# St. Pius X Parish

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#### August 13 & 20, 2017

# Preparing for Welcome Back Weekend!

Our annual Welcome Back Weekend will be celebrated on September 9-10. Fr. Wayne urges all parishioners to wear their favorite team colors to all Masses that weekend: football, baseball, basketball, soccer or whatever your team (we know what he'll be wearing!) The Parish Picnic will be Saturday night, beginning at 5:30pm (for those of you who go to 5:00pm Mass join us right after). We have a special treat again this year: parishioner Carl Jackson will be smoking pork chops (trust us, they are mouthwatering). Our Knights of Columbus will also be grilling burgers and hot dogs. Our youth ministry teens will be helping out. A head count will sure help us so please RSVP. You will find a large glass container on the center table for the Gathering Area. Please take a colored stone from the smaller bowl and place one-per-person in the large container if you plan on joining us for the picnic. We will have this RSVP through Labor Day Weekend. Thank you!

Look on page 4 to find out how you can help those affected by the Lodgepole Complex Wildfire.

### **Snapshots of Summer**



19th and 20th Sundays of Ordinary Time

Pictured above: Each year Mayfair has some unique and often fun items auctioned. One of them is pictured here! Parishioners Bob & Mary Brown bought a dinner for eight at the new St. Francis school catered by none other than Knight of Columbus member and chef extraordinaire Bill Kennedy and his wife Mary. An added feature of this dinner was wine served by Fr. Wayne Pittard, faithful assistant of Yellowstone Cellars & Winery owner and wine maker Clint Peck. A good time was had by all and the proceeds help make the new school a reality.



### **Relay for** Life

The theme for this year's Relay for Life was "Gone Country" and even our youngest team member got into the act! Thanks, Emma, for joining our team!





# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, August 15 is a holy day of obligation. Our Mass times will be 8:30am and 7:00pm.

# Pak-A-Kid for School & School Supply Drive

Thank you to everyone who picked up an empty backpack to fill according to the list inside the pocket. The return due date for all filled backpacks and loose school supplies is **Sunday, August 20**. Please place all items in the shopping carts located in the Gathering Area of the church or bring to the parish office during the week.



# Youth Ministry Events!

These Events are open to all junior high and high school age youth:

- August 19—Lake Elmo Day! Lunch provided. Bring a friend! Sign up with our Youth Minister, Amanda Michael.
- August 20—Worship on the Rims, 7:00pm with St. Bernard youth group. Email Amanda at <u>amichael@stpiusxblgs.org</u> by August 19 if you plan to attend.

# Did You Miss a Recent Bulletin?

Bulletins for the past five weeks can be found on our website at <u>www.stpiusxblgs.org</u>. Choose 'News and Information' then click on 'Bulletin' and finally 'Archived Bulletins'.



### **Three Year Winning Streak!**

Once again, the St. Pius X golf team won the Golf Scramble fundraiser for Family Promise of Yellowstone Valley! This year's team of winners are L-R: Ed Bertrand, Fr. Wayne, Nick Ottoy and Pat Behm. Thanks for golfing on a very hot day for a great cause!

### Sign up for Children's Sacramental Preparation

Just a reminder that completion of the Sacraments of Initiation for children is a two-year process. Classes are held weekly during the school year and provide a child-friendly opportunity to grow in faith and community. We hope these classes will be a great resource to you as you share Christ's love with your child.

The first year usually coincides with first grade. Please note: The first year of Sacramental Preparation may be completed in one of two ways:

- Attendance in the Billings Catholic Schools
- Attendance in a Parish Children's Ministry class

The second year of classes will include sacramental preparation and reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and the completion of the Sacraments of Initiation: Confirmation and First Eucharist. This is only offered through the parish and **not** in the Catholic schools.

Registration forms for classes are now available on the tables in the Gathering Area, online through the Children's Ministry webpage, or at the parish office. Classes begin on September 26 or 27. **The dead-line to register is Friday, August 25.** Any questions? Please contact Jessie at 281-8502 or email her at <u>jr@stpiusxblgs.org</u>.

# St. Pius X Offers a Woman's Study this Fall

The Thursday morning St. Pius Women's Study invites all women in the parish to join us for our Fall 2017 study of *I Believe in Love* by Father J.C. D'Elbee. This spiritual classic is based on the teachings of St. Theresa of Lisieux and is designed as a daily personal retreat for those of us who only have a few minutes a day to spare. Our goal is to help each other to establish a daily practice of personal prayer and to gather together to learn from each other and grow in faith and community. The group meets on Thursdays at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall of church.

To be part of the group book order or to ask questions, please email Mary at <u>maryjrah@gmail.com</u> by **September 14**. The fee for book and study guide is \$20. Expected study start date is Sept. 28.

# A Note from our Director of Music, Joan Whelan



Do you remember 'Grab Me Weekend'? In 2003, Rosalie Foster, our past Music Director, scheduled a special event to promote the music ministry here at St. Pius X. It went something like this: Mass begins by the cantor asking the assembly to please stand. Then the procession to the altar starts: the cross, altar servers, book of Gospels and Fr. Steve; all this happening in SILENCE. A few minutes later, Rosalie began her pitch..."I hope you were aware that something was missing." Later, existing choir members grabbed willing volunteers to come forward and be a part of the choir for that Mass. Well, it worked! A few years ago, I inherited a strong, talented, diverse music ministry that leads our assembly to full and active participation through music. Many of the musicians who signed up that weekend are still active today.

As fall approaches, many of our groups are seeking new members. Please consider the remaining weeks of August our 'Virtual Grab Me Weekend'. We are asking you to prayerfully consider how you might lend your time and talent to our wonderful music ministry. Please review the following information and call me if you have any questions, 656-2522. Thank you!



**Opportunities Abound** to Join Music Ministry and Make a Joyful Noise!

# Grateful Live members:

- Open to new ideas!
- Sing once per month at the Bread of Life Mass: 4th Sunday at 11:00am.
- Occasional requests for other special Masses such as Christmas, Easter Vigil or baptisms
- Rehearsals typically the day before a BOL Mass for 1.5-2 hours.
- This group focuses on contemporary Catholic music with guitars, drums and other instruments to enhance the songs and increase joy. All levels of experience are welcome!

# Tarish Choir

- Open to all adults; no audition or mandatory attendance requirements; do not need to read music
- Rehearse Monday evenings from 7:00 8:30pm in the Church beginning September 11
- Generally scheduled 2-3 time per month, Sept.—May, including special services: Remembrance Mass, Christmas, Holy Week, Pentecost
- Focus on Sacred 2-4 part Choral music in various styles ranging from Gospel to Contemporary

# Youth Choir

- Open to students in grades 1-8
- Rehearse Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall beginning September 27



 Scheduled to sing once per month October—May, including Christmas and special Sacramental Preparation Liturgies such as First Reconciliation, Rite of Enrollment and the Confirmation and First Eucharist Celebration

# Cantors

- Individual cantors/song leaders are scheduled on an "as needed" basis. Need is especially high during the summer months.
- Open to High School students and adults
- Training required—contact Joan





# In and Around Our Parish Community

## Donations to Aid Jordan, Circle, and Winnett

The Lodgepole Complex Wildfire in eastern Montana has burned over 226,000 acres. The group of four fires covers an area 40 miles by 20 miles and growing. The incident management team recently called the four fires a classification called "megafires" (fires that exceed 100,000 acres). Farmers and ranchers are seriously impacted by the fires with the loss of grazing land, hay, cattle, crops on farm land and buildings.

Bishop Michael Warfel asks that you consider making a donation to aid these communities, three official funds have been set up to provide relief and assistance:

- Garfield County Fire Foundation, c/o Garfield County Bank, PO Box 6, Jordan, MT 59337
- GC Fire Relief Fund, c/o Redwater Valley Bank, PO Box 60, Circle, MT 59215
- Fire Relief Fund, c/o the Petroleum County Stockgrowers, PO Box 170, Winnett, MT 59087

### Young Adults End-of-Summer Events

St. Pius X Young Adults, men and women in their 20's and 30's, have planned some great upcoming events!:

• August 17 Theology on Tap features Paul Cook from St. Agnes church in Red Lodge. Paul is in the diocesan diaconate program and has worked with and for young adults for many years. Paul will talk about holiness, especially as it relates to relationships. Bring a friend, help us close out this wonderful summer series of Theology on Tap in grand style at Canyon Creek Brewery, 3060 Gabel Rd, Billings, 5:30pm Social Hour and speaker from 6:00-7:00pm. Pizza provided. No host beverages. (Also: Please bring school supplies (what were your favorite ones?) which we will add to the parish wide School Supply Drive sponsored by the Christian Service Commission.)

 Sept. 8 Family Night at Mustang's Game – game is at 7:05pm! Get your tickets by calling Christa at (406) 694-9116 no later than Sept. 6.

### St. Pius X Knights of Columbus Council 9976

Thank you to all the Knights and family members for helping with setup and take down for Family Promise Host Week.

A big "Thank You" to everyone who was able to attend the Knights Ice Cream Social after Mass on August 12.

We plan to offer Bingo on Friday, August 18 and 25 at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for an evening of fun and entertainment!

All Knights and their families are invited to attend our annual Awards Banquet on Thursday, August 17 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP to <u>unclebug111@gmail.com</u> or call 671-5694 by Monday, August 14.

# Stewardship Report: August 6, 2017

Envelope Donation Loose Checks Loose Cash Electronic Fund Transfer **Total Collection** Weekly Average Needed \$20,039.00 \$3,078.19 \$677.00 \$1,802.50 **\$25,596.69** \$23,793

Parishioner Envelopes & EFT Annual Parish Budget Contributions needed to-date Contributions received to-date Budget Income Shortfall

### **Area Events**

#### Thursday, August 17

 Twelve Step Program to aid divorced Catholics in their recovery from the challenging terrain of divorce. Course authorized and approved by Bishop Michael Warfel. Faith-based and open to all divorced Catholics as well as other denominations. Class time is 6:30-8:30pm at St. Patrick Co-Cathedral and fee is \$20. Call B.J. Sletta to register or to find out more at 690-8016 or 656-2720.

#### Saturday, August 19

 Rummage Sale to benefit BCCHS Football Team Travel from 8:00am-2:00pm in the BCCHS gym. To donate, call Rob Harsha at (406) 690-5578. This will be a large sale with jewelry, vintage clothing, furniture, baby items, sporting goods and electronics. Come shop!

#### Friday-Saturday, Oct. 13-14

 Billings Catholic Radio, KJCR will host the Living Fatima Conference at both St. Thomas Church and the new St. Francis School. Find out more and purchase tickets online at <u>www.kjcrradio.com</u>.

# **DéCÖLÖRÉS!**

The next set of Cum Christo weekends will be: Men's Weekend, Nov. 2 - 5 and the Women's Weekend, Nov. 9 - 12 at St. Anthony's Church in Laurel. For more information contact: Lucy Melugin at 208-2340 or e-mail her at lucile53@gmail.com.

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# This Week's Meetings on the Campus of St. Pius X

#### Sat., Aug. 12 & Sun., Aug. 13 in the Gathering Area

- Collecting Pak-A-Kid for School backpacks and school supplies
- Children's Ministry Registration & Volunteer table

#### Monday, August 14

- AIDSpirit, 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall
- CCW Board, 7:00pm, Parish Center # 3

#### Tuesday, August 15, Assumption of the BI. Virgin Mary

- Masses, 8:30am and 7:00pm, Sanctuary
- Catechist Training, 1:00pm, Youth Center
- Catholic Daughters, 1:30pm, Parish Center # 3

#### Wednesday, August 16

- Mass, 8:30am, Day Chapel
- Parish Nurse available to parishioners from 9:30-11:00am at the Parish Center. Come in or call.
- Worship Commission, 6:00pm, Youth Center
- Charismatic Prayer & Praise, 7:00pm, Day Chapel

#### Thursday, August 17

- Mass, 8:30am, Day Chapel
- K. of C. Council Meeting, 7:30pm, Fellowship Hall

#### Friday, August 18

- Funeral Mass for Helen McDermott, 11:00am
- K. of C. Adult Public Bingo, 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall

#### Sat., Aug. 19 & Sun., Aug. 20 in the Gathering Area

 Final weekend for Pak-A-Kid for School and the School Supply Drive Collection.

#### Tuesday, August 22

- Mass, 8:30am, Day Chapel
- Finance Council, 4:30pm, Parish Center # 3

#### Wednesday, August 23

- Mass, 8:30am, Day Chapel
- Parish Nurse available to parishioners from 9:30-11:00am at the Parish Center. Come in or call.
- Charismatic Prayer & Praise, 7:00pm, Day Chapel

#### Thursday, August 24

• Mass, 8:30am, Day Chapel

#### Friday, August 25

- Mass, 8:30am, Day Chapel
- K. of C. Adult Public Bingo

#### Sunday, August 27

• Catechist Training, Noon, Youth Center

### Ministry Schedule: August 19-20

#### Saturday, 5:00 PM

Greeter: Ryan & Maggie Thomson Usher: Richard King, Roxanne Kuntz, Kevin Walter Lector: Diane Bertrand-1 Sacristan: Nate Haney Altar Minister: Dale & Sue Hogenson Eucharistic Minister: Rita Brehm, Vicki Langlinais, Jeanne Moller, David Plourde, Helene Ranweiler-Waage, Mark Sevier, Denise Smith, Joyce Stoppel, Rick & Mary Stordahl, Nancy Wandler Nursery: Jennie Typanski

#### Sunday, 9:00 AM

**Greeter:** Loretta Frank, Cheri Smithlin **Usher:** Dan Miller, Fred Reichert, Herb Tate **Lector:** John Koppelman-1, Bob Holbrook-2 **Sacristan:** Jan Kirk

Altar Minister: Rick & Sharon McCann Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Mel Melius, Alice Meyer, John & Brenda Pankratz, Laura Prill, Lin Roscoe, Dan & Tanja Sloan, Ray Southworth, Lani Wallace, Lorraine Walter Nursery: Erin Buyske

#### Sunday, 11:00 AM

Greeter: Karen Messer, Aurora Thomas Usher: Markus Hulquist, Don Judice, Thad McGrail Lector: 1 Volunteer Needed-1, Brian Taylor-2 Sacristan: Donna Dierenfield

Altar Minister: Doug Dierenfield, Magdalen Wojtowicz Eucharistic Minister: Craig & Sheila Barthel, Evan Barthel, Sheila Deibele, Lynn DeMeyer, Deacon Tom Landry, Gail Mack, Irene Matzen, Jennifer Sanchez, Norma Schuman, Mary Taylor

Nursery: Kara Landry



### Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Are you someone or do you know someone who...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized in the Catholic faith as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. There are separate sessions for youth. For information please contact Lynne Gillig at 656-2522 or email her at lynneg@stpiusxblgs.org. Our next Inquiry session is Sunday, August 20 at 10:15am in the Parish Center. Feel free to come with your questions.



### **Mass Intentions & Readings**

Monday, August 14, St. Maximilian Kolbe Deuteronomy 10:12-22, Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20, Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 15, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Revelation 11:19;12:1-6,10, Psalm 45:10-12 16, 1 Corinthians 15:20-27, Luke 1:39-56 8:30am Mass: Int. of Theresa Tostenrud 7:00pm Mass: † Tom Driscoll

Wednesday, August 16, St. Stephen of Hungary Deuteronomy 34:1-12, Psalm 66:1-3, 5, 8, 16-17, Matthew 18:15-20 8:30am Mass: + Jung & Charlos Sangwin

8:30am Mass: † June & Charles Sangwin

Thursday, August 17 Joshua 3:7-11, 13-17, Psalm 114:1-6, Mt 18:21-19:1 8:30am Mass: † Raymond Berlinger

Friday, August 18 Joshua 24:1-13, Psalm 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24, Matthew 19:3-12 11:00am Funeral Mass: Helen McDermott

Saturday, August 19, St. John Eudes Joshua 24:14-29, Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11, Mt 19:13-15 5:00pm Mass: † LaVonne Goulet

Sunday, August 20 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 56:1,6-7, Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8, Romans 11:13-15, 29-32, Matthew 15:21-28 9:00am Mass: Int. of St. Pius X Parishioners 11:00am Mass: † Mary Lynne Garlock

**Monday, August 21**, St. Pius X Judges 2:11-19, Psalm 106:34-37, 39-40, 43-44, Matthew 19:16-22

### Retrouvaille

Faith, Hope and Love—Are these present in your marriage? Have you given up hope that they can be? Participate in the September 29-October 1 Retrouvaille weekend at the Best Western Plus in Kalispell, MT. For more information about a Retrouvaille weekend program for couples, contact the registration team at 1-800-470-2230 or visit the website at <u>www.retrouvailleMT.org</u> or <u>www.HelpOurMarriage.com</u>.

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#### Mass Intentions & Readings cont.

Tuesday, August 22, Queenship of the Bl. Virgin Mary Judges 6:11-14, Psalm 85:9, 11-14, Matthew 19:23-30 8:30am Mass: † Vic Frank

Wednesday, August 23, St. Rosa of Lima Judges 9:6-15, Psalm 21:2-7, Matthew 20:1-16 8:30am Mass: Int. of Grace Reif

Thursday, August 24, St. Bartholomew Revelation 21:9-14, Ps.145:10-13, 17-18, John 1:45-51 8:30am Mass: **† Fr. Ray Nyquist** 

**Friday, August 25**, St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22, Psalm 145:5-10, Mt 22:34-40 8:30am Mass: **† Dan Griffin** 

Saturday, August 26 Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17, Psalm 128:1-5, Mt 23:1-12 5:00pm Mass: † Devin Kennedy

Sunday, August 27 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 22:19-23, Psalm 138:1-3, 6, 8, Romans 11:33-36, Matthew 16:13-20 9:00am Mass: Int. of St. Pius X Parishioners 11:00am Mass: † LaVonne Goulet

### Ministry Schedule: August 26-27

Saturday, 5:00 PM Greeter: Sam & Chante Lind Usher: Roxanne Kuntz, Doug Modrow, Al Reynaud Lector: Carol Schaff-1, Barbara Derwinski-2 Sacristan: Joyce Stoppel Altar Minister: Tanya Ferber, Richard King Eucharistic Minister: Diane Bertrand, Rita Brehm, Clare Dooley, Nate Haney, Gene & Ann Heinz, Ben Henneberry, Judith Lampi, Connie Marman, Leslie Modrow, B. Wutzke Nursery: Teresa Wehr

#### Sunday, 9:00 AM

Greeter: Kenneth & Connie James Usher: Lou Adler, Mark Astle, Dan Sloan Lector: Rodney Hart-1, John Pankratz-2 Sacristan: Jeanne Astle Altar Minister: Ray Southworth, 1 Volunteer Needed

**Eucharistic Minister:** Debbie Charles, Teri DeRudder, Rose Duchesneau, Paolo & Nancy Gerbasi, Ardyce Kelly, Jan Kirk, Kim Komar, Clarinda Kremer, Anne Nichols, Lisa Wood

Nursery: Pamela Pruitt

#### Sunday, 11:00 AM

Greeter: 1 Volunteer Needed, Magdalen Wojtowicz Usher: Roland Barnes, Joe Larimer, Michael Riedel Lector: Vicki Marquis-1, Bob Reid-2 Sacristan: David Mork Altar Minister: Lynn DeMeyer, Irene Matzen Eucharistic Minister: Sheila Deibele, Doug Dierenfield, Mary Flynn, Tom Hudak, Don Judice, Deacon Tom Landry, Gail Mack, Ross Marquis, Mike & Sonia Uriell, J. Vannatta Nursery: Venieta Cox



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Bulletin notices are due by 4:30pm on Monday. Please email <u>bulletin@stpiusxblgs.org</u> or fax to 656-2584.

# **Mass Schedules**

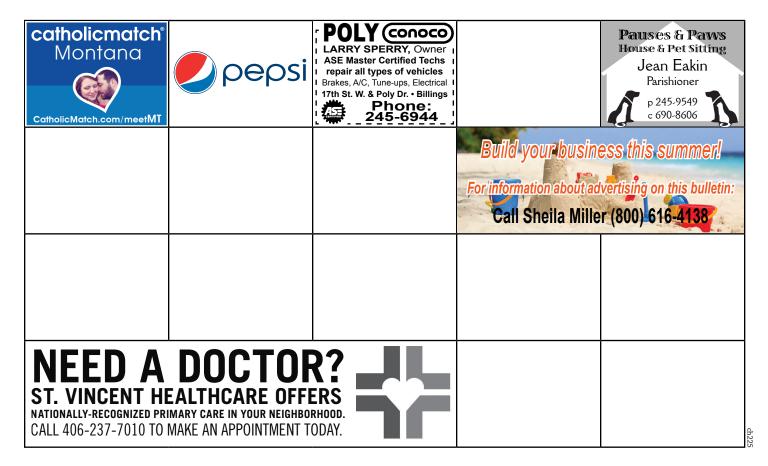
Weekend Saturday at 5:00 PM Sundays at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

**Weekdays** 

Tuesday—Friday Mass at 8:30 AM—Day Chapel Rosary - 8:00 AM, before daily Mass

Sacraments Reconciliation: Sat. 3:30-4:30 PM Baptism: Parental Baptism sessions required Marriage: Six-month preparation required Eucharist: For homebound, hospital & care facility patients Anointing of the Sick: Communal & Individual Vocations: Rev. Garrett Nelson, Diocese of Great Falls-Billings, (800)-332-9998.

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