

Saint Pius X Catholic Church



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Ted Kapera

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Jo Ann 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	8:00 a.m.
Daily Mass	
Tuesday - Friday	8:00 a.m.

Sacraments

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

R.C.I.A. Wednesday 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

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8;
James 1:17-18; 21b-22,27;
Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

After five Sundays with our Gospel from John 6, we return to the Gospel according to Mark. Recall that the first Gospel to be written was the Gospel according to Mark. Mark is very blunt. In the original Greek, his language is often coarse and rough; his grammar is not good, and his style is wooden. But what a story he tells! His is the most vivid of the Gospel in details. Today's Gospel contains Jesus' condemnation of the Pharisees for their hypocrisy.

The Pharisees don't get a very good shake in the Gospels; the very word has become a synonym for "hypocrite." Actually, the Pharisees were (for the most part) very fine people. They were deeply concerned about avoiding sin and keeping God's commandments. They believed that the Torah was the ultimate Word of God, and they distinguished 613 precepts in the Torah.

But Pharisees not only believed in the *written* Torah; they also believed that the interpretations of the Scribes and Elders were the *oral* Torah – equally binding as the written Torah! Thus their religion often became a meticulous observance of innumerable precepts and interpretations. Jesus says that some of these interpretations often void the real meaning of God's word.

Our first reading (Deuteronomy 4) was chosen today because it expresses the same theme: Moses tells the people not to *add* to nor *subtract from* the commandments. If people keep the commandments with the right spirit, all the world will see how wise and intelligent they are.

The second reading begins the Epistle of James. James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. By chance, this "continuous reading" fits in with today's Gospel and first reading: A person of true faith must be a *doer* of the Word: true religion is caring for others and keeping oneself uncontaminated by this world. Read James at home in your daily Bible reading!

Let us pray that our religion may always be sincere; that we shall never void God's will by our own blind spots; and that we shall always show our faith in action – in our care for those in need.

--Msgr. William Carr

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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; First class is on *Sept. 12, 2018 thru April 2019
 * Ladies Guild Meeting-2nd Wed. of the month @10:00 a.m. in Rm 9
 *RCIA @ 6:30 pm in Room 9
 First class is Sept. 12,2018 thru April 2019
- 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** * Men's Prayer Breakfast after 8:00 am Mass
- Saturday** * 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

- Sat. 9-1 4:30 pm - Charles & Evelyn Smith
- Sun. 9-2 9:00 am Thanksgiving, Ed McGowan, Peter Tran, David Trueblood
- Sun. 9-2 11:00 am - Ed McGowan, Health of Mike Douglas, Jane Brunner Virginia Juneau
- Mon. 9-3 8:00 am - No Mass
- Tues. 9-4 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Wed. 9-5 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Thurs 9-6 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Fri. 9-7 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions

ATTENDANCE WK 8-25/8-26 ~ 252
COLLECTIONS WK 8-25/8-26 ~ \$4,702.38



September Sanctuary Candle Chester Davis

READINGS

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| Mon. 1 Cor 2:1-5 | Lk 4:16-30 (431) |
| Tues. 1 Cor 2:10b-16 | Lk 4:31-37 (432) |
| Wed. 1 Cor 3:1-9 | Lk 4:38-44 (433) |
| Thurs. 1 Cor 3:18-23 | Lk 5:1-11 (434) |
| Fri. 1 Cor 4:1-5 | Lk 5:33-39 (435) |



St. Pius X Child Development Center and St. Pius X Catholic Church office will be closed on Monday, September 3 in observance of Labor Day.

Parish School of Religion

There will be a teacher meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 5 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. The children and youth will start classes on Wednesday, September 12 at 6:30 pm.

LAYLA BELLE CANNATELLA

7 LBS. 10 OZ 19" LONG~ BORN 8-23-2018



PROUD PARENTS CHRIS & ANGELA
 CANNATELLA- PROUD GRANDMOTHER
 IS DARLENE CANNATELLA



Coffee, Donuts and a Whole


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.

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Sept. 9 Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in sponsoring hospitality on Sunday, please

St. Pius X Youth Council would like to **thank you** for all your contributions and ask that you please continue to support our local elementary school with their backpack program. We are needing **non-perishable food items** such as pop tarts, crackers, cheese crackers, peanut butter crackers, vienna sausage, dried fruit, raisins, slim jims, fruit chews and breakfast bars, etc. You may place the food items in the box labeled "**Backpack Program**" in the Narthex. **We thank you for your continued support!**



St. Pius X Youth will be having a **bake sale** Sept. 15 & 16 after all Masses. The Youth are raising funds to purchase new shirts for their monthly Youth Masses. Come satisfy your sweet tooth & help support them. Thank you, Erin.

Protecting God's Children Class for Adults
Catholic Center (Shreveport) Wednesday, September 12 at 6 pm ~ Class is in English and is 3 hours.
Register now at www.virtus.org



The **St. Pius X Ladies Guild** will host its annual **Style Show & Luncheon on Saturday, October 6, 2018** from 12:00 - 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased from any guild member. **For more information, please contact Jo Ann Witkowski at 422-9803 or Eloise Davis at 222-3030.**

The Catholic Women's League

The Ladies of St. John Berchmans Cathedral will host the luncheon/meeting of the Catholic Women's League on **Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018**. Registration will start at 9:30 am and the meeting will begin promptly at 10:30 am. It will be held at the **St. John Berchmans Parish Hall, 939 Jordan St., Shreveport, LA 71101**. Cost of the luncheon is **\$8.00**. Canned goods and clothing items will be collected for the Church's Charity of their choice. We are still saving Campbell Soup Labels. Please bring your "**White Elephant**" items in a gift bag or paper bag. These items will sell for 50 cents. Please call in your reservations to **Sandy Addison at 469-0890 by TUESDAY, September 4, 2018**. Reservations are really important in the preparation of food for the host church. The guest speaker will be **Fr. Peter Mangum** who will speak on the **Shroud of Turin** and there will be door prizes!!!



Please Pray For The Health Of: Michael Chin, Ken Treadway, Bonnie Beaubouef, Claudine Hart, Andrea Yogt, Bobby Little, Keith Tibbit, Blanche Neal, Kitty Land, Tommie Vanatta, Erick Richard, Wally

Burdges, Cathy Robinson, Harriett Taves, Robert Remedies, Jane Stahl, Douglas Ketchum, Logan Wynne, Anna Truong, Clyde & Jane Benson, JT Herrington (Mary's son), Melody & Jim Nessmith, Pam Patton, Cathy Norris, Carolyn Hamric, Sam Ballistrella (Friend of Jeff Chapman) Diane Mondello, Michael Graham, Rodney Grassi, Melissa Sanders, Wm. R. Hennigan, Mary Hennigan, Mike & Roxanne Douglas, Rose Audrey Patton, Yvonne Micinski, James Horne, Cole Pasquier (gson of Martha Pasquier), Sean Harville, Curtis Campbell, Carl Lucas, Jonas Jennings, Dorothy Mathews, Rachel B., Kathryn B., Alana Zenaitaitis, D. Phillips, Madeline Antici, Anna Humphrey, Mary Camden, Michael Murphy, Ann Dykes, Gaynelle Cascio, Wanda Murphy, Eric LeBrocq, Mark Kapera, Ashley Davis, Kenny Scala, Emma Richard, Curtis Elkins & Family, Carla Smith (Joe & Carol Southard's dtr.), Jane Deal

Pray for the Repose of the Soul: Ron Plaisance, Roy Morris, James Stahl

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?

RCIA is a ministry that reaches out to Catholics wanting to renew their faith and non-Catholics who have an interest in what we believe in and how we pray. If you or someone you know is interested in joining, please call the church office at 222-2165. The first class will be on **Wednesday, September 12, 2018**.



FOOD PANTRY

For Your Information!!

In 2017, we helped 784 families of which 1,219 were adults and 1,045 were children totaling 2264 people!!

MONETARY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!

Item needed is: Canned fruit. 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	Thursdays
1st Cynthia McCord	1st Covered
2nd Barbara Morgan	2nd Covered
3rd Anne Raymond	3rd Earline Davis
4th Barbara Morgan	4th Covered
	5th Covered