

November 29, 2020
FIRST SUNDAY OF
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WATCHFUL

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"Be watchful! Be alert!
You do not know when
the time will come."

MARK 13:33

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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS & SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Vigil Mass, Saturday: 4:00 p.m. • **Sunday:** 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday at 3:00 p.m. Appointments also available; call the rectory.

BAPTISMS: During one of the Sunday Masses. Both parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal meeting on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Fr. Weber Center. Please call the parish office to register..

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: If anyone is ill and would like the Sacrament of the Anointing, please call the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Engaged couples are to make wedding arrangements at least eight months in advance. Pre-Cana classes are required.

EUCCHARIST TO THE SICK AND SHUT-INS: If ill or shut-in, please call the parish office if you wish that the Blessed Sacrament be brought to you.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: We welcome you into our Parish Family. Please contact the parish office to register as members of our parish family. As a member of the Church, you are accepting the responsibility of supporting God's work here through giving of yourself, your time and talents and a worthy Sunday offering to show your love for Christ and your gratitude for His many favors.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, VIGIL**

3:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00pm Don Stutzman req. Jerry Stevens

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

8:00am Thomas Redding req. Family
10:00am Patricia M. Smith req. Gary & Olbia Drzewiecki
12Noon William A. Ross req. Jude Schwendler

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4
8:30am Rosary
9:00am Robert Gramza req. The Eberhardt Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11
8:30am Rosary
9:00am For the Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rev 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19
8:30am Rosary
9:00am Charles Falcone req. Sandy Falcone

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rev 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28
10:00am Marlene Pidgeon req. Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, ST. JOHN DAMASCENE, PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a [Rev 21:3b]/Lk 21:29-33
8:30am Rosary
9:00am Leon & Genevieve Matheis req. Family
12Noon Eucharistic Exposition
3:00pm Benediction

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, VIGIL

3:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00pm Barbara Hammerl req. Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

8:00am Leon & Genevieve Matheis req. Family
10:00am Anna Mazur req. Jenny Laney
12Noon Ann & Joseph Avino & Caroline Dryja req. Family

MINISTERIAL SERVING SCHEDULE**4:00PM SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5**

LECTOR: Larry Costa

8:00AM SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

LECTOR: Presentation Rivera Reyes

10:00AM

LECTOR: Jerry Owczarczak

12NOON

LECTOR: Ashton Joseph

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

In these uncertain times, please pray especially for the sick, William (Monaghan) Adamberger, Donna Dentinger, Frances DiPasquale, Melanie - Elise Killian, John C. Loffredo, Janine Luss, Barbara Masse, Lisa Monaghan, Evelyn Primano, Connie Rudes, Rebecca Rudes, Donna Siudak, Sherry White, Msgr. George Yiengst.

Pray for those confined at home, medical personnel, first responders, the military and those whose livelihoods are in jeopardy.

We also remember all those who have passed from this life, and the friends and benefactors of St. Pius X Parish, Let us pray to the Lord.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2**

All FF Classes Home— (Class A)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

7:30pm Knights Business Meeting

SAT/SUN DECEMBER 5 & 6

All FF Classes Home

NATIVITY SETS ON DISPLAY

Fr. Roy Herberger will have 300 (of his 650) nativity sets from 58 countries on display at the Fatima Shrine, Lewiston during their "Festival of Lights." It will be open to the public from 5-9 pm every night from November 20 until January 3 (except for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Eve). If you have any questions, contact Fr. Roy at 716-852-2076 or royhope@aol.com.

QUEEN OF PEACE HEALING MINISTRY

Our next regularly scheduled Healing Mass at St. Pius X Church, will be held on **Monday, December 14th** with reconciliation at 6:30pm., the Rosary at 7pm, and Mass at 7:30pm. Following Mass there will be individual intercessory prayers for healing. You are also invited to visit us at our website at:

www.queenofpeacehealingministry.org

Grace and Peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ...



Advent is a time of active waiting and is perhaps the most difficult season to shape and form. No matter how well the liturgy and music is crafted and executed, it can feel, against the pervasive "Christmas Spirit" which imbues almost everything outside the church doors at this time of the year, that these effects are nearly meaningless.

We begin this season of Advent with Jesus' words, "Be watchful! Be alert!" In today's parable, the master of the house goes abroad, leaving his servants in charge, each with his own work. Jesus uses parables for many reasons throughout the gospels, but primarily to help his listeners understand the mystery of the Kingdom of God. This parable is the final one Jesus gives in the Gospel of Mark. Intent upon preparing his closest friends for what is about to come, Jesus explains the parable's meaning as a way to urge watchfulness in his followers, even when it seems like the master of the house is delayed in returning, or indeed might never be coming back at all.

Nearly two thousand years later, we are still waiting for the time that has been promised, when Jesus will return in glory and the Kingdom of God will be established in its fullness. It is not easy to wait – just ask a couple two weeks away from their due date, or a five-year-old wondering why Christmas isn't here yet. It is even harder to wait, though, when we do not know the timeline for when our expectations will be fulfilled.

Though it is of unknown duration, we are not left to our own devices in this time of waiting. Instead, we've been given the gift of work. We find ourselves a part of an unbroken chain stretching from the friend of Jesus, who heard the words directly from his lips, to now. It is our turn in history to carry out Jesus' commandment to be watchful and alert, and to attend to the work that is ours to do. In this way, through the grace of God, may the Kingdom of God continue to grow until the moment when it reaches its fulfillment and the Master of the house returns home.

"Let's be watchful! Let's be alert!" preparing ourselves to meet the Lord at His unexpected coming. For the next two weeks, you and I must focus our attention to the Second Coming. Then and only then can we better understand the mystery of the Incarnation. Let's not rush the season but let the season enrich our spiritual sojourn.

Stay safe, be watchful and always be alert...

In Christ,
Fr. Rob

PARISH MISSION: FEBRUARY 14—17 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Coming soon! We have planned a parish Mission, "Falling in Love with God" with Father John Graden, OSFS, from DeSales Resources & Ministries as our facilitator and preacher. It is a major spiritual event in the life of our parish and promises to be moving, intriguing and a great opportunity for spiritual enrichment. You're definitely invited, encouraged, welcomed and hoped for. More information will follow but mark your calendars now!

ATTENTION!

The doors of the Father Weber Center will be locked during normal business hours and while students are in class. Unlike the Parish Office, the Father Weber Center is not equipped with a doorbell so all visitors to the Faith Formation Office must call 688-5417 before being allowed in the Parish Center.

REMINDER!

Please remember that every individual who utilizes or visits the Father Weber Center must sanitize their hands and have their temperature taken upon entering the hall. There are NO EXCEPTIONS! Let's keep St. Pius X safe.

NEW LITURGICAL YEAR HOURS

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel will now be open weekdays, for prayer and reflection, from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm throughout the new liturgical year. Any variations to this schedule will be announced by Fr. Rob and/or placed in this bulletin.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Do you know of someone in need of a Christmas tree? The Ladies of Charity currently have eight (8), 3-foot trees they will give away to anyone who is in need. If you know of someone you would like to give a tree to, please contact Kelly Rummings at (716) 868-6942. Thank you!

LADIES OF CHARITY

The Ladies of Charity will not be accepting food donations for the foreseeable future. Due to COVID-19, our families are trying to prevent the spread of the virus by practicing safe distancing and reducing any possible exposure to the virus. If you would still like to assist in some way, please consider purchasing a gift card to a local grocery store. You can then mail them directly to Kelly Rummings at 561 Campbell Blvd., Getzville, N.Y. 14068. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS BLOOD DRIVE!

Give the greatest gift of all, the gift of life! Donate blood on December 29, 2020 between 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm in the Father Weber Center. Schedule your time at www.redcross.com or by calling 1-800-red-cross

December

(All Scheduled Activities are Tentative)

2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	New Year's Eve 31		
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Faith Formation Remote Learning Begins

December 2, 2020

Classes resume in the Father Weber Center on

January 20, 2021.

See the Schedule at:

<https://www.stpiusxgetzville.org/k-10-faith-formation>

Questions?

Call the Faith Formation office at (716) 688-5417

Christmas Mass Times

December 24th

4:00 pm (Church and Hall)

6:30 pm; 10:00 pm.

December 25th

10:00 am & 12:00 pm



ST. PIUS X LIVE STREAMING LITURGY

Click the underlined link above five (5) minutes prior to viewing the Liturgy on the Parish Facebook page (one does not need a Facebook account)

All Parish Liturgies are Live Streamed.

<https://www.stpiusxgetzville.org>

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you-we bless you-we adore you, we glorify you,- we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you are alone the Holy one, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading IS 63:16B-17, 19B: 64:2-7

You, LORD, are our father, our redeemer you are named forever. Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you, while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for, such as they had not heard of from of old. No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you doing such deeds for those who wait for him. Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways! Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful; all of us have become like unclean people, all our good deeds are like polluted rags; we have all withered like leaves, and our guilt carries us away like the wind. There is none who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to cling to you; for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt. Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands.

The Word of the Lord.

R. (4) **Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

O shepherd of Israel, hearken,
from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth.
Rouse your power,
and come to save us.

R. **Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

Once again, O LORD of hosts,
look down from heaven, and see;
take care of this vine,
and protect what your right hand has planted
the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

R. **Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

May your help be with the man of your right hand,
with the son of man whom you yourself made strong.
Then we will no more withdraw from you;
give us new life, and we will call upon your name.

R. **Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

Second Reading 1 COR 1:3-9

Brothers and sisters:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irrevocable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia. PS 85:8**

Show us Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel MK 13:33-37

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Be watchful! Be alert!

You do not know when the time will come.

It is like a man traveling abroad.

He leaves home and places his servants in charge,
each with his own work,

and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch.

Watch, therefore;

you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming,

whether in the evening, or at midnight,

or at cockcrow, or in the morning.

May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping.

What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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