**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On behalf of the Seminary in the Diocese of Huancayo in Peru, I would like to thank all of you for your generous hearts. In our Lenten almsgiving, we collected $3,125.00!

Upon the request of the rector of the seminary, we have purchased three laptops, two Canon cameras and three external hard drives. The remainder of the money has been saved and will be used at a later date according to the needs of the seminary. This amazing gift will allow young men (candidates to the priesthood) to be able to get more information and study materials available online.

All electronic gifts will be delivered to the seminary at the end of this week.

God bless all of you,
Fr. Marek

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Pentecost ~ June 9th**
(normal Mass schedule)

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) ~ June 23rd

Saturday, June 22nd - 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, June 23rd - 9:00 a.m Mass only with procession followed by picnic on the Plaza

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For more information on these and other events, visit www.paxchristi.org
BI B LE BLAST!
A Fun and Educational Family Bible Program

• Have you ever read the story of the Patriarchs, from Abraham to Joseph?

• Do you want to travel with the Israelites through the desert to the Promised Land, from Jerusalem to Babylon and back?

• Have you wondered why Jesus was rejected by His own people?

• Do you want to follow Paul on his missionary journeys?

Then come and join us!

Our family Bible program starts right after Labor Day and takes us through the whole salvation history in one year. This is a program for the whole family (kids ages 4 to 14).

We meet weekly at church with the children to quiz and review what you read during the week from the Picture Bible.

Are you interested? Please contact Gaelle or Gabriel Commeau at: gaelle.and.gabriel@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Dear Friends in Christ,

Our diocese will take up a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) the weekend of June 2, 2019. Please prayerfully consider supporting the collection this year. Fully 50% of collected funds stay right here in our diocese, while the other 50% of funds support communications projects around the world.

In the Philippines, the island of Samar is home to nearly two million people, about 90% of whom are Catholic. Many live in remote villages outside the reach of television and Internet. Instead, radio is a critical source of information. The Catholic Church has provided the people of Samar with spiritual programming through a dedicated radio station for 20 years.

But in 2013, Typhoon Haiyan hit the island. It destroyed the entire radio station. The community has been unable to fund a new station, leaving hundreds of thousands without access to spiritual messages.

Your support for the Catholic Communication Campaign is now helping the local diocese to rebuild the station. Because of you, people can once again hear radio programs that deepen their faith. You have given our brothers and sisters access to spiritual resources that they have lived too long without. It is only through your generosity that this project, and others like it, can spread the Gospel around the world.

For more information about the collection and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccc. Support the collection and connect with Christ.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael J. Sheridan
Bishop of Colorado Springs

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

Young Adults! We will be attending Holy Hour on Friday, June 7th from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

Afterwards, we will go to Lone Tree Brewing to be with one another. We hope to see you then!

Contact Matthew at mtmorrison91@gmail.com with questions.
AN INVITATION FOR YOU

At weekly Mass, we celebrate our faith together as a parish family. What an opportunity! The Holy Spirit invites us to use the gifts He has given in faithful service to Him and each other. Again, what an opportunity!

• Are you blessed with a friendly smile?
• Did the Holy Spirit give you the gift to gab?
• Love to be the host or hostess?

We invite you to the Usher Ministry, an exciting opportunity in His service. Training and support will be provided. Commit to one Mass per month. Families may serve together. New ushers are always welcome to share their gifts. Our parish family also is in need of an usher coordinator.

Contact Wendy Balcerzak at balcerzak@paxchristi.org, if you are interested in learning more about this ministry.

VBS REGISTRATION

ONLY 2 WEEKS UNTIL VBS!

Full students are those who will be entering grades K-5th in the fall. A preschool and a nursery are also available only for the children of adults who are volunteering.

Registration students is still available at https://vbspro.events/p/paxvbs2019.

Contact Becky Hensler with any questions at 720-419-0127 or bhensler@paxchristi.org.

COUPLES ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples who have been married 5, 10, 25, 50 or more years are invited to a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Sheridan at St. Mary’s Cathedral on June 16, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. A reception will follow immediately after Mass. If you plan to attend, please RSVP no later than Wednesday, June 5th with our parish office at 303-799-1036 and let us know your name, how many people will be attending the Mass with you, and how many years you are celebrating.
UNDERSTANDING THE LITURGY... so we can fully participate in our liturgical celebration

The second part of the preface is an intro. It refers to an induction dialog. It emphasizes the thanksgiving character of a prayer. All expressions have a positive form (It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation). The majority of prefaces refer to God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Embolism** – This part of the text is related to a particular time of the liturgical year and day. It is based on Biblical text and often has roots in the Gospels and dogmatic teaching.

**Final Formula** – This part of the preface once more gives praise and thanksgiving to God. This time it includes all angels and saints. Our thanksgiving to God is united with the heavenly praise.

**Conclusion** – It wasn’t used in the early Church. We know for sure that neither Didache nor tradition of Hippolit do not have it. It definitely was present in the liturgy in the 4th century. From the 7th century, Sanctus became commonly used after the main part of the preface. The source of this part could be Psalm 99. This particular Psalm was sung around the Ark of Covenant. A Trisagion (Sanctus three times) is also used in Isaih 6,3 and Revelation 4,8. It expresses the fullness of the sanctity of God.

The entire conclusion has a special preparation character and leads us to the Eucharistic prayer.

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GIFT - Registration Open for 2019-2020

As always, our religious education program consists of one class a month that is attended by both parents and children in grades preschool- 6th grade. The rest of the month, parents will be covering a second lesson at home with their kids. Classes are divided up by age group with parents going to their own classes to learn how to teach the second lesson.

**NEW THIS YEAR!**

Our Sacrament Prep (1st Reconciliation / 1st Holy Communion) will be an additional series of classes held at a different time from GIFT with a separate registration. We want you to be able to focus on this unique time of formation with your child(ren), without missing out on what’s being covered at GIFT.

**Details**

- Early bird fee is $100/family, includes all materials.
- Family fee is waived for Catechists.
- Family fee for adults who volunteer as an aide is $75.
- Children must be enrolled in GIFT to participate in Sacrament Prep.
- Sacrament Prep (1st Reconciliation / 1st Holy Communion) students will be contacted after registering for GIFT to complete the Sac Prep process.
- Sacrament Prep fee is $50/child.

Use the following link to register - [https://vbspro.events/p/events/paxgift19-20](https://vbspro.events/p/events/paxgift19-20). You can even pay online via PayPal. Register now for early bird fee!

**After July 1, 2019, the fee will increase to $120**

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

**Contributions to Pax Christi for May 13-19, 2019**

**Offertory Collection**

- Basket: .................................................................$13,329
- Online Giving: ..................................................$7,533

**Capital Improvements Collection**

- Basket: .................................................................$745
- Online Giving: ..................................................$575

**Weekly Offertory Needed:** ...........................................$24,082

**Number of registered Families:** ...............................863

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ADORATION AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE CHANGE

Please be advised that Thursday evening Adoration and Confessions are cancelled on June 6th and 13th.
NOW HIRING

The qualifications posted through the Diocese of Colorado Springs are as follows:

**Job Titles:**
- Preschool Lead Teacher (7:30a - 1:00p daily)
- Preschool teacher aid (7:30a - 1:00p daily)
- Kindergarten long (7:30a - 3:30p daily)

**Minimum Qualifications for a Teacher:**
Education: Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Special Education, Family and Child Development, or Child Psychology

**Experience:**
Prefer one year working in an early childhood education group setting or Kindergarten.

**Performance Responsibilities:**
- To plan and prepare an early childhood learning environment
- To lead structured group and individualized activities to meet needs of all students
- To maintain a safe classroom environment conducive to learning
- To implement intervention strategies
- To assess and document children’s progress
- To use positive communication strategies with children, parents, and staff
- To practice confidentiality and privacy in regard to family information
- To perform other duties as assigned by the director
- Energetic, creative, innovative, flexible
- Excellent collaborative/learning skills

**Summary of Additional Expectations:**
A strong faith that translates into a Catholic lifestyle

For more information, contact our school Director, Mandi Lupher at 720-419-0128 or mlupher@paxchristi.org.

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HOLY HOUR

Join us on Friday, June 7th from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. for Holy Hour in the Chapel.

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PRAYER INTENTION BOOKS

Do you need to storm heaven with prayers? Both the church and chapel have books for you to fill with intentions. Our community will join their prayers with yours as the Body of Christ through dependence on God’s mercy and love.

**The Power of Prayer and a Prayer Warrior** - Patrick Peyton was born in 1909 in Mayo, Ireland. He and his brother Tom immigrated to America when he was 18, and both eventually entered the seminary. Patrick’s dream of becoming a priest shattered when he contracted tuberculosis and his right lung collapsed; his doctor announced that he would not survive the night. During his lowest hour, a seminary teacher told him to petition the Blessed Virgin Mary, his spiritual mother. He embraced the advice. The whole seminary begged Mary to pray to Christ for a cure. He swore that he would serve Mary and Christ for the rest of his life if he survived. Shortly after that night, the doctors re-examined him and found no trace of the disease. In the report of his recovery, he wrote: “I am not describing a miracle. I’m giving witness to the power of Mary’s intercession and the quiet unsensational way she works.” During his illness, he learned three lessons: solidarity with and dependence upon others, appreciation for the gift of Christ’s mother, and total dependence upon God. For the rest of Fr. Peyton’s life, he traveled the globe as an apostle of prayer and family solidarity. He initiated the Family Rosary Crusade and coined the phrase: *The Family That Prays Together, Stays Together.* In mutual solidarity and dependence, petition your ‘parish family’ to pray with you for your intentions.
**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Monday June 3**
5:00p-7:00p SET - Adult Foundational

**Tuesday June 4**
1:00p-3:00p Prayer Shawl
4:15p-5:30p Choir-2nd Year Novices/Choristers

**Wednesday June 5**
10:00a-12:00p Pantry
5:15p-6:30p Choir-3rd Year Novices/Choristers
6:30p-8:00p Liturgical Ministry Leaders
7:15p-9:00p M/W Schola

**Thursday June 6**
4:00p-5:00p Wedding Rehearsal
4:15p-5:30p Choir-1st Yr. Novices

**Friday June 7**
10:00a-12:00p Pantry
4:00p-5:00p Wedding
6:30p-7:30p Holy Hour

**Saturday June 8**
7:30a-9:30a KoC Council
9:30a-11:00a KoC Assembly

**Sunday June 9**
Pentecost

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**COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM**

Link your King Soopers (KS) loyalty card to Pax Christi. Use the loyalty card each time you shop at any KS to get savings and support Pax Christi. Most items in your shopping cart qualify but not all. If you don’t have a loyalty card, visit the customer service desk at any KS.

If you have a loyalty card, go to http://kingsoopers.com. Sign into your King Soopers account under “My Account”. Select “Community Rewards”. Search for Pax Christi in the “Find an Organization” field. Click “Enroll”. You’re done.

The Community Rewards program replaces the KS Refillable Gift Card Program. Any funds currently on the gift card will be honored.

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**SHOPPING AT AMAZON.COM?**

Did you know by shopping at Amazon.com you can generate $$ for Pax Christi? It’s EASY!

To shop, go to smile.amazon.com. Select Pax Christi Catholic Church, Littleton. This will be your default charity for all future purchases. Pax Christi will receive .5% of your eligible Amazon Smile purchases. The money earned from this website is electronically deposited into a Pax Christi bank account. You can change your default charity at any time.

Shop and support Pax Christi at the same time!

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

Mon., Wed. - Fri.: 9:00am
Sat.: 5:00pm
Sun.: 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm
Holy Days (weekday): 6:30am and 7:00pm

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Mon., Wed. - Fri.: 8:30-8:50am
Thu.: 6:30 - 7:30pm
Sat.: 4:00 - 4:30pm
Or by appointment

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Mon. - Thu.: 9:00am - Noon and 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Fri.: 9:00am - Noon
Parish Office: 303-799-1036
Fax: 303-799-1072

**HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION**

Thu.: 6:30-7:30pm (Church)
1st Fri.: 6:30-7:30pm (Chapel)

Sacramental Emergencies:
303-799-1036, option 2

**RETURNING GOD’S GIFTS**

**2019 DIOCESAN MINISTRY APPEAL**

as of May 23, 2019

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