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SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2022

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,’ and he says in reply from within, ‘Do not bother me.’ I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.” - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

SEVENEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 24, 2022



Saturday, July 23, 2022

4PM SPV: John Russo

4PM HF: The Deceased Members of the Scopa Family

Sunday, July 24, 2022

7:30AM SPV: Carmen & Eileen Pappa

9AM SPV: For the Parishioners of our Collaborative

10AM HF: Saint Pantaleone

11:30AM SPV: Michael DiCesare

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

7AM: Pauline, Christine & Michael Lynch

Saturday, July 30, 2022

4PM SPV: Robert Barnard & Jimmy Rooney

4PM HF: For the Parishioners of our Collaborative

Sunday, July 31, 2022

7:30AM SPV: William & Rita Murphy

9:00AM SPV: Buddy Vargus

10AM HF: Linda Prioli

11:30AM SPV: Michelle Reynolds

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St. Pius V Church**

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Monday-Thursday: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Friday and Saturday: CLOSED

Sunday: 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

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Masses at St. Pius V:

Saturday-4:00 PM

Sunday-7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM

Monday-Friday- 7:00 AM

Holy Day-as announced

Masses at Holy Family Parish:

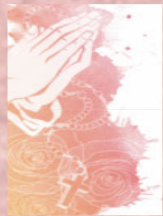
Saturday-4:00 PM

Sunday-10:00 AM

Holy Day-as announced

Confessions at St. Pius V and Holy Family:

Saturday- 3:00-3:30 PM. Any time by appointment



Please pray for those who have died recently. and all those who have died from the war in Ukraine. Pray also for the sick and their caregivers, for those who struggle to make ends meet, for a greater respect for the gift of human life and for peace in the world.

RCIA

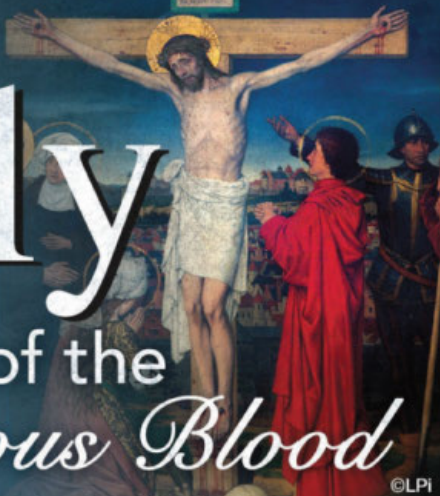
Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church?

Do you want to complete your Sacraments?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, RCIA, is a program for people interested in becoming Catholic and making their Sacraments. It begins with a simple inquiry period where questions lead to exploration.

July

Month of the
Precious Blood



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 24, 2022

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Weekly Offertory
Host Catholic Collaborative

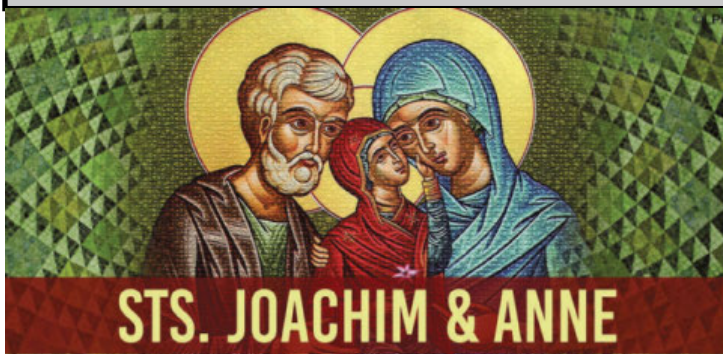
We are most grateful to all our parishioners and visitors who support our collaborative. It is wonderful to see people coming to Mass and worshipping as a faith community. It is through your support that we serve our faith community. We thank you.

As a reminder, the offertory basket will be located near the back of the church near the main entrance. Please leave your offertory gift in the basket as you enter church. Ushers will be there to assist you. There will **NOT** be a collection during the Preparation of the Gifts. You may also continue to make your offertory gifts through Online Giving or drop them off at or mail them to the Pastoral Center. Below is a summary of recent offertory and other donations:

July 11-17: (Masses July 9/10)
St. Pius V Offertory: \$7046.00

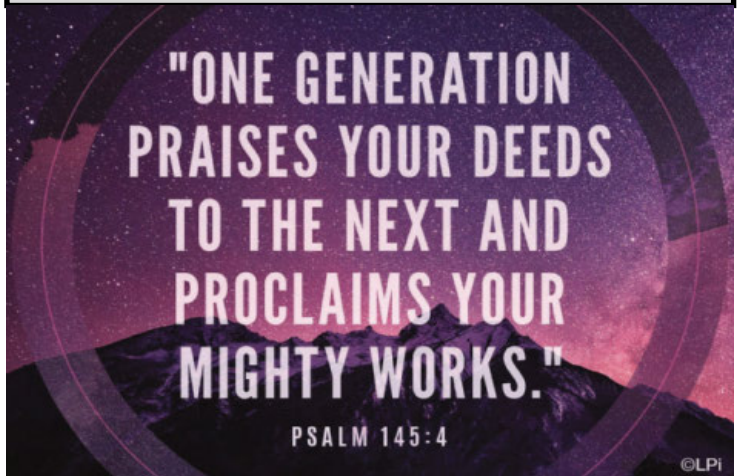
Please also remember our St. Vincent DePaul Society and consider leaving a donation in one of the boxes as you leave the church. They serve those in need year round right here in our community. Thank you!!!

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ellen Lepley at 781-595-7487 or e-mail at maryellenlepley@gmail.com.



The 2022 Catholic Appeal has officially begun here in our parish and across the Archdiocese. In addition to supporting the programs and operations of our parish, the Appeal also puts faith into action in our schools and in our broader communities. We invite you to prayerfully consider making a generous gift to this year's appeal. When our parish reaches its goal of **\$39,932.82** in paid pledges, a portion of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our parish. To make a gift online scan the QR code or visit www.bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate-now.

Thank you!



**ST. PIUS V & HOLY FAMILY
2022 ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES**

The cost is \$138 each. If you are interested, please call the office at 781-595-7487 to see what months are available.



The **Altar Candles** at **St. Pius V** for the month of **July** are donated in Memory of **Michael Duffy** by **Doreen Duffy**

The **Altar Wine** at **St. Pius V** for the month of **July** are donated in Memory of **Mary Weaver** by **Tiffany Galland & Family**



The **Altar Bread** at **St. Pius V** for the month of **July** are donated in Memory of **John Cusack** by **Cusack & O'Connor Family**

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Meister Eckhart asks, “Who is the man whose prayers God always hears?” He answers, “God hears the man who appeals to God as God. When, however, man appeals to God, hoping for some worldly good, he is not appealing to God at all, but to what he is asking of God. He is trying to make God his servant. On this point, St. Augustine says: ‘You pray to what you love, for true whole prayer is nothing but love!’ Thus, we pray to what we love, and no one rightly prays to God but he who prays for God and has nothing on his mind but God.” We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. Meister Eckhart is correct. We often want God to be our servant. We further struggle with trusting that God knows what we need and that His will is best.

God’s will is not some predetermined outcome of events that we must simply suggest. “Thy will be done” is not an invocation beckoning us to accept a particular state of affairs passively. Rather, it is the humble and confident placement of ourselves in the presence of the God we seek, whom we call “Father.” We must remember that God is the God of life and light. It is from nothing



that God brings something and from the darkness that God brings life. Prayer allows us to seek the One we love with the assurance that all will be well regardless of what course the events of our lives take. God is not about passive submission but the humble trust of love.

That’s what makes the Lord’s Prayer the perfect prayer. It provides us with proper disposition and focus, putting in line all of the essential relationships of our lives. It celebrates and fosters the ever-deepening relationship of trust we have with our Creator. It also calls

us to keep open the doors of love between our brothers and sisters with the power that comes with forgiveness. If in one’s darkest hour they can find the resolve to fervently pray this perfect prayer of Jesus’ conviction, then there is no doubt that God will hear their plea, reach out in love, and bring them ever closer to His heart. What more does one need to weather the storms of life besides faith, hope, and love? These are God’s most perfect gifts and all we really need.

“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.” - Lk 11:9-10

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**HOST CATHOLIC
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**
Mr. Andrew Genovese, Director of Religious Education
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Phone- (781) 581- 3503

Faith Formation Updates

The Faith Formation Program is looking to fill the following volunteer roles. All volunteers MUST complete a CORI (yearly), receive a copy of the Code of Conduct, and complete VIRTUS training yearly. For information and interest contact Mr. Andrew Genovese, Director of Religious Education at andrewgenovese3@gmail.com

Sundays 10AM -11:10AM
Grade 4 Catechist (Weekly)
Grade 3 Catechist (Weekly)
Grade 6 Catechist (Every Other Week)
3 Hall Monitors (Weekly)

Confirmation Program- Various Sundays

We are looking for volunteers to make our Confirmation program interactive. We are looking for three to four small group leaders and two hall monitors. All training and materials are provided. This is a monthly only commitment. We are immediate needs for this level.

Middle School Grades 7 and 8 - Two Wednesday Evenings A Month

We are looking for two hall monitors and one to two small group leaders. This is a twice a month commitment on Wednesday evenings.

Contact Mr. Andrew Genovese at andrewgenovese3@gmail.com

Kids Corner

**READ THE
GOSPEL &
COLOR**



When you search for something, God will help you find it. When you look for a birthday present for your cousin, God may help you pick a good one. If you lose your lunch money, God may help you find it. When you need a new friend, God may send one. Whatever you ask for, he will listen to you. God does this for you because he loves you very much.

PRAYER

Lord, remind me to ask you for what I need.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will help my family find items that they have lost.

Puzzle

Circle the group in each row that has more. Then color in all the pictures.



Teen ACTS July 28-31, 2022

Adoration+Community+Theology+Service

The ACTS Teen (High School Students) Retreats have impacted and transformed the faith lives of countless young people, bringing them closer to Our Lord!

No one will be refused attendance due to a financial need.

For more information and registration, please visit the website: teenacts-ma.com.

You may also contact the Directors: John Stueve (978-857-7185), and Alyson Doucette (617-543-4812) for additional information.



Help Wanted at St. Pius V School

St. Pius V School is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

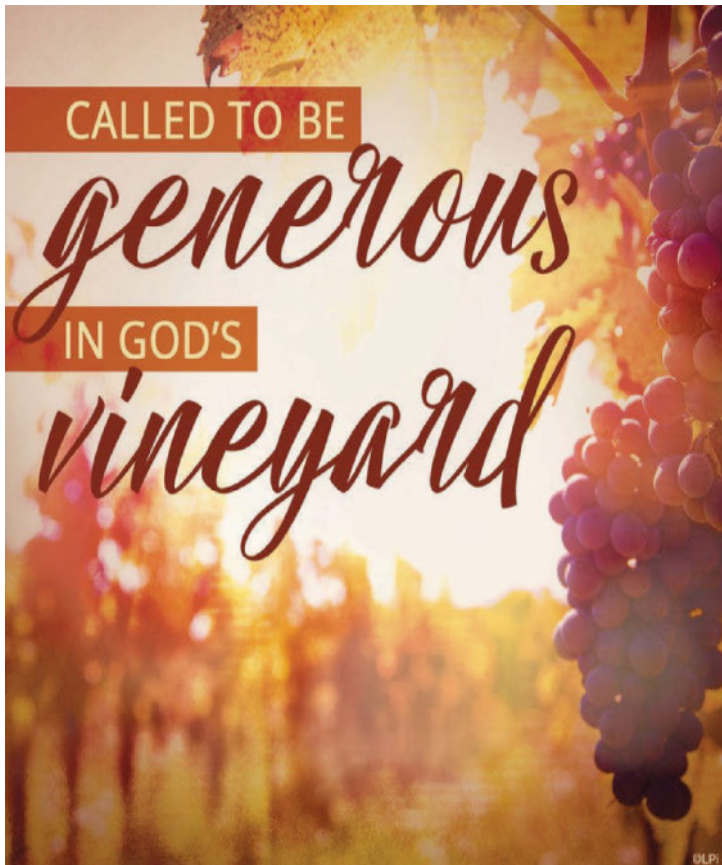
Lunch Aide: 2 hours per day – 10 hours per week when school is in session

Part-Time Coordinator and Staff for After School Program: 5 days per week: 1:45-5:45pm

Hourly rates range from \$15-\$25 per hour, depending on the position.

All applicants must be committed to the mission of St. Pius V Parish and School. Candidates must be fully mobile and able to lift up to 35lbs. Job requires that candidates be on their feet for the entire shift. All paid staff and school volunteers are required to submit to a CORI check. Fingerprinting and Protecting God's Children training are also required.

If interested, please contact the school office at 781-593-8292.



Host Catholic Collaborative Faith Formation Registration is Open

Our parishes offer a supportive program to assist parents to pass on Our Catholic Faith to the families of our parishes. Our program is interactive, prayerful, and instructional.

We offer-

- Family Retreats and Seasonal Retreats
- Opportunities for families to grow in their Faith and build up their prayer life.
- Parent Meetings on best practices in raising their children Catholic
- Instructional Classes for elementary to high school students.
- A TWO-YEAR sacramental preparation program for First Holy Communion (Grades One and Two)
- A TWO-YEAR sacramental preparation program for Confirmation (Grades Nine and Ten)
- A Middle School program that meets twice a month to engage youth at their level through video based an interactive programming.
- A Confirmation program that meets monthly that encompasses prayer, worship, service, and instruction.

We offer flexibility and are here to work with families to help them on their spiritual journey.

Please prayerfully consider registering for our program by visiting hostcatholiclynn.org/faith-formation

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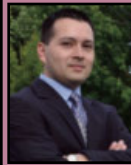
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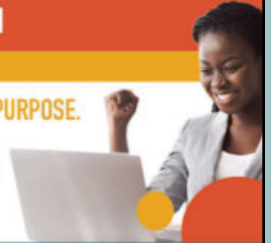
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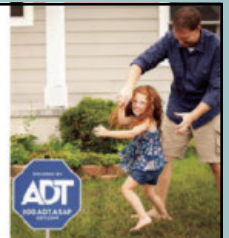
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