

WELCOME TO PAX CHRISTI

WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR FEBRUARY 3, 2019

NEW HERE?

MASS TIMES:

Saturday ~ 5:00pm

Sunday ~ 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm

Mondays ~ 8:30am

Tuesdays ~ 8:30am with Rosary to follow

Wednesdays ~ 6:00pm

Thursdays ~ 8:30am

Fridays ~ 8:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Private) ~ Saturdays 4:00–4:30pm

Interpreter for hearing impaired at 11:00am Mass.

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

SACRAMENTS:

Baptism ~ registration and info at www.paxchristi.com/baptism

Confirmation ~ registration and info at www.paxchristi.com/ffregistration

First Eucharist ~ registration and info at www.paxchristi.com/ffregistration

First Reconciliation ~ registration/info at www.paxchristi.com/ffregistration

Marriage and Wedding Prep ~ www.paxchristi.com/marriage

Questions? Contact Andrea in the parish office, 952-405-7207

MONTHLY MAGAZINE:

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

BECOME A REGISTERED MEMBER:

New Member registration takes place on the second Sunday of each month after every Mass or any time by visiting the parish office. Additional information at www.paxchristi.com/joinpax.

BAPTISM AT PAX CHRISTI:

At Pax Christi, families choosing to baptize their infant are invited to attend a Baptism Preparation Workshop which offers insight and guidance concerning the Sacrament of Baptism. Sessions are held the first Tuesday of most months—you are welcome to bring your baby. Nursery is available by reservation for older children. Baptisms are celebrated once a month during the weekend Masses and the other Sundays at 12:30pm. Special arrangements can be made for older children or adults. Additional information at www.paxchristi.com/baptism.

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A NOTE FROM FR BILL MURTAUGH



To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children...to leave the world a little better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is the meaning of success. —Ralph Waldo Emerson

Alan Naiman lived a very frugal life; he wore old shoes held together by duct tape, bought his clothing at a grocery store, drove jalopies into the ground, and ate at cheap restaurants. He never married or had any children—but kids were important to him. He fostered a few children and cared for his brother, Daniel, who had developmental disabilities. Friends said that “Daniel’s struggles” colored the way he looked at life. He left a career in banking to become a social worker for the State of Washington. But when Alan Naiman died in January of 2018 at the age of 63, he left behind an estate valued at \$11 million—most of which he bequeathed to charities helping abandoned, impoverished, sick, and disabled children. Naiman built his fortune by squirreling away most of his \$67,200 salary, working side jobs, and saving the millions he inherited from his parents. The few close friends who knew the extent of his savings said that his scrimping and saving were more a hobby than a sacrifice. His one splurge; after his brother died, Naiman bought himself a Scion FR-S sports car.

When he was diagnosed with cancer, Naiman began researching charities to include in his will. Beneficiaries include a pediatric interim care center and an organization that provides essential services to children in foster care. His executor recalls how excited Naiman was to think about how much good his money would do: “My gift is going to be bigger than their annual budget. It’s going to blow them away!” And it did.

The extraordinary life of Alan Naiman challenges us to ask ourselves what Jesus says of his own life and work: “For this purpose I have come” (John 12:27). What is *our* purpose? Why did God give us this life, in this time and in this place? How do we go about realizing the meaning of this gift God has given us? As Alan Naiman’s life testifies, the “purpose” of our lives is probably not the grand or impressive or lofty; we may well realize our “purpose” in simple kindness, ready support, and patient understanding to others.

In such humble simplicity, may we bring the goodness of God to those we meet on the journey of life.

Father Bill



UPCOMING EVENTS

LET THERE BE LIGHT: FEATURED ARTIST ASHLEY DULL

ARTIST RECEPTION FEBRUARY 3 FOLLOWING MORNING MASSES
ON DISPLAY FEBRUARY 2-17 IN THE PACEM IN TERRIS GALLERY

THE GIFT OF FORGIVENESS: A LABYRINTH WALK

Monday, February 4, 6:30-8:30pm, Dorothy Day RSVP

FARE FOR ALL

Tuesday, February 5, 3:30-5:30pm, NOTE: ENTER AT DOOR #3

THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF WORD AND WITNESS

The Life and Legacy of St. Oscar Romero

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

QUARTERLY MINISTRY SHOWCASE

Weekend of February 9/10

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING PRESENTATION BY FR MIKE

Sunday, February 10, 6:30-7:30pm, Room 212

CAST INTO THE DEEP: G. K. CHESTERTON

Monday, February 11, BEGINNING WITH A MEAL AT 6:00pm RSVP

SOULCOLLAGE® – THE COMPANION SUIT

Tuesday, February 12, 6:00-8:00pm, Room 212 RSVP

SR HIGH WINTER RETREAT, BRAINERD, MN

Event: February 15-17; current 9-12 graders

SOCIAL JUSTICE SPEAKERS SERIES: ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Anne Mavity, Executive Director, Minnesota Housing Partnership

Sunday, February 17, 12:30-2:00pm RSVP

PRESIDENT'S DAY MASS

Monday, February 18, 9:00am

ANNUAL CANA DINNER

Saturday, February 23, 2019, 6:00-10:00pm; \$80 PER COUPLE RSVP

PRAYER CORNER

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE LOVED ONES:

David, Maret, Sherry, Rob, Nick, Kathleen, Connie, Lilly, Nedra, Fred, Joyce, the R Family, Ed, Joe, Patricia, Bill, Trisha, Katie, Ken, Jackie, Carol, and Jim.

Pax Christi offers, as a community, the gift of prayer. If you would like to have your name listed in this Prayer Corner during a time of need, contact Care and Support, 952-941-3150.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, February 4

8:30am MASS
9:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:30pm Pack 348 Mtg
6:30pm Spring Book Club
6:30pm Labyrinth Walk
7:00pm Venture Crew 370

Tuesday, February 5

8:30am MASS
9:00am Rosary Group
3:00pm Chair Yoga
6:00pm 50+ Basketball
6:30pm Care and Support Shared Ministry
7:00pm Baptism Prep Class

Wednesday, February 6

9:30am Moms & Kids Open Gym
11:00am Tai Chi
6:00pm MASS
6:30pm Faith Formation
6:30pm Pet Ministry Mtg.

Thursday, February 7

8:30am MASS
9:00am Quilter's Ministry
10:00am Spring Book Club
6:00pm Pax Christi Basketball
6:00pm WC Gathering Mtg.
6:30pm *The Catholic Church and Science*
7:00pm Alanon
7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous
7:30pm Music Rehearsal

Friday, February 8

8:30am MASS

Saturday, February 9

NEW MEMBER SIGN-UP WEEKEND
QUARTERLY SHOWCASE WEEKEND
9:00am Women's AA Group
9:00am Overeater's Anonymous
4:00pm Private Reconciliation
5:00pm MASS - FR. BRYON

Sunday, February 10

HOSPITALITY FOLLOWING MORNING MASSES
NEW MEMBER SIGN-UP WEEKEND
QUARTERLY SHOWCASE WEEKEND
9:00am MASS - FR. MURTAUGH
9:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:00am MASS - FR. MURTAUGH
12:00pm Social Justice Speaker Series
11:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word
3:30pm Faith Formation Sessions
3:30pm Teen Choir
5:00pm MASS - FR. BYRON
6:00pm Sunday Evening Meal
6:30pm Faith Formation Sessions
6:30pm RCIA /Parent Ministry
6:30pm RCIA
6:30pm Sacraments of Healing
Presentation by Fr. Mike Byron

ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND EVENT
REGISTRATION AT
WWW.PAXCHRISTI.COM

GRIEF TO GRACE: HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABUSE

FEBRUARY 24-MARCH 1, MPLS/ST. PAUL LOCATION

Grief to Grace is a program helping victims of abuse to discover spiritual healing and transformation, led by a professionally trained team, and based on a strong Christian foundation and solid psychological principles. It was created to end the isolation and secret pain of abuse victims within a supportive and confidential retreat setting. Limited registration remains for the February 24-March 1 retreat. Participants will embark upon a 5-day restorative journey of faith to find healing through living scriptures, journaling, group activities, and therapeutic counseling. It is a pilgrimage - meant to stop the emotional chaos of abuse, find a new beginning through Christ and in so doing, replace the suffering with a life capable of love and happiness that was lost as a victim of abuse. To register, email diane@griefftoGrace.org or call 612-440-7247. More information is at www.griefftoGrace.org.

	This Year Actual	This Year Budget	Variance from Budget	Last Year Actual	Variance from Last Year
Week #30 Contributions	53,718	80,000	(26,282)	83,513	(29,795)
YTD through Week #30	1,598,918	1,721,000	(122,082)	1,877,730	(278,812)
18-19 Contributions Goal - \$2,835,000	eCheck and credit card giving available at www.paxchristi.com .				