

# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Editor's note: Due to Fr. Paul and Fr. Joseph both being out this week, this week's letter is brought to you by our school principal, Kathy Clark.*

By the time parishioners read this week's church bulletin, our Halloween Carnival hopefully will be a good memory in the minds of many parishioners and school families. Since the bulletin is printed on Friday mornings and our carnival isn't happening until Friday evening, it is impossible to report on its success. All we can do at this point is hope and pray for good weather for the carnival. We will give a full report in next week's bulletin.

This past week has been one of the busiest weeks of the school year as we prepared for our school's biggest fundraiser. Many thanks go to all of the parishioners who supported our carnival in any way. Many of you bought the raffle tickets that were sent in the church mail-out. We thank you for that. Others will join us at the carnival and will enjoy the food, games, entertainment and silent auction. The Men's Club always helps us by selling Sausage and donating the profits to the school. Many of our teenagers from the youth group help with the games. This year we will be using the new youth center for our cakewalk and toy walk. We are grateful for that! And then there's the Youth Band who provides the music for the evening. It may be a school fundraiser, but it is truly a parish event!

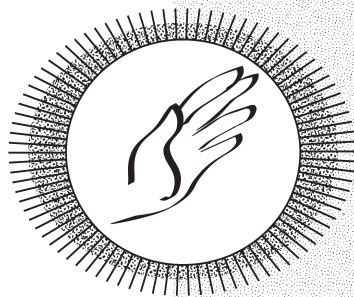
We had a pumpkin-decorating contest on Friday. The categories were: Funniest, Scariest, Most Creative, Most School Spirit, and "I Did it Myself." There were lots of entries that later became decorations for the carnival. The winners in each category were given carnival tickets to spend at the carnival. Their names will be announced in next week's church bulletin.

If you were up early on Friday morning and had your televisions tuned to KIII-TV, then you might have seen some of our students, teachers and parents appearing on the Morning Edition News with John Thomas. We were there to advertise our carnival. Those students who showed up were given carnival tickets since they had to be at the television station by 6:15 a.m.

Next week is All Saints Day on November 1. Some of our students will come to school dressed as their favorite saint. After Mass, they will appear on our televised Morning Announcements where they will tell something they learned about their saint. It will be a fun day.

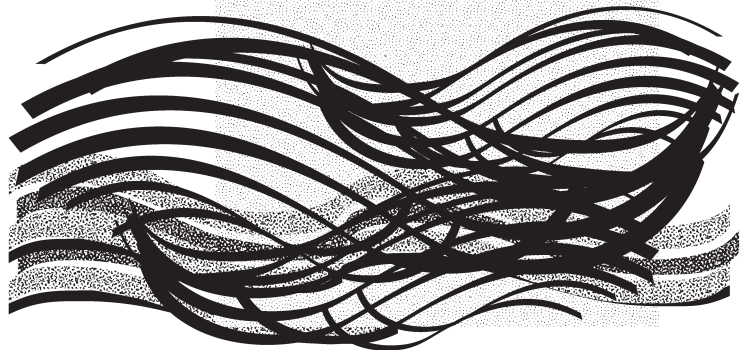
Next Sunday, the school will have its School Mass at 12:00. Our students will serve as lectors, altar servers, gift bearers and choir members. They will be dressed in their school uniform.

In the week following that we will have a Veteran's Day celebration to honor our men and women who have served in the military. Mark your



The LORD has delivered his people.  
They departed in tears  
but I will console them  
and guide them.

I will lead them  
to brooks of water,  
on a level road,  
so that they  
will not stumble.



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calendars to attend. More information will follow in next week's bulletin. This event grows larger every year.

- Principal Kathy Clark

## **Welcome New Parishioners**

Please welcome our new parishioners: Joseph and Cynthia Hernandez and their son Gael. We invite them to become an active part of our growing faith community!

## **Blood Drive Today!!**

The Blood Drive will be held today, Sunday, from 9AM to 2PM. Give the gift of life! Donate blood!

## **All Soul Novena of Masses**

The All Souls Novena of Masses starts on November 2nd until the 10th. There are envelopes in the back of the church for your convenience. Please fill out the names of your deceased and return by Nov.1 so they can be placed on the altar during the Novena.

## **Mass Intentions for 2013**

With the large number of parishioners requesting Mass intentions, we began a policy a few years ago here at the parish. We will do our best to honor on a first-come basis all anniversaries of

death and birthdays of the deceased. Starting the first week of November, we will begin taking ONLY these 2013 anniversary Masses.

## **First Saturdays**

Our Lady Says: "Pray the Rosary every day! The Rosary can stop wars, the Rosary can bring world peace, the Rosary can convert hearts."

On the first Saturday of each month a rosary will be said at 8AM before the 8:15 Mass. Our Blessed Mother asked us to make 5 first Saturdays for peace and the reparation of sins.

## **Invitation to Coffee**

Women of the parish are invited to a friendship coffee this Sunday, the 28th by the Altar and Rosary Society. The coffee will be held in the Parish Hall after the 10AM and 12PM Masses. Please join us if you are interested in learning about the duties of the Altar and Rosary Society.

## **Newly Baptized**

St. Pius X welcomes into the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism: Maria Sunday Tran Chung, Connor Alexander Duncan, Daniel Alexander Garcia, Jr., Olivia Ann Gonzales, Adrian Michael Valdez.

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Rectory Office Hours:  
*Monday-Friday, 9:00AM-5:00PM*

## **Schedule of Services**

Masses: *First Friday: 5:30PM - Anointing of the Sick*

First Saturday: *8:15AM Vigil at 5:30PM.*

Sunday: *8AM, 10AM, 12PM, 5:30PM (Youth Mass)*

*(Babysitting at 10AM and 12 noon Sunday Masses - Ages 6mo-5yrs - in Parish Hall Nursery)*

Weekdays: *Monday through Friday 8:15AM,*

*Wednesday & Friday 5:30PM*

*Holy Days: 7AM, 12PM & 6:30PM (Vigil 5:30PM)*

Confessions: *Saturdays - 4-5PM and 6:30-7:30PM*

Marriages: *By appointment only and notice six months in advance.*

Weddings *take place on weekdays any time and on Saturdays no later than 3:00PM*

*Baptismal Instruction: Pre-register through the office.*

Anointing of the Sick: *On request and at the 5:30PM Mass on First Fridays*

## ACTS of CHARITY

The Acts of Charity committee is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Basket drive for families and senior citizens in need. We are preparing a list of various items for the baskets. We will divide the items into categories and ask families to bring these items according to their last name. For example: Family last names beginning with A-D coffee, creamer, sweetener, etc. We will have the list out the first Sunday of November and ask that items be brought in by November 16. We are asking for volunteers to prepare the baskets and for volunteers to take the baskets to the homes of those who are in need. If you need more information or would like to help with this project call Sister Barbara Netek at 993-9024 or 688-2654.

## All Souls Day Mass

*Seaside Funeral Home: 2:00PM Friday, Nov. 2, 2012*

Most Reverend Edmond Carmody, will be Officiating and Msgr. Richard Shirley, Assisting. Deacon Sal Alvarado, Deacon Ron Dubuque and other deacons will be blessing graves after the Mass. Bring a framed photo of your loved one. One Complementary gift per family will be distributed after Mass.

## Christmas in October Ends this Week

We have been collecting special items to be put in Christmas stocking CARE boxes for our active military personnel serving in harm's way. Please have all donations in by Tuesday. Items will be taken to Rockport for packing. A report on donations will be given later.

## Trip to the Southeastern U.S. in June

If you missed Saturday's meeting, call Sister Barbara Bluntzer at 945-3976. Visit South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida from June 1-8, 2013. You'll love the area!!

## Centennial of the Diocese of Corpus Christi

Bishop Thomas Joseph Drury. Born in County Sligo, Ireland, Thomas J. Drury came to America at an early age. He completed his education, including seminary studies, in the U.S. and was ordained in 1935. His life as a young priest included both diocesan and parish work. He served as editor of a diocesan paper, director of Catholic Charities, Boy Scouts and Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (religious education) as well as the Marriage Tribunal. He also saw military service as a chaplain after World War II and at the outbreak of the Korean conflict. Later, he served as moderator of the Spanish-speaking programs and Catholic Action in the Diocese of Amarillo. He was named bishop of the Diocese of San Angelo in 1962 and in 1965 he was ordained bishop of Corpus Christi.

## Comings and Goings

*The Week at a Glance*



Sunday, October 28

9:00AM – 2:00PM – BLOOD DRIVE

SALE OF JERUSALEM ARTICLES AFTER MASSES

8:00-10:00AM – RCIA – CC#2

11:00AM-2:30PM - Altar & Rosary Friendship Coffee - PH

Sale of school Halloween tickets after Masses

4:00-5:30PM – Boy Scouts – CC#1&2

Monday, October 29

3:30-4:15PM – Ballet class – PH

5:00-6:00PM – Confirmation - YC

7:00-9:00PM – Church History – CC#2

Tuesday, October 30

7:00-9:00AM – Men's Journey – CC#1&2

10:00AM – Journey – CC#2

12:30PM – MAP – CC#1

2:00-4:00PM – Church History – CH

8:00PM – Night Angels – CC#2

Wednesday, October 31

7-9AM – Joyful Pillars – CC#2

9:00AM-12:00PM – MAP – CC#1

9:30AM – Schola – C/R

3:30PM – Children's Choir – C/R

4:30PM – Youth Choir – C/R

NO CCD

Thursday, November 1 – ALL SAINTS

OFFICE CLOSED

1:00PM – Bridge – CC#1&2

4:30-5:15PM – Webelos – CC#2

6:00PM – Bell Choir – C/R

7:00PM – Adoration – CH

7:30PM – Adult Choir- C/R

Friday, November 2

9:00-11:00AM – Women of Faith – CC#2

12:00-4:00PM – Faculty Meeting – CC#1

7:00PM – All Souls Service - CH

Saturday, November 3

8:30AM – 1:00PM – Journey - Cafeteria

Sunday, November 4

8:00-10AM – RCIA – CC#2

8:00AM – 12:00PM – Men's Club Mass & Reception – CH & PH

1:30PM – Baptism Class – CC#2



## YOUTH CORNER



EDGE: Due to the Halloween holiday, we will NOT be having EDGE this week. We will be having EDGE again starting the following week, Wednesday, November 7. Be careful collecting all that great candy!



Life Teen: This Week - What do decades, the family, luminous, the letters "A" and "B," and food have in common? To find out, we invite you to come out to Life Teen after the 5:30 pm Mass. Don't forget to bring your friends.

**Next Week** - The first rule of Catholic Fight Club is, "You talk about Catholic Fight Club." The second rule of Catholic Fight Club is, "YOU TALK ABOUT CATHOLIC FIGHT CLUB!" Are you tough enough? Come out to Life Teen and find out!

### EDGE & Life Teen Registration Forms Are Due:

Registration forms need to be filled out and turned in to the Youth Center. These forms are important and are a MUST! There is no fee for either EDGE or Life Teen, however, we need these forms turned in. If you need a form, you can download it on the parish website ([stpiusxcc.org](http://stpiusxcc.org)) on the Youth Ministry page.

### Fall Life Teen Retreat

Registration for "Insanctity," the fall HS retreat will begin THIS Sunday, October 28. The cost is \$110; however, possible scholarships are available upon meeting with Youth Minister Robert Streight. The deadline for forms will be November 25!

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT (CMSE) CLASSES

Please check your cards for expiration date and update if your card is expired. If so, the next Safe Environment **recertification** class this will be **November 13** at 6:30 pm in CC#1. There are some changes in the certification process and they will be explained to you. Please bring your BLUE CARD from the previous certification with you.

**ALL CLASSES ARE IN CC#1 AT 6:30 pm**

### Schedule for re-certification classes:

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| November 13 | December 11 |
| January 8   | February 12 |
| March 12    | April 9     |
|             | May 14      |

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

THERE WILL BE NO CCD CLASSES NEXT WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST. HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



The children in CCD classes participated in the Living Rosary at the Prayer Garden Wednesday evening. It was inspiring to see and hear the children pray the Rosary together. The children were asked in advance to have a prayer intention to share with others. In the words of the children – peace for all people, an end to discrimination, for homeless children in my school, for my mommy and daddy, for children in war countries, for abused children, for grandparents... the list goes on. I often think we could really learn from the children if we just listen.

**Perfect Attendance:** Congratulations to Sacramental Prep II a children and their Catechists, Mr. & Mrs. Anzualda and to Sacramental Prep II d children and their Catechist, Mrs. Ritch.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION



On Sunday, December 2, 2012, Bishop Michael Mulvey will celebrate a diocesan Confirmation Mass for adults who have not been confirmed. This celebration is for those who are:

- baptized Catholics
- members of the parish and attend Mass regularly
- at least 18 years of age
- have received their First Communion
- if married, married in the Catholic Church.

If you want to receive Confirmation on December 2, and have not yet contacted Sr. Annette, please do so at 993-0299 or [awagner@stpiusxcc.org](mailto:awagner@stpiusxcc.org). DEADLINE: November 2.

### NOVEMBER FIRST TUESDAY SNAPSHOT:

*Who belongs to the Communion of Saints?*

What are we saying when we say this phrase every Sunday in the Nicene Creed. Who are we talking about? Join Sr. Annette to explore this important aspect of our shared faith life. Tuesday, November 6, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in CC-2.





## Altar Servers Nov. 3-4

### Sat. 5:30 p.m.

MC Tessa Heines  
Blaine Buchanan  
Kraig Bray  
Hannah Cazalas



### Sun. 8:00 a.m.

Christian Toren  
Benjamin Toren  
Joseph Toren  
Justin Gomez

### Sun. 12:00 p.m.

MC Sara Rucker  
School Servers

### Sun. 10:00 a.m.

MC Blake Martin  
Matthew Montez  
Aaron Martin  
Andrew Montez  
Brooke Montez

### Sun. 5:30 p.m.

MC Marisa Mathijetz  
Issac Matthijetz  
Benjamin Mikulencak  
Hudson Mikulencak

## Lectors

### VIGIL OF ALL SAINTS DAY

OCT 31 WED 5:30 P.M. Harold Lee  
OCT 31 WED 5:30 P.M. Ron Osman

### ALL SAINTS DAY

NOV 1 THUR 7:00 A.M. Norman Paris  
NOV 1 THUR 7:00 A.M. Jenny Sehy  
NOV 1 THUR 12:00 NOON Alpha Patterson  
NOV 1 THUR 12:00 NOON Geraldine Rice  
NOV 1 THUR 6:30 P.M. Delbert Hooper  
NOV 1 THUR 6:30 P.M. Mike Winstead

### 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOV 3 SAT 5:30 P.M. David Brown  
NOV 3 SAT 5:30 P.M. Christine Wisian  
NOV 4 SUN 8:00 A.M. Alpha Patterson  
NOV 4 SUN 8:00 A.M. Joe Skrobarczyk  
NOV 4 SUN 10:00 A.M. Men's Club  
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NOV 4 SUN 12:00 NOON School  
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NOV 4 SUN 5:30 P.M. Inez Matthijetz  
NOV 4 SUN 5:30 P.M. Martha St. Romain



## One Minute Meditations

### Prayer to Mary

Non-Catholics often ask why we worship and pray to Mary. In fact, prayer is raising our hearts and minds to God. We don't worship or pray to anyone else. We ask for Mary's intercession with her divine Son. We honor her for the unique role she played in our salvation. But our prayer and worship is reserved only for God.

### St. Ignatius' way

St. Ignatius came to holiness reluctantly. When a canon ball shattered his leg, he began a long and boring convalescence and requested romance novels to pass the time. Instead he was given books on the life of Christ and the saints. His heart was touched and thus began a lifelong love resulting in founding the Society of Jesus.

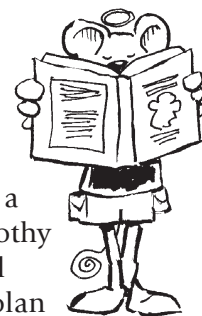
### Daily prayer a must

"Daily prayer is the foundation of sanctity. Some prefer it in the morning.

Some late at night.

However, whenever, wherever, it's a must!" Timothy

Cardinal Dolan



## Mass Intentions



- Sat. 10/27 5:30PM Freddy B. Wyman by Jeraldine Sykora
- Sun. 10/28 8:00AM Lowell Didear's Anniversary by the Didear family
- 10:00AM Anselmo Torres' Anniversary by the Torres family
- 12:00PM For the Parishioners
- 5:30PM Lucinda Garza, John Garza, Valerio & Martha Garza by Diana Garza
- 7:30PM Austin Diep by Lisa Nguyen
- Mon. 10/29 8:15AM John Ley by the Ellsworth & Ley families
- Tue. 10/30 8:15AM Lucille Pacheco's Anniv by Penny Pacheco
- Wed., 10/31 8:15AM Arturo Vasquez, Sr. by Mary Vasquez
- William & Agnes Parker by Donna Parker
- Maria Nguyen by Ho Nguyen
- Betty Farris Watts by School students/staff
- 5:30PM Elsa Ciminilli by Jeanne LaFeber
- Emil Krnavek by Theresie Krnavek
- Olga De Vega by Marie Habeeb
- Ruben Landin by M/M Brent Ocker
- Severiano & Concha Guerrero by Bertha Guerrero
- Gerardo "Jerry" R. Alvarez by Jim & Carolyn Buehrig
- Ralph A. Guerrero, Sr. Anniversary by Berta Guerrero
- Thu. 11/1 7:00AM For the Parishioners
- 8:15AM John & Mary Kelly by Kathleen Horne
- 12:00PM Joe McCullough by Wayne & Camille Hojnacki
- 6:30PM Pat Reddick by Bonnie Heinz
- Fri. 11/2 8:15AM ALL SOULS NOVENA
- 5:30PM Joyce Shirley by Mary & Art Salinas
- John Kelly by Kathleen Horne
- Grace Gonzalez by Martha Saenz
- Vernelle Brannigan by family
- Olga De Vega by Tommy & Charlotte Groner
- Anna Grassetonio by Tommy & Charlotte Groner
- Keith Tucker's Intentions by Goldie Acuna
- Sister Patrick by Jeanne LaFeber
- Sat. 11/3 8:15AM ALL SOULS NOVENA
- 5:30PM Sarah Pigott by the Pigott family
- Sun. 11/4 8:00AM Elvira R. Zamora by Elva Z. Zamora
- 10:00AM For the Parishioners
- For the Deceased Members of the Men's Club
- 12:00PM Alvino Campos by Stella Campos
- 5:30PM ALL SOULS NOVENA

## Please Pray for our Sick & Shut-Ins:

Manuel Balbin, Madison Beckwith, Sgt. 1st Class William Boone, Frances Branning, Bill Brumback, Bob Byrd, Stella & Michael Campos, Ashley Carroll, Reana Carter, Riana Carter, Jim Cook, Jason Cox, Alicia de Boza, Florinda De La Garza, Mark DeGaish, Sandy DeGregorio, Minga DeLosSantos, Samantha Didear Deste, Liz Elovitz, Yolanda Escobar, Juan A. Flores, Bobby Floyd, Raymond Garcia, Jr., Elida Gonzalez, Bobby Gough, Glenda Graham, Vickie Grainger, Maria Griffin, Charlotte & Tommy Groner, Jared Groner, Terry Groner, Coleen Habeeb, Marie Habeeb, Rose Marie Hand, James Hartman, Corina Herndon, Cathy Hervey, Chris Holland, Elizabeth Johnson, Martha Kaler, Dorothy Krause, Arlene Leep, Ed Lewis, Alois Lup, Arlene Lup, Cynthia Lup, Dorothy Mathews, Michael McCloskey, Virginia Medrano, Robert Miller, John Morgan, Dan Murray, Patricia Paris, Phil Perabo, Robert M. Pope, Ron Randolph, Roberto Reyes, Raymond Richter, Marguerite Ross, Luis Salazar, Tim Salch, Janie San Miguel & children, Amber Saylor, Terry Schacherl, Josephine Sheldon, Tina Shepherd, Msgr. Richard Shirley, Willie Mae Shirley, Mary Pat Slavik, Maxine Sommers, Lydia Tey, Idolina Vela, Luz Villarreal, Melva Walet, Mary Lois Webster, Bea Wilson, Linda Witt, Dolly Zihelli, Sarah Zuniga and all those who asked for and need our prayers.

## Financial Report for week ending 10/21/2012

### Operating Revenue:

|                                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Sunday Collection .....             | \$ 20,299.06        |
| Other Income .....                  | \$ 298.25           |
| <b>Total Operating Revenue.....</b> | <b>\$ 20,597.31</b> |

### Other Contributions:

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Acts of Charity .....     | \$ 1,953.57 |
| Janosek Scholarship ..... | \$ 25.00    |
| Catholic Charities .....  | \$ 15.00    |
| Priests Retirement .....  | \$ 100.00   |
| Disaster Relief .....     | \$ 7.00     |
| Respect Life .....        | \$ 10.00    |
| World Mission .....       | \$ 391.00   |

**Total Other Contributions.....** \$ **2,501.57**

**Total Contributions 10/21/2012.** \$ **23,098.88**

Loan balance on Youth Bldg

as of October 25, 2012.....\$ 985,354.01



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