

ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH—March 15, 2015

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

824 Main St., Pasadena, Tx 77506—Phone 713-473-9484—Fax—713-473-2731—www.stpiusvchurch.com

Masses for Sunday: Saturday Vigil—5:30pm in English—7pm in Español;
Sunday 8 & 10:00am in English; 12:00 mediodia, 1:30 & 7pm en Español

Weekday Liturgy: Monday — Saturday 8am in English; Tuesday, Wednesday & 1st Friday, 7pm en Español

Holy Day Liturgy: Vigil 7pm in English; Feast 8am & 12noon in English; 7:00pm en Español

Sacrament of Penance: Wednesday 5:30 to 6:30pm; Saturday-3:30 to 5pm

Parish Office Hours: 9am to 5pm

School Office Hours: 8am to 3pm (713-472-5172)

Adoration: Friday from 8:30am until 10pm in the PLC Chapel

Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Joseph Doran, Pastor

Rev. Paschal Ezeihuoma, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Heath Hampton

Deacon Celestino Perez

Deacon Dan Seiler

Mr. Martin Garza, School Principal

Mrs. Felicitas Palacios, Pastoral Associate, Hispanic Ministry

Ms. Alice Layton, Business Manager

In case of an emergency needing a priest, please call 713-397-7451 (bi-lingual) or 832-651-7329 (English only).

CCE students and parents, Important Dates!

Estudiantes de CCE y sus Padres, ¡Fechas importantes!

Time for Spring Break!! There will be NO CLASS — NO hay clases:

Sun./Dom. 3/15,3/22 – **Mon./Lunes** 3/16 – **Wed./Mier.** 3/18 – **Thurs./Jueves** 3/19

COME BACK to class/HAY clases:

Mon./Lunes 3/23 – **Wed./Mier.** 3/25 – **Thurs./Jueves** 3/26 **Sunday/Domingo** 4/12

Dear Parish Family: Please continue to **support our Elect** (catechumens in final preparation for the sacraments; names below) **in prayer.** – **A Todas las Familias de Nuestra Parroquia:** Por favor de continuar en **apoyar a nuestros Elegidos** (Catecúmenos en el final de su preparación para los sacramentos de iniciación) **en oración** –

Kenya Arias, Cesar Camacho, Estefania Camacho, Oscar Camacho, Yaslei Cortez, Raul Duran, Ariana Guerrero, Viviana Montemayor, Gisel Ramos, Gilberto Ramos, Litzy Resendez, Aldo Ruiz, Lisset Ruiz, Citlalli Santos, Jose Angel Ibarra, Daniel Guajardo, Adrian Ballesteros, Denise Barragan, Hector Blanco, Victor Blanco, Melanie Carrera, Joseph Fernandez, Abel Garcia, Salvador Gonzalez, Marissa Piñon, Sonia Tellez, Samantha Zuñiga

Last Sun. after the First Scrutiny, they were presented the Creed, the central mysteries into which they will be baptized at Easter Vigil. This Sun. they celebrate the Second Scrutiny, and **they need your prayers!** – El Domingo pasado después del Primer Escrutinio, ellos se les presento el Credo, los misterios centrales en el cual ellos serán Bautizados en esta vigilia Pascual. Este domingo ellos celebraran el Segundo Escrutinio, y **necesitan de sus oraciones!**

Candidates for First Communion: **This Wed. 3/18, 7 pm, First Confession!!** Please keep these young people in your prayers, too. – **Candidatos para 1^{ra} Comunión: Este Miércoles 18 de Marzo a las 7 pm, será su Primera Confesión.** Por favor de mantener estos jóvenes en sus oraciones también!

CCE students: Please continue selling raffle tickets for our Parish Festival (4/26) – this can be part of your Lenten good works, and greatly helps the parish. – **Todos los estudiantes de CCE:** Favor de continuar vendiendo los boletos para la rifa del Festival parroquial (4/26) – esto puede ser parte de las obras Corporales de Misericordia en esta Cuaresma, y de gran provecho para nuestra Parroquia de San Pio V.

Les invitamos a todas las **familias de CCE** a participar en **las Estaciones de la Cruz en Español los Viernes a las 7 pm.**



Scripture Study in English—has returned to THURSDAY EVENINGS at 7pm in the Parish Life Center Living room...Join us any time.

Marriage Banns / Amonestaciones Prematrimoniales—Marina Perez & Efrain Lopez, Chau Luu & Daniel Cielecy, Maria Moreno & Leon Banca, Maria Gallegos & Martin Navarro, Terna & Manoke Ekemike, Minam Jimenez & George Martinez



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, The members of Recycled Teens at Our Lady of St John have invited Fr Paschal to serve as Spiritual Director on The Houston Catholic Churches Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Nov 6-16. This is a top of the line all inclusive package that 950 other parishioners from various churches (including Fr Oscar and St Pius) have already taken. It features 8 days of touring, 3 meals a day, 4 star hotels and much more at a special Houston Catholic Churches ministry price. We have held a few spots open for St Pius, but its filling quickly. Please call Darlene 832-434-6736 ~ God bless you.

4th Sunday of Lent

Dear friends and parishioners,

In today's Scriptures, Paul speaks to us of "God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us", "God who so loved the world that he gave his only Son."

We are so loved and we, as the Church of Christ, live in that love. Let this be the mark of all our Lenten practices: our response to our loving God and our reconciliation with one another.

Create in us, O Lord, pure hearts and renew in us a steadfast spirit.

Fr. Joe

First Reading 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

In those days, all the princes of Judah, the priests, and the people added infidelity to infidelity, practicing all the abominations of the nations and polluting the LORD's temple which he had consecrated in Jerusalem. Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy.

Their enemies burnt the house of God, tore down the walls of Jerusalem, set all its palaces afire, and destroyed all its precious objects. Those who escaped the sword were carried captive to Babylon, where they became servants of the king of the Chaldeans and his sons until the kingdom of the Persians came to power. All this was to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah: "Until the land has retrieved its lost Sabbaths, during all the time it lies waste it shall have rest while seventy years are fulfilled."

In the first year of Cyrus, king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah, the LORD inspired King Cyrus of Persia to issue this proclamation throughout his kingdom, both by word of mouth and in writing: "Thus says Cyrus, king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD, the God of heaven, has given to me, and he has also charged me to build him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever, therefore, among you belongs to any part of his people, let him go up, and may his God be with him!"

Responsorial Psalm Ps 137 (OC#388) R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

Second Reading Eph 2:4-10

Brothers and sisters: God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ — by grace you have been saved —, raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.

Gospel Jn 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

Note: For the celebration of the Scrutinies with the Catechumens, the following Readings may be used: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a ; Ps 23; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41.

Pray for Peace ~ & Remember in your Prayers — Recuerda en sus oraciones

Danny Corleto, Joel Arias, Sr., Petra Rodriguez, Alberta Welch, Larissa Ramos, Raymond Romero, Gary Sanders, Joyce Gholson, Bernice Derrough, Jose Aldo Ramon, Cynthia Mendoza, Cecilia Eckenrode, Ida Guerra, Febronio J Rangel, Jr., Febronio J Rangel, III, Jalisa M Guerra, Philip Hebert, Gary Smith, Diane Edwards, Patsy Ramos, Mary Henson, Chanté Moore, Charles Krejci, Sebastian Galvan, Denna Edwards Herreth, Valeriano Leija, Joe Rubio, Melissa Sisti, Fidencio Ruiz, Maggie Hernandez, Jessie Cruz, Jody Palacios, Martha Lucio, Jaine Guerrero, Isabel Rodriguez, Duvi Gonzales, Merlin Cruz, Mary Miller, Betty Finn, Vicente Flores, Dennis & Kathlene Bendele, Lalo Resendez, Julia Ortega, Frank Cruz, Celia Galvan, Alfred & Frances Montalvo, Jesse Hernandez, Jr., Al Clausen, Jr., Nathan Gaither, Matthew Hall. **For repose of the soul of Jorge Trujillo.**

Queridos amigos y parroquianos,

En las lecturas hoy, San Pablo nos dice: “La misericordia y el amor de Dios son muy grandes”, un amor tan grande “que le entregó a su Hijo único.”

Somos tan amados y, como la iglesia de Cristo, vivimos en ese amor. Que ésta sea la marca de nuestras prácticas cuaresmales: nuestra respuesta a nuestro Dios amoroso y nuestra reconciliación uno con el otro.

Crea en nosotros, O Señor, un corazón puro, renuévanos con espíritu firme.

Padre Joe

Primera lectura 2 Cr 36, 14-16. 19-23

En aquellos días, todos los sumos sacerdotes y el pueblo multiplicaron sus infidelidades, practicando todas las abominables costumbres de los paganos, y mancharon la casa del Señor, que él se había consagrado en Jerusalén. El Señor, Dios de sus padres, los exhortó continuamente por medio de sus mensajeros, porque sentía compasión de su pueblo y quería preservar su santuario. Pero ellos se burlaron de los mensajeros de Dios, despreciaron sus advertencias y se mofaron de sus profetas, hasta que la ira del Señor contra su pueblo llegó a tal grado, que ya no hubo remedio.

Envió entonces contra ellos al rey de los caldeos. Incendiaron la casa de Dios y derribaron las murallas de Jerusalén, pegaron fuego a todos los palacios y destruyeron todos sus objetos preciosos. A los que escaparon de la espada, los llevaron cautivos a Babilonia, donde fueron esclavos del rey y de sus hijos, hasta que el reino pasó al dominio de los persas, para que se cumpliera lo que dijo Dios por boca del profeta Jeremías: Hasta que el país haya pagado sus sábados perdidos, descansará de la desolación, hasta que se cumplan setenta años.

En el año primero de Ciro, rey de Persia, en cumplimiento de las palabras que habló el Señor por boca de Jeremías, el Señor inspiró a Ciro, rey de los persas, el cual mandó proclamar de palabra y por escrito en todo su reino, lo siguiente: “Así habla Ciro, rey de Persia: El Señor, Dios de los cielos, me ha dado todos los reinos de la tierra y me ha mandado que le edifique una casa en Jerusalén de Judá. En consecuencia, todo aquel que pertenezca a este pueblo, que parta hacia allá, y que su Dios lo acompañe”.

Salmo Responsorial Sal 136 (OC#838) R. Que se me pegue la lengua al paladar, si no me acuerdo de ti.

Segunda lectura Ef 2, 4-10

Hermanos: La misericordia y el amor de Dios son muy grandes; porque nosotros estábamos muertos por nuestros pecados, y él nos dio la vida con Cristo y en Cristo. Por pura generosidad suya, hemos sido salvados. Con Cristo y en Cristo nos ha resucitado y con él nos ha reservado un sitio en el cielo. Así, en todos los tiempos, Dios muestra, por medio de Jesús, la incomparable riqueza de su gracia y de su bondad para con nosotros.

En efecto, ustedes han sido salvados por la gracia, mediante la fe; y esto no se debe a ustedes mismos, sino que es un don de Dios. Tampoco se debe a las obras, para que nadie pueda presumir, porque somos hechura de Dios, creados por medio de Cristo Jesús, para hacer el bien que Dios ha dispuesto que hagamos.

Evangelio Jn 3, 14-21

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a Nicodemo: “Así como Moisés levantó la serpiente en el desierto, así tiene que ser levantado el Hijo del hombre, para que todo el que crea en él tenga vida eterna.

Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él no perezca, sino que tenga vida eterna. Porque Dios no envió a su Hijo para condenar al mundo, sino para que el mundo se salvara por él. El que cree en él no será condenado; pero el que no cree ya está condenado, por no haber creído en el Hijo único de Dios.

La causa de la condenación es ésta: habiendo venido la luz al mundo, los hombres prefirieron las tinieblas a la luz, porque sus obras eran malas. Todo aquel que hace el mal, aborrece la luz y no se acerca a ella, para que sus obras no se descubran. En cambio, el que obra el bien conforme a la verdad, se acerca a la luz, para que se vea que sus obras están hechas según Dios”.

Nota: En la celebración de los Escrutinios con los catecumenos, se puede usar las lecturas siguientes:

1 Sm 16, 1b. 6-7. 10-13a; Sal 22, Ef 5, 8-14; Jn 9, 1-41



Our goal this year is \$61,000.00 As of March 5th:
Amount pledged: \$14,124.00
Amount Paid: \$5,585.25
Number of participants: 53
Next DSF Pledge Collection: March 22nd

Mass Intentions, Schedule for this Week

Saturday, March 14—Lenten Weekday
 8:00 a.m. — Ruth O’Kane †
 5:30 p.m. — Aurelio Ramirez †
 7:00 p.m. — Daniel P Cervantes †

Sunday, March 15— 4th Sunday of Lent
 8:00 a.m. — Guadalupe Ramirez †
 10:00 a.m. — Brenda Alcalá †
 12:00 p.m. — Antonio & Victor Casillas †
 1:30 p.m. — For the People of the Parish
 7:00 p.m. — Lorenzo Villarreal Soto †

Monday, March 16—Lenten Weekday
 8:00 a.m. — Emma Lyssy †

Tuesday, March 17—St. Patrick, Bishop
 8:00 a.m. — James John †
 7:00 p.m. — Rafael Bueno †

Wednesday, March 18—St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop
 8:00 a.m. — Seminarians in Nigeria
 7:00 p.m. — Ivan Zavala †

Thursday, March 19—St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 8:00 a.m. — Policarpo Opong †

Friday, March 20—Lenten Weekday
 8:00 a.m. — Rev. Robert Ritz, C.S.B †

Saturday, March 21—Lenten Weekday
 8:00 a.m. — All Souls in Purgatory
 5:30 p.m. — Adriana Garcia †
 7:00 p.m. — Tomas Rivas †

Readings for the week of March 16th
 Monday: Is 65: 17-21; Jn 4: 43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47: 1-9, 12; Jn 5: 1-16
 Wednesday: Is 49: 8-15; Jn 5: 17-30
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4: 13, 16-18, 22;
 Mt 1: 16, 18-21, 24a
 Friday: Wis 2: 1a, 12-22; Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11: 18-20; Jn 7: 40-53
 Sunday: Jer 31: 31-34; Heb 5: 7-9; Jn 12: 20-33

St Pius Lenten Penance Service—March 25th 7pm
Other Penance services in the area:
 St. Bernadette—March 16th
 St. Paul the Apostle—March 19th
 St. Mary—LaPorte—March 24th

St. Pius V Women's Club Calendar - 2015
 Our next meeting will be on Thursday, April 9th at 10a.m. in the Parish Life Center Chapel.
 Prayer blankets are always available. Call Grace at 713-645-2987. All ladies of the parish are invited to join our group!

Knights of Columbus Catfish Dinner—On Friday, March 20th we will once again be serving a Catfish Dinner with all the trimmings at the Knights of Columbus hall at 3418 Preston, from 4pm to 7pm. Dine in or take out. The cost is \$9 per plate. And desserts available for \$1.



Faith Commitment Contribution
Weekly Contributions for church Support

For weekend—March 8, 2015

Mass time Fund	1st Collection	2nd collection—Prop
5:30pm	\$ 1,264.00	\$ 97.00
7:00pm	\$ 697.00	\$ 120.00
8:00am	\$ 1,684.00	\$ 235.00
10:00am	\$ 1,974.00	\$ 122.00
12:00pm	\$ 1,077.00	\$ 195.00
1:30pm	\$ 860.00	\$ 188.00
7:00pm	\$ <u>896.00</u>	\$ <u>322.00</u>
Total	\$ 8,452.00	\$ 1,279.00
School Mass 3/6	\$ 86.00	
Easter flowers	\$ 1,688.00	
Grand Total	\$ 14,605.00	
Budgeted 1st Collection:		\$12,000.00

Upcoming 2nd Collections:

- March 15—Catholic Relief Services
- March 22—Property Fund
- March 29—Property Fund
- April 5—Parish Social Ministry
- April 12—Property Fund
- April 19—Property Fund
- April 25—Home Missions

Help Needed ~ If you have experience in laying carpet or ceramic tile or if you have expertise in plastering and painting, as well as the time and willingness to help us with some smaller projects around the parish, please get in touch with Fr. Joe. You can call him in the office at 713-473-9484 Ext. 301 or email him at frjoe214@gmail.com

Badly needed: Women and men, married or single, to help with Weddings and Quinceaneras. Please call Ms. Maria Teresa Zepeda at the office.

JOB OPENING – PARISH BOOKKEEPER
Qualifications:
 A minimum of an associate's degree in accounting from an accredited educational institution or 2 years of practical experience in accounting or bookkeeping and account reconciliation.
 Knowledge of bookkeeping and generally accepted accounting principles.
 Proficiency in computer skills including Microsoft Word and Excel, and specific fund-based accounting software.
 It is required that this employee be an active participating Roman Catholic.
This position is part-time (15-20 Hrs./Week)
 Please send a resume to Ms. Alice Layton, Business Administrator, St. Pius V Parish, alaytonstpiusv@sbcglobal.net

Food for Lenten Thought
 Each Thursday in March we will have a presentation in the cafeteria at 7:30PM. Thursday, March 19th, continued presentation by Fr. Joe -- Called To Community: The Social Dimension of Christian Faith. At the end the month ~ two presentations by Winnie and Wally Honeywell on Marriage and Family.