

WELCOME TO PAX CHRISTI

WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR NOVEMBER 11, 2018

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

MONTHLY MAGAZINE:

The *PaxChristiNews* is mailed each month to all registered members. If you are visiting this weekend, feel free to pick up a complimentary copy from the front desk receptionist.

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/joinpax.

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.

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A NOTE FROM FR BILL MURTAUGH



On November 9, 1938, an infamous campaign of terror was launched against German Jews. What became known as "Kristallnacht" ("Crystal Night" or "Night of Broken Glass") was reported in the New York Times the next day as follows: "A wave of destruction and looting swept over Germany as National Socialist cohorts took vengeance on Jewish shops, offices, synagogues. Huge, mostly silent crowds looked on and the police confined themselves to regulating traffic."

In the years since, countries around the world have united to condemn such atrocities. Christian Churches, in particular, have been anxious to distance themselves from any responsibility. However, it is possible that Kristallnacht may well have had its origins in the history of Christian Europe. Without centuries of Christian anti-Semitism, it is questionable whether Hitler's hatred, expressed in *Mein Kampf*, could have taken root. He wrote: "Was there any shady undertaking, any form of foulness, especially in cultural life in which at least one Jew did not participate?"

The late spiritual writer, Henri Nouwen, suggests that our present emotions are dependent on memory: "Remorse is a biting memory, guilt is an accusing memory, gratitude is a joyful memory, and all such emotions are deeply influenced by the way we have integrated past events into our way of being in the world." This suggests that we cannot ignore the past, no matter how hard we try. In a real sense, recognized or unrecognized, the past shapes the present and the future.

The travesty of Kristallnacht and all that followed is that so much was perpetrated in Christ's name. To glorify the Third Reich, the Christian faith was betrayed. The slaughter of the Jews was a desecration of the ministry of Jesus, himself a Jew. And this was done to a people whose genius had enriched and inspired the human race for centuries and who, for Christians, are the people of God who gave us the Hebrew Scriptures (often referred to as the Old Testament) and so much of our language of faith. This awareness compounds the awfulness of their betrayal.

Kristallnacht happened 80 years ago on November 9. So what lessons have we learned from this ugly tragedy that could have been prevented, but was not? There is the possibility that behind our blind prejudices, there may be the justification for another's violent and hateful action. The silent crowds mentioned in the New York Times article were not all innocent bystanders, and many would probably have claimed to be Christian.

As Christians, as Gospel people, we cannot be silent when there is a rise of anti-Semitism around the world, in our own country, as we have witnessed in the shootings at Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh. Are we silent when immigrants seeking asylum are spoken of as murderers, rapists, carrying horrible diseases? They said the same things about the Jews during the Nazi era in Germany. And now we have neo-Nazi groups in our own country. Can our silence be evil?

One of the amazing features of the Christian story is that no matter how often the Church fails, God is never without witnesses.

Fr. Bill

UPCOMING EVENTS

"THE MODERN SAINTS" DISPLAY

On Display in the Pacem in Terris Gallery, Room 247, through November 15

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY: SR HIGH AND MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

Sunday, November 11, 12:30-2:00 pm RSVP

CAST INTO THE DEEP: ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Second Monday of each month: November 12, 6:00pm RSVP

BOOMERS AND BEYOND LUNCH AND THEATER OUTING

Wednesday, November 14, 11:30am, \$6.00 RSVP

COMPASSIONATE CARE LISTENING CIRCLE

Thursday, November 15, 3:00-4:30pm RSVP

TWELVE BASKETS THANKSGIVING MEAL DRIVE

Drop Off Weekend of November 17/18

TWELVE BASKETS SHARE THE JOY CHRISTMAS DRIVE

November 17/18 through December 1/2

SOCIAL JUSTICE SPEAKERS: ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE EQUITY

Sunday, November 18, 12:30-2:00pm RSVP

HOLIDAY GRIEF: WHEN ALL ISN'T SHINY AND BRIGHT

Monday, November 19, 6:30pm, Thomas Merton Chapel

CONVERSATION CIRCLES:

OUR CONTRIBUTION TO JUSTICE IN THE CHURCH

Tuesday, November 20, 6:30-8:00pm, Hall of Martyrs

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS AND WEEKEND

Mass Thursday, November 22, 9:00am in the Sanctuary

A PLACE AT THE TABLE: FILM AND DISCUSSION

Saturday, November 24, 3:00-5:00pm, 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 can 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.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, November 12

8:30am MASS
 6:00pm Cast Into The Deep
 6:30pm Pack 348 Mtg
 6:30pm Book Club
 6:30pm Exploring Migration
 6:30pm Justice Grants Board Mtg.
 6:45pm Cana Planning Meeting
 7:00pm Venture Crew 370

6:00pm Pax Christi Basketball
 7:00pm Holiday Tea Mtg.
 7:00pm Alanon
 7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous
 7:30pm Music Rehearsal

Friday, November 16

8:30am MASS

Saturday, November 17

THANKSGIVING MEAL DRIVE DROP-OFF
 SHARE THE JOY CHRISTMAS DRIVE
 8:00am Engaged Couple's Retreat
 9:00am Women's AA Group
 9:00am Overeater's Anonymous
 4:00pm Private Reconciliation
5:00pm MASS - FR. MURTAUGH

Sunday, November 18

HOSPITALITY FOLLOWING MORNING MASSES
 THANKSGIVING MEAL DRIVE DROP-OFF
 SHARE THE JOY CHRISTMAS DRIVE
9:00am MASS - FR. BYRON
 9:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word
 10:00am Gift Bible Study
11:00am MASS - FR. BYRON
 11:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word
 Social Justice Speaker Series
 12:30pm Faith Formation Sessions
 3:30pm Teen Choir
5:00pm MASS - FR. MURTAUGH
 5:00pm Children's Liturgy of the Word
 6:00pm Sunday Evening Meal
 6:30pm Faith Formation Sessions
 6:30pm Young Married Couples Group

Tuesday, November 13

8:30am MASS
 9:00am Rosary Group
 3:00pm Chair Yoga
 6:00pm 50+ Basketball
 6:30pm Leadership Meetings
 6:30pm Twelve Basket Meeting
 7:00pm Environmental Challenge Mtg.
 7:00pm Baptism Prep Session

Wednesday, November 14

9:30am Mom's ROCK
 11:00am Tai Chi
 11:00am Boomer's Theater Event
6:00pm MASS
 6:30pm First Reconciliation Prep. Mtg.
 6:30pm Faith Formation Sessions

Thursday, November 15

8:30am MASS
 9:00am Quilter's Ministry
 10:00am Book Club
 1:00pm Boomer's & Beyond Meeting
 3:00pm Compassionate Care Circle

CONVERSATION CIRCLES:

OUR CONTRIBUTION TO JUSTICE IN THE CHURCH

Tuesday, November 20, 6:30-8:00pm, Hall of Martyrs

Join us for our second Conversation Circle, with the sharing of the story by the Consultation Group of Pax Christi's contribution to the Victim/Survivors Fund, and an exploration together of what else can be done as individuals or as a community to continue to contribute to justice within the church.

PRAYER CORNER

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE LOVED ONES:

Joe, Patricia, Bill, Trisha, Katie, Barb, Ken, Bob, Eric, Jackie, Gail, Rod, Brent, Tammie, Michelle, Carol, Diane, Katherine, Jim, Pam, and Ryan.

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 Pastoral Care, 952-941-3150.

	This Year Actual	This Year Budget	Variance from Budget	Last Year Actual	Variance from Last Year
Week #18 Contributions	28,792	37,000	(8,208)	43,302	(14,510)
YTD through Week #18	788,242	846,000	(57,758)	877,716	(89,474)
18-19 Contributions Goal - \$2,835,000					

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