

# ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH



## Holy Mass

SATURDAY

5:30 pm

SUNDAY

8:00 am

MONDAY-SATURDAY

Communion Service/Mass

8:00 am

CONFESSIONS

before Mass and by appt.

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## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 12, 2018



## Catholic Questions by Fr. Halladay

Why do we pray for our dead relatives? 1) People of all religions have believed in the immortality of the soul, and have prayed for the dead. 2) Prayer for the souls of the departed is retained by Orthodox Jews today, who recite a prayer known as the *Mourner's Kaddish* for eleven months after the death of a loved one so that he/she may be purified. 3) II Maccabees, 12: 46 is the main Biblical text incorporating the Jewish belief in the necessity of prayer and sacrifice for the dead. The passage (II Maccabees 12: 39-46), describes how Judas, the military commander, "*took up a collection from all his men, totaling about four pounds of silver and sent it to Jerusalem to provide for a sin offering*" (II Macc. 12: 43). The narrator continues, "*If he had not believed that the dead would be raised, it would have been foolish and useless to pray for them.*" Other pertinent Bible texts are II Timothy: 1:18, Matthew 12:32, I Corinthians, 3:15, Zechariah 13:19, Sirach 7:33. 4) Jesus and the apostles shared this belief and passed it on to the early Church. "*Remember us who have gone before you, in your prayers,*" is a petition often found inscribed on the walls of the Roman catacombs. 5) The Church's official teaching is that there is a place or state of purification called *Purgatory*, where souls undergoing purification can be helped by the prayers of the faithful (Council of Trent). According to Revelation: 21:27: "*nothing unclean shall enter heaven.*" Holy Scripture (Proverbs 24: 16) also teaches that even "*the just sin seven times a day.*" 6) The early Fathers of the Church encouraged this practice (Tertullian (A.D. 160-240) & St. Augustine (354-430 AD) and the synods of Nicaea, Florence and Trent encouraged the offering of prayers for the dead. The fire of Purgatory is an intense, transforming encounter with Jesus Christ and his fire of love. God can foresee the prayers we offer for our departed dear ones even years following their death and apply it the holy souls as they undergo purification.

St. Pius will be hosting the Bible study, Follow Me. Follow Me invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ. **You will:** Learn what it takes to follow Christ-Discover the joy of divine friendship-See how God, and only God, can satisfy the deepest desires of your heart. We will meet on Monday nights from 6:00 - 7:15 in the St. Pius cafeteria. The first session will be on Oct. 22. We will meet for 8 sessions and will finish on Dec. 17. The cost will be \$20.00 for the workbook. If you are interested in joining the Bible study, please let Cindy Catignani know by Oct 5th. [teachercatignani@yahoo.com](mailto:teachercatignani@yahoo.com) 615-210-8351 We will meet on Monday nights from 6:00 - 7:15 in the St. Pius cafeteria. The first session will be on Oct. 22. We will meet for 8 sessions and will finish on Dec. 17. The cost will be \$20.00 for the workbook. If you are interested in joining the Bible study, please let Cindy Catignani know by Oct 5th. [teachercatignani@yahoo.com](mailto:teachercatignani@yahoo.com) 615-210-8351

**Bishop's Annual Appeal Update:** St. Pius X is at 86% to goal with \$7877 We need \$1293 to meet our goal! We ask that you prayerfully consider giving to this vital appeal that supports so many ministries within the Diocese of Nashville, including on going support of programs such as 2 ordinations to the priesthood, 4 ordinations to the diaconate and continued support of over 24 seminarians, as well as support of Catholic Charities.

**Dr. May Alice Ridley Prayer Breakfast (August 18),** 9 a.m., St. Vincent de Paul Gym, 1704 Heiman St., Nashville. Sponsored by The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary. Most Reverend J. Mark Spalding is our honored guest. Our guest speaker is Fr. Dominic Maximillian Ofori. The theme for this Ecumenical Event is "Keeping Faith in the Midst of Turmoil." Info: 615-320-0695. Tickets: \$25.

**Catholics United for the Arts** Next MONDAY August 20, 2018 Buddeke House at Church of the Assumption. Rosary, the litany of to Mary in honor of her Assumption. Discussion with Sr. Henry Suso of the Nashville Dominicans about beautiful MOSAIC ART. Open to all artists of any type! Please join us in prayer and fellowship to follow meeting! Please contact Mary Beth at [catholicsunitedforthearts@gmail.com](mailto:catholicsunitedforthearts@gmail.com) for more info. God Bless!

**Book Club Series from the Office of Adult Formation (August 29),** 7 p.m., Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pk., Nashville. Fiction: Stealth Evangelization. Storytelling is a powerful force in shaping lives, community and culture. Dr. Barbara Golder will explore the potential of fiction to provide a gentle and irresistible invitation to faith. Barbara is physician, attorney, bioethicist, and award-winning author of the Lady Doc Murders series. Info/Rsvp: [joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com](mailto:joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com) or 615-783-0263.

**Bereavement Series (August 12, 19, 26, September 2, 9),** 1-3 p.m., Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville. Offered by The Diocesan Family Life Office. Registration: 615-545-8906, [unwrs@comcast.net](mailto:unwrs@comcast.net), or [tom.samoray@dioceseofnashville.com](mailto:tom.samoray@dioceseofnashville.com).

**Nashville Catholic Business Women's League Meeting (August 15),** 5:30 p.m., University Club. Nashville. Speaker: John Bosio, Chairman of Catholic Media Productions and acting manager for Nashville Catholic Radio. Info/registration: [ncbwl.org](http://ncbwl.org). Arrive early for a \$35 headshot taken by Keepsake Portraits by Lisa (\$10 from each is donated to the NCBWL Scholarship Fund). Pay online at [www.paypal.me/LisaLink/35](http://www.paypal.me/LisaLink/35) or with cash or check at the event.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY 8/11 People of St. Pius X  
 SUNDAY 8/12 +Sr. Kathleen Brady and Brady Family  
 TUESDAY 8/14 Students of St. Pius X  
 WEDNESDAY 8/15 Intentions of the Celebrant  
 THURSDAY 8/16 Intentions of the Celebrant  
 FRIDAY 8/17 Teachers of St. Pius X

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

- SAT 8/11 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5:30pm Mass
- SUN 8/12 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00am Mass
- MON 8/13 Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time  
8:00am Communion Service
- TUE 8/14 St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr  
8:00am Mass
- WED 8/15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
8:00am Mass
- THU 8/16 Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time  
8:00am Mass
- FRI 8/17 Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time  
8:00am Mass

Last Week's Collections:  
 Regular Collection: \$5408  
 Online: \$1065  
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