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(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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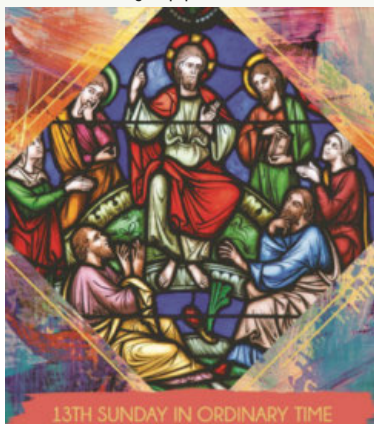
SACRAMENTS

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



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME TO ST. PIUS X

WE ARE A TITHING PARISH

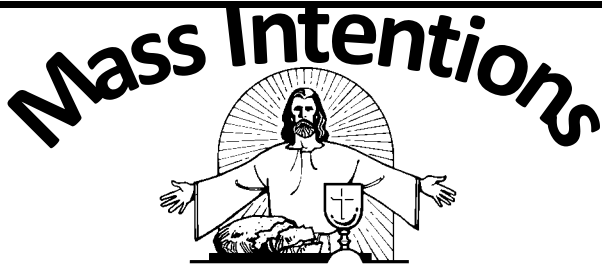
We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our church. We hope that you find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished. We also hope that you will share your special gifts with the community. Your prayers, your presence, and your talents are most welcome. Please introduce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



Saturday, June 25

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

Monday, June 27

7:00 AM Special Intention Alice Malcolm
 9:00 AM Dec. Beatrice McAuliffe

Tuesday, June 28

7:00 AM Special Intention Fr. Ed Nadolny
 9:00 AM Dec. Angelo LaBella

Wednesday, June 29

7:00 AM Dec. Melissa Lancia
 9:00 AM Dec. Thomas Olszewski

Thursday, June 30

7:00 AM Special Intention Pamela Moore
 9:00 AM Dec. Marie Olszewski—12A

Friday, July 1

7:00 AM Capuchin Benefactors
 9:00 AM Dec. Christopher Dobosz

Saturday, July 2

9:00 AM Dec. Rosa Gomez
 5:00 PM Dec. Salvatore J. Scirpo—37A

Sunday, July 3

7:30 AM Capuchin Benefactors
 9:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Toth Family
 10:30 AM
 12:00 NN



We welcome to our parish family, **Isabel Rosalie Bermudez, Gianpaolo Pugliares, Lorenzo Salvatore Pugliares**, and congratulate their happy parents and baptism sponsors.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of **Gildo Levesque**, requested by his family.



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 52—June 19

	<u>2021 - 22</u>	<u>2020 - 21</u>
Actual Sunday Offering	\$6,331.	\$7,893.
Electronic Giving for the Week	\$3,933.	\$4,722.
	\$10,264.	\$12,615.

"Tithing—Putting God First" - Stewardship

"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." Galatians 5:13

We like to celebrate that we are free to "live the good life." We can do what we want, anytime we want, with no regard for laws. But, Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that by imitating Jesus we are freed from becoming a slave to our own self-interests and desires, so that we can serve one another. We are free to share our gifts and promote God's work on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Spending Time with God in Prayer

"Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart." - St Padre Pio. Adoration is this Friday evening from 7-8 PM.. Come spend quiet time in prayer with our Lord.

Talents in Service to God and Others

"A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees." Amelia Earhart

Readings for the week of June 26, 2022

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
 Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22
 Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27
 Wednesday: Acts 12:1-11/
 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
 Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

June 26, 2022

We enter into ordinary time, but is any time so ordinary? And even if we think of it in the more original meaning – ordered time- things being in the right place. These days it is hard to figure out how things fit together.

The good news is that nothing is new. In the Gospel Jesus sets his sights on heading up to Jerusalem. He is clear and determined, his ultimate purpose is now in view. No sooner than he sets out he hits an obstacle. The Samaritans won't let him or the apostles pass precisely because they intend to go to Jerusalem. Now the apostles are in favor of blowing up the problem- make it disappear in one destructive act.

Jesus is clear in his intention of going to Jerusalem but he accepts the fact that he needs to make an adjustment. He chooses to go around. He rejects the solution of making the problem go away by attacking the people who are part of the problem.

Elisha is called by Elijah in the 1st reading. He hears it as a call from God. He knows it doesn't mean just going- it means a sacrifice. That sacrifice will be what is close at hand; the ox and plough make the holocaust- a fully consumed sacrifice- everything is burned up.

We are called in these ordinary times when we know we are headed to a new Jerusalem but are forever running into resistance. Because we are called we know that we will be asked to make sacrifices. We may have to adjust our plans, rein in our desire to attack those who cause us problems. We may have to sacrifice our time in taking a detour to address new demands, new characters, new opportunities. The things we need for the sacrifice will be right at hand. In that sense it will be in God's good Order.



Parish Council News: The new Parish Pastoral Council was installed at the meeting on Tuesday, June 21. **Regis O'Neill, Jr.** was elected President, **French Lewis**, Vice-President and **Paula Stuckart** as Parish Council Secretary for the coming year. Our thanks to **Charlie Jackowski** and **Barbara Doczy** for their past years of service on the council as officers

St. Pius X Parish Picnic

Today, 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.

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 THIS WEEK!

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. For more information or to register, Call (860) 346-9100



June/July

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. John Campbell, George Morton, Jenny Boutin, Ellen, Jackie Hinczynski, 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: Walle Piangenti, Stella Petrus, Catherine Suzanne Ryan, Gary Calnan, Ernest Cecchini, Josephine D'Amico, Steven Timbro, Victor Rook, Jr., Helen Errede, Robert Tryon, John H. Kane, Francis Magnano, Rilla Morehouse, Helen Marszalek, Marion Olson, George Brown, Sr., Marie I. Olszewski, Emanuel Pattavina, William Commerford, Lorraine B. Therrien, Charles Overend, Celestine Dastoli, Samuel Moncata, Deborah Murray, Jean L. Ostrowski, Kimberly Ann Zions, Emilio Siena, Concetta Busca, Donald Flis, Stanley E. Skubel, Jr., Tito DiBenedetto



Eucharistic Adoration—Friday Evening Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. – Matthew 11:28

Are you in need of spiritual comfort and refreshment? Come to Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction Friday, July 1st in the church from 7-8 PM for some quiet prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Vincent de Paul's Service Date is July 10th Emergency request from St. Vincent's We will be providing a meal on July 10th. A list of food needs will be in next week's bulletin. Cooks and servers are needed. If you would like to help out, please contact Janet Maune at 860-833-1185.

2022 World Combined Collection

Last weekend the Combined Collection for World Charities which consists of the following collections: Catholic Relief Services, The Campaign for Human Development, Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and assistance for The Holy Land was taken up. Your support of these needs of the Universal Church is greatly appreciated. Your envelope can be dropped in the collection box or mailed directly to the parish. Thank you



2022 ACA Update

2022 ACA update: As of June 6, 2022, Saint Pius X Parish, Middletown has donated \$40,674.01 or 69.03% of its goal, and 11.67% of our parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. THERE IS STILL TIME TO DONATE! Our campaign year ends December 31, 2022. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. If you have not made your contribution to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family", or would like to make an additional gift, donation envelopes are still available within the church or you can contact the Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or go online to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org. Thank you to everyone for your support!

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.



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS will be held in the Church Saturday, July 2nd following the 9:00 am Mass. Those who make this devotions five consecutive months are promised the graces necessary for salvation at the hour of their death.



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!

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.

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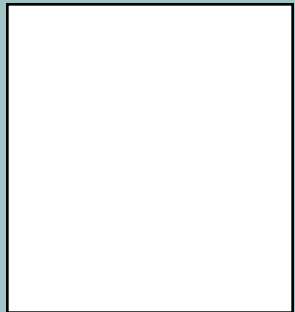
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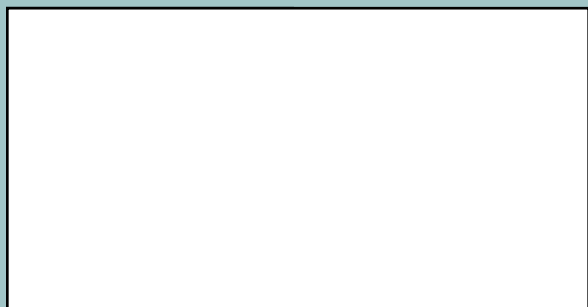


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