Saint Pius X Catholic Church



4300 North Market Street • Shreveport, Louisiana • 71107 Telephone 318-222-2165 • Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Website: www.stpiusx.net

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor Rev. Joseph Martina

Director of Religious Education Susan Lanier

> Secretary/Bookkeeper Ruby Zeutzius

Music Director/Organist Marc-Andre' Bougie

Parish Council President Ron Witkowski

Trustees Buddy McDowell, David Pigott

> Finance Council Johnny Addison

Grand Knight, K of C Ted Kapera

> Ladies Guild Joann Witkowski

Youth Directors Erin LeBrocq, Joy Dykes

> Bereavement Ladies Guild

Minister Scheduler Bettie Shelton

> Altar Society Earline Davis

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
First Friday & Saturday
Daily Mass
Tuesday - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Sacraments

Baptism/Matrimony
Reconciliation
Contact Office
3:30 Saturday
and by appointment

R.C.I.A. Tuesday 6:30 September - Pentecost

Care of the Sick
Fr. Joe Pat McDowell
222-2165 221-6321

Welcome New Parishioners
Please register with the Parish Office

St. Pius Child Development Center
Fully Licensed Facility
Accepting children ages 1 year through 5 years
Susan Lanier, Director. 318-425-2192

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 13, 2017

1 Kings 19:9a,11-13a; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

If we have faith, God will see that we overcome any obstacle. The setting of today's first reading is Elijah's dejection. After he had defeated the prophets of Baal, Queen Jezebel set out to kill him.

Discouraged and depressed, Elijah escapes to the Sinai desert. No one is faithful to God any more, and he wants to die. God sets him down and shows him powerful signs.

But God is not in these powerful displays. Finally, in a gentle breeze, Elijah encounters God. The message: Don't look for spectacles; you will find God in the peace of your soul; from there he will triumph over all difficulties.

The background of the Gospel is actually the setting of the Church of around 80 A.D. Christians had been expelled from the Synagogue. They were now outlaws to the Romans. They were persecuted and killed.

The Church is seen as a boat being tossed about in a storm. Jesus comes walking on the water. The disciples can't believe it is he. As a test, Peter is invited to walk on the water. He loses faith and begins to sink.

Jesus saves him and says that if he had faith he could do what Jesus did. Jesus gets into the boat and calms the storm. The lesson: the Church can weather any storm if we only have faith.

In the second reading, Paul is in agony because his fellow Jews do not accept Jesus. He, too, must learn to trust and to have faith that God's will will be accomplished.

--Msgr. William Carr © 2017 by Sunday Missal Service 1012 Vermont Street • Quincy, IL 62301

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of God in St. Pius X Church, Shreveport, LA., choose to serve God faithfully in our commitment to evangelize, to catechize, and to build community with the people of North Shreveport. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we are empowered to build God's Kingdom by living and learning more deeply the Word of God and regularly participating in the Sacraments. We cherish the Traditions of the Roman Catholic Church. We shall promote peace and justice, as we strive to develop leadership who will continue the ministry of Jesus Christ. By accomplishing this, we build up the Body of Christ, the Church.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday

- * 6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus meet in Rm 10 on 2nd & 4th Mondays
- * The Prayer Quilt Group meets every 1st & 3rd Monday @ 10:00 a.m.

- Wednesday * 9:00 a.m. Rosary in the church
 - * PSR from 6:30-7:30 pm- begins Sept. 13, 2017
 - * Ladies Guild Meeting-2nd Wed. of the month @10:00 a.m. in Rm 9
 - *RCIA @ 6:30 pm in Room 9 Sept. 13, 2017 thru April, 2018

Thursday

- * 9:00 a.m. Altar Society
- * 6:10 p.m. Choir Practice
- * Parish Council meets the third Thursday of the month @ 6:00 p.m. in Rm 10
- *LEGS Meeting every 2nd Thursday @ 6:00pm

Friday

Saturday

- * Men's Prayer Breakfast after 8:00 am Mass
- * 3:30 pm Reconciliation
- * First Saturday of every month-Marian Devotional Mass @ 8:00 am / Rosary@ 8:30 am

Sunday

- *Children's Liturgy @ 11:00 a.m. Mass
- *Youth Council meets every 1st & 3rd Sunday at noon

Mass Intentions

Joe Bill Davis, Charles Pasquier Sat. 8-12 4:30 pm Larry Vickers

8-13 9:00 am - Sam Thomas Cimino, Charles Sun. Pasquier

Sun. 8-13 11:00 am - Rita Methvin, Virginia Juneau,

Sam Thomas Cimino, Joe Bill

Davis

Mon: 8-14 8:00 am - No Mass

Tues. 8-15 8:00 am - C. W. Smith

Tues. 8-15 6:30 pm - Celebrant's Intentions

Wed 8 -16 8:00 am- Celebrant's Intentions

Thurs, 8-17 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions

Fri. 8-18 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions

ATTENDANCE ~ 237 **COLLECTION WEEK ENDING 8-6-17 \$ 6,293.70**



August Sanctuary Candle Roger Bryant

Readings

Mon. Dt 10:12-22 Mt 17:22-27 (413) Lk 1:39-56 (622) Tues. 1 Cor 15:20-27 Wed. Dt 34:1-12 Mt 18:15-20 (415) Thurs. Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Mt 18:21--19:1(416) Jos 24:1-13 Mt 19:3-12 (417)

RCIA is a ministry that reaches out to non-Catholics wanting to renew their faith, and those who have an interest in what we believe and how we pray. If you or someone you know are interested in joining. please call the church office at 222-2165. The first class will be Wednesday, September 13, 2017.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be observed on Tuesday, August 15 at 8:00 am and 6:30 pm.

We will take up a collection for the Diocesan Hispanic Ministry next week.

PRAY FOR OUR LEADERS AND FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD!

Coffee, Donuts and a Whole Lot

Come join us on Sundays between the masses for coffee and refreshments. It's a great opportunity to "catch-up" with other parishioners and meet new ones. Please help us keep this ministry "cookin" by volunteering to host a weekend. It can be as simple as donuts or as elaborate as you wish to provide.

> August 13 Micinskis August 20 Feast Day & Fr. Joe's Welcome Dinner

If you are interested in sponsoring hospitality on Sunday, please call Ed Antici @ 425-7113.

HELP WANTED!

PSR Catechist: Looking for volunteers who want to teach religious education through catechesis. Curriculum and materials are provided. Training and support will be offered through St. Pius and the Diocese of Shreveport. You will need to attend the Protecting God's Children class and online monthly training. Please call the office if you are interested.

Please be watchful of our young children as they begin a new school year! Bossier began on August 2 and Caddo begins August 14!



RCIA will have their first class on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 6:30 pm in Room 9. PSR will also begin their first class at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, September 13, 2017.

****UPCOMING EVENT ****

St. Pius X Feast Day and Father Joe's Welcome Dinner on August 20, 2017 at noon in Parish Hall! Bring your favorite dish (chicken provided) and join us to celebrate Fr. Joe Martina as our new pastor!!

16th Annual Blue Mass

The 16th Annual Blue Mass honoring all law enforcement officers, firefighters and emergency personnel will take place on Friday, August 25 at 9:30 am at St. Mary of the Pines Parish located at 1050 Bert Kouns. For more information, call 687-5121.

PRAYER ~ THE BEST WIRELESS CONNECTION

SAVE THE DATE

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Banquet September 12, 2017 ~ Bossier Civic Center Join Bishop Duca along with special messages from Dr. Brad Jurkovich and Bishop Andrew Randall, Jr. For more information, please call Bonnie Martinez 318-564-2587

We are looking for all Middle School and/or High School Youth who would like to serve in our First Sunday of the Month Youth Mass. Youth can be Readers, Ushers, Altar Servers and chosen youth can become Eucharistic Ministers. If you feel a calling to this ministry, please sign up in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Erin LeBrocq at 318-230-8948.

Please Pray For The Health Of:

Michael Chin. Ken Treadway, Leonard Micinski, Margaret Lucas (Bettie Shelton's sister), Leola Baker, Anita LeMoine, James Melvin Adkinson, Terry Coe, Fr. Richard Norsworthy

Marlene Simonton, Patrick Cunningham, Roy Morris, John Cole, Bonnie Beaubouef, Jack Zeutzius, Andrew Evers, Gayle Cotton, David Trueblood, Dale Petrick, Kenny Smith, Jacquelyn Abrams McCray, Elida Morris, Ed McGowan, Robert Edwards, Stephanie Grimes, Dalton Huddleston, Claudine Hart, Bill Barrett, Johnny Ray Johnson, Don Richie, Nancy Cimino, Cynthia Edwards, Carol Trahan, Ted Kapera, Billy Turnage, Glenn Petrick

Pray for the Repose of the Soul: Joan Cascio-Varner, Katherine Dowden, Larry Vickers, Joe Bill Davis

The OFFICE OF CATECHESIS who serve all ages to attend 2017 Catechetical Fair(s) Family: The Missing Piece of Catechesis. National presenter Dr. Joseph White will speak about five key points in engaging parents. Break-out sessions are grade specific with special sessions for parents/catechists of those with Special Needs as well as those who serve in Adult Faith Formation. 2 Locations: Saturday, August 26, 9 am-1pm, Catholic Center Shreveport; Sunday August 27, 1:30 pm-5:30 pm, St. Paschal, West Monroe. Registration Deadline is August 17. Please contact the OofC for more info 868-4441.

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

Gospel of St. Mark with Mike Van Vranken every Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the main sanctuary on Sept. 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2017

425 McCormick St., Bossier City, LA 71111 318-221-0238 ~ www.christthekingbossier.org

The Catholic High School and Middle School youth of the Diocese of Shreveport are gathering together for Encounter Jesus 3 ~ a day of fun, faith and learning on September 16 at Loyola College Prep and we want you to be part of the fun! Talk to your church youth minister today to learn more and to register. You can also visit the Diocese of Shreveport website for more information! (www.dioshpt.org).

FOOD PANTRY

MONETARY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!

Items needed are: Flour, green peas & and any other nonperishable items. The pantry is open on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm. Call Mary Jane Terry at 425-7663 if you are interested in volunteering.

Schedule

Tuesdays		<u>Thursdays</u>	
1st Cynthia	McCord	1st	Linda MacKinnon
2nd Barbara	Morgan	2nd	Open
3rd Donna l	Howard	3rd	No Worker Needed
4th Earline l	Davis	4th	Ann Raymond
5th Mary Ja	ne Terry	5th	Open