

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, July 3, 2022

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DONATION

Thank you to the Sacred Heart Council Knights of Columbus for their \$750 donation to our parish, which will be added to the Projector Fund.

## JULY WEDDING REQUESTS

Congratulations to the following couples who are celebrating a wedding anniversary this month:

Carol & Ron Berg, *60 years*

Mike & Madonna Chernesky, *58 years*

Clifford & Elizabeth Rice, *49 years*

Sean & Suzanne Fanning, *46 years*

Amy & Joe Massimini, *40 years*

Roselyn and Gary Raghuber, *13 years*

## MASS READINGS

People sometimes ask "where can I find this weeks readings?" The daily and weekend Mass readings can be found online at: <https://bible.usccb.org/>.

You can even have them emailed to you every morning if you want to start your day with scripture.

## FAITH DIRECT

Making plans for the summer? Make sure to plan for your offertory as well! eGiving lets you continue to support St. Pius X Parish and the ministries you cherish even when you are traveling. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up at [spxbowie.org/give](https://spxbowie.org/give).

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## **CARDINAL GREGORY RESPONDS TO DOBBS RULING**

"Nearly 50 years ago when Roe v. Wade was handed down, our nation became a house divided against itself by putting freedom of choice before even the inalienable right of life itself. Since then, we have tirelessly prayed and worked for a restoration of the values stated in the Declaration of Independence that have made ours a truly great nation.

Human life is precious and sacred. With the Supreme Court's decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, now we can begin to heal those divisions that have so diminished us as a people and as a society.

We rejoice in this latest step in our journey, but our work is not done. Locally and nationally, we still have more to do to advance the dignity of human life and to make sure that the full range of life issues are adequately addressed. This includes supporting pregnant women in making life-affirming choices, providing better availability of prenatal and postnatal care for children and their mothers, advocating for affordable child care and safe schools, and advancing policies that support mothers in school and in the workforce.

We must also recognize that a life-affirming ethic should also draw attention to a host of other areas that should be of great concern to humanity. This includes revoking the death penalty and caring for the imprisoned; addressing all forms of injustice, including racism; caring for the poor, the sick, elderly, and vulnerable; and advancing a greater recognition of our calling in the entire spectrum of human relationships to be brothers and sisters to one another."

## **PROJECTOR FUND**

Eight years ago we installed projectors and screens in our church to enhance our worship and increase participation. They've also been an invaluable aid for all those who worship online every week. We now need to upgrade our projectors at an estimated cost of \$30,000.

Why so much, you ask? Our new projectors will be located on the sides of the church, closer to our cameras - our current projectors are high up in the ceiling. Because the side placement will be further away from the screens, the new projectors will need to be more powerful, and more powerful projectors are more expensive. Side placement will save us money in the long run as we won't need to pay several thousand dollars to a company with a scissor lift for each time we need to replace a bulb or clean the lenses.

Your generous financial support of this project will enable St. Pius to continue to bring the message of Jesus Christ to your family and others who desperately need to hear his Good News. Won't you join me in making this happen? To donate please click on this link [\*\*spxbowie.org/projectorfund\*\*](https://spxbowie.org/projectorfund).

Thank you! -Fr. Mike Jones