

# WELCOME TO PAX CHRISTI

## WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR DECEMBER 23, 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 3:30-4:30pm

*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](http://www.paxchristi.com/baptism)

**Confirmation** ~ registration and info at [www.paxchristi.com/ffregistration](http://www.paxchristi.com/ffregistration)

**First Eucharist** ~ registration and info at [www.paxchristi.com/ffregistration](http://www.paxchristi.com/ffregistration)

**First Reconciliation** ~ registration/info at [www.paxchristi.com/ffregistration](http://www.paxchristi.com/ffregistration)

**Marriage and Wedding Prep** ~ [www.paxchristi.com/marriage](http://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.

#### 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/joinpax](http://www.paxchristi.com/joinpax).

#### RESOURCES:

Written resources on prayer, grief, relationships, illness, aging, and education/support opportunities are available in the racks at the rear of the worship space and at the kiosk inside the main entrance. Offerings include *Living Faith*, a booklet of Catholic devotions, and *CareNotes*, informative and inspirational pamphlets on a wide variety of topics.

[WWW.PAXCHRISTI.COM](http://WWW.PAXCHRISTI.COM)

## A NOTE FROM FR BILL MURTAUGH



December Reflection...

The late Cardinal Basil Hume of Westminster (1923-1999) was preaching one Christmas morning in a small parish in North London. To the surprise of many, he didn't mention the birth of Jesus. Instead, he told the congregation the true story of what happened in a concentration camp during World War II. The people had to line up, waiting for their turn to enter the death chamber. When the doors closed, the cut-off point came as a young Jewish girl was standing alone crying, naked, and shivering with fear. The next time the doors opened she would be the first to go in. She was clutching her only worldly possession, a small rag doll.

Everyone around her was understandably preoccupied with their own worries. No one even noticed her shaking and shivering. No one, that is, except the German guard whose job it was to mercilessly move those unfortunate people to their death. The guard was so moved by her crying that he immediately took off his own clothes, took her by the hand, and stood next to her without saying a word.

Instantly the girl's face lit up. She stopped crying and when the doors of the chamber reopened they both entered together hand in hand.

The cardinal made the point that this is exactly what Christ did some two thousand years ago: "He has taken our hands and removed our sinful condition."

*Fr. Bill*



*Merry Christmas from  
Fr. Mike, Fr. Bill, and the  
entire Pax Christi staff!*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY: HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

January 1, 9:00am in the Sanctuary

### FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Friday, January 4, BEGINNING WITH Mass at 8:30am

### CAST INTO THE DEEP: BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

Monday, January 7, BEGINNING WITH a meal at 6:00pm RSVP

### SOUTHWEST GRIEF COALITION WINTER GRIEF SERIES

Mondays BEGINNING January 7, 5:30-7:30pm, St. Andrew LUTHERAN CHURCH

### SENIOR HIGH SERVICE/ JUSTICE TRIP INFO MEETING

INFO MTG: Wednesday, January 9, 5:00-6:00pm; John XXIII Room

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION: THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCIENCE

*Answering the Questions, Exposing the Myths*

THURSDAYS, 6:30-8:00pm, 5 weeks BEGINNING January 10 RSVP

### COMPASSIONATE CARE LISTENING CIRCLE

THURSDAY, January 17, 3:00-4:30pm RSVP

### SOCIAL JUSTICE SPEAKERS SERIES: ON IMMIGRATION RIGHTS

*Emilia Gonzalez Avalos, Executive Director, Navigate MN*

Sunday, January 20, 12:30-2:00pm RSVP

### SOULCOLLAGE® – OPEN CARD-MAKING SESSION

Tuesday, January 22, 6:00-8:00pm, Room 212 RSVP

### MINNESOTA MARDI GRAS: A SHARED MINISTRY CELEBRATION

Saturday, January 26, 6:00-8:00pm

### THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF WORD AND WITNESS

*The Life and Legacy of St. Oscar Romero*

Tuesday, February 5, 6:30-7:30pm, Thomas Merton Chapel

### ANNUAL CANA DINNER: EARLY LOVEBIRD RATE!

Saturday, February 23, 2019, 6:00-10:00pm; \$70 PER COUPLE RSVP

### PRAYER CORNER

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE LOVED ONES:

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

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 WEEK'S CALENDAR

**Christmas Eve**  
Monday, December 24  
See schedule below

**Christmas Day**  
Tuesday, December 25  
See schedule below

**Wednesday, December 26**  
6:00pm MASS

**Thursday, December 27**  
8:30am MASS  
6:00pm Pax Christi Basketball  
7:00pm Alanon  
7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous

**Friday, December 28**  
8:30am MASS

**Saturday, December 29**  
9:00am Women's AA Group  
9:00am Overeater's Anonymous  
4:00pm Private Reconciliation  
5:00pm MASS - FR. MURTAUGH

**Sunday, December 30**  
HOSPITALITY FOLLOWING MORNING MASSES  
9:00am MASS - FR. BYRON  
with Deacon Charles Preaching  
11:00am MASS - FR. BYRON  
with Deacon Charles Preaching  
5:00pm MASS - FR. MURTAUGH

**New Year's Eve**  
Monday, December 31  
PARISH OFFICE WILL BE OPEN 8:00AM-4:30PM  
5:00pm HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS

**New Year's Day - Mary, Mother of God**  
Tuesday, January 1  
9:00am HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS  
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
BUILDING WILL CLOSE FOLLOWING MASS

ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND EVENT  
REGISTRATION AT  
[WWW.PAXCHRISTI.COM](http://WWW.PAXCHRISTI.COM)

## 2019 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE NEW CHRISTMAS EVE MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve		December 24
Children's Christmas Eve Mass	Fr. Murtaugh	2:00pm
Christmas Mass	Fr. Byron	4:00pm
Christmas Mass	Fr. McMichael	7:00pm
Lessons and Carols, followed by Solemn Celebration of Christmas		9:30pm
	Fr. Byron	10:00pm

Christmas Day		December 25
Christmas Mass	Fr. Murtaugh	9:00am
Christmas Mass	Fr. Byron	11:00am

**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph** December 29/30  
Regular Weekend Mass and Reconciliation Schedule

**Feast of Mary, Mother of God** January 1  
Holy Day of Obligation Mass 9:00am

**Feast of the Epiphany** January 5/6  
Regular Weekend Mass and Reconciliation Schedule

**Baptism of the Lord** January 12/13  
Regular Weekend Mass and Reconciliation Schedule

[www.paxchristi.com/advent](http://www.paxchristi.com/advent)

	This Year Actual	This Year Budget	Variance from Budget	Last Year Actual	Variance from Last Year
<b>Week #24 Contributions</b>	58,228	55,000	3,228	59,034	(806)
<b>YTD through Week #24</b>	1,148,719	1,238,000	(89,281)	1,276,321	(127,602)
18-19 Contributions Goal - \$2,835,000					

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