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Sunday Vigil: 5:00 pm
(Saturday)

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am
& 12:00 Noon

Weekdays: 7:00 & 9:00 am

Saturday: 9:00 am Only

Vigil of Holy Days: 5:30 pm

Holy Days: Please see
schedule
inside bulletin.

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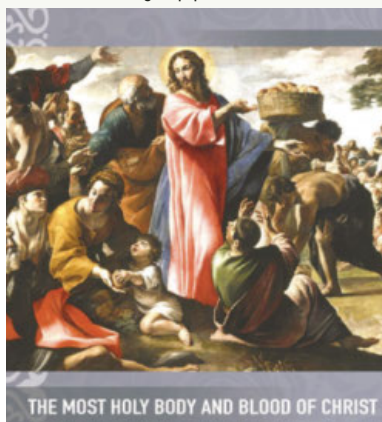
SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: Twice a month at 1:30 pm for registered parishioners. Instruction for parents is required. Arrangements must be made in advance.

Marriages: Arrangements must be made at least one year in advance.

Care of the Sick: Please advise us of anyone from your family who is sick or hospitalized that we may keep them in prayer, visit them and bring the sacraments.

Reconciliation:
Saturdays at 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Thursdays before First Fridays at 4:00 - 4:30 pm
Other times by appointment



WELCOME TO ST. PIUS X

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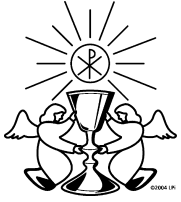
We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our church. We hope that you find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished. We also hope that you will share your special gifts with the community. Your prayers, your presence, and your talents are most welcome. Please introduce yourself after Mass. May God bless all of you.

ST. PIUS X, MIDDLETOWN

St. Pius Parish Mission Statement:

We, a community of faith, have come together to respond to God's invitation to become holy by living the Gospel. We strive to do this through our awareness of God's presence, our sense of responsibility to one another, and our response to needs within and beyond the parish of St. Pius X.

"Love one another, as I have loved you." (John 13:34)



*The Most Holy Body
and
Blood of Christ*

Saturday, June 18

5:00 PM All Fathers

Sunday, June 19

7:30 AM All Fathers
9:00 AM All Fathers
10:30 AM All Fathers
12:00 NN All Fathers

Monday, June 20

7:00 AM Dec. Joan Barron
9:00 AM Dec. Mary Kerby

Tuesday, June 21

7:00 AM Special Intention Joey DiMartino
9:00 AM Dec. Rita Flynn Kennedy

Wednesday, June 22

7:00 AM Living and Deceased Member of the Swider & Martino Families
9:00 AM Dec. Joe Russo

Thursday, June 23

7:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners
9:00 AM Dec. John & Santo LoGiudice

Friday, June 24

7:00 AM Capuchin Benefactors
9:00 AM Dec. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Orzol

Saturday, June 25

9:00 AM Dec. Nicholas Turro
5:00 PM Dec. Donald & Roberta O'Byrne

Sunday, June 26

7:30 AM Dec. Thomas Bauer, Sr.
9:00 AM Dec. Gildo Levesque
10:30 AM Dec. William C. Donahue, Jr.
12:00 NN Living & Deceased Parishioners

Juneteenth Monday, **June 20, Juneteenth**, is a Federal Holiday, Masses will be celebrated at 7 & 9 AM. The Friary Office will be closed.

The **Altar Flowers** this week are donated in loving memory of **Stanley Bish & Sebastian Gionfriddo**.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of **most beloved parents, Salvatore J. & Mary A. Scirpo**, from Angela

Stewardship Is Our Way Of Life

Tithing (Stewardship) is an important way to consecrate ourselves to the Lord. Our gift is made holy because we give thanks and praise to God without strings or conditions.

Stewardship of Treasure

All are asked to prayerfully consider tithing and return 10% of our income to the Lord (5% to the parish, 5% to God's other charities) in gratitude. The spiritual practice of tithing disposes us to place God first in every area of our lives!

Week 51—June 12

	<u>2021 - 22</u>	<u>2020 - 21</u>
Actual Sunday Offering	\$8,676	\$7,529
Electronic Giving for the Week	\$4,238	\$4,427
	\$12,914	\$11,956

"Tithing—Putting God First" - Stewardship

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." Luke 9:17

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God's plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

**Stewardship of Time and Talent
Spending Time with God in Prayer**

Summer is Here! For your summer reading pleasure—pick up a good summer devotional book!

Talents in Service to God and Others

Support Amazing Grace Food Pantry during the summer months. Bring your non-perishable food items to Mass and place them in the baskets in the foyer. We make a delivery of the food once a week to the pantry

Readings for the week of June 19, 2022
 Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
 Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20
 Thursday: Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Fri.:Ez34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
 Sat:Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Lk 2:41-51

Corpus Christi 2022

In St. Francis' time the Council of the Lateran was convened. It took up the pressing issues of the day in the Church. The understanding of the Blessed Sacrament and its care were essential themes. There were abuses to be addressed: priests not celebrating Mass sometimes not even monthly, churches used to store furniture or animals, dirty altar linens and churches not having tabernacles and keeping the Blessed Sacrament in cabinets.

St. Francis was moved by the Council's teaching. The first passage is from the Admonitions. He equates not seeing God in the Blessed Sacrament to those who did not recognize God in Jesus.

Because God is a spirit, therefore it is only by the spirit He can be seen, for "it is the spirit that quickens; the flesh profits nothing." For neither is the Son, inasmuch as He is equal to the Father, seen by any one other than by the Father, other than by the Holy Ghost. Wherefore, all those who saw the Lord Jesus Christ according to humanity and did not see and believe according to the Spirit and the Divinity, that He was the Son of God, were condemned. In like manner, all those who behold the Sacrament of the Body of Christ which is sanctified by the word of the Lord upon the altar by the hands of the priest in the form of bread and wine, and who do not see and believe according to the Spirit and Divinity that it is really the most holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, are condemned, He the Most High having declared it when He said, "This is My Body, and the Blood of the New Testament," and "he that eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood hath everlasting life."

The following comes from his Letter to All the Faithful.

O humble sublimity! O sublime humility! that the Lord of the universe, God and the Son of God, so humbles Himself that for our salvation He hides Himself under a morsel of bread. Consider, brothers, the humility of God and "pour out your hearts before Him, and be ye humbled that ye may be exalted by Him. Do not therefore keep back anything for yourselves that He may receive you entirely who gives Himself up entirely to you. Here is more spirituality as an echo. God gives Himself humbly, sublimely we should respond in kind.

The folks who have gone to the Eucharistic Revival in Lowell , MA on Saturday will share what they have received on Monday at 6:30pm followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



St. Pius X Parish Picnic

Next Sunday, June 26

1:30

All are invited to join fellow parishioners for all or part of the day for some:

FUN...FELLOWSHIP...FOOD

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be provided.

Needs: People to set up and Clean up, and Pop Up tents. If you can help—please call the Friary Office.

We will also be looking for people to bring beverages (Juice, Juice boxes, water, Soda) and picnic salads to share.





Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2022
June 27, 2022 – July 1, 2022, 9 AM—Noon

VBS is back at St. Pius this summer!! VBS is a camp experience with games, crafts, music, stories, snacks and more! Children in preschool through rising 6th graders may attend as “campers” while middle and high school youth come as volunteer “camp counselors.” VBS is from 9am-noon Monday-Friday. Call (860) 346-9100 with questions or to volunteer. Campers and volunteers can register and sign up now.

2022 World Combined Collection

The Combined Collection or World Charities is this weekend. The four causes supported by this collection are:

The Catholic Relief Services Collection – Gives aid to victims of persecution and natural disasters, provides legal services to poor immigrants, and advocates for the powerless.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development

(CCHD) –Currently in the United States 38 million people live in poverty. This collection funds programs that empower local communities to address the challenges they face. 25% of the funds for this collection stay in our diocese.

The Church in Central and Eastern Europe – With the current crisis in Ukraine, the work of the Church faces daunting challenges. Your support of this collection helps renew vital aspects of the Church life: aid to the needy, ministries and education for children and families, seminarian education, and rebuilds churches around the region.

Holy Land Collection – This collection sustains Christianity in the Holy Land. The sacred shrines in the Holy Land are maintained so pilgrims can walk in the footsteps of Jesus, protecting the shrines from harm and providing humanitarian aid. This combined collection offers an excellent opportunity to support hands-on efforts towards helping people in need. Your gift does make a difference. Please be generous.

Virtual BINGO

Sunday, June 26th from 3:30-5 PM

Great Prizes for all Ages!

Cards are \$6 each and will be emailed. Bingo played through internet! Only 200 cards so act fast! To register go to <https://bit.ly/2LaoL7Y> or call Marianne at 860-848-2237 ext 304

Banns of Ordination

The following deacon will be ordained to the Order of Priesthood on Saturday, June 25, 2022:

Rev. Mr. Jacob Ramos

Should you know of any reason why this man should not be ordained a priest, please write to:

The Most Rev. Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich
201 Broadway
Norwich, CT 06360



PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for the members of our parish who are suffering serious or chronic illness. Please take some time this week to remember them. If you or a member of your family would like the faith community of St. Pius to join you in prayers for special needs, contact the parish office at 860-347-4441. They will be remembered during the Masses that week and then listed in the bulletin for three months. To remain on the list after three months, a follow up call to the friary is necessary. *George Morton, Jenny Boutin, Ellen, Jackie Hinczynski, Ed Duffy, Helen Goldman, L. Butler, Sloane Baker, Gabby, Emily, Hank H., Lily Vartanian, Glenn R. Inman.*



Please pray for the souls of our faithful departed and remember those whose anniversary of death occurs this week: *Anna Schiro, Walter Szpakowski, Marianne Burns, Richard P. Hanlon,*

Margaret M. Church, Marie Winter, Victor E. Schiavi, Robert Kendall, Lynn D. Smith, Thomas C. Franz, John F. Kennedy, Gerard G. Gagnon, John O'Rourke, Francis Dawson, Cecile A. Tousignant, Josephine P. Jones, Harriet M. Young, Katherine Bystrek, Lewis Dunn, Ann DiMauro, Gildo Levesque, Natalie M. Sadlowski, Sophie M. Lull, Louise LaBella, Robert F. Chamberlain, Robert Kalish, Arthur Higgins, Sr.

Catholic Charities—Diocese of Norwich

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Norwich is excited to announce our fundraising partnership with the 2022 Travelers Championship Birdies for Charity program! When you donate through Birdies for Charity, Catholic Charities will receive a 15% bonus on top of all donations. These Bonus Bucks are sponsored by Webster Bank. So, make your donation go even further by donating through Birdies for Charity. Your donation to Catholic Charities will help us to continue our mission of supporting our most vulnerable neighbors in New London, Tolland, Windham and Middlesex counties. Making a donation is simple and easy. Visit our website at www.ccfns.org and click on our unique link to take you to our Birdies for Charity donation website.



CLASP



CLASP (Catholic Literature & Arts Summer Program): A uniquely Catholic and universally fun theater arts camp, Sun., Jul 31 through Sat., Aug 6, 2022. CYFM's team of educators, dancers, choreographers, directors, acting coaches, religious, and priests bring out the best in each participant. Participants grow and share their gifts and talents, pray and worship, and debut a new original musical, *Jonah and the Prophettes!* CLASP is for high school students (including rising 9th graders); elementary-age students are welcome to join Jr. CLASP (day program). Housing, meals, and worship & socialization space at Mt Alvernia Retreat Center and Rehearsal-Performance Space is St. Mary's Church 2 Convent Ave, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. No prior theater experience is necessary. Application and deposit must be received by Monday, July 11, 2022; apply online: CLASP: <https://bit.ly/CYFMCLASP2022> and Jr. CLASP: <https://bit.ly/CYFMCLASPJR>. For more info, contact Mary Ellen: myannitelli@capuchin.org; (845) 718-0218.

SAVE THE DATE!

19th Annual St. Pius Golf Outing
Portland Golf Course

Thursday, September 29 – 10:30am shotgun
More details to follow in the coming weeks!



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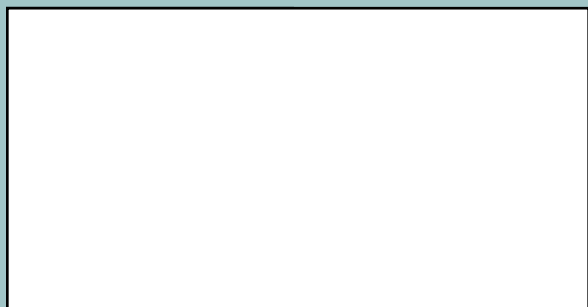



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