

ST. PIUS X CHURCH

Stickney, IL 60402-4497



Parish Mission Statement

We, the parish family of St. Pius X in Stickney, are called and empowered by the Spirit to continue the mission and the ministry of Jesus in the world today. With the gifts God has given each one of us, we strive to reach out in faith to the needs of our sisters and brothers in our parish, in our community and in our world.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 21, 2015

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation.
—2 Corinthians 5:17

*Who Is This
Whom Even
The Wind
And
Seas Obey*

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Mass Schedule:

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

Sundays at 8:00, 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays:

Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.

Rosary before Mass at 7:30 a.m.

Holy Days at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Holy Hour each First Friday, 8 a.m.

Mass at 7 p.m.

Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Baptisms:

2nd Sunday of the month at 12

Noon. Parent preparation session required. Please call beforehand.

Marriages:

Please consult parish Priest or Deacon at least 6 months in advance of wedding date.

Registration:

New parishioners are asked to contact the rectory to register.

Bulletin Deadline: - Thursday

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**June 21, 2015****We brake for limits**

Trying to get ahead of the curve when Father's Day loomed, Richard arrived at the jail with boxes of cards. And there were no takers. In the women's population as in the men's, there were no fathers, or perhaps no good fathers, to thank. When recounting this experience later at a conference of prison chaplains, Richard was stunned to hear the other chaplains confirm that few knew any jailed men or women who had good fathers.

This may sound like a downer on Father's Day. It's actually a tribute to the vital role fathers play in our families and communities. While it's an oversimplification to call mothers the heart, and fathers the head, of a healthy household, it bears out archetypically that we imagine authority in masculine terms. If our grounding in authority—in our father-figures, or our God-images—is not sound, then we may struggle against authority wherever else we encounter it: in school, neighborhood, employment, and law.

Besides the specter of prison, how else does a poor relationship with authority make us vulnerable? It leads to a lifetime of frustration as we batter our heads and hearts against the many limits of mortality. If we don't have a proper respect for authority, we won't take no for an answer. And life hands us a great many no's. No, you can't play with fire. No, you can't have everything you want. No, you can't ignore the rule of law without consequences. No, you can't live forever. Nor can anyone to whom you give your heart.

In the story of Job, he suffers from very real calamities. But most of all he suffers from a religious system with a limited repertoire of ways to explore the meaning of evil and suffering. When God finally appears to Job as a voice in a whirlwind, an untamed and unpredictable force, God announces that divinity has no limits but is the limit-setter, the boundary maker. It's not an answer designed for Job's comfort, but it is the one he—and all of us—must make peace with.

The authority to set limits, and to break them, is God's alone. Jesus reveals his divine nature at the fracture point of transcending the established limits of sin and death. To live under God's authority is the only way to move forward to a life without limits—or, as we say, a world without end. (Taken from PREPARE THE WORD)

Love,
Father Tony

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**June 21, 2015**

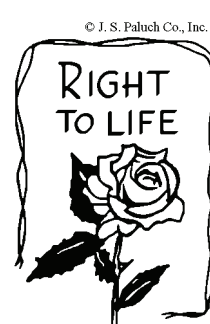
"He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?'" Mark 4:40

Most of us like to be in control. Loss of control makes us fearful. Try changing your perspective, let God be the pilot! There's an old saying, "Do you want to make God laugh? Tell him your plans." Put your trust in God, He always has a better plan!

THE CHURCH AND THE SPIRIT

Where the Church is, there is the Spirit of God; and where the Spirit of God is, there is the Church and all grace, and the Spirit is truth.

—St. Irenaeus



An inspirational story for Father's Day: 'In the United Kingdom where 90% of Down Syndrome babies are aborted, the father of such a child shocked medical professionals when he and his wife refused abortion, saying, "I have a daughter to protect." Following his daughter's lengthy heart surgery, he realized that the fact that she had Down Syndrome was insignificant; all he wanted was for his "beautiful girl" to live. Life News, 10/31/14.

For fathers, that they may be advocates for the value of their unborn and disabled children, we pray.



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Sunday, June 21, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 † Justina & Edward Dabrowski req. Jerry & Sue Doczekalski
- † Anthony Crnkovic req. Family
- † Margaret & Bernard Majeski req. McAdams Family
- † Lorraine Augspurger req. Socy Angara
- 10:30 † Joseph Montoro req. Wife & Daughter
- † Tony Osipczuk req. St. Pius X Music Ministry
- † Edward Kelly req. Daughter
- † Rosalia & Domenico Scalici req. Vito & Tania Griseta
- † Nancy & Vito Griseta req. Vito & Tania Griseta

Monday, June 22, Weekday

- 8:00 † Ted Wrzesinski req. St. Pius X Parish Family
- Healing for Errol Lindo, Sr., req. Pauline Lindo

Tuesday, June 23, Weekday

- 8:00 † Poor Souls
- † Joseph Kosar, 10th Anniversary req. Family
- Healing for Errol Lindo, Sr., req. Pauline Lindo

Wednesday, June 24, Weekday

- 8:00 — Communion Service

Thursday, June 25, Weekday

- 8:00 † Margaret Lehmukuhle req. Robert Birmingham

Friday, June 26, Weekday

- 8:00 † Lorraine Augspurger req. Lena & Michael Ramaglia
- † Clara Woodyard req. Failla Family

Saturday, June 27, Vigil: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 † Hubert Behrens req. Daughter, Marianne Schimel
- † Terry Bollinger req. Helen Geraghty
- † Virginia Becker Michaels req. Council of Catholic Women of St. Pius X

Sunday, June 28, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 † Margaret Lehmukuhle req. Council of Catholic Women of St. Pius X
- † Lorraine Augspurger req. Birmingham Family
- 10:30 † John Cooney req. Birmingham Family
- † Dolores Hess eq. Lavern Gardner & Evelyn Marsala
- † Lorraine Augspurger req. Becker Family
- † Charles Francis Redhead req. Pauline Lindo

Remember your loved one, living or deceased with a Mass Intention. Mass cards are available. The usual donation is \$10. Schedule your intentions by calling the parish office: (708) 484-7951.

SUNDAY HOLY HOUR

4:30—5:30 P.M.

Prayers will be offered for the families of St. Pius X Parish. Come for the whole hour or part of the hour. Join us in prayer.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday, June 14, 2015

Sunday envelopes (155).....\$3,031.00
 Loose Money..... 228.00
TOTAL REGULAR COLLECTION.....\$3,259.00

Maintenance 818.89
 Balance Our Budget..... 10.00
TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION.....\$4,087.89

Family Assistance Program.....\$102.00

Your parish doesn't get two weeks off with pay. Please remember to send in your envelope even if you are on vacation.

Capital Repair Drive

June 14, 2015 \$ 25.00
 Amount received to date..... \$8,294.00

GOD'S PEOPLE

Pray for our sick and their families:

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| Bernadette Worobey | Alice Zajac |
| Kai Gibbs | Peggy Matelski |
| Stephanie Leadingham | Sara Lozada |
| Lolene Veselsky | Stanley Zajac |
| Pauline Lindo | Bernadette Shannon |
| Feliksa Barabasz | Nathan Kucera |
| Dan Collins | Cheryl Augspurger |
| Bozena Smelko | Barbara Bracken |
| Kelly Lore | Ginny Jashinski |
| Bob Nordahl | Roger Holt |
| Sharon Batzkall | Bill Schaaff |
| Neftali Rodriguez | Anne Margaret Gust |
| Don Looney | |

With Christian joy, we celebrate the baptisms of:

Gia Violet Andriacchi
Sophia Vincentia Labno

Our sanctuary candle burns in honor of:

FC 1 Arick S. Ramsden, USN

Joseph Zailskas
At the request of
Mary Ramsden



Ministers for June 27/28**Lectors:**

5:00 —Jeanine Gouzeas

8:00 —Kathy Grego

10:30 —Karla Lebron

Eucharistic Ministers:5:00 —Lindsey Torphy, Carlos Moreno,
Jesus Hernandez, Patrick Koren8:00 —John Torphy, Frederick Hlavas,
Jerry Przyzycki, Sr.10:30 —Joe Costabile, Debbie Young,
Maria Khalifeh, Veronica Gonzalez**Servers:**5:00 —Vincent Cardenas, Daniel Flores,
John Marynczak

8:00 —Angela Valdivieso, Maria Gondos

10:30 —Branden Hernandez, Edwin Hernandez

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When you are thinking about traditions in the Church, 1563 is a “watershed” year. The Council of Trent began a reform of the liturgy that put an end to old practices and set many of our present practices in place. For the first time, engaged people were absolutely required to appear before their parish priest, and to exchange consent in his presence along with two witnesses. To this day, Catholics are obliged to this form, namely: to marry another Catholic in the presence of a priest (or deacon) and two witnesses, unless dispensed from the law. The Council really didn’t forbid customs and ceremonies that added life to the celebration, but the mood of the times was dark and somewhat austere. Practices like the blessing of the marriage bed or using a canopy for the nuptial blessing started to fade away, as did the custom of bringing the presents for the couple to the church and the addition of fiddlers and jugglers to the procession. The Council of Trent tried to preserve local customs, but the long-term effect was to standardize celebrations everywhere in the world. —Rev.

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The inner word: *What’s in your heart?*

Where does God or your faith “amaze” you? The neighbors and relatives of Elizabeth were amazed not only at the fact that the new baby was going to have a name different from his ancestors but also that Zechariah confirmed it by being released from his muteness—and the first thing Zechariah did was to burst forth blessing God. So, again: Where has God amazed you? Helped you to say something? What do you bless God for today?

THE WIND AND THE SEA

Living along the shores of Lake Superior—the “big lake,” as the locals call it—you can often hear the advice, “Respect the lake; don’t take it for granted.” People who know Lake Superior respect its power and watch out for its many moods. Sunken ships and boats crushed into kindling are testimonies to what the lake can do.

The readings of this Sunday evoke our memories of the lake, of the mighty Mississippi River, or of the ocean itself. Who but God can control these mighty waters and set limits to their advance? The lake described in today’s Gospel was a body of water subject to sudden storms and churned into dangerous waves by terrible winds.

But these mighty agents are subject to God. The sailor and the fisher all respect the water. Even more, they respect the awesome power of the Maker of wind and sea.

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YEAR OF THE SACRAMENTS . One Word at a Time***Enable***

The Second Vatican Council says that the common priesthood of the baptized faithful and the ordained ministerial priesthood are “ordered to each other.” They both share in the one priesthood of Jesus Christ. What does this mean?

One way to understand this relationship of ordained priests and all the baptized is see how ordained priests serve the faithful. Obviously, priests exercise particular functions, such as preaching, celebrating the sacraments, and governing the Church. But there is something more at work. In exercising these particular functions on behalf of their people, ordained priests **enable** those who share in the common priesthood to exercise their priesthood. By offering word, sacrament, and church life, ordained priests bring to all the baptized faithful the necessary means for them to live in the world and bring the saving mystery of Jesus Christ to a world in deep need of its savior. Ordained priests, in other words, enable all the baptized to be the priests that God wants them to be.

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CLOSER

God is closer to me than my own breath.



Always a Father—always a friend.
 A wonderful someone on whom we depend.
 Sometimes a comforter, quieting fears.
 Sometimes a banker when we're in arrears.
 Sometimes a mender of buffies and bikes.
 Sometimes a vigorous leader of hikes.
 A teacher, a gardener of sorts.
 A barber, a chauffeur.
 An expert on sports.
 A "Jack-of-all-trades," as the old saying goes.
 And loved and admired much more than he knows.
 Just a wonderful someone on whom we depend.
 Always a father and always a friend.

ON FATHERHOOD

One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters.
 —George Herbert

ST. PIUS X PARISH CALL TO MINISTRY "Reach Out in Faith"

Minister of Care

Ministers of Care are individuals that bring Communion and comfort to those who are sick and/or home bound. Visits are made to nearby hospitals, nursing homes and private homes. Ministers receive training and are commissioned by the parish for three years.

There will be a training sessions for new Ministers of Care on four consecutive Saturdays from July 11 through August 1, beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at noon. If you are considering becoming a Minister of Care call the office today for more information or to sign up for this training session, **708-484-7951**.

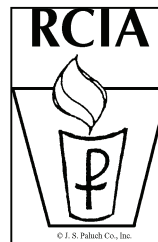
SPX RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

For the month of June the Respect Life Ministry will be highlighting the Corporal Work of Mercy "**To bury the dead**". This is a good month to visit the cemetery and spruce up the graves of our loved ones. We can also have masses said as an act for this Work of Mercy. Consider it a Work of Mercy when you visit the wake of the deceased and extend your sympathies.

The Respect Life Ministry will be off for the months of July and August. See you in September.



June 25	• Bible Study each Thursday evening at 7 pm in the Meeting Room
June 27	.Volunteer Thank You Dinner after 5 pm Mass
July 4	.Mass at 9 am
July 10	.Religious Movie at 7 pm Meeting Room
July 18/24	.Totus Tuus Summer Youth Program



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

The RCIA is a process by which one enters the Catholic Church through prayer, study, and discussion.

The class is designed for those who are not baptized; baptized in another denomination; or baptized Catholic but did not make their First Holy Communion or Confirmation.

Meetings are held on Thursdays at 7 pm in the Meeting Room of the school and will begin on September 25. Mark you calendar now to attend the first session. For questions and information contact Deacon Marvin Kocar, 442-0306.

CHUCKLE OR TWO

- ◆ How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it...
- ◆ Venison for dinner again? Oh deer!
- ◆ Jokes about German sausages are the wurst.

Are you registered with us? It's easy, all you have to do is fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or call the rectory at 484-7951.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Please note: Information is confidential, it is never given out.

**TOTUS TUUS SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM!
JULY 18-24, 2015**

Meals for the team leaders

We are looking for families to provide the team's meals while the team is at St. Pius X. Since the schedule for the week and the entire summer is so demanding, and to observe Sunday as a day of rest, the team will have "down time" on Sunday afternoons for rest, recreation, fellowship, and to prepare for the coming week. Special dietary needs will be communicated in advance.

Breakfast is provided by the host family at 7:30 a.m. Please inform the host family that cereal, fruit, or toast is sufficient.

Lunch for Saturday and Sunday can be at the host families' homes. Lunch for Monday—Friday should be provided by a parish family or the parish at 12:00 p.m. Volunteers assisting in the kitchen can prepare the lunch or the team can fix sandwiches from food brought in. Buffet style works best, and whomever is providing the meal may want to bring extra food for the volunteers, staff, etc.

Dinner is provided at 5:30 p.m. Since the team is on a tight schedule, please do not schedule dinner any earlier or later than 5:30 p.m. unless notifying the Team Leader. The team will leave the family's home no later than 6:30 p.m. These meals should be scheduled for Saturday (with parish contact and/or priest) through Friday (Wednesday only if no potluck). The need for a Friday dinner should be determined when Team Leader calls the Parish Contact during the week before the program.

JOYFUL AGAIN!

Are you or someone you know widowed?

If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you "over the hump" because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with your life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.

A retreat/workshop for men and women of all ages will be held August 1 & 2, 2015 at Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, Elmhurst.

For further information call: 708-354-7211. or email at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com.

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CCW 2015 WOMAN OF THE YEAR

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women's Vicariate IV held its Woman of the Year luncheon on Saturday, May 16, 2015. The St. Pius X Council of Catholic Women honored Ann Lindwall at that luncheon as its 2015 Woman of the Year. Ann is a past president of the CCW and is currently serving on the CCW Board as Spiritual Chairperson. In addition, Ann was a member of the 60th Anniversary Committee, is currently active in several parish ministries, often attends daily Mass and helps out at Bingo and other parish events. She is a true example of today's Catholic woman and the council is proud to have her represent St. Pius X as its 2015 Woman of the Year.

CONGRATULATIONS ANN!

ST. PIUS X CHURCH ANNUAL YARD SALE

Saturday, August 8th

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Reserve your table(s) today! Each table is only \$25. You keep 100% of the profit from your sale. Reservation forms are in the church foyer.

Remember one man's trash is another man's treasure! For information call: Marianne @ (708) 749-4039 or e-mail to mariannek1970@att.net.



Market Day has everything you need for your summer celebrations. Pick up an order form in the church foyer and place your order today. Great special offers!

Order by Wednesday, June 17

Internet orders by Saturday, June 20

Pick up on Thursday, June 25

in the parish lobby. 4:30-5:30.

Prepaid credit card orders and checks only. Thank you for supporting this St. Pius X fundraiser.

CATHOLIC SINGLES CLUB

Saturday, July 11th at 3PM Visit Cantigny Park in Wheaton. Group meets and carpools from Panera Bread, 439 N. LaGrange Road, LaGrange Park. Gardens, museums, restaurants, and hiking trails on premises. \$5 per car. **Please RSVP by July 6.**

You can contact us at singlesadmin@gmail.com
Find us on Facebook-Suburban Catholic Singles

ST. HUGH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Beginning July 1, Saint Hugh Parish will offer area Catholics the option of a Daily mass in English at 10:30 a.m. The church is located in Lyons on Joliet Avenue south of 43rd Street. www.sthughlyons.org



When there are storms in our life, do we have faith and trust Jesus to protect us? Let Jesus calm the storms in your life—take away for the two of you. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are August 7-9, 2015 or October 9-11, 2015 or December 11-13, 2015, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org> or 630-577-0778.

SUMMER

I lean and loaf at my ease observing a spear of summer grass.
—Walt Whitman

SUPER BINGO/RAFFLE

Saint Rene Goupil Church, 6349 South New England Avenue, Chicago, will be holding their next Super Bingo/Raffle in support of their “Raise the Roof” campaign, on Sunday, June 28th. Doors will open at 12:30 p.m. and the games will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Donations \$20 per person. Advance tickets are available after all the weekend Masses in the narthex of the church and they are available at the parish office, 6949 West 63rd Place. For more information please call 773-229-8523.