

EUCHARIST – THIS WEEK**Monday, October 22**

8:00 am Rosary

8:15 am Morning Prayer

Tuesday, October 23

8:00 am Jean Mitchell

Wednesday, October 24

8:00 am Joseph & Maria Tran

Thursday, October 25

8:00 am Gertrude Verlaan

Friday, October 26

8:00 am Shirley Melski

Saturday, October 27

5:00 pm Tania & Julian Colombo & Deceased Family; Paul Winn & Giacinto & Margherita Ferraccioli; Anita Paoletti; Sebastiano Rossi; Encarn Parpan-Trecapelli; Antonio & Ermelinda Nunes; Joanne Giammichele

Sunday, October 28 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm

Our Faith Community

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Monday, October 22**

Friendship Group 6:30 pm

Wednesday, October 24

Euchre 12:30 pm

Confirmation Session 7:00 pm

RCIA Session 7:00 pm

Thursday, October 25

Hand Bell Choir Practice 5:45 pm

Friday, October 26

Adoration (until 3:00 pm) 8:30 am

Benediction 3:00 pm

Saturday, October 27

Be A Man Meeting 7:00 am

Hallowe'en for Hoodies Flyer Distribution 1:00 pm

Reconciliation 4:00 pm

Rosary 4:15 pm

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK*Jeremiah 31.7-9; Hebrews 5.1-6; Mark 10.46-52***THIS WEEK'S FAITH COMMUNITY**

Remember in your prayers this week the members of Shenstone Baptist Church together with their pastor, Andrew Stuart. May they glorify God by passionately following Christ and reaching out to all.

VOCATION SEEDS

Jesus' life was the best 'job description': sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or deacon, contact Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988 x2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

POPE FRANCIS' INVITATION

Pope Francis invites "all the faithful of all the world, to pray the Holy Rosary every day" during the Marian month of October. Conclude the recitation of the Rosary with the ancient invocation "Sub Tuum Praesidium", and with the prayer to Saint Michael Archangel that he protect us and help us in the struggle against evil.

Sub Tuum Praesidium

We fly to thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Becoming Catholic, whether from another Christian tradition, or from no faith tradition, is a process of conversion over time. Each person's journey is unique. If you, or someone you know, has ever considered becoming Catholic, please contact Fr John, Fr Andrew or Andrew Beach. We have different processes for babies, youth and adults all beginning in the fall. If you would like to accompany any of these groups, please speak to Fr John.

53RD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF CANADIAN CANON LAW SOCIETY

Bishop Crosby, OMI, has invited the Canadian Canon Law Society to the Diocese of Hamilton for its 53rd Annual Convention. Canon Lawyers serve the Church in Bishops' offices, marriage tribunals, seminaries, universities and religious orders. They are Priests and lay people, women and men. The high point of this convention will be the celebration of the Eucharist at **4:30 pm on Wednesday, October 24th** at the historic St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Church, 146 Park Street North, Hamilton. All are invited to come and support these women and men who most often serve the Church behind the scenes!

VACATION REPLACEMENT CARETAKER NEEDED

St Pius X is in need of a vacation replacement caretaker for Paul for the month of February 2019. This is a paid position. Training provided. Hours are 7:00 am to 3:30 pm Monday to Friday. Duties include some cleaning, set ups and snow removal on walkways, entrances and ramp as needed. Please call the office to indicate your interest by Friday, November 2nd.

ALL SOULS CEMETERY PRAYER TIME

All are invited to join Fr John at St Joseph Cemetery for a brief prayer time on All Souls Day **Friday, November 2nd** at 2:30 pm.



YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER



HALLOWE'EN FOR HOODIES

Join our Youth Ministry program as we participate in our Hallowe'en for Hoodies program in support of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. We'll be dropping flyers off at local houses on **Saturday, October 27th** informing people of the collection. On **Wednesday, October 31st** we'll be going door-to-door collecting hoodies, coats, mitts, scarves, gloves, and other cold-weather gear. Please let Andrew know if you're interested in helping so we can start to put teams together.

HALLOWE'EN FOR HOODIES HELPERS

We are in need of a few adults/volunteers to assist as drivers or sorters/packers. To register, please contact Andrew Beach at pastoralassociatesp@gmail.com.

FIRST SACRAMENTS DATES

Make note of these important dates if your child wishes to receive First Holy Communion.

December 5, 2018 – Initial Parent & Child meeting

December 14, 2018 – Registration Forms Due

January 9, 2019 – Reconciliation Catechetical Mtg.

February 16, 2019 – First Reconciliation Retreat

February 23, 2019 – First Reconciliation

March 20, 2019 – Communion Catechetical Meeting

A large portion of the preparation program will take place in the home. It is important that the parent **and** child attend each session.

YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMMING 2018/2019

Youth Ministry is open to students in grades 6 to 12. There is no cost to be part of the group; there is only a cost for trips.

Details and forms for upcoming trips can be found on the calendar page for Youth Ministry at www.stpius.ca/youth:

- Care Package Creation – **December 8th**
- Advent Party – **December 15th**
- Parish Christmas Event – **January 13th**
- Kookies for Kenya – **February 8th**
- Rock- Climbing – **March 2nd**
- Stations of the Cross Rehearsal – **April 3rd & 10th**
- Stations of the Cross – **April 12th**
- "Earth Day" Cleanup – **April 27th**
- Diocesan Youth Rally – **May 25th**
- Year-End Recap & Social – **June 8th**

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, October 22	Rev. Bradley Markus
Tuesday, October 23	Rev. Paul Boucher
Wednesday, October 24	Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny (S.J.C.)
Thursday, October 25	Rev. Jeffery Oehring
Friday, October 26	Rev. Mark Gatto
Saturday, October 27	Rev. David Reitzel



PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

In your charity, please remember in your prayers: **Maria Petrucci**, wife of Fernando.

May she rest in the peace of Christ and rejoice in the glory of Heaven.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for several volunteers for office coverage. The coverage would require the volunteer to take care of a few daily duties - answering the phone, taking messages, and taking Mass intentions. The coverage would be needed when Ann, our Parish Secretary, takes occasional time off. Days and times would be arranged to your availability.

WE COULD USE YOUR HELP

The St Pius Refugee Sponsorship Committee is looking for volunteer drivers to drive and pick up the two parents of the family to their English language classes, Monday to Friday.

The requirement is to pick them up at 8:45 am and take them to the Joseph Brant Learning Centre at 347 Erie Avenue, and then pick them up at the Centre at 2:15 pm and take them to their home on Mary Street.

We are currently developing a schedule. If you are able to assist please call Ann at the parish office (519)753-8439.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY THIS FALL

Our Children's Liturgy program has returned at the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses. If you would be interested in volunteering as a leader with our program please contact Andrew Beach at 519-753-8439 ext.228 or pastoralassociatesp@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS TEA & BAZAAR

Sacred Heart Parish C.W.L. invites you to their Annual Christmas Tea & Bazaar on **Saturday, November 17th** from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm at Sacred Heart School, 180 Grandville Circle, Paris. The bazaar offers Bake Table, Craft Table, White Elephant Table, Silent Auction, and Raffles. A light lunch can be purchased.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER



StPiusXParishCommunity



StPiusX3