer Book Club
6:30pm Pack 348 Mtg
6:30pm Troop 370 Mtg
6:30pm Venture Crew 370

Tuesday, May 14

8:30am MASS
8:30am Boomer's Spring Retreat
9:00am Rosary Group
3:00pm Chair Yoga
6:00pm SoulCollage®
6:00pm 50+ Basketball
7:00pm Handbell Rehearsal
7:00pm Environmental Challenge Mtg.

Wednesday, May 15

9:30am Tot-Time Open Gym
11:00am Tai Chi
6:00pm MASS

Thursday, May 16

8:30am MASS
9:00am Pax Christi Quilter's Ministry
3:00pm Compassionate Care Listening
5:30pm Southwest Grief Coalition
6:00pm Pax Christi Basketball
7:00pm Al-Anon
7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous
7:30pm Music Ministry Rehearsal

Friday, May 17

8:30am MASS

Saturday, May 18

NEW MEMBER SIGN-UP WEEKEND
9:00am Women's AA Group
9:00am Overeater's Anonymous
4:00pm Private Reconciliation
5:00pm MASS - FR. BYRON

Sunday, May 19

HOSPITALITY FOLLOWING MORNING MASSES
NEW MEMBER SIGN-UP WEEKEND
9:00am MASS - FR. MURTAUGH
9:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:00am MASS - FR. MURTAUGH
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12:00pm New Member Event
12:30pm Social Justice Speaker Event
5:00pm MASS - FR. BYRON
6:00pm New Member Event

ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND EVENT
REGISTRATION AT
WWW.PAXCHRISTI.COM

	This Year Actual	This Year Budget	Variance from Budget	Last Year Actual	Variance from Last Year
Week #44 Contributions	20,732	30,000	(9,268)	31,928	(11,196)
YTD through Week #44	2,317,946	2,423,000	(105,054)	2,569,265	(251,319)
18–19 Contributions Goal – \$2,835,000					

Text to give at 952-234-6729 or online at www.paxchristi.com/donations.