

Stewardship Opportunities
2009 - 2010

St. Pius X Catholic Church and School
Norfolk, Virginia



St. Pius X Church

Mission Statement

We, the community of ST. Pius X Church, having been baptized in Jesus Christ, nurtured in community, nourished by prayer, word and sacrament are empowered by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the reign of GOD.

Grounded in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, we

-Make liturgy the focus of parish life, recognizing that Communal celebration through the word, prayer, and the sharing of Eucharist unites us, nourishes us, and sends us forth to serve.

-Encourage a welcoming, hospitable community

-Actively seek Christian education and formation on all Levels for all ages and promote our parish school as an Instrument of religious, moral and educational training.

-Commit to active service to God's people and the transformation of hearts to create compassion, healing, justice and peace for all people.

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STEWARDSHIP is a Catholic Christian way of life rooted in the Old Testament and the teachings of Jesus in the Gospel. Our engagement in the stewardship fair, be at the service of others produces a spirituality that renews and that refreshes our lives in union with the Holy Spirit, vibrate our relationship with Jesus Christ, and acts of giving praise for the wonderful things that God has done to us.

Stewardship is an expression of our thanksgiving to God. We embraced this task as collaborators and to work hand in hand with God in building the Kingdom of God. We commit ourselves to stewardship as a way of thanking Him for the many abundant blessing God has trusted to us on this journey.

As your Pastor with humble of heart and gratitude to God for the many stewardship of talents, time and treasures that you have showered and allotted into St. Pius X Parish Family. Your sacrificial loving and self giving that strengthen our community as it is today.

On this opportunity, I thank you the organizers of this Stewardship Fair for your energy, time, and talent in putting the materials together. Your response entails a vision of sharing, a generous participation for the good and betterment environment at St. Pius X Community as a whole.

In all we do and our pro active participation small or great be always rooted in Jesus Christ who is God's greatest gift to us.

Your friend of the journey,



Fr. Venancio R. Balarote,
Pastor.

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist

Assist in the distribution of the Eucharist at weekend and weekday liturgies. Must be an adult, confirmed Catholic and in good standing in the Roman Catholic Church. Must participate in a training session and requires new commissioning each year.

Contact Person: **Jackie Shaw** **583-4249**
 Sister Bernadette, IHM **583-0291**

Lector

Read scriptural passages to congregation as part of the Liturgy of the Word. Must participate in a training session and require new commissioning each Year.

Contact Person: **Barbara Morrison** **587-6989**

Altar Server

Assist in the celebration of Sunday and Holy Day liturgies. Training sessions provided. Ages nine (9) and older are encouraged to participate.

Contact Person: **Deacon Walker King** **583-0291**

Usher

Greet people coming to Mass, assist in seating, help with offertory collection, and ensure a smooth flow to and from Eucharistic stations. Additionally, ushers register new parishioners after Mass and assist in any emergency situation that may arise.

Contact Person: **Tony Quezon** **480-9378**

Sacristan / Altar Guild

Ensure that the altar is ready for the celebration of Eucharist to include the preparation of vessels, sacramentary, lectionary, and Lector's book. Additionally the sacristan and assistants launder altar cloth, purificators, have priest's vestments dry cleaned and oversees the order of the sacristy.

Contact Person: **Jackie Shaw** **583-4249**

Wedding Coordinator

Assist couples preparing for their wedding.

Contact Person: **Leilani Remias** **583-9667**

“Be assured, then, that faith without works is as dead as a body without breath.” James 2:26

LITURGICAL MUSIC MINISTRIES

Music Minister

Kim Boyd **583-0291**
Email: KBSing08@cox.net

Instrumentalist

Participate in the liturgy by playing a musical instrument in which you have been trained; e.g., trumpet violin, guitar, and flute. Must audition.

Choral Ensemble

Participate as a vocalist in a choral group that sings for certain liturgies during the Christmas and Lent/Easter seasons.

Cantor

Lead congregational singing at one of the weekend liturgies. Must audition.

Adult Choir

Sing at one of the weekend liturgies each week and participate in special music programs during the Christmas and Easter sessions. The choir rehearses every Thursday evening.

“O come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.” Psalm 95:1

RELIGIOUS FORMATION MINISTRIES

Director of Religious Education

Sister Bernadette, IHM 583-0291

Sponsors: According to Canon 874 to be a sponsor,

a person must be:

- ...at least sixteen (16) years of age
- ...Catholic and has been confirmed and has received the blessed Eucharist
- ...a person who lives a life of faith which benefits that a sponsor
- ...a person who does not labor under a canonical penalty (for example—has a valid marriage)
- ...someone other than the father or mother of the person being Baptized

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Sponsor

Share faith with an adult who is preparing for full initiation into the Catholic faith. Sponsorship involves affirmation of your faith, introduction to parish life, and willingness to listen and talk with candidates during their faith journey.

RCIA Team Member

Participate in various areas of the RCIA process. Responsibilities vary but include welcoming adults inquiring about the Catholic Church, catechesis, supporting sponsors, assisting with liturgical rites, joining with others for scripture reflection, prayer and discussion. Team members average 4-5 hours of ministry per month. Summer team form during July.

Adult Confirmation Sponsor

Listen and share faith with an Adult member of the community preparing to celebrate Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.

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Children's Initiation of Christian Assembly (CICA)

Teach Children preparing for the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. One class per month October through April.

Catechist (Grades Pre-K – 12)

Teach the Catholic faith to parish youth grades **Pre-K – 12** each Sunday morning for one hour.

Assistant to Catechist

Assist teachers in the classroom to help with lesson plans and special activities.

Special Needs Assistant

Assist the catechist with instruction and activities for a special needs child in the classroom.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Help to lead in the Liturgy of the Word each Sunday from September through May. Lesson plans are provided.

Catholics Returning Home

This six-week support program is aimed at helping Catholics return to the Church.

Contact Person: **Bill & Irma Smith** **587-3896**

“Serve the Lord in holiness...all the days of our lives”

Luke 1:75

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRIES

Pastoral Care Committee

Contact Person: **Deacon Walker King** **583-0291**

Hospital Visiting

Visit and take the Eucharist to parishioners who are hospitalized. This is an ongoing commitment. You may be called upon to make a visit approximately once every two (2) weeks.

Contact Person: **Deacon Walker King** **583-0291**

Homebound Visiting

Visit and take the Eucharist to parishioners who are homebound. This is an ongoing commitment. You will be paired with a homebound parishioner and will make arrangements with them concerning the frequency of regular visits.

Contact Person: **Deacon Walker King** **583-0291**

Bereavement Ministry

Represent the parish in offering spiritual support to the family at the death of a loved one. This ministry helps family members in planning the funeral Mass or service.

Contact Person: **Pat Reynolds** **855-7781**

Bereavement Reception Ministry

Provide food and/or serve during receptions following funeral services including food preparation, set up, and clean up of the Parish Hall.

Contact Person: **Kathy Bennett** **583-3977**

Bereavement Support Group

Life does go on! This is the message the Bereavement Support Group endeavors to deliver to those who are trying to put their lives back together after the loss of a lost one.

Contact Person: **Deacon Walker King** **583-0291**

PARISH SERVICES

Hospitality Committee

Prepare coffee and serve donuts in the Parish Hall on Sunday mornings after the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses.

Contact Person: **Kathy Bennett (8:00) 583-3977**
Richard & Jennifer Mack (10:30) 440-8349

Offertory Counters

Count collection contributions and prepare bank deposits for approximately three (3) hours, one Sunday a month.

Contact Person: **Bill James 588-0424**

Building Maintenance

Use skills in carpentry and painting, etc. to do minor repairs for small maintenance projects in parish buildings.

Contact Person: **Bob Bernardi 587-3277**

Grounds Maintenance

Maintain parish grounds and participate in beautification projects on a quarterly basis.

Contact Person: **Ron Toffton 583-0291**

Office Helpers

Assist in the parish office to stuff bulletins, prepare mailings, answer the telephone and greet people.

Contact Person: **Judy Gray 583-0291**

Parish Library

Catalog new materials, maintain collection, etc. This lending library of religious books, periodicals and tapes is available for all parishioners.

Contact Person: **Veronica Ann Murray 583-0291**

Plant Care

Water and maintain all living plants in the Church.

Contact Person: **Needed**

Parish Artist

Create signs to advertise and inform about educational and social events of the parish.

Contact Person: **Denise Brown 422-6025**

YOUTH AND SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Coordinator of Charities Ishya Adams 583-0291

Youth Group

Social and Spiritual Ministry for youth in grades 8 through 12. Strive to meet throughout the year for a variety of activities including concerts, parties and outings. Choose from a buffet of events!

Contact Person: **Ishya Adams 583-0291**

Sowers of Justice

Participate with a Tidewater Chapter to support the diocesan-wide movement for local and global Justice and Peace issues through education and action.

Contact Person: **Needed**

Heifer Project

Work with committee to encourage the purchase of animals for families in developing countries to assist them achieve sustainability.

Contact Person: **Barbara Pecil 588-5289**

Habitat for Humanity

Participate with the St. Pius team, in partnership with other churches in the community, to assist a low-income family to build a home from foundation to landscaping. All skills are welcomed and needed, no talent necessary.

Contact Person: **Needed**

Ministry to the Homeless (NEST)

Participate in the St. Pius X NEST program when we open our doors to the homeless as a shelter for two separate weeks during the winter months. Organizers are needed to work with a team prior to and during the shelter week(s) to plan and communicate information to the volunteers of the parish.

Contact Person: **Jean Bishop 572-5406**

“What return shall I make to the Lord for all his goodness to me?” (Psalm 116:2)

YOUTH AND SOCIAL MINISTRIES

St. Pius Food Pantry

Help organize and maintain St. Pius's Food Pantry: sort weekly food collections from Sunday Liturgy, transport food to area pantries, stock a small amount of food at St. Pius for emergency food needs, pack and deliver food to families in need. Work Mondays from 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM. Be available occasionally to pack and deliver food for a family in need.

Contact Person: **Ishya Adams** **583-0291**

Soup and Sandwich Preparation

Prepare soup and sandwiches for the homeless in support of the Catholic Worker. Soup and sandwiches are made each Wednesday afternoon. The meal is taken downtown early Thursday morning. Volunteers are welcome to assist in any one or all of these areas. Note: Food Preparers are required to have a food handler's card.

Contact Person: **Bob Bernardi** **587-3277**

Calvin Food Pantry

Participate in collecting food for consolidation at Calvin Presbyterian Church. The Calvin Food Pantry is supported by several area churches to distribute food in the local community. Work in the food pantry one Friday per month from 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM.

Contact Person: **Ishya Adams** **583-0291**

Empower Hampton Roads (EHR)

Participate in a group that represents our parish in support of this faith-based community-organizing project. The purpose of EHR is two-fold: to strength our parish and to work with other congregations to create a large organization to effect positive change in the community, especially on issues, which affect low-income people.

Contact Person: **Ishya Adams** **583-0291**

“As each has received a gift, employ it for one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” (1 Peter 4:10)

PARISH LIFE ORGANIZATIONS

Stewardship Committee

A consultative body to the pastor which is responsible for enabling parishioners to commit to the parish their time and talents. The committee oversees the gathering of these resources and works with other groups in the parish to see these resources are put to the best use.

Contact Person: **Rachel Menard** **270-2179**

Men's Club

Provides opportunities for men from the parish to meet for fellowship and to undertake projects to improve parish life. Meetings are held on the first Monday of every month at 7:00 PM.

Contact Person: **Needed**

Women's Club

Provides opportunities for woman from the parish to meet for fellowship and to undertake projects to improve parish life. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month at 6:30 PM.

Contact Person: **Kathy Bennett** **583-3977**

Fill-Am St. Pius X

Provides opportunities for fellowship of Filipino-American parishioners. Meetings are held on the fourth Sunday of every month from 12:30 PM – 4:00 PM.

Contact Person: **Ellen Castillo** **857-1295**

Young Adult Ministry (YAM)

Social and Spiritual Ministry for couples and singles in their 20's, 30's, and 40's. Strives to meet throughout the year for a variety of activities including concerts, parties and outings. Choose from a buffet of events! Wouldn't you like to be a YAM too?

Contact Person: **Marisa P. Clemente** **480-1061**
Richard and Jennifer Mack **626-0530**

“Each one of you has received a special grace so like good stewards responsible for all these different graces of God, put yourselves at the service of others.” (1 Peter 4:10)

CHURCH COUNCILS

Finance Council

This small body of appointed members prepares the annual budget and assists the pastor in the administration of the temporal goods of the parish.

Contact Person: **Bill Jonson** **518-0443**

Parish Pastoral Council

The members of this body, elected at large by the parishioners, assist the pastor and the parish staff in fostering the spiritual growth and social development of this community of the faithful.

Contact Person: **Dave Listol** **651-8239**

Church Strategic Planning Committee

We need your help to bring St. Pius X into the future! The St Pius X Church Strategic Planning Committee has developed a broad strategic plan to help lead our church into the future. As God planned the creation of the world and even the death of his son to save us from sin, we need to plan how to keep St. Pius X strong and vibrant. Forming teams to work on each of the seven strategic goals.

- 1) **WORD** – share the news that St. Pius X Church welcomes all and encourages them to share the gospel, grow closer to God, and to serve.
- 2) **WORSHIP** – celebrate the Eucharist and God’s presence among us.
- 3) **SHARE** – spread the Gospel.
- 4) **COMMUNITY** – Welcome all to receive God’s Love.
- 5) **SERVICE** – Nurture a passion for service.
- 6) **FINANCES** – Generate the financial support needed to fulfill our mission.
- 7) **FACILITIES** – Keep our building maintained, accessible, and eco-friendly.

PRAYER GROUPS

Wednesday Evening Little Rock Scripture Class

Wednesday 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM in the school library. Seasonal.

Contact Person: **Dave Listol** **651-8239**

Rosary

Monday – Friday, 7:30 AM after morning Mass

Wednesdays – 6:30 PM/Saturdays – 9:00 AM

Contact Person: **Ed Singer (Weekdays)** **853-8024**

Tim and Alice Roco (Sunday) **853-8827**

Time Apart

Meditation and Reflection on Scripture.

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM in the Parish Office.

Contact Person: **Sister Bernadette, IHM** **583-0291**

Nocturnal Adoration Society

Eucharistic devotion, meets on the first Thursday of the month at 9:00 PM for an evening of prayer before the Eucharist.

Contact Person: **Needed**

Sunday by Sunday

Group meets Sundays from 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM to pray and reflect on Sunday readings in the Parish Office (Side Entrance.) Facilitators are also needed.

Contact Person: **Diane Briggs** **583-3431**

Legion of Mary

A parish based group whose members have a devotion to Mary and who meet for prayer and mutual support. Meetings are held on Sunday at 1:00 PM.

Contact Person: **Margie Antolin** **588-8168**

Renew Group

Meets first and third Mondays in September – May 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM. Located in the Parish Office dining room.

Contact Person: **Phil Connell** **855-3205**

“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them.” (Matthew 18:20)

ST PIUS X SCHOOL

ST Pius X School Board

An advisory committee for the Pastor and School Principal in matters of the school.

Contact Person: **School Office** **588-6171**

Home & School Association

Run various fundraisers throughout the year to fund school activities. Annual events include the Halloween Party/Dance, Kids Bingo, and a Valentine's or Mardi Gras Family Dance. We host and fund assemblies for students and their families and help purchase equipment for the school.

Contact Person: **School Office** **588-6171**

ST Pius X School Athletic Association

Helps us to teach children good sportsmanship and teamwork. Volunteers are needed with the concession set-up and clean-up, crowd control, and time clock at the home basketball games. A Booster Chairperson, coaches, and assistants for basketball and soccer are also needed.

Contact Person: **School Office** **588-6171**

School Volunteer

Share your gifts and talents for the benefit of our students. Call our Volunteer coordinator for jobs in your area of interest. (E.g. library, clerical or computer room).

Contact Person: **School Office** **588-6171**

Cafeteria Helper / Aide

Help to pick up food for school lunches and assist in supervision at lunchtime as well as at recess outdoors.

Contact Person: **School Office** **588-6171**

Clinic Helper

Assist the school nurse in various capacities (i.e. take temperatures, attend to scrapes and bruises, provide TLC to students.)

Contact Person: **School Office** **588-6171**

School Motto "Restore All Things in Christ"

SEASONAL MINISTRIES

World Food Day

Participate by helping to educate, collect, and distribute food among local non-profit organizations and food pantries. World food Day is observed each October to address the problem of hunger. Attend an organizational meeting in early October. Two weekends in October, one weekend to pass out bags at Liturgy and the following weekend to help collect and distribute the food.

Contact Person: **Ishya Adams** **583-0291**

Holiday Food Baskets

Participate in organizing the collection and assembly of Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for families in need. Attend meeting in October – December.

Contact Person: **Ishya Adams** **583-0291**

Giving Tree

Bring joy to families and adults in need of assistance this Christmas season. Collect names of adults and families needing gifts, make ornaments, put up the giving tree, pass out ornaments, collect and sort the gifts. Work with this ministry during November - December,

Contact Person: **Ishya Adams** **583-0291**

Operation Rice Bowl

Help with this Catholic Relief Services Lenten program of prayer, education, fasting, and giving almsgiving to benefit the poor of the world.

Contact Person: **Ishya Adams** **583-0291**

“Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up.” (Galatians 6:9)

ANNUAL PARISH EVENTS

Parish Picnic

Prepare food and serve for this event held in the fall of the year. Help with setup and cleanup as needed.

Contact Person: **Kathy Bennett** 583-3977
Donald Jones 587-3073

Seasonal Decorations for the Church

Decorate the Church for the Easter and Christmas seasons.

Contact Person: **Janet Murphy** 748-3431

RETREATS

Women's Retreat

The Retreat for woman of the parish is scheduled for a weekend in October where women come together for fellowship and reflection of the gifts given by our Lord. This retreat is held at Holy Family Retreat House in Hampton, Virginia.

Contact Person: **Holy Family Retreat Home** 722-3997

Men's Retreat

The retreat for men is scheduled for a weekend in December. The men of the parish attend the retreat at Holy Family Retreat House in Hampton, Virginia. It is a time for reflection, prayer, and renewal over the meaning of life and eternal destiny. The annual retreat is an opportunity to become more alive in Christ.

Contact Person: **Holy Family Retreat Home** 722-3997

Please contact Holy Family Retreat House for dates of retreats at 722-3997 or visit their website at www.holyfamilyretreat.com

*“Let us therefore draw near with confidence
to the throne of grace,
that we may receive mercy
and may find grace
to help in time of need”
(Hebrews 4:16)*

EXTENDED MINISTRIES

Oasis

A 12-step program for those dealing with alcohol abuse. Meetings are Monday and Fridays in Memorial Hall at 8:30 PM.

Contact Person: **Jim Toner** **587-3820**

Emotions Anonymous

A 12-step program open to anyone with emotional problems. It offers ways to cope with anxiety, depression, abnormal fears, and resentments. Meetings are Wednesday in the Parish Office (side entrance) at 7:00 PM.

Contact Person: **Pauline Eccles** **464-6715**

Polish Apostolate

Polish Mass is held the second Sunday of the month during the school year at 2:00 PM. A social in Memorial Hall follows the Mass.

Contact Person: **Mary Szymanski** **587-3263**

Boy/Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts

Participate in a very active scouting program in our parish. Not only is it open to those girls and boys wishing to share in the Scouting movement, but also to those adults willing to help on the Scouting Committee.

Contact Person: **Kathy Bennett (Girls)** **583-3977**
Jim Newton/Matt Arnold (Cubs) **853-5726**
Joe Clark (Boys) **480-0740**

Knights of Columbus (Norfolk Council # 367)

Join with other Catholic Men in an organization of those devoted to the Church, charity, fraternity and patriotism. Meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 8:00 PM at Kennebeck Ave.

Contact Person: **Mike Sullivan** **587-0668**

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Join the largest national organization for Catholic women whose purpose is to participate in religious, charitable and educational Apostolate of the Church. Meets third Sunday of each month (September through May) at 2:00 PM in Memorial Hall.

Contact Person: **Pat Trent** **480-2637**

St. Pius X Ladies League (BUNCO)

Contact Person: **Elizabeth Query** **587-6305**

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Stewardship Prayer

**Lord Jesus, in times of conflict,
Let me be your voice of peace;
In moments of discouragement,
Let me share your heart of hope;
And in places where need is ignored,
Make me your hands to help. Amen.**



St. Pius X Church Vision Statement

*St. Pius X Church is a proactive community rooted in
“We Walk by Faith”, rejoicing in Christ
and empowered to serve.*

*Thus, living daily to know Christ, to grow in Christ,
and share Christ’s love.*

