

WELCOME TO PAX CHRISTI

WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR OCTOBER 27, 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.

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.

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. Questions? Contact the parish office, 952-941-3150.

CHECK OUT "SERVE" FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

You choose your involvement based on your interest areas, your skills, and your talents. From the comfort of your own home, you can go online to the Pax Christi website, select "SERVE," and scroll through shared ministry listings by program area, particular skill, or a talent that you may have. You can even search through opportunities that Pax Christi has listed under "Immediate Needs" and give of yourself based upon the available time you have to share right now or in the near future.

A NOTE FROM FR MIKE BYRON



Dear Friends:

This week I had the privilege of presiding at the funeral of an elderly man at a nearby parish, whom I'd come to know over the course of many years because of his engagement with the various local churches where he's lived during his nine decades of life. As I was suiting up for the funeral liturgy, I was introduced to three altar servers who would be helping me out in an unfamiliar venue. All were men who are older than I, and one in particular mentioned that he is a charter member of that parish, having become a part of the community at the age of 15 when the church was founded in 1946. He's still there, and still serving, and that is wonderful. The church runs on people like him who understand their baptismal call to include the obligation to serve both within the walls of the church building and far beyond. The same is all the more true here at Pax Christi. When we were founded in 1981 our pastor, Tim Power, made it a point to ground our mission in empowering lay men and women to assume their rightful and necessary roles as public ministers of Jesus Christ. This remains our legacy, our commitment, and our duty. That's what baptism demands. And besides, it's often a pleasure.

I'd like to ask you today to consider whether you may be called to a role specifically in service to our liturgical community, particularly as an altar server or as a minister of the Eucharist. We have a marvelous group of very dedicated people who now dedicate themselves to those responsibilities, but we don't have enough of them. With a little bit of training, the burden is not heavy or difficult, but our good worship depends upon it. Whether you have been part of our community for a while or whether you are brand new, whether young or older, please consider if this might be a place for you to find an opportunity to serve. I'd like to put out a special invitation to our teenagers and young adults in this regard, who seem under-represented in our weekend gatherings for Eucharist. Your generosity will be warmly welcomed.

I have found over the course of the years that it is a profound joy and a true honor to look people in the eye as they approach the table of the Lord and say their "Amen!" to the reception of the Body and Blood of Christ. I don't always know the stories of their lives as they come to the altar, but sometimes I do. Their faces and their histories (and often enough their hands) bless me with a humbling realization that I get to be part of the encounter between them and God in the most tangible way possible. I can think of no more consoling ministry that could ever be.

So please think about it, and contact me/us in the parish office if you are interested in engaging these wonderful ministries for the sake of us all.

Michael Byron



UPCOMING EVENTS

TWELVE BASKETS HAT & MITTEN DRIVE

Weekend of October 26/27

FARE FOR ALL

Tuesday, October 29, 3:30-5:30pm

SOULCOLLAGE: WORKSHOP AND INTRODUCTION

Tuesday, October 29, 6:00-8:30pm RSVP

TOT-TIME OPEN GYM

Wednesday, October 30, 9:30-11:30am

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

PAX PETS DOG WALK

Saturday, November 2, 9:00am

MEMORIAL MASS

Saturday, November 2, 5:00pm Mass

JUSTICE SPEAKERS SERIES:

Eleazar Fernandez on "The Theology of Migration"

Sunday, November 3, 12:30-2:00pm, Room 212

INDOOR LABYRINTH WALK

Tuesday, November 5, 7:00-8:30pm RSVP

WINE, WOMEN, AND SCRIPTURE

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

MOMS ROCK: SPEAKER MARY KELLET

Wednesday, November 13, 9:30-11:30am, Room 212, \$10 RSVP

MEN'S MINISTRY EVENT

What the Bible Teaches About Male and Female

FEATURING Deacon CHARLES BOBERTZ

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

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS FOR SOCIAL ACTION

Sunday, November 17, 12:30-2:00pm

TWELVE BASKETS ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MEAL DRIVE

DROP-OFF WEEKEND: November 23/24

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, October 28

8:30am MASS
3:00pm Chair Yoga
6:30pm Fall Book Club
6:00pm Pack 348 Mtg.
6:30pm Troop 370 Mtg.
6:30pm Worship AV Team Mtg.
7:00pm Engaged Couple Retreat Planning

Tuesday, October 29

8:30am MASS
9:00am Women w/Spirit Bible Study
3:30pm Fare For All
6:00pm 50+ Basketball
6:30pm SoulCollage
7:00pm Handbell Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 30

9:30am Wounded Body of Christ
9:30am Tot-Time Open Gym
11:00am Tai Chi
5:15pm Faith Formation Sessions
6:00pm First Reconciliation Prep
6:00pm Faith Formation Sessions
6:00pm MASS
6:30pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Mtg.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND
EVENT REGISTRATION AT
WWW.PAXCHRISTI.COM

Thursday, October 31

8:30am Word/Communion Service
9:00am Pax Christi Quilter Ministry
10:00am Fall Book Club

ALL Saint's Day

Friday, November 1

8:30am HOLY DAY MASS
9:30am First Friday Coffee Social
7:00pm HOLY DAY MASS

Saturday, November 2

9:00am Pax Pets Dog Walk
9:00am Women's AA Group
9:00am Overeater's Anonymous
10:00am Rosary and Lectio Divina
4:00pm Private Reconciliation
5:00pm MEMORIAL MASS -
FRs. BYRON and McMICHAEL

Sunday, November 3

HOSPITALITY FOLLOWING MORNING MASSES
9:00am MASS - FR. McMICHAEL
9:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:00am MASS - FR. BYRON
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12:30pm Justice Speaker
5:00pm MASS - FR. BYRON
5:15pm First Reconciliation Prep
6:00pm Sunday Community Meal
6:30pm First Reconciliation Prep
6:30pm Young Married Couples Group
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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 #15 Contributions	33,995	32,000	1,995	30,396	3,599
YTD through Week #15	677,139	660,000	17,139	687,984	(10,845)
19-20 Contribution Goal - \$2,700,000					