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MY FRIENDS: STEWARDSHIP AT ITS BEST!

-Fr. Patrick Kennedy

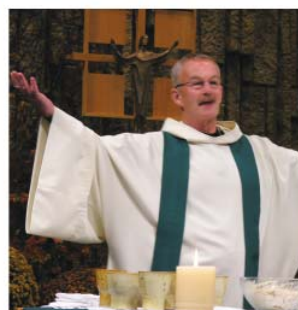
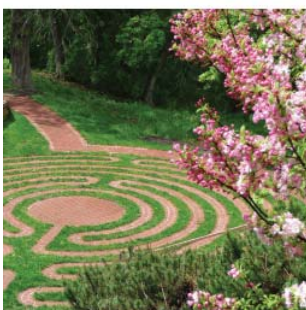
Each year it is my duty to make a financial report to the community. As you might expect, it is not I that has compiled and prepared the report you will read about in this bulletin. I rely on our Parish Accountant, Anne Swenson, CPA, Sue Kelley, our Parish Director, and the Finance Council to assist me in sharing a thorough and concise report for your review. I am grateful to all of these people who work day in and day out to manage our fiscal obligations and keep track of all the accounts and expenditures we have during a fiscal year. Our fiscal year runs from July 1 until June 30. The report you have before you is for the last fiscal year of 2010-2011.



As many of you know, one of the strategic goals we have set for ourselves is to continue to encourage stewardship as a way of life for all those who consider themselves members of Pax Christi. This means that each member reflects and ponders his/her own individual resources of time, talent, and treasure, and then makes a conscious decision to offer a portion of these gifts to Pax Christi. Becoming a member of this community means there is an implied responsibility for all of us to do our fair share. What you will read in this report is the way in which those who have given generously have enhanced and strengthened our mission as a Catholic Community.



As you know, too, this has been an unusual year for finances in the parish. We have just concluded spending an enormous amount of time trying to raise four million dollars over and above our annual operating expenses of roughly three million dollars. This "extra" would be used to care for our facilities and surrounding property. This report will lay out for you what we accomplished in terms of projects completed and money raised to do them. The good news is all of the work you have seen done has been paid for through the Crossroads Fund. We have also been able to eliminate a



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portion of our debt through this Fund. While there are still some things to do, our building and surrounding property have been improved and made much more viable for us to continue our ministries. The next generation of parishioners and pastoral leadership will not be encumbered by an aging infrastructure because we have made a conscious decision to be good stewards with our time, talent, and treasure at this particular point in our community's history. I am much edified at the response to this invitation to participate in the Crossroads Fund. Many of you have done what you can and because of it we have strengthened our community, our ability to minister to others, and our financial position.

You also are aware of the generosity of one family in the parish who came forward during this time to gift us with a one million dollar pledge. This has allowed us to retain the enormously talented group of people who work here at Pax Christi day in and day out. Moved by this family's generosity, this gift has also spurred others to do their part as well. It is with a humble and grateful heart that I have shared with them my gratitude in the name of all of us who care deeply about the work we do, the success we have, and the continued ability to serve those who come into our midst looking for the strength of Word and Sacrament to bring new life to their lives.

I have said this before, but I have never believed we have been overstaffed. I also believe this group of people with whom I work side by side are some of the best in Church ministry today. Each person here has plenty to do, and we have been very judicious in realizing the great struggles our membership faces during these economic times. We have been continually evaluating our ministries and seeing if we can continue to do what we do with fewer people. We are meeting the challenges of budget regarding salaries and employee compensation through attrition. And while the medical benefits and other costs continue to escalate, I am committed to following the pledge of prior administrations to attempt to pay a just wage for those who work here, and I will continue to be creative as changes occur in our staff as we move ahead in the year to come. Just so I am clear, if we do find ourselves in a position where there are staff changes due to a lack of contributions, this then means the programming being done by these individuals will not be done. This is why others and I are very mindful of the consequences when the support we can give changes.

I have asked Sue Kelley to begin preparing the budget for 2012-2013 in October and November of this year so we can continue to forecast for ourselves and for you what will be needed. This foresight will hopefully allow us to be in a better position when we make an appeal to the entire community later this fall.

One of the challenges every community faces is to understand how a community responds to the needs people have. Often much of what we speak about seems to surround our financial needs and obligations and the ways which all of us through our generosity can insure we have enough money to operate on a yearly basis allowing us to fulfill our mission and vision as a Catholic Community. I often chuckle to myself when I get letters complaining that all that writer hears me talking about Sunday after Sunday is money. There might be a kernel of truth in that perception the past few years as we have gone about attempting to raise dollars for our Crossroads Fund. But on a regular basis, I usually bring it up once a year. But a commitment to any parish community is not only about money.

The report you will reflect on in the following pages will also give you a glance at the enormous contributions of our membership in offering time and talent to the work we do here. These hours and this talent are not insignificant. In some cases, members choose this way of contributing because at this time they do not have the financial resources that allow them to make that kind of donation. I wish all of you could witness what I do and what other staff sees each day as individuals come forth and tell us they have an hour or two to give and what is it that we need help with. These people are not few in number. Many you see each time you come to Mass. Many remain in the shadows. They come in, do a particular task, and out the door they go with little or no awareness from the community at large.

In this regard, I am deeply moved by the generosity of so many people who come forward to make this community what it is. I have always believed that in this moment in history, time is the most precious gift we possess. We guard it carefully, and we are very mindful of each hour we have to live our lives. So when someone comes in and says, "I have an hour or two or three, what can I do to help out?" I realize this is stewardship at its best.

I hope you will take time to review this bulletin. Should you have any questions or wonder about anything, please don't hesitate to come forward and ask. Again, I am very grateful to all of you who have contributed during the past year both to our annual operating budget needs and those of you who have made a pledge to the Crossroads Fund and are staying current with your gift.

The financial news bombarding us each day is ominous to say the least. I only hope all of us can do what we are able to continue to support Pax Christi in the ways we can. The rest of it we leave to divine providence, knowing that if we trust we will have enough to do the good work God began in this community 30 years ago, we will have it, and God will undoubtedly help us in our work, too.

Mission Statement: Pax Christi Catholic Community, in company with God, and guided by the Spirit of Vatican II, welcomes all as leaders in faith for service to the world.

Vision Statement: Pax Christi Catholic Community will be a community guided by a cooperative spirit that supports growth in faith and calls for each member to engage in active and generous service to each other, our community, and the greater world.

Values: God-Centered, Justice, Inclusive, Hospitality, Lifelong Learning, and Stewardship



We Are Right to Give Thanks and Praise!

July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011

In Luke's Parable of the Ten Minas (ancient coins), we learn that faithfulness means using what we've been given to serve God every day. In the story, a nobleman went to a distant country to receive a kingdom for himself and then return. Before he left, he called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas and said to them, "Do business with this until I come back." When he returned, the first two men had turned the minas to a profit, but the third simply returned the mina he was given – fearful that he could lose the mina altogether and have nothing to return to the nobleman. The nobleman awarded the mina to the servant who had turned the largest profit on the gift given to him. This parable is a metaphor through which Jesus sought to teach His followers to use the gifts they are given by God to give back as best they can to their Lord. God calls us to be good stewards of our gifts, to use them, improve them, and return them to Him in full measure.

Despite the difficult economic times we are experiencing as a society, the members of Pax Christi have much to be thankful for during the past fiscal year! During the past fiscal year, members of our Community shared their time, talents, and treasures in many ways, as further detailed below.

WE SHARED OUR TIME

Many of our Community members selflessly gave their time to help make Pax Christi a better place for faith formation and worship:

- Over 125 Community members participated in the choir and other adult music ministries and in children's choir activities enhancing our various liturgies, and over 667 Community members participate in our other liturgical ministries;
- Pax Christi celebrated 45 funerals, and 287 dedicated volunteers of the Funeral Hospitality Ministry provided and served over 5,000 meals to the bereaved family and friends following the liturgies;
- Approximately 123 members helped shape the faith of our Community's youth through our Good Shepherd, Sunday School, and faith formation programs;
- Over 100 volunteers assisted with Vacation Bible Camp in summer of 2011, helping the 200 camp participants to nurture their relationship with God in a vibrant community;
- Nearly 60 youth served the community, grew in their faith, and had fun through the "Son" and Service program this past summer;
- Approximately 25 couples from Pax Christi assisted couples preparing for marriage through the Prepare ministry.

WE SHARED OUR TALENTS

Many of our Community members selflessly contributed their talents to improve our faith community and help members of our broader community.

Members of Pax Christi's *Hard Hat Crew* contributed significant efforts to help our Community save money during the past year as we focused on many substantial facility projects including the following:

- Removal of stonework for use in construction of the Reservation Chapel;
- Complete finishing of the lower level of our parish Rectory;
- Removal of the worship space flooring to prepare for new carpeting;
- Construction of dividing wall and other structures within the kitchen remodel;
- Painting and other regular maintenance activities throughout our facility;
- Assisted gardeners in landscaping project in front of building.

Other examples of community members sharing their time include:

- Over 50 members participated in the "Lord, Teach us to Pray" videos;
- 39 members count our weekly contributions throughout the year.

WE SHARED OUR TREASURE

We successfully completed the Crossroads Fund and addressed several significant capital projects impacting our facility. As of June 30, 2011, we received pledges totaling \$2,369,670 towards our Crossroads Fund. Over \$1,675,000 has already been collected. The generous gifts received through the Fund will allow our Community to address many significant needs impacting our facilities and our grounds. The Crossroads Fund has impacted us positively in the following ways:

- We are very pleased to report that we paid off the rectory, and therefore we will save on interest;
- We are also using some of the Crossroads money for our line of credit, thereby more savings on interest;
- As we have improved the building and infrastructure and grounds, we anticipate that we will also save utility costs in our future;
- We have created a safer environment for all who enter by removing possible tripping hazards and using other new equipment that keeps us safe;
- Another result of our new energy efficient units is that we will not have unexpected, high maintenance costs.

Other examples of sharing our treasure:

- Be sure to read through this year end report to see all of the ways we were so generous to others in need.

As we take the next steps in our journey together, we should each reflect on what it means to be good stewards and evaluate the special gifts we can share with our Community – focusing on our ability to give our time, talent, and treasure to those around us.

The following narrative describes the accompanying condensed financial statements of Pax Christi for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011:

Revenue

Contribution revenue of \$2,621,110 stayed flat, increasing less than 1% over last year. Regular contributions we receive from our members are our primary source of revenue. Other sources of revenue include program fees, building and capital improvement collections, various rebates, memorials, and event income which were \$250,456. In addition, Crossroads Fund donations and pledges fulfilled totaled \$939,242. We also received \$500,000 which is half of one special gift from one donor. All of this revenue totaled \$4,310,808.

Expenses

Total operating expenses of \$2,868,476 increased only ½ of a percent over last year. Our staff should be commended on their efforts to reduce expenses while ensuring Pax Christi continues to offer the best possible services for its parishioners. However, we have limited control over some expense areas such as health care benefits, heating costs, and electricity costs, and these continue to rise at significantly higher rates than other expenses.

Financial Position

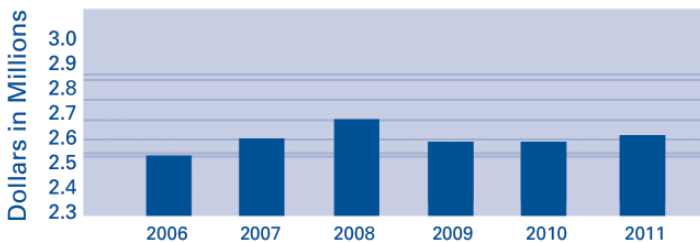
A \$500,000 line of credit is available to cover fluctuations in our operating cash balance. The \$335,000 payment on the line of credit is from Crossroads money. This leaves an outstanding balance at June 30, 2011, of \$110,000. The money was applied to the line of credit temporarily to save on interest expense. The line of credit charges interest at 4.5% while savings accounts and certificates of deposit pay under 1%.

Pax Christi once again shared its gifts generously with others, setting aside 4.7% of our collections, or \$122,776, for Justice Grant donations to worthy causes. Please also note how very generous members were for the two disaster relief efforts for the Pakistan Flood and powerful Tsunami of Japan, totaling \$58,355.

In Gratitude

The Finance Council thanks all of the members of our community for your ongoing support. We are blessed at Pax Christi by you generously sharing your time, talent, and treasure to help us all grow as a faith community.

Regular Contributions



Respectfully submitted,

The Pax Christi Finance Council: Julie Borchart, Jerry Dervin, Sr. Sue Ernster, Jon Jasken, Rex Kohl, Mary Larson, Al Miller, Kristin Nystrom, and Jim Sankovitz

Analysis of Financial Stewardship of Pax Christi Members

Fiscal Years 2010-2011 and 2009-2010

Range of Amount Given	Number of Households		Percent of Households		Amount Given		Percent of Total Given	
	2010-11	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10
\$0	884	1,383	28%	39%	\$0	\$0	0%	0%
\$1-500	1,059	1,022	34%	28%	\$205,358	\$205,708	9%	9%
\$501-1,000	465	423	15%	12%	\$338,688	\$309,026	14%	13%
\$1,001-1,500	282	322	9%	9%	\$350,434	\$399,088	14%	17%
\$1,501-2,000	146	135	5%	4%	\$254,025	\$239,412	11%	10%
Over \$2,000	322	297	10%	8%	\$1,260,116	\$1,211,531	52%	51%
TOTAL	3,158	3,582	100%	100%	\$2,408,621	\$2,364,765	100%	100%

This report is based on Regular Contributions (i.e. Sunday Offerings) that are donor-identified. In addition, \$212,345 (8% of Regular Contributions) was contributed by non-members in loose cash and checks, and anonymously by members, and therefore is not included above.

Statement of Activities

	2011	2010	2009 Audited
Revenues			
Regular Contributions	2,621,110	2,598,136	2,605,085
Special Gift	500,000	0	0
Capital/Sanctuary Improvements Collections	0	37,673	38,272
Crossroads Fund	939,242	357,980	0
Program Fees	84,758	91,939	94,235
Annual Catholic Appeal Rebate	31,062	25,702	26,159
Growing in Faith Rebate	0	0	2,260
Other Revenue	134,636	67,878	86,349
Total Revenues	\$ 4,310,808	\$ 3,179,308	\$ 2,852,360
Expenses			
Salaries and Benefits Programs	1,706,271	1,619,425	1,709,807
Administrative	223,529	230,623	244,108
Building Services	276,707	339,793	303,182
Interest	295,914	306,931	272,945
Justice Tithe	35,154	46,408	68,048
Archdiocesan Assessment	122,776	114,354	127,000
Dedicated Funds Expense	208,125	206,902	208,575
	51,208	0	0
Total Expenses	\$ 2,919,684	\$ 2,864,436	\$ 2,933,665
Revenues Over (Under) Expenses	1,391,125	314,872	(81,305)
Other Sources (Uses) of Cash			
(Invest in) Cash Out Designated Funds	16,273	(17,755)	55,188
Crossroads Fund Projects	(761,079)	(17,926)	0
Other Capital Expenditures	0	(549,307)	4,021
Change in Other Assets and Liabilities	(13,848)	40,075	10,578
Noncash Activities			
Disposal of Fixed Assets	51,812	60,868	0
Net Increase (Decrease) In Cash Before Financing Activities	\$684,283	\$ (169,173)	\$ (11,518)
Mortgage Loan	(377,368)	400,000	0
Borrowings on Line of Credit	0	100,000	140,000
(Payments) on Line of Credit	(335,000)	0	(75,000)
Scheduled Debt Payments	(61,015)	(54,529)	(38,780)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	(89,100)	276,298	14,702

Statement of Financial Position

	2011	2010	2009
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$144,401	\$57,541	\$46,261
Restricted Cash – Crossroads Fund	89,058	265,017	0
Other Current Assets	1,860	0	12,340
Total Current Assets	235,319	322,559	58,601
Fixed Assets			
Land and Land Improvements	865,398	858,648	741,733
Building	9,966,853	9,976,667	9,578,684
Crypts – Dawn Valley Memorial Gardens	7,000	7,000	7,000
Furniture and Equipment	2,377,753	1,665,423	1,673,957
Total Fixed Assets	13,217,005	12,507,738	12,001,374
Long-Term Investments	260,859	278,906	362,811
Total Assets	\$13,713,183	\$13,109,203	\$12,422,786
Liabilities and Net Assets			
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	244,160	\$202,522	\$178,458
Line of Credit	110,000	445,000	345,000
Note Payable	446,262	494,031	539,173
Mortgage Payable	0	390,614	0
Other Liabilities	18,393	21,981	18,310
Total Liabilities	818,815	1,554,147	1,080,941
Net Assets			
Unrestricted	12,169,612	11,035,871	11,096,080
Temporarily Restricted	487,414	281,842	8,422
Permanently Restricted	237,343	237,343	237,343
Total Net Assets	12,894,368	11,555,056	11,341,845
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$13,713,183	\$13,109,203	\$12,422,786

PAX CHRISTI PROFILE

	Members	* Change
Pax Christi Households:	3,158	-424
Members:	9,087	-1,280

Age Distribution of Current Members:

Age	Members	* Change
Birth to 18 years old	2,466	-403
19 to 29 years old	1,265	-160
30 to 49 years old	1,987	-507
50 to 69 years old	2,630	-198
70 to 79 years old	386	+19
80 years and older	188	+16
Unknown birth dates	165	-47

Gender Distribution of Members:

	Members	* Change
Females	4,768	-694
Males	4,319	-586

Sacrament of Initiation:

	Members	Change
Infant Baptisms	117	-1
Adult Baptisms	3	-1
Received into Full Communion	9	-4
First Communions	113	-6
Confirmations	129	+2

Faith Formation Enrollment:

	Members	Change
Elementary Children	585	-54
J.H. and S.H. Youth	326	-31
Marriages:	29	+3
Deaths:	45	+3

* High number changes reflect results from completion of parish census conducted fiscal year 2009-2010.



So What was that Crossroads Fund All About and Where Did We End Up?

The Pax Christi Crossroads Fund is in pledge fulfillment mode now. Those members who decided to pledge over a multi-year period are using the specially marked Crossroads Fund Envelopes found in the envelope packet, Electronic Funds Transfer, or Credit Cards and paying off their pledges. Other members, who were unable to commit to a pledge, are also using those same methods to provide gifts to the Crossroads Fund as they are able. We are appreciative of the generosity of our members who came forward and assisted us in reaching 61% of our goal. We will continue to update you on the Crossroads Fund as milestones are reached. Remember, all projects were identified and prioritized by leadership and staff, and no project was started until the funds were in hand. We will continue to knock down the list of needs as future funds become available. Each and every gift to the Crossroads Fund has been stretched to its fullest capacity through the use of time and talents shared by our awesome and tireless volunteers as well as gifts in kind.

What does 61% of the goal of \$4 million provide? Let's look at the eight areas that comprised the Crossroads Fund:

Crossroads Fund Area of Concentration	Goal \$	Current \$ Allocated
Worship Space Development: We added the Reservation Chapel, moved and enhanced the Thomas Merton Chapel, updated the flooring, increased accessibility, improved the screens, repaired the Baptismal Font, and made the space much more inviting for our worship and sacramental needs.	\$52,000	\$56,267
Green Initiative: Every system we have updated has been done with a close eye to the environment as well as lowering utility costs.	\$175,000	\$168,227
Stewardship of Building and Grounds: We have repaired and/or replaced six of our nine heating and cooling systems, fixed issues in the parking lot, improved accessibility to the building at all entrances, tackled safety issues, and improved the landscaping from the main entrance to the St. Francis Shrine area and all around our grounds. (Note: Includes pending items ordered with estimates).	\$720,000	\$661,154
Workplace in Ministry Initiative: We have made sure our volunteers and staff have adequate tools and equipment to meet the ministry needs.	\$9,000	\$12,143
Hospitality Initiative: The kitchen has been remodeled to better meet the needs of this community with a walk-in cooler/freezer and new cooking and dish washing equipment as well as the ventilation needed to operate safely and efficiently and in compliance with local codes. (Note: A designated gift allowed us to fully complete our kitchen/hospitality goals.)	\$43,000	\$101,207
Pastoral Care Fund: We are almost halfway to our goal of setting aside funds to meet the Pastoral Care needs of our members.	\$45,000	\$19,500
Financial Initiative: We have reduced our debt by 30%.	\$1,476,000	\$454,000
Reserve for our Future: We have not been able to place any monies in reserve although we hope to build a reserve in the future once all pledges/one-time gifts are fulfilled.	\$1,480,000	\$0
TOTAL	\$4,000,000	\$1,472,498
686 Pledges over a 3-Year Period		\$2,369,670

In addition to the generous pledges, members proved to be faithful stewards of time, talent, and treasure towards the Crossroads Fund in the following ways:

- 211 members gave on an as able basis totaling nearly \$60,000. Many continue to use the Crossroads Envelopes out of the weekly or monthly packet to assist as they are able.
- Over 70 members have shared countless hours to provide labor and willing hands to keep our expenses as low as possible, easily exceeding \$50,000 of labor hours supplied.
- Over 5 members directly donated materials worth over \$5,000 for specific projects.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 7A

Saturday, September 3

9:00am Overeaters Anonymous
4:00pm Private Reconciliation
5:00pm **MASS - FR. KENNEDY**

Sunday, September 4

9:00am **MASS - FR. KENNEDY**
11:00am **MASS - FR. MURTAUGH**
3:30pm Teen Choir
5:00pm **MASS - FR. MURTAUGH**

Monday, September 5 Labor Day

Building Closed Following Mass

9:00am **MASS - FR. KENNEDY**

Tuesday, September 6

8:30am **MASS**
9:00am Rosary Group
9:00am Women's Bible Study
Leader Meeting
6:00pm 50+ Basketball
6:30pm Companion Ministry Mtg.
7:00pm Baptism Prep Session
7:00pm Handbell Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 7

11:00am Tai Chi
6:00pm **MASS**

Thursday, September 8

6:45am **MASS**
6:00pm Pax Christi Basketball
6:30pm Instrumentalists Rehearsal
7:00pm Alanon
7:00pm Alateen
7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous
7:30pm Singers Rehearsal

Friday, September 9

8:30am **MASS**

Saturday, September 10

New Member Sign-Up Weekend

8:30am Catechist Gathering
9:00am Emmaus Group
9:00am Overeaters Anonymous
4:00pm Private Reconciliation
5:00pm **MASS - FR. MURTAUGH**
5:30pm **500 Card Club Warm-Up**

Sunday, September 11

New Member Sign-Up Weekend

Greet/Gather/Goodies

9:00am **MASS - FR. MURTAUGH**
11:00am **MASS - FR. KENNEDY**
3:30pm Teen Choir
5:00pm **MASS - FR. KENNEDY**

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READINGS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Daily readings are also available on the Pax Christi website,
www.paxchristi.com/romancatholicdailyreadings.

Readings for the Week of September 4, 2011

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
Monday: Col 1:24-2:3/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49

Readings for the Week of September 11, 2011

Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:9/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15

Readings for the Week of September 18, 2011

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45

Readings for the Week of September 25, 2011

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24

BULLETIN NOTE: Presiders and Masses in BOLD. "This Week's Calendar" is correct as of bulletin publication date. Additional information can be found on www.paxchristi.com.

PLEASE NOTE: In the worship space, please see a Greeter if you would like to use an assisted listening device.

PRAYER CORNER: Please pray for these loved ones

Rick, Sue, Patty, Randi, Patty, Marge, Jim, Gene, Pat, Bill, Mary Jo, Sandy, Jim, Kari, DeAnna, Bruce, Maria, Diane, Jeff, John, Jim, John, Marlin, Ed, Charlie, and Steve. 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.

Pax Christi Generosity Report Fiscal Year 2010-2011

The life of a Christian steward, lived in imitation of the life of Christ, is challenging, even difficult in many ways; but both here and hereafter it is charged with joy. (Stewardship: A Disciple's Response, USCCB p. 40)

National and Archdiocesan Collections

Pax Christi Donations	Date of Occurrence	Summary
\$1,633	October 24, 2010	World Mission Sunday
\$2,040	October 31, 2010	St. Paul Seminary, School of Divinity
\$1,948	November 21, 2010	Catholic Campaign for Human Development
\$3,055	December 11, 2010	Retirement Fund for the Religious
\$3,181	April 22, 2011	Holy Land Collection
\$1,525	May 1, 2011	Catholic Home Missions
\$1,225	June 5, 2011	Global Solidarity Sunday
\$1,539	June 26, 2011	Peter's Pence
\$16,146		Total

Missionary Collections

Pax Christi Donations	Date of Occurrence	Summary
\$18,217	July 11, 2010	Missionary Cooperation Plan, Our mission priest was Fr. Tom Rayar who formerly served in the Diocese of Sivagangai in India.
\$1,063	March, 2011	Youth 30 Hour famine project, various locations
\$15,590	June 19, 2011	Franciscan Mission, Fr. Steve McMichael, Zambia, Africa

Archdiocesan Assessment

The Archdiocesan Assessment, properly speaking, is not a payment for services but a participation by all the faithful, through their parish contributions, in the works of the diocesan bishop, who through his curia (i.e., staff) advances the mission of the whole diocese.

Pax Christi Donations	Date of Occurrence
\$208,125	Total for fiscal year

Catholic Services Appeal

The Archdiocesan Catholic Services Appeal is a key source of support for the Archdiocesan agencies and programs.

Pax Christi Donations	Date of Occurrence
\$107,132	Spring, 2011

The Poor/Needy of Our Community

Pax Christi Special Collection and Ongoing Membership Needs

Pax Christi Donations	Date of Occurrence	Summary
\$1,966	April 21, 2011 Special Collection	PROP - Our engagement will continue through our large and consistent donation of food shelf products.
\$7,063	Ongoing	Pax Christi Care Fund – Emergency relief for members

Disaster Relief

Pax Christi Donations	Date of Occurrence	Summary
\$21,000	August, 2010	Relief efforts underway for up to 20 million people who were affected by the Pakistan flood.
\$37,355	March, 2011	Relief for the powerful earthquake and tsunami of Japan

Justice Grants

Pax Christi continues to share significant resources of time, talent, and treasure even in difficult economic times. Since its founding, a portion of the Sunday collection has been set aside for grants to organizations and groups working to address issues and concerns in line with the social mission of the Church. The task of evaluating grant requests and prioritizing issues is carried out in the name of the parish by the Justice Grants Board. The two main goals of this effort are **1)** ending homelessness and, **2)** Education and child development to alleviate poverty.

\$15,000	Justice Grants 4th year Recipient	Cabrini House - This organization addresses our goal to end homelessness. This year they have partnered with Project for Pride in Living to provide 30 more permanent housing opportunities. www.cabrinipartnership.org .
\$15,000	Justice Grants 4th year Recipient	Cristo Rey Jesuit High School - Cristo Rey is located in south Minneapolis. Over the short history of Cristo Rey schools, students have consistently achieved graduation rates over 90% with 95% of graduates continuing on to a college or university. The Twin Cities Cristo Rey students receive college preparatory courses and professional work experience. Each student will work five school days a month in the offices of established intern partners which include Fortune 500 companies, hospitals, law firms, and non-profit organizations. Pax Christi Catholic Community is funding half of a job for four students. For more information, go to www.cristoreytc.org .
\$15,000	Justice Grants 5th year Recipient	Risen Christ Catholic School - Risen Christ is not your typical Catholic elementary school, and yet it is profoundly Catholic. It provides the opportunity to practice the principles of Catholic social justice teaching that mark us as a people of faith in this world. Educating low-income(82%) and immigrant students in our community is both essential and challenging. Our parish grant helps lift children out of poverty. www.risenchristschool.org
\$20,000	Justice Grants 4th Year Recipient	East Side Learning Center - This educational ministry of the School Sisters of Notre Dame was piloted with 19 children and about 25 volunteers and one sister. This last year, individualized tutoring was provided for 171 children through the support of over 100 volunteers and 18 professional tutors. All children receive tutoring three times a week, and over half receive tutoring four times per week. They also address the larger issues of how to involve parents in the reading progress of their children by having parents attend tutoring sessions and receive materials to use with their children at home. For more information, go to www.ssndmankato.org and follow the "what we do" link.
\$5,000	Justice Grants	Meals on Wheels - This challenge grant was issued to expand the base of support in the community and aggressively market this service to the Eden Prairie Community. Pax Christi has many volunteer drivers involved in this important outreach now managed by PROP.
\$15,000	Justice Grants 4th Year Recipient	St. Stephen's Human Services - St. Stephen's is a strong supporter of the Heading Home Hennepin program which allows us Pax Christi to support the overall mission while channeling our financial and volunteer support through the St Stephen's organization. They have effective leaders who will help educate Pax Christi parishioners on the issues of affordable housing and ending homelessness. www.ststephenscommunity.org .
\$14,416	Justice Grants	Loaves & Fishes - Pax Christi Catholic Community will continue to fund our long affiliation with Loaves and Fishes in two locations. The money pays for the food our volunteers prepare and serve. www.loavesandfishesmn.org .
\$5,000	Justice Grants	Blessed Trinity Catholic School, Richfield - The grant will fund scholarships for 6 pre-school and 6 school age children in after school programs as part of our goal to educate children to alleviate poverty. Find out more at www.btcsmn.org .
\$10,000	Justice Grants	Northside Achievement Zone(NAZ) - This grant seeks to support the empowerment efforts of NAZ and help northside residents identify solutions for strengthening their community and implement strategies for success, especially improving educational outcomes for children in 5 families involved in a pilot program. www.northsideachievement.org
\$6,000	Justice Grants	Diocese of Vijayapuram and University of St. Thomas, Hope Medical Clinic, Pastor Discretion
\$120,416		TOTAL OF JUSTICE GRANTS

Pax Christi 12 Baskets Drives

What Pax Christi's Justice ministry has collected and distributed to various organizations. Estimated value is from the Finance Council (FC).

17,271 lbs of food @ \$1.69 per lb = \$29,188 + \$3,959 Cash	Ongoing	PROP Food Collection (Burgundy Bag Program at Pax Christi) The food goes to PROP which runs the food shelf in Eden Prairie. PROP estimates the value of each pound at \$1.69.
5,028 school items FC estimate @ \$3 each = \$15,084	August , 2010 12 Baskets Ministry	Back to School Drive St. Matthew's Catholic School, San Miguel Middle School, Joseph's Coat Free Store, Risen Christ Catholic School, People Reaching Out to People (PROP), and the Archdiocesan Indian Ministries received backpacks, crayons, pencils, etc.
847 sets of hats, mittens, and gloves FC estimate @ \$3 each = \$2,541	October, 2010 12 Baskets Ministry	Hats & Mittens Drive Youth of Pax Christi distributed hats and mittens to St. Stephen's, Holy Rosary, Extension Services, and San Miguel. 83 men's hat/glove sets, 94 pairs of hats and gloves ,33 sets of women's hats/gloves/scarves, 309 sets of girls' hat/mitten sets, 212 boys' hat/ mittens, 116 infant hats/mittens.
121 Boxes FC estimate @ \$60 each = \$7,260	November , 2010 12 Baskets Ministry	Thanksgiving Drive Boxes are filled with Thanksgiving Dinner w/trimmings and a gift card for turkey. We sent 61 boxes of food to Extension Services. We sent 60 boxes of food to Little Earth.
Cash, Cards, & Checks \$8,820	November, 2010 12 Baskets Ministry	Restaurant Gift Cards Cards were distributed to CIC, Little Earth, Extension Services, Equadorian Infante Jardin, Adopt-a-Family, various individual families
FC Estimate \$19,762	December, 2010 12 Baskets Ministry	Share the Joy We gave gifts to 50 Adopt -A-Families and 150 items to Little Earth. We gave 100 Children's gifts to Blessed Kateri Catholic Church. We gave 34 laundry baskets of supplies to seniors to American Indian Center, St. Stephen's Men's Shelter received 555 items.
\$1,315	December, 2010	Share the Joy Money was given for Risen Christ School tuition, camp, computer upgrades, etc.
250 baskets FC estimate @\$35 each \$8,750	April, 2011 12 Baskets Ministry	Easter Baskets East Side Development, Extension Services, A Brighter Day (formerly ABC House), Holy Rosary were the recipients.
411 items FC estimate = \$2,055	May, 2011 12 Baskets Ministry	Moms and Baby Shower Drive Tapestry Pregnancy and Family Resource Center, Holy Rosary, and Health Partners received 66 pkgs of diapers, 136 baby outfits, 80 baby items, 11 lotions, 31 socks, 16 wash cloths, 6 bib, hats, 20 cans formula, 2 pkgs cereal, 41 blankets & bedding, 1 monitor, 1 cradle
\$1,417	June, 2011 12 Baskets Ministry	Phillips Initiative Book Sale The money was distributed to Community Initiatives for Children in Minneapolis.
FC estimate @ \$200 each \$800	June, 2011 12 Baskets Ministry	HouseHold Good Collection Drive Bridging Drive
\$100,951		TOTAL ESTIMATE OF VALUE

Eucharistic Prayer: Anamnesis

Anamnesis flows out of what we call the “Memorial Acclamation.” *Anamnesis*, a word that consists of the prefix “an,” and the word “amnesia” is the opposite of *amnesia*. We are doing a particular type of remembering here. We do not just have fond memories of what God has done for us through Christ 2,000 years ago. We are remembering in such a manner that the past, present, and future come together. The death and resurrection of Jesus are not just past events. The effects of His death and resurrection are present today and will be present at the Second Coming of Christ in the future.

The “mystery of faith” that we proclaim is the Paschal Mystery, the term used for the death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus into heaven. It is the mystery of our salvation through Christ.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

1. Preparation of the Gifts and Altar (Aug. 7 and 14)
2. Eucharistic Prayer (Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18)
3. Communion Rite (Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23)

Roots in Scripture

“For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes” (1 Cor 11:26).

“...we know that this is truly the savior of the world” (John 4:42).

“I am the bread of life” (John 6:35, 48).

“The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the name of the LORD” (Psalm 116:13).

Documents of the Church

Anamnesis: In which the Church, fulfilling the command that she received from Christ the Lord through the Apostles, keeps the memorial of Christ, recalling especially his blessed Passion, glorious Resurrection, and Ascension into heaven. *General Instruction of the Roman Missal, #79*

Connecting Sunday to the Week

We remember the saving plan of God in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. If I believe that Christ gave His life for me, what kind of relationship should I have with Christ throughout the week? If I follow in Christ’s footsteps, how am I called to lay down my life for those around me? How do I help make the Paschal Mystery a living reality today?

New Roman Missal

Anamnesis – Eucharistic Prayer I:

Therefore, O Lord, as we celebrate the memorial of the saving Passion of your Son, his wondrous Resurrection and Ascension into heaven, and as we look forward to his second coming, we offer you in thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice.

Memorial Acclamation:

Priest: The mystery of faith.

People: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Or:

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Or:

Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

One more note: The Memorial Acclamation that we have often used, “Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again,” was an adaption okayed for the United States. It has never been in the universal Roman Missal. The US bishops did not receive permission to retain it in the new Missal, and we will not be singing it for the Memorial Acclamation at Mass as of Advent.

REMINDER: If you miss a video or want to view one again, you may do so on our website: www.paxchristi.com/ltutpvideo

FYI: Liturgical Press of Collegeville, MN, is publishing a version of our Pax Christi videos, “Lord, Teach Us to Pray.” The version includes scenes from other archdiocesan parishes providing a broader view of this local Church. They opted not to use the interviews we have in the Pax Christi version. You can purchase the DVD from them at www.litpress.org, or you can view our version on our website.

For complete details on the following events, please visit us online at www.paxchristi.com.

55+ Singles' Sunday Brunch

Sunday, September 11, 11:30pm, Jimmy's – Minnetonka

Are you a 55+ single? Join other area singles for food and fun. This month's site is Jimmy's, located in the Opus Complex, 1100 Red Circle Dr., Minnetonka

RSVP by September 8: Barb, 952-831-5952, or Noni, 952-944-3234

Women with Spirit, Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Tuesdays, September 13–March 27, 9:30–11:30am

Registration forms are on-line www.paxchristi.com or at the reception desk at Pax Christi. Credit cards are accepted only on-line. Registrations are requested by September 1st.

Questions? Michael Griffin, Dir. of Faith Formation, 952-405-7230, or mgriffin@paxchristi.com

People of Faith Sampler

Tuesdays, September 13, 27, and October 11, 7:00–8:30pm

Join Fr. Bill as the lives of three holy people are shared and discussed.

Questions? Contact Jane Schmitz, Director of Pastoral Care, 952-405-7238, or jschmitz@paxchristi.com

Put Life Back in Your Life!

Thursdays, September 15–October 27, 9:00–11:30am

A six-week workshop will be offered at Pax Christi. Cost is \$20 for the Living a Healthy Life textbook. There are limited spaces.

RSVP: Jane Schmitz, Director of Pastoral Care, 952-405-7238, or jschmitz@paxchristi.com

Coming Home Ministry Fair – SAVE THE DATE!

Weekend of September 17/18 following all Masses

Pax Christi has over 110 different ministries and activities. Representatives of these groups will be on hand to answer questions and welcome your involvement.

Questions? Mary Kennedy, Dir. of Stewardship, 952-405-7220, or mkenedy@paxchristi.com

Mass and Brunch with Fr. Bill Murtaugh

Monday, September 19, Beginning with 8:30am Mass

Join the first Boomers and Beyond event of the season, a talk by Fr. Bill Murtaugh on "You, Too, Can Have a Great Life."

Questions? Jane Schmitz, Director of Pastoral Care, 952-405-7238, or jschmitz@paxchristi.com

Join the Youth Ministry Team at Pax Christi

Do you love being Catholic? Do you love our teens? Then we need YOU! Our senior high and middle school youth are in need of adults to help facilitate their programming. Join our team and lead our youth through faith formation, service, and community-building experiences. All are welcome and needed! Contact Cindy Novak, Youth Minister, 952-405-7214, or cnovak@paxchristi.com.

Come Share Your Faith with the Children of Our Parish

The grades 1-6 classroom program needs YOU! Sessions meet on Sundays at 6:30pm and on Wednesdays at 4:45 and 6:45pm. Training and materials are provided. Faith Formation tuition is waived, and childcare is available for full-time volunteers. On-line registration will be available soon. PLEASE answer this calling and contact Reneé Dignan with questions or to offer your time and talents for a specific grade/day and time. Contact Reneé, 952-405-7212, or rdignan@paxchristi.com. **The children are ready. Are you?**

Another Season, Another Invitation

Singers and instrumentalists, you are invited to join the Music Ministry of Pax Christi! We have been blessed with many talented musicians who share their gifts each weekend, enhancing our worship and supporting our sung prayer. You will find this ministry to be a welcoming group—a small community within the larger faith community of Pax Christi.

Adult singers rehearse on Thursday evenings, beginning September 8, 7:30–9:00pm. **Instrumentalists** meet at 6:30pm each Thursday. You are welcome to drop in on a Thursday evening to give us a try. Questions? Contact Donna Kasbohm, Director of Worship and Music, 952-495-7240, or dkasbohm@paxchristi.com.

Teen choir meets on Sunday afternoons at 3:30pm before 5:00pm Mass. Contact Angie O'Brien, aobrien@paxchristi.com, for more information.

Children's Choir will begin rehearsing on Wednesdays, 4:00pm beginning in October. Contact Molly Shields, mshields@paxchristi.com, for more information.

Handbell Choir's first rehearsal is on Tuesday evening, September 6, 7:00pm. Contact Shari Steffen, sharisteffen@sihope.com, for more information.

All rehearsals are in the Marian Anderson Room, # 213.

Overeaters Anonymous Informational Open Mtg.

Saturday, September 10, 9:00–10:30am at Pax Christi

If you are interested in learning more about Overeaters Anonymous, if you want to support a family member or friend in OA, or if you would like to find out more about how OA works, please be our guest at this meeting. For more details, contact Jean, 952-448-7559, or email another group member, odat0487@aol.com.

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Mass Schedule

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 Interpreter for hearing impaired at 11:00am.*
 Saturday ~ 5:00pm
 Sunday ~ 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm

Weekday Masses

Mondays ~ 8:30am
 Tuesdays ~ 8:30am with Rosary to follow
 Wednesdays ~ 6:00pm
 Thursdays ~ 6:45am
 Fridays ~ 8:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Private)

Saturdays ~ 4:00–4:30pm

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