

March 7th, 2021

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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

"THOSE WHO
ARE HUMBLE OF
HEART WILL BE
GLORIFIED."

ST. BERNADETTE SOUBIROUS



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
12:15 pm (*Friday, only*)

Saturday: 3:45 pm - 5:15 pm

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

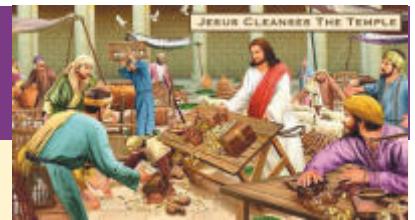
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Scripture Reflection

(by Anne Bantleon ~ Pastoral Associate)

Third Sunday of Lent



Not in My House!

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the moneychangers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the moneychangers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, ‘*Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a market-place!*’

Jesus is seen here in a towering rage. Yet, there was nothing new about the buying and selling that was taking place in the Temple. It had been going on for generations.

What was it that roused Jesus? fury? Not just that money changed hands and animals were sold for sacrifice in the Temple; but the fact that the merchants were selling animals at a far higher price in the Temple than would be paid outside and changing money at a rate that brought undue profit to the moneychangers. The hucksters and moneychangers were profiteering from people's piety, exercising a kind of monopoly that battened on the good will of the worshippers. Trade had taken over from prayer.

Selling cattle, sheep and doves. It was required that the people bring an animal sacrifice to the temple. This was a necessary business because many people lived in the city and did not have animals; however, it was the location that was wrong. Buying and selling what is needed for worship in the center for worship demeans God and dishonors our worship of Him (*Lev. 1:3-9; 4:1-21; 8:2*).

Jesus was not satisfied with the respect the people were showing in the Temple. This was a sacred place where God in a particular way was present. All should be in touch with him there, reverencing him and talking to him. Commercial trading was unfitting in such a place. The Son of God made an effort to cleanse the area.

Jesus loved the temple. He felt at home there because it was his father's house. It was a sacred space for him. We can meet God anywhere, because we carry God within. We can have our own sacred space, and when we enter, we feel ourselves being drawn into the world of God and we are happy.

Jesus' anger reminds us that anger as an emotion is not wrong in and of itself. Because practices are long-established does not mean they should continue to be tolerated. There are things we **really should get angry about, such as injustice and inequality in our country and our world.**

Written in stone. This is the law! God gives Moses the 10 commandments engraved in stone on Mt. Sinai.

Except for the 4th commandment do you notice the law is a list of acts we can NOT do?

No wiggle room. No gray. The laws are black and white. It could seem easy to follow rules. There is no decision to be made.

However, when reflecting more deeply we know each commandment is surrounded by gray. For instance, “*Thou shall not kill.*” ; consider self-defense, military, etc. Also notice that the first 4 commandments refer to our laws to God. The remaining 6 are all directed to others.

Two Greatest Commandments:



In the *Sermon on the Mount*, Jesus declares the two greatest Commandments, the LOVE E commandments: *Love God and Love One Another.* These two commandments are surrounded by gray.

To live within the directive of the two greatest commandments, we are blessed to have Free Will. Like our confirmandi this year, each of us will have to make choices that reveal the love of God within us.

1. I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.
4. Honor your father and your mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

If you *truly* love God with your whole heart, mind and soul than you *truly* will be fulfilling the first four of the commandments. And if you *truly* love your neighbor as yourself then you will be keeping the last six of the ten commandments.



We See God in the Ordinary

Parents Just Don't Understand

Anybody remember the old rap song by the Fresh Prince, aka Will Smith, “*Parents Just Don’t Understand?*” As we grow up, it is sometimes a struggle for us to imagine that our parents understand us. It can seem impossible that Mom and Dad remember the stress of exam week or peer pressure. We never saw them as children; we never saw their disappointed faces when they weren't invited to a party, or their dashed hopes at a bad test grade. We never saw them homesick their first week of college or nervous to ask their crush to Homecoming.

We're often the same way about God. We gripe about what He asks of us. “He doesn't understand sin — he's all-good,” we think. “He doesn't understand temptation — He is perfect.”

In Scripture, God can be very much a father, telling us what we can and cannot do. And yet, in His divine genius, He is sometimes simply a man at a well, asking for a drink.

For me, it turns out I didn't need to tell my parents anything about what I was going through as a kid — they knew already. What I needed was for them to tell me what to do, and how to do it.

Similarly, we don't need to tell God about human nature. We need God to tell us about His nature. He's good enough to ask us for a drink, to enter into our humanity. But we have to remember, for our own sakes, to have the humility to ask Him for something, too — the water that will quench our eternal thirst.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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CLPI MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 8

(*St. John of God, Religious*)

8:45 am Joseph Mazzola, James Reilly

Tuesday, March 9

(*St. Frances of Rome, Religious*)

8:45 am Frank Pipolo, Anita Rehrl

Wednesday, March 10

(*St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin*)

8:45 am Kathy & Richard Wright (*Living*)

Thursday, March 11

(*St. Casimir*)

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

Friday, March 12

8:45 am Christopher Crescimanno

12:15 pm Deceased members of Orlando & Celenza families

Saturday, March 13

8:45 am Marion Celenza (*Living*)

(Fourth Sunday of Lent)

3:45 pm Richard Quinn & Family (*Living*), Rudy Palumbo, George Carter (*Living*)

5:15 pm Joseph Durante, Msgr. Tom Mulvanerty

Sunday, March 14

(Fourth Sunday of Lent)

7:00 am St. Pius X Parishioners
 8:30 am Daniel Caputo, Maryellen Wright
 10:30 am Beatrice Dickinson, Fred Beuth
 12:00 pm Susan Savarese, Ralph Plaisance
(Birthday Remembrance), Maryanne Arcioli
(2 mos Remembrance)

We Pray for ...

The Deceased & their Families

Pascal Fergos, Benjamin "Benny" Ciuffo, Frances Vignola, Msgr. Richard P. Kopinski, Fr. John J. Denniston, Elena Allocca, Carmela Badalamenti, Br. James McVeigh, Lorraine T. Garramone

The Sick

Lenny Schoffer, Angela Burhanzai, Lenny Schroder, Ed Thorgeren, Jan Schatzberg, Paramjeet Kaur, Julia Noya, Grace DiCarlo, Debra Jean Fisher, Mike & Maureen Kenney, Donna Tortora, Francine Anetrella, Charlie Wagenhauser, Gianna Ragusa, Lisa Hulsen, Stacey Bell, Pertinderjit Hora, Rachel Staiano, 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, Adeline Mifsud, Antionette 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 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 Abitabile, 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 - Sacrament of Reconciliation

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

We Give & We Remember

Financially Speaking

February 28	\$ 4,407.00
Online	1,771.00
<i>Total</i>	\$ 6,178.00
Maintenance & Repair.....	\$ 445.00
Online	355.00
<i>Total</i>	\$ 800.00

Note: Second collection on March 13/14 is a special Diocesan Collection for Catholic Relief Services.
Thank you for your generosity!



Clare Crossley
CMA Coordinator

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2021

Goal: \$43,400.00



Catholic Relief Services March 13/14

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



Altar Candles, & Sanctuary Lamp

for the week of March 6 - 12

For all Victims of Covid-19



Easter Paschal Candle

Dedicate the Paschal Candle to your loved ones

The Paschal Candle is blessed at the Easter Vigil and remains visibly present in the sanctuary throughout the year. The flame of the Paschal Candle symbolizes the eternal presence of Christ, light of the world in the midst of his people. It is lit at every Mass throughout the Easter season in addition to special occasions such as Funerals, Baptisms, and Confirmations. The name of the person to be remembered will be printed in the bulletin as well as on the Paschal Candle. The donation is \$50 per donor. To arrange for a dedication, contact the parish office at 516-938-3956.

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

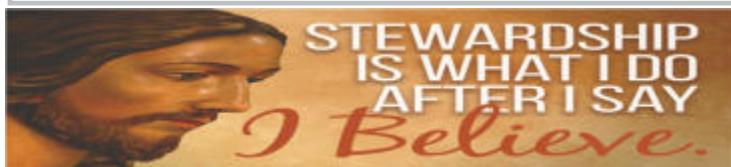
If you need a Mass Card or commemorative gift ... please contact the Parish Office at (516)938-3956 ... We accept credit cards or you can mail a check ... We are here to assist you ... We will mail the Mass card for you ...

Bread & Wine

for the week of
March 6 - 12



Donated by Thursday Breakfast Club



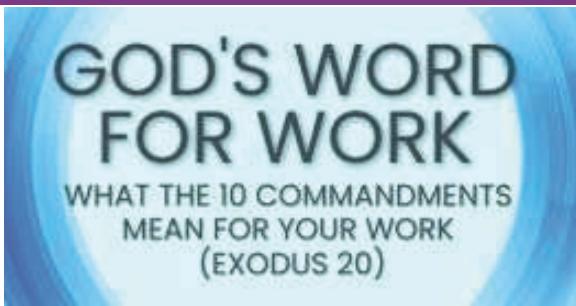
Easter Flowers

Easter Flower Remembrance



Remember your loved ones by making a donation for the purchase of flowers and other decorations to adorn our church for Easter. The names of loved ones will be inserted in the bulletin and remembered in our prayers during the Easter season. Place your donation with names of those to be remembered along with your name in an envelope clearly marked "Easter Flowers Donation" and drop the envelope in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office.

We Pray & We Reflect



FIRST READING: EX 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17

In those days, God delivered all these commandments:
“I, the LORD am your God,
who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of
slavery.
You shall not have other gods besides me.
“You shall not take the name of the LORD, your God, in
vain.
For the LORD will not leave unpunished
the one who takes his name in vain.
“Remember to keep holy the sabbath day.
Honor your father and your mother,
that you may have a long life in the land
which the Lord, your God, is giving you.
You shall not kill.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
You shall not covet your neighbor’s house.
You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife,
nor his male or female slave, nor his ox or ass,
nor anything else that belongs to him.”

The decree of the LORD is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple.

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the command of the LORD is clear,
enlightening the eye.

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The fear of the LORD is pure,
enduring forever;
the ordinances of the LORD are true,
all of them just.

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

They are more precious than gold,
than a heap of purest gold;
sweeter also than syrup
or honey from the comb.

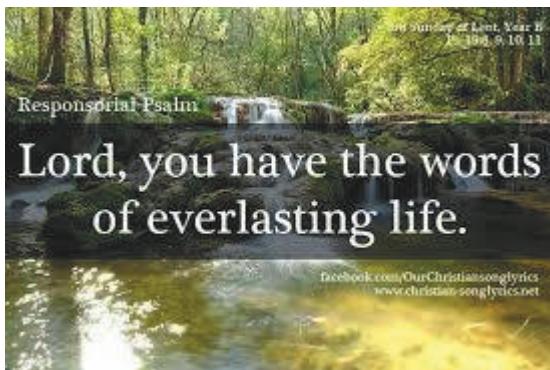
**Jews ask
for a sign**



**Greeks seek
for wisdom**



1 Corinthians 1:22



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul;

SECOND READING: 1 COR 1:22-25

Brothers and sisters:

Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom,
but we proclaim Christ crucified,
a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles,
but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike,
Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.
For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom,
and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

We Pray & We Reflect

GOSPEL for Third Sunday of Lent JN 2:13-25

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, *Zeal for your house will consume me.* At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken. While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.

GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Many prefer a "create as you go" approach to life where laws and protocols primarily exist to secure and protect liberties rather than dictate and outline proper and right behavior. There are no real benchmarks for acceptable ethical and moral behavior, with a "you can't tell me what to do" attitude prevailing. Parents are even limited in what they can request of their children, and dealing with threatening behaviors, especially from adults, are a challenge as well. Acceptable and expected conduct seems to amount to safeguarding each other's space rather than increasing awareness of necessary relationships that require a more refined and higher response.

We have lost our axis to the world of "anything goes" and no longer see the Ten Commandments as practical and wise guideposts to effective living. We live on "relativism island" where only a possible suggestion to "love and do not harm" may be the only standard able to be preached. While Jesus most certainly emphasized love above anything else, it was never about warm fuzzy feelings or halfhearted humanitarian efforts. The love of which Jesus spoke establishes an intimate connection with God, neighbor, self, and creation. Because this love, who is God Himself, is at the foundational core of our lives, it demands actions and attitudes that serve to build up, increase, and free up those relationships. Love requires proper conduct. Preserving and enhancing these love centered relationships is at the heart of the Ten Commandments (and the Beatitudes) and the reason for Jesus' display of anger in the temple.

The Ten Commandments can save the world from turmoil and conflict by instilling basic moral and relational principles within us. They also hold a healthy sense of sin in balance and always remind us of our relationship with God and the freedom God offers. Our faith preserves these jewels of truth that we often look beyond, dismiss altogether, or seek to remove from public view. Human beings can be so arrogant at times. Our Lenten journey, especially when embarked upon with sincerity and resolve, can restore all of our essential relationships. When we get absorbed in life's preoccupations and demands, things can quickly get distorted and we can find ourselves way off track. In short, we find ourselves in sin. Humanity is losing a sense of both grace and sin. We need both to understand what is real and true. Until we do, the oppressive systems and ideologies that hurt so many will never change. We will never change. We are grateful for those courageous souls who willingly embrace the conversion and hard work Lent demands and stand against antiquated systems and ideologies. They give us hope that all is not lost.



All is
NOT LOST



WHAT's HAPPENING in FAITH FORMATION

We Learn to Serve

Socks of
love



St. Pius X Annual Socks of Love Service Project to help the homeless on LI

(All "Socks of Love" will be donated to THE INN serving hungry & homeless Long Islanders)

St. Pius X Confirmation Candidates will be preparing the Socks of Love as a Community Service Project. Donations can be made in two ways:

- If you have an Amazon account, you can go directly to the St. Pius X Wish List at <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/genericItemsPage/1ZFCCW7A6TDSN?type=wishlist&encoding=UTF8> and order online. At checkout use the shipping address St. Pius X R. C. Church, 1 St. Pius X Ct., Plainview, NY 11803 and your donation will be shipped directly to the Parish Office.
- If you prefer to make a monetary donation, checks payable to St. Pius X will be used to purchase additional toiletries. Monetary donations can be placed in the weekly collection basket in an envelope marked "Socks of Love" or dropped off at the Parish Office.

Thank you for your generosity during the Lenten season and giving hope to those in need.



Service to all creatures in God's Kingdom

Alex DeFrano, a Level 7 Confirmation candidate, created an Owl House as a family service project. Due to his love of

animals, Alex designed this Owl House for the protection of young owlets from predators. Owls are efficient hunters and benefit homeowners by controlling the pest population. Alex's Owl House will soon become a home to a family of owls.





A Word from the Pastor

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2021

Dear Families,

As you know from your participation in or viewing of Mass this weekend, we are kicking off the 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal at **St. Pius X**. First, I wish to extend a very heart-felt and emphatic **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU** to all who donated to last year's Appeal, especially in light of all the financial difficulties everyone faced due to the pandemic. As a result of your generosity to the 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal, **St. Pius X** received \$4,478 in rebate funds. Although \$9,000 less than 2019, it is still **AMAZING** because, as I said, everyone was dealing with the pandemic. Despite the challenges we all faced, we still managed to exceed our goal by a small margin, but enough to receive a nice rebate. **ST. PIUS X PARISHIONERS ARE THE BEST!** I want you to know how sincerely grateful I am to everyone who participated. The rebate is much needed to offset the reduction in monthly donations.

I want to thank **Mrs. Clare Crossley**, our CMA Coordinator for sharing her time and talents by contacting the parishioners via phone calls and the emails. We are truly blessed to have her in our parish life. God Bless you Mrs. Clare Crossley.

The goal we have been assigned this year is **\$43,400 — an increase of \$1,700 or 4%** from last year. I know how difficult it can be for many of you to hear this appeal at this time, and many of you have commented that you would prefer to give your donation directly to **St. Pius X** where we would keep **100%**. All that I am asking is that you give to the Catholic Ministries Appeal at least what you gave in 2020 during the pandemic. If we can at least do as well as that, considering that things are not yet back to normal, I would be thrilled. If you can go back to giving what you gave pre-pandemic, I would be even more thrilled.

The more we raise in the Catholic Ministries Appeal, the more we are helping our beloved **St. Pius X**, because of the rebate formula. When we reach our goal of **\$43,400**, we receive back **20%** of that amount; then, if we exceed our goal, we receive back **80%** of everything that is raised over the goal amount. We are again counting desperately on this income from the Catholic Ministries Appeal rebate to help keep us financially solvent, especially since diocesan bills continue to come in, bills such as our Diocesan Assessment (**over \$63,279 each year**), our Diocesan Non-School Assessment (**over \$40,703 each year**), and there continues to be, without reductions, costs for liability and insurance in the tens of thousands, to say nothing about all the normal operating costs which are beyond our control. As of January 31st, the parish is down a total of **\$141,328** in operating income compared to last year. Sources of operating income include collections, parish programs and fundraising events such as *CYO, Golf Outing, Annual Feast* as well as supplemental income received from our leases. You can see why every bit of income, from wherever, is so important to us.

I thank you for whatever support you can give to the Catholic Ministries Appeal and our parish this year.

God Bless you,
Fr. Valentine & Mrs. Clare Crossley, CMA Coordinator



Mass of Healing Friday, March 12th

at 12:15 pm

Anyone who is ill, elderly, physically or mentally challenged, preparing for surgery, or struggling with or recovering from addiction ...

COME to MASS
& receive the
Sacrament of the Sick

It is through this sacrament that we can gain the strength to bear suffering with patience and dignity.

Make Lent MATTER ...



Stations of the Cross

SEE SCHEDULE BELOW

March 12th - By His Cross
Led by *St. Pius X Senior Club*
FOLLOWING the 12:15pm HEAING MASS

March 19th - By His Cross
Led by *Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & CYO*
7:00pm in the Church

March 26th - St. Pope John Paul II
Led by *Knights of Columbus, Ushers & St. Vincent dePaul Society*
7:00pm in the Church

LIVING STATIONS of the CROSS

presented by the St. Pius X Youth Group

Good Friday, April 2nd at 12:00pm



We would love to see *all* of our parish family at the Youth Ministry's rendition of the final hours of Jesus' life!

More than 100 witnessed last year's inaugural presentation of Jesus' sacrifice for all of us, and all were moved.

Note: The presentation is appropriate for children.

Fast & Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

SAVE THE DATE



19th Annual Saint Pius X R.C. Church **GOLF OUTING**

Brookville Country Club - 210 Chicken Valley Rd., Glen Head

Monday, June 14th, 2021

Proceeds To Benefit
St. Pius X Youth Group
and the
St. Pius X Parish



In Honor and
Tribute of
Michael
DiCarlo

REGISTRATION AND SPONSOR INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

For more information call the Parish Office

(516) 938-3956

E-mail: FrVal.STPX@gmail.com



St. Pius X Seniors

Lou Fabiano, President

In the spirit of keeping you informed, I am relating the substance of several conversations between the Board and myself and the Nassau County Office of the Aging.

As you know, we meet in a Nassau County facility in Bethpage. I contacted them to get some understanding as to when they expect to reopen the facility. Unfortunately, they have NO definitive date for reopening. Their best guess is after the rollout of the vaccine has reached most of the people. Not sure what that means exactly.

Obviously, this means that at this time NO meetings of the club have been scheduled.

Trips: Several trips are being discussed, Namely:

- An overnight trip to Sight and Sound (casino included)– date TBD
- An overnight trip to Cape May, and casino in May/ June time frame.

Please note these are being discussed and no actions are needed at this time. Any interest in trips call Carol Schroeder at 516-314-7806

- The trip to Nashville in SEPT is still planned – you will be kept informed in future communications.

Nominations for Board members and subsequent elections will be held immediately upon the return of regular meetings. Please consider running for any position. We need everyone to participate in the support of this fine club.

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

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



NEXT MEETING: March 13, 11am

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. 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: March 22, 7:30 pm

For information, contact Anna at stpiusxcolumb@gmail.com



St. Pius X Columbiettes Auxiliary 10332

The St. Pius X Columbiettes are raffling off two baskets to celebrate Easter.

One will be an adult basket with a \$50 gift card to Uncle Giuseppe's, two bottles of wine (a white and a red) and Easter treats. The child's basket will have an assortment of toys and Easter candy.

Each raffle is \$5.00 and winner gets both baskets. The winner will be selected on April 1st. You can purchase your raffle ticket from a Columbiette before mass, send a payment using Paypal (QR code below) or send a check for \$5.00 to:

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The St. Pius X Columbiettes wish all a blessed Easter.

Week at a Glance

Worship for Sunday March 6/7

(*Third Sunday of Lent*)

Ex 20:1-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

Saturday, March 6

3:45 pm – Fr. Chux

5:15 pm – Fr. Valentine

Sunday, March 7

7:00 am – Fr. Chux

8:30 am – Fr. Chux

10:30 am – Fr. Valentine

12:00 pm – Fr. Valentine

Worship for Sunday March 13/14

(*Fourth Sunday of Lent*)

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

Saturday, March 13

3:45 pm – Fr. Valentine

5:15 pm – Fr. Chux

Sunday, March 14

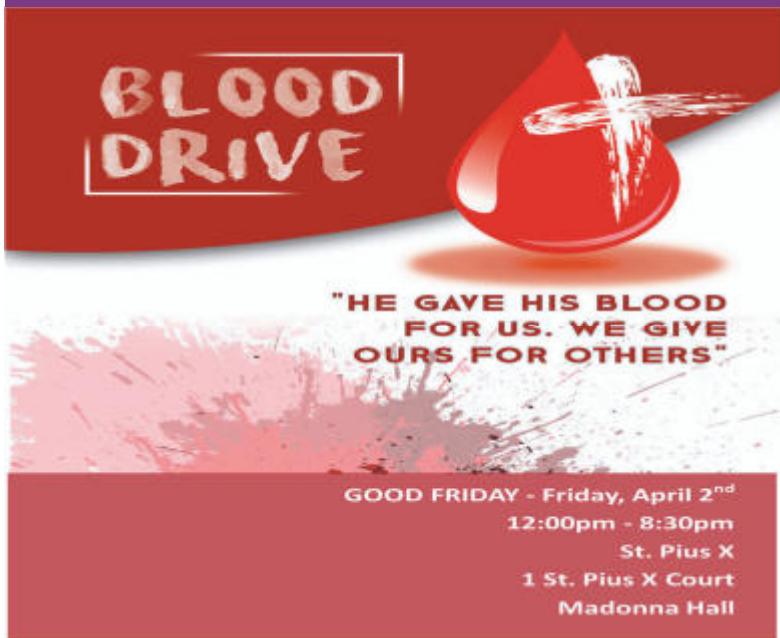
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10:30 am – Fr. Valentine

12:00 pm – Fr. Valentine

Week Care



Can you help???

Save a Life with Kidney Donation



Long time Parishioner and good friend and supporter of St. Edwards, Syosset, Mike Ferrari, is in need of a kidney transplant. Should you seriously wish to consider assisting Mike and his family during their time of great need, please contact Mike's wife Caroline for more specific details. Caroline's email address is: sewnora@gmail.com

"Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it." Proverbs 3:27



YOUTH GROUP ~ ALL ARE WELCOME

Steve Rhoads, Youth Minister & Ryan Farrell, President

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



Family Rosary Night

Monday March 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, March 14th at 5pm

Parish Info

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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.

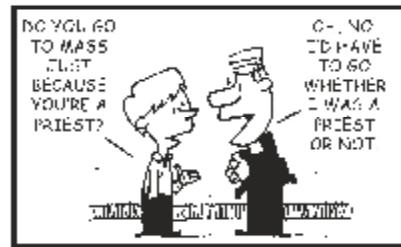
RCIA: Are you interested in learning more about Catholicism? Do you have friends or acquaintances who are questioning what Catholicism is all about? Do you have Catholic family members or friends who have fallen away from the Faith? Invite them to investigate the truth about Catholicism by joining the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

Banns of Marriage:



Vanessa A. Okeke & Odera U. Dim

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT



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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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Through recollection and silent prayer, hope is given to us as interior light, illuminating the challenges and choices we face in our mission. Hence the need to pray and, in secret, to encounter the Father of tender love (Mt 6:6). #Lent

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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