

St. Pius X Parish, R.C.

"To Restore All Things in Christ"

January 31st, 2021

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4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"ONE MUST
SEE GOD IN
EVERYONE."

ST. CATHERINE LABOURE

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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.

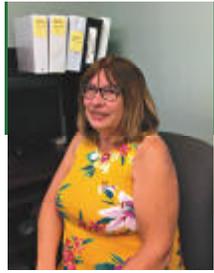
Mass Schedule

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 Gail Gomula, Faith Formation Coordinator)

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel reading, Mark 1:21-28, we find Jesus and his followers in Capernaum at the synagogue. Synagogues were a local center where people gathered to study and worship. This was a place where Jesus could anticipate an audience for his teachings and is a scene for many Gospel settings. Usually, people would gather in the synagogue and study with scribes. Scribes during those times studied law, drew up legal documents, copied from Scripture and wrote commentaries on it. Oftentimes, people sought them out to get advice on how to carry out their daily lives since scribes were viewed as teachers who were well versed in law and Scripture.



persuasiveness. Throughout his time on earth, Jesus demonstrates his authority by performing miracles with the forces of nature, demons, healing illnesses and even death. Here in Capernaum, Jesus is faced with a man possessed by an "unclean spirit." Jesus was able to cast out that spirit and show his authority over evil.

Mark establishes Jesus as an authority, unlike the scribes who taught about what had been previously written by others in Scriptures or documents. Mark doesn't focus on what Jesus actually was teaching that day in Capernaum, but rather on how Jesus was perceived by his audience. Authority can be defined as one with the power to give orders and have these orders obeyed. Authority figures often exhibit characteristics, such as, accomplishment and

While the people in the synagogue weren't sure who Jesus was, the demons did and they were afraid of Him. Could these demons have been fallen angels who knew He was the Son of God since they address Him as "the Holy One of God." They were terrified and obeyed. The audience that day was astonished and recognized Jesus as one of authority. One that can give orders and they are obeyed.

As Christians, it is important that we accept Jesus as the authority. This authority was passed down to the apostles at the Last Supper and they were empowered by the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. In succession, His work continues through the Pope, Bishops, Priests, Deacons and ourselves. Let us remember that the Word of God is the authority on how to live our lives as Christians.



We See God in the Ordinary

Embracing Change in Christ

It's officially one month since we popped the champagne, toasted 2021 and wrote down a list of resolutions. This is usually the time when we start to take a good, hard look in the mirror to assess what we have done — or have not done — with the first month of this brand-new year.

New years can be scary, can't they? Full of promise, sure, but also full of room for failure. Full of space for our old baggage, old fears and the continuation of old mistakes.

The same can be said of Christ, and the new life he offers us, if we are brave enough to accept it. Opportunities like that can be intimidating. In that moment, we might find ourselves like the man with the unclean spirit crying out: "What have you to do with me, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us?"

Jesus is a comforter of the afflicted; he is a consoling figure, but he is also a challenging one. Sometimes we have grown attached to our afflictions. The idea of correcting bad habits or forming new ones is frankly terrifying to us. We have a voice deep inside who sees Christ and his invitation to repentance, and it cries out in fear: "I know who you are!"

When we live in the present, disavowing the baggage of the past or fear of the future, we submit ourselves to the promise of redemption. Let us be brave everyday stewards and invite Christ's healing power into our lives. We won't regret it — I'm sure the demoniac never did.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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Monday, February 1

8:45 am Marie & Richard Marcantonio (*Living*),
Mary & Dominic Rebello

Tuesday, February 2

(*Presentation of the Lord*)

8:45 am Msgr. Tom Colgan (*3rd Anniversary Remembrance*), Beatrice Dickinson (*Birthday Remembrance*), Lena Minoli Basteri (*Birthday Remembrance*)

Wednesday, February 3

(*St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop*)

8:45 am Rudy Palumbo, Edward Dressler

Thursday, February 4

8:45 am Virginia Washa, Carl Washa

Friday, February 5

(*St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr*)

8:45 am Ann Fisher, Patricia Boncoraglio

Saturday, February 6

(*St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs*)

8:45 am Thomas & Dr. John Pesiri, Mary & Frank Phelan

(Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

3:45 pm Michael DiCarlo, Charlie Wagenhauser (*Living*), Kevin Connolly (*Living - Birthday*)

5:15 pm Thomas McCaffrey, Ida Notaro (*15th Anniversary Remembrance*)

Sunday, February 7

(*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

7:00 am St. Pius X Parishioners

8:30 am Richard Montes, Mary Corso

10:30 am Florence Mondona, Jean Quinn

12:00 pm Dorothy Sarandrea, Arthur Fonseca, Fr. John Fernandes

The Deceased & their Families

Daniel Francis O'Brien, Fr. John Joseph Fernandes, Ann Fisher, Marie Salemi, Fr. John H. McCabe, Virginia Washa, Joseph Smitelli, Florence Mondona, Rudolph R. Lichwiarz, Steven Joseph Martin, Patricia Boncoraglio, Dorothy Sarandrea, Lorriane E. Serio, Frank Congiolo, Joseph Salerno, Richard Montes, Msgr. Thomas L. Spadaro, Rev. Joseph C. Coschignano, Mary Corso, Michael DiCarlo, Ann Turello, Michael DuBritz

The Sick

Debra Jean Fisher, Mike & Maureen Kenney, Donna Tortora, Francine Anetrella, Charlie Wagenhauser, Gianna Ragusa, Lisa Hulsen, 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, Antonette Tarantino, Connie Testa, Theresa DiCarlo, Richard Dannenhoffer, Joe DiRaimo, Naomi Fonseca, Anne & George Bantleon, Eugene Purnell, Dorothy Endrizzi, 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, 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, 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

January 24	\$ 2,135.25
Online	2,640.00
Total	\$ 4,775.25
St. Vincent	\$ 469.00
Online	165.00
Total	\$ 634.00

Note: Second collection on February 13/14 is for the Maintenance & Repair of our parish facilities.
Thank you for your generosity!



Clare Crossley
CMA Coordinator

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2021

Goal: \$44,091.00

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).

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| 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 ...

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

for the week of January 30 - February 5

For our newly elected President & Vice President



Monthly Food Drive Upcoming Dates

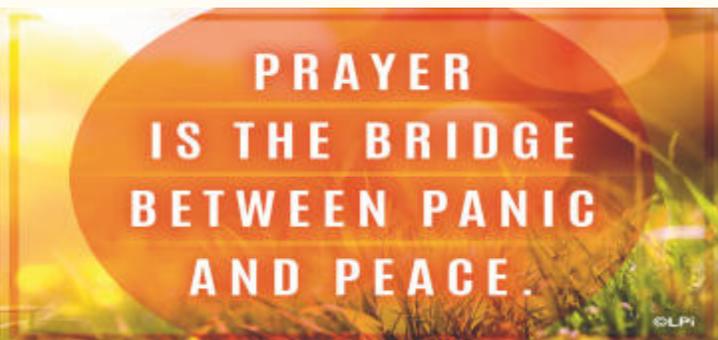
January 30/31 & February 27/28

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

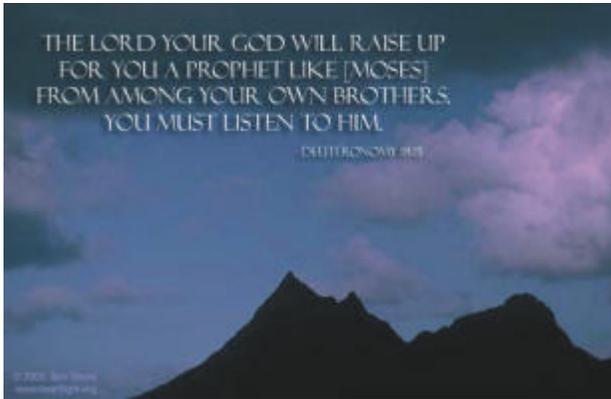
**Put donations in separate bags:
Canned & Boxed Goods / Toiletries**
Make sure food items have not expired - No produce



100% of all the money raised is restricted to serve the objectives, programs, and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Touching each of our 133 parishes and more than 600,000 people each year, together we are creating pathways to faith for so many in our community.

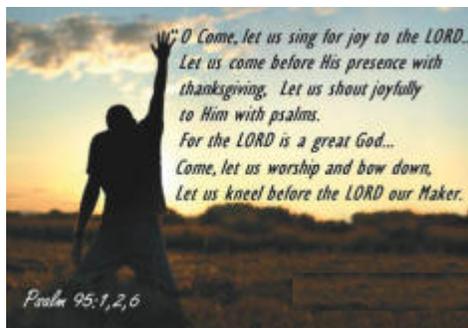


We Pray & We Reflect



FIRST READING: DT 18:15-20

Moses spoke to all the people, saying:
“A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen. This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, ‘Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.’ And the LORD said to me, ‘This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die.’”



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;
let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

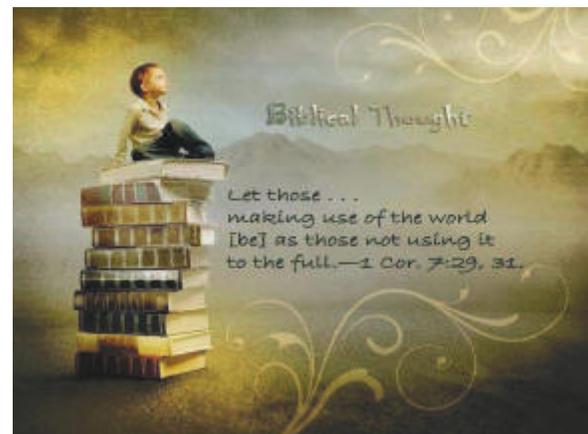
R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
For he is our God,
and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:
“Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as in the day of Massah in the desert,
Where your fathers tempted me;
they tested me though they had seen my works.”

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.



SECOND READING: 1 COR 7:29-31

Brothers and sisters:
I should like you to be free of anxieties.
An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord,
how he may please the Lord.
But a married man is anxious about the things of the world,
how he may please his wife, and he is divided.
An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord,
so that she may be holy in both body and spirit.
A married woman, on the other hand,
is anxious about the things of the world,
how she may please her husband.
I am telling you this for your own benefit,
not to impose a restraint upon you,
but for the sake of propriety
and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

We Pray & We Reflect

GOSPEL for Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time MK 1:21-28

Then they came to Capernaum,
and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and
taught.
The people were astonished at his teaching,
for he taught them as one having authority and not as the
scribes.
In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit;
he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of
Nazareth?
Have you come to destroy us?
I know who you are—the Holy One of God!”
Jesus rebuked him and said,
“Quiet! Come out of him!”
The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry
came out of him.
All were amazed and asked one another,
“What is this?
A new teaching with authority.
He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey
him.”
His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region
of Galilee.

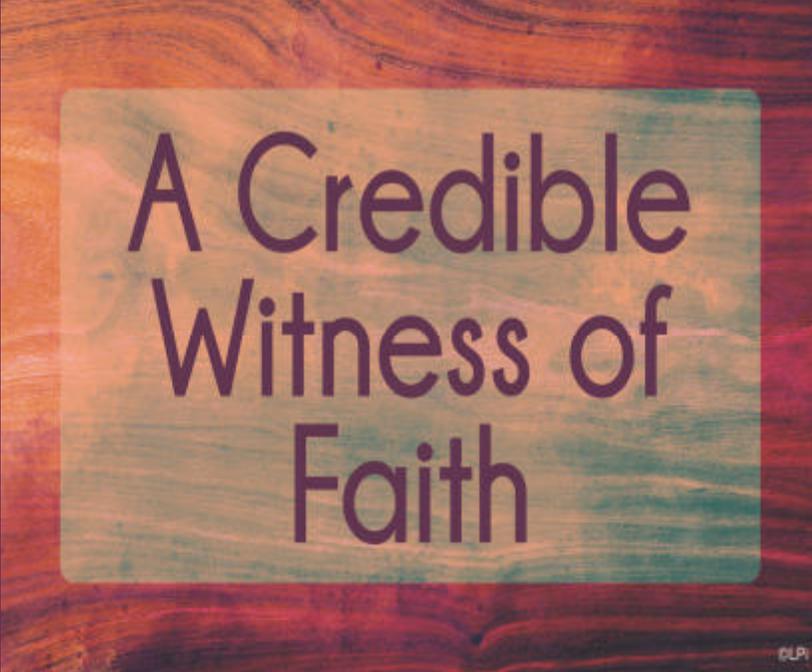
GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Most of us are quiet people who desire to live a good and holy life, promote the values and mission of the Gospel as best we can and desire to one day inherit the surprise of life eternal God promises to us. We are not trail blazers. We are simple people who want to do the simple things of life well. But there are others who left a more profound impact along the way of the paths they walked. Folks like Dorothy Day, Martin Luther King, Thomas Merton, Gandhi, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and many others left lasting impacts and legacies. Like Moses, they show us by word and deed who God is and what integrity and a purpose driven life look like. They show us how to be holy. We need Moses people like these to give us inspiration, hope and an example of holy living.

We do not need to do what they did or even mirror their relationship with God. Each one of us is God’s special creation, with a purpose and soul known only to us. We need to learn how to open up and bring, without compromise, our soul-ness to life. We know when someone is authentic and centered because they always point to truth, even though they struggle and sin themselves, and they embody an unspoken timeless wisdom that just sounds and feels right. Jesus taught with this same type of authority and it astonished many who listened. We do not need to move mountains, advance a cause, write books or become notable. All we have to do is become credible witnesses of the faith we profess. Moses people can teach us how to do this.

St. Oscar Romero was an amazing man and a Moses figure for sure. He saw God in the burning bush and brought the flame of Gospel faith to the poorest of the poor, challenging the evils of the society in which he lived. He was tireless and persistent. He must have gotten very close to the problem because it cost him his life. He suspected it would. St. Romero said, “When we leave Mass, we ought to go out the way Moses descended Mt Sinai: with his face shining, with his heart brave and strong to face the world’s difficulties.” We can learn from this wisdom. If we allow the power of the Mass to truly transform us, we will leave that holy encounter changed. Our face will shine, and we will have courage. We can then bring what we have received to life’s challenges. That sounds doable, doesn’t it? Because of the example of our simple holiness, people will be amazed.

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A Credible
Witness of
Faith

YOUTH GROUP ~ VALENTINE'S DAY BOUQUET SALE



St. Pius X Youth Group St. Valentine's Day Bouquet Sale

!!!Deadline to order - Thursday, February 11th!!!

Please contact via phone/text/email Brian Dossie (516-661-0166 / dosman101@gmail.com) with any questions or to receive online order form

ORDER DATE:	
NAME:	
STREET ADDRESS:	
EMAIL ADDRESS:	
CELL PHONE:	
HOME PHONE:	

Rose Bouquet Order (1 dozen)			
	PRICE	QUANTITY	COST
Red Roses	\$60.00		
Pink Roses	\$50.00		
White Roses	\$50.00		
Assorted Roses	\$50.00		
TOTAL QUANTITY & COST		QUANTITY	COST

Payment Method

Venmo

Cash

Check

Ⓞ Brian - Dossie



venmo

USE QR CODE FOR PAYMENT

Pick-up on St. Valentine's Day, Sunday, February 14th from 10am - 12pm in front of St. Pius Gym



YOUTH GROUP ~ ALL ARE WELCOME

Ryan Farrell, President



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



Family Rosary Night

Monday February 8th at 7:30pm in the church

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

TEEN Mass

Sunday, February 21st at 5pm





A Word from the Pastor

In Ordinary Time, an Extraordinary Young Catholic Woman Amanda Gorman (Poet Laureate, at 22yrs of age the Youngest poet to deliver an Inaugural Poem)

On January 20th, our country witnessed an historical inauguration. Amidst the pomp & circumstance, famous guests & officials, there was a young, petite, black Catholic woman Amanda Gorman. Unknown to many, Amanda was selected to deliver the inaugural poem by the First Lady, Dr. Jill Biden. At 22 years of age, Amanda is the youngest poet laureate to be bestowed this privilege. With a smile that could brighten the darkness of any soul, Amanda walked to the podium & with confidence acquired over years of struggle, delivered her poem, "*The Hill We Climb*". Over the next 6 minutes, Amanda's words mesmerized presidents past & present, dignitaries near & far & all who listened via various media, including me. While Amanda's poem offers so much on which to reflect, I choose to focus on the title ... "*The Hill We Climb*." *Hill* to most of us connotes a challenge, something to be achieved ... *We* ... implies we are engaged in this challenge together, in fact we *must* unite together to climb this hill. In Scripture, there are many references to a hill or mountain ... *Sermon on the Mount* ... gives the gift of the Beatitudes ... *Moses on Mt. Sinai* ... gives the gift of the Ten Commandments ... *Mt Calvary* ... gives the ultimate gift of Salvation. None of these upward climbs was easy ... they all required sacrifice ... but each yields an unimaginable gift. Amanda's poem challenges each of us ... if only we dare to have the courage ... to quote her powerful words ... "*For there is always light, if only we're brave enough to see it, If only we're brave enough to be it.*"



The Hill We Climb An Inaugural Poem for our Country By Amanda Gorman

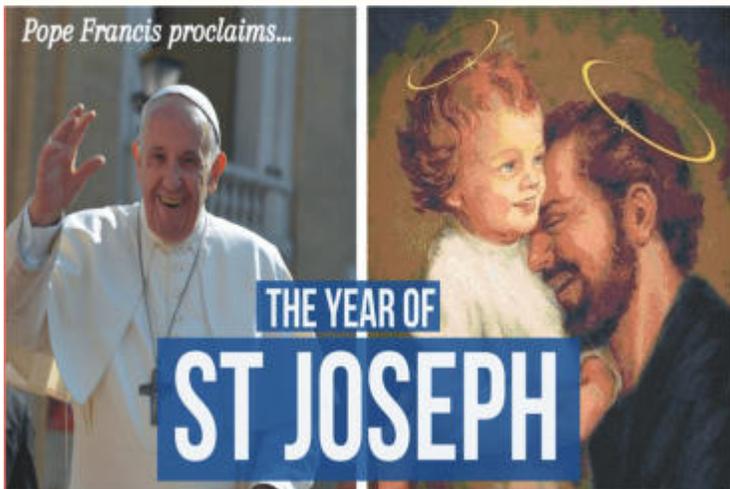
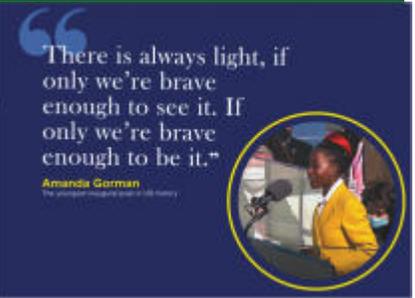
When day comes we ask ourselves,
where can we find light in this never-ending shade?
The loss we carry,
a sea we must wade
We've braved the belly of the beast
We've learned that quiet isn't always peace
And the norms and notions
of what just is
Isn't always just-ice
And yet the dawn is ours
before we knew it
Somehow we do it
Somehow we've weathered and witnessed
a nation that isn't broken
but simply unfinished
We the successors of a country and a time
Where a skinny Black girl
descended from slaves and raised by a single mother
can dream of becoming president
only to find herself reciting for one
And yes we are far from polished

far from pristine
but that doesn't mean we are
striving to form a union that is perfect
We are striving to forge a union with purpose
To compose a country committed to all cultures,
colors, characters and
conditions of man
And so we lift our gazes not to what stands between us
but what stands before us
We close the divide because we know, to put our
future first,
we must first put our differences aside
We lay down our arms
so we can reach out our arms
to one another
We seek harm to none and harmony for all
Let the globe, if nothing else, say this is true:
That even as we grieved, we grew
That even as we hurt, we hoped
That even as we tired, we tried
That we'll forever be tied together, victorious
Not because we will never again know defeat
but because we will never again sow division
Scripture tells us to envision
that everyone shall sit under their own vine and fig tree
And no one shall make them afraid
If we're to live up to our own time
Then victory won't lie in the blade
But in all the bridges we've made

We Are Challenged

That is the promised glade
The hill we climb
If only we dare
It's because being American is more than a pride we inherit,
it's the past we step into
and how we repair it
We've seen a force that would shatter our nation
rather than share it
Would destroy our country if it meant delaying democracy
And this effort very nearly succeeded
But while democracy can be periodically delayed
it can never be permanently defeated
In this truth
in this faith we trust
For while we have our eyes on the future
history has its eyes on us
This is the era of just redemption
We feared at its inception
We did not feel prepared to be the heirs
of such a terrifying hour
but within it we found the power
to author a new chapter
To offer hope and laughter to ourselves
So while once we asked,
how could we possibly prevail over catastrophe?
Now we assert
How could catastrophe possibly prevail over us?
We will not march back to what was
but move to what shall be
A country that is bruised but whole,
benevolent but bold,
fierce and free
We will not be turned around

or interrupted by
intimidation
because we know our
inaction and inertia
will be the inheritance
of the next generation
Our blunders become their burdens
But one thing is certain:
If we merge mercy with might,
and might with right,
then love becomes our legacy
and change our children's birthright
So let us leave behind a country
better than the one we were left with
Every breath from my bronze-pounded chest,
we will raise this wounded world into a wondrous one
We will rise from the gold-limbed hills of the west,
we will rise from the windswept northeast
where our forefathers first realized revolution
We will rise from the lake-rimmed cities of the
midwestern states,
we will rise from the sunbaked south
We will rebuild, reconcile and recover
and every known nook of our nation and
every corner called our country,
our people diverse and beautiful will emerge,
battered and beautiful
When day comes we step out of the shade,
aflake and unafraid
The new dawn blooms as we free it
For there is always light,
if only we're brave enough to see it
If only we're brave enough to be it.



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)

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 30/31
(Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Saturday, January 30
3:45 pm – Fr. Chux
5:15 pm – Fr. Chux

Sunday, January 31
7:00 am – Fr. Valentine
8:30 am – Fr. Chux
10:30 am – Fr. Valentine
12:00 pm – Fr. Valentine

Worship for Sunday February 6/7
(Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Saturday, February 6
3:45 pm – Fr. Valentine
5:15 pm – Fr. Chux

Sunday, February 7
7:00 am – Fr. Chux
8:30 am – Fr. Chux
10:30 am – Fr. Valentine
12:00 pm – Fr. Valentine



WHAT'S HAPPENING in FAITH FORMATION

*Serve the
LORD
with gladness:*

What a wonderful start to the New Year! Emily Gregori, one of our Level 8 Confirmation candidates, provided service to the community by adopting 5 "Grandmas" from a local nursing home. She sent cards and gifts to them for the holidays throughout the year. Emily also helped create food packages for people in need within her community and anticipates continuing this service throughout the upcoming months. What a way to show generosity and love to others.



We Connect



St. Pius X Seniors Lou Fabiano, President

Greetings!

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 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.

Feb 4: Officers Meeting, 7:30pm

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

Feb 25: Social Meeting,, 7:30pm

Mar 4: Officers Meeting, 7:30pm

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

Mar 25: Social Meeting,, 7:30pm

For information, contact Tom at thoefling@optonline.net



St. Pius X Rosary Society Barbara Brown, President



May 2021 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)



Valentines Day Raffle (see information below)

For information, contact Anna at stpiusxcolumb@gmail.com



St. Pius X Columbiettes Auxiliary 10332 Valentines Day Raffle!



Valentine's Day will be here before you know it. We've all been confined to our homes and it would be extra special to have a night when we don't have to cook and can sit down and have a romantic dinner with your special someone.

Well, you can! We're raffling off a \$50 gift card to Bella Vista along with two bottles of wine (a white and a red) and delectable candies. You can have that romantic dinner.

Each raffle is \$5.00. Winner will be selected on February 12th. You can purchase your raffle ticket from a Columbiette before mass, send a payment using Venmo or send a check for \$5.00 to:

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Venmo and check ticket purchases will be given a raffle ticket # via email or phone and we will take your contact information. Good Luck to you all!

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Saturday and Sunday 9:00am - 1:00pm

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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.

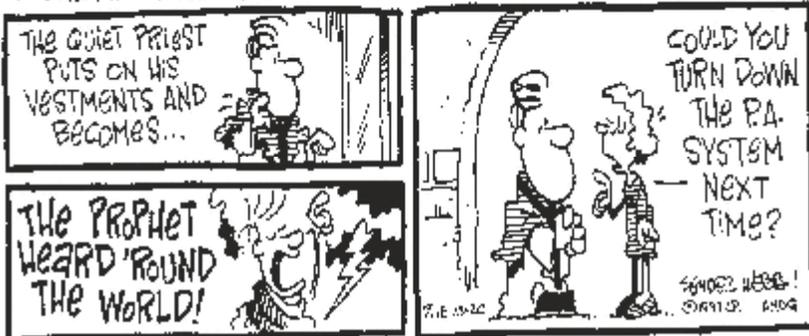
Marriage: Engaged couples must contact the Parish Office at (516)938-3956 at least six months prior to the wedding date you desire and before making any other arrangements.

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.

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

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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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