

# PAXCHRISTI NEWS

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# **FINANCIAL YEAR END REPORT**

Stewardship: Deepening Our Commitment to God



# PAX CHRISTI

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### Mass Schedule

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00pm  
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Nursery available at all weekend Masses.  
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#### Weekday Masses

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

**Mission Statement:** As a community of faith nourished by the Eucharist, we are committed in our discipleship with Christ to act for justice, be of generous service, and authentically welcome all to Pax Christi Catholic Community.

**Values:** God-Centered, Justice, Inclusion, Spiritual Growth, Stewardship, and Lay Leadership.

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# DEAR FRIENDS...



Fr. J. Michael Byron  
Pastor

**EVERY** Christian person is welcomed at baptism into what is called Christ's tri-fold office of "priest, prophet, and king." Roughly translated, that means that each of us assumes the responsibilities of becoming people of worship (priest), speakers of divine truth (prophet) and participants in the oversight of our Christian community (king) after the pattern of Jesus. It seems that we are living in a moment now where every one of those three "offices" is being threatened by very significant cultural forces, so it's a good time to remember just who we are and what we are summoned to be by our profession of faith. By all accounts, regular participation in worship (priest) is dropping among American Christians across most denominational boundaries, and the rate of decline is intensifying most

rapidly among the youngest adults. And the most recent upheavals in the Catholic world have increased our awareness that we have a long way yet to go in becoming inclusive of laity (king) in the governing structures and procedures of our church.

But it's that other responsibility, that of prophesy, that I'm noticing more and more these days, because I believe that we are being summoned to exercise that aspect of our baptismal vocation to a greater degree than at any other time that I can recall. To be a prophetic person (and person) is to be resolved to speak and act out of our most fundamental beliefs and convictions when those are being threatened, denied, or distorted by other powerful forces. And such a resolve can be dangerous for those very reasons. Jesus is our guide and role model here, and His fate was the cross.

Here at Pax Christi this season we are moving to implement our newly-completed parish strategic plan, which reiterates the core values for which we stand together and the activities to which we are committed as a body of faithful Christians. Although the plan's final document does not use the word "prophecy," it strikes

me as a profoundly prophetic vision because it summons us all to say "yes" to that to which much of our nation, ecclesiastical apparatus, and world is offering a resounding "no," and vice versa.

More specifically, the strategic plan identifies six core values that stand at the center of the life of Pax Christi, and I think it might be useful just to recall them here. First, we are **God-centered**, which sounds very much different from me-centered or my tribe-centered, or my culture/race-centered. It's a very counter-conviction to the one that seems to fill much of the air we breathe these days. It's a summons to prophecy. Second, we hold up **justice** for the marginalized as essential to our mission. This means, at the very least, saying no to separating immigrant children from their parents, no to denying basic human rights to the poorest among us, no to white supremacy, and no to demonizing those who are most powerless and vulnerable. It's a summons to prophecy at this time of our public life.

The value of **inclusion** is third and begins with the recognition of the basic dignity of every human being before any subsequent categorizations or judgments. Have we ever needed this more? A



summons to prophecy. Fourth, we value the encouragement of **life-long spiritual growth** among our community. To be curious about and enthusiastic in our pursuit of a relationship with God rather than mere self-indulgence or the quest for material things. Again, it's a summons to prophecy, and quite a contrast to a whole lot of other narratives out there right now.

Fifth, we value **lay leadership** as a right and duty of our baptism within the church. Right now we are all living with the

catastrophic effects of having not insisted upon this a long time ago and a lot of innocents have been irreparably hurt as the result. It is a summons to prophecy. Finally, we value **stewardship**, the recognition that all our gifts, however great or small, are not our own but come from God with the responsibility to put them at the service of the common good, both in church and world. It's a rebuke to a narrow kind of selfishness and the deliberate creation of inequality in wealth (of all kinds). It's a summons to prophecy.

We are in the midst of our annual stewardship awareness and commitment time at Pax Christi. Thank you for the exceptional degree to which you have long supported this wonderful community of faith with your time, talent, and treasure. It is because of your stewardship that we have the resources to do all of our good work—important prophetic work. Work that holds out a vision that is often quite at variance with what others would like to have us believe and value. But at the end of the day stewardship isn't just

about accomplishing tasks or even offering public witness (important as both of those things are). It's about changing our hearts and deepening our commitment to God because of the very concrete decisions that we make about how to live. We are profoundly formed by the habits we pursue each day. In that sense, stewardship is really nothing other than the resolve to grow more deeply in faith and charity with the Lord whom we love.

Let us be prophets!





# FINANCIAL REPORT 2017 – 2018

FISCAL YEAR: JULY 1, 2017 – JUNE 30, 2018

## SHARING OUR GIFTS WITH EACH OTHER

The structure of Pax Christi has been organized in such a way so that all aspects of parish life are attended to, supported, celebrated, and dedicated to the mission of the church and the growth of this faith community. The mission statement of each the eight ministry councils of your parish names this attentiveness to the best expression of Pax Christi in light of the gospel mandate to love and serve:

The mission of the **ARTS, CAMPUS, AND GARDENS COUNCIL** is to create and maintain an environment that encourages the Pax Christi community to flourish and grow.

The mission of the **CARE AND SUPPORT COUNCIL** is to serve as a model and resource to individuals and families, and to respond to their spiritual, emotional, physical, intellectual, and social needs.

The mission of the **FAITH FORMATION COUNCIL** is to nourish the spiritual hunger within all members of the parish community by providing a broad range of faith formation opportunities, thus deepening the eucharistic celebration experience and strengthening the faith of all parish households.

The mission of the **FINANCE COUNCIL** is to provide financial advice regarding the annual operating budget, the long term strategic plan, the parish's financial condition, including its investment portfolio and debt obligations, internal controls, and the communication of financial information to the parish.

The mission of the **JUSTICE COUNCIL** is to discern the most pressing needs of people and the planet and utilize Pax Christi's resources to promote the dignity of the marginalized and change the forces and structures that create injustice.

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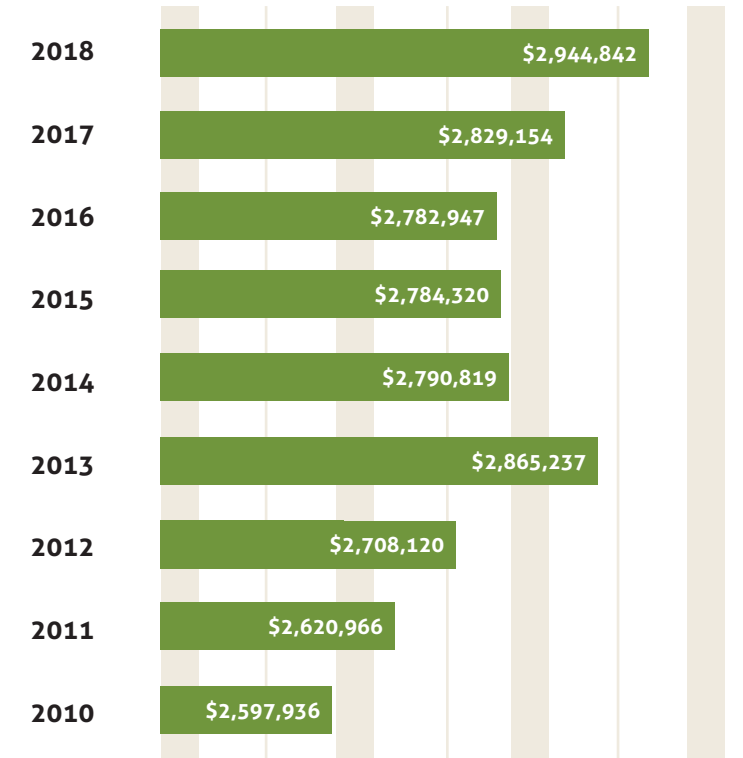
The mission of the **LAY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL** is to support Pax Christi's commitment to collegial parish leadership, and to affirm, cultivate, and strengthen community leaders for collaborative leadership in the parish and its ministries.

The mission of the **STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL** is to encourage everyone to live out the gospel message by adopting stewardship as a way of life.

The mission of the **WORSHIP COUNCIL** is to foster Pax Christi Catholic Community's praise of God and service to the world by mobilizing our gifts of word, song, hospitality, and environment, by guiding the preparation and design of its worship, and by providing formation of liturgical ministers.

It is through these ministry areas that time and talent is shared for the sake of each other gathered here at 12100 Pioneer Trail and to have an impact beyond our campus. Your generosity of sharing your gifts is translated into hours served, as indicated in the chart below. *Written by Jane Schmitz, Parish Director*

## REGULAR CONTRIBUTIONS



## TIME/TALENT SHARED BY MINISTRY AREA: FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018

Ministry	Active Ministries	Number of Occurrences of Shared Ministers	Total of Hours Gifted
Arts, Campus, Gardens	15	104	6,302
Care and Support	32	453	16,159
Communication Arts	4	59	179
Faith Formation	23	418	13,521
Finance	5	66	904
Justice	11	151	6,659
Lay Leadership Dev.	8	45	1,396
Stewardship	37	661	12,649
Worship	22	737	30,319
<b>2017-2018 TOTAL</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>2,694</b>	<b>88,088</b>

Thank you for sharing your gifts of prayer, service, time, and talent. You are encouraged to review and renew your commitment to Shared Ministry and/or the Gift Inventory by filling out the online form, [www.paxchristi.com/serve](http://www.paxchristi.com/serve), and in particular, to attend the Quarterly Ministry Showcases held after the Masses on November 10 and 11, February 9 and 10, and May 18 and 19, that inform you of the immediate volunteer needs at Pax Christi. Your generosity of service is a wonderful blessing to all whose lives are touched!

## REVENUES

Regular contributions of \$2,944,842 were up 4% compared to 2017. This increase is due in part to the charitable contribution deduction implications arising from the new tax bill. Parishioners accelerated approximately \$100,000 of contributions into December 2017. These contributions would otherwise have been received throughout calendar 2018. We estimate that \$60,000 of the accelerated contributions would otherwise have been received during the second half of calendar 2018 and therefore reported as regular contributions for the year ending June 30, 2019. Regular contributions include weekend basket collections, online credit card and echeck giving, and an increasing use of stock donations and gifts from charitable and retirement funds. Investment income includes interest, dividends, and changes in market value in the Capital Reserve Fund, Leadership Development Fund, and

Cash Management Account. Other revenue for 2016 includes a special gift of \$500,000 and Other Revenue for 2018 includes a \$84,400 bequest.

## EXPENSES

Operating expenses of \$2,883,874 were up 2.6% compared to 2017. Salaries and benefits account for 59% of those expenses. The Pax Christi staff is comprised of 26 full and part-time staff plus nursery staff, video operators, musicians, and wedding coordinators. \$50,000 of the increase in salaries and benefits is due to an accounting change to accrue salaries and vacation at year end. The Justice Tithe includes \$109,000 in Justice Grants, \$23,500 in meals for YouthLink and Loaves and Fishes, and \$27,850 in support to Church of the Assumption for their Hispanic ministry. Archdiocesan Assessment is equal to 9% of assessable

income. The 2018 assessment is based on the 2016 assessable income and therefore reflects the \$500,000 special gift received in 2016.

million gift restricted for the maintenance of our church building, has grown to \$1,760,562. All long-term investments are managed independently by a third-party investment manager. The Pax Christi Community Endowment Fund established in 2017 has grown to \$351,782 with additional contributions from members of Pax Christi and a \$50,000 transfer from the Pax Christi operating fund. The endowment is managed by the Catholic Community Foundation using a pooled investment approach. The Solar Energy Subscription represents a 25% down payment on an upfront subscription to energy produced in the community solar garden to be installed on the roof of Pax Christi. All payables are current, and Pax Christi is free of long-term debt.

## FINANCIAL POSITION

FINANCIAL POSITION – Cash balance was \$453,388 on June 30, 2018 with another \$1,760,912 in the Cash Management Account. The sum of these two balances equals nine months of operating reserves. The Leadership Development Fund, dedicated to supporting the leadership development of Pax Christi members, had a balance of \$460,337. The Capital Reserve Fund, established in 2014 with a \$1.5

## IN GRATITUDE

The Finance Council thanks all members of Pax Christi Community and visitors for your ongoing support. We are blessed at Pax Christi in our prayer together, in our service together, and the sharing of our faith as we grow in **FINDING NEW ROADS.**

Respectfully submitted,  
The Pax Christi Finance Council:  
Mike Evans  
Dave Faulise  
Sue Fier (staff)  
Mike Kennedy  
Bruce Koehn (trustee)  
Gary Lybeck  
Dennis McCormick  
Renee Stapleton  
Sandy Towe (chair)  
Maurie Weiler

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Revenues	2018	2017	2016
Regular Contributions	\$ 2,944,842	\$ 2,829,154	\$ 2,782,947
Crossroads Fund Contributions	0	10,490	18,205
Program Fees	77,295	76,995	85,470
Investment Income	100,494	115,211	76,103
Other Revenue	212,123	99,010	682,687
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>3,334,754</b>	<b>3,130,860</b>	<b>3,645,412</b>
Expenses			
Salaries and Benefits	1,699,191	1,593,892	1,535,999
Programs	204,507	205,481	218,455
Administrative	249,007	241,000	249,464
Building Expenses	256,719	336,303	282,710
Justice Tithe	160,886	172,091	154,809
Archdiocesan Assessment	298,152	253,248	279,398
Dedicated Funds Expense	15,412	9,098	16,155
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>2,883,874</b>	<b>2,811,113</b>	<b>2,736,990</b>
<b>Revenues Over Expenses</b>	<b>450,880</b>	<b>319,747</b>	<b>908,422</b>
Other Sources (Uses) of Cash			
Invest in Endowment Fund	(50,000)	(100,000)	0
Long-Term Investments	(355,213)	(736,104)	(1,162,254)
Crossroads Fund Projects	(31,468)	(53,130)	(99,087)
Sale of Former Rectory	0	542,354	0
Purchase of New Rectory	0	(189,036)	0
Solar Energy Subscription	(40,500)	0	0
Other Capital Expenditures	(26,195)	(18,021)	(22,964)
Change in Other Assets and Liabilities	34,293	(24,509)	57,238
Noncash Activities			
Disposal of Fixed Assets	0	68,105	0
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) In Cash</b>	<b>(18,203)</b>	<b>(190,594)</b>	<b>(318,645)</b>

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Assets	2018	2017	2016
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$453,388	\$ 440,123	\$ 587,205
Restricted Cash – Crossroads Fund	0	31,468	74,980
Other Current Assets	6,433	6,898	2,687
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>459,821</b>	<b>478,489</b>	<b>664,872</b>
Solar Energy Subscription	40,500	0	0
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
Land and Land Improvements	741,733	741,733	865,398
Building	9,652,909	9,621,818	9,839,169
Furniture and Equipment	3,411,325	3,384,752	3,394,009
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>13,805,967</b>	<b>13,748,303</b>	<b>14,098,576</b>
Pax Christi Community Endowment Fund	351,782	269,184	0
<b>Long-Term Investments</b>			
Capital Revenue Fund	1,760,562	1,682,124	1,590,103
Leadership Development Fund	460,337	435,232	296,165
Cash Management	1,760,912	1,509,243	1,004,226
<b>Total Long-Term Investments</b>	<b>3,981,811</b>	<b>3,626,599</b>	<b>2,890,494</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$18,639,881</b>	<b>\$18,122,575</b>	<b>\$17,653,942</b>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>			
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable	\$45,931	\$ 28,919	\$ 35,662
Other Liabilities	82,752	65,936	79,491
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>128,683</b>	<b>94,855</b>	<b>115,153</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>			
Unrestricted	16,381,112	15,946,043	15,691,958
Temporarily Restricted	1,560,961	1,595,150	1,629,488
Permanently Restricted	569,125	486,527	217,343
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>18,511,198</b>	<b>18,027,720</b>	<b>17,538,789</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$18,639,881</b>	<b>\$18,122,575</b>	<b>\$17,653,942</b>



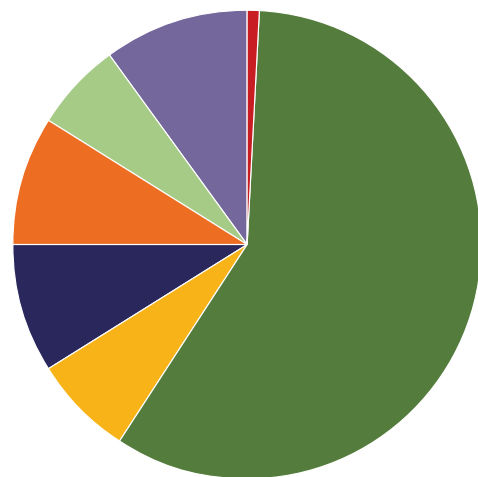
## ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP OF PAX CHRISTI MEMBERS

Range of Amount Given	Number of Households	Percent of Households	Amount Given	Percent of Total Given
\$0	1,524	44%	\$0	0%
\$1 - 500	755	22%	\$168,293	6%
\$501 - 1,000	378	11%	\$274,998	10%
\$1,001 - 1,500	289	8%	\$360,843	14%
\$1,501 - 2,000	152	4%	\$267,537	10%
Over 2,000	372	11%	\$1,572,044	59%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,470</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$2,643,715</b>	<b>100%</b>

This chart reflects the average giving of Pax Christi registered households based on Regular Contributions. The chart reflects only identified givers. 90% of our Regular Contributions are from donor-identified registered households. Even though the chart shows 44% of households with no giving, those households could be donating cash on a regular basis anonymously.

### 2018-2019 EXPENSES

- Salaries and Benefits
- Programs
- Administrative
- Building Expenses
- Justice Tithe
- Archdiocesan Assessment
- Dedicated Funds Expense



### APPROVED OPERATIONS BUDGET

FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019

<b>Revenue</b>	
Regular Contributions	2,835,000
Program Fees	76,000
Other Revenue	121,895
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>3,032,895</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Salaries/Benefits	1,565,812
Clergy Services	212,175
Archdiocesan Assessment	265,090
Justice Tithe	203,350
Other General Operations	113,250
Business Office	97,100
Stewardship	23,040
Communications	5,350
Church Building	257,500
Rectory Building	10,730
Nursery	1,000
Worship	42,300
Care and Support	22,000
Social Justice	6,100
Faith Formation	72,400
Community Life	92,400
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>2,989,597</b>
<b>Revenue Over Expenses</b>	<b>43,298</b>



# REACHING OUT

**OUR THREE** principles of Christian hospitality—invite and welcome, accept and include, and share, love, and grow—focus on hospitality towards “the stranger,” one who is not a member of Pax Christi. In his book *Reaching Out*, Henri Nouwen further expands the definition of hospitality by stating: “The term hospitality should not be limited to its literal sense of receiving a stranger in our house—although it is important never to forget or neglect that—but as a fundamental attitude toward our fellow human being, which can be expressed in a great variety of ways.” In essence, hospitality is more about who we are—believing that all humans are children of God to be loved—which then leads to *what we do*, as stated in our three principles.

Using other passages from Nouwen, let’s take a look at some of the “variety of ways” he’s referring to.

Let’s start at home, in our family. Are the members of our family hospitable to each other, especially to our spouse and to our children? Is our home a safe place? “What parents can offer is a home, a place that is receptive but also has the safe boundaries within which their children can develop and discover what is helpful and what is harmful.” Home is where each member of the family can support one another and help bring out the best in each other.

Let’s go to school. Do those of us who teach at any level, including catechists here at Pax Christi, create a space that is both friendly and inviting to our students? “Teaching asks first of all the creation of a space where students and teachers can enter into a fearless communication with each other and allow their respective life experiences to be their primary and most valuable source of

growth and maturation.” The best teachers create an environment in which students can do their best.

Lastly, let’s visit medical professionals and social workers and priests, i.e., those that help people heal, whether physically, emotionally, or spiritually. “Healing means, first of all, the creation of an empty but friendly space where those who suffer can tell their story to someone who can listen with real attention.” The “empty space” refers to the healer being open and receptive to the story of the patient and not filling in any perceived gaps. As a healer, do you come empty and create that friendly space and listen without judging? The best healers do so. We patients need that space to heal.

At its deepest level, however, hospitality is ultimately a spiritual activity. As Nouwen reminds us, if you are a parent, a teacher, or a medical professional, you are a host serving another: “A good host not only has to be poor in mind but also poor in heart. When our heart is filled with prejudices, worries, jealousies, there is little room for a stranger. Real hospitality is not exclusive but inclusive and creates space for a large variety of human experiences.” By poor of mind, he means that in each of us, our brain’s memory bank is full of information, misinformation, opinions, convictions, etc., and until we empty these things or set them aside, we are unable to listen to the stranger in a non-judgmental way. It may be hard to be poor in mind and maybe even harder to be poor in heart, as our prejudices, fears, opinions are challenging to give up. But give them up we must. Our call to be good hosts requires it.

*Written by Dave Putrich, Lay Leadership Development Council, Andy Leet, Faith Formation Council, and Cheri White, Lay Leadership Development Council.*

# GENEROSITY ABOUNDS

The Twelve Basket Ministry is dedicated to building a bridge between our Pax Christi Community and people in need to provide opportunities for individuals to share their time, talents, and resources in the service of others as taught by Jesus. Thank you Pax Christi for answering this call, living out your faith with generous hearts giving abundantly to the "Giving Drives" throughout the year.

## TWELVE BASKETS GENEROSITY REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018

### • AUGUST 2017: BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

In total, 162 backpacks and 3,890 school supply items were collected and distributed to Risen Christ School, Blessed Trinity School, Community of Saints Regional Catholic School, Church of Gichitwaa Kateri, and PROP.

### • SEPTEMBER 2017: BOOK DRIVE

Our parishioners donated/purchased 114 new books from the school's wish list to replenish Blessed Trinity's library. Cash donations of \$1,713.99 were used to purchase additional books, with money left over for Blessed Trinity to buy more books.

### • OCTOBER 2017: HAT AND MITTEN DRIVE

Thirty-four scarves, 513 hats, 460 mitten/gloves sets were sorted and distributed to Risen Christ, Holy Rosary, Gichitwaa Kateri Church, Cabrini Partnership, St. Stephen's Men's Shelter, Loaves and Fishes (St. Stephen's), and Small Sums.

### • NOVEMBER 2017: THANKSGIVING MEAL DRIVE

Parishioners donated food (food donations by parishioners supplied about half of the items contained in the meal boxes), gift cards, and money totaling over \$7,800, to create 145 meal boxes, valued at \$7,975 (\$55 each). Each meal was accompanied by a Cub gift card (\$25 to \$35) to cover the cost of a turkey or other groceries to Extension Services and Little Earth.

### • DECEMBER 2017: SHARE THE JOY — MANY GIVING OPPORTUNITIES:

#### Gichitwaa Kateri Faith Formation Party

150 wrapped gifts @ \$25-30 per gift

#### Holiday Store partnering with St. Andrews in Eden Prairie

491 gifts (\$20 value),  
\$740.00 in Target Giftcards (37 @ \$20 each),  
116 rolls of wrapping paper

#### Kateri House

22 pajamas, 33 slippers, 46 gloves, 46 hats, 33 scarves, 32 bottles of lotion/shampoo/conditioner, 16 shirts, 4 pants, 29 journals, and 9 pens

#### Launch Ministry Chaska-Men's Shelter

420 in gas gift cards, 68 pairs of socks, 326 hand warmers, and \$505 in Target gift cards (for undergarments)

#### Laundry Baskets

83 laundry baskets filled with household items given to Minneapolis American Indian Center, Cabrini House and YouthLink

#### Little Earth Bingo Party for Seniors and Young Mothers

169 gifts

#### PROP

9 winter children's coats, 2 pairs of snow pants

#### Risen Christ Catholic School

7 uniform polos/pants and \$330.00 cash donation

#### St. Anne's Place

14 duffel bags, 12 shampoo, 68 bars of soap, 23 laundry bags, 26 towels/washcloths, 12 flashlights, and 13 toothbrush/toothpaste

#### St. Stephen's Men's Shelter

76 hats, 52 gloves, 201 pair of wool socks, 3 flannel shirts, 115 complete sets of long underwear, 333 hand warmers, 6 jackets/outdoor coveralls, and 29 sleeping bags



### • FEBRUARY 2018: BLANKET DRIVE FOR BRIDGING

Two hundred-ninety blankets of all sizes and 50 miscellaneous items, towels, sheets, and pillows, were collected and given to Bridging.

### • MARCH/APRIL 2017: EASTER BASKET DRIVE

Three hundred-ten Easter baskets were given to Extension Services, Holy Rosary, East Side Learning Center, and PROP.

### • MAY 2017: BABY DRIVE

Ninety-one boxes/packages of diapers, 114 packages of baby wipes, 12 containers of formula, 245 clothing items, 73 blankets/towels/crib sheets, and 337 miscellaneous items including toys, bottles, bibs, hats, lotions/shampoo, etc. were given to Tandem (formally Tapestry Pregnancy), Life Care Center Minneapolis, Holy Rosary Church, Southwest Options for Women, Healthy Beginnings Program, formally Health Partners Mother/Baby Program for at-risk mothers, and PROP.

## A SNAPSHOT OF PAX CHRISTI

	Members	Change
<b>Pax Christi Households:</b>	3,470	-8
<b>Members:</b>	10,044	-37

### AGE DISTRIBUTION OF CURRENT MEMBERS:

Age	Members	Change
Birth to 18 years old	2,078	-71
19 to 29 years old	1,705	-51
30 to 49 years old	1,996	+29
50 to 69 years old	2,963	-29
70 to 79 years old	770	+83
80 years and older	300	+22
Unknown birth dates	232	-20

### GENDER DISTRIBUTION OF MEMBERS:

	Members	Change
Females	5,225	-9
Males	4,819	-28

### SACRAMENT OF INITIATION:

	Members	Change
Infant Baptisms	122	+13
Adult Baptisms	3	+1
Received into Full Communion	9	+5
First Communions	76	-10
Confirmations	68	+2
Adult Confirmation	10	+5

### FAITH FORMATION ENROLLMENT:

	Members	Change
Elementary Children	290	-35
J.H. and S.H. Youth	205	-23

Marriages:	19	-6
Deaths:	56	+12



## PARTICIPATE IN THE ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

**STEWARDSHIP** is the giving back to our community the time, talent, and financial blessing we have been given by our Creator. We are born with nothing and leave this world with nothing. We have free will to be God's eyes, ears, and voice in this world.

We, as the family of Pax Christi, have been blessed with exceptional pastors, staff, and lay leaders who encourage engagement by all parish members. Fr. Michael Byron and our leadership will continue that tradition to assist each of us to further develop our Catholic spiritual growth.

Our parish theme of "Finding New Roads" calls upon each of us to grow in our faith individually and as a community of believers. Christ invites us to journey down these new roads, sharing our God-given gifts to serve the greater needs of our faith community and to spread the Word into the world through our actions.

October brings our Annual Stewardship Renewal—a chance to consider what impact I can make with the gifts I have been given. We make time for what we believe is important in our lives. Only **we** can share with the parish community and the world the unique gifts with which we have been blessed.

Opportunities abound at Pax Christi to apply our existing talents in service to our parish and the broader community. In a parish our size, the challenge is to identify the areas of need that call for our

unique talents. **Immediate needs**, such as faith formation, care and support ministries, and worship ministries create opportunities for both ongoing service and additional support throughout the liturgical seasons.

The **SERVE** section on the parish website ([www.paxchristi.com/serve](http://www.paxchristi.com/serve)) allows us to look at existing needs as they arise throughout the year. In addition to **SERVE**, on a monthly basis more immediate needs will be identified in a leaflet passed out as you leave the weekend Masses.

Sharing our treasure—the monetary needs of being a vibrant faith community in this world—are real. The Stewardship Council asks you to prayerfully consider the financial commitment that you are able to make for the coming year. Knowing everyone's financial intentions allows the parish staff to better allocate resources to best serve the parish community.

May the new year inspire you to enhance your faith: "Finding New Roads" encourages us to explore our responsibilities... through faith, hope, and charity.

*Written by the Stewardship Council*

# MARK AND DENISE RABOGLIATTI'S MESSAGE OF STEWARDSHIP

**THIS MONTH**, Pax Christi's stewardship lay witnesses Mark and Denise Rabogliatti will be sharing the message of their own personal engagement at Pax Christi and what it has meant to them. Mark and Denise, who are residents of Eden Prairie, have been members of Pax Christi for more than 20 years. Since he was young, Mark has always had some involvement with liturgical music, so when he first started attending Pax Christi, he easily found his place in music ministry. For a while Mark continued to sing at other parishes as well, but eventually Mark and Denise made Pax Christi their parish home. Mark and Denise appreciate Pax Christi's welcoming atmosphere and love seeing all the familiar faces each week. Their daughter Katie, now a sophomore at Wellesley College, was baptized, received first Holy Communion, and attended faith formation at Pax Christi, including preparation for Confirmation.

Every member of the Rabogliatti family is an active part of Pax Christi, and Mark, Denise, and Katie have each found the role that fits them best. For a number of years, Mark frequently served as the cantor for the 8:00am Mass and continues to serve as a cantor and a member of the adult choir. Mark recently served as part of the Worship Council, and with his background in finance, would consider the Finance Council at a future time. His expertise as a lawyer allowed Mark to volunteer his professional skills to the parish while the Archdiocese was going through the process of reaching a settlement agreement related to the bankruptcy and compensation fund for abuse victims. Katie has followed in her father's footsteps by becoming actively involved in music ministry—first with teen choir, and then in adult choir and as a cantor.

While Mark and daughter Katie have had more visible roles, Denise typically participates behind the scenes. If there's a drive sponsored by Twelve Baskets, rest assured Denise is part of it. The Rabogliatti's home has closet space designated for items being donated to the many Twelve Basket drives. Anticipating the items that will inevitably be collected each year, Denise shops clearance sales and season close-outs on things like blankets, mittens, school supplies, books, etc., in order to maximize their family's donation.



When it comes to involvement, Mark and Denise's message of stewardship is that there's something for everyone. As long-time parishioners, much of Mark and Denise's involvement has come from word of mouth, jumping in when they hear about a need that they can fulfill. With the introduction of SERVE, they can also see themselves using the system to find opportunities for further engagement. With such an active parish, they want others to know there's always something to be done, and with that many opportunities. Just like their family found roles ranging from front and center to behind the scenes, anyone can find something that fits their style. *Written by Karin Poellinger, Staff Writer and Technical Editor*







**MINISTRIES OF SUPPORT:**

**COMPASSIONATE CARE LISTENING CIRCLE**  
**Third Thursday of each month 3:00-4:30pm**

The listening circle provides a safe place for reflection and meaningful conversation for those who find themselves at a crossroad in life, such as loss, caregiving responsibilities, mental illness, grief, chronic illness, or any life transition.

**SOUTHWEST GRIEF COALITION**

Pax Christi partners with the Southwest Grief Coalition to provide support and education for those who are grieving. Three series are offered each year, hosted by local churches. Each series consists of a light meal, a speaker exploring some dimension of grief, and facilitated small groups specific to particular losses. Information on upcoming sessions can be found on our website.

**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.

**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.

For additional information visit  
[www.paxchristi.com/careandsupportministry](http://www.paxchristi.com/careandsupportministry).



**CONSIDERING BECOMING A CATHOLIC OR SIMPLY WANTING TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

Are you thinking about joining the Catholic Church? Do you have a friend or relative who is searching for a faith home? Are you a Catholic who needs to complete initiation through Confirmation and/or First Eucharist? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process in which the Catholic Church welcomes people into the Church. RCIA is much more than a program. It is a process in which conversion of the heart brings one to Jesus Christ through learning, discussion, prayer, and community. Sessions start Wednesday evening, October 3. Participants are invited to grow more deeply in their faith and discern if joining the Catholic Church or completing one's initiation into the Church is what they desire. If you are interested in trying out the RCIA, please contact Lynn Schelitzche, Director of Faith Formation, lschelitzche@paxchristi.com, or 952-405-7230.

**BOOMERS AND BEYOND**  
 PAX CHRISTI SENIOR MINISTRY  
 Sign-up at [www.paxchristi.com/boomers](http://www.paxchristi.com/boomers)  
 to receive info on upcoming events.

**Upcoming events include:**

- October 5:** First Friday Coffee and Conversation
- October 18:** Feed My Starving Children

**PARISHIONER NEWS**

**AUGUST BAPTISMS**

Matthew James Fazzio	8/5/2018
Jude Enninga Ramon-Fortune	8/5/2018
Charlotte Jo Warning	8/5/2018
Declan Matthew Mueller	8/12/2018
Grant David Mueller	8/12/2018
Miles Joseph Pettinger	8/12/2018
Moana Mary Anderson	8/26/2018
Kennedy Elizabeth Teigland	8/26/2018

**AUGUST WEDDING**

Krystle Aman & William Frietag	8/31/2018
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**AUGUST FUNERALS**

Priscilla Jean Cullen	8/3/2018
Jean Marie Braun	8/11/2018
Joan Lawrence Conklin	8/14/2018
Beth Osowski	8/17/2018
Diane M. (Gustafson) Beauchane	8/23/2018
Andrew A. Fourniea	8/24/2018
Mary Ellen Bezek-Heard	8/29/2018
Phyllis Mrofchak	8/30/2018
Brenda Caspers	8/31/2018

**AUGUST NEW MEMBERS**

- Jeffrey and Apple Joy Canonazo
- Edward Carney
- Chet and Kathy Corey
- Garrett Fischer and Anna Baker
- Samuel Glusica
- Barbara Latts
- John and Patricia McCulloch
- Lynne Morin
- Anthony Nett and Lauren White
- Eugene and Kathleen Rasschaert
- Angela Senander
- Angela Smith
- Matthew Swanson and Elizabeth Larson

**READINGS FOR OCTOBER**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OCTOBER 7, 2018**

Monday:	Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 14, 2018**

Monday:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 - 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday:	Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 21, 2018**

Monday:	Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 28, 2018**

Monday:	Eph 4:32 - 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Friday:	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11
Saturday:	Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday:	Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

## OCTOBER

**LABYRINTH WALK: SEEKING WHOLENESS** **RSVP**  
**Monday, October 1, 6:30–8:30pm, Hall of Martyrs**

Have you ever felt out of sorts? Perhaps you don't know where you're going, or your passions have changed. Maybe life is going okay but you're unfulfilled. Walking the labyrinth may help. Known as a path of meditation and prayer, the labyrinth is a spiritual tool that invites you to focus your attention and listen to the longing of your soul. It has only one path that leads from the outer edge in a circuitous way to the center. There are no tricks to it and no dead ends. Walking this sacred path can enliven your heart and gently and graciously offer you guidance on your journey to wholeness. Join us for a brief workshop followed by an indoor candlelit labyrinth walk. An introduction to the labyrinth will be available to those new to the labyrinth. For questions and to RSVP, contact Carrie Chevalier Mosher, [carrie@cycleofwholeness.com](mailto:carrie@cycleofwholeness.com).

**LIVING YOUR STRENGTHS FALL SESSION** **RSVP**  
**Wednesdays, October 3–November 14, 6:30–8:00pm, \$17.00**

Instead of concentrating on your shortcomings, wouldn't it be nice to learn how to make the best use of the things at which you excel? What are your God-given strengths? Gallup (the poll people) has developed an online assessment tool that can tell you what your top five strengths are out of the 34 strengths they have been identified. Join other parishioners in a small-group environment to learn how to recognize, develop, and harness your strengths to be the person God calls you to be in your career/school life, relationships, and faith life. Participants will receive a copy of the *Living Your Strengths* book with an online assessment code, a journal, and work with a certified faith strengths performance coach within a small group setting.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**  
**Saturday, October 6, 9:00am**

Calling all llamas, lizards, guinea pigs, cockatoos, and of course, dogs and cats. It's once again time for the annual Blessing of the Animals to celebrate St. Francis Day. Bring your favorite furry, feathered, or scaled friend on a leash or in a carrier to the St. Francis Shrine (or Nazareth Hall if we experience inclement weather). We'll have a short prayer service, bless each pet individually, snap a photo of your favorite "Fido" with Father, and then will be free to enjoy a walk around the pond, and treat yourself to some coffee and pastries. There will be pet-friendly treats on hand, too! Visit our pet resource displays to learn about Pax Pet Visit Ministry and other animal resources available in the community.

**CAST INTO THE DEEP: THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS** **RSVP**  
**Monday, October 8 beginning with a meal at 6:00pm**

Through Bishop Barron's beautifully produced video we will learn about St. Francis' early years in Assisi, his conversion, and how he radically and literally lived as Jesus commanded to rebuild the Church. The series is non-linear so it's not a problem if you miss a session or join any time. The series will take place in the Hall of Martyrs. There will be an optional meal served at 6:00pm and an introduction followed by DVD viewing at 6:30pm. There will be table and large group discussion from 7:45–8:15pm. Prayer/Eucharist Adoration will be 8:15–8:30pm in the Thomas Merton Chapel. The nursery will be available with minimum 10-day notice.

**SOULCOLLAGE® – OPEN CARD MAKING SESSION**  
**Tuesday, October 9, 6:00–8:00pm, Room 212** **RSVP**

Come enjoy a relaxing and fun art collage session with others. We make 5x8" cards that reflect aspects of our inner selves, our soul's purpose, and the divine. Once finished with each card, you journal with it by using the journal sheets with three guided questions. Find out what that card is all about. You may also want to make cards for your deck that honor others so feel free to bring photos of loved ones, loved places, loved pets, and anyone in the world or heaven who has inspired you. Contact Lynn Schelitzche with questions, [lschelitzche@paxchristi.com](mailto:lschelitzche@paxchristi.com), or 952-405-7230.

**HOLIDAY TEA HOSTESS PLANNING MEETING**  
**Tuesday, October 9, 7:00pm**

The 2018 Holiday Tea will be held on Saturday, December 1. If you are interested in hosting a tea table, plan to attend the Holiday Tea Hostess meeting. If you cannot attend this first meeting but want to host a table, please contact Beth Halverson, 612-272-5234. Table placements will be determined by a drawing at this October meeting. Please encourage your friends and families to host a table!

**THEOLOGY DAY: FIFTY YEARS ON THE FAMILY** **RSVP**  
**A Look Back at the Present, Thursday, October 11, 6:00–9:00pm**

Over the past 50 years, familial life has evolved in response to the "signs of the time." Changes within marriage and gender roles, as well as expectations regarding men and women's relationship to work, have moved the family unit into uncharted territory. This session aims to explore some of those changes by looking back on key statements made by the Church regarding family life in hopes of celebrating progress made and identifying areas in which certain challenges still remain. The presenter is Kari-Shane Davis Zimmerman, an Associate Professor of Theology at the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University. Registration is required at [www.csbsju.edu/sot/theology-day](http://www.csbsju.edu/sot/theology-day) or call 320-363-3560.

**WINE, WOMEN, AND SAINTS****Friday, October 12, Hall of Martyrs, \$15** **RSVP**

We invite all women 21 and older to Wine, Women, and Saints! We will have wine (including non-alcoholic) and food pairings from five locations around the world! We will also have the chance to learn about an amazing female saint from each of the countries: St. Catherine of Siena (Italy), St. Hildegard of Bingen (Germany), Julian of Norwich (England), St. Teresa of Avila (Spain), and St. Therese of Lisieux (France). This event will be a beautiful evening for all women 21 and over. Bring a friend, neighbor, or family member!

**HIGH SCHOOL ESCAPE ROOM ADVENTURE****Thursday, October 18, 5:00–9:00pm, 9–12th graders** **RSVP**

Put your brain and teamwork skills to the test as we solve puzzles and put together clues to escape a room in 60 minutes or less! We'll meet at Pax Christi at 5:00pm, and then we'll head out for dinner before our escape room adventure! Cost is \$15 per person, plus your dinner. Questions? Contact Jessie, [jjohnson@paxchristi.com](mailto:jjohnson@paxchristi.com), or 952-405-7210.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE SPEAKERS SERIES: ON FOOD INSECURITY**  
**Sunday, October 21, 12:30–2:00pm****Michael Dahl, Director, The Minnesota Food Charter Network**

The Minnesota Food Charter Network supports and fosters shared action and capacity to implement strategies that increase access to healthy, safe, and affordable food for all. Network partners represent many sectors, working together to foster healthy food skills, healthy food environments, and a healthy food infrastructure across Minnesota. Michael brings more than 20 years of economic justice advocacy and lobbying experience to the Network, including 11 years as Executive Director of the Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless, as well as grassroots advocacy efforts to assist tenants and increase affordable housing options in the Twin Cities.

**TWELVE BASKETS HAT AND MITTEN DRIVE**  
**Weekend of October 27/28**

Help keep others warm this winter! New hats and mittens are needed for babies, kids, teens, and adults. We are especially looking for items for MEN. You can drop off your donations in the bins at Doors 1 and 3. Thank you for responding with generous hearts! This event is sponsored by the Twelve Basket Ministry.

**PAX CHRISTI ANNUAL HALLOWEEN SOCIAL**  
**Saturday, October 27 following 5:00pm Mass**

Bring the whole family in costume for a "haunted" walk, food, games, prizes, and fun with music and dancing in Nazareth Hall!

**PAXCONNEX HALLOWEEN PARTY****Sunday, October 28, 3:30–6:30pm**

All middle school aged youth are welcome to join PaxConnex during the October 28 faith formation session for a fun night of games and fellowship! No registration required.

**PAX CHRISTI BOOK CLUB****Dinner with a Perfect Stranger:  
An Invitation Worth Considering****By David Gregory**

The mysterious envelope arrived on Nick Cominsky's desk. Although his 70-hour workweek has already eaten into his limited family time, Nick can't pass up the opportunity to see what kind of plot his colleagues have hatched...

The normally confident, cynical Nick soon finds himself thrown off balance, drawn into an intriguing conversation with a baffling man who comfortably discusses everything from world religions to the existence of heaven and hell. And this man who calls himself Jesus also seems to know a disturbing amount about Nick's personal life.

As the evening progresses, their conversation touches on life, God, meaning, pain, faith, and doubt—and it seems that having *Dinner with a Perfect Stranger* may change Nick's life forever.

**Join us on Mondays, 6:30–8:00pm OR  
Thursdays, 10:00–11:30am  
beginning the week of October 22 and  
ending the week of December 10.**

**Facilitator: Patti Christensen  
Cost: \$10**

**Register online at [www.paxchristi.com/eventregistration](http://www.paxchristi.com/eventregistration)**

*Facilitator biography: Patti Christensen retired from her position as Pastoral Associate at St. Jude Parish, Oshkosh, WI, to move to Eden Prairie to be close to her grandchildren. Previously she was Director of Family Ministry and later Director of Evangelization for the Diocese of Green Bay, WI. Other experience includes high school religion teacher, campus minister, and consulting Office of Lay Leadership and Development, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, WI. She graduated from St. Francis Seminary with a Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies.*

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OCTOBER						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 LABYRINTH WALK	2 BAPTISM CLASS	3 MOM AND KIDS OPEN GYM LIVING YOUR STRENGTHS	4 CENTERING PRAYER	5 FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE AND CONVERSATION	6 BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
7	8 CAST INTO THE DEEP	9 SOULCOLLAGE® HOLIDAY TEA HOSTESS MTG	10 MOMS ROCK	11 COMPASSIONATE CARE LISTENING CIRCLE THEOLOGY DAY	12 WINE, WOMEN, SAINTS	13
14	15	16 LEADERSHIP MEETINGS	17	18 CENTERING PRAYER HIGH SCHOOL ESCAPE ROOM EVENT	19	20
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28 TWELVE BASKETS HAT AND MITTEN DRIVE PAX CONNEX HALLOWEEN PARTY	29	30	31	1	2	3

See pages 18-19 for details or visit us online at [www.paxchristi.com](http://www.paxchristi.com).



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**Finding  
New Roads!**  
PAX CHRISTI CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**REVIEW** your gifts, reflect on your blessings, and consider how you will pray, serve, and share as a member of Pax Christi.

**RENEW** your commitment to financially support Pax Christi. Determine how you are called to serve as a disciple.

**RESPOND** to the annual renewal promptly.

“Instead of being just a church that welcomes and receives by keeping the doors open, let us try also to be a church that finds new roads, that is able to step outside...But that takes audacity and courage.”

—From “A Big Heart Open to God,” in *America*, September 19, 2013.