

July 20, 2020

Dear Parishioners:

The Peace and Love of Christ be with you!

It is our hope that you and your family are all faring well during these difficult and unprecedented times.

As a faith-filled church family we remain hopeful and expectant, praying for our community and the nation in the face of the apparent relentless onslaught of the Corvid-19 corona virus pandemic.

Despite the pandemic, at Pius X, we have opted to move ahead with a number of maintenance and capital improvement projects during the summer. The Knights of Columbus have completed the painting of all the handicap signs on the church and school property, and we sincerely appreciate and thank them for their support and assistance in this regard.

As was previously announced last month, the outdated air-condition system is in the process of being replaced and upgraded, and this project is expected to be completed within the next 2-3 weeks. We are also planning to undertake a major painting project of the church and social hall, as well as replacement of the existing social hall windows to energy efficient ones to accommodate the new air-condition units.

As many may realize, the parish/church buildings have not been painted for well over twenty years and so is in dire need of a fresh coat of paint. While we are able to purchase the new air condition units from our savings, we are seeking donations of any amount towards the painting of the entire interior of the church and social hall and the replacement of the social hall windows.

For the painting project, we will need 25 gallons of paint. The cost of half of a gallon of paint and labor is \$75.00; and a gallon of paint and labor, \$150.00. The total cost to paint the church and social hall is estimated at \$3,750.00.

To replace the social hall windows, the cost will be approximately \$600.00 each. There are nine windows in the social hall and the total cost is approximately \$5,400.00.

Any level of donation towards these projects would be greatly appreciated and all donations will be acknowledged in our Sunday Bulletins.

Thank you for your unwavering support as we work together in exercising good stewardship of St. Pius X Parish.

In Christ,

Fr. Suresh Rajaian, SAC  
Pastor