

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR JUNE 1 & 8, 2019

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

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.

Rosary prayed following weekday morning Masses.

SACRAMENTS AND PRAYER:

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

Confirmation ~ info at www.paxchristi.com/confirmation

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

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

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

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.

PAX CHRISTI COMMUNITY ENDOWMENT FUND CELEBRATION

Weekend of June 8/9

Join us on Pentecost Weekend for the Pax Christi Community Endowment Fund Celebration. See the impact that your generosity has made with the recipients of the justice grants. You will have a chance to meet some of the grantees at the gatherings after Mass. See page 9 in the June PaxChristiNews for more details.

A NOTE FROM FR. MIKE BYRON



Dear Friends:

Thank you so much for all of the kindness and generosity expressed last weekend on the occasion of my ordination anniversary. The number of staff and volunteers who went above and beyond for the event is humbling, and I am grateful. But while 30 years is a significant amount of time, it pales in comparison to the witness of fidelity that many of our parishioners exhibit when we are at Eucharist here every weekend. We gather among married people and vowed religious, many of whom have been living out their commitments for decades longer than I have, and sometimes under considerably greater hardship. And most of them don't prompt a public celebration in church. Let us be mindful of these exemplary people with whom we live daily.

Among the most significant changes in my experience of church over these years of ordination has been the far greater intensity of polarization that has developed among us. In that respect, the Catholic community is a mirror image of our nation and world. Frequent heated, accusatory, and angry words and gestures are thrown across the proverbial aisle today (both political and religious) with a viciousness and incivility that simply didn't exist when I was ordained. The image of the Wizard of Oz comes to mind here, because I am convinced that the root of all the high-volume ideological conflict is a deep fear on all sides. If we were to pull back the curtain—as Toto did in the movie—we would discover that what seemed to be that "Great and Powerful Oz" (with the oversized head and voice) is a soul that is just as frightened as was Dorothy and her companions, and who is just as human as they. (I think of Pope Francis these days as a great "curtain-puller-backer" in our Church, and lots of presumed "great and powerful" don't much like that.)

So what are we so afraid of? I suggest that it's something I'll call "other-ness." Whether it's race, religion, culture, country, politics, socioeconomic status, we are prone to fearing the ones who aren't like us. And so we berate them and try to destroy them rather than to engage them in the common human quest. Engagement involves a certain kind of vulnerability, as it did for the Wizard of Oz when it was forced upon him, but the alternative is endless violence. This is not anything new in our Church, although it's bigger now than before. Think of Saints Peter and Paul in the Acts of the Apostles, both of whom were, in their own ways, set on oppressing gentiles because they weren't "Jewish enough." They were "other," until they actually were made to encounter them. It is not accidental that Pope Francis uses precisely this word to encourage peace, both in the Church and in the world.

Michael Byron



UPCOMING EVENTS

FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Friday, June 7, beginning with Mass at 8:30am

PAX CHRISTI COMMUNITY ENDOWMENT FUND CELEBRATION

Weekend of June 8/9

FARE FOR ALL

Tuesday, June 11, 3:30-5:30pm

SOULCOLLAGE® – OPEN SOUL COLLAGE

Tuesday, June 11, 6:00-8:00pm, Room 212 RSVP

PET MINISTRY SOCIAL

Wednesday, June 12, 6:30pm, LOWER LEVEL PARKING LOT

SENIOR HIGH SUMMER SHINDIG RSVP

Saturdays, June 15, July 13, August 10; 6:15-9:00pm AT THE FIRE PIT

WALL OF GENEROSITY

Weekends: June 15/16 and June 22/23 IN THE NARTHEX

JUSTENGAGEMENT: THE POWER TO CHANGE

Sundays, June 16-August 4, 12:30-2:30pm, Room 212, \$28

COMPASSIONATE CARE LISTENING CIRCLE

Thursday, June 20, 3:00-4:30pm RSVP

WISHING FR BILL A FOND FAREWELL

Weekend of June 22/23 FOLLOWING ALL Masses

SENIOR HIGH DINNER AND A MOVIE RSVP

4TH FRIDAY OF MONTH, 5:00-10:00pm: June 28, August 23

VACATION BIBLE CAMP RSVP

3 YEARS THROUGH 5TH GRADE; JULY 29-AUGUST 2, 9:00am-12:00pm, \$75

MIDDLE SCHOOL SERVICE CAMP RSVP

6TH THROUGH 8TH GRADE YOUTH; JULY 29-AUGUST 2, 8:30am - 4:00pm, \$175

PRAYER CORNER

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE LOVED ONES:

Curt, Kathryn, Mark, Steve, Gayle, Sandy, Mary Jane, Amy, Sidney, Greg, Bob, Jerry, Bill, Judy, Roni, David, Sherry, Rob, Nick, Connie, Joyce, the R Family, Joe, Bill, and Trisha.

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, June 3

8:30am MASS
6:30pm Summer Book Club
6:30pm Pack 348 Mtg
6:30pm Troop 370 Mtg
6:30pm Venture Crew 370

Tuesday, June 4

8:30am MASS
3:00pm Chair Yoga
6:00pm 50+ Basketball
7:00pm Art Committee Mtg.
7:00pm Baptism Prep Session
7:00pm Handbell Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 5

9:30am Mom's ROCK Planning Mtg.
11:00am Tai Chi
6:00pm MASS

Thursday, June 6

8:30am MASS
9:00am Pax Christi Quilter's Ministry
1:00pm Boomer Planning Mtg.
6:00pm Pax Christi Basketball
7:00pm Al-Anon
7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous
7:30pm Music Ministry Rehearsal

Friday, June 7

8:30am MASS
9:00am First Friday Coffee Social

Saturday, June 8

NEW MEMBER SIGN-UP WEEKEND
ENDOWMENT ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
9:00am Women's AA Group
9:00am Overeater's Anonymous
4:00pm Private Reconciliation
5:00pm MASS - FR. POULIOT

Sunday, June 9

NEW MEMBER SIGN-UP WEEKEND
HOSPITALITY FOLLOWING MORNING MASSES
ENDOWMENT ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
9:00am MASS - FR. MURTAUGH
9:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:00am MASS - FR. MURTAUGH
11:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word
12:30pm Fulfilling on the Mission
5:00pm MASS - FR. MALEK
6:00pm Young Married Couples

Interpreter for hearing impaired at 11:00am Mass.

Nursery provided during Sunday Mass times.

Rosary prayed following weekday morning Masses.

Monday, June 10

8:30am MASS
6:30pm Summer Book Club
6:30pm Pack 348 Mtg
6:30pm Troop 370 Mtg
6:30pm Venture Crew 370

Tuesday, June 11

8:30am MASS
3:00pm Chair Yoga
3:30pm Fare for All
6:00pm 50+ Basketball
6:00pm SoulCollage®
7:00pm Environmental Challenge Mtg.

Wednesday, June 12

11:00am Tai Chi
6:00pm MASS
6:30pm Pet Ministry Social
7:00pm Handbell Rehearsal

Thursday, June 13

8:30am MASS
6:00pm Pax Christi Basketball
6:00pm BeFriender Ministry
7:00pm Al-Anon
7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday, June 14

8:30am MASS

Saturday, June 15

9:00am Women's AA Group
9:00am Overeater's Anonymous
4:00pm Private Reconciliation
5:00pm MASS - FR. BYRON
6:15pm Sr. High Summer Shindig

Sunday, June 16

HOSPITALITY FOLLOWING MORNING MASSES
9:00am MASS - FR. BYRON
11:00am MASS - FR. MURTAUGH
12:30pm JustEngagement
5:00pm MASS - FR. MURTAUGH

**ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND EVENT
REGISTRATION AT WWW.PAXCHRISTI.COM**

	This Year Actual	This Year Budget	Variance from Budget	Last Year Actual	Variance from Last Year
Week #47 Contributions	71,101	74,000	(2,899)	72,096	(995)
YTD through Week #47	2,488,694	2,597,000	(108,306)	2,742,537	(253,843)
18-19 Contributions Goal - \$2,835,000					

Text to give at 952-234-6729 or online at www.paxchristi.com/donations.