



*Restoring all  
things in Christ!*



**Rev. Cal R. Christiansen**

**Deacon Derrel Craig**

**October 18, 2020 - World Mission Sunday**

**XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**"Render therefore unto  
Caesar the things which  
are Caesar's; and unto  
God the things that are  
God's." Matthew 22:21**



**Weekend Masses and Reconciliation**

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Parish Office: (425) 775-7545

St. Pius X School: (425) 778-9861

Hours: The parish office is open from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday except holidays, and closed daily from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. for lunch.

Voicemail at the school is being monitored.  
Please leave a message.

**Fr. Cal Christiansen**



## ***Dear Parishioners,***

This past weekend the Church celebrated the beatification of Blessed Carlo Acutis who reminds us that holiness is possible for our young people and teens! For this week's bulletin I wanted to share his biography with you so that we can all get to know this amazing young blessed and ask for his intercessions for our youth. From the day he received his First Communion at the age of seven, he never missed an appointment with daily Holy Mass. He always tried, either before or after the Eucharistic celebration, to pause before the Tabernacle to adore the Lord, always truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Our Lady was his great confidant and he never failed to honor her by reciting the Holy Rosary every day. Carlo's modern and up-to-date ways combined perfectly with his profound Eucharistic life and Marian devotion, which helped to make him that very special boy whom everyone admires and loves.

To quote Carlo's own words, "Our goal must be the infinite and not the finite. The Infinity is our homeland. We are always expected in Heaven." Another quote from him, "All people are born as originals but many die as photocopies." To move toward this goal and not "die as photocopies," Carlo said our compass must be the Word of God and we must measure up to it. But to reach such a lofty goal very special measures are necessary, such as: the Sacraments and prayer. In particular, Carlo placed the Sacrament of the Eucharist at the center of his life and called it "my highway to Heaven." Carlo was very gifted with everything related to the world of computers so that both his friends and adults with computer engineering degrees considered him a genius. Everyone was amazed at his ability to understand the secrets of computers that are normally only accessible to those who have specialized university degrees. Carlo's interests involved computer programming, film editing, website creation, editing and laying out small publications, to helping those most in need - most especially children and the elderly.

## ***Querulous Parroquianos,***

La semana pasada celebremos la beatificación de Carlo Acutis, un joven beato que nos muestra que la santidad es posible para nuestros jóvenes. Quiero compartir su autobiografía con ustedes para conocerlo mejor y pedir por su intercesión por nuestros jóvenes de hoy.

Carlo Acutis falleció a tan sólo 15 años de edad a causa de una leucemia fulminante, dejando en la memoria de todos los que le han conocido un gran vacío y una profunda admiración por el que ha sido su breve y a la vez intenso testimonio de vida auténticamente cristiana. Desde que recibió la Primera Comunión a los 7 años de edad, nunca faltó a la Santa Misa diaria. Siempre, antes o después de la Celebración Eucarística, se quedaba delante del Sagrario para adorar al Señor realmente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento. La Virgen era su gran confidente y nunca dejaba de honrarla rezando cada día el Santo Rosario. La modernidad y la actualidad de Carlo conjugan perfectamente con su profunda vida Eucarística y devoción mariana, que han contribuido a que llegase a ser un chico muy especial al que todos admiraban y amaban.

Citando las palabras de Carlo: "Nuestra meta debe ser el infinito, no lo finito. El Infinito es nuestra Patria. Desde siempre el cielo nos espera". Suya es la frase: "Todos nacen como originales pero muchos mueren como fotocopias". Para dirigirse hacia esta meta y no "morir como fotocopias" Carlo decía que nuestra brújula tiene que ser la Palabra de Dios, con la que tenemos que confrontarnos constantemente. Pero para una meta tan alta hacen falta medios muy especiales: los Sacramentos y la oración. En especial, Carlo situaba en el centro de su vida el Sacramento de la Eucaristía que llamaba "mi autopista hacia el Cielo".

Carlo estaba muy dotado para todo lo que está relacionado con el mundo de la informática, hasta tal punto que tanto sus amigos como los adultos licenciados en ingeniería informática lo consideraban un genio. Todos se quedaban maravillados por su capacidad de entender los secretos que oculta la informática y a los que sólo tienen acceso quienes han realizado estudios universitarios. Los intereses de Carlo abarcaban desde la programación de ordenadores, pasando por el montaje de películas, la creación de sitios web, hasta los boletines; de los que se ocupaba también de la redacción y la maquetación, y el voluntariado con los más necesitados, con los niños y con los ancianos.

***In Christ/En Cristo,  
Fr. Cal***

## Financial Stewardship Year to Date Report

Total collection for weekend of 10/4	\$ 10,636.61
Budgeted:	\$ 15,000.00
Actual YTD Giving:	\$ 170,316.05
YTD Budget	\$ 225,000.00
Over/Under budgeted YTD Goal:	(\$ 54,683.95)

*If you have any questions, please call the parish office, (425) 775-7545. Thank you.*

*From our  
Perpetual Adoration Chapel ...*

### **Adoration Chapel Openings**

**Please consider spending one hour with  
Our Lord**

**The following days and times are  
available for you to be a dedicated Adorer  
for one hour every week:**

**Sundays from Midnight to 1:00 a.m.  
and from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
and from 9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

**Mondays from 4:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.  
and from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
and from Noon to 1:00 p.m.**

**Tuesdays from 2:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m. and  
from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and  
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and  
11:00 a.m. to Noon and  
from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and  
from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**Wednesdays from 2:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m.  
and from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
and from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**Thursdays from 3:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m. and  
11:00 a.m. to Noon and  
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Fridays from 11:00 a.m. to Noon  
and from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Saturdays from 3:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m. and**

## ***I'm So Glad You Asked!*** ***Submitted by Deacon Derrel Craig***

Most organizations possess an accountable hierarchical structure the success of which is dependent upon the strength of the worker bees. For example, our military services are comprised of commissioned and non-commissioned officers. In the Armed Services, the commissioned officers are accountable for the success of any given mission. However, it is a widely held belief that the backbone of any military organization is the leadership of the non-commissioned officers. The same is true for the Catholic Church generally and St. Pius X, specifically sans officers in the commissioned and non-commissioned ranks. In our Parish, it is the lay leaders who provide the solid foundation for the success or failure of our accountable leader who is both our Pastor and Spiritual Father. However, far too often, we may take our lay leaders for granted failing to extend to them the gratitude and appreciation they deserve. I'd like to take that opportunity here while begging your forgiveness, in advance, if I overlook anyone; it's not intentional.

Our Parish is successful in its administration by a solid staff who attend to all facets of our Church operation from finance to education. Additionally, our receptionist fields calls and attends to visitors all day long. Additionally, our maintenance workers ensure that all the facilities are intact so that we can worship our gracious Lord. Without them, nothing else works.

Our teachers work tirelessly to bring their best efforts forth to teach our youngsters how to navigate in both the secular and spiritual world of today. They provide the foundations upon which the children's scholarship flourishes.

Our choirs provide the balm for our souls during Mass raising their voices heavenward in songs of praise.

Our lectors offer their skills at proclaiming the Scriptures in a prayerful manner that allows our deep meditation on God's word.

Our Extraordinary Ministers distribute the Eucharist to all of us allowing us to be Tabernacles taking Jesus into the world.

Our ushers greet new and returning Parishioners to each Mass ensuring they have a faith-filled experience during Mass.

Most recently, many volunteers have come forth to sanitize the entire Church so that we are afforded the opportunity to return to the Holy Mass with unfettered access to the Eucharist.

The Catholic Daughters and the Knights of Columbus contribute their skills and volunteer their services for many programs which benefit the Parish and those in need. There are also volunteers who bring food to the needy.

Because of the service of all of these wonderful lay leaders, the non-coms of our Parish, St. Pius X is a beautiful Parish which daily serves the Kingdom of Heaven here on earth.

On behalf of all of our Parishioners, I offer a deep, heartfelt THANK YOU for all you do and, in the spirit of 2020, extend to each of you a strong, virtual hug. For all of this, I am so very glad you asked!



# St. Pius X Catholic School



**St. Pius X School is a faith-filled school offering**

- +strong academic curriculum**
- +safe & nurturing environment**
- +excellent student to teacher ratio**
- +financial aid**
- +3 & 4 year old PreSchool**
- +4 & 5 year old PreKindergarten**
- +extra-curricular activities such as Robotics, CYO sports, Honors Choir, Band**



Please pray for healing for the following people. If you do, we can be assured that prayers are going to Our Lord on their behalf every hour of every day.

We especially pray for Our Lord's mercy for all those who have been on the prayer list and remain ill; also for their families and their caretakers.

If you have recently become critically ill or injured and would like your name in the prayer list, please call the parish office (425) 775-7545 or have an immediate family member make the call for you.

Gilberto Aguilar, Suvan Atia, Thomas Beals, Benjamin, Tina Bjorndahl, David Blacker, Karen Bovee, Nancy Bowman, Erwin Boyer, Trish Buck, J.D. Butler, Sylvia Butler, Alice Cannon, Diane Carringer, Lee You Chee, Jerry Cline, Ruth Cook, Steve Cook, Lois P. Clinck, Wanda Craig, Virginia David, Mary Deiro, The Delaney Family, Khanh Do, The Dong Family, Harriett Delgado, Marie Demski, Zella Dow, Patricia Earp, Gia Fuda, Bertha Gallagher, Antonio Garcia, Kathi Hagstrom, Rosario Haro, Rex GeRoy, Larry Herres, Tom Houvener, Tim Hutton, Bill Hutton, Payton Haggett, Michael & Margaret Hoffman, Boon Hwa, Jim Johnson, Ray Johnson, Jay Kay, Alice Kier, The Kolve Family, Clark LaBrosse, Anne Lee, Jim Lester, Richard Lester, Fr. O.C. Lim, Vida Logan, Edwin Low, Jean Luke Felipe Maganis, Manisha, Mona G., Luciann MacDonald, The McCord Family, Ralph McDonald, Richard McGee, Tom McIntosh, Joe Melton, Kathy Morris, Nancy Neinc, Frank Nelson, Eliza Ng, Peter Ng, Terence Ng, Vinh Nghiem, Susan O'Bar, Carol Ogden, Aly Osborne, The Pagano Family, Abel Parra, Fr. Peter, Larry & Barbara Peterson, Kristy Pierce, Nocola Pioli, Bret Podnar, Bee Poh, Valentine Powell, John Powers, The Priano Family, Tony Rangel, Kirk and Sylvia Raymond, Joseph Rochon, Cesar Rodriguez, Rosey, Elizabeth Sandoval, Sharon Serrano, Lita Shanahan, Beverly Underland, The Schalk Family, Robert Smith, Lauqueta Spencer, Angelica Valdez, Angelica Divino Valdez, Maria Valdez, Pat Weber, Dolores Chickie Willits, Brekti Woldeysus, Alan Wood, Mark Wood, |and Mary Zgodzinski

### A Special Prayer for the Faithful Souls in Purgatory

*This prayer, dictated by Our Lord to St. Gertrude, releases numerous souls from Purgatory each and every time it is said!*

Without prolonged moments of *adoration*, of prayerful encounter with the word, of sincere conversation with Our Lord, our work easily becomes meaningless; we lose energy as a result of weariness and difficulties, and our fervor dies out.

*Please pray with fervor and zeal!*

“Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious blood of Thy divine son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the faithful souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, for those in my own home and in my family. Amen.”