

WELCOME TO PAX CHRISTI

WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR OCTOBER 13, 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 (Word/Communion Service)
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.

THIS IS NEW MEMBER SIGN UP WEEKEND:

If you would like to become a member of Pax Christi, shared ministers are here and ready to assist you in the registration process. You are also welcome to stop by the parish office anytime for a registration packet. Additional information at www.paxchristi.com/aboutus.

CHILDCARE AT PAX CHRISTI:

Childcare is provided during all Sunday Masses, Wednesday evenings during Faith Formation programs, and many other parish-wide events. We make a special effort to help your children feel secure and to keep them safe. Every nursery worker is screened and background-checked. The goal of the nursery is to meet the needs of the youngest people of our parish in such a way that they will feel loved and valued.

ON-SITE 12-STEP SUPPORT GROUPS:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Saturday Sisters AA for Women, Al-Anon/Prairie Peace, and Overeaters Anonymous. These support groups each meet weekly to offer listening, guidance, and hope for those working to overcome a specific addiction interfering with their lives.

A NOTE FROM FR MIKE BYRON



Dear Friends:

As you probably know, we celebrate a lot of funerals here at Pax in the course of a year—somewhere between about 45 and 60. They are all sacred, unique, and requiring of our best hospitality, particularly from our amazing volunteers who procure and provide the luncheons afterward. We are really blessed to have such generosity among us.

At many of those funeral liturgies, a family member or friend elects to offer some brief words of remembrance in public (a.k.a. a eulogy). I've observed over the course of time that those remarks generally can fall in to one of two types. One type is the recitation of specific memories about activities that the deceased person engaged in and shared with loved ones. There are recalled family fishing trips or vacations or holiday rituals, which is fine, but not very compelling for people who weren't there. The second type is a reflection about how this person's life witness changed the people around him/her because of the things they valued and encouraged in others. Since I often have not had a personal history with the one who died, I am far more engaged with this second type of remembering. It is inspiring to hear about how someone's sense of faith or generosity or hospitality or self-sacrifice had an impact on those who looked to her/him to be a living witness about how to be in the world. In that sense, every human being is a teacher, or what we Catholics would call a sacrament—a visible disclosure of what God's love actually looks like when it is enfolded in the here and now. At least that is our opportunity when we do it relatively well. And we have a new chance to commit ourselves to that great purpose every single day.

Recently I had a conversation with an old college friend who told me of enduring, life-long emotional trauma inflicted by schoolteachers from his early childhood—people who were cruel and shaming and angry and vindictive to children. That's the power that teachers hold, whether they are competent in their subject area or not. I was grateful to be able to respond that my experiences in school were entirely different. I recall little of the specific data that was imparted to me by those teachers, but I very well remember the ones who were kind and forgiving and encouraging. (I'm sure they weren't all competent!)

I'm mentioning all of this because it is the start of a new year of faith formation here at Pax Christi, and I am aware that the greatest gift that our catechists and formators can offer to our learners—children or adult—is the gift of themselves and their life witness and their sincerity in the desire to share their quest for God. Thank you to all of them.



UPCOMING EVENTS

SMARTPHONE 101

Saturday, October 19, 9:30-11:00am RSVP

THE WOUNDED BODY OF CHRIST

Clergy Abuse Discussion Groups RSVP

Four Tuesdays, beginning October 22, 6:30-8:00pm

OR Four Wednesdays, beginning October 23, 9:30-11:00am

MOMS ROCK: SPEAKER LYNNE JACKSON

Wednesday, October 23, 9:30-11:30am, Room 212, \$10 RSVP

WHY BE CATHOLIC? INTRO TO RCIA

Wednesday, October 23, 6:30-8:00pm RSVP

TWELVE BASKETS HAT & MITTEN DRIVE

Weekend of October 26/27

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS, HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Friday, November 1, 8:30am and 7:00pm in the Sanctuary

FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Friday, November 1, beginning with Holy Day Mass at 8:30am

MEMORIAL MASS

Saturday, November 2, 5:00pm Mass

LABYRINTH WALK

Tuesday, November 5, 6:30-8:30pm RSVP

WINE, WOMEN, & SCRIPTURE

Friday, November 8, 7:00-9:00pm RSVP

MEN'S MINISTRY EVENT

What the Bible Teaches About Male & Female

Featuring Deacon Charles Bobertz

Wednesday, November 13, 6:30-8:00pm, Room 212

ATTENTION SNOW BIRDS AND OTHER "MOVERS"

How would you like to help Pax Christi save money by a simple email or phone call? If you plan on being out of town and notify the post office to forward your mail, also contact Maria Miller in the parish office, 952-405-7217, or mmiller@paxchristi.com, and she will do a temporary address change for the magazine, the PaxChristiNews. Or you can have the magazine stopped until you are back in town. You always have the option to view it each month online on our "NEWS" page.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, October 14

8:30am MASS
3:00pm Chair Yoga
6:00pm Justice Grant Board Mtg.
6:30pm Fall Book Club
6:00pm Pack 348 Mtg.
6:30pm Troop 370 Mtg.
6:30pm Worship Space Video Mtg.

Tuesday, October 15

8:30am MASS
9:00am Women w/Spirit Bible Study
6:00pm 50+ Basketball
6:30pm Leadership Meetings

Wednesday, October 16

9:30am Tot-Time Open Gym
11:00am Tai Chi
1:00pm Boomers Planning Mtg.
6:00pm MASS

Thursday, October 17

8:30am Word/Communion Service
9:00am Quilters Ministry
10:00am Fall Book Club
3:00pm Compassionate Care Listening
6:00pm Pax Christi Basketball
7:00pm Pilgrimage Info Session
7:00pm Al-Anon
7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous
7:30pm Music Ministry

Friday, October 18

8:30am MASS

Saturday, October 19

9:00am Women's AA Group
9:00am Overeater's Anonymous
9:30am Smart Phone 101
4:00pm Private Reconciliation
5:00pm MASS - FR. SCHWARTZ

Sunday, October 20

HOSPITALITY FOLLOWING MORNING MASSES
9:00am MASS - FR. BYRON
11:00am MASS - FR. BYRON
12:30pm Justice Speaker Series
5:00pm MASS - FR. WHALEN
6:30pm Young Married Couples Group

Interpreter for hearing impaired at 11:00am Mass.
Nursery provided during Sunday Mass times.
Rosary prayed following weekday morning Masses.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND
EVENT REGISTRATION AT
WWW.PAXCHRISTI.COM



Your generosity makes it possible for Pax Christi to flourish. We celebrate Eucharist and sacraments, we work for justice, we feed our hungry neighbors, we visit the sick and homebound, we hold serious conversations, we make music, and we teach our Catholic faith. We believe that **CHRIST IS ALIVE** at Pax Christi!

PRAYER CORNER

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE LOVED ONES:

Liz, Wayne, Kris, Greg, Amanda, Sherry, Ira, Steve, Calvin, Carmen, Martin, Alann, Ana Marie, Curt, Kathryn, Mark, Steve, Gayle, Mary Jane, Sidney, Bob, Joyce, and the R Family.

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.

	This Year Actual	This Year Budget	Variance from Budget	Last Year Actual	Variance from Last Year
Week #13 Contributions	19,023	20,000	(977)	17,179	1,844
YTD through Week #13	561,069	558,000	3,069	592,835	(31,766)
19-20 Contribution Goal - \$2,700,000					