



MASS and SERVICE TIMES:

Weekends

Saturdays at 5:15 pm

Sundays at 7:30, 9:00 & 10:45 am

Weekdays

Mon, Tues, Thu. & Friday
at 9:00 am

Wed. at 7:00 am

Reconciliation

Reconciliation is available Fridays
at 8:30-9:00 am and Saturdays
4:00-5:00 pm or by appointment.

NEWCOMERS

Please register in the Hospitality
Room after Mass at Church, or at the
parish office.



MAY 1, 2011

Second Sunday of Easter

C h u r c h o f

Pax Christi Catholic Church

A Eucharistic Community United to Continue the Mission
and Message of Jesus

We invite and welcome all people to learn and grow with us in
Living the Good News Through
Stewardship of God's Gifts - Love Manifested in Service -
Peace Achieved through Justice

4135 18TH AVE NW • ROCHESTER, MN 55901

Father Joseph Keefe, Pastor ■ Father Caesar, Parochial Vicar

Mercy Sunday and First Holy Communion

Jesus comes through doors locked out of fear. He says "Peace be with you." twice because the disciples are full of shame for the way they left him in his time of need. They need the forgiveness that is in the peace that Christ gives. He is twice moved by their affliction, and twice offers them peace.

Adults today are often locked in by their perceptions of God and self. Our perception of self is that I can do fine with my skills and talents and techniques, my plans and schemes. If I am reasonably successful compared to others I settle for that.

God is irrelevant because I have handled life by myself. Christ Jesus, and all that, are for a long ago and superstitious time. People seal themselves off from that. We are smarter now. After an Amish community in Pennsylvania had some of their children shot and killed they came out of it forgiving the killer. One observer said "I can't believe in a God who is so unreasonable picking and choosing who should live." So he finds God irrelevant. The only person left to be God is him, I guess. What a world we live in if every person finds himself to be the the way, the life and the truth, the only God.

The Good News is that God is always calling, always wooing us. He so wants us to have the abundant life of the bride so loved by the bridegroom at the Communion table. Take a step toward that Love today.

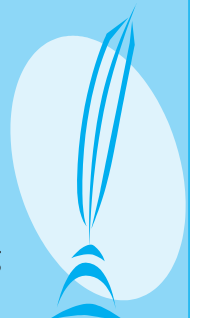
Our New Pastor

We have a new pastor.

Another Father Joe. Fogal this time. Joe is a really fine human being and we are fortunate that he is an ordained a priest of the diocese. He was at St. Pius X in the late seventies and early eighties. He was a much loved campus chaplain at Mankato State for many years, which bodes well for our young adult outreach this next year. Most recently he was eleven year pastor of St. Augustine and St Edward parishes in Austin which together are almost as big as Pax He is well versed in Catholic Schools matters and promotion.

Father Joe told me that he is more than willing to accept my help in any thing I can do around here that my health allows. This is really a gift to me. The Lord is so merciful toward me.

— Fr. Joe Keefe





Pax Christi News * Events

Celebrate Fr. Nelson at St. Pius X

The parish of St. Pius X is hosting a 50th Anniversary celebration for Fr. Paul Nelson at 5:00 pm on Saturday, June 4 with light h'dourves and Sunday, June 5 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm with continental breakfast treats. The open house celebration will be held in Kennedy and Roncilli Halls (school gym and cafeteria). During his 50 years as a priest, Fr. Nelson began serving as a priest at Pacelli High School and St. Augustine parish, Austin; was assigned to eight other parishes and schools and then came to St. Pius X eight years ago. Fr. Nelson is requesting monetary gifts to purchase new priest vestments for St. Pius X in his name.

Please Consider Giving to Catholic Charities

Together in Christ, We Help Make Lives Whole is the theme of the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal 2011. It will be taken up as a second collection at our parish next week. Please review the one-page flyer that you have received or will soon receive in the mail describing the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. The Catholic Charities staff and volunteers serve children, families in crisis, vulnerable adults, refugees, immigrants, the poor, the uninsured, and the unborn - regardless of race or faith tradition. Please be generous.

Men's Club Welcomes Fr. Jim as Speaker

The Pax Christi Men's Club will have Fr. Jim VonTobel speaking about living the Jesuit life on Tuesday, May 3. Pizza and Refreshments start at 6:30 pm and Fr. Jim will start talking at 7:00 pm. All men of Pax Christi are welcome.

Happy Endings Book Club

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 10 at 1:00 pm in the gathering space. Book for discussion is "Saving Cee Cee Honeycutt" by Beth Hoffman. All are invited.

Caregiver Support Group

Join us the first Tuesday of every month (next meeting is May 3) from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Tips for coping, learning to feel satisfaction, meaning, and strength within your care-giving role. Elder Network 1130 1/2 7th St. NW, Suite 205. For more info: 285-5272. Presenter: Holly Brown.

Dove's Book Club

The Dove's Book Club will meet Tuesday May 10 at 7:00 pm in Room 2. "The Lovely Bones" by Alice Sebold will be discussed. Everyone is welcome!

Parish Support March 2011

Church support

March Budget..... \$ 89,883
March Stewardship \$ 74,746

YTD Totals

YTD Budget.....\$ 861,740
YTD Stewardship.....\$ 819,494

Church support includes adult and youth envelopes, direct deposit donations, plate collections, and holy days.



Visit Youth Website
www.paxchristiyouth.org

For More info: Rochestercym.blogspot.com
and www.paxchristiyouth.org

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Middle School Work Camp planners needed!

We are still looking for a few more adults and high school teens to help plan this year's "Called to Serve" Middle School Work Camp which will be August 1-5. Please contact Zach if you are interested: zach.rawson@paxchristichurch.org



TWINS GAME: The date for our annual trip to Target Field is set for June 27! Families with children in preschool-5th grades are encouraged to attend. Students in grades 6-12 may attend with or without a parent. The cost this year is \$25 and includes a ticket and transportation! Reserve your place by turning in a registration form (found on our Website, www.paxchristiyouth.org) to the Youth Ministry office by June 13. Contact Zach Rawson for more info.

Called to Serve: Our Middle School Work Camp will be held August 1-5 this year. While that is still a few months away we are already taking registrations! We are also in need of adult and teen leaders! Please consider setting aside some of your time this summer to volunteer! More info can be found on our website, www.paxchristiyouth.org or you can contact Zach Rawson.

High School Summer Softball: Our first game is on May 4 at 7:00 pm at Slatterly Park. Please arrive at 6:30. Fans are always welcome to cheer us on! All current 9th-12th graders are invited to play softball on Wednesdays throughout the summer on the Pax Christi Youth Softball Team. Sign-ups are available at the Youth Center and on our website, www.paxchristiyouth.org. For more info, contact Zach, zach.rawson@paxchristichurch.org.



GS Kick-off: Come check out what GS is all about! 8th -12th graders invited! Saturday, May 21, 11:00 am-2:00 pm at the Youth Center. Friends welcome!

Announcing New Pax Christi Websites

We have officially launched our new Pax Christi parish website and Pax Christi youth website. The Pax Christi staff and parish volunteers in conjunction with MLT Group have worked for a long time to bring you these new resources for communicating and sharing information associated with Pax Christi. It is full of information on Parish Life, Children, Youth, Young Adult, Adult and Visitor information as well as a real time Calendar of daily events, Daily Reflection, Parish Initiatives, Featured Ministries and Upcoming Events happening at Pax. We retained the same parish address, www.paxchristichurch.org, so keep it in your Favorites list and add the youth website, www.paxchristiyouth.org.

Bulletin Ads Sale Coming to Rochester

Jack Rowan of Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertising for our weekly bulletin the week of May 2. Consider advertising in our bulletin since the ad revenue is what makes our bulletin possible and at no cost to the parish. The ads are tax deductible. Advertisements can be purchased for a business, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting the parish with a Last Will and Testament or community service organizations such as emergency pregnancy counseling or Birthright. Please give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help! For info, call Jack at (952) 852-4051 or call him at the parish offices at 282-8542 the week of May 2. Also please patronize the people who do take ads by supporting their businesses.

Pax Christi Catholic Church Summer Camp

This year's Summer Church Camp, June 20-24 from 8:30 am -noon, will focus on the lives of St. Clare and St. Francis. The camp is for children K-5 grade (2011-2012 school year). Cost is \$20 per child (includes T-shirt if registration received by May 13.) Registrations available at church office or online at www.paxchristichurch.org. Questions: contact Joyce Lehman 226-0395 or joyce.lehman@paxchristichurch.org.



Pax Garden Plots Available

Spring has finally arrived and time to plant a garden. Pax Christi has a few garden plots available for this year. The plot sizes are 20' by 30' and 10' by 15'. If you are interested, please contact Tim Haskamp at 280-7642 or Mike Burns at 287-0133. There is a brief application to complete. When the application is received, you will be assigned a plot.

Knights Invite All to Rosary

Please join us for First Saturday of the month Rosary next Saturday, May 7, 8:30 am. Please note that we will meet in the Chapel. All are welcome.



Teams of Our Lady Information Meeting

The Rochester area Teams of Our Lady sector is offering an information meeting to share what this ministry is about. All Catholic married couples are invited to attend this event on Monday, May 16 from 7:00-8:00 pm at Church of the Resurrection, Room C. Questions? Please contact Carol Fishbune at 282-8409 or email at cfishbune@charter.net.

St. Vincent De Paul Meeting

The next St. Vincent De Paul meeting will be May 10 from 6:00-7:00 pm in rooms 5 and 7. Anyone interested in learning more about this ministry is welcome to attend.

Concert to End Sunday School Year

Please join us for the End of The Year Concert performed by the children in our Sunday School and Little Lambs classes. The concert will be held on Sunday May 15 at 10:15 am in the church. All are invited to attend! Hope to see you then.



This Week At Pax Christi

Sunday, May 1 Mass Times: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:45 am
8:00 am — IHN, All Classrooms except Center Space
9:00 & 10:45 am — Sunday School & Little Lambs, lower level
9:00 & 10:45 am — First Eucharist Masses, Sanctuary
5:00 pm — 4-H Creative Clovers Meeting, Dining Hall

Monday, May 2
7:00 am — Knowledge Beginnings Training, Center Space
9:00 am — Mom's In Touch, Nursery
9:30 am — Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Atrium
4:45 and 6:30 pm — Kingdom Kids, Center Space, Classes

Tuesday, May 3
9:30 am — Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Atrium
9:30 am — Rosary Makers, Library
6:30 pm — Men's Club, Dining Hall
7:00 pm — Parish Council Discernment MTG, Center Space
7:00 pm — Summer Church Camp Planning, Room 2
7:30 pm — Al-Anon Meeting, Library

Wednesday, May 4
6:00 am — Bible Study, Staff Round Table
1:00 pm — Home School Co-op, Rooms 5 & 7
6:00 pm — Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Rooms 5 & 7
6:00 pm — Catechist Appreciation Dinner, Youth Center
7:00 pm — Neighborhood Ministry, Hospitality Room

Thursday, May 5
9:45 am — Faithfully Fit Forever, Center Space
6:30 pm — Boy Scout Roundtable, Center Space, Dining Hall
7:00 pm — Social Justice Committee, Library

Friday, May 6
9:30 am — Moms Group, Nursery
7:00 pm — Confirmation, Center Space and Sanctuary

Saturday, May 7 Mass Time: 5:15 pm
8:30 am — First Saturday Rosary, Chapel

Congrats to Good Shepherd Trainees

For over a year, 15 volunteers from our parish have attended classes to become catechists for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. They have committed to 90 hours of training. In two weeks, they will finish their training and be ready to serve the children of this parish. Please join us as we recognize and thank the following: Debbie Ramirez, Niniek Pranoto, Amy Hull, Sara Jones, Marianne Huebner, Laurie Schultz, Ramona Digre, Andrea Thayer, Claudia Owens, Angela Winkels, Tammy Shefelbine, Nicky Holzworth, Megan Toney, Mary Pat Arteaga, Joyce Lehman. Caroline Real, Kari Richards, Cheryl Hagan and Ellen Palmer have joined us from other parishes. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their work with the children of this parish.

Preschool Summer Camp

The Peace of Christ Summer Camp is for children ages 3-5 and Kindergarten. The camp will be held July 18, 20 and 22 from 9:00- 11:00 am. The camp's theme is "God Made Me Special." We will explore how God made us all unique through Bible stories, music, games and crafts. The fee is \$10 per child. Volunteers from middle school age to adult are needed. Registration forms are available at www.paxchristichurch.org under preschool camp. Questions? Contact Diane Solheid-Miller at 226-0393 or preschool@paxchristichurch.org.

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Advertiser of the Week:

Commercial Leasing Service
 Tom Fitzgerald
 507-282-8700

Openings for Adoration at Pax

Tuesday-Thursday, 4 am to 11 pm in the Chapel

Share your Stewardship of Time in Prayer

Adorers still needed at these times:

Tuesday: 9 am, 11 am, noon, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm

Wednesday: 6 am, 8 am, 10 am, 11 am, noon, 3 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm, 8 pm

Thursday: 4 am, 7 am, 10 am, 11 am, noon, 1 pm, 4 pm

Hourly coordinators also needed at Midnight, 5 am, 11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm, 7 pm, 9 pm, 11 pm.

Call Karin Charron at 282-3754 to sign up and for door code. Schedule and sub list is on the Pax website.

Third Quarter Pax Budget Report

Fr. Joe and the Finance Council decided it is appropriate and necessary to report a summary of the financial status of Pax Christi through the 3rd Qtr of our 2010-2011 fiscal year. Year to date our income is \$910,625 and our expenses are \$979,276 leaving a deficit of \$68,651. While the parish operations have frugally managed all expenditures, there have been some expenses that have exceeded budget. Maintenance costs have been unusually high this year. Other expenses above budget have been in response to growth in our youth and children ministries which have been very vibrant. Our deficit principally comes from a shortfall in Adult Church Support. Adult contributions are \$42,246 under budget and below our 2010 level for this same time period. While the parish has savings funds to cover this shortfall, it will be important to this fiscal year and in budgeting for next fiscal year to focus on restoring a level of Adult Church Support that will enable Pax Christi to continue a very strong set of ministries and operations. We encourage you to consider reviewing your contribution stewardship and help our parish sustain an environment of ministry growth and vitality. Thank You.

Rent A Youth Program

To raise funds for their pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi, students in the Lourdes Religion and Latin departments will work around parishioners' homes in exchange for a donation to their trip. Two or more youth will come and do any tasks you'd like done (e.g. shovel, dog walk, paint, clean and organize rooms, yard work, etc.). You can make a donation to their trip for what you feel it is worth to you. To "Rent a Youth," contact Melanie Nordman at romepilgrimag2011@gmail.com or 289-1977.



PAX CHRISTI MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 30

5:15 pm Fr. Syl Brown †

Sunday, May 1

7:30 am Robert Navarro †

9:00 am Baltzer † and Katherine † Weigel

10:45 am Nhut Vo †

Monday, May 2

9:00 am Major David Speltz †

Tuesday, May 3

9:00 am Bert Bonapace †

Wednesday, May 4

7:00 am Ashley Weber

Thursday, May 5

9:00 am Ray † and Agnes † Reardon

Friday, May 6

9:00 am Dwayne Bickett

Saturday, May 7

5:15 pm Ed Maloney †

Sunday, May 8

7:30 am Grace Weber †

9:00 am Paula Larson †

10:45 am Dorothy Mulholland †

Please contact the parish office to arrange for Mass intentions.

