



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 8, 2011
Third Sunday of Easter

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Pax Christi Catholic Church

A Eucharistic Community United to Continue the Mission
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Mother's Day Reflection

Dear Friends at Pax Christi Church,

It is a privilege to write a reflection of Mother's Day. While thinking about Mother's Day, the first question that came to my mind was none other than, "Who is a mother and what does it mean to be a mother?" I need not think a lot for this answer. The answer is too simple. A mother is one who gives birth to child or one who has already given birth to children.

It is she who cares for the child and nurtures the child in all its needs. Taking care of a child is not a simple task as many people think. It takes a lot of pain, a lot of commitment and responsibility. More over, it demands a lot of suffering. But a mother does not bother about all this. The only thing that she considers is the well being of her baby. More over, she doesn't expect any remuneration for what she is doing. It is the part and parcel of her own being. Think about our own mothers, how much they might have suffered to bring all of us up? On this auspicious day, let us remember with reverence all of our mothers. It is our duty, and it is worth honoring our mothers on a special day.

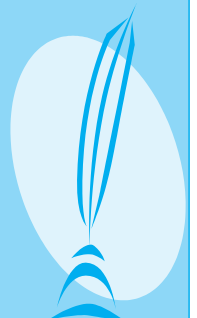
Who is the model for our mothers? She is none other than Mother Mary. From the cradle to the cross, she was with Jesus in all his important missions. She has suffered a lot, but her suffering was a silent suffering, knowing that it was the will of God the Father. Let her be a model for all of our mothers.

I wish all the blessing of this special day to all the mothers of Pax Christi and Mazeppa parishes. May the Almighty God bless you all.

Keep me in your prayers.

With prayerful and loving regards,

— Fr. John Nellivila





Pax Christi News * Events

PAX CHRISTI BAPTISMS

We welcome the newest members to the Pax Christi Faith Family through the **Holy Waters of Baptism**

Kaylee Ann Button

Daughter of Kimberly and Brian
Baptized on Saturday, April 30, 2011

Isaiah Yarde

Son of Danielle
Baptized on Sunday, May 8, 2011

Congratulations and Welcome!

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

Our second collection this Sunday is for the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal 2011 *Together in Christ, We Help Make Lives Whole*. The many programs of Catholic Charities respond to a wide range of needs throughout our Diocese. If you are unable to make a contribution today, please do so later. Simply mail your contribution in the business reply envelope included in the one-page pamphlet that you recently received in the mail describing the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Or, make a donation online at www.ccwinona.org. Thank you for your kind support.

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.



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!

In Honor of Mary Crowning

A celebration of Mary Crowning will be held on Sunday, May 22 during the 10:45 Mass. You are invited to bring flowers to Mass this day to place at the statue of Mary in her honor.



Visit Youth Website
www.paxchristiyouth.org

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

Final Teen Mass of School Year: The final Truth Teen Mass will be held Sunday, May 15 at 6:15 pm at Pax Christi Church in Rochester. Music and concert to follow by Christian Crossings. All are welcome to come enjoy this moving experience. TruthH (Teens receive unity through Him) is a teen-organized Mass devoted to bringing Christ into the lives of youth in a fun and relatable way.



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@paxchristchurch.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 (on our website, www.paxchristiyouth.org) to the Youth Ministry office by June 13. Contact Zach Rawson for more information.

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 information can be found on our website, www.paxchristiyouth.org, or you can contact Zach Rawson.



High School Summer Softball: Our next game is on May 11 at 7:00 pm at Slatterly Park. Please arrive at 6:30 pm. Fans are always welcome to cheer us on! All current 9th-12th grade students are invited to play softball on Wednesday evenings throughout the summer on the Pax Christi Youth Softball Team. Sign-ups are available at the Youth Center and on our website. Contact Zach at zach.rawson@paxchristchurch.org for more information.

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!

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.



Thank You For All Your Help

Thanks to everyone who helped prepare for or be part of the liturgies during Holy Week. Thank you to all the liturgical ministers, those that helped decorate, to those who provided bread for Holy Thursday, baked goods for the RCIA reception and to all of you for your wonderful participation in these liturgies. Pax Christi is so blessed to have a community that can have an enriching liturgy with such great participation.

Thank
you

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.



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.

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.

Supplies Needed for Summer Camps

Our preschool, elementary, and middle school camps depend on your stewardship to keep camp affordable for our families. Please help by taking a raindrop from the bulletin board in the gathering area and return the item(s) by June 1. Thank you.



This Week At Pax Christi

Sunday, May 8 Mass Times: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:45 am
9:00 & 10:45 am — Sunday School & Little Lambs, lower level
4:30 pm — School of Community, Library

Monday, May 9
9:00 am — Mom's In Touch, Nursery
6:30 pm — Pack 110 Committee Meeting, Office Roundtable

Tuesday, May 10
6:00 pm — St. Vincent De Paul Meeting, Rooms 5 & 7
7:00 pm — Doves Book Club, Room 2
7:00 pm — Knights of Columbus Meeting, Room 8 & 10
7:30 pm — Al-Anon Meeting, Library

Wednesday, May 11
6:00 am — Bible Study, Office Roundtable

Thursday, May 12
9:45 am — Faithfully Fit Forever, Center Space

Friday, May 13
9:30 am — Mom's Group, Nursery
5:00 pm — Good Shepherd Training, Center Space

Saturday, May 14 Mass Time: 5:15 pm
9:00 am — Good Shepherd Training, Center Space

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. Next week, 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 and 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, 4, 5 and Kindergarten. The camp will be held July 18, July 20 and July 22, from 9:00-11:00 am. The theme for camp 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. We need several volunteers for this camp, middle school aged through adult. Registration forms on the website under Upcoming News and Events. Contact Diane Solheid-Miller at preschool@paxchristichurch.org or 226-0393.

Calvary Cemetery Collection

A collection on May 22-23 will be conducted for the benefit of Calvary Cemetery, Rochester's only Catholic cemetery. The expansion of the Cemetery grounds is in process with 4 of the 5 available parcels purchased. This expansion will provide adequate grave space for the next generation. A special envelope is provided in your Parish envelope packet. Questions? Contact Calvary Cemetery Director Joe Vroman at 288-1770.

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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.

Get Tickets for Bishop's Reception

Bishop Quinn invites you to attend the 20th Annual Rochester Bishop's Reception to benefit Guest House Monday, May 16. Reception 5:30 p.m. will be followed by Dinner 6:30 p.m. The keynote speaker, Dr. Ray Guarendi, a nationally syndicated host of "The Doctor Is In" radio show, clinical psychologist and author, gives advice on marriage, parenting, discipline and family life, with a dose of common sense and humor. For tickets (\$50), call 800-626-6910. Of the \$50 donation, \$29 is tax-deductible and will directly support priests and religious treated at Guest House.

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit

The Vatican International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles of the World is coming to The Church of St. John the Evangelist May 12-15. In the entire history of the Catholic Church there have been many Eucharistic miracles approved by the Church as truly worthy of belief. A poster exhibition faithfully recounts many well documented miraculous occurrences. These are visible proof of Jesus Christ's presence in the Holy Eucharist. Please take time to view the exhibition. It is a great way to strengthen our faith in Christ and His Church.

Rosary for Life at St. John's

Please join us in the chapel of St. John the Evangelist at 5:30 pm on Friday, May 13 for a Rosary for Life (a good way to thank your Mother for giving you life.)

St. Vincent De Paul Meeting

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

PAX CHRISTI MASS INTENTIONS

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 †

Monday, May 9

9:00 am Deceased members † of Mary and
Richard Hines families

Tuesday, May 10

9:00 am Paul Ross Todd †

Wednesday, May 11

7:00 am Hayden Meyer †

Thursday, May 12

9:00 am Grace Weber †

Friday, May 13

9:00 am Arthur Colvin †

Saturday, May 14

5:15 pm Diane Durben Peterson †

Sunday, May 15

7:30 am Nhut Vo †

9:00 am Ellis † & Sobotta † deceased family
members

10:45 am Macella Tibor †

Please contact the parish office to arrange for Mass intentions.

