

St. Pius X Parish, R.C.

"To Restore All Things in Christ"

January 10th, 2021

The Baptism of the Lord

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Mission Statement

Love God. Love Others. Make Disciples and Strive to "Restore all Things in Christ."

Welcome to our Parish

No matter what your present or past status in the Catholic Church;
No matter what your current family or marital situation;
No matter what your personal history, age, background, race, or color;
You are invited, welcomed, accepted and loved
at St. Pius X Roman Catholic Church.

Mass Schedule

Monday - Saturday: 8:45 am

Saturday: 3:45 pm - 5:15 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am - 8:30 am - 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

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Scripture Reflection

(by Sr. Rosemary Traynor, CP, Chaplain to the Columbiettes)

Baptism of Our Lord

First Reading: Isaiah: 42: 1-4, 6-7

Behold my servant with whom I am well pleased..

Responsorial Psalm: 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

The Lord will bless His people with peace.

Second Reading: Acts of the Apostles: 10:34-38

God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Reading: Mark: 1: 7-11

You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.

What beautiful and consoling readings the Church gives us today as we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus. We need to hear words of reassurance that God is watching out for us as we travel this long journey, through the darkness that Covid 19 has brought to our world. In the readings, God shows His concern and is calling us to Himself, to tell us how much He loves us, and to let us know that He is there for us. He wants to assure us of His presence, and His desire to pour out on us abundantly the gifts of His Holy Spirit. At the same time He calls on us to use His gifts to be, “a light to the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.” Is. 42: 7

When we read today’s Gospel, we might see it as an event which took place over two thousand years ago, and just think that it must have been special to be part of that crowd, who witnessed such a marvelous event. But of course, we know that we would be missing the point of the whole meaning of Jesus’ life if we stopped there. The message at the Baptism of Jesus was for us. We were involved in that Baptism. The voice from the heavens is directed to us today as it was to those present. Jesus is God’s Beloved Son; we are God’s beloved children, and God is pleased with us.

When we truly believe that we are beloved children of God, it follows that everyone we meet is entitled to the same dignity and must be treated as such. What a different world it would be if we truly lived the dignity that our Baptism bestows on us, and if we lived up to the life to which it calls us. The Acts of the Apostles states that after God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and power, “He, Jesus, went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him”. God is with us, too, and we are called to do no less.

What is that ‘good’ that we are called to do in this time of doubt and uncertainty? Our first inclination is to ‘look out there’. “There is so much division. What can we do about it?” we complain. We remember the hymn, “Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.” It can be comfortable to go along with the crowd. Perhaps we need to feel the uneasiness of being different, to gently affirm our spirit led, God given conscience to seek and speak the truth. We respect others, but we know that we are obliged as followers of Jesus to dig deep, to truly seek the truth and then live it. Speak, if necessary. This is not easy to do, as we learn from Jesus’ own life. It was His standing by the truth that He was the Son of God, which brought about His suffering and death on the Cross. He could easily have side-stepped it, denied who He was, to the authorities, who had

accused Him of blasphemy. The reason for Jesus coming among us was to show us how to live. The Baptism of Jesus which we read about in today’s Gospel confirms who we are: chosen, sent, anointed, empowered, beloved, those in whom God delights. Are we going to deny that honor by our actions or our inactions?

Let us Pray:

May God bless us with listening hearts and clear minds, so that we may hear the voice of the beloved speaking to us. May Jesus Christ, born of Mary, find a dwelling place in our hearts by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen



We See God in the Ordinary

When God Whispers

“You don’t need to shout. My hearing works just fine.”

Are you a parent that has used that one on your kids? I’m not sure at what age they realize that the volume of their voice doesn’t correlate to the likelihood of receiving a favorable reply — it might be sometime in the teenage years, when the talking slows down altogether.

But I’ve got to admit, it would be nice if God always gave us a loud and dramatic sign when He wanted something — the booming voice and the torn-open heavens (“This is my beloved Son!”) really get the message across. Sometimes I find myself envious of the Apostles, who were able to witness such things in person.

The fact of the matter is, in the year 2021, God is more likely to speak in a whisper than in a shout. The prophet Isaiah forewarns that Christ himself will not be a noisemaker — for all his preaching, he will not cry out or shout to bring forth justice to the nations. His way is altogether different than that.

We are not the Apostles, and we do not have the privilege of seeing the Holy Spirit descend on Christ like a dove. But here’s the good news: God doesn’t need to shout. Our spiritual hearing works just fine. We just have to be listening.

Let’s wake up each morning ready to hear God’s whispers throughout the day. Let’s make a conscious effort to invite those whispers into our hearts, where they can become a catalyst for grace in this world.

*Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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Monday, January 11

8:45 am Kathy McDonough, Kathy Lange

Tuesday, January 12

8:45 am Fr. Frank Britto, Fr. Joe Gonsalves, Fr. Cosmo Rego

Wednesday, January 13

(St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church)

8:45 am Marie & Richard Marcantonio *(Living)*

Thursday, January 14

(St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest)

8:45 am Audrey Maune

Friday, January 15

8:45 am Michael Bohenek, Mary O'Toole
(Living)

Saturday, January 16

8:45 am Mary & Frank Phelan

(Second Sunday of Ordinary Time)

3:45 pm Audrey Maune, Patrick Lydon, Michael DuBritz, Yolanda Diaz, Rose Marie Rivera

5:15 pm Fr. Tom Mulvanerty, Br. Patrick Murphy, Fr. Charlie Papa

Sunday, January 17

(Second Sunday of Ordinary Time)

7:00 am St. Pius X Parishioners, Anna Izzo
(Living), Pina Cuomo *(Living)*

8:30 am Martha Girolamo, Philip Carter

10:30 am Dan Maune *(Birthday Remembrance)*, Leonard Fodera

12:00 pm Mary O'Toole *(Living)*, Marion Celenza *(Living)*

The Deceased & their Families

Michael DiCarlo, Michael DuBritz, Msgr. John Alessandro, Msgr. Thomas Candreva, Deacon Ken Maher, Mary Sauerland, Martha Girolamo, Raffaella Dorfman, Elizabeth Petrik, Philip Carter

The Sick

Stacey Bell, Pertinderjit Hora, Rachel Staiano, Anthony DeNapoli, Joseph P. Pisanti, Marie & Joe Giambalvo, Alan Rodrigues, Rufina Storelli, Thomas Reilly, Marion Celenza, Miriam O'Connell, Mary Ellen Fagan, Linda Ludwig, Anna Rafter, Joseph Witowski, Nina Antonio, George Rebello, Bridget & Charles McGuinnes, Ben Ciuffo, Adeline Mifsud, Antionette Tarantino, Connie Testa, Theresa DiCarlo, , Richard Dannenhoffer, Joe DiRaimo, Joseph Smitelli, Naomi Fonseca, Anne & George Bantleon, Eugene Purnell, Dorothy Endrizzi, Patricia Boncoraglio, Audrey & Ed Coyne, Dcn. John, Sheila & David Burkhart, Mary Ellen Phelan, Marylou & Judy Kohler, Violeta Garcia, Marilyn Reilly, Dorothy Walsh, Evelyn Ludwig, Marina Piccolo, Carol Herlihy, Veronica Gentile, Phil Saglimbene, Rosa Zulo, Anna Sinisgalli, Arlene Benigno, Grace Marino, Rosalie Zurlo, Bill & Elaine Murray, Vincent DeRosa, Lettie Graham, Gloria Plaisance, Margaret LiCausi, Janet Morrissey, Adelaide Motta, Julia Serpe, Joanne Pirraglia, Nancy Pesiri, Mary Canty, Phyllis DeGregoris, Robert Perham, Anne Dailey, Rose Bell, Angela Artale, Lena Jankowski, Angela Borruso, James D. Quinn, Adam Volpe, Rose Rutigliano, Phil Roeske, Rosemary Burke, Donna Lawson Ceparano, Dorothy McKeever, Ann Abitabilo, Barbara Zmoos, Peter Mancini, Eugenie Schirm, Mary Corso, Susan Pabst Behrens, Maryann Rietschlin, Alistair Magee, Patti Sullivan, Marie & Richard Marcantonio, Tom Flynn, John Brusdeilins, Terese Blakeney, Rosa Crispino, Carolyn Holland, Russell Worth, Gloria Romuno, Bob Corrigan, Gabrielle Wolf, Pat Walsh, Robert & Muriel Reahl, Debbie Lahey, Mary Posch, Richard Harrigan, Fr. Bob McGuire, Virginia Washa, Fr. John Whelan, Cathy Gerrity, Grace Carbone

Names of the sick will remain on the Prayer List for 1 month. Please notify the Parish Office if prayers are still requested after 1 month or if the person is deceased.

Safety of our Parish Members in the Armed Forces

Michelle Meyers, Rafael Borrero , Kathleen Donovan *(Army)*
Brandon Sassone, John Brennan *(Navy)*



God Bless the USA!

Special Devotions

Novena to the Immaculate Conception: Every Monday following the 8:45am Mass

Rosary: Monday - Saturday following the 8:45am Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Friday following the 8:45am Mass until 10:15am in the church and the last Tuesday of each month from 9:15am to 7:00pm

Care of the Sick: Please notify the Parish Office if there is any parishioner who is ill at home so that we may administer the proper spiritual care.



NO ADORATION
until further notice



**Intentions of the Holy Father Pope Francis
Evangelization - Human Fraternity**

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

We Give & We Remember

Financially Speaking

December 27	\$ 2,262.00
Online	920.00
Total	\$ 3,182.00
January 3	\$ 3,935.00
Online	1,115.00
Total	\$ 5,050.00
Christmas	\$36,885.00
Online	2,235.00
Total	\$39,120.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 280.00
Online	0.00
Total	\$ 280.00

**Note: Second collection on January 23/24
is for the support of the St. Vincent DePaul Society.
Thank you for your generosity!**



Clare Crossley
CMA Coordinator

2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal (as of January 5, 2021)

Goal Amount:	\$41,700.00
Pledges:	\$36,591.00
Payments:	\$36,266.00
Donors:	169

Altar Flowers, Altar Candles, Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Lamp

for the week of January 9 - January 15

**For all afflicted with the
Corona virus & their loved ones**



THANK YOU
FOR YOUR CONSTANT
SUPPORT & DONATIONS

Remember a loved one with a special gift

The remembrance can be for an anniversary, a birthday, in thanksgiving or to remember our deceased loved ones. Stop by the Parish Office to arrange to have the Bread and Wine, Flowers, Altar Candles and/or Sanctuary Lamp donated for someone you love. All donations are for one week (Saturday—Friday).

Altar Flowers ...	\$65	Bread & Wine ..	\$35
Altar Candles ...	\$35	Sanctuary Lamp ...	\$30
Masses	\$20 (per Mass)		

HELP - I NEED A MASS CARD

If you need a Mass Card or commemorative gift ... please contact the Parish Office at (516)938-3956 ... We accept credit cards or you can mail a check ... We are here to assist you ... We will mail the Mass card for you ...

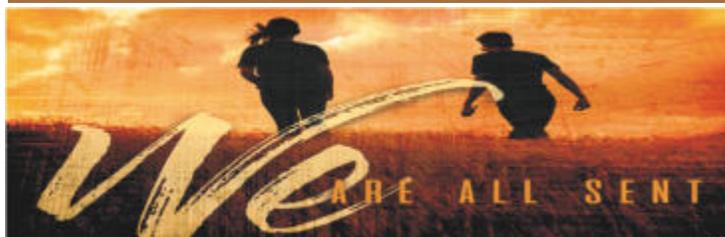


Monthly Food Drive Upcoming Dates

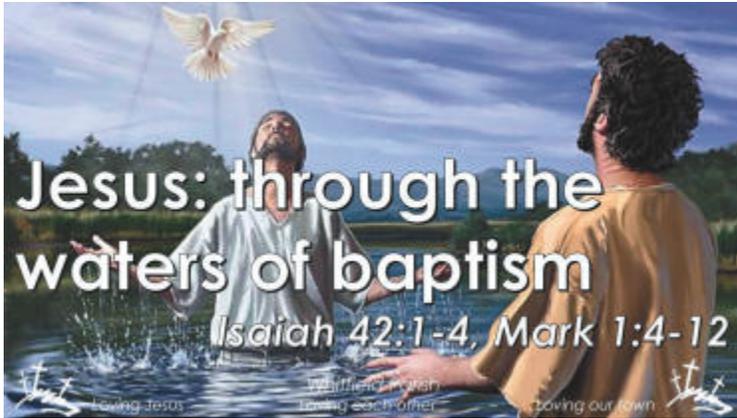
January 30/31 & February 27/28

In our community there are many families who rely on our generosity!

**Put donations in separate bags:
Canned & Boxed Goods / Toiletries
Make sure food items have not expired - No produce**



We Pray & We Reflect



The voice of the LORD is over the waters,
the LORD, over vast waters.
The voice of the LORD is mighty;
the voice of the LORD is majestic.

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

The God of glory thunders,
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"
The LORD is enthroned above the flood;
the LORD is enthroned as king forever.

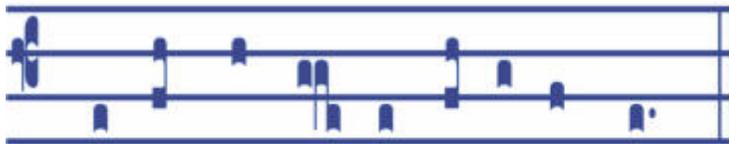
FIRST READING: IS 42:1-4, 6-7

Thus says the LORD:
Here is my servant whom I uphold,
my chosen one with whom I am pleased,
upon whom I have put my spirit;
he shall bring forth justice to the nations,
not crying out, not shouting,
not making his voice heard in the street.
a bruised reed he shall not break,
and a smoldering wick he shall not quench,
until he establishes justice on the earth;
the coastlands will wait for his teaching.
I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice,
I have grasped you by the hand;
I formed you, and set you
as a covenant of the people,
a light for the nations,
to open the eyes of the blind,
to bring out prisoners from confinement,
and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.



SECOND READING: ACTS 10:34-38

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying:
"In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him.
You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all,
what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached,
how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power.
He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."



The Lord will bless his people with peace.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

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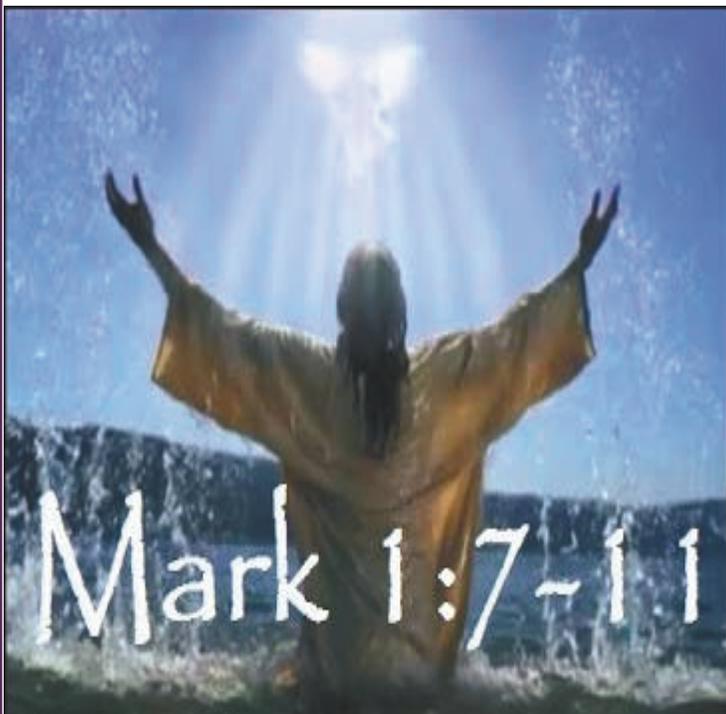
Give to the LORD, you sons of God,
give to the LORD glory and praise,
Give to the LORD the glory due his name;
adore the LORD in holy attire.

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

We Pray & We Reflect

GOSPEL for Baptism of Our Lord MK 1:7-11

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed:
“One mightier than I is coming after me.
I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals.
I have baptized you with water;
he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”
It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee
and was baptized in the Jordan by John.
On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open
and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him.
And a voice came from the heavens,
“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”



GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

We need history. We need it in order to understand ourselves, personally and collectively. The pieces of our histories may not have always been the most positive, honest, exemplary, dignified, proud and best moments of our lives, but they are ours. We have to acknowledge, remember, accept, and often heal them. We cannot forget them or pretend that they never existed. As horrible as the atrocities of events like Auschwitz, brutal injustices committed throughout the human journey, or personal painful experiences in our own stories, we need to remember. These times when humanity in general or people in particular have lost their way are times that need to be reconciled and redeemed.

If we lose the memories, we will make the same mistakes again. The human soul needs a strong sense of affirmation, direction, and clear purpose. Without these essentials, we will easily run amuck and repeat the sins of our past. God’s voice throughout history has spoken precisely about this! We are reminded through the voices and example of many prophets and witnesses not to make the same mistakes again, come back to center, discover the purpose given to us by God, maintain a sense of proper direction, seek healing for wounds and be reconciled to our Creator.

Baptism is so incredibly important for the salvation of humankind, not only eternally but here and now. Our existence depends upon it. It gives us the affirmation we need from God by gifting us with the same intimate relationship Jesus had with the Father. We are blessed with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Baptism calls us to remember, accept, and deal with the sins and inequities of our past regardless of how hurtful and serious. We consciously choose to turn away from them and put on the new life of Christ. To do this well, we must look hard and long at our sins and failings, listen to what they are saying and learn from them. If we ignore the past, collectively or personally, or pretend that it never happened, we will never grow. We will surely die.

People need to hear the message, lived and spoken, delivered by the baptized members of the Body of Christ. It is an essential message of hope that is layered with visions of justice, peace, reconciliation, redemption, blessing, and healing. It is a message that helps us remember what has gone before, the graces and the sins, and bring ourselves by God’s help where we need to be. We are called to do much more than sit home behind our closed doors. We have a message to deliver. Are we ready to do so?

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We Are Grateful

Wise Pastors recognize how silly it is to believe that they are the key to a parish's success. Wise Pastors understand that the positive results is created by many dedicated people

working together - not just the one person who has the privilege of being at the top. At St. Pius X, we have an excellent team that makes me look good!

It is with great sadness, therefore, that I reluctantly accepted the resignation of Ann Zirpolo who has served our parish for many years. Ann has served three pastors in different capacities. I am of course, her favorite! Ann plans on staying in Plainview, as she has three daughters who live on Long Island along with 9 grandchildren. In addition, Ann has one son & 2 grandchildren who live in California. Ann has promised me that she will still remain involved with her ministries.

As a long-time parishioner & parish employee, I relied on Ann. She knew and loved the people ... and this is what I value. Ann helped me get to know the parishioners by sharing stories and other historical details and for this, I am very grateful.

*May success follow you wherever you go,
May you find happiness in every step you take,
May God be with you always ...
We wish you all the best,
You will be missed!
St. Pius X Parish Family*



Wearing a mask shows...



Kindness

We Care

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

Donated in memory of

Thomas Burke

Bill Dankowski

Daniel Green

Kenneth & Alma Kruppenacker

Raymond & Veronica Crossley

Kenneth Lawson

Joseph Mazzola

Eugene & Stephanie Morda

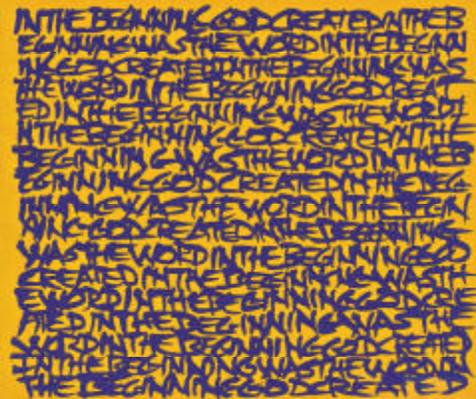
Eugene Morda Jr.



United States Edition

2021

Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word



ATTENTION LECTORS

Please pick up your Lector workbook for 2021 in the Sacristy of the church. Thank you for serving your parish family in this ministry.



A Word from the Pastor



Baptism of Our Lord

My Dear Family,

As we have heard time and again in these Christmas days, the Savior of the world did not come with any sort of fanfare or grandeur. He came quietly into the world as a baby, the lowest and the least of humanity. Then, after spending 30 years in an obscure, out of the way village, he appeared quietly, in the company of sinners who were receiving John's baptism of repentance. This revelation, however simple and unobtrusive it might have been, is why our Catholic Tradition places the Baptism of the Lord alongside the visit of the Magi and the Wedding at Cana as part of the mystery of the Epiphany—the Manifestation of God's Power and Presence in Jesus the Christ.

These past two weeks have reminded us that we have a reason to hope because of the Incarnation. This mystery of God becoming a human being—which we have celebrated this Christmas Season—inspired the medieval Dominican mystic, Mesiter Eckart, to write,

“As the special function of the eye is to see form and color, and of the ear to hear sweet tones and voices, aspiration is specific to the soul. To stop aspiring is sin. This energy of aspiration directed to and grasping God... is called Hope, which is also a divine virtue. Through this faculty the soul acquires such confidence that she deems nothing in the Divine Nature beyond her reach” (Sermon 7).

Hope is the virtue that takes us from Christmas into Ordinary Time in these January days. Hope draws our attention to the compassionate presence of Jesus as he walked among the crowds, preaching, teaching, and healing, never showing anything but the most profound compassion for those who were suffering.

By accepting our humanity, and humbly embracing death, Jesus shows us how much God loves us: “In the four accounts of Jesus' life and death [i.e. the Gospels] you can see very clearly that the more conscious he becomes of the mission entrusted to him by the Father, the more he realizes that the mission will make him poorer and poorer. He has been sent not only to console poor people, but also to give this consolation as one of them himself” (Henri Nouwen, Letters to Marc about Jesus).

As we give thanks for the grace that has been revealed to us in the Christmas days, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is also a time for us to reflect on the gift of our own baptism: In this sacrament, we have been united with Christ and have been lifted up above our broken human nature, become sharers in God's divine nature.

What does the baptism of Jesus teach you about humility?

What insights does the baptism of Jesus give you into the gift of your own baptism and your identity as the Father's beloved child?

How can you carry the hope of the Christmas season into the days of Ordinary Time?

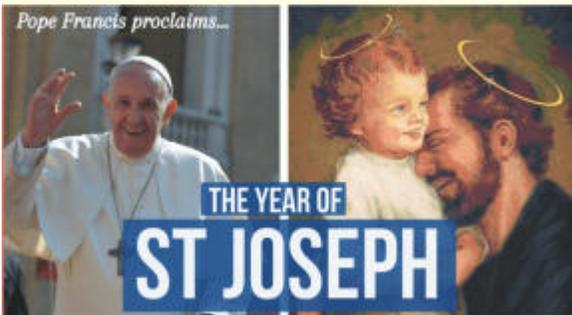
God Bless You -
Fr. Valentine

Remembering Your Baptism

- ~ When you enter the church dip the tips of the fingers of your right hand into the holy water font.
- ~ Close your eyes and try to imagine your baptism day: Who was there? How did you look as a baby? Where did your baptism take place? Who were your god-parents? Do you have older brothers or sisters who might have been there?
- ~ Silently thank God for the gift of your baptism.
- ~ Remove your fingers from the holy water font and sign yourself with the sign of the cross, just as you were signed on the day of your baptism.
- ~ Reflect on the words ... "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Don't rush through this; make it meaningful, remember the meaning of your Baptism and quietly express your gratitude to God.



REMEMBER: Every time we bless ourselves with holy water, we are remembering the gift of our baptism and thanking God.



Pope Francis proclaims ...

The Year of St. Joseph The Heart of a Father

December 8th, 2020 to December 8th, 2021

Visit the parish website www.stpiusxrc.com
To read Pope Francis' encyclical *Patris Corde (The Heart of Father)*

Baptism Blessing 2021



*Lord, surround these children with goodness,
lead them in Your light each day.
Help them walk your path of Love,
guide their steps along the way.
Teach them, Lord
to trust You with a faith from up above.
Keep them from all harm
and bless them always
with your Love. Amen.*

Madden James Ashrafi	John Joseph Gruska	Anthony Justin Rose
Graziella Barbara Athanasio	Adrianna Bella Inzerillo	Noelle Paige Rossi
Finnegan Michael Bozza	Ferdinanc Henry Schmitt IV	Harper Keene Russo
Dylan Robert Bradley	Alexandra Jean	Jan Steven Schatzberg
Eloise Citrolo	Matthew Mario Fabiani Jr	Teagan Mary Schmitt
Mason John Corley-Weiner	Leo Alexander Katz	Brody Schmitt
Lucy Josephine D'Alto	Anna Rose Kuzma	Bryce Schmitt
Grace Frances D'Amelio	Kensley Rae LaBoyne	Charlotte Joanne Shickler
Jase Joseph Dennington	Juliette Jean Lau	Anibel Madelynn Sieben-Christensen
Lucas Frank DiMaio	Luke Jobim Ludde	Emilie Grace Sorkin
Mila Farias	Cole James Luszczyk	Leanarda Vita Sulinski
Valentina Teresa Germino	Ryan Salvatore Mandese	Ava Josephine Tramontana
Aidan Patrick Gleason	Max Cameron Martell	Theo Tramontana
Anthony Michael Gomes	Connor Richard Murphy	Brooklyn May Vetrano
Hudson Elijah Graham	Grayson Joseph Polz	Riley Gerlalyn Vitale
Charlie Rae Grell	Dylan Rezek	Joy Bezhani Vosseller
	Liam Rezek	

Special thanks to our BAPTISM MINISTRY - Loretta Dressler, Patty Hingerton & Virginia Wildemann
- for preparing the parents and sponsors of these children for the sacrament of Baptism.



WHAT'S HAPPENING in FAITH FORMATION

The Importance of Service

Over the past few weeks, we've been highlighting several of our Confirmation candidates performing service to our parish, their community and their families. The projects have brought joy and happiness to those who benefited from the work our students did.

Volunteering has wonderful side effects. Our students are experiencing the joy of giving to others. When you speak to them about their efforts, you can see the smile on their faces and the pride in their accomplishments. Our students are gaining social skills through their contact with others and learning how to strengthen relationships as they work with others and for others. It gives those that are outgoing an outlet to improve their community and gives those that are shy a place to meet others with a common goal. Volunteering gives our students a chance to explore different areas of interest and develop skills that they will carry with them into high school, college and eventually into the work world. As we move forward during this pandemic year, we see our students thinking of creative ways to continue to give of themselves. They give us hope by improving our community. They give us hope as they strengthen their family unit and most importantly, they give us hope for the future as they become young leaders in our parish community.



OLIVIA ILARDO: Giving back to the Parish. Thank you to Olivia Ilardo, a level 7 Confirmation candidate, for creating Cross necklaces for our Level 1 students. The cross necklaces are marked with the numbers 1 through 4 accompanied respectively with the words "Father", "Son", "Holy", "Spirit" as a visual aide to help our youngest students learn the proper way to make the Sign of the Cross. We look forward to seeing the students using their Cross necklaces as they learn the Sign of the Cross.

AUSTIN PETERSON: The true meaning of giving! Austin Peterson, one of our Level 8 Confirmation candidates, joined with his family to adopt a family through the Heroes Among Us organization this holiday season. The mission of Heroes Among Us is "committed to support and provide hope to veterans and their families by offering assistance for their everyday needs." Austin and his family provided overstuffed Christmas stockings and gifts for the family that they adopted through this organization. Thank you to Austin and his family for showing the true meaning of giving to others.



YOUTH GROUP ~ ALL ARE WELCOME

Ryan Farrell, President

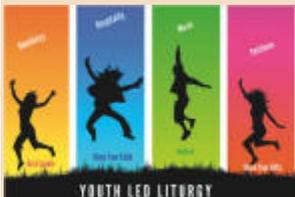


The Youth Group invites the parish family to join them for ...



Family Rosary Night on Monday January 11th at 7:30pm in the church

The Rosary is led by the youth group along with talented Youth providing inspirational music



Youth Mass on Sunday, January 17th at 5pm

Golf Outing 2021 ~ June 14th
(SAVE THE DATE)



SAVE THE DATE!

**St. Pius X
19th Annual Golf Outing**

Monday, June 14th, 2021

Brookville Country Club

**Feast & Festival 2021
(SAVE THE DATE)**

FEAST of SAINT PIUS X
Visit our Outdoor Café San Pio & Grille



August 11th - 15th, 2021
270 WASHINGTON AVENUE, PLAINVIEW NY

Week at a Glance

Worship for Sunday January 9/10

(Baptism of Our Lord)

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11

Saturday, January 9

3:45 pm – Fr. Valentine

5:15 pm – Fr. Chux

Sunday, January 10

7:00 am – Fr. Chux

8:30 am – Fr. Chux

10:30 am – Fr. Chux

12:00 pm – Fr. Valentine

Worship for Sunday January 16/17

(Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Saturday, January 16

3:45 pm – Fr. Chux

5:15 pm – Fr. Valentine

Sunday, January 17

7:00 am – Fr. Chux

8:30 am – Fr. Chux

10:30 am – Fr. Valentine

12:00 pm – Fr. Valentine

We Connect



St. Pius X Seniors

Lou Fabiano, President

To our St. Pius X Seniors, Families & Friends,

Your Board members, President Lou Fabiano & I (Janet Reilly) join you all at this time in prayer for a new year that brings a return to normalcy & one with hope for a brighter future!

Talking by phone is back in style! Call a friend & some out of the circle of your normal calls, let each other know what's happening keeping all informed.

Hopefully we will resume our meetings & trips sooner than later. Keeping you all in our thoughts & prayers. Keep the Faith!

Your Vice President,
Janet Reilly

STAY WELL & GOD BLESS

For information on upcoming trips or events, please call Lenny or Carol Schroeder at (516)596-2348.

Membership: Questions about membership, please call Vic Orlando at (631)414-7899.

Sunshine: Please call Rose Bell at (516) 694-9086 or (516) 574-9834 with information regarding illnesses, etc.



St. Pius X Rosary Society

Barbara Brown, President

NEW YEAR'S GREETING



As we welcome in 2021, May the New Year be one of, LOVE, HAPPINESS AND GOOD HEALTH. We can become an intricate part of St. Pius X Parish by joining ONE of our Ministries. My invitation for this New Year is to personally invite ALL women of our Parish to join the ROSARY SOCIETY. The Rosary Society is a group of women of all ages, who gather on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 11am in the Church to recite the Rosary. When we resume our Meeting on March 13th, I hope and pray to see some NEW faces joining our group, which is dedicated to Our Blessed Mother, Mary.

Interested in joining us, contact, Barbara Brown, 516-359-9060.



Columbiettes

Anna Ensmenger, President

Next general meeting: February 22, 7:30 pm
(No January meeting)

Purpose of the Columbiettes:

- promote the spiritual, social and charitable welfare of our members
- to instill a steadfast conviction relating to the proper place and function of Catholic women in safeguarding the religious, civil and economic rights of all Catholics
- to rely upon the intercession of Mary, our Mother and Model, for guidance in guarding the common good, and to work through her, on loving and aiding all members of the human family and to give assistance to the Knights of Columbus in all their activities upon request.

For information, contact Anna at
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Bulletin Submissions

E-mail submissions to admstpx@gmail.com by 5pm the Saturday one week prior to the bulletin date, and it will be reviewed for inclusion as space allows. Please note the deadline is earlier for all holidays.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturdays, 3:00-3:45pm or by appointment.

Baptism: The baptismal preparation program is offered throughout the year. Baptisms are celebrated on the second and third Sundays of each month. Please contact the Parish Office at 516-938-3956 to schedule a baptism date before making other plans. Allow at least one month preparation time.

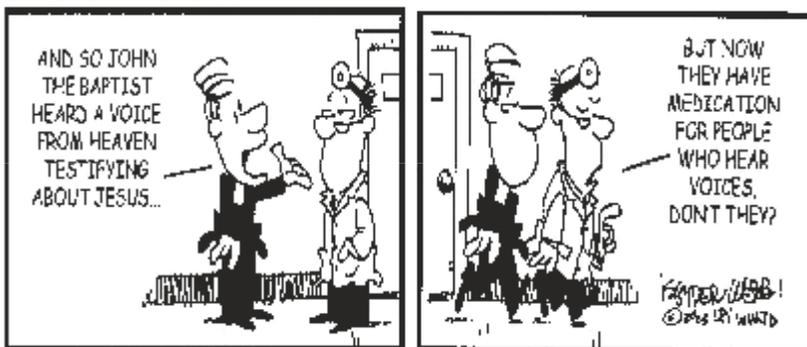
Marriage: Engaged couples must contact the Parish Office at (516)938-3956 at least six months prior to the wedding date you desire and before making any other arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick: Every second and fourth Wednesday of each month after the 8:45am Mass

Other Sacraments: Please contact the Parish Office at 516-938-3956.

RCIA: Are you interested in learning more about Catholicism? Do you have friends or acquaintances who are questioning what Catholicism is all about? Do you have Catholic family members or friends who have fallen away from the Faith? Invite them to investigate the truth about Catholicism by joining the RCIA group here at St. Pius X. Call the Parish Office at 516-938-3956.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Stay Connected

Keep us Updated!

Have you moved? Married? Changed your email address? Help us keep our parish database up-to-date by sending us such changes via e-mail to: spxrecty@optonline.net or call the Parish Office at 516-938-3956. Remember to include your name, address, phone, cell, email and other relevant information.

We Need You!

We invite you to review our ministries and get involved! If you wish to volunteer for any ministry, please contact Fr. Valentine at FrVal.STPX@gmail.com or 516-938-3956 for more information.

Ministry for the Sick and Homebound

Please inform us about parishioners or loved ones who are hospitalized, homebound or in a nursing home by e-mailing the pastor at FrVal.STPX@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 516-938-3956.

Visit our Website!

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#Peace can become a reality if we begin to be in peace with ourselves and with those who are near us, removing the obstacles that prevent us from taking care of those who find themselves in need and in indigence.

Welcome Newcomers

Welcome!

We are glad to welcome you to the St. Pius X parish family: Farrell Family, Margiotta Family, Manzi Family, Mosca Family.

Newly Baptized

We welcome the following children recently baptized: Leonard Vita Sulinski, Riley GERALYN Vitale, Emilie Grace Sorkin, Valentina Teresa Germino, Alexandra Jean.

Information for Families with Young Children

Welcome! Many families with children tend to worship at the monthly Family Mass at 10:30am as well as the 5:15pm Mass on Saturdays which offers contemporary music.



Here are some suggestions to parents to help their children learn to pray the Mass, and create a reverent, prayerful atmosphere at Mass for all ages.

- If you have time, visit the church and walk your child around the worship space and acquaint them with the art, statues and architecture of our beautiful Catholic tradition. Show them the baptismal font and talk about their baptism. Point out the beauty of our stained glass. Stop by the Parish Office - if the pastor is available, he will gladly accompany you on your visit.
- For Mass, arrive early to use the restroom, get a drink, and settle in.
- Children are curious. Sit toward the front. Children will be able to see what the priest is doing and with your help will pay more attention.
- Help your children pray and embrace the Mass. The Mass offers a teaching moment with your children to develop a sense of reverence and respect for the Mass and the sacred.
- Model full participation for your child by actively participating in the Mass responses and singing the hymns.

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