

October 8, 2023

Ministry Schedule

Lectors

Sat. 10/7 Deb Slecta
Sun. 10/8 Marian Delay
Sat. 10/14 Cathy Cooney
Sun. 10/15 Carolyn Lema

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat. 10/7 Pat Trim
Sun. 10/8 Marian Delay
Sat. 10/14 Bob Meierdierks
Sun. 10/15 Pat Trim

Ushers

Sat. 10/7 Bob Meierdierks
Jason McKinney
Sun. 10/8 John Coesens
Robert Tupek
Sat. 10/14 Andy Savarese
Bob Meierdierks
Sun. 10/15 Pat Trim
Leonard Garcia

Prayer Line

If you would like prayers for any serious health or personal reason, you can call Patti at 259-5290 and she will activate the prayers of at least 20 others.

Confession Schedules

MOAB: Confessions are heard at 4:15pm on Saturday afternoons or by appointment at St. Pius X.
MONTICELLO: Confessions are heard at St Joseph's on the last Sunday of the Month.

Scripture Readings

and

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sun - 10/8 – Mass 9:00 am Isaiah 5: 1-7

Philippians 4: 6-9 Mt 21: 33-43

Mon - 10/9 – No Mass

Jonah 1: 1-2, 11

Lk 10: 25-37

Tues – 10/10 – No Mass

Jonah 3: 1-10

Lk 10: 38-42

Wed – 10/11 – No Mass

Jonah 4: 1-11

Lk 11: 1-4

Thurs – 10/12 – No Mass

Hebrews 3: 7-14

Mk 1: 40-45

Fri – 10/13 – No Mass

Hebrews 4: 1-5, 11

Mk 2: 1-12

Sat – 10/14 – Mass 5:00 pm

Hebrews 4: 12-16

Mk 2: 13-17

The Schedule for the 2023 National Collection:

Oct. 22 Mission Sunday
Collection

Nov. 19 Campaign for Human
Development

Dec. 3 Catholic Community
Services (Diocesan)

Volunteers Needed

The parish is in need of teachers for children's Catechism, first communion

and confirmation. Those interested, please see Father Noel.

Sunday Collection

St. Pius X Offertory: \$1,569.⁰⁰

The Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the praying of the Rosary. In October 7, 1571, the fleet of Holy League, a coalition of Catholic states arranged by Pope Pius V, defeated the fleet of Ottoman Turks (Muslims) in Lepanto between the Gulf of Corinth and Patras (Greece). The victory was attributed to the praying of the Rosary.

History of the Rosary

The third century Christian hermits and Monks in Egypt known as the Desert Fathers used stones and later prayer ropes to keep track when praying the 150 Psalms. Various forms of the Jesus prayer such as "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me" became popular. The short prayer was said over and over again in a type of mantra while counting beads. The Our Father was also prayed 150 times using a string of beads with 5 decades.

The Hail Mary came together slowly. It took more than a thousand years. Around 1050 AD, the words of Elizabeth to greet Mary were added. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb (Lk 1: 42).

Meaning of the Rosary Beads

Catholics were not the first to pray with beads. And while the exact origin of the prayer beads is unknown, men and women of many faiths and cultures, for example, Hindu, Buddhists, and Islam have used beads to pray. In fact, the word bead in English is derived from the Old English word *bede* which means prayer. The use of prayer beads almost universally is to allow the person to keep track of the number of prayers that have been said, while at the same time, focusing on the deeper meaning of the prayers themselves. While praying with beads was certainly not an original idea, it is a powerful reminder that everything before the coming of Jesus was preparing for that moment and that took years to transform everything into something holy.

In 1214, St. Dominic had a vision of Mary. She has said to have presented him with the Rosary., both the beads and the prayers to be prayed. The earliest form of the rosary developed when Pope Gregory the Great (590 – 604 AD) popularized an earlier version of the St. Mary prayer by asking it to be prayed on the 4th Sunday of Advent. After the full development of the Hail Mary prayer, the term "Rosary" was finally given in 1597. For 320 years, from 1597 to 1917 the form of both the Hail Mary and the rosary remained the

same. Pope Paul VI said that when we pray the rosary, we can experience the key moments of the Gospel. It is simple, beautiful and focused meditation experience when focusing on the mysteries of the Rosary. Mary told the children of Fatima to pray for world peace by reciting the Rosary every day. The Rosary is an incredibly rewarding, spiritual practice for men and women of any and all ages. It is an ancient treasure map that had led countless men and women from all walks of life to treasure peace, joy and contentment. Try it for yourself.

Daily Mass

There will be no morning Mass between October 9th -12th.

Diocesan Development Drive

Have you given your gift to the Diocesan Development Drive (DDD) in response to Bishop Solis' appeal? St. Pius X relies on DDD gifts to aid us in ministries and services both spiritually and temporarily. We are benefactors with the priest at our parish. DDD funds are the resource to educate and train men to become priest to fill the vacancies in small communities. The QR code below will take you to an online opportunity to give. There are blank forms and envelopes in the back of the church that you can use as well. Just drop them in the collection basket. Thank you and may God Bless you. Call

Marian with any questions 435-260-8028.

