

# WELCOME TO PAX CHRISTI WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR  
FEBRUARY 9, 2020

## NEW HERE?

### MASS TIMES:

Saturday ~ 5:00pm  
Sunday ~ 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm  
Mondays ~ 8:30am  
Tuesdays ~ 8:30am  
Wednesdays ~ 6:00pm  
Thursdays ~ 8:30am (Word/Communion Service)  
Fridays ~ 8:30am  
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Private) ~ Saturdays 4:00-4:30pm

*Interpreter for hearing impaired at 11:00am Mass.*

*Nursery provided for infants through age 4 during Sunday Mass times.*

### SACRAMENTS AND PRAYER:

**Baptism** ~ registration and info at [www.paxchristi.com/baptism](http://www.paxchristi.com/baptism)  
**Confirmation** ~ info at [www.paxchristi.com/confirmation](http://www.paxchristi.com/confirmation)  
**First Eucharist** ~ registration and info at [www.paxchristi.com/eucharist](http://www.paxchristi.com/eucharist)  
**First Reconciliation** ~ registration/info at [www.paxchristi.com/reconciliation](http://www.paxchristi.com/reconciliation)  
**Marriage and Wedding Prep** ~ [www.paxchristi.com/marriage](http://www.paxchristi.com/marriage)  
**Prayer** ~ For all prayer intentions, visit [www.paxchristi.com/prayer](http://www.paxchristi.com/prayer)  
**Rosary** ~ Rosary prayed following weekday morning Masses.  
Questions? Contact Andrea in the parish office, 952-405-7207.

### BECOME A REGISTERED MEMBER:

New Member registration takes place on the second Sunday of each month after every Mass or any time by visiting the parish office. Additional information at [www.paxchristi.com/aboutus](http://www.paxchristi.com/aboutus).

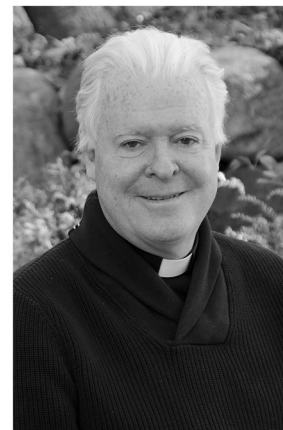
### NAME TAG WEEKEND:

To help welcome guests and demonstrate a spirit of hospitality, this weekend everyone in attendance is encouraged to wear a name tag. Name tags are available near the sanctuary entrance.

### CHILDCARE AT PAX CHRISTI:

Childcare is provided during all Sunday Masses, Wednesday evenings during Faith Formation programs, and many other parish-wide events. We make a special effort to help your children feel secure and to keep them safe. Every nursery worker is screened and background-checked. The goal of the nursery is to meet the needs of the youngest people of our parish in such a way that they will feel loved and valued.

## A NOTE FROM FR MIKE BYRON



Dear Friends:

Last week at our regional prayer and listening sessions held in anticipation of the upcoming synod, Archbishop Hebda cited in his remarks a portion of Canon 212 from the Church's *Code of Canon Law*. The *Code*, as you may know, is the basic book of legal governance of the Church's affairs (to say it too incompletely). It sets out the rights, obligations, responsibilities and, yes, punishments with which Catholic communities are to carry out their "business." It is not a book of theology, but hopefully it is well informed by sound theology. It's a rule book, essentially, which translates theology into nuts and bolts operating protocols.

The Archbishop referenced Canon 212 as the legal rationale for calling for the synod process now underway here in the archdiocese. Here is the text of what he quoted:

*According to the knowledge, competence, and prestige which they possess, they have the right and even at times the duty to manifest to the sacred pastors their opinion on matters which pertain to the good of the Church and to make their opinion known to the rest of the Christian faithful, without prejudice to the integrity of faith and morals, with reverence toward their pastors, and attentive to common advantage and the dignity of persons.*

The "they" referred to here is we, the People of God. Perhaps it surprises you to know that this law exists in our church, and has since 1983. It tends not to get much spoken about sometimes in discussions between pastors (meaning priests and bishops) and people, especially during times of disputes. I'm delighted that Archbishop Hebda has found it and has taken it seriously.

But I would wish to take it a step further by noting that the People of God enjoy this right and duty not primarily because it is allowed by law but because it is inherent in what it means to belong to the community of the baptized. Canon 212 does not grant a privilege to the faithful that we would not otherwise have. Rather, it merely acknowledges a responsibility that is already ours by God's grace.

This opens out onto a whole larger conversation about the role of law in the way that we Christians live, both within the Church and in the broader society. Without discarding the need for legal structures in both realms, there can be a stultifying temptation to reduce the practice of both faith and citizenship to obeying the rules (or refusing to). Good moral behavior ought to occur not primarily because it's allowed by law but because it springs from the essence of what it means to be a good human being and a faithful Christian disciple. Too many of our public conversations can get mired in mere recitations of statutes.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION - MEN'S MINISTRY

*Men's Ministry: Jesus in Christianity and Islam*

Tuesday, February 11, 6:30-8:00pm, Room 212, No Fee **RSVP**

### MOMS ROCK: SPEAKER CHRISTY ENGELHART

Wednesday, February 12, 9:30-11:30am, Room 212, \$10 **RSVP**

### PRESIDENTS' DAY MASS

Monday, February 17, 9:00am

### BRIDGING BLANKET DRIVE

Weekend of February 22/23

### SOULCOLLAGE®

*Workshop and Introduction*

Tuesday, February 25, 2020, 6:30-8:00pm, Room 239 **RSVP**

### LENT BEGINS WITH ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 26, Mass will be held at:

9:00am, 12:00noon, and 7:00pm

Ash Wednesday Service with Ashes (No Mass) will be held at:  
5:00pm-

### LENTEN PARISH RETREAT

*Be Who You Are and Be That Well*

Saturday, February 29, 2020, 9:00am-Noon, Room 266, Free **RSVP**

### THEOLOGY DAY: THE BIBLE AND THE MODERN WORLD

*Sponsored by St. John's School of Theology*

Thursday, March 5, 6:00-9:00pm, Hall of Martyrs **RSVP**

### ANNUAL CANA DINNER – EARLY LOVE BIRD RATE

Saturday, April 25, 6:00-9:30pm, \$70 per couple **RSVP**

### LIVING STATIONS PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

For 25 years, the youth of Pax Christi have presented Living Stations on Good Friday for the Pax Christi community. Be a part of this Pax Christi Good Friday tradition! Youth from sixth through twelfth grade are needed to act out the scenes from the passion of Jesus. No memorization of lines needed! Your ability to hold a pose is all that is required. You must be available for rehearsals in the church on March 29 and April 5 from 1:00-3:00pm and on Good Friday, April 10, at 1:00pm. Presentations of the Living Stations will take place at 3:00pm.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, February 10

**8:30am MASS**

3:15pm Chair Yoga

6:30pm Pack 348 Mtg.

6:30pm Troop 370 Mtg.

6:30pm Book Club

Tuesday, February 11

**8:30am MASS**

6:00pm 50+ Basketball

6:30pm Men's Ministry Event

6:30pm Twelve Baskets Ministry Mtg.

7:00pm Handbell Rehearsal

7:00pm Environmental Challenge Mtg

Wednesday, February 12

9:30am Mom's ROCK

11:00am Tai Chi

1:00pm Just Matters

1:00pm Boomers and Beyond Movie

5:00pm Sr. High Summer Trip Info Mtg.

5:15pm Faith Formation Sessions

6:00pm Faith Formation Sessions

**6:00pm MASS**

Thursday, February 13

**8:30am Word/Communion Service**

10:00am Book Club

6:00pm Just Matters

6:00pm Pax Christi Basketball

6:00pm BeFriender Ministry Support

7:00pm Al-Anon

7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous

7:30pm Music Ministry

Friday, February 14

**8:30am MASS**

Saturday, February 15

9:00am Women's AA Group

9:00am Overeater's Anonymous

4:00pm Private Reconciliation

**5:00pm MASS - FR. BYRON**

Sunday, February 16

HOSPITALITY FOLLOWING MORNING MASSES

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

**11:00am MASS - FR. BYRON**

**5:00pm MASS - FR. SCHWARTZ**

6:30pm Young Married Couples Group

*Interpreter for hearing impaired at 11:00am Mass.*

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*Rosary prayed following weekday morning Masses.*

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

## REGULAR CONTRIBUTIONS

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Week of January 26:

Basket Collection \$18,568

Online Giving 2,004

Other 22,898

**Total Week #30 43,470**

**Budget 24,000**

**Variance 19,470**

**YTD Actual 1,665,933**

**YTD Budget 1,596,000**

**YTD Variance 69,933**

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