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St. Pius V Mission Statement
We, the Christian family of St. Pius V Parish, are gifted by God with the vision of St Dominic. Empowered by the Holy Spirit and truth, we actively minister to the spiritual and physical needs of the members of the Body of Christ. Through a welcoming Eucharistic community, we commit to praise, bless, preach, and to live the love of Jesus through word and deed.

New parishioners are invited to register as members of our parish family. Please call the church office or visit our website.

PARISH SCHEDULE
Weekend Masses
Saturday: 4:30 pm Vigil (cantor)
Sunday: 8:00 am (no music), 10:00 am (choir), 11:30 am (hymns & chant), & 6:00 pm (praise & worship)

Holy Days
5:30 pm Vigil, 7:00 am, 8:45 am (School Mass), 12:00 noon, & 7:00 pm

Daily Mass
7:00 am & 12:00 noon (Rosary before noon Mass)
Saturday: 8:00 am
Holidays: 8:00 am & 12:00 noon

Adoration
Thursday: 12:30 – 8:00 pm (Summer 7:00-8:00 pm)

Confessions
Saturday: 3:30-4:15 pm and by appointment
Thursday evenings: 7:00-7:45 pm

Baptisms
2nd & 4th Sundays: 1:00 pm

Marriages
Arrangements should be made one year in advance of Wedding.

Sacrament of the Sick & Communion Calls:
Please call the church office for arrangements.

How do I know I have a Vocation? Do you feel a real desire for priesthood or religious life? Do you desire it for the right reasons? If you are discerning a vocation, contact a member of the Dominican staff or visit the Dominican Friars web page at www.dominicanfriars.org.

For on-line giving go to www.faithdirect.net.
Our parish code is RI487.

Deadline for Bulletin Copy is Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Please email announcements to Joanna Lombari at: Joanna@spvchurch.org.

October 22, 2017
Dear Friends,

First of all, a big thank-you to all who volunteered for and attended the Harvest Festival last weekend. A job well-done on a great if slightly drizzly day! I would especially like to thank Jen Giorgi and her team for their hard work and dedication as volunteers for this event. I learned the hard way that there may be some future Hall of Fame pitchers among our pre-K, Kindergarten and younger elementary-aged children!

Secondly, our year-long celebration in anticipation of the parish’s 100th birthday has begun! In case you missed it, native son and current Dominican provincial (regional superior) Fr. Ken Letoile was the celebrant and homilist for the 10 a.m. inaugural Mass last Sunday. His words bear repeating, and he has kindly consented to have his homily published in this letter:

Brothers and Sisters,

It is a great joy for me to be with you today as we officially inaugurate the centenary celebration of the founding of St. Pius V parish. I would like to thank your pastor, Fr. Augustine Judd, for extending a gracious invitation to me to preside and preach on this special occasion. Along with all of us, it is a welcome opportunity for me to give thanks to God for calling my family to this “Holy Mountain” in 1953. For 60 years of the 100 we celebrate, my family experienced the loving care of the Good Shepherd here at St. Pius V parish.

While today’s gospel has its challenges for this occasion, it also has a backdrop of profound beauty: the symbol of the wedding banquet. It speaks of God’s eternal desire to be united with us in a loving, intimate and life-giving union. The mysterious guest without the wedding garment (the garment is a symbol of being clothed in Christ at baptism) rejects the effusive, extravagant love of his host. Contrary to this rejection, our patron saint, Pius V, our location in the city of Providence and our spiritual legacy as a parish and school served by the Order of Preachers, has, for 100 years enabled the parishioners of St. Pius to joyfully accept the King’s invitation and gladly put on the Lord Jesus Christ in word and loving deed. Let’s look at each.

Our Patron Saint

As we enter our church, there is a striking mosaic of St. Pius V praying the rosary for victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto, Oct. 7, 1571. As you undoubtedly recall from my 75th anniversary homily, I wonder if the fact that our parish was founded near the end of World War I was the reason that Pope St. Pius V was the Dominican saint chosen to be our patron.

His patronage conveyed the promise of victory and peace through fervent prayer. St. Pius had asked all of Christian Europe to pray the rosary. October 7th then became the feast of the Holy Rosary, the rosary that is beautifully proclaimed in our radiant stained glass window. What our patron saint teaches us, then is the central importance of turning to God in prayer to sustain us in all the struggles, challenges and mysteries of our lives. When we do so, we experience God fulfilling his promise in today’s first reading: “on this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples...he will wipe away the tears of every face.” For 100 years our brothers and sisters have followed the example of St. Pius V and have experienced in this parish a peace the world cannot give.

The city where we serve

Parishes are located in every corner of God’s world and each setting provides its own set of gifts and challenges. (We continue to remember those whose parishes are still trying to recover from the natural disasters of recent weeks.) Ours, of course, is a city parish, which at this time makes these words of St. Paul from today’s second reading, apt: “I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance.” St. Pius was a parish of abundance before I arrived.

St. Pius school had the people and resources to put 12 different kinds of Italian marble and life-sized mosaics depicting the stations of the cross in our beautiful church. After 95 was built, suburban churches received many of those parishioners and resources. But there is an important silver lining in this demographic change. St. Paul puts it this way: “My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with the glorious riches in Christ Jesus.” Notice, the invitees with the farm and business rejected the king’s invitation. At this time in our parish’s history we recognize more easily the truth of our radical dependence on the “glorious riches of Jesus Christ” and so we are eager to come in from the streets of our city so that God can gift us with the wedding garment of his Son. Isn’t that what Providence means?

The Order of Preachers

For 100 years now Dominican friars and sisters, the Order of Preachers, have responded to the call of the Good Shepherd to care for the people of St. Pius Parish and school. In 1216, St Dominic, represented by this beautiful statue to my left, founded his Order to bring the light, clarity and challenge of God’s saving truth to the church of his time. All of us who wear his white habit strive to continue his mission today. But I would like to expand our usual understanding of what it means to be a preacher to include all of us, ordained, consecrated religious and laity alike, who call St. Pius our spiritual home. To broaden our call to preach, we can look to the servants in the gospel. They are the ones who make the connection between the gracious king and the potential guests. They speak the words of invitation, first rejected and then accepted. To be a Dominican parish, then, means to realize our call to serve our King by the gospel. They are the ones who make the connection between the gracious king and the potential guests. They speak the words of invitation, first rejected and then accepted. To be a Dominican parish, then, means to realize our call to serve our King by the gospel. They are the ones who make the connection between the gracious king and the potential guests. They speak the words of invitation, first rejected and then accepted. To be a Dominican parish, then, means to realize our call to serve our King by the gospel. They are the ones who make the connection between the gracious king and the potential guests. They speak the words of invitation, first rejected and then accepted. To be a Dominican parish, then, means to realize our call to serve our King by the gospel.

These words do not refer to pulpit preaching but to the reality that the laity who share in the charism of St. Dominic are called to be the bridge to Jesus’ marriage banquet for those who do not know him or who have grown indifferent. We need to have the courage to raise the faith question and extend the invitation trusting that we are sent by our loving God to all of his beloved children with deeds and words of love, compassion and concern.

Conclusion

By way of conclusion, then, my prayer is that the intercession and example of St Pius V, our mission field in the city of Providence and our shared legacy in the Order of Preachers will send us forth into this centenary year with the grace to make the words of St. Paul in today’s second reading our own: “I can do all things in Christ who strengthens me.”

Thank you, Fr. Ken! If you are interested in listening to the homily, you may do so at this web address: soundcloud.com/spvchurch/opening-mass-of-centennial-year-homily-of-very-rev-kenneth-letoile-op.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Augustine, O.P.
Caritas in Veritate
Lecture Series
Contributors to the Caritas in Veritate journal of theology – a theology journal comprised of local scholars of theology – will be offering a lecture series at the St. Pius V parish beginning on Tuesday, October 24, in the church hall (lower level of the church). Below is the list of dates and topics to be explored for the lectures:

Tuesday, October 24, 2017, 7:00 p.m: Cole DeSantis, “Why Study Theology? Theology, the Academy, and Evangelization”
Theology is the academic study of religion. Is this area of study simply reserved for the clergy, or for those members of the Catholic faithful who are called to be scholars and intellectuals? Or do the implications of what theologians teach and study impact the lives of everyday Catholics? In this lecture, Cole DeSantis, the founder of the new journal of theology Caritas in Veritate (“Charity in Truth”) and an M.A. candidate from Providence College, explains how the ideas expressed and analyzed by academic theologians is deeply and intimately related to the Church’s larger mission of evangelization and the journey of each individual Catholic towards salvation.

Tuesday, November 7, 2017, 7:00 p.m: Shawn Fowler, “Viewing the Invisible: The Role of Spiritual Sight according to the Macarian Homilist”
In the first chapter of Ephesians, the apostle Paul prays that his readers might have the eyes of their hearts enlightened. From this and other Biblical passages, it is clear that God has given his people some sort of spiritual sight. Although Scripture affirms the existence of such a faculty, further instruction on its nature, purpose, and function is scarce within the canon. Fortunately, a few centuries later an influential yet enigmatic monk known to posterity as "Macarius" would compose dozens of homilies on the existence of such a faculty, further instruction on its nature, purpose, and function is scarce within the canon. Fortunately, a few centuries later an influential yet enigmatic monk known to posterity as "Macarius" would compose dozens of homilies on the spiritual life, many of which contain brief treatments of the subject in question. In this presentation, we will explore the homilist's teaching on the eyes of the heart, ranging from their utilization in discernment to their role in mystical contemplation.

Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 7:00 p.m: Chuka Okoye, “Jesus as the Truth in John 14:6”
The four Gospels portray Jesus Christ as the Son of God, the Messiah, and the Word made Flesh. They do so by narrating the activities of Jesus Christ – His miracles and especially His revelation of Himself as the Son of God. In John’s Gospel – the last of the four gospels – the culmination of this descriptive narrative is found in chapter 14, verse 6, where Jesus says of Himself, “I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.” This self-description given by Jesus forms the core of St. John’s narrative. We will be discussing the full import of this self-description in order to clarify what our view of Christ should be in the context of reading John’s Gospel.

Now more than ever, Catholics are called to promote not mere tolerance but mutual respect and understanding among diverse religions in accordance with the teachings of Vatican II. This lecture will explore how Catholics can engage with people of different faiths through (1) understanding how the Holy Spirit uniquely operates within adherents of various belief systems and (2) how Catholics can invoke the Holy Spirit in order to humbly communicate with others, as well as how such invocation is distinct from evangelization.

GIRL SCOUT JUNIOR/CADETTE TROOP 61
Calling all 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls! There will be a registration and informational meeting for our Girl Scout Troop on Wednesday, October 26, at 6:00 p.m. in the church hall. Our troop will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Cathy White at cdmw2004@onysko.com or 263-5584.

SAVERS EVENT
Saturday, October 28
Come out to support the St. Pius V School 8th Grade class by donating gently used clothing, shoes, accessories, home goods, and books to Savers at 201 Branch Ave., Providence, on Saturday, October 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please mention St. Pius when dropping off the goods or bring a copy of the flyer so that the students receive credit for the donations.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS
The Outreach Ministry will again be collecting various non-perishable food items for Thanksgiving baskets to be distributed to families in need. Suggested items include apple or cranberry sauce, jars or canned gravy, canned vegetables, canned fruit, instant mashed potatoes, stuffing, rice, cake mixes, boxed desserts, coffee, etc. Please, no opened food packages. Food donations should be left in the wooden food bins located in the vestibule of the church. Gift cards from Shaw’s and Stop & Shop are also needed and greatly appreciated. Please place the cards in the Sunday collection basket or drop off at the parish office. The last day for the collection is November 19th.
If you have any questions, please contact Ann Lapolla at 331-6615.
**FAITH FORMATION & RELIGIOUS ED**

**RELIGIOUS ED CALENDAR**

- **Sunday, 10/22:** All classes meet (11:30am-12:45pm, St. Pius V School)
- **Sunday, 10/29:** All classes meet (11:30am-12:45pm, St. Pius V School)

**2017-2018 RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATIONS**

Registrations will be accepted for new and returning students in Kindergarten through Grade 8 (Confirmation II) faith formation classes electronically this year. The registration form is available on the parish website (http://www.spvchurch.org/formation) or at https://goo.gl/forms/WOSoi1ZnLJJn3AUj1

**R. C. I. A.**

*(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)*

Have you thought about becoming Catholic? Are you Catholic, but not yet confirmed? Classes are forming now for this Fall. To inquire, contact the parish office at 751-4871 or by emailing Fr. Patrick at vicar@spvchurch.org.

**SOMEONE IS WAITING**

Please consider becoming a member of the Special Religious Development Ministry. SPRED is a parish small faith community of catechists and persons with cognitive and developmental disabilities. The community fosters the inclusion of persons with different abilities and challenges into the life of our parish. The diocesan SPRED office provides training that helps catechists to understand how to share their faith with people with cognitive and developmental disabilities. Please call Irma Rodriguez at 278-4578 if you would like more information.

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**HAUNTED LABYRINTH 2017**

October 20-22 & 27-31
Open 7:00-10:00 p.m.
Rejoice in Hope Youth Center
804 Dyer Ave., Cranston, RI
Rain or Shine/Indoor Waiting
Admission $12.00/Person
All proceeds benefit the Rejoice in Hope Youth Center

*(Please bring this ad with you and receive $1.00 off)*

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**St. Pius V Church**

**FLU CLINIC**

**CHURCH HALL**

This Sunday, October 22
8:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 25
11:00 a.m. –2:00 p.m.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY**

On the first and third Sundays of the month, a group of high school teens meet in the St. Pius Church hall (downstairs in the church basement) from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. These meetings, hosted by Fr. Patrick and students from Providence College, include games, food, catechesis, and prayer (usually Eucharistic adoration). Drop in and check it out!

**FALL 2017 SCHEDULE:**

- November 5
- November 19
- December 3

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**Knights of Columbus**

**FIRST ANNUAL PAINT PARTY FUNDRAISER**

Sunday, October 29, 2:00 p.m.
The Dillion Council, Douglas Ave., North Providence
Cost: $40/Person
Artists: The Proud Painters (Donna & Debra)

Seats are limited and payment is due the week prior to event. Cash or checks payable to K of C Dillon Council 3563. The bar will be open and snacks will be served. Also, there will be a 50/50 raffle. Please wear old clothing that you don’t mind having paint splatter on them. RSVP as soon as you can by calling Marie Nicholas at 286-8726.

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**COVENANT OF THE HEART: JUDAISM’S VISION OF A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD**

*Theological Exchange Between Catholics & Jews*

Wednesday, October 25, 5:00 p.m.
Providence College, Aquinas Lounge
(Free and open to the public)

Jeffrey Goldwasser, Rabbi of Temple Sinai in Cranston

Sponsored by the Theology Department & the Center for Catholic & Dominican Studies. For more information, contact the Theology Department at:
865-2274 or ktitus@providence.edu.

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**RI BABE RUTH HALL OF FAME**

**DINNER CELEBRATION**

Le Foyer Club, 151 Fountain St., Pawtucket

**Sunday, November 12, at 1:00 p.m.**

St. Pius’ own Armand Batastini has been elected to the RI Babe Ruth Hall of Fame. The tickets are $30 each and available from the RI Cal Ripken Commissioner, Everett Downing at 439-6737 or RI Babe Ruth Commissioner, Mike Walker at 450-9412.
**Weekly Schedule**

**Coffee, Donuts, Fellowship**: Sundays, after the 10 am Mass in the church hall.

**Sunday Nights for Teens**: First and third Sundays of the month, starting at 7:00 p.m., following the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

**Girl Scouts (Brownies #89)**: Mondays from 3:30 to 4:45 pm in the church hall.

**AA**: Mondays, from 6 to 9 pm in the church hall.

**Cub Scouts**: Thursdays from 6-7 pm in the church hall.

**Boy Scouts**: Thursdays 7-8 pm in the church hall.

**Young Adult Ministry**: Thursdays at 7 pm. Please contact us at info@spvya.com or visit our website at http://www.spvya.com.

**Girl Scouts (Ambassador Troop)**: Fridays from 6-8 pm in the church hall.

**Legion of Mary**: Saturdays at 11:00 am in the rectory. Call Kathy at 273-4667 for further information.

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**Readings for the Week of October 22, 2017**

**Sunday**: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

**Monday**: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday**: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday**: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-8/Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday**: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 12:49-53

**Friday**: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94/Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday**: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 6:12-16

**Next Sunday**: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

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**Observances for the Week of October 22, 2017**

**Sunday**: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission

**Monday**: St. John of Capistrano, Priest

**Tuesday**: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

**Wednesday**: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

**Friday**: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

**Next Sunday**: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

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**Live the Liturgy—Inspiration for the Week**

If the coin belongs to Caesar, then give it to him. Paying taxes is often unpleasant, but requires little self-investment. We know that a portion of our income must go back to the government, but what then, exactly, belongs to God? God does not seek our financial resources. What belongs to God is something that we sometimes want to keep to ourselves or divide in different places. What belongs to God is our hearts. We owe everything to God, even our very being. Without God we are nothing. God patiently continues to tell the world: “I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me.” How do we unite the varied allegiances of our hearts into one under God?

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**Mass Intentions**

**Saturay, October 21**

8:00 am Intentions of the Dominican Friars

4:30 pm

**Sunday, Oct.22, World Mission Sunday**

8:00 am Mary F. Kemp (d)

10:00 am

11:30 am Dorothy Passarelli (d) 3rd Anniversary

6:00 pm Parishioners of St. Pius

**Monday, October 23**

7:00 am

12:00 Noon Margaret Sadlier (d)

**Tuesday, October 24**

7:00 am

12:00 Noon Frank Bauer (d)

**Wednesday, October 25**

7:00 am

12:00 Noon Juvenal Mbanzamihigo (d) & All Deceased

**Thursday, October 26**

7:00 am

12:00 Noon Mary J. Salvatore (d) Birthday Remembrance

**Friday, October 27**

7:00 am

12:00 Noon Deceased Family Member

**Saturday, October 28**

8:00 am Intentions of the Dominican Friars

4:30 pm Michaelina & Thomas Muscatelli (d)

**Sunday, Oct.29, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am Rebekah Bouma & Austin Wesson (d)

10:00 am Roland Lemieux (d) 10th Anniversary

11:30 am M/M Francis W. Hamilton (d) Anniversary

6:00 pm Parishioners of St. Pius

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**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

**What's Going On…..**

In the course of the last fiscal year, we were able to extend assistance to 85 families in our neighborhood. Sometimes we provided assistance with rent or utility bills, other times we gave household goods. Always we pray with the people we help when we visit them.

**SAVE THE DATE**: Annual Mardi Gras Dinner and Trivia Contest -Saturday, Feb. 10

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

• We would love to have a couple of extra people in our group. Call Agnes Chretien (751-4871) for more info about volunteering your time.

• We need your financial help more than ever!! We can only do our work if you help fund us. Consider a tax-deductible monthly donation to St. Vincent de Paul Society. A check can be put in the poor box (payable to St. Vincent de Paul) or brought to the office. One hundred percent of your donation goes to the poor.

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