

WELCOME TO PAX CHRISTI WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR JUNE 30 & JULY 7, 2019

NEW HERE?

MASS TIMES:

Saturday ~ 5:00pm

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

Mondays ~ 8:30am

Tuesdays ~ 8:30am

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.

Rosary prayed following weekday morning Masses.

SACRAMENTS AND PRAYER:

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

Confirmation ~ info at www.paxchristi.com/confirmation

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

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

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

Rosary ~ Rosary prayed following weekday morning Masses.

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

BECOME A REGISTERED MEMBER:

New Member registration takes place on the second Sunday of each month after every Mass or any time by visiting the parish office. Additional information at www.paxchristi.com/aboutus.

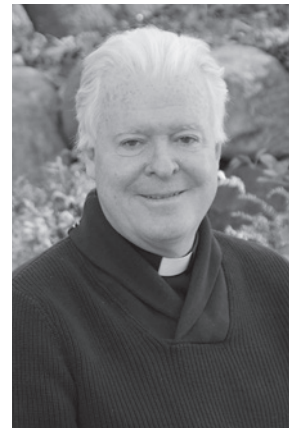
BEFRIENDER MINISTRY – A LISTENING PRESENCE:

BeFriender ministers are trained laypersons who are available to offer a listening ear to those who are experiencing a difficult or transitional situation. BeFrienders are here to listen and care; BeFrienders do not give advice or judge, and all conversations are kept confidential.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN:

Pax Christi offers a variety of sessions and three program times: Sundays 6:30pm, Wednesdays 5:15pm, or 6:00pm. Additional information and registration at www.paxchristi.com/ffregistration. The early bird rate discount ends July 31. Questions? Contact Andrea in the parish office, 952-405-7207.

A NOTE FROM FR. MIKE BYRON



It was a great sendoff for Fr. Bill here last weekend. I know that he will be missed by many, and by me. I am quite aware that he had a great deal of behind-the-scenes engineering to do with my coming to Pax Christi as his successor as pastor a year ago, and I think the transition has gone very, very well. I am so grateful for the way in which he has allowed me to find my own role here during these past months, and I admire him for taking on a new responsibility in ministry at his stage of life. (I've told him that I won't be doing that when I am his age!) He will be a great blessing for the parish community of Christ the King in Minneapolis, but it will be our loss. But he's not gone forever. He has already agreed to honor his commitments to the weddings that are on our schedule this year, and has indicated an interest in filling in for the Sunday afternoon Masses on occasion when we have need of that. I will welcome both.

Some have been asking whether and how we are going to replace this loss with another priest. The short answer is that I don't know. We were not offered another ordained minister to replace Fr. Bill, and to some extent that seems to be right. Many of you "old-timers" are aware that when Fr. Tim Power first led this parish, he was adamant that it be organized in a way that we'd only ever need one priest here. The more important reason for that decision is that a truly living church community should not be so clergy-dependent, and I think that this is how we do business today. It's your parish, not narrowly mine. The People of God need a pastor, but not for anything and everything. And the second reason that Fr. Tim expressed this idea was that there simply wouldn't be enough clergy around to staff a parish with more than one ordained minister. This was almost forty years ago...Tim was a wise visionary as well as a great leader. It also helps a lot that the local Franciscan communities have been extraordinarily generous in providing us with sacramental leadership when we have asked them. I plan to continue to ask them!

In other news, the focus of our recent Presbyteral (priests') Assembly in Rochester this past month was on ministry to and with the millennial generation. This was certainly the most engaging assembly we've had in the past decade, because it's the first time in years that we haven't been lectured to by bishops and cardinals (who, I suspect, may be feeling a bit chastened this season), but rather by people who actually have some expertise in a matter of pastoral importance. We are at risk of losing our young adults in the Church, and it is imperative that we understand why that is, and what we can do to address it. This will surely be a topic of future conversation here at Pax Christi and elsewhere.

Michael Byron



UPCOMING EVENTS

INDEPENDENCE DAY MASS

Thursday, July 4, 9:00am

You are invited to an Independence Day Mass at 9:00am in the chapel. The parish office will be closed for business that day in observance of the holiday, and the building will close following Mass.

FARE FOR ALL

Tuesday, July 9, 3:30–5:30pm

SENIOR HIGH SUMMER SHINDIG **RSVP**

Saturdays, July 13 and August 10; 6:15–9:00pm at THE FIRE PIT

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

PAX DAY AT PROP

Collection weekend August 3/4

TWELVE BASKETS BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

Weekend of August 10/11

THANK YOU FUNERAL HOSPITALITY MINISTERS!

Pax Christi is blessed with an active, committed group of volunteers who provide the hospitality of a meal for family and friends following the Funeral Mass of a loved one. Some volunteers come to Pax Christi to set-up, serve, clean up, or dish wash, others provide salads and desserts upon request, and some offer to call other Funeral Hospitality volunteers to action when notified of an upcoming funeral. Call Renee Reardon, 952-405-7200, if you would like to join Funeral Hospitality Ministry.

A message to all who donate food for Funeral Hospitality: Your empty serving dishes are now waiting for you to pick them up in the Bill W. Lounge (Room #130). Please stop by soon. Thank you for sharing your culinary gifts!

PRAYER CORNER

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE LOVED ONES:

Ana Marie, Curt, Kathryn, Mark, Steve, Gayle, Sandy, Mary Jane, Amy, Sidney, Greg, Bob, Judy, Roni, David, Rob, Nick, Connie, Joyce, the R Family, Joe, and Trisha.

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.

ARE YOU A CREATIVE PROJECT MANAGER?

The Holiday Boutique is looking for a chair to run this event. The chairperson's duties are written in detail and organized with an established execution timeline, well-honed by 13 years of prior events. Come and flex that organization muscle to continue a much honored holiday tradition. If the task feels like too much, ask a friend to co-Chair and double the fun!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, July 1

8:30am MASS
6:00pm *JustEngagement*
6:30pm Summer Book Club
6:30pm Troop 370 Mtg
6:30pm Venture Crew 370

Tuesday, July 2

8:30am MASS
3:00pm Chair Yoga
6:00pm 50+ Basketball
6:30pm Leadership Mtgs.

Wednesday, July 3

11:00am Tai Chi
6:00pm MASS

Thursday, July 4

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
BUILDING CLOSED FOLLOWING MASS
9:00am INDEPENDENCE DAY MASS

Friday, July 5

8:30am MASS

Saturday, July 6

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

Sunday, July 7

HOSPITALITY FOLLOWING MORNING MASSES
9:00am MASS - FR. BYRON
11:00am MASS - FR. BYRON
5:00pm MASS - FR. MALEK

Monday, July 8

8:30am MASS
6:00pm *JustEngagement*
6:30pm Troop 370 Mtg
6:30pm Venture Crew 370

Tuesday, July 9

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTO SESSIONS
8:30am MASS
6:00pm 50+ Basketball

Wednesday, July 10

11:00am Tai Chi
6:00pm MASS

Thursday, July 11

8:30am MASS
6:00pm Pax Christi Basketball
7:00pm Al-Anon
7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday, July 12

8:30am MASS
5:00pm Sr. High Dinner and a Movie

Saturday, July 13

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

Sunday, July 14

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	This Year Actual	This Year Budget	Variance from Budget	Last Year Actual	Variance from Last Year
Week #50 Contributions	28,736	27,000	1,736	19,285	9,451
Week #51 Contributions	59,987	70,000	(10,013)	63,212	(3,225)
YTD through Week #51	2,666,640	2,789,000	(122,360)	2,920,151	(253,511)
18–19 Contributions Goal – \$2,835,000					

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