

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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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 19, 2018



Catholic Questions by Fr. Halladay

Why doesn't the Catholic Church ordain women? :

Rejecting patriarchy in the Church, Pope Benedict XVI said that the Church has no power to ordain women as priests." The Church has 'no authority' to ordain women. The point is not that we don't want to, but that we can't," the pope said in his latest book *"Light of the World: The Pope, the Church and the Signs of the Times."* He said Christ gave the form of priesthood when he chose his male Apostles and the "man does not have the power to change it." There is no discrimination against women in the Church because women perform so many meaningful functions in the Church and shape its image more than men do. Catholic women have played a central role in the life of the Church, from Lydia in the Acts of the Apostles, through Margaret of Scotland and Jadwiga of Poland and other great queens and women of influence, to the Englishwomen at the Reformation who arranged secret places for Mass, down to Edith Stein, whose quest for intellectual and spiritual truth led her to convent life and did not spare her Auschwitz. The pope also rejected the notion that ordination was restricted to men only because priestesses would have been unthinkable 2,000 years ago. "That is nonsense. Virtually all the pagan religions of Jesus' day had priestesses, and it would have been entirely normal and natural for him to choose women for this task. Besides, Jesus had a number of excellent potential candidates, like his own mother, who accompanied him at his first miracle and stood with him as he suffered on the cross, Mary Magdalene, and Martha and Mary of Bethany. Instead, Jesus chose only men, and he remained immovable on this, continuing right to the end to exhort and train them all, leaving thus a Church which turned out to be safely founded on a rock. From those twelve men a direct line of apostolic succession has given the Catholic Church the bishops and priests it has today. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* sets it out clearly: *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* sets it out clearly: "Only a baptized man (vir) receives sacred ordination. The Lord Jesus chose men (viri) to form the college of the twelve apostles, and the apostles did the same when they chose collaborators to succeed them in their ministry."

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 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 615-210-8351

Catholics United for the Arts This 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 catholicsunitedforthehearts@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 or 615-783-0263.

Bereavement Series (August 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, or tom.samoray@dioceseofnashville.com.

Online Safety Parent Presentation (August 22), 6 p.m., St. Cecilia, Lecture Hall, 4210 Harding Pike, Nashville. Special Agent Andy Hendrix from the Department of Homeland Security speaks about online safety.

Mothers and daughters are invited to Fidelis' Welcome + Interest Mixer on Wednesday September 5th. Feel free to stop by St. Cecilia's Academy any time between 6:30pm - 8:30pm to get to know the mentors and sisters, ask questions, and register your daughter for the 2018-2019 year. Fidelis' mission is to nurture the formation of girls - heart, mind, body and soul - into a sisterhood of mature, virtuous disciples of Christ through the witness of Catholic women. If you have any questions or are interested in mentoring, please reach out to Melissa Looby at melissavlooby@gmail.com

The Knights of Columbus Silver Rose Mass (August 22), 7 p.m., Catholic Pastoral Center, Ascension Hall, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville. Bishop Spalding will be the celebrant. Info: rochweg@aol.com.

Catholic Middle School Swim and Dive Team Interest Meeting (August 14), 6:30 p.m., Father Ryan High School library, 700 Norwood Dr., Nashville. Info: coachshan@aol.com.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY 8/18 People of St. Pius X
SUNDAY 8/19 +John Joseph Geist
TUESDAY 8/21 Laura Levinson
WEDNESDAY 8/22 +Rev. Wieslaw Burakowski
THURSDAY 8/23 Intentions of the Celebrant
FRIDAY 8/24 Holy Souls in Purgatory

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

SAT 8/18 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:30pm Mass

SUN 8/19 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am Mass

MON 8/20 St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
 8:00am Communion Service

TUE 8/21 St. Pius X, Pope
 8:00am Mass
 6:00pm Parent Information Night GYM

WED 8/22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 8:00am Mass

THU 8/23 Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time
 8:00am Mass

FRI 8/24 St. Bartholomew, Apostle
 8:00am Mass

Last Week's Collections:

Regular Collection: \$2542

Online: \$215

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to register your Kroger Plus Card. Our school code is **89474**. Even if you have enrolled before, you must reenroll. You can get family members and friends to register too. You will then receive quarterly reports to send to the school so we will know which families to apply award monies.