

St. Pius X Parish, R.C.
"To Restore All Things in Christ"

January 17th, 2021
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 Deacon John, Chaplain for Senior Club)



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's readings, we see how God calls each of us to what He wants us to be. The Greek word for "call" is "cahal", and it is from that word that that word "church" is derived. The church is not just a building with marble floors, candles, incense, etc. The church consists of people called by God. The people make up the church.

We see in today's gospel (John 1:35-42) Jesus calling his first disciples. As Jesus walks by, John says to two of his disciples, "Look! There is the Lamb of God!" One of the disciples was Simon Peter's brother, Andrew, and the other (unnamed in the Gospel) is traditionally identified as John, son of Zebedee. Jesus asks the disciples what they are looking for and invites them to stay with him. Andrew rushes off to tell his brother, Simon, "We have found the Messiah!", and brings Simon to Jesus. Jesus says, "You are Simon, son of John; your name shall be Cephas which means "Peter".

We can only try to imagine what was going through the disciple's minds. Who is Jesus? What is he calling us to do, to become? How shall we respond? The fact that Jesus changes Simon's name to Peter (Cephas) gives us some insight. Simon's name is changed to indicate that he is to be changed: he will become a new person. His whole life will be changed.

Through our baptism, we were called to become adopted children of God. Each of us became a new person. We were born again, not of flesh and blood, but of the Holy Spirit. We often have questions too. What has God called me to become? What does God want me to do with my life? So many questions, some of which God gives us the insight to answer, but others seem to exist unanswered. Can we believe in God and follow God's will even though everything in our life is not clear? There are some things that we have to accept will only be answered when we meet God face to face in the next life. Then all our questions will be answered.

Today's second reading (Corinthians 6:19) tells us about the new person that we are. "You must know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is within the Spirit you have received from God. You are not your own." We all love our freedom, and we were all given free will. However once we are called by God, and we accept the call, the reading tells us, "You are not your own." This means that we must choose God's way, not ours.

And so, each of us must ask the following question, "How am I following the call God has given to me?" Do I love the Lord my God with my whole heart, with my whole soul, and with all of my mind? None of us achieve perfection in this area, but the question is, do I *try* my best? How often do I pray? How often do I think about my God? Do I thank God for all the gifts God has given to me and enabled me to do, or do I take credit for myself? How often do I tell God that I love

Him?

Another question each of us must ask is, "Do I try my best to love others as myself?" Do I help those in need, the elderly, the poor, the homeless? Do I pray for those who are suffering? Do I care about what happens to others in the world?

Yes, as members of the church, God has called each of us to do his will. We are Jesus' disciples of today. It is we who are responsible for spreading the gospel, and through our good deeds, leading others to believe in Christ. In today's first reading (1 Samuel: 3), when the Lord called Samuel, he responded, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Today, let each of us respond to the call of our God with Samuel's words, "your servant is listening." The Lord will tell us what he wants us to do. Be thankful and rejoice, the Lord has called us.



We See God in the Ordinary

Christ Is Anything but Ordinary

We're about to dive headlong into week two of Ordinary Time, and we need to admit, after the hustle and bustle of the holidays, things are indeed looking more ... ordinary, at least in our spiritual lives.

The transcendent highs of the Christmas season are flatlining a bit and the vivid imagery of the Nativity scene has faded. The solemn anticipation of the Advent season is by now a distant memory.

Are you bored yet?

Here's a secret: I think that Ordinary Time can actually be quite extraordinary, if we're really living out our baptismal call.

In today's Gospel, Jesus point-blank asks Andrew, who is following him after hearing John the Baptist's testimony: "What are you looking for?" He's asking us the same question.

What are you looking for? Why are you following me? Is it for the Christmas cookies and the Advent carols? Is it for the King's Cake on the Epiphany? Is it for the feeling we get on Christmas when we just know God has done a wondrous thing?

None of those things are bad, but they are not what Andrew was looking for, and they were not what Christ promised him when he said, "Come, and you will see." Andrew was looking for the Messiah — the One who makes even Ordinary Time extraordinary. The One who can sanctify the longest and dullest of to-do lists, on the longest and dullest of days. The One whose peace can reign in our homes on January 25, not just December 25.

Remember what you are looking for. Come, and you will see.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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Monday, January 18

8:45 am Dennis Crossley (*Living*),
Esperanzo Landas (*Anniversary Remembrance*)

Tuesday, January 19

8:45 am James Reilly (*3rd Anniversary Remembrance*), Cathy Cirillo

Wednesday, January 20

(*St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr*)
8:45 am Mary Corso, Lucy Rietschlin

Thursday, January 21

(*St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr*)
8:45 am Dr. Anthony Cordaro (*Living*)

Friday, January 22

(*Day of Prayer - Legal Protection of Unborn Children*)
8:45 am Msgr. Domenick Graziado (*Living - Ordination Anniversary*)

Saturday, January 23

(*St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin*)
8:45 am Helen Bak

(Third Sunday of Ordinary Time)

3:45 pm Viater Lopes, Fanny & Frank Martino,
Emma & Lou Verdolino, Phyllis &
William Verdolino & Family (*Living*),
Michael DiCarlo
5:15 pm Thomas Kraus, Angela Palmeiri

Sunday, January 24

(Third Sunday of Ordinary Time)

7:00 am St. Pius X Parishioners
8:30 am Martha Girolamo, Audrey Maune,
Mary Corso
10:30 am Michael DuBritz, Steve & Janet (*Living*),
Anna Laurenti Basteri (*73rd Anniversary Remembrance*)
12:00 pm Zora Nikolic, John Celenza, Ann
Turello



**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.



NO ADORATION
until further notice

The Deceased & their Families

Richard Montes, Msgr. Thomas L. Spadaro, Rev. Joseph C. Coschignano, Mary Corso, Michael DiCarlo, Ann Turello, Michael DuBritz, Mary Sauerland, Martha Girolamo

The Sick

Lisa Hulsen, Antoinette Fisher, 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 McGuinness, 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 Burkhardt, 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, 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.

We Give & We Remember

Financially Speaking

January 10 \$ 2,270.00
 Online 4,140.00
Total \$ 6,410.00

Maintenance & Repair \$350.00
 Online 285.00
Total \$635.00

**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 12, 2021)

Goal Amount: \$41,700.00
 Pledges: \$44,401.00
 Payments: \$44,091.00
 Donors: 172

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*)

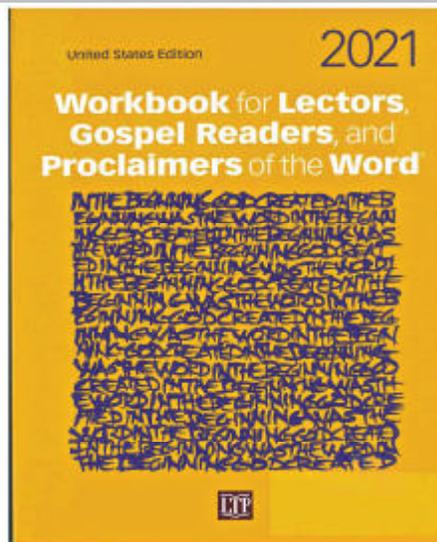
HELP - I NEED A MASS CARD

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 ...

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

for the week of January 16 - January 22

For all afflicted with the Corona virus & their loved ones



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.



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**

THANK YOU
 FOR YOUR CONSTANT
SUPPORT & DONATIONS

We Pray & We Reflect



FIRST READING: SM 3:3b-10, 19

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, “Here I am.” Samuel ran to Eli and said, “Here I am. You called me.” “I did not call you, “ Eli said. “Go back to sleep.” So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. “Here I am, “ he said. “You called me.” But Eli answered, “I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep.” At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, “Here I am. You called me.” Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, “Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.” When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, “Samuel, Samuel!” Samuel answered, “Speak, for your servant is listening.” Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

And he put a new song into my mouth,
a hymn to our God.

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Sacrifice or offering you wished not,
but ears open to obedience you gave me.
Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not;
then said I, “Behold I come.”

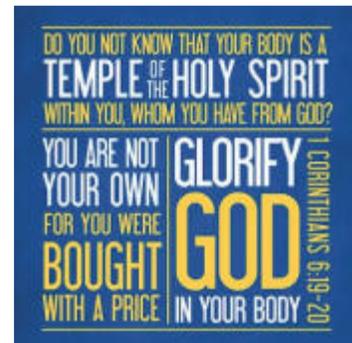
R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

“In the written scroll it is prescribed for me,
to do your will, O my God, is my delight,
and your law is within my heart!”

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

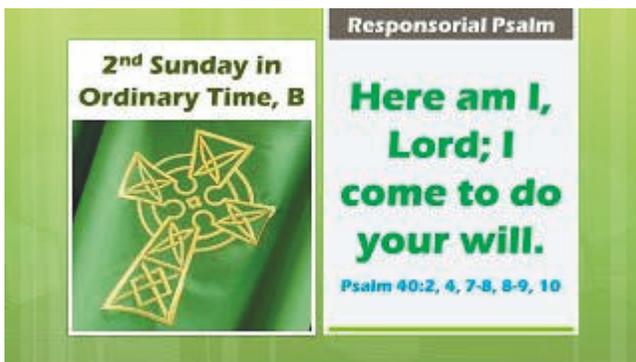
I announced your justice in the vast assembly;
I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know.

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.



SECOND READING: 1 COR 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Brothers and sisters:
The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord,
and the Lord is for the body;
God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power.
Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ?
But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him.
Avoid immorality.
Every other sin a person commits is outside the body,
but the immoral person sins against his own body.
Do you not know that your body
is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you,
whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?
For you have been purchased at a price.
Therefore glorify God in your body.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I have waited, waited for the LORD,
and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.

We Pray & We Reflect

GOSPEL for Second Sunday in Ordinary Time JN 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, “Behold, the Lamb of God.” The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” — which translated means Teacher —, “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come, and you will see.” So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, “We have found the Messiah” — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas” — which is translated Peter.

GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Our faith is not just about ideas. It’s really about having an encounter with God and, in particular, the Risen Christ! Once we give ourselves over to the notion of God’s presence, we have to train ourselves to listen for God’s voice and be attentive to God’s call. Having companions on our faith journeys is so incredibly important as they can help us fine-tune our listening skills and discern God’s voice from others we may be hearing. Faith is all about having these profound encounters not only with God but with our brothers and sisters, and creation itself. Anyone or anything that is alive with God’s presence becomes an occasion for God to speak and call us to deeper graces and experiences. “Come, and you will see.”

The example and teaching of Jesus, the lives of the saints, those living among us and those glorified in heaven, and the wonder and beauty of creation can all serve to help us listen more clearly and assist in positioning ourselves for this profound God meeting. It is an encounter that can quickly and easily lead to a friendship and intimate intertwining of our souls to their Maker, making a claim on us like no other. Then, the Word of God moves from being just a body of ideas to something we simply accept and do. The person of Jesus Christ swiftly moves from being just a good prophet in word and deed to the incarnate presence of God Himself, the Lamb of God. The voice leads us to the Person behind it.

The Gospel is hard to follow. We can intellectually debate whether what Jesus said is really what we are asked to do. The Gospel ideas do not always make sense in our practical, secular world. The person of God always does. We can debate the practicality and sense of ideas and doing so often keeps the more difficult ones at a safe distance away from us. Jesus said to love our enemy, but we really don’t need to do that, our minds try to convince us. It just doesn’t make sense. Yet, if we are truly in love with the God who is behind the voice of those words, they make perfect sense. Our deep and intimate love of this God would even find us laying down our lives for Him if necessary. Speak Lord, your servant is listening.

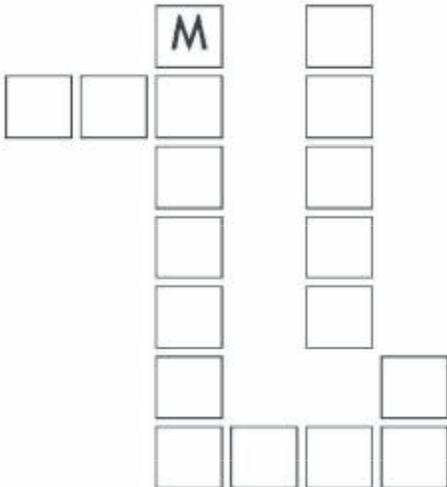
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PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares.

We have found the Messiah.



MISSION

Ask your family if you could include Kings' Cake in your holiday celebrations next year.



GOSPEL

Jesus changed Simon's name to Peter. Peter means rock. He knew that Peter would be strong enough to hold his church together. Pretend that God is changing your name today. God might choose a name that says what he wants you to become: Patience, Courage, or Honesty. God could choose Bible names: Moses, Noah, Mary, or Joseph. Choose a name for yourself. God will call you by your new name. He will be proud of you.

PRAYER

Lord, call me by name. I am listening.

GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE B

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



DRAW

Draw Jesus at home giving Simon the new name, "Peter."



A Word from the Pastor

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

My Dear Family,

Questions start conversations and invite participation. Sometimes questions invite a response. Sometimes they prompt more questions. Either way, questions invite people to get involved. And that's what happens in today's Gospel. Jesus doesn't turn and preach a sermon, or tell them what they need, or give them some rules to live by. He asks them a question: *what are you looking for?*

It's interesting to think about what it would be like if we as members of the church were willing to ask each other and those around us what they're looking for. It's a fundamental question that applies to all of us. But all too often, I think, we assume we know what people are looking for. Or, really, we assume they're looking for whatever we're looking for. Jesus doesn't make that assumption. Instead, he asks, *"What are you looking for?"*

And then comes the invitation. After the two disciples ask Jesus where he's staying – perhaps intending to invite him over – Jesus says rather enigmatically, *"Come and see."* Again, no sermon. Not even much of an answer. Just an invitation.

Again, I think there's something for us to learn here. Our job is to invite people to *"come and see."* Not to invite them to convert, or to join, or to confess. Our primary job as disciples of Jesus is to invite them to *"come and see."*

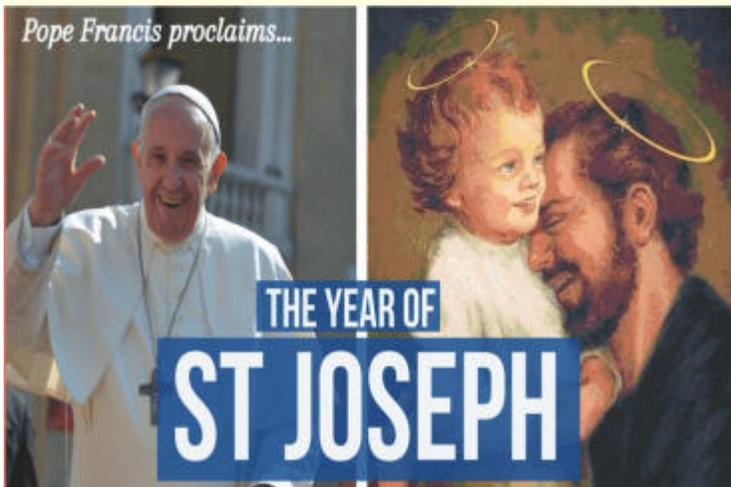
I'll say it again, evangelism, from this point of view, isn't cramming our faith down someone's throat or threatening them, it's simply sharing what we've seen, asking folks what they're looking for, and inviting them to come and see.

God Bless You –
Fr. Valentine

A Word about Ordinary Time

Now that the Christmas season is over, we might think that we can go back to our "ordinary lives" during Ordinary Time. But Ordinary Time is never "ordinary" in that sense! Ordinary Time in the liturgical year is the time when the Sundays are numbered "in order." There are two Ordinary Time seasons in our liturgical cycle. The first season of Ordinary Time will last about eight weeks. Ash Wednesday will follow the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The second season of Ordinary Time will begin after the Easter season and last until Advent.

During Ordinary Time, we celebrate the whole life of Christ, not just one aspect of it. So Ordinary Time is a time of celebration after all! It is a good time to remind ourselves that every Sunday celebrates Easter, the resurrection of Christ. Every day of Ordinary Time invites us to know Christ better and to live his teachings in a deeper way. And there is nothing "ordinary" about that!



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 a Father)***



WHAT'S HAPPENING in FAITH FORMATION

Take a break from technology ...

All Faith Formation classes are now in session via Zoom. As we begin to see CoVid statistics increase again, we are seeing schools moving more towards virtual platforms instead of in-person learning. This increase in the use of technology is being added to the amount of time our children already spend on cell phones, video games, surfing the internet, game apps, etc.

More and more we are hearing that children are using their phones late into the night. Some are sneaking onto their phones after going to bed to play games, watch videos and even sleeping with them under their pillow to make sure they don't miss texts from friends. The use of too much technology is affecting posture, eyesight, productivity, concentration and insomnia to name a few. So, how much is too much?

Since we live in the age of technology, it's important that our children be exposed to the digital age to stay up to date and continue to be successful in school and later on in the workforce. However, this might be a good time to reduce the time on devices and go out and have fun. Here's some activities to get you started:

- Write out a scavenger hunt list of things the children can look for on a walk in the neighborhood. This can also be a list of items to find while in church at Mass for the younger ones.
- Pick a few hymns and learn to sing them or learn a few new prayers.
- Do some detective work and look for people doing good things. Write it on a card telling them you appreciated what they did and give it to them.
- Do quick walks to see if someone needs their garbage cans taken in or if you can put their newspaper up on their porch.
- Have each family member take turns searching for a Bible verse. Write it on an index card and tape it to the bathroom mirror for all to read each day.
- Have the children write out trivia questions from their Faith Formation classes to see if they can stump other family members. Form teams and keep score.

Let us know what activities your family created and send pictures to share with the parish.

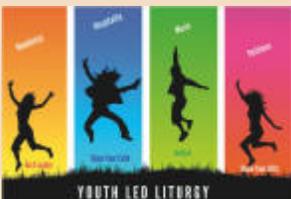


YOUTH GROUP ~ ALL ARE WELCOME

Ryan Farrell, President



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



Youth Mass on Sunday, January 17th at 5pm



Family Rosary Night on Monday February 8th at 7:30pm in the church

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

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 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

5:00 pm – Fr. Valentine **YOUTH MASS**

Worship for Sunday January 23/24

(Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

1 Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Saturday, January 23

3:45 pm – Fr. Valentine

5:15 pm – Fr. Valentine

Sunday, January 24

7:00 am – Fr. Chux

8:30 am – Fr. Chux

10:30 am – Fr. Valentine

12:00 pm – Fr. Valentine



We Remember Michael DiCarlo August 12th, 1945 ~ January 5th, 2021

Michael (Mike) DiCarlo passed away on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 of Covid-19 at the age of 75. He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years Mildred (Millie) DiCarlo, daughter Michele DeRosa & husband Thomas, & granddaughters Nicole & Isabella Nazzaro. After graduating from High School, Mike joined the Army National Guard where he served for six years. During this same time, Mike started his career as a delivery driver for the family business. From a truck parked at his mother's home, he delivered cheese products to supermarkets & restaurants throughout Long Island. As the business grew in 1967 a warehouse was built in Shirley & DiCarlo Distributors Inc. introduced pizza shells & frozen pizza to schools. Mike, along with his two older brothers

James & Vincent, was instrumental in selling these products. Mike's brother John joined the company in 1970 & as the years passed, the company grew into a broadline foodservice distributor. Mike became the CFO. With his guidance & with the hard work of a dedicated staff & the next generation of family members the company became the largest foodservice distributor on Long Island. Mike retired in 2011, but still maintained relationships with customers.

On a personal note: Longtime parishioners, the DiCarlos have always donated generously to St. Pius X supporting the parish, the annual Golf Outing, Feast & other fundraising events. Mike & Millie loved sitting in Café San Pío enjoying the Italian specialties & meeting friends. At the annual golf outing, there was always group the talented "DiCarlo Team" to challenge us all. Mike & Millie would always join their "team" for the evening festivities. One of the last times I saw Mike was when he & Mille came to the parish office to give me their Christmas donation.

Mike's passing is a shock to us all. I will remember Mike as a humble & simple servant with a smile that could lighten up any room. A man who loved his wife Millie, his family, his faith, his friends, the less fortunate, his country. Rest in Peace my dear friend. *Fr. Valentine*

Your Smile

*Though your smile is gone forever,
And your hand we cannot touch,
Still we have so many memories,
Of the one we love so much.
Your memory is our keepsake,
With which we'll never part,
God has you in His keeping,
We have you in our hearts.*

(Author Unknown)





St. Pius X Seniors Lou Fabiano, President

Happy New Year!

While we are not yet meeting, we have much to look forward to – your board is still planning.

As of now, “Nashville” is still on schedule, if you have other plans please call Carol or Len (516)314-7806.

Our club while on hold like all others, is still planning some exciting events for the near future!

We are alive and well and still positive in our plans to again be together for cored and pastries and some great entertainment.

We have much to look forward to, ‘til then, be careful. Watch for info on where to get vaccine shots, such as Pharmacies, doctors & hospitals.

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
stpiusxcolumb@gmail.com**



St. Pius X Knights of Columbus Tom Hoefling, Grand Knight

The Key Principals of our orders are: Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need.

Jan 14: Rosary, 7pm, Church followed by General Meeting, 7:30pm,

Jan 28: Social Meeting,, 7:30pm

Feb 4: Officers Meeting, 7:30pm,

Feb 11: Rosary, 7pm, Church followed by General Meeting, 7:30pm,

Feb 25: Social Meeting,, 7:30pm

For information, contact Tom at thoefling@optonline.net

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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.

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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.

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I am praying for the United States of America, shaken by the recent attack on Congress. I pray for those who lost their life. Violence is always self-destructive. I urge everyone to promote a culture of encounter and of care to construct the common good.

Welcome Newcomers

Welcome!

We are glad you are here. We encourage you to explore the offerings of our parish. We think you will find much here to encourage your engagement in our common spiritual journey.

Register as a Parishioner

If you regularly worship at St. Pius X Parish, we ask that you register with us. Simply e-mail Fr. Valentine at FrVal.STPX@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 516-938-3956.

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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