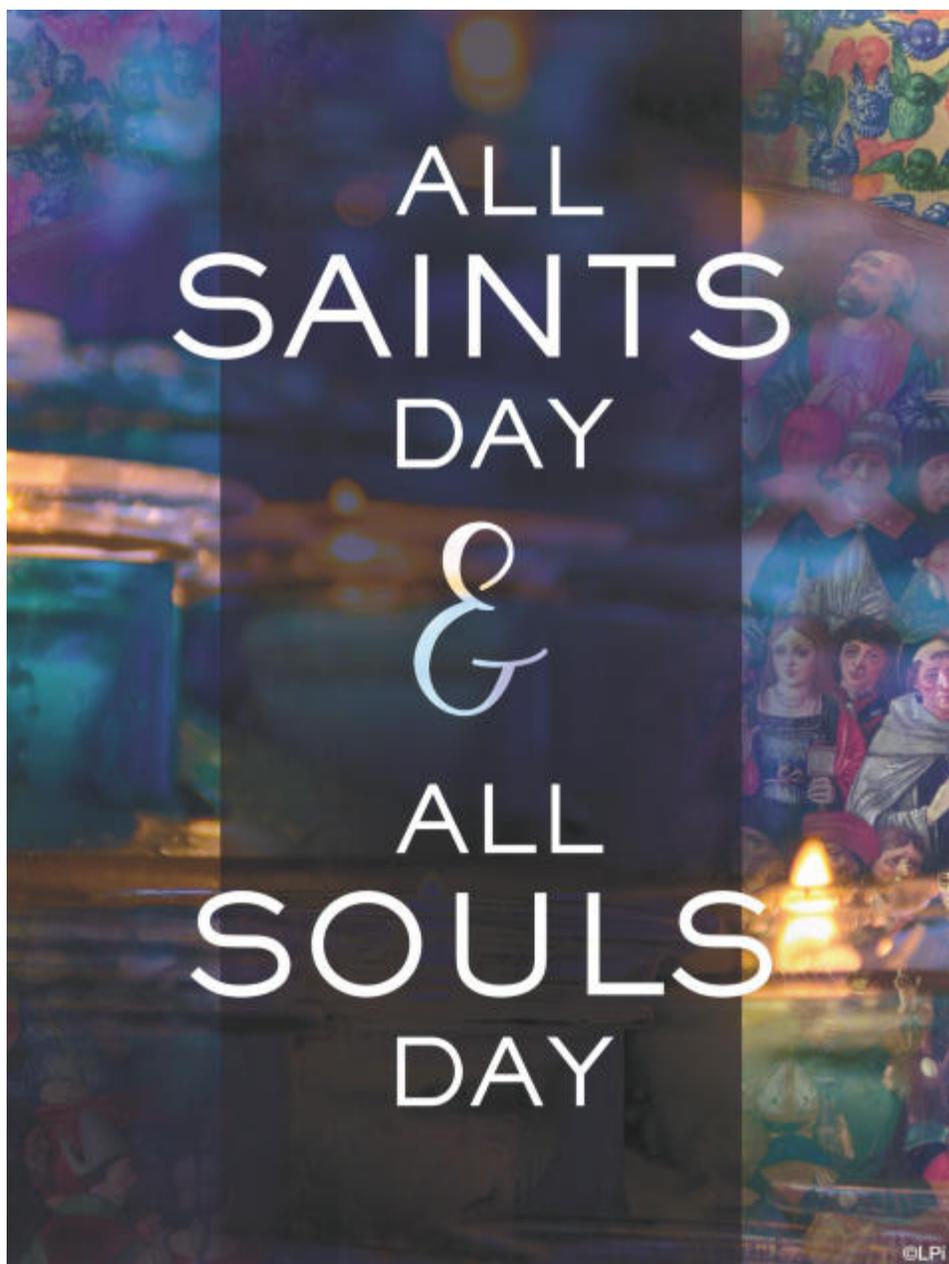


# St. Pius X Parish Community



## Mass Schedule

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday** 8:00 am  
**Saturday** 5:00 pm  
**Sunday** 8:00 & 10:30 am

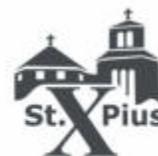
**All Saints Day: Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 am & 7:00 pm**

**All Souls Day: Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 am**

### ***Mission Statement***

The mission of St. Pius X Catholic Community is to nurture, deepen, celebrate and live out our identity as an apostolic community, a people who are called, gifted and sent by our God.

**October 31, 2021**



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### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Friday 9:00 - noon

### **Reconciliation**

Saturday from 4:00 - 4:30 pm in the chapel or contact Fr. Paul to schedule an appointment.

### **Anointing of the Sick & Hospital Visits**

Contact Fr. Paul to schedule an anointing or visit.

### **Baptisms**

Baptism preparation classes are held every three months.  
Contact the St. Pius X parish office for information.

### **Weddings**

Preparation must begin six months prior to the planned wedding date. Contact Fr. Paul for more information.

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### **Welcome to St. Pius XI!**

Whether you are new to the area or visiting from another parish, welcome to our faith community! If you wish to become a member of our parish family, please take a "New Membership" packet available in the church lobby, call the parish office at (414) 453-3875 or visit [www.stpiusparish.org/im-new.html](http://www.stpiusparish.org/im-new.html).

### **This Week at Pius**

#### **Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

(All Saints Day)

**8:00 am** Mass for All Saints Day

**7:00 pm** Mass for All Saints Day

#### **Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

(All Souls Day)

**8:00 am** Mass for All Souls Day

#### **Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**8:00 am** Mass

**2:30 pm** CGS Level 2/3 (Christ King)

**4:00 pm** CGS Level 2 (Christ King)

**7:00 pm** Jammin' 4 Jesus (Church)

#### **Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 pm** CGS Level 2 (Christ King)

**5:45 pm** CGS Level 3 (Christ King)

**6:00 pm** Health Ministry (Francis Jordan Room)

#### **Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 am** Mass

#### **Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 pm** Mass

**6:00 pm** Skate Night (Gym)

#### **Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 am** Mass

**9:00 am** CGS Levels 1 & 2 (Christ King)

**9:30 am** Confirmation Day Away

**10:30 am** Mass

For more events visit

[www.stpiusparish.org/parish-calendar.html](http://www.stpiusparish.org/parish-calendar.html).

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### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

**8:00 am** Living & deceased members of the Vespalec & Michl families

**7:00 pm** † Kathlene Malone

#### **Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**8:00 am** Faithful departed of St. Pius X Parish Community

#### **Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**8:00 am** † Sue Gies

#### **Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 am** † Mary & Ray Heintskill

#### **Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 pm** † Irene Heumann

#### **Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 am** Parishioners

**10:30 am** † Colleen Krajcik

### Ministry Schedule November 1<sup>st</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 pm	Joann Corsten & Peg Michl
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	Doris Frommell & Linda Jaworowicz
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Peg Michl & Kathy Schneider
	10:30 am	Mary Koss & Sarah Willmering

#### Lectors

Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 pm	Joan Quinn
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	Linda Jaworowicz
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Jeff Roznowski
	10:30 am	Jim Bloom

#### Cantors

Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 pm	Sue Haertel
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	J4J
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Ron Skelton
	10:30 am	Chris Graham

#### Ministers of Hospitality

Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 pm	Pat Casillo, Nick DeLeo & Fred Olson
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	Linda Adamczyk & Melanie Mitten
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Pat Casillo, Judy & Noah Poston
	10:30 am	Steve & Bernie Bates & Rodney Gonzales



Welcome to Sophia, daughter of Emily and John Wisniewski, who joined the Body of Christ and our faith community on October 24<sup>th</sup> by receiving the sacrament of Baptism.

We promise to support you with our prayers and our witness of faith.

### A Letter From Fr. Paul

Our Gospel reading this weekend calls us to “love our neighbor as ourselves” as a sign that we truly love God. While the typical Jew would have identified “love of God” as the greatest commandment, this was a new twist that Jesus put on it. The man who questioned Jesus showed he “got it” when he replied, *To love God with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself **is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices*** (emphasis mine).

The point to us is to make sure we don’t substitute going to Mass, adoring the Eucharist, praying the rosary, etc. (our modern day burnt offerings and ritual sacrifices) for loving our neighbor as ourselves. These practices are important, but as a HELP, not a substitute. And the parable of the Good Samaritan, which follows this encounter in Luke’s Gospel, makes sure we understand that Jesus is talking about the most needy or vulnerable as our “neighbor,” not just those we interact with in our families, workplaces, etc. The Last Judgement reinforces this: the questions are not about ritual practice, but feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, etc.

What does it mean to “love our neighbor as ourselves”? Probably people love themselves differently and some “self-love” can be egotistical and selfish. Perhaps a more objective and clearer command is “love one another as I have loved you,” which Jesus gave to His disciples at the Last Supper.

How has Jesus loved us? First, he brought us into being as a unique reflection of Himself. Second, he became one of us to model for us how we are to live, so that we can be truly happy. Finally, He was willing to give His life for us. “No greater love...” He was centered on others, not himself. This is the ideal we are called to.

Reflection for the week: we are called to love “as Jesus has loved us.” None of us will reach that ideal, but we need to be growing. Am I able to allow others to be the center of my attention, rather than just myself? How can I grow?

Let us support each other in prayer, as we struggle to be disciples who love as the Master has loved us.

**Instead of a church sign this week, we have a “pumpkin patch parable,” that someone put in my mailbox:**

*Sometimes I feel like I’m a pumpkin. Please don’t think it’s odd. I’m growing in a pumpkin patch that’s planted there by God.*

*God picks me from the pumpkin patch and washes off the dirt. Scoops out the seeds of sin and hate and anger, greed and hurt.*

*And then, to show how much I’m loved, God marks me with a sign And opens up my eyes and mouth: all part of God’s design.*

*Then filled with light God sets me out for everyone to see. So all the pumpkins in the patch can see God’s love through me.*

Have a safe and enjoyable Halloween. On Monday we honor our relatives and friends in heaven as we celebrate All Saints Day. On Tuesday we pray for our dead who still need our support. Join us for Mass at 8:00 am. God bless.

## Skate Night

**Date:** Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6:00 - 9:00 pm

**Location:** St. Pius X gym

**Cost:** Admission \$5 per person, \$1 discount if you bring your own skates (no in-line, Sketchers or Heelys skates allowed)

**Please note:** ALL skaters, children and adults, must have a signed waiver (children by a parent or guardian) before they can skate. Print out and sign the waiver at [www.stpiusparish.org/skate-night.html](http://www.stpiusparish.org/skate-night.html) or fill it out in the lobby when you arrive. One signed waiver is good for the entire season.

## Clothing Drive for Afghan Refugees

We are so grateful for all the donations we have received! The collection box was overflowing and had to be emptied multiple times!

## Seasonal Yard Cleanup

Gather your family, community group or business to serve those around you. Choose a day this fall and Eras will match you with a yard to clean in preparation for the coming winter. Your help makes it easier for local seniors and adults with disabilities to live in their home of choice!

For more information or to volunteer contact Eras at: (414) 488-6500 (Milwaukee County), (262) 549-3348 (Waukesha County), [ErasVolunteer@Eras.org](mailto:ErasVolunteer@Eras.org) or [Eras.org](http://Eras.org).

## Understanding & Supporting Those Impacted by Trauma, Mental Illness & Suicide Workshop

**Date:** Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6:30 - 8:00 pm

**Location:** St. Pius X church

**Presented by:** Stephanie Delmore, MA, LPC, Victim Assistance Coordinator & Employee Support Coordinator for Parishes & Schools, Archdiocese of Milwaukee

**RSVP:** Contact the parish office at [tneureuther@stpiusparish.org](mailto:tneureuther@stpiusparish.org) or (414) 453-3875 (walk-ins are welcome)

For more information: contact Pat Bruce, Health Ministry Committee, at [pbruce99@hotmail.com](mailto:pbruce99@hotmail.com) or (414) 534-5554 or visit <https://bit.ly/3pyHrGv>.

## Autumn Savings at the CCS Resale Shop

The Milwaukee Chapter of the Christ Child Society runs a Resale Shop at 4033 W Good Hope Rd. You'll find stylish clothing, vintage glassware, quality furniture and more. Or, check us out on Craigslist and eBay, then pick up items at the shop! Open Tuesdays and Thursdays, and the first and third Saturdays of the month. Visit [www.christchildmilwaukee.org](http://www.christchildmilwaukee.org) or call (414) 540-0489 for more information.

If you'd like more information on the Christ Child Society of Milwaukee, or are interested in joining, contact Margie Schwantes, St. Pius X parishioner, at (262) 628-3846.

## SAVE THE DATE:

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) "Come & See" Night

**Date:** Tuesday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6:00 - 7:30 pm

**Location:** St. Mary Dining Room, Christ King Parish Center

CGS parents, grandparents, and parishioners of Christ King, St. Bernard and St. Pius X are invited to attend a "Come & See" Night where we explore our children's formation program, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. We will take a tour of our Atrium spaces, learn more about CGS and take a deep dive into a specific theme presented over the course of a child's time in the program (i.e. the parables, the liturgy, etc.). Come and see what makes CGS different and how it is helping our children come to know God and the Catholic Church in a deeper way.

## Calling All Knitters & Crocheters

Please consider starting early to make children's hats, mittens and scarves for Gift Sunday. The agencies and children they give them to really appreciate these gifts! Watch for more information to follow in November about Gift Sunday. Thank you!

## Sister Parish Collection

We are still accepting donations for our sister parish, Santa María, in Guatemala.

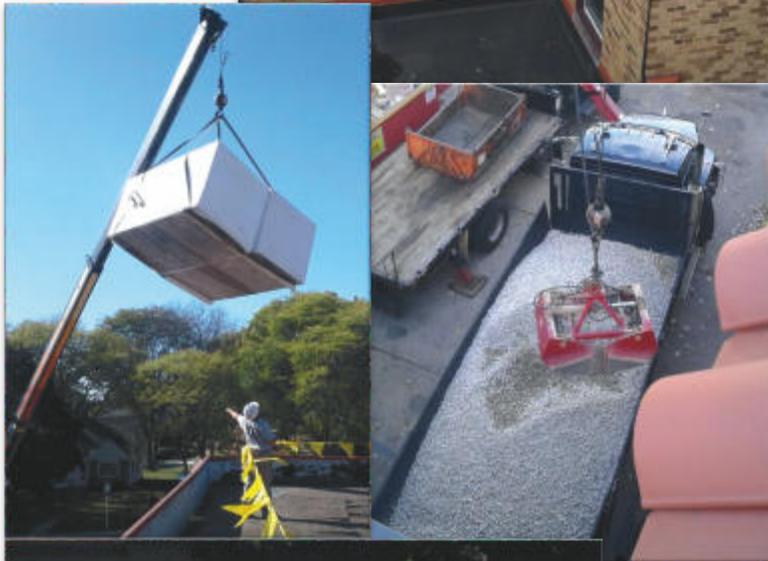
Please return your envelope ASAP to the collection basket in the back of church or to the parish office. You can mail your donation to the parish office with the label "Sister Parish". Donations can also be made by using the *Vanco Mobile* app or online at <https://bit.ly/StPiusXDonations>.



## No More Leaks!

Work has begun on replacing the convent roof and the sisters are excited to no longer worry about leaks! Here are a few pictures of what has been done so far.

Thank you to everyone who donated to this project!



## Finance Corner as of October 24, 2021

Parish Contributions	Weekly	Fiscal YTD
Actual Contributions	\$3,707	\$107,798
Budgeted Contributions	\$3,300	\$108,750
Over (Under) Budget	\$407	(\$952)

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Greetings! I am delighted to serve in this capacity and look forward to ministering at St. Pius X. In this role, I will oversee the liturgical ministries of the parish and will provide music at liturgies. I also will lead the Art and Environment Committee. It is my hope to incorporate the mission of St. Pius X Parish Community into my work.

My background includes achieving a Bachelor of Music degree from Benedictine University in Lisle, IL, and graduate level coursework in Music Education at Northeastern Illinois University in Chicago. I have served as Director of Music at various parishes, including St. Colette Catholic Church in Rolling Meadows, IL and St. Francis Xavier Parish in Fort Myers, FL. I also was employed by the government and worked as Catholic Cantor for the United States Navy. Taking on the new role as Director of Liturgy is exciting for me, as I enjoy people and appreciate the commitment and generosity of volunteers.

Originally, I am from Chicago. The Milwaukee area holds much promise for me, and I am pleased to relocate to Wisconsin. I am a lifelong practicing Catholic and am committed to service in our wonderful Church. Throughout the years, I have volunteered in many liturgical ministries and I am especially committed to helping the poor and underprivileged in our society. I am often reminded of Psalm 9:18 – “For the needy will not always be forgotten, nor the hope of the afflicted person forever.”

I will strive to make my path at St Pius X a holy one and will consistently review the level of spiritual commitment in my ministry. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to embark on this new life journey.



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