

*Pax Christi Committee*

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**“From Just War to Just Peace? Peacemaking as Gospel Vocation”**

The Pax Christi MA annual State Assembly will be held at St. Susanna’s on Saturday, December 2. We will welcome Professor Lisa Sowle Cahill of Boston College, a participant in the Nonviolence and Justice Peace Conference at the Vatican in April, 2016. The 3 day event was co-sponsored by Pax Christi International and the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace. The 80 participants from around the world jointly agreed that “the time has come for our Church to be a living witness and to invest far greater human and financial resources in promoting a spirituality and practice of active nonviolence.” “In all this, Jesus is our inspiration and model. Neither passive nor weak, Jesus’ nonviolence was the power of love in action.”

The program runs from 11-3:30 and includes a light lunch. The donation is \$35 before November 17, \$40 at the door. Registration forms are on the racks outside the Peace Chapel, or can be accessed on the St. Susanna website under Pax Christi. Contact patferrone@rcn.com for more info. All are most welcome.

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**Adult Faith Formation**

**Program Change and Upcoming Programs**

First, a note about a program change. Next Monday, November 13, we had as our scheduled program *Cosmic Spirituality* with Brother John Dornbos. Due to a scheduling problem, we have re-booked Brother John for Monday January 22, 2018.

In place of that event we have a very interesting program with our local church historian Peter Hartzel entitled, euphemistically, *“The Crusades.”* Come hear why we seem to have been handed a bill of goods about the intentions and purposes of the parties at the time of the “Crusades” in the 11th through 13th Centuries. Why does mention of this period to the people of the Middle East raise such anger today? Just what went on and why? Your eyes may very well be opened. Come and see on November 13.

On November 20, come learn about Icons. Father James Koury of the Melkite Eparchy Cathedral staff will visit us to explain the meaning and mystery of the Icon. Considered quite different from the statuary and paintings of the Roman Church, icons hold a special place in the practice the Faith among the Eastern Rite Catholics and other eastern branches of Christianity. What can we learn and gain from them? The presentation will deal with 4 areas of iconography: history, style, symbolism/theology, and the Iconoclast Controversy. The explanation will be accompanied by handouts and icon reproductions. A question/answer period will take place at the end of each segment.

Fr. Koury Studied for the priesthood at St. Gregory the Theologian Seminary and Hellenic College, Boston, MA. Ordained a priest for the Greek Catholic Eparchy of Newton (Melkite), MA, in 1992, Fr. Koury has served at parishes in Peterson, NJ, Milwaukee, WI, and Boston, MA. Presently Fr. Jim is priest-secretary to the Most Rev. Nicholas Samra, Eparchial Bishop of the Eparchy of Newton. He resides at the eparchial chancery in West Roxbury. He is also a bi-ritual priest with the Archdiocese of Boston, serving as assisting priest at St. John Chrysostom, West Roxbury, and chaplain to the Monastery of the Poor Clare Nuns, Jamaica Plain.

Both events will be held, as usual, on Monday evening, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM, at Saint Susanna Parish Hall. There will be a refreshments break. There are no fees, there is no charge for refreshments, and there is no pre-registration requirement. Free Will offerings are gratefully accepted to cover our costs.

Come and See! (John 1:39)

# Saint Susanna Parish

November 12, 2017



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**Parish Center Hours**

Monday – Friday: 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM

**Sunday Masses**

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 AM (Family Mass)

**Weekday Liturgies**

Monday-Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 AM

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesday: 1:00 – 2:00 PM

**Holydays**

Mass schedule as announced

**Baptisms**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of month at 10:00 AM Mass

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday: 3:00-3:30 PM

**Marriage**

Please contact the rectory one year in advance

**Peace and Justice**

Pat Ferrone 781-449-3890

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**Saint Vincent de Paul Society**

For assistance please call: 781-329-9575

Pastoral Staff

<b>Reverend Stephen Josoma</b>	Pastor
<b>Laurence J. Bloom</b>	Senior Deacon
<b>Ines Dwyer</b>	Faith Formation Coordinator and Volunteer Coordinator
<b>Janet Sebago</b>	Parish Secretary

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**Welcome!**

*A warm welcome to all! If you are new to the parish, please introduce yourself after mass or at the rectory. We'd love to meet you!*

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**Parish Pastoral Council Members**

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**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday November 11**  
4:00 PM Roberta Hazard

**Sunday November 12**  
8:00 AM All the Deceased of the Parish  
10:00 AM Kathleen D'Antona

**Saturday November 18**  
4:00 PM Hilary, Louise & Margie Griffin

**Sunday November 19**  
8:00 AM Henry, Marion, Stephen & Harold  
Lynch and Mary Conlin  
10:00 AM Joseph Russell

*Please pray for ...*

All the deceased of our parish, all our sick, and for all who have asked for our prayers.

**Parish Giving - November 5**

**Offertory: \$1,685**  
**Parish Only: \$1,758**  
**Campaign for Human Development: \$276**  
**All Saints: \$66**

**Mass of Remembrance**



Our annual mass of Remembrance will take place on next Sunday, November 19 at 10AM.

As we approach Thanksgiving we remember with gratitude those members of our family and friends who died this past year and were buried from St. Susanna Parish, and celebrate their lives as we enter this special time of Thanksgiving.

As the name of each person is read, a family member or friend approaches the altar to receive a rose to be placed on the altar. The names of all are inscribed in a special book which we keep near the altar during the Thanksgiving season. Join us for this special mass of Gratitude and Thanksgiving

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Readings: # 1091**

	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
Opening	578	537	
Offertory	505	638	399
Communion	604	837	
Recessional	678	678	603

**Sponsoring a Refugee Family**

Thanks to a tremendous outpouring of support, we have received \$5100 to date and another \$600 in pledges for this effort. In addition 55 people have indicated a willingness to volunteer in some capacity to welcome a refugee family. St. Paul's and Allin Congregational Church have also received a similar groundswell of support. We are well on our way to becoming a successful welcoming community.

We are awaiting a Supreme Court decision on the status of refugees which is expected this month. After that date we will have a clearer idea of when to expect our family.

Interfaith committees are being formed to help with Pre-Arrival needs like finding an apartment, furniture, housing needs like food and utilities, and Post Arrival needs such as finding jobs, enrolling in neighborhood schools and help with learning English.

There are flyers at the back of the Church outlining the many needs we have for volunteers and financial donations going forward.

We encourage parishioners to take one and consider being part of this important work.

Father Steve

**Thanksgiving Mass**

This year we will celebrate our Thanksgiving Mass on **Wednesday night, November 22 at 7:00 PM.**

We hope this **"Night Before"** Mass will allow more parishioners to celebrate Thanksgiving as a parish family. Come and celebrate with us!!

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**Special Collection Next Weekend**

Next weekend there will be a special diocesan collection (**Collection for Retired Sisters**). For those who do not use parish envelopes, please use the special collection box at the back of the church. Thank you.

**Faith Formation**

**Grades 1-5**

Classes Sunday, November 12 at 11 AM

**Grades 6, 7 & 8**

Classes Sunday, November 12 at 6 PM

**Confirmation I and II**

Next Class Sunday, November 12 from 7-8 PM

**Baking for Thanksgiving**

Our faith formation middle school students making apple pies, pumpkin cupcakes and cards this past Sunday for the Thanksgiving celebration for folks at the Riverside Community Care Center in Norwood.

Thank you to the middle school teachers, **Diane Dermarderosian, Mary Leddy, Brian Dwyer** and parent helpers, **Gina Auger, Deidra Keegan, JoAnne Ochalla** who made this class a fun and meaningful time for our youth.

A special Thank You to **Janet Reynolds** who organized this event.



**Upcoming Events in November**

Sun. Faith Formation Gr. 1-5 at 11 AM  
Good Art Series 3-5 PM  
Ms. Liana Paniveva, Concert Pianist

Faith Formation Gr. 6-8 at 6 PM  
Confirmation I and II/ 7-8 PM

Mon. Adult Faith Formation 7-9 PM

Tues. Scripture Study 7-9 PM  
Knitting Group 7 PM

Wed. Prayer Group 1 PM  
AA Meeting 7:30 PM

Thurs. SVDP Meeting 7 PM  
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Nov. 19 Remembrance Mass 10 AM

Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Mass 7 PM

**Parish Trip To Sicily, Italy**

We have an incredible opportunity to enjoy a grand trip of Sicily next March. This 9 day, 7 night journey will be through Durgan Travel and include guide, airfare, hotels, most meals and admissions.

Cost will be approximately \$2,300 per person. If interested please contact the rectory with your name and contact information so we can determine if there is sufficient interest.

**Good Art Series**  
**A Sunday Afternoon Piano Concert**

Sunday, November 12, from 3:00 to 5:00 PM  
Saint Susanna Church

**Ms. Liana Paniyeva, Concert Pianist.**

Ms. Paniyeva has performed at international festivals in Norway, Hungary, Syria, Italy, and Israel. During the 2012-2013 season, she performed three times at Carnegie Hall in New York City. Most recently, Liana played in concert halls of Scotland, South Africa, and in multiple states of the USA. This is a free event.

Coffee/Tea and baked items will be served during intermission. Free will donations will be gratefully accepted.