

St. Pius X Parish, R.C.

"To Restore All Things in Christ"

May 2nd, 2021



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GROW

*"I am the true vine,
and my Father is
the vine grower."*

- Jn 15:1A

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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

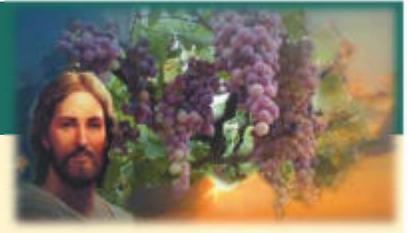
Sunday: 7:00 am - 8:30 am - 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

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Scripture Reflection

(by Fr. Valentine, Pastor)



The Fruitfulness of Staying Connected

Some branches produce fruit and are pruned, cared for and nurtured. Some branches do not produce fruit and are removed, thrown away and burned.

We are a people of productivity. It is, for the most part, the standard by how we live and the measure of our success. It is built into our lives everywhere. Productivity is the basis of our economic system. Those who produce are rewarded and get more. Those who do not produce are thrown out. Within our educational system the students who do well, and produce are recognized and supported while those who do not produce get lost in the system. Professors know well the mantra, “*Publish or perish.*” Careers and promotions are based on productivity. Productivity at some level is at the core of the debates around poverty, welfare, healthcare, and the elderly. “*They*” do not produce and our care of and for them often reflects what we think of that.

We have been convinced that productivity is the goal and only the fittest survive. I wonder if that isn’t how many of us live our spiritual lives. How many of us have been told, in some form or fashion, or come to believe that pruned branches go to heaven and removed branches go to hell? Pruned branches produced so they are rewarded while non-productive branches are punished.

In that (mis)understanding fruit is God’s demand upon our life and the means by which we appease God. If we are not careful, we’ll get stuck categorizing ourselves and one another into fruit bearing or non-fruit bearing branches. There is, however, a deeper issue than the production of fruit. Productivity does not usually create deep abiding and intimate relationships. It creates transactions. Jesus is not talking about or demanding productivity. *He wants and offers connectivity, relationship, and intimacy.*

Fruit or the lack thereof is a manifestation of our interior life and health. It describes and reveals whether we are living connected or disconnected lives. Fruit production is the natural consequence of staying connected. You can see that in long-term friendships, marriages, community loyalty. We do not choose whether or not we produce fruit. We do, however, choose where we abide and how we stay connected.

You know how that is. Sometimes we lose touch with a particular person. We no longer know where he or she is, what she is doing, or what is happening in her life. One day we run into him or her. It’s a bit awkward. No one is sure what to say. There’s not much to talk about. There was no deep abiding presence, the connection is lost, and it seems as if what was has been thrown away. Other people we run into after five or ten years and the conversation immediately picks up where we left off those many years ago. Even though we were apart we never left each other. There was and remains a connection and mutual abiding that time, distance, and the circumstances of life cannot sever.

“What fruit am I producing?” “How much?” “Is it an acceptable quality?” These are good questions if we understand and ask them diagnostically, as questions not about the *quantity* of our lives but the *quality* of our lives. That’s what Jesus is after. That is the deeper question he is asking. It is the invitation to join the conversation, jump into the game, to participate, and to live fully alive. That only happens when the life, the love, and the goodness and holiness of Christ flow in us. We become an extension of and manifest his life, love, and holiness.

It is a *relationship* of union even as a branch is united to the vine. We live our lives as one. This is not just about relationship with Jesus; it affects and is the basis for our relationships with one another. Love for Jesus, one another, and ourselves become one love. We soon discover we are living one life and the fruit of that life and love is abundant, overflowing, and Father glorifying.



We See God in the Ordinary

Branching Out Isn’t Always What It’s Cracked Up to Be

“That’s a really beautiful tree branch. Man, would you look at the bark on that thing? The others are real duds, but that low-hanging branch has really got it all together.”

I’ve never heard anyone say this. Maybe I just need to hang out with more arborists, but I can’t recall ever hearing someone admire the particular beauty of a single branch. When someone comments on a tree, it’s usually the whole tree — perhaps a visual element of it, like the color of the leaves or its height. But people don’t usually zero in on one branch.

Maybe that’s because usually, if one branch is looking a little weak, chances are every other branch is, too.

The Bible tells us that when we bear fruit as good everyday stewards, it is for the Father’s glory. We are the branch on His magnificent tree. What we have is from Him, and what we do likewise points back to Him. We also tend to reflect how well the other branches around us are incorporating the nutrients coming their way. That’s all fine and good in theory. In practice, it can be an arduous exercise in humility.

When I do something virtuous or charitable or kind, there is a part of me that wants to stand out for it. I think that’s true for all of us. We’ve given of ourselves in some way or overcome some human temptation to accomplish a little bit of good in this world, and even though we know God sees us, we’d really love for everyone else to see it, too.

It’s a struggle, for sure. But we need to remember that our fruit belongs to the whole tree.

?Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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Monday, May 3

(Sts. Philip & James, Apostles)

8:45 am Mary Corso (*Birthday Remembrance*),
Geraldine McCue (*1st Anniversary Remembrance*), Terry Twerell (*2nd Anniversary Remembrance*)

Tuesday, May 4

8:45 am Marie & Richard Marcantonio (*Living*),
Jack Hansen (*1st Anniversary Remembrance*)

Wednesday, May 5

8:45 am Gail Gomula & Family (*Living*)

Thursday, May 6

8:45 am Arthur Barrett Colwin Sr., Joseph Pizzurro

Friday, May 7

8:45 am Dora Vetri, Fr. Oscar Barreto, Fr. Killian Lopes, Fr. Arthur Menezes, Fr. John D'Melle

Saturday, May 8

8:45 am Ed Lee (*Living - Happy Birthday*)

(Sixth Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day)

3:45 pm Mother's Day Remembrances
5:15 pm Mother's Day Remembrances

Sunday, May 9

(Sixth Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day)

7:00 am St. Pius X Parishioners, Mother's Day Remembrances
8:30 am Mother's Day Remembrances
10:30 am Mother's Day Remembrances
12:00 pm Mother's Day Remembrances



**Intentions of the Holy Father Pope Francis
Universal - Fundamental Rights**

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

The Deceased & their Families

Angeline Lemos, Ivan Kelly, Sr. Mary Jane Kelly OP, Fr. Oscar Baretto, Dorothy Vetri, Naomi Fonseca, Genna LaGrasta, Edilee Rosales Omyon, Nicolette Milite

The Sick

Miriam O'Connell, Joanne Masciocchi, Baby Josie Gray, Pietra LoMenzo, Geraldine Freiler, Doug Bernardo, Cathrine Onufrey, Rosemary Pesali, Helen Morrisey, Tony & Marina Piccolo, Frances Manziello, Mario Muscardin, Michael Ferrari, Ann Mascarelli, Carl Smitelli, Lenny Schroder, Ed Thorgersen Sr., Jan Schatzberg, Julia Noya, Debra Jean Fisher, Mike & Maureen Kenney, Donna Tortora, Gianna Ragusa, Lisa Hulsen, Stacey Bell, Rachel Staiano, Joseph P. Pisanti, Marie & Joe Giambalvo, Rufina Storelli, Marion Celenza, Linda Ludwig, Anna Rafter, Joseph Witowski, Nina Antonio, Bridget & Charles McGuinness, Adeline Mifsud, Richard Dannenhoffer, Anne & George Bantleon, Eugene Purnell, Audrey & Ed Coyne, Mary Ellen Phelan, Marylou & Judy Kohler, Dorothy Walsh, Carol Herlihy, Veronica Gentile, Phil Saglimbene, Rosa Zulo, Anna Sinisgalli, Arlene Benigno, Grace Marino, Rosalie Zurlo, Bill & Elaine Murray, Lettie Graham, Margaret LiCausi, Janet Morrissey, Adelaide Motta, Julia Serpe, Joanne Pirraglia, Nancy Pesiri, Mary Cauty, 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, 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**

We Give & We Remember

Financially Speaking

April 25	\$2,890.00
Online	2,620.00
Total	\$5,510.00
St. Vincent	\$ 519.00
Online	135.00
Total	\$ 654.00

Note: Second collection on May 1/2 is a special Diocesan Collection for Catholic Schools.

Thank you for your generosity!

2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal (as of April 27)

Goal Amount:	\$43,400.00
Pledges:	\$30,965.00
Payments:	\$23,377.50
Donors:	125



Clare Crossley
CMA Coordinator

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).

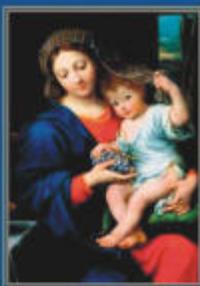
Altar Flowers ...	\$65	Bread & Wine ..	\$35
Altar Candles ...	\$35	Sanctuary Lamp ...	\$30
Masses	\$20 (per Mass)		

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 ...

Mother's Day Novena and Cards

Mother's Day Mass Novena cards and envelopes are now available in the Church. The Mother's Day Novena is a beautiful and meaningful way to include your mother, mother-to-be, grandmother, godmother, mother-in-law or any mothers you wish to remember in the intentions of the Novena of Masses for Mother's Day. Simply take an envelope, write in the name, and return the envelopes with your donation, either in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.



Mother's Day Blessings



PARISH
MASS
BOOK

Offerings for 2022 Mass intentions

**Are now being accepted
by the
Parish Office**



Bread & Wine

for the week of May 1 - 7

*In loving memory of
Frank Staino*

Donated by the Beaudrie Family



Monthly Food Drive Upcoming Dates

May 22/23

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



Altar Flowers Sanctuary Lamp Altar Candles

for the week of May 1 - 7

**In memory of all
COVID-19 victims**

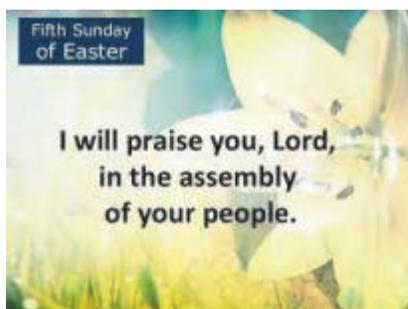


We Pray & We Reflect

The Acts of the Apostles Saul in Jerusalem Acts 9:26-31

FIRST READING: ACTS 9:26-31

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus. The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

I will fulfill my vows before those who fear the LORD.
The lowly shall eat their fill;
they who seek the LORD shall praise him:
“May your hearts live forever!”

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

All the ends of the earth
shall remember and turn to the LORD;
all the families of the nations
shall bow down before him.

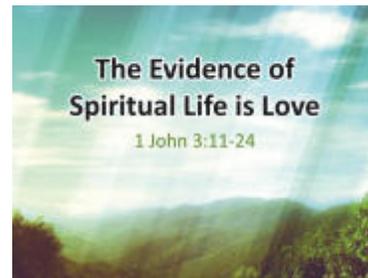
R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

To him alone shall bow down
all who sleep in the earth;
before him shall bend
all who go down into the dust.

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

And to him my soul shall live;
my descendants shall serve him.
Let the coming generation be told of the LORD
that they may proclaim to a people yet to be born
the justice he has shown.

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.



SECOND READING: 1 JN 3:18-24

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

We Pray & We Reflect

GOSPEL for Fifth Sunday of Easter JN 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples:
“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit.
You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you.
Remain in me, as I remain in you.
Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine,
so neither can you unless you remain in me.
I am the vine, you are the branches.
Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.
Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned.
If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you.
By this is my Father glorified,
that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”

GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

“Spiraling out of control,” is a phrase that can easily describe the current display of human existence. In addition to the violence, unrest, uneasiness and turmoil that are common elements of our daily news, other essential pieces are misplaced or missing. Many lack an objective center around which to order and structure their lives or a clear set of definable goals or mores to act as guideposts and life directives. It appears that “feelings” have become a “new god” and traditional structures and ideals set aside. It is almost as if history only shows that we got this whole thing wrong and many are determined to finally set things right. The real truth, however, is that while wrongs and errors are certainly a part of our often-checked past, it is hardly the case that all was wrong. It is not our task to rewrite the history of our lives, but to learn from mistakes that were made, and preserve the perennial wisdom at the root of our successes. Learning is an essential part of being human.

The question becomes, however, from whom do we learn? Some have such a hard time placing God in that position, but that is precisely where God needs to be. God is the Master Teacher from whom all of humanity learns and gets its cues. It is in and through this relationship with the Gardener of Life that we are fashioned and pruned into the people we are intended to be and can be. It is only in God that we are able to find our best selves. Sadly, many think that religion too, as well as history in general, has also gotten all this wrong. Yet, our resurrection faith tells us differently. We are reminded, today especially, that we are meant to remain in Christ as Christ remains in us. We are also reminded that Jesus, the Incarnate God, is the vine upon which we grow, the branches that flow from the source of God’s life.

Giving up our will to God’s can be a painful endeavor. It is not easy to set our own desires and wants aside and allow God to step in and direct and guide our growth. But this is the only way to prevent deadly weeds from overtaking us and bringing us to a place of self-destruction. God’s commandments are the very guideposts and benchmarks we need, yet many seek to remove them from all public view because they appear to limit self-expression and suppress what is considered by many to be “human freedom.” They are the only way we can find freedom, however. And, until we learn this fundamental lesson, we will continue to spiral out of control, never really knowing who we are, what our potential can be or how life really can be lived. We will not know peace.

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YOUTH GROUP ~ ALL ARE WELCOME

Steve Rhoads, Youth Minister & Ryan Farrell, President



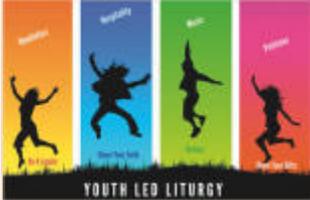
The Youth Group invites the parish family to join them for ...



Family Rosary Night

Monday May 10th at 7:30pm in the church

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



TEEN MASS

Sunday, May 16th at 5pm in the church



St. Pius X Youth Group

2021 Mother's Day Hanging Annual Basket Sale Featuring F&W Schmitt Farms Plants

!!!Deadline to order - Thursday, May 6th 5PM!!!

Please contact via phone/text/email Brian Dossie (516-661-0166 / dosman101@gmail.com) or Steve Rhoads (516-314-4678 / srhoads25@yahoo.com) with any questions or orders

ORDER DATE:	
NAME:	
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ANNUAL HANGING BASKET			
COLOR	PRICE	QUANTITY	COST
MIXED	\$15.00		
PINK	\$15.00		
WHITE	\$15.00		
ORANGE	\$15.00		

ANNUAL HANGING BASKET			
COLOR	PRICE	QUANTITY	COST
RED	\$15.00		
LAVENDER	\$15.00		
SALMON	\$15.00		
VIOLET	\$15.00		

TOTAL QUANTITY & COST	QUANTITY	COST
		\$

Payment Method	Venmo	Cash	Check*
	@Brian-Dossie		



* Check Payable to St. Pius X Youth Group

Pick up / Delivery Optional	Pick up - Saturday May 8th 1-5pm @Pius	Free	
	Pick-up - Sunday May 9th 10am -1pm @Pius	Free	
	Home Delivery - Saturday May 8th by 5pm (10 mile Pius Radius)	\$5.00	

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Parish Phone:					



A Word from the Pastor

Celebrating First Communion for our Special Needs Children

It was two years ago that Mrs. Joanne West stopped by the Parish Office to speak with me about Faith Formation for her son, Christian who was diagnosed with autism. Joanne & her husband are deeply devoted to their faith. They are firmly committed to assuring that their children learn about their faith and receive the sacraments. So dedicated, that Joanne volunteered to teach a Faith Formation class for children like her son with special needs. Unfamiliar with the pedagogical approach for children with special needs, I relied on Joanne to select a program and advise me as together we embarked on a remarkable and humbling journey. I have learned from these little ones that children with autism are incredible teachers. They have taught me to cherish and celebrate small victories because small victories will lead to milestone moments. *I have learned children with autism are just that, children. Just like any child, they need us to believe in their potential to learn, perform, and to thrive alongside their peers and within our faith family. They can do it with our love and support.*

This Sunday, May 2nd I will have the privilege of welcoming these children to the Table of Our Lord as they receive Jesus for the first time at their First Holy Communion. I will be the one with tears in my eyes.

God Bless Our CHILDREN!
Fr. Valentine



Reflection by Joanne West, Mother & Catechist

On June 22nd, 2015 my son Christian Edwin West was diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. He was 22 months old. At the time, I was 8 months pregnant with a child that the doctor's told me could very well be born with significant physical and/or developmental disabilities, which we later found out to be untrue upon her birth. These were dark days but on that specific day, I was proud. Proud that my husband and I followed our gut, got Christian evaluated and in turn got him educational services before his 2nd birthday. I remember telling myself on that day, I now know my life's purpose, that I was born to be an advocate for my children. It is fitting that Christian was diagnosed on June 22nd, my actual birthday and the day my life began as an advocate for my son. Like the other special needs parents here and the many who came before us, I have spent the last 6 years advocating for my son to get the best and most appropriate services from the county, the state, our school district and my health insurance. Us special needs parents are constantly filling out paperwork, making phone calls and sending emails for our children. We are their voices. I am grateful no such advocating was needed when I approached this parish with the idea of starting a special needs religion class. From the start, Fr. Valentine and the St. Pius community has welcomed us.



On behalf of the families here, thank you St. Pius for making it clear that all are welcome here, regardless of ability. Thank you to Fr. Valentine, Anne Bantleon, Gail Gomula and the countless other St. Pius community members for their love and support. In October, it will be 10 years that I was married in this church and now I could not be prouder that my son and his peers will be making their First Holy Communion.

Today will be different than a typical child's First Holy Communion but there is nothing wrong with that. Like many things, our boys often need to do things over and over again before it feels right to them. My son can try something 99 times and struggle and on the 100th try, it clicks. By St. Pius giving our boys this opportunity, I know that one day, our boys will be able to sit through an entire mass and join us in communion, the tradition of our families.

These boys are no doubt God's special children. Their names say it all. Two boys named Christian, which literally means followers of Christ. One boy named Gabriel, the angel of the Lord. We also have another angel in our group, Michael. And one boy named Joel, whose book in the Old Testament states that even during troubled times, God is always with us.

Beyond their names, it is safe to say that those here in the congregation would all agree that these boys have brought God's love to all who know them. They have taught us to be more patient, to savor the simple things, to use kinder words, and to have faith in what is to come. We are all better people for having these boys in our lives and I am so proud of them.

With that, I want to say congratulations to the two Christians, Gabriel and Joel. God Bless these boys, their parents, families, and teachers.

Annual Golf Outing ~ June 14th



In Honor of and Tribute to Michael DiCarlo 19th Annual St. Pius X R.C. Church GOLF OUTING



Brookville Country Club - 210 Chicken Valley Road, Glen Head
Monday, June 14th, 2021

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

Schedule

9:30am Players' Registration Begins
10:30am-12:00pm ... Buffet Breakfast
12:00pm Shotgun Start
..... Barbecue Lunch at 10th Tee
6:00pm Cocktails
7:00pm Dinner

- Use of driving range and practice putting green
- Lunch / Refreshments on Course
- Golf and Raffle Prizes / Auctions for Vacation Getaways

Golfer - All Inclusive:..... \$350
Guests - Dinner Only: \$90
Seniors (65+) - Dinner Only: \$80

**Proper Golf Attire Required which including Collared Shirt.
"CARGO STYLE" Pants/Shorts ARE NOT PERMITTED**

**MAIL, EMAIL THIS REGISTRATION FORM TO:
1 ST. PIUS X COURT, PLAINVIEW, NY 11803**

SPONSORSHIPS

- Event Sponsor: 1 Foursome** (includes Dinner), Event Signage, Full Page Journal Ad, and Reserved Table at Banquet . . . \$5,000
- Dinner Sponsor: 2 Golfers** (includes Dinner), Event Signage, Full Page Journal Ad, and Reserved Table at Banquet . . . \$2,500
- Colona Sports Challenge Sponsor: 2 Golfers** (includes Dinner), Event Signage and Full Page Journal Ad . . . \$2,500
- Golf Cart Sponsor:** Name on Carts and 1/2 pg. Ad . . . \$2,000
- Caddie Sponsor: 1 Golfer** and Name on Sign and 1/2 pg. Ad . \$2,000
- Flag Sponsor: 1 Golfer**, Name on Pin Flag at ALL Holes . . . \$2,000
- Cocktail Hour Sponsor: 1 Golfer** and Name on Sign . . \$1,500
- Lunch Sponsor: 1 Golfer** and Name on Sign \$1,500
- Giveaway Corporate Sponsor: 1 Golfer** and Name on Sign \$1,000
- Tee Box Sponsor: 1 Golfer** and Name on Sign at ALL 18 Tee Boxes . \$1,000
- Breakfast Sponsor: 1 Golfer** and Name on Sign \$1,000
- Closest to the Pin Sponsor:** Name on Sign \$500
- Refreshment Tent Sponsor:** Name on Sign \$500
- Putting Green Sponsor:** Name on Sign \$300
- Driving Range Sponsor:** Name on Sign \$300
- Commemorative Flag Sponsor:** Name on Pin Flag . . . \$250
- Longest Drive Sponsor:** Name on Sign \$300
- Straightest Drive Sponsor:** Name on Sign \$300
- Tee Sponsor:** Name on Sign \$150
- Sign Sponsor:** \$50
- Dinner only - \$90 ea.** No. of guests _____ = \$ _____
- Dinner only - Senior \$80 ea.** No. of guests _____ = \$ _____
- 2021 St. Pius Golf Outing Donation**
(not attending Golf or Dinner) \$ _____
- Prize or Raffle Donation** - Contact Parish Office to submit your donation
- Journal Ads:**
 - 1/4 page \$75 Inside Front Cover . . . \$500
 - 1/2 page \$175 Inside Back Cover . . . \$500
 - Full page \$250 Back Cover \$1,500

REGISTRATION FORM

Player # 1:
Name _____
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Tel: _____

Number of Golfers _____ @ \$350 Each \$ _____

Total Sponsorship Donation \$ _____

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____

Please make Checks payable to St. Pius X R.C. Church

Check type of Card: Visa MC AMEX DISCOVER

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Exp. Date ____/____/____ 3 or 4 digit code: _____

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For more information call the Parish Office at (516) 938-3956

Send Completed Registration Form to: MAIL - 1 St. Pius X Court, Plainview, NY 11803, EMAIL - FrVal.STPX@gmail.com

PUZZLE

Which picture name begins with this letter?
Circle the picture that starts with that sound.

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MISSION

I will love God more than anything and love my neighbors as myself.



GOSPEL

When you go into a strange place, you like to stay close to your parents. You trust them to keep you safe. Jesus wants you to stay close to him every day. Jesus is your vine. You are one of his branches. Learn his teachings and obey them. When you stay close to Jesus and follow his commandments, you can pray for whatever you want, and God the Father will answer your prayers.

PRAYER

Jesus, help me stay close to you and follow your commandments.

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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



DRAW

Draw Jesus as a vine with you, your family and friends for its branches.

Week at a Glance

Worship for Sunday May 1/2

(Fifth Sunday of Easter)

Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Saturday, May 1

3:45 pm – Fr. Chux

5:15 pm – Fr. Chux

Sunday, May 2

7:00 am – Fr. Valentine

8:30 am – Fr. Chux

10:30 am – Fr. Valentine

12:00 pm – Fr. Valentine

Worship for Sunday May 8/9

*(Sixth Sunday of Easter - **MOTHER'S DAY**)*

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Saturday, May 8

3:45 pm – Fr. Valentine

5:15 pm – Fr. Chux

Sunday, May 9 (**MOTHER'S DAY**)

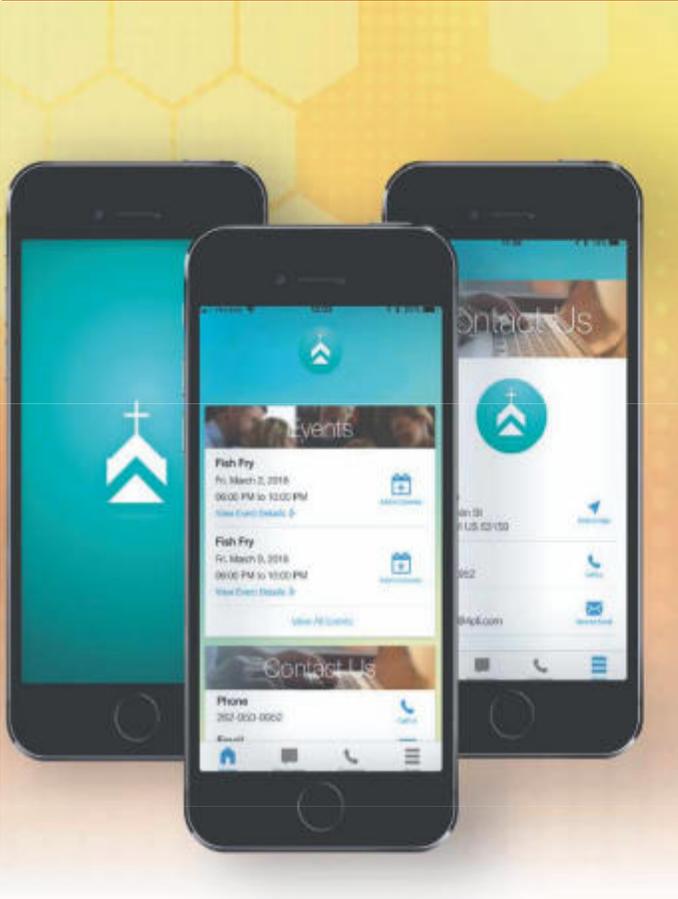
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St. Pius X Seniors

Lou Fabiano, President

St. Pius X senior Club Members

We have scheduled our *second* meeting of 2021!

Date: MAY 11th, 2021-TUESDAY
Time: 10 AM
Where: American Legion Hall
115 Southern Parkway, Plainview, NY 11803

The meeting attendance will be on a first come basis and will be limited to **60 people**.

ALL participants **MUST** comply with the following rules:

- Have your temperature taken before being allowed to enter
- Show proof that you have completed your vaccine shot(s) and it has been at least 14 days past the last shot(s)
- NO EXCEPTIONS
- Practice social distancing while at the meeting
- Wear a mask
- Bring no food or drink to the meeting

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.



Columbiettes

Anna Ensmenger, President

Next general meeting: May 24,
Madonna Hall 7:30 pm

SUPPORT our Trash Bag Fundraiser!

For information, contact Anna at
stpiusxcolumb@gmail.com



St. Pius X Rosary Society

Barbara Brown, President

MEETINGS:
May 15, 11am., Rm 1

WELCOME TO OUR NEW ROSARIANS!
Carol Zacaese and Louise Panetta

May the Risen Christ be with all of my Rosarians especially this Easter & fill their hearts with Joy as we sing ALLELUIA! Wishing all my Rosarians & their Families a Blessed Easter!

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



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May 6: Officers Meeting, 7:30pm

May 13: Rosary, 7pm, Church followed by General Meeting, 7:30pm

May 27: Social Meeting, 7:30pm



St Pius X Columbiettes Trash Bag Fundraiser

The Columbiettes will be having a Trash Bag Fundraiser.

We will be collecting the following items:

Anything that can be worn. All types of clothing & accessories, shoes, handbags, scarves, hats, gloves, ties, belts, etc.

Please fill as many Plastic Trash Bags as you can and bring them to St. Pius X RC Church (near Madonna Hall). We will be collecting them before and after each Mass:

Saturday, May 15th - 3:45pm & 5:15 pm

Sunday, May 16th - 7:00 am, 8:30am, 10:30am & 12:00pm



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Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

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

Emergency: 516-661-5117

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.

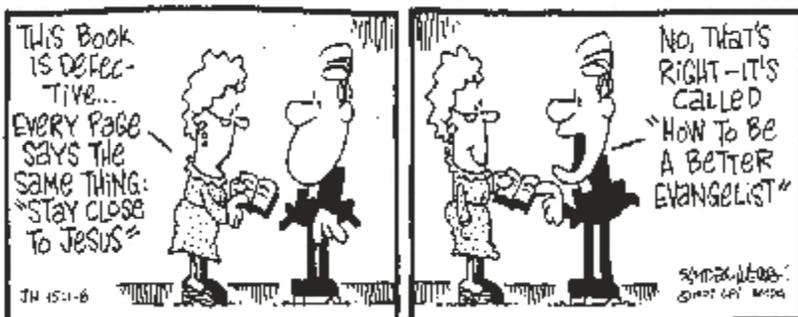
Marriage: Engaged couples must contact the Parish Office at (516)938-3956 at least six months prior to the wedding date you desire and before making any other arrangements.

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.

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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