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Masses: Sunday, 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM (Church)
Monday - Friday 8:00 AM (Chapel)
Communion Services: Saturday, 4:30 PM; Sunday, 11:15 AM (Church)
Confessions: Saturday, 4:00 pm
Last Sunday of the month, after 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses

Dear parishioners,

One of the messages of this Sunday's readings is generosity. The prophet Isaiah describes God as "generous in forgiving." The Gospel parable makes a similar point, that the Kingdom of God is like a generous employer who is more concerned that his workers have enough to live on than about the "bottom line." The Apostle Paul is generous with his own life: he delays his hope to pass from this life to heaven, in order to continue to minister to his community.

There are countless ways to be generous, both materially and spiritually. In some ways, material generosity is easier. For example, it is easier to give someone a little money than to take time listening to their story or offering to pray with them for their needs. All generosity invites us to take our minds off ourselves and to consider someone else. This is how our God is with us, and how we can reflect God's image to those around us.

Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve You as You deserve; to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward save that of knowing I am doing Your will. Amen.

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Now it is time to select new members for the parish **Finance Council**. We are looking for at least five members to serve a three-year term.

The Finance Council advises the pastor in the administration of the parish, with particular concern for the good management of our resources, the maintenance of our property and buildings, and our financial obligations. The Finance Council meets four times a year, and will be structured to include other committees such as facilities, budget, and planning.

Nominations are now open for the Finance Council. Ideal candidates would have experience in management, finance, accounting, banking, or business. Other areas of expertise can include tax law, communications, technology, construction, engineering, maintenance and purchasing. You may nominate yourself or someone else. Please submit name and contact information to me by email: paulniemann@archstl.org. **The last day to submit nominations is Sunday, September 27.** Thank you.

Peace be with you,

Fr Paul

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION AT MASS

There are two Communion stations, at the head of the aisles leading to the side altars. The Priest will be on your right (the St Joseph side), the Deacon will be on the left (Blessed Virgin Mary side). Please approach by these aisles only, and maintain the 6-foot distance as indicated by the blue tape on the floor. You may lower your mask when it is your turn to receive. Please replace your mask as soon as possible afterward.

I strongly urge everyone to **receive Holy Communion in your hand**. Please place one hand on the other, palms up, fingers straight. Do not attempt to take the Host from the minister; do not close your fingers around the minister's fingers. Any contact or touching requires that the distribution must stop until the minister has sanitized his hands. This no-contact method of receiving Holy Communion will greatly minimize the risk of contagion. We must be mindful of one another's health.

I understand that there are a few parishioners who feel they must receive Communion on their tongue. This option will be available **only** from the priest-celebrant, in the aisle on the St Joseph side. Also, I must ask anyone who wants to receive on the tongue, **please wait until all others have received**, because I will need to sanitize my hands after each instance of Communion on the tongue.

Your cooperation with all of our safety measures is greatly appreciated. As long as we are all healthy, we can continue to celebrate the Eucharist together here.

Our current church schedule will continue for the duration of the general dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation.

Church Schedule

For updates, visit www.stpiusv.org

Sunday:

7:30 AM: Church open
8:00 AM: Mass
10:00 AM: Mass
11:15 AM: Communion Service
Confessions: Last Sunday of the month after 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses

Monday—Friday

8:00 AM: Mass in the Rectory Chapel
Attendance is strictly limited to 14 persons.
Masks are required and hand sanitizer must be used.
A notice will be posted on the chapel door once full occupancy has been reached.

Saturday:

4:00 PM: church open for prayer and Confessions
4:30 PM: Communion Service
5:00 PM: church closed

MASS OFFERINGS
This week, offerings were given for the following intentions:

Sun	Sept.	20	8 am	Parish Family
			10 am	Parish Family
Mon	Sept.	21	8 am	Dominic Gioi †
Tue	Sept.	22	8 am	JoAnn Scholl †
Wed	Sept.	23	8 am	Cindy Grant †
Thu	Sept.	24	8 am	Christine Venaas †
Fri	Sept.	25	8 am	Elizabeth Dumain †
Sun	Sept.	27	8 am	Parish Family
			10 am	Parish Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE HOSPITALIZED AND FOR ALL THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING:

Lester Crawford
Lili Huelman
Robert Salamone

If you are in need of a special prayer and would like your name on our Prayer list, you may contact the parish office.

Please remember that in order to honor individual privacy, only the person or an immediate family member can request a name to be included.

Lector Schedule

20-Sep	8:00 AM	
	10:00 AM	Joe Roach
		Deb Torres
27-Sep	8:00 AM	John Sanderson
	10:00 AM	Marie Andrews
4-Oct	8:00 AM	Maureen Fox
	10:00 AM	Vince Estrada
		Pat Hinton
11-Oct	8:00 AM	Joe Roach
	10:00 AM	Tom Brinkman
		Chris Lloyd

SEPTEMBER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY and GOD'S BLESSINGS:

2nd Happy Aboflan;
5th Judy Mettlach;
7th Lillian Ventimiglia, Lora Winkelmann;
10th Lily Redd;
11th Mike Ohlman;
13th Bradley Gilbert;
16th Kathy Fortune;
20th Travis Rieck;
22nd Kiki Lloyd Oliver Lloyd;
28th Tony Minor

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY and GOD'S BLESSINGS:

8th Bill & Joyce Casseau (58);
16th Jeff & Julie Mudd (25);
25th Shaker & Christina Sadasivam (22)

Thank you for your example of married fidelity!

If you would like to see your birthday and/or anniversary in the bulletin, please call the Rectory (772-1525).

GENERAL REVENUE & EXPENSE
July 2020

		Total
Revenue		
	Offertory & Gifts	$21,938
	Misc. Revenue	$291
	Rental Income	$1,000
	Restricted Gifts	$2,996
	Arch. Grant	$6,670
	Fund Raising	$0
		$32,895
Expense		
	Personnel	$13,017
	Supplies	$2,793
	Fees & Services	$1,038
	Cleaning/Repair & Maintenance	$6,810
	Cabrini Academy	$0
	Insurance & Support Svc	$8,927
		$32,585
Net Income		$310

Parish Nurse Notes

Diane Huck, RN, MSN

FLU SEASON AND THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

Influenza (flu) and Covid-19 are both contagious illnesses, but are caused by different viruses. The symptoms are similar (fever, cough, body aches, trouble breathing, and others), so it may be hard to differentiate between them. Testing may be needed to confirm a diagnosis. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) expects that the flu virus and Covid-19 virus will be spreading simultaneously in 2020-2021. **It is possible to have flu and Covid -19 at the same time!** Flu and Covid-19 can both cause serious illness and result in hospitalizations or death. Many people at high risk for flu are also at high risk for coronavirus.

The flu vaccine does not protect against Covid-19!

There is not yet a vaccine available for the prevention of Covid-19. Vaccine for influenza is available and recommended for most persons over six months of age. September and October are the best months to get the vaccine to provide coverage through the flu season. Getting the vaccine is important to reduce the individual's risk from flu, and to help conserve potentially scarce health care resources by reducing hospitalizations.

Do not get a flu shot if you have a suspected or confirmed case of Covid-19.

For more information about influenza and Covid-19, talk to your doctor or go to: https://www.cdc.gov/flu/index.htm. For locations giving flu shots, check VaccineFinders.org.

ACA Progress Report

Saint Pius V Parish

2020 Published Goal	**$15,933**
Challenge Goal	**$35,100**
New Donor Goal	**17**
Total to Date	**$32,836**
Returned to Date	**104**
# New Donors	**8**
Cards Returned Percent	**26%**

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
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Colleen Mudd

daughter of Jeff & Julie Mudd celebrated her First Holy Communion last Sunday, Sept. 13, with her school family at St. Margaret of Scotland.

Please pray for her with us as she receives her "second" Holy Communion today with her St. Pius parish family.

PET BLESSING

We will have a pet blessing the weekend of Oct. 4th.

***Details will follow in next weekend's bulletin.

THE SEASON OF CREATION - Healing the Planet

This Season of Creation is a time for renewal of our relationship with all of creation, a time for us to reflect on how we use the planet's finite resources, to pray for healing for ourselves and for the world, and to make a commitment to living more lightly upon the Earth.

Healing the planet isn't an elitist vocation that ignores issues of justice and marginalization. Church teaching makes clear that it's one struggle. The broad concept of "climate justice" challenges us to incarnate in every community the abundance of life promised in the Gospels.

Pandemics like the current coronavirus outbreak occur when natural systems get out of balance, often because we are taking more than our share from nature or we are using it unwisely.

Reflect on your consumption of something nature provides, such as wood, energy, meat, even chocolate. Where does it come from? Is it produced sustainably? How could changing your consumption patterns help heal the earth?

From EarthBeat | Lens on Creation: New life in the Garden by Paul Jeffrey National Catholic Reporter August 31 2020

Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention for September

We pray that the planet's resources will not be ***plundered***, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

Thanks so much to all who are continuing their financial support of our parish. Nearly every day someone mails or drops off their weekly offering, and more of our parishioners are contributing online. Our Sunday contributions have remained fairly consistent in the past several months.

This represents our firm commitment to our parish community and its ministries, despite the current limitations.

The Food Pantry is open and the need is growing. The hours remain the same:
Tuesdays, 2-3:30 pm and
Saturdays, 10-11:30 am.

Donations of food can be dropped off 30-60 minutes before the opening. The pantry is especially in need of *cereal, pasta sauce, corn & green beans, hearty soup, feminine hygiene products, laundry detergent, dish soap, shampoo, conditioner, and deodorant*.

Donations can be placed on the table just inside the door (entry on Utah Street.)

Monetary donations can be mailed to the church office at 3310 S. Grand Blvd, 63118. Please mark "Attn.: Food Pantry."

St. Frances CABRINI ACADEMY
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We are excited to announce that we are transforming our annual dinner and auction into a **virtual auction** and live event!

This event is our largest fundraiser and helps support the scholarships we provide our students. Our children and families need our help more than ever during these unprecedented times. It's time to come together, any way we can, for Cabrini's Kids.

Many Cultures, One Family — Virtual Auction & LIVE Event
Saturday, Oct. 10, 2020 | 7 PM

Clergy
Fr. Paul J. Niemann (Pastor) (Ext. 207)
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Fr. Stephen En Suan Lian
Deacon Patrick McCruden

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South City Parish School of Religion
Deacon George Watson, CRE.
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Baptism of Children: Please call the parish office for more information.
Anointing of the Sick: The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available upon request, especially before surgery or hospitalization.

Marriage: St. Pius V Church is available for weddings of parishioners only. Engaged couples should contact the Pastor as soon as possible after engagement and at least six months prior to the wedding

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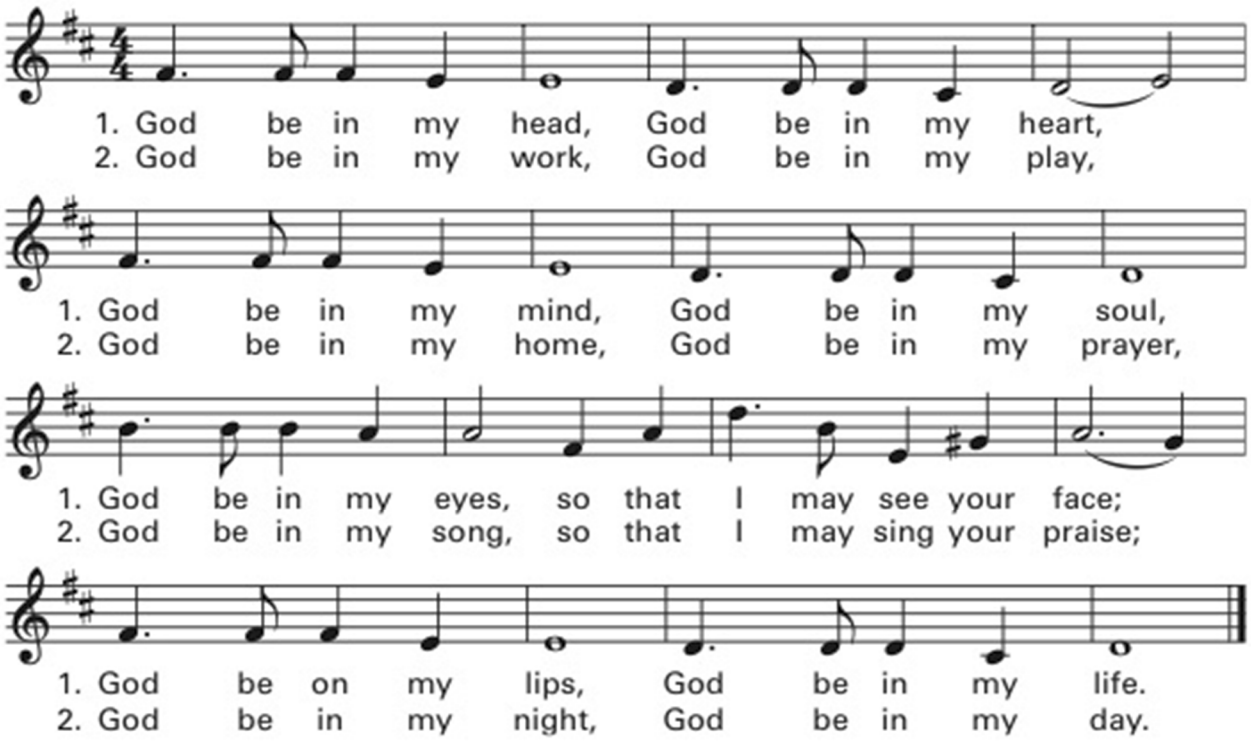
Communion

God Be in My Head

Grayson Warren Brown



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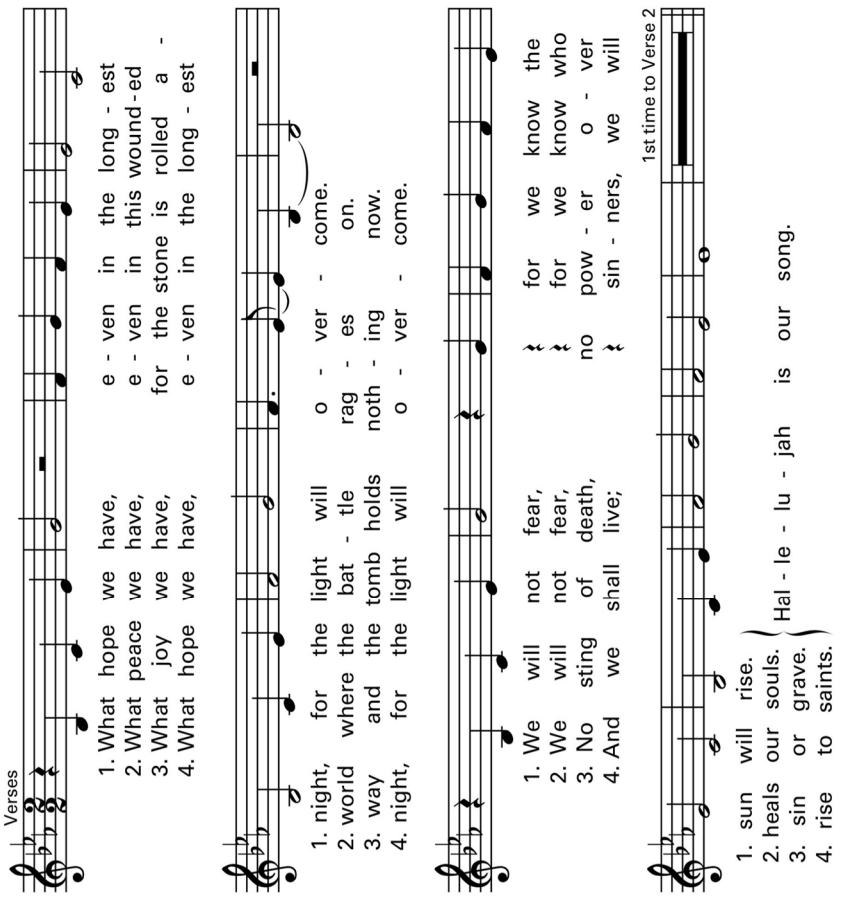
Closing

Hallelujah Is Our Song

Sarah Hart, Sarah Kroger, Josh Blakesley, and Trey Heffinger



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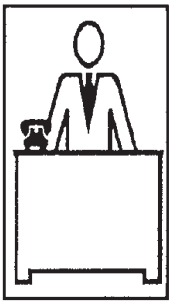

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

Entrance Antiphon **I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.**

Gathering Song: Seek the Lord

Refrain:

Seek the Lord, whose mercy abounds; call aloud to God who is near.

1. Today is the day and now the proper hour, to forsake our sinful lives and turn to the Lord.
2. As high as the sky is above the earth, so high above our ways, the ways of the Lord.
3. Open your heart to hear the voice of god, whose words, whose ways, lead us to life.

First Reading *Isaiah 55:6-9*

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the Lord for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.
As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

Responsorial Psalm

8 AM: **The Lord is near to all who call upon him.** *Ps 145*

10 AM : **I will praise your name forever, my king and my God, my king and my God.** *Ps 145*

Second Reading *Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a*

Brothers and sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. And I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son. *Cf. Acts 16:14b*

Alleluia, alleluia

Gospel *Matthew 20:1-16a*

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Communion Antiphon

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.
Ps 119 (118):4-5

Communion Song:

God Be in My Head - See music page.

Closing Hymn:

Halleluiah Is Our Song. - See music page.