

St. Pius X Parish, R.C.

"To Restore All Things in Christ"

November 7th, 2021

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mission Statement

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

Welcome to our Parish

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

Mass Schedule

Monday - Saturday: 8:45 am

Saturday: 3:45 pm - 5:15 pm

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

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Scripture Reflection

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

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings, 17: 10 – 16

The widow made a little cake from her flour and gave it to Elijah

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul!

Second Reading: Hebrews, 9: 24 – 28

Christ was offered once to take away the sins of many

Gospel: Mark 12: 38 – 44.

This poor widow put in more than all the others

Today's reading from the Book of Kings relates the story of the encounter of two very different people. One, Elijah, a prophet of God, and the other, a widow from Zarephath, both of whom are in situations where they find themselves in total dependence on the Providence of God for their lives and sustenance.

God made known to Elijah that there would be a severe drought and instructed him to go east to a brook near Jordan. He was told to drink from the brook and that ravens would bring him bread and meat in the mornings and in the evenings, which they did. However, in time, because there was no rain the brook went dry. Then Elijah was given further instructions by God to go to Zarephath and live there and that He had commanded a widow there to feed him.

Elijah went to Zarephath and at the gate of the city he saw a widow gathering sticks. He called to her and asked her to bring him a little water to drink and she left to get some. He called out to her again, and asked her to bring him a morsel of bread. This, she said, she couldn't do because she didn't have any. In fact, she was collecting sticks in order to prepare her last bit of flour and oil to make a little cake for herself and her son before they die. Elijah told her not to be afraid, to first make a little cake for him, and then one for herself and her son because, he told her, "The Lord, the God of Israel, says, the jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil go dry until the day when the Lord sends rain upon the earth."

This story is one of faith, trust, humility, love and the ability to listen to God and respond to His word in their hearts. These two are very different people who respond to the word of God in their hearts. Elijah has the faith and humility to ask for help from a poor widow. The widow, in turn, even though she has nothing to give, trusts in the word of the Prophet and gives away the last of her supplies keeping nothing for herself. She continues to trust that God will provide every time she takes from the jar of flour and from the cruet of oil to make another cake. God does not fail her. God keeps His word.

In the Gospel story, Jesus draws our attention to another widow. He was teaching His disciples near the Temple and then sat down opposite the Treasury. From there He observed the crowd milling around, and warned the disciples to beware of those who wore symbols of office, sought places of honor or used their prestige or power to take from the poor.

As Jesus watched the pilgrims drop money in the treasury a poor widow put in two small coins. Jesus called the disciples and pointed to her and said, "This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have contributed from their surplus wealth, but she from her poverty has contributed all that she had, her whole livelihood." Jesus was admiring her faith. She trusted that God would take care of her in the same way that the widow gave Elijah all she had and kept nothing back for herself or her son.

When we reflect on the two widows in today's readings, we see women who through circumstances in their lives find themselves on the bottom rung of society. They are poor in the world's goods and in the eyes of worldly people. Most likely they were frowned upon by society and distained because of their poverty. Yet, as Jesus points out in Saint Luke's Gospel (4: 26) it is to the widow of Zarephath that God sends Elijah to get bread and water when he is starving because of the drought. It took deep faith in God to respond to this order. It doesn't make sense to expect to be fed by a poor widow. Elijah takes God at His word; the widow will feed him. The widow listens to and trusts in the word of God conveyed to her through the prophet.

How, we may ask, can a poor widow have such faith and confidence in God? No doubt they were people of prayer who had lived lives in close communion with God. Their prayers weren't mere words but a cry out in abandonment to a loving Father asking him to be attentive to their supplications.

Let us pray today's Responsorial psalm with that same trust and confidence in God's loving providence.

*The Lord keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.
The Lord sets captives free.*

*The fatherless and the widow he sustains,
but the way of the wicked he thwarts.
the Lord shall reign forever;
your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia.*

Praise the Lord, my soul!



We See God in the Ordinary

The Look

Have you ever made the mistake of telling your spouse that you're out of something — only to see them respond with The Look? Then you realize it: of course, he or she knows you're out of butter. They knew it before a butter shortage was even a blip on your radar.

We might go to the fridge and lament the complete lack of ketchup. Then someone moves a couple items and show us the ketchup that so savagely eluded us just moments before.

Sometimes, we all have "the look" when dealing with God. We tell Him our stores are empty. "I'm out, God! I can't do any more! Can't give any more. Can't take any more. It's all gone." But we forget: God is the keeper of our stores. He is the one who fills them, and the one who watches as they empty.

See, we don't know how much we are capable of loving. We don't know how much we are capable of serving. We don't know how much we are capable of hoping. We see everything with spouse eyes. Only our Creator truly knows the limits of His creation.

Do you ever make the mistake of telling God "I'm done"? Be careful the next time you do. Chances are, He's far from finished working.

*Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Monday, November 8

8:45 am Dora & Lou Manna, Lucy Hughes,
Michael DiCarlo

Tuesday, November 9

(Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)

8:45 am Arthur & Naomi Fonseca, Maryanne &
Joseph Rietschlin

Wednesday, November 10

(St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church)

8:45 am Sr. Mary Alice Aschenbach, Guy
Bounamo

Thursday, November 11

(St. Martin of Tours, Bishop)

8:45 am Carl Malchiodi, Arthur Barnett Colwin
Sr., Rudolph Palumbo, Dario Rossi
(Living), Veterans (Living & Deceased)

Friday, November 12

(St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr)

8:45 am Marie & Richard Marcantonio
*(Living), Fr. Robert McGuire, Joan
Peters*

Saturday, November 13

(St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin)

8:45 am Mary & Pat Morgillo, Anne
Masciarelli

(Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time)

3:45 pm Conrad Girolyme, Aiello Family,
Howard & Mary Fritz
5:15 pm Salvatore Pennisi, Joseph Capobianco

Sunday, November 14

(Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:00 am St. Pius X Parishioners
8:30 am Lawrence R. Carlucci, Rose Carlucci
10:30 am Rosalie Sangiamo, Daniel Reilly,
Martha Girolamo
12:00 pm Lenore Attina, Anna Muscardin, John
Onofrio, Lina Dorfman



Intentions of the Holy Father Pope Francis *Evangelization - Missionary Disciples*

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

We Pray for ...

The Deceased & their Families

George Hegarty, Donna Marie Tortora, Kenny Karchinski, Daniel Reilly, John Guy, Nancy Esposito, Fr. Bob McGuire, Joseph Zullo

The Sick

Olga Peters, Josephine Cucinella, Tony Pierno, The Sick Baby Penny Grace Candella, Adrian Alecio, Jennifer Cestaro, John Hughes, Cassandra Salayko, Pam Osso, Elina Rivera, Carmen & Barbara Colabrese, Leonard Tauber, John McNichall, Barbara Brittingham, Vincent Antonello Sr., Kathleen Gerrity, Donna Goldman, Sarina Vito, John Heilig, Susan Reilly, Daniel Donovan Jr., Joseph Panaccilli, Grace Rossi, Eileen Corrigan, Don Dickinson, Dolores Weiss, Sheila & Dcn. John Burkart, Pietra LoMento, Geraldine Freiler, Frances Manziello, Mario Muscardin, Michael Ferrari, Carl Smitelli, Jan Schatzberg, Mike & Maureen Kenney, Lisa Hulsen, Stacey Bell, Rachel Staiano, Joseph P. Pisanti, Marie & Joe Giambalvo, Rufina Storelli, Marion Celenza, Linda Ludwig, Joseph Witowski, Nina Antonio, Bridget & Charles McGuinness, Adeline Mifsud, Anne & George Bantleon, Audrey & Ed Coyne, Mary Ellen Phelan, Marylou & Judy Kohler, Dorothy Walsh, Carol Herlihy, Veronica Gentile, Phil Saglimbene, Grace Marino, Lettie Graham, Margaret LiCausi, Janet Morrissey, Adelaide Motta, Joanne Pirraglia, Nancy Pesiri, Mary Cauty, Phyllis DeGregoris, Anne Dailey, Rose Bell, Angela Artale, Lena Jankowski, James D. Quinn, Rose Rutigliano, Phil Roeske, Rosemary Burke, Donna Lawson Ceparano, Dorothy McKeever, Ann Abitabilo, Barbara Zmoos, Peter Mancini, Susan Pabst Behrens, Alistair Magee, Patti Sullivan, Marie & Richard Marcantonio, John Brusdeilins, Carolyn Holland, Bob Corrigan, Gabrielle Wolf, Pat Walsh, Robert & Muriel Reahl, Mary Posch, Richard Harrig, Fr. Daniel Sheridan, Fr. John Whelan

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,, Kathleen Donovan *(Army)*
Brandon Sassone, John Brennan *(Navy)*
Ryan Scheckler *(Marines)*

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.



Adoration for the Month
Tuesday, November 30th
9:15am to 4:00pm

We Give & We Remember

Financially Speaking

Oct 31	\$6,403.00
Online	1,515.00
Total	\$7,918.00

Note: Second collection on November 13/14 is for the Maintenance & Repair of our parish facilities.

Thank you for your generosity!



Clare Crossley
CMA Coordinator

2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal (as of November 2)

Goal Amount:\$43,400.00
Pledges: \$46,037.00
Payments: \$44,467.00
Donors: 171

**106.08%
of Goal**

**MANY THANKS TO ALL
OUR GENEROUS DONORS &
TO CLARE CROSSLEY,
OUR CMA COORDINATOR!**

Book of Remembrance



The parish *Book of Remembrance* will be displayed near the baptismal font from October 30th to November 25th

(*Thanksgiving Day*). We invite you to write in this book the names of your deceased loved ones.



We Care

St. Vincent DePaul Society



"...TO SERVE THE POOR
IS TO GO TO GOD..."
St. Vincent de Paul



The St. Vincent de Paul Society takes care of the needy of our Parish and local community. Our motto is "*Need not Creed*". Through the generosity of the Parishioners of St. Pius X, who are always willing to help with food, household supplies, clothing etc. Anyone in need may call on St. Vincent's help by leaving a message at the Parish Office (516)938-3956. All information will remain strictly confidential.

Virginia Wildemann, *President*



Monthly Food Drive Upcoming Dates

**November 27 / 28
December 18 / 19**

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

**Put donations in separate bags:
Canned & Boxed Goods / Toiletries**

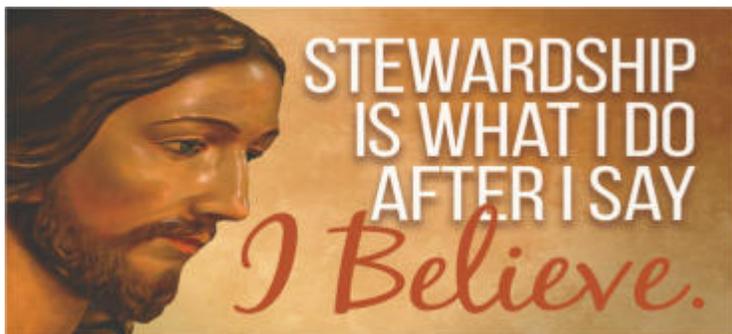
Make sure food items have not expired - No produce



Altar Candles & Flowers, Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Lamp

*for the week of
November 6 - 12*

FOR OUR VETERANS Living & Deceased





"HE GAVE HIS BLOOD FOR US. WE GIVE OURS FOR OTHERS"

St. Pius X Gym
Sunday, December 12th
9:00am – 3:00pm

Unforgettable moments are forged in vulnerable times like now. As we approach the holiday season, blood supplies are always in jeopardy of being very limited. One of the most rewarding gifts you can give is one pint of blood that can save up to three lives.

SIGN-UP before or after Mass:

- Saturday, November 27th, 3:45pm or
- Sunday, November 28th, 10:30am



The Prayer of the Synod: Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.



One Warm Coat!

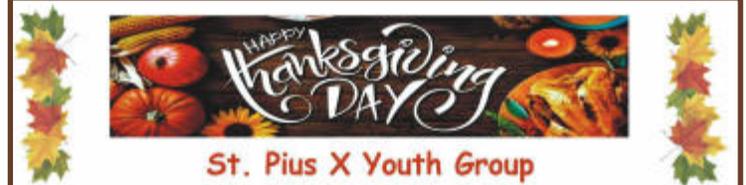
Have an extra coat in your closet?

Donate to the St. Pius X Youth Group coat drive

Our Youth Group is collecting warm coats ONLY for those in need. Throughout the month of November, bins will be conveniently located in the foyer of our church, in the Faith Formation Office and as well as the Parish Office.

We hope that you will help our Youth Group make a difference in the lives of those in need — with just ...

ONE WARM COAT!



St. Pius X Youth Group
Thanksgiving Day Pie & Bread Sale
Featuring White Post Farms Pies & Bread

!!!Deadline to order - Sunday, November 14th 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

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

10" PIES			
	PRICE	QUANTITY	COST
APPLE	\$20.00		
BLUEBERRY	\$20.00		
PUMPKIN	\$20.00		
EGGAN	\$20.00		
		QUANTITY	COST
TOTAL PIE QUANTITY & COST			

JUMBO BREADS			
	PRICE	QUANTITY	COST
APPLE CRUMBS	\$15.00		
BANANA	\$15.00		
PUMPKIN	\$15.00		
QUICK RISE	\$15.00		
		QUANTITY	COST
TOTAL BREAD QUANTITY & COST			

TOTAL PIE & BREAD COST: \$

Payment: Multiple Venmo Cash Check

By: Brian-Dossie

Pickup / Delivery Options: Pickup - 11/24 @Plus (3-3pm and 4-6pm) Free

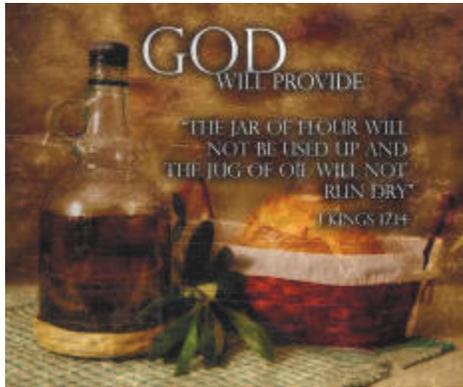
Home Delivery - by 11/24 (10 mile Plus Radius) \$5.00

Order Use Only

Purchase method:	Bank	Phone	Text	Online	Church / In Person
Seller Name:					



We Pray & We Reflect



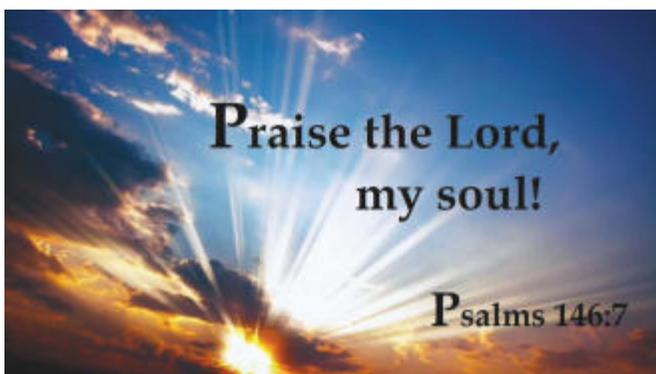
FIRST READING: 1 KGS 17:10-16

In those days, Elijah the prophet went to Zarephath. As he arrived at the entrance of the city, a widow was gathering sticks there; he called out to her, *"Please bring me a small cupful of water to drink."* She left to get it, and he called out after her, *"Please bring along a bit of bread."*

She answered, *"As the LORD, your God, lives, I have nothing baked; there is only a handful of flour in my jar and a little oil in my jug. Just now I was collecting a couple of sticks, to go in and prepare something for myself and my son; when we have eaten it, we shall die."*

Elijah said to her, *"Do not be afraid. Go and do as you propose. But first make me a little cake and bring it to me. Then you can prepare something for yourself and your son. For the LORD, the God of Israel, says, 'The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the day when the LORD sends rain upon the earth.'"*

She left and did as Elijah had said. She was able to eat for a year, and he and her son as well; the jar of flour did not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, as the LORD had foretold through Elijah.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.
The LORD sets captives free.

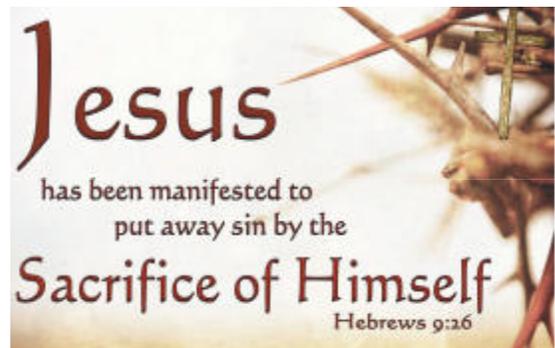
R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

The LORD gives sight to the blind.
The LORD raises up those who were bowed down;
the LORD loves the just.
The LORD protects strangers.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

The fatherless and the widow he sustains,
but the way of the wicked he thwarts.
The LORD shall reign forever;
your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!



SECOND READING: HEB 9:24-28

Christ did not enter into a sanctuary made by hands, a copy of the true one, but heaven itself, that he might now appear before God on our behalf.

Not that he might offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters each year into the sanctuary with blood that is not his own; if that were so, he would have had to suffer repeatedly from the foundation of the world.

But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. Just as it is appointed that human beings die once, and after this the judgment, so also Christ, offered once to take away the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.

We Pray & We Reflect

GOSPEL for the Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time MK 12:38-44

In the course of his teaching Jesus said to the crowds, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets. They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers. They will receive a very severe condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

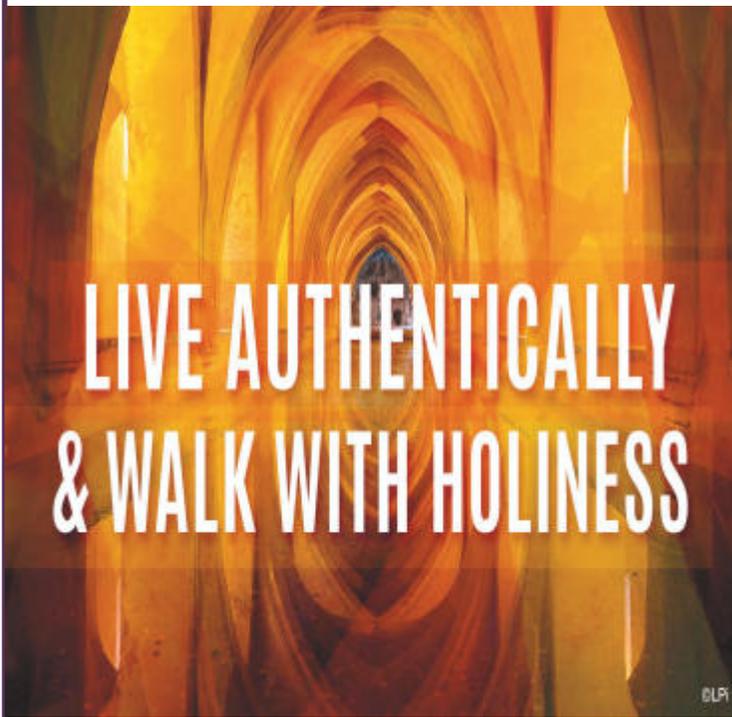
GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

On December 10, 1979, a very petite holy woman known as Mother Teresa of Calcutta spoke these words in her Nobel Peace Prize Acceptance Speech, "But I am sure in the families and many of our homes, maybe we are not hungry for a piece of bread, but maybe there is somebody there in the family who is unwanted, unloved, uncared, forgotten, there isn't love. Love begins at home. And love to be true has to hurt. I never forget a little child who taught me a very beautiful lesson. They heard in Calcutta, the children, that Mother Teresa had no sugar for her children, and this little one, Hindu boy four years old, he went home and he told his parents: I will not eat sugar for three days, I will give my sugar to Mother Teresa. How much a little child can give. After three days they brought into our house, and there was this little one who could scarcely pronounce my name, he loved with great love, he loved until it hurt. And this is what I bring before you, to love one another until it hurts, but don't forget that there are many children, many children, many men and women who haven't got what you have. And remember to love them until it hurts."

Living authentically and walking with holiness always involves sacrifice. It has to hurt. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity. Without sacrifice, even what is apparently a generous gesture can be nothing. It is no wonder that the widow who contributed from her poverty received great admiration from Jesus and the young child in our story above the interest of Mother Teresa. It is easy to make the houses of our lives look like they are in perfect order when in fact they are in shambles within. Religion can sometimes make this hypocritical masquerade easy to accomplish. We can find ourselves in all the right holy places, reciting all of the correct prayers, participating in community collections, and reciting the proper doctrines only to find ourselves empty, shallow, self-focused, and overly anxious about personal concerns.

The one who learns to discover their inner poverty, their spiritual poverty, is the only one who can truly place him or herself at the mercy of God. It is only when we allow ourselves to be empty that we realize Who we actually need to fill us. This is the real meaning of trust. Many of us are afraid to take the plunge. We allow ourselves to detach from only so much, always keeping a watchful eye on the protection of our securities. We understand the value of poverty, but we do not want to become too poor. As long as we are able to recognize this tension, our reluctance to let go and our struggle, we can continue our journey of humbly learning how to love so deeply that it hurts. God understands and waits.

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A Word from the Pastor

Dear Family,

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2021 - We have reached our goal & will receive a financial rebate! Many thanks to our generous donors & our CMA Coordinator, Clare Crossley. I am a grateful pastor.

Family Liturgy with our 2nd Graders! It was a pleasure to see our Second Graders and their families at our Family Liturgy. Many thanks to our Lead Lector, Gabriella Marchese and our readers, who proclaimed the Word of God so beautifully & all who assisted me with the Prayer of the Faithful. I am very proud of each of you! Thank you to our dedicated catechists. It was great to see many families share in the hospitality following the liturgy. Thank You to our Senior Club for hosting the hospitality!

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service (see p. 9) - This year's Interfaith Thanksgiving Service is being hosted by Plainview Jewish Center on Tuesday, November 23rd at 7pm. On this evening, we come together as a community to give thanks for our many blessings. *All are welcome.* Hospitality will follow.

Christmas & Hanukkah (see p. 10) - Have you ever wondered about the similarities & differences between these two special religious holidays? The Interfaith clergy are offering an educational presentation to guide us all to understand & appreciate both of these holidays. *All are Welcome!*

God Bless You,
Fr. Valentine

Prayer for Veterans Day
(Fr. Fleming)

God of peace,
we pray for those who have served our nation,
who laid down their lives



VETERANS DAY

*** HONORING ALL WHO SERVED ***

to protect and defend our freedom...

We pray for those who have fought,
whose spirits and bodies are scarred by war
and whose nights are haunted by memories
too painful for the light of day...

We pray for those who serve us now,
especially for those in harm's way:
shield them from danger
and bring them home,
soon...

Turn the hearts and minds
of our leaders and our enemies
to the work of justice and a harvest of peace...

Spare the poor, Lord, spare the poor!

May the peace you left us,
the peace you gave us,
be the peace that sustains,
the peace that saves us.

Christ Jesus, hear us!
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer!

Amen.



Plainview-Old Bethpage

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE

Tuesday, November 23rd, 2021 at 7:00pm

Hosted by Plainview Jewish Center
95 Floral Dr W, Plainview, Plainview NY 11803

You are invited to a Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship Service

A time for gathering and refreshments will follow the service.

Let us celebrate our national holiday by thanking the one from whom all blessings flow.

All are Welcome!

Please bring canned / non-perishable food items to donate to Long Island Cares.®

For more information, contact a local faith community:

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Manetto Hill Jewish Center
Plainview Church of Latter-Day Saints
Plainview Reformed Church
St. Pius X Roman Catholic Church

Guru Gobind Sikh Center
Masjid Al-Baqi
Plainview Jewish Center
St. Margaret's Episcopal Church
Temple Chaverim

SPONSORED BY THE PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE INTERFAITH CLERGY COUNCIL





Finding Meaning in the Holidays

*An educational series on how to
celebrate as an Interfaith family*

Christmas / Hanukkah

*Thursday, December 2nd
7:00 p.m.*



Location

Plainview Reformed Church / 560 Old Bethpage Road / Plainview

For more information contact (516) 935-5454 or e-mail to

mhjcoffice@gmail.com



*Presented by the
Plainview-Old Bethpage Interfaith Clergy Council*

Week at a Glance

Worship for Sunday November 6/7
(Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time)
1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44

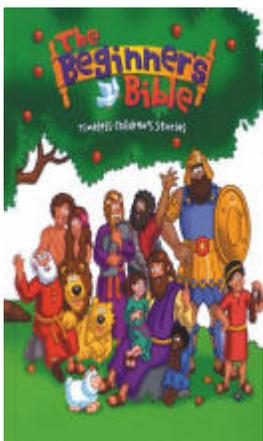
Saturday, November 6
3:45 pm – Fr. Chux
5:15 pm – Fr. Valentine

Sunday, November 7
7:00 am – Fr. Valentine
8:30 am – Fr. Chux
10:30 am – Fr. Chux
12:00 pm – Fr. Valentine *Dcn. John Assisting*

Worship for Sunday November 13/14
(Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Saturday, November 13
3:45 pm – Fr. Valentine
5:15 pm – Fr. Chux

Sunday, November 14
7:00 am – Fr. Chux
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Pre-School Bible Program Children ages 3-5

Through timeless Bible stories, easy to do Preschool Bible Crafts, singing, and fun Preschool Bible Activities our young children will begin to develop a love of God.

NEXT CLASS - Sunday, Nov. 7th, 9-10:15am

We meet once a month (September through April) from 9:15-10:15am in the school prior to the Family Liturgy.

Contact the Faith Formation Office at (516)822-8348!



“The Story of Christmas”

A unique presentation by the children of our parish
accompanied by our Adult Choir

Sunday, December 12th
at 4:00pm in the church

CALLING ALL CHILDREN
AGES 3 and UP!

*All children interested in participating
will have a role!*

Email child's name & age to
Fr. Valentine at FrVal.STPX@gmail.com

FIRST PRACTICE
Tuesday, November 16th
from 5:00 – 6:30pm in the Church
~ PARTS will be assigned ~



St. Pius X Columbiettes -
Auxiliary 10332



Lucky the Lottery Board Turkey!!

This is not the actual turkey (just a sample for illustrative purposes).

Lucky is filled with lots of lucky lottery tickets!!!

**COME AND TAKE A CHANCE TO WIN \$\$\$ & HELP SUPPORT OUR
COLUMBIETTES IN THIS LOTTERY BOARD FUNDRAISER.**

Tickets will be sold before and after all masses on 11/13, 11/14, 11/20 & 11/21
Winner selected on 11/22

\$5.00 PER TICKET or 5 TICKETS FOR \$20.00

**WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT
GOOD LUCK & THE WINNER WILL BE CONTACTED BY PHONE**



St. Pius X Senior Club

Lou Fabiano, President

NEXT MEETING

Date: NOVEMBER 9th, 2021 (TUESDAY)
Time: 10 AM
Where: Bethpage Community Center
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President Fabiano is pleased to announce that all the Covid restrictions have been lifted for our Senior Meetings. All vaccinated members do not need to wear MASKS. Unvaccinated members must wear a mask. The doors will open for our meetings 9:45am and the meeting will be promptly at 10:00am.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 9th, 2021, Senior Club Meeting, BCC, 10:00am
- November 16th, 2021, Senior Club Meeting, BCC, 10:00am, Chris Monty. comedian
- December 1st, 2021, Christmas Show & lunch at Hunderton Playhouse, \$130pp
- December 7th, 2021, Christmas Party, Crest Hollow Country Club
- December 14th, 2021, Senior Club Meeting, BCC, 10:00am, Caroline Palladino (*physical therapist*)
- December 21st, 2021, Senior Club Meeting, BCC, 10:00am, Card Bingo

STAY WELL & GOD BLESS

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

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

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



St. Pius X Rosary Society

Barbara Brown, President



NEXT MEETING:
Nov. 13, 11am RM #1

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

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Anna Ensmenger, President

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Nov 22 General Meeting, 7:30pm, Madonna Hall

For information, contact Anna at
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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.

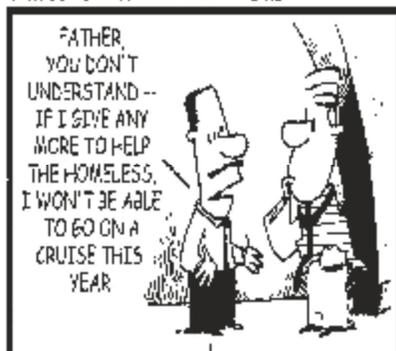
Marriage: Engaged couples must contact the Parish Office at (516)938-3956 at least six months prior to the wedding date you desire and before making any other arrangements.

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.

32nd 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 to welcome you to the St. Pius X parish family: Henry Family.

Newly Baptized

We welcome the following children recently baptized: Kobichukwume ,Jeremiah Dim, Greyson Tyler Salem, Lyla Elizabeth Devine, Sofia Lynn Bell, Donald Thomas Tiedermann Jr.

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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