



# Solemnity of the Ascension

## May 12, 2013

### Prayer to the Mother of the Lord for all mothers

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.


Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mothers day, Mother of the Word incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you...

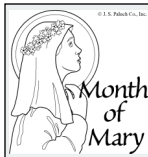


**WELCOME LITTLE ONE!**  
 Congratulations to our newest member of Saint Pius X Parish, Emma Catherine Boren, baptized last weekend into our church family. Welcome!

**CLASSES BETWEEN THE MASSES**  
 Our CBTM sessions are finished until September. We are now planning the Fall schedule and welcome your recommendations for topics or speakers. Tell any Adult Faith Formation Team member your ideas or contact the parish office at 471-2449 or spx@stpiustenth.com. We truly welcome your input.



**Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for May**  
 That administrators of justice may act always with integrity and right conscience.  
 That seminaries, especially those of mission churches, may form pastors after the Heart of Christ, fully dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel.



**Month of Mary**  
**Mother Blest**  
 Though she was the Mother of the Lord, yet she desired to learn the precepts of the Lord, and she who brought forth God, yet desired to know God. —Saint Ambrose

**Bible Study**  
 Are you interested in a short Bible Study course, perhaps just 6 or 7 sessions (weeks) long? Perhaps during July and August until school resumes? What about an easy time schedule such as Sunday mornings during the CBTM time - about 9:10 to 10:15? Pick up a yellow flyer on the tables in the church for information on suggested topics. Look for more information to come.

**Saint Pius X Life Teen** would like to thank all those who donated to our scrap metal drives. If you still have scrap you'd like to donate, let us know! Your contributions help us a great deal.  
**Fall Scrap Metal Drive \$1,932.80**  
**Spring Scrap Metal Dive \$2,388.85**

**The Saint Pius Booster Board** will be holding a Registration on May 19 from 11:30 - 1:00 in the Sarto Center for all parents interested in signing their child up for next school years Fall Sports. The sports included are Football, Soccer, Volleyball, Cheerleading, and Cheer Camp. Also, at this registration the new Cheer uniforms will be available for fitting and ordering. Please come by if you can so we can get an early start for next season!

**We all know The Greatest Story Ever Told, but do you know The Second Greatest Story Ever Told? Hint, see the Lighthouse Kiosk.**

Please give blood next Sunday the 19th. A blood drive sponsored by a McGill Student will take place in the gym from 9 AM to 2 PM. Donors will receive a Red Cross T-Shirt.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES	
Sunday	Seventh Sunday of Easter
Monday	Our Lady of Lourdes
Tuesday	Saint Matthias
Wednesday	Saint Isidore
Thursday	Saint John Nepomucene
Friday	Saint Paschal Baylon
Saturday	Saint John I

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK		
05/11 SAT	8:00 AM	Georgia Mae Chambers
	4:00 PM	Bob Washichek (Living)
05/12 SUN	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Theresa Ngu Nguyen
05/13 MON	6:30 AM	Pat Cooney
	8:00 AM	Anna Marie Nolan
05/14 TUE	6:30 AM	Suzanne Mulroy Wright
	8:00 AM	Maxine Medicus (Living)
05/15 WED	6:30 AM	Anna Farrell
	8:00 AM	Anna Marie Nolan
05/16 THU	6:30 AM	Pat Cooney
	8:00 AM	Carol Gideon
05/17 FRI	6:30 AM	Bobby Wayne Howard
	8:00 AM	Barbara Potts
05/18 SAT	8:00 AM	Souls of Purgatory
	4:00 PM	Pat Cooney
05/19 SUN	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Henry Joseph Finnorn

**RIESE CLUB NEWS.... ACTIVITIES FOR MAY**  
 Sunday, May 19, Chickasaw Civic Theatre to see "Camelot" at 2 PM. Call Annette 343-7239 by May 15 for reservations.  
 Tuesday, May 21 Casino Trip to the Palace Casino. Cost is \$8. Bus leaves Target parking lot at 9 AM. Call Mary Lou 471-3841 for reservations.

**New Arrivals Lighthouse Audio C.D.'s! And more to come. Please purchase and share.**


**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
 The recommended practice for Adoration Chapels is to have at least 2 people present for each hour. Presently at Saint Pius, there are 7 hours that are covered by only one person. We are looking for volunteers to be the "second person" to help cover the following hours:  
 Saturday 12 noon hour  
 Saturday 11 PM hour  
 Sunday 1 AM hour  
 Sunday 2 AM hour  
 Sunday 3 AM hour  
 Sunday 5 AM hour  
 Sunday 6 AM hour  
 In addition, there is a special request for an additional volunteer for 3 PM on Saturday. If you are able to help, please contact the church office at 471-2449.

The Week Ahead	MON	5:30 PM	SVDP / FLC Conference
	TUE	7:00 AM	Men of Saint Joseph / Sarto
		8:00 AM	Room Mother's Meeting / Sarto
		6:00 PM	Choir / Church
	WED	9:00 AM	Legion of Mary / FLC Conference
	THU	8:30 AM	Bible Study / FLC Conference
		6:30 PM	Bible Study / FLC Conference
	SAT	10:00 AM	Belle Canto Choir / FLC
	SUN	9:00 AM	Blood Drive / Gym
		11:30 AM	Booster Sports Registration / Sarto

**The Spring Quarterly meeting of the Mobile Deanery ACCW** will be held on this Wednesday, with registration beginning at 9:15 AM in the Marian Center, Saint Ignatius Parish. Mass is at 11:15 AM with lunch catered by Naman's to follow the meeting. Mr. David Renshaw, Station Manager of Archangel Radio will be our luncheon speaker. The cost is \$12 per person. Please make reservation with Beth Cain 973-1126 or Betty Russell 479-8907, by May 11. Please call Shirley Norton, President at 973-0626 with any questions. We welcome all Catholic Ladies!

**In this Year of Faith**, come to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and experience the Vatican approved exhibit called "Eucharistic Miracles of the World" between May 30-June 2. The exhibit is a beautiful and powerful witness to our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The Archbishop has designated the Exhibit at Our Lady of Lourdes to be a Holy Site for the Year of Faith. A Plenary Indulgence is granted under the usual conditions. The Exhibit is wheelchair accessible. For more information please contact the Parish at 479-9885.

### Please pray for those serving in the military



Reeves Adams, Theo Baldwin, Danny Barnett, B.J. & Mayra Barton, Paul Beagle, B.J. Bendel, Christopher Butterwick, Kyle Castleberry, Steven Chason, Michelle (Papa) Clays, John Cross, Jeremy Crunk, Bowen Cummings, Rick Damell, Stephen Darring, Michael Dekle, Joshua Douglas, Michael Duval, Pat Fleming, Michael Guidry, Joseph Hartman, Father Paul Halladay, Eric Jaet, Ollie Jaet, Bradley Kramer, Richard Kramer, Robert Kurts, Reade Loper, Maureen Ollinger Lowe, Josh Mason, Christopher McDonald, Richard McElhaney, Matthew McGraw, Dylan Bendel Meyer, Liz Naman, Mark Neno, Jr., Alex Jones, Stephen O'Donnell, Michael Papa, Chip Parker, Christopher Provost, Jonathan Royster, Myles Russell, Trey Russell, Erich Schnee, James Schultz, Drew Stephens, Mark Strong, Oliver & Annie Stuardi, David Sullivan, Rico Velacruz, Jr., Eric Williams, Jason Wilson, Stephen Yarbrough

Please call the church office to add someone to the military prayer list.. Names are kept on the list until they come home.



**Regular Collection Last Week.....\$13,096.30**  
**New Roof Fund Donations to Date .....\$50,457.37**  
**Special Collection Next Week....Catholic Comm. Campaign**