



St. Pius Calling...

October 2016

EDGE meets Shepherd's Pie

Living out the Works of Mercy has no age limit. Supporting life by feeding the hungry is a never-ending outreach. Several generations



joined in baking pumpkin muffins and breads for our upcoming Community



Thanksgiving Dinner on November 24.

It was fun, tasty and several students went from "yuck" to "yum" when they tested the work of their hands.



In another corner we had busy hands preparing the decorations for our feast.

Cutting feathers and leaves all contribute to creating an atmosphere that is welcoming, respectful and full of gratitude. Each leaf and feather has something we are grateful for. It is the goal of the Turkey (with "thankful tales" for his tail) and the Tree of Life (filled with leaves of gratitude for God's gifts) to be a part of our celebration.



What a great job by our EDGE students! All members of the parish are invited to join in on the 24th of November to live their own work of mercy by cooking, serving or cleaning up.

Works of Mercy can be fun!

Pious Thoughts

from our Pastor, Fr. Pius



October, month of Our Lady, Queen of the Rosary, and dedicated to the dignity and sanctity of life.

Life is a gift. Hence we have to protect and keep it, from conception to natural death.

Jesus is the first Pro-Lifer. He came that we may have life and have it abundantly.

May His life bring us fulfillment.

Just Smile and enjoy your reading!



Religious Education Introduction

Dear Friends,

My name is Lupita Charles and I am a pleased to assist as a coordinator for the elementary religious program here at St. Pius X Church. I'm looking forward to continue supporting the religious formation that you find so important for your children.

With the help of God, Parents, Teachers, Coordinators and Fr. Pius our children will be set for success in the structure of their Faith.

Ready to serve,



The Rosary is an ancient prayer originally given to Saint Dominic by the Blessed Virgin Mary. It has been called the *prayer of the Gospel* because it covers most of the significant events in the Life of Christ. It is prayed using a set of Rosary beads, as illustrated. The mysteries of the rosary provide us with opportunities to meditate on aspects of our faith. The following meditations, by Fr. Frank Pavone, on the Glorious Mysteries can be found at www.priestsforlife.org along with pro-life meditations on the other mysteries of the rosary.

The Resurrection

Christ is Risen! By his Resurrection, He has destroyed the power of death, and therefore the power of abortion. The outcome of the battle for Life has already been decided: Life is victorious! Let us pray that all pro-lifers will spread this victory to every segment of our society.

The Ascension

By ascending to the Father's throne, Christ takes our human nature, given to us in the womb, to the heights of heaven. He shows us that human beings are made to be raised to heaven, not thrown in the garbage. Let us pray that the world may learn this truth and reject abortion.

The Descent of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the Advocate: He pleads our cause, for we cannot save ourselves. We pray that He will make us advocates for the babies, who cannot speak or write or vote or protest or even pray.

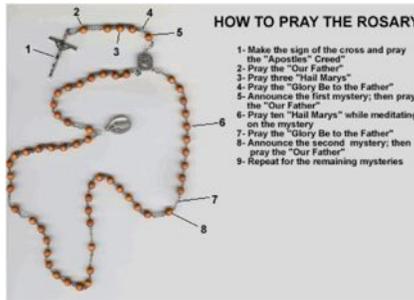
The Assumption

The Blessed Virgin Mary was taken body and soul into heaven because she is the Mother of God. Mother and child are united. The Assumption reminds us that they belong together. We pray that society will

see that it cannot love women while killing their children, and cannot save children without helping their mothers. We pray that people will be touched by the pro-life question, "Why can't we love them both?"

The Coronation

Mary is the Queen of the Universe. The Church teaches that she is the greatest creature, second only to God Himself. The Church defends the dignity of women. We pray that people will understand that to be pro-life means to be pro-woman, and that to be pro-woman demands that we be pro-life.



Why Pro-Life?

October is Pro-Life Month. What does this mean to me? I

think every month should be Pro-Life month. I was seventeen when I started nursing school. It was a profound experience of seeing the joys of the new moms as the "mommy nurse" and the delight of little ones as the "baby nurse." It was a stark contrast with the grief when a baby never saw the light of day and baptizing him or her was the only consolation.

During my time at school I saw the despair of pregnant women, some making tragic choices, and not seeing the joy of a new life. One tragic choice ended both the mother and the baby's life. All this happened when I was seventeen.

When I was actively nursing, I encountered life and death on a daily basis. I knew that life brings joy and death brings grief. These things formed my Pro-Life attitude. I now sit on the Board of Birthright, which is a Pro-Life organization. It is wonderful to know that we can supply much needed items to a new life born to this world.



~Nadine Lawton

Our Lady of the Rosary
Hail, Most Highly Favored Daughter of God!
May the Lord be with us as He was with you.
May we be with Him as you are.
Queen of the Joyful Mysteries
Fill us with wonder at God's wisdom.
Queen of the Sorrowful Mysteries
Comfort us in our hour of need.
Queen of the Luminous Mysteries
Radiate God's light throughout our world.
Queen of the Glorious Mysteries
Raise our hearts heavenward.
Pray for us Most Holy Mother of God,
that we be made worthy of the promises of
Christ. Amen.

In 2011 1.06 million abortions took place in the U.S., down from 1.21 million abortions in 2008. From 1973 through 2011 nearly 53 million legal abortions occurred in the U. S. www.Abort73.com