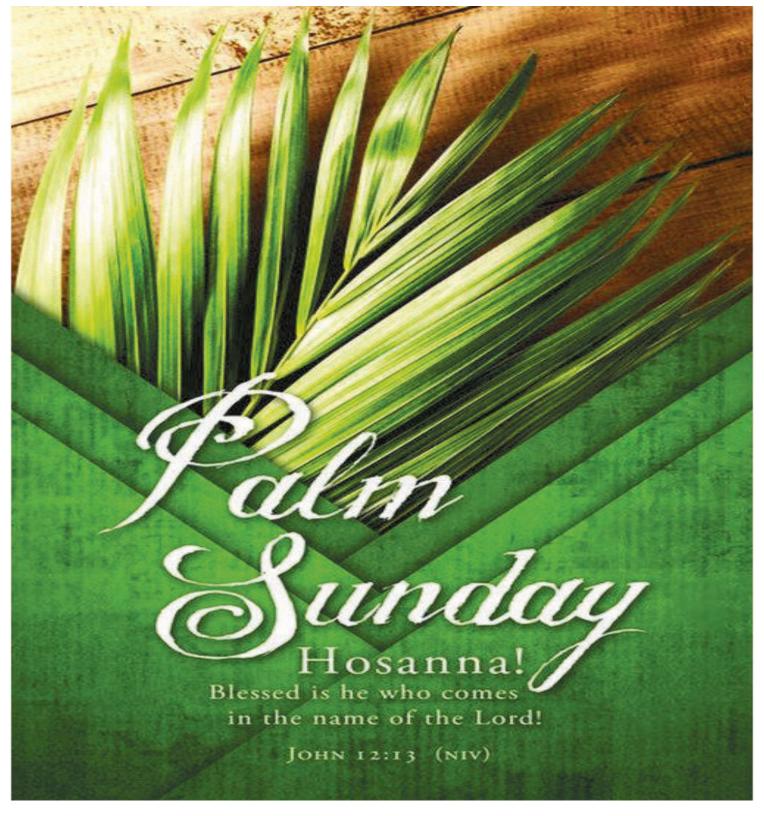
APRIL 9-10, 2022 PALM SUNDAY



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Fr. Russ

Palm Sunday/The Holy Week

This week we begin celebrating a very Holy Week on the church calendar. This Palm Sunday, the Church blesses the palm along with the reading of the gospel which tells us of our lord's welcome into the holy city of Jerusalem. The blessed palm is a sacramental and the palms we receive today at Mass are to be displayed in our homes as a symbol of our faith in Christ. Let that blessed palm you carry home after Masses today be a constant reminder of the days ahead when your own personal faith in Christ may be put to the test.



Diocesan Chrism Mass

On Monday evening at 4:00 pm at Pax Christi, the Diocesan Chrism Mass will be celebrated. At the Chrism Mass the blessing of the holy Oils to be used throughout the coming year will take place. Priests serving in hospitals, nursing homes, and all the parishes throughout the Diocese will gather with bishop Quinn as we celebrate this beautiful liturgy with folks across the diocese. The Chrism Mass is one of the principle expressions of unity in the Diocesan Church.

The Triduum

The Triduum, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, is one continuous liturgy. You will notice after the Holy Thursday Mass and Good Friday service that the priest never gives the normal blessing of "...go in peace the Mass is ended..." The Holy Thursday Mass commemorates the Institution of the Eucharist. As we recall the First Eucharist, we are reminded of what Jesus meant when he proclaims, "Do this in memory of me." The gospel of John is read where we hear of Jesus washing his disciples feet and the Eucharist is processed around the Church and then reposed out of normal view until the Saturday Easter vigil. The priest and altar servers will strip the altars to remind us of the way Jesus divested of his garments. We all the leave the church in silence to prepare ourselves for the commemoration of our Lord's passion and death on Good Friday. Central to this service is the veneration of the cross, which dates back to the 4th century. Mass is not celebrated on this day but holy Communion is given and received from the altar of repose. On Holy Saturday we celebrate the "Mother of Vigils," the Easter Vigil. On this Holy night we bless fire, the Paschal candle, the Baptismal water. We will renew our Baptismal promises an celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord! Our readings will "tell" the story of our salvation and how, as Church, we continue the story.

May we all have a blessed Holy by our participation in these liturgies. At the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday may we all truly proclaim, "He is risen! Alleluia!? God bless and have a blessed Holy Week.

Sacramental Life





Please remember in your prayers,

Shirley Keehn+

Mother of: Nancy Silvernail and Sally Sarran

May Shirley and the all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Please remember in your prayers,

Mary Alm⁺

May Mary and the all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Parish Life

Knights Flower Sale Pickup Final Reminder

If you purchased tickets for flowers in this year's Knight's spring flower sale, remember the last day to pick up your bouquet[s] at "Flowers by Jerry" is Monday, April 11. Your tickets must be redeemed before close of business that day. The Knights had a very successful sale again this year and thank everyone who purchased their flowers. We hope you enjoy them!

St. Pius X Spaghetti Dinner

The St. Pius X Knights and Youth Group are co-sponsoring their annual Spaghetti Dinner Saturday evening, April 23. The dinner is catered by Victoria's Restaurant. The menu includes spaghetti, meat ball, salad, roll,



beverages and sherbet. Serving begins in Kennedy Hall right after the 4 pm Mass and continues until 6:30 pm. All proceeds go to the St. Pius X Youth Group to fund their summer mission trips. Purchase your tickets in advance to save [adults (\$9), children ages 6 through 11 (\$6) and family (\$25). children 5 and under are free]. Tickets are available at this weekend's Donut Sunday, in the parish officer or by calling Mike Sheehan [288-3767] for "Will Call" pickup that evening. Tickets at the door will be \$10 for all with no family pricing available. Join us for some great food and fellowship, all for a great cause in support of our St. Pius X Youth.

St. Pius Spring Clean Up

Join fellow parishioners
Saturday, April 30, 8:30 Noon, to spruce up the St. Pius
campus. We will plan to gather
in the alley behind the rectory following 8 AM Mass.
If you are interested, please email church@piusx.org

St. Pius X Sunday, April 10, 7PM



Come hear the inspiring music and heart-warming testimonials from the men and women currently in our Rochester Adult & Teen Challenge program just up the hill from our church. Adult & Teen Challenge is a faith based addiction treatment program. Event is free (love offering will be appreciated).



Sunday, April 10

Palm Sunday Mass

St. Pius X Church Sat. 4 pm Sun. 8 and 10 am Donut Sunday following Sunday Masses.

Communal Reconciliation

Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

Monday, April 11
Pax Christi Church

Mass of Chrism

4 pm

3:30 pm

Wednesday, April 13

Tenebrae Service

Pax Christi Church

7 pm

This service includes powerful music by choir, orchestra and soloists with dramatic readings which presents a great opportunity to prepare for the Sacred Triduum.

Thursday, April 14

Holy Thursday Mass

St. Pius X Church

7 pm (livestreamed)

Friday, April 15

Way of the Cross

Main Entrance to the Government Center 4:00 pm A walk with Christ on the Way of the Cross through downtown Rochester, with scripture, poetry, song, and silence. Please arrive by 3:50 pm.

Good Friday Service

St. Pius X Church 12:15 pm (livestreamed) and 7 pm

Saturday, April 16

Easter Vigil

St. Pius X Church

8 pm (livestreamed)

Sunday, April 17

Easter Sunday

St. Pius X Church

8 am (livestreamed) and 10 am

Easter Flowers - All Easter flower memorial offerings need to be in the parish office by **Monday, April 11th at noon**.

Community

Tenebrae Service Pax Christi Church will present "Song of the Shadows"

A Tenebrae service featuring music by Joseph Martin on Wednesday, April 13 at 7:00 PM. This dramatic work reflects on the life of Christ from His entrance into Jerusalem to His Passion on the cross. This service includes powerful music by choir, orchestra and soloists with dramatic readings which presents a great opportunity to prepare for the Sacred Triduum.

Way of the Cross

Walk with Christ on the Way of the Cross through Downtown Rochester, with scripture, poetry, song, and silence. We will stop at four stations throughout the city on Good Friday, April 15, 2022, at 4PM (gather at 3:50). The procession will start at the main entrance to the Government Center at 201 4th Street SE and will proceed to the Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 11 4th Avenue SW, where a Good Friday Service will follow at 5:30PM. All are welcome to attend!

Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday at Church of the Resurrection

Sunday, April 24th

12:45 pm in Zenk Hall — Video about St. Faustina 2:00 - 4:00 pm in Church — Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Quiet Prayer time and Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Rochester Catholic Young Adults

Marveli and Ronci Game Nights

1st and 3rd Fridays, 4:00-7:00 PM at Pax Christi Co-ed Catechism Study

Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 PM at St. James Coffee Fellowship and Food

2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 PM at Chick-Fil-A Rochester Rosary Rallies

Sundays at 3:00 PM at the Government Center. We pray in front of the Government Center at the corner of 4th Street SE and 3rd Ave. SE. Bring your families and friends and spread the word! If unable to join us physically, consider joining spiritually by praying a Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet from anywhere. Contact Mary or Janela for more info: mamiot@hotmail.com or daveandjanela@gmail.com. See page 4 for more information.

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 11, 2022

NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

8:00 am Margaret Bruggenthies† / Joann Engelbert†

Wednesday April 13, 2022

8:45 am Linda Godsill

Thursday, April 14, 2022 (Holy Thursday)

NO DAILY MASS

7:00 pm Jay Heider† / Agnes Haechrel†

Friday, April 15, 2022 (Good Friday)

NO DAILY MASS

12:15 pm Betty Ahle†

7:00 pm Shirley Keehn[†]

Saturday, April 16, 2022 (Easter Vigil)

NO DAILY MASS

8:00 pm Eddie Manahan† / Winnie Philipps†/ Cyril†,Brian† and Shawn† Horihan

Sunday, April 17, 2022 (Easter Sunday)

8:00 am Kevin M. Plummer† / Diane Piechowski† 10:00 am Marian C. Schneider†

To schedule Mass intentions, please contact the parish office at 288-8238.

The Parish Office will be closed on: Friday, April 15th Monday, April 18th



2022 Goal \$73,800 **Pledged & Received** \$49,043

66% of goal

Participants 172

20% of St. Pius Registered Families Updated 4/1/22

2022
Catholic Ministries Appeal

Faith Formation

Thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary

that came out and helped stuff Easter Eggs for our May 1 Easter Egg Hunt. They also helped put together the children's Mass bags we will be handing out at Easter Masses. The children of our parish



will definitely appreciate and enjoy your efforts!

St. Pius X Faith Formation needs some

prayer warriors! Faith Formation is gearing up to launch registration for 2022-2023 school year. We are going to have some BIG (but good!) changes along with moving past Covid in building our programs. I would like to start a novena starting Easter Monday to the Holy Spirit asking to open hearts for mentors and drawing our families back into church. If you would like to join me, please email Jennifer Carlin at: jcarlin@piusx.org.





The Hunt is On - Sunday, May 1, 2022

St Pius X Faith and Youth Ministry is excited to host an Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 10 and under. Bring your Easter basket to the 10 am Mass. Following Mass, hop on over to the green space by the playground. We will have light refreshments and yard games available for fellowship following the Egg hunt.

In the event of inclement weather the event will be moved to Kennedy Hall

Any questions - please contact jcarlin@piusx.org



June 26 - July 1 9:15 - 11:30 AM

St. Pius X and the Co-Cathedral St. John's invite 3 year old through current 3rd graders to join us for Vacation Bible School this summer. Registration is

now open, scan the QR code listed to access registration. Online payment is available and can be found near the end of the online registration. Please direct questions to Jen Carlin at jcarlin@piusx.org.



Faith Formation and Events Calendar				
	1ST SACRAMENTS	CONFIRMATION	FAMILY CATECHESIS	RCIA
	Grade 2 6:00 - 7:00 pm	Grades 9-10 6:00 - 7:30 pm	Following the 10 AM Mass	6:00 -7:30 pm
Sunday, 4/10	0.00 - 7.00 pm	0.00 - 7.30 pm	Founders Hall	
	Final Donut Sunday of the Spring Kennedy Hall			
	Come to the Well 9th-12th Grade 6:00 - 8:00 PM St. Pius X Gym			
	MN Adult & Teen Challage Concert 7:00 PM Church			
Wednesday, 4/13	LENTEN PROJECT MEAL PACKING Kennedy Hall 6:00 PM All are welcome!			
Sunday, 4/17	EASTER SUNDAY			
Wednesday, 4/20	Bride's Room	Founders Hall		RCIA
Thursday, 4/21	First Communion Retreat Founders Hall 6:00 PM			
Sunday, 4/24	First Communion 10 AM Mass			
	Final Pancake Sunday of the Spring Kennedy Hall			
	Come	to the Well 9th-12th Gr	ade 6:00 - 8:00 PM St. Pius X 0	Gym

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 10, 2022

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil

2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv

1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13,

15-16abc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-

9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12,

13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/ls 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/ls 55:1-11/ls 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk

24:1-12

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1

Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 10, 2022

Sunday: Holy Week begins; Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Monday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr Wednesday: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

Thursday: Holy Thursday

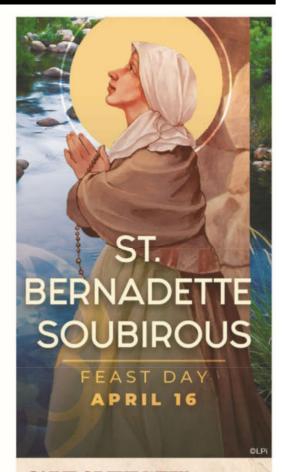
Friday: Good Friday; Tax Day

Saturday: Holy Saturday
Next Sunday: Easter Sunday

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Hailed one moment and rejected the next. This seems to be the pattern that repeats itself not only throughout history but in our own lives as well. Jesus wants to be triumphantly welcomed into our hearts with joy! And welcome him we do! Then come the times when we do exactly the opposite and we reject the teachings of the Gospel and turn our backs on God's friendship. The one who at one time is a friend now becomes an enemy. Jesus understands our ambivalence. He lived it on the way to the cross. Understanding the full array of human emotion, God accepts us where we are. There is a great deal of drama on the road to Calvary. Our lives can be dramatic as well. In all of those whirlwind moments it can be difficult to find God's presence and understand his will. We walk with Jesus this week seeking inspiration and hope, the essential keys needed to unlock the door to God's presence in our lives.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

At the age of 14 St. Bernadette (1844-1879) was living in abject poverty with her family in a one-room basement which had previously been used as a jail, in the town of Lourdes in southern France. She was a sickly child, having fallen victim to Cholera in 1854 and would battle asthma and tuberculosis for the rest of her short life. Bernadette was illiterate and is characterized in many accounts as slow or ignorant. It was in her 14th year that Bernadette was granted 18 visions of a 'Lady' at a grotto in Massabielle. The Lady instructed Bernadette to come daily to the grotto to receive the visions, eventually proclaiming 1 am the Immaculate Conception'. A spring at the grotto, which appeared where Bernadette was instructed to dig, has been a site of miraculous healing. The Lady also asked that a chapel be built in the grotto for pilgrims. Today the Marian shrine at Lourdes is one of the world's most popular.

During and following the period of visions, the saint was examined rigorously by Church and local authorities. The popular excitement around the visions left her subject to persistent questioning and attention. Eventually she sought protection by retiring to a home for the poor in a nunnery. She took her vows in 1866 with the Sisters of Charity at Nevers. She worked as an infirmary assistant, and later a sacristan, but by the end of her life she was too sick to participate in convent life. She died at the age of 35, humble and penitent until the end.

Lent 2022

Communal Reconciliation

Please join us Sunday, April 10th at 3:30 pm for a Communal Penance Service at Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. There will be a brief time of prayer followed by the opportunity for individual confessions.

Lenten Project 2022 MEAL ON US

For our 2022 Lenten Project, St. Pius X has chosen to support the John Marshall High School Resource Room. The Resource Room strives to connect students with basic items such as clothing, hygiene, and food so they can be successful students.

Funds collected will be used to assemble "MEAL ON US" meals to be distributed to students struggling to have enough food at home. These meals will consist of a \$10 Hy-vee card, pasta and pasta sauce.

Donations will be accepted through Sunday April 10th in weekly collection, at the parish office or online at: https://piusx.weshareonline.org/2022LentenProject.

Please join us in Kennedy Hall this Wednesday, April 13, at 6:00 to assemble "Meal on Us" meals

MERCYINMOTION CAMPAIGN. Inspired by this "little way," Catholic Charities is inviting you to join us in our 2nd Annual #MercylnMotion Campaign. To learn more, visit www.ccsomn.org/mercyinmotion.

Give Alms to the Poor: "I tell you truly, this poor widow put in more than all the rest; for those others have all made offerings from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has offered her whole livelihood" (Lk. 21: 3-4). This week, answer Christ's call to Give Alms to the Poor by 1) Using Lectio Divina to pray with the Judgement of the Nations (Mt. 25: 31-46); 2) Fasting from any unnecessary spending this week; 3) Giving to anti-poverty organizations such as Catholic Charities, Catholic Relief Services, and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. For more ideas on how to put Christ's Mercy in Motion this Lent, visit www.ccsomn.org/mercyinmotion

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