



*Restoring all
things in Christ!*



Rev. Cal R. Christiansen

Deacon Derrel Craig

**November 29, 2020
First Sunday of Advent**



Weekend Masses and Reconciliation

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE, www.stpxparish.com, FOR CURRENT INFORMATION

Parish Office: (425) 775-7545

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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.

Dear Parishioners

Fr. Cal Christiansen

We hope you had a very happy and safe Thanksgiving celebration, to ponder upon what lessons we've learned and how we can spread happiness to our fellow parishioners, friends and families - not just on a special holiday - but EVERY day of the year.



We're now looking forward to the Season of Advent. So what is Advent? Advent is a period of preparation extending over the four Sundays before Christmas. The word Advent comes from the Latin *advenio*, 'to come to,' and refers to the coming of Christ. The term, '*the coming*' includes three references: first, to our celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas; second, to the coming of Christ in our lives through grace and Sacrament of Holy Communion; and finally, to His second coming at the end of time. Our preparations, therefore, should have all three comings in mind. We need to prepare our souls to receive Christ worthily.

To help us with this, please plan to attend Sr. Moira's Advent Talks beginning tonight at 6:00 p.m. here in the church. Her first talk is entitled, 'Our Yearly Advent.' Tomorrow, Monday, November 30th, there will be a morning and an evening talk. The morning talk, 'In the Celebration of Mass,' begins at 8:45 a.m. and will be followed by a time of adoration. That evening, we will celebrate Mass at 6:00 p.m., Sr. Moira's talk, followed by adoration and the opportunity for confession. Tuesday, December 1st, there will be both a morning and an evening talk again. That morning, come and enjoy 'The Already and the Not Yet!' which will be followed by adoration. Tuesday evening, Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m., the Sister's talk followed by adoration and the opportunity for confession. Also, Sr. Moira's talks will be live-streamed and recorded on Facebook. Please treat yourself and join us!

Queridos Parroquianos,

Esperamos que haya tenido una muy feliz y segura celebración de Acción de Gracias, para reflexionar sobre las lecciones que hemos aprendido y cómo podemos difundir la felicidad a nuestros compañeros feligreses, amigos y familias, no solo en un día feriado especial, sino TODOS los días del año.

Ahora esperamos con ansias la temporada de Adviento. Entonces, ¿qué es el Adviento? El Adviento es un período de preparación que se extiende a lo largo de los cuatro domingos antes de Navidad. La palabra Adviento proviene del latín *advenio*, "llegar a" y se refiere a la venida de Cristo. El término "la venida" incluye tres referencias: primero, a nuestra celebración del nacimiento de Cristo en Navidad; segundo, a la venida de Cristo en nuestras vidas a través de la gracia y el Sacramento de la Sagrada Comunión; y finalmente, a su segunda venida al final de los tiempos. Por lo tanto, nuestros preparativos deben tener en cuenta las tres propuestas. Necesitamos preparar nuestras almas para recibir a Cristo dignamente.

Para ayudarnos con esto, planeo asistir a las Charlas de Adviento de la Hna. Moira que comienzan esta noche a las 6:00 p.m. aquí en la iglesia. Su primera charla se titula "Nuestro Adviento Anual". Mañana lunes 30 de noviembre habrá una charla matutina y una vespertina. La charla de la mañana, "En la celebración de la misa", comienza a las 8:45 a.m. y será seguida por un tiempo de adoración. Esa noche celebraremos la Misa a las 6:00 p.m., la charla de la Hna. Moira, seguida de la adoración y la oportunidad de confesarse. El martes 1 de diciembre habrá de nuevo una charla matutina y vespertina. Esa mañana, ven y disfruta de "¡El ya y el todavía no!", Que será seguido por la adoración. El martes por la noche se celebrará la misa a las 6:00 p.m., la charla de la Hermana seguida de la adoración y la oportunidad de confesarse. Además, las charlas de la Hna. Moira serán transmitidas en vivo y grabadas en Facebook. ¡Date un espacio y únete a nosotros!

In Christ / En Cristo,

Fr. Cal



This year our Giving Tree will look a bit different. The ornaments will still be available to you for purchasing and returning an unwrapped gift, but they'll be hanging on a bulletin board rather than a tree.

Catholic Community Services supplies the entire Diocese of Seattle with gift suggestions from those less fortunate. Please take an ornament, purchase the gift and return it unwrapped - WITH THE ORNAMENT - by Friday, December 11th.

CCS also has a helpful Elf Line this year! Call and talk with an Elf who will personally match you with an individual or family. You can purchase your gift at the store of your choice and have it shipped directly to CCS, 1918 Everett Avenue, Everett, 98201. Or, the Elves will do the shopping for you! Just call (425) 374-6318 for more information.

As always, our St. Pius X parishioners' generous donations and parish community support will make a true difference for many individuals and families this Christmas! God bless you!

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 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
and from 9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Mondays from
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 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 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and
from 11:00 a.m. to Noon and
from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
and from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 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
from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship Year to Date Report

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| Total collection for weekend of 11/15 | \$ 13,470.36 |
| Budgeted: | \$ 15,000.00 |
| Actual YTD Giving: | \$ 227,738.18 |
| YTD Budget | \$ 285,000.00 |
| Over/Under budgeted YTD Goal: | (\$ 57,261.82) |

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

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.”



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, Lori 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, and Jean Luke

Felipe Maganis, Manisha, Mona G., Luciann MacDonald, The McCord Family, Ralph McDonald, Richard McGee, Rob 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, Nocole 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



Kash for Kids



Kash for Kids is our parish's answer to a Giving Tree Program. Parishioners donate money that they, in turn, use to purchase gift cards from our school's Scrip Program. These cards are added to the Christmas baskets that our St. Vincent de Paul Ministry gives to those in need during this Season. This is a simple way for you to give, without the hassle of going to a mall and at the same time, benefiting our school!

Can the kids count on you this year?

The Catholic Daughters will not be manning a Kash for Kids table during and after Masses this year because of Covid, but instead will have red envelopes that parishioners can pickup at the entrance and drop off in the collection baskets or at the parish office. This collection will begin the weekend after Thanksgiving on November 28th and 29th and run for four consecutive weekends.