



Saint Pius X

Roman Catholic Parish

OCTOBER 10, 2021 | THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Liturgical Schedule

Liturgy

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

Sundays 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

Weekdays 9:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 pm or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

First Fridays 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Rosary

Weekdays 8:30 am

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Open Daily 7:00 am to 5:00 pm



Mission Statement

St. Pius X Parish, a Roman Catholic Faith Community, affirms that we are gifted with many diverse talents. We are called to use these talents to respond to the needs of others through prayer, action, outreach, hospitality and stewardship. Guided by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Eucharist, we share our faith by personal witness to the Gospel through acts of charity, justice, mercy and forgiveness.

"To Restore All Things in Christ"

BAPTISMS: Congratulations! A new child is a blessing! Parents, please call the office four months prior to the anticipated birth of the child to schedule a Baptismal class to learn more about this most important sacrament. As you prepare to have your child baptized, begin to pray about who would be good and holy Godparents to help your child grow in the faith. A Godparent in the Catholic tradition is someone who participates at Liturgy regularly, has been Confirmed, and lives a life in accord with the Catholic Church. All prospective Godparents must receive a letter of approval from their pastor.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: Is the Holy Spirit calling you to become Catholic? Call the Parish Office for more information.

CARE OF THE SICK: Anyone seriously ill or entering the hospital in anticipation of surgery may receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Best wishes! Couples seeking a Catholic marriage, please contact the Pastor at least six months prior to a planned wedding day. Attendance at a marriage preparation program (Pre-Cana) is 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.

JOINING OUR PARISH: New members and families are warmly welcomed. Contact the parish office to register, and please introduce yourself to the pastor when you join us for Liturgy. Know that you are always welcome and we are blessed to have your presence.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: One of the great ways to live out our call as disciples is to help others grow in the faith. Being asked to serve as a Godparent or Sponsor for Confirmation is a great honor and responsibility. As we raise our children in the tradition of the Church, it is our duty to set a good example for them. Prospective Godparents and Sponsors are to be individuals who regularly participates at Liturgy and have been Confirmed. For those who are married, their marriage must be validly recognized by the Catholic Church. For those who have children, their children must be enrolled in Faith Formation at St. Pius X Parish. Please call the office to request a letter.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, VIGIL

3:00pm Reconciliation
4:00pm Benno Brand req. Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

8:00am Louis Polito req. Paul von der Empten
10:00am Mary Arneson req. Family
12:00pm Al & Dolores Woodworth req. Jack & Vicky Woodworth

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, ST. JOHN XXIII, POPE; COLUMBUS DAY

Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32

8:30am Rosary
9:00am Ann Rackl req. Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41

8:30am Rosary
9:00am Marilyn Cumbo req. Donna Dentinger

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46

8:30am Rosary
9:00am For the Parishioners
12:00pm - 12:30pm Prayer and Meditation (Chapel)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, ST. CALLISTUS I, POPE & MARTYR

Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk 11:47-54

8:30am Rosary
9:00am In Memory of the Anniversary of Marriage of Frank and Mary Ellen Olesko req. Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, ST. TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7

8:30am Rosary
9:00am Anthony Pepe req. Lynn Angelo-Pepe
12:00pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, VIGIL

3:00pm Reconciliation
4:00pm Stanley & Clara Szymanski req. Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

8:00am Ron Reed req. Jaci Reed
8:50am Novena to Our Blessed Mother
10:00am Raymond Simon req. Frank & Deb Colletti
12:00pm Gerry Kowalski req. Karen & Judy

MINISTERIAL SERVING SCHEDULE

4:00PM SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

LECTOR: Donna Kohl
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Lydia Stang & Jane Johnson

8:00AM SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

LECTOR: Barbara Crage
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Nora Fiegl & Pasquale Limoncelli

10:00AM

LECTOR: Dave Wielgas
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Maria Gambacorta & Cindy Wielgas

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LECTOR: Bonnie Hall
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Dan Hartman & Carolyn Weber

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

In these uncertain times, please pray for the sick, especially Charlie Kaiser, LuAnn Moliterno, Msgr. George Yiengst, those with COVID and our parishioners confined at home, in nursing homes, assisted living centers and in hospitals.

Pray for medical personnel, first responders, the military and all victims of physical and sexual abuse.

We also remember those who have passed from this life and all our faithful departed.

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL IN BUFFALO

In every age, O God, you have called us to be your people, to be your Church. In this time, we begin anew to discern the pathways that will lead us, your people closer to you.

Continually bless our journey as we proclaim your Good News, celebrate your saving presence among us, serve others with charity and justice, and steward the world you have entrusted to our care.

Send your Spirit to lead and guide our Emmaus journey as we commit ourselves to the renewal of our Church.

This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

OCTOBER 2 & 3, 2021

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| Envelope | 5,166.00 |
| Loose | 863.58 |
| ACH 3rd Month | 3,229.00 |
| Mission (India) | <u>4,530.28</u> |
| | \$13,788.86 |

May God bless you for your generosity!

Grace and Peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ...

"He went away sad, for he had many possessions."

In today's gospel, we find another call story. A young man comes to Jesus and asks Him: "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus tells him to: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven, then come, follow me."

Jesus' interaction with the rich young man does not burst with "good news." After seeking out Jesus and asking him how he might inherit eternal life, the young man ends up leaving in sadness. He is unable to give up his possessions in order to follow Jesus as a disciple. And, yet, perhaps within this seemingly tragic sentence, "he went away sad," we catch an echo of salvation hidden in the young man's grief.

We know this young man is seeking. The sense of something lacking in his life is what brings him to Jesus in the first place. He has many possessions: youth, perhaps health, wealth and family but, something is missing. He has kept the law, but he knows there is something more and he approaches Jesus searching for the "more" that he cannot even define. Although he leaves Jesus feeling sad, this sadness may be the very thing that will eventually lead him back again in the ongoing process of conversion that we all engage in our everyday lives.

In our own lives of discipleship, we know our relationship with Jesus cannot be reduced to checking off good deeds or avoiding bad ones. Instead, the life of faith often requires finding, losing, and finding again our heart's greatest desire - to join the one who calls us by name in building the kingdom of God. At times on this journey of faith, we might find ourselves walking away sad, unable to give a full resounding "yes" to Jesus. When this happens, these emotions may be the key to true discernment of where, and in whom, our true happiness resides.

God of love, source of mercy and compassion, weave your dream for the world into the fabric of our lives. Remove the scales from our eyes and lift the indifference from our hearts, so that we may see your vision - a new reign of justice and compassion that will renew the earth. Transform our lives, so that we may accomplish your purpose.

Anoint us with your spirit of love that we might bring good news to the oppressed, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim release to the captive.

Give us a new urgency and a new commitment to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, and visit those who live in isolation. Help us to reach out to those whom no one else will touch, to accept the unacceptable, and to em-



Surround us with your love, fill us with your grace, and strengthen us for your service. Empower us to respond to the call of Jesus - to deny ourselves, to take up our crosses and follow.

Make us your disciples more and more each day as we open our hearts to your prompting to a deeper call of conversion and holiness.

In Christ,

Fr. Rob

From Lifelong Faith Formation...

Thank you to Ken Lumsden, Jerry Owczarczak, Dave Wielgas and Don Witucki for volunteering to sanitize all classrooms and the hall between Faith Formation sessions on Wednesday evenings. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Due to Columbus Day, Faith Formation classes will not be in session on Saturday, October 9, Sunday, October 10 and Wednesday, October 13. The Faith Formation Office will be closed on Monday, October 11 (Parish Office is also closed) and Tuesday, October 12.

As part of our Faith Formation program, we invite all classes to participate in monthly service projects. We will start off by working with a new ministry here at St. Pius X called the "Pius Refugee Mission." They will be hosting a donation drive for Buffalo United for Afghan Refugees on the weekend of October 23-24. Please look in next week's bulletin for a list of what is needed.

Hope & Blessings,
Pam Rankin

FLU VACCINE CLINIC THIS WEEKEND!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10th

Father Weber Center 8:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.
Both high and normal vaccines will be available.
Please bring an insurance card.

UPDATED COVID PROCEDURES

Masks are mandated for entry and exit in the Church and when receiving Eucharist. Once seated, the mask may be taken off at one's discretion. Social distancing has resumed. In the Church, please sit in the pews marked with blue tape. The safety of others should always be considered when making your choice.

FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS...

On Wednesday, September 29 following our liturgy of the Feast of the Archangels, a group of parishioners and myself went out to bless our newly restored angels that surround and enhance our church. Michael, the protector: come to our aid, fight for all our loved ones and protect them from danger. Gabriel, the messenger of Good News: help us to clearly hear your voice and to teach us the truth. Raphael, the healing angel: take care of our need of healing and that everyone we know lift them up to your throne of grace and deliver back to us the gift of recovery. And finally, Uriel, whose profound job is responsible for showing humanity the difference between good and evil. Uriel is the patron of new beginnings. So, we entrust our diocese and parish and each of our lives under Uriel's infinite wisdom and guidance.

If you haven't noticed their renewed majesty and glory, take a moment to reflect upon the glory they call us to be as disciples of Christ. Please take a moment and offer a prayer for the individual, whose labor of love; countless hours work, brought them back to their original glory. On behalf of our entire faith community, I would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to her, her giftedness, of sharing her blessings and talents with our entire faith community. I can't find words to express our appreciation accept "Thank you from the bottom of our hearts." St. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael and Uriel intercede and pray for us.

PIUS REFUGEE MISSION

During the weekend of October 23 – 24, our Parish will be launching a new ministry, "Pius Refugee Mission." The aim of this mission is to assist the many individuals who have come to Buffalo after being displaced from their home countries. There are over 350 evacuees from Afghanistan who will soon be resettled in the Buffalo area. St. Pius X Parish is partnering with Buffalo United for Afghan Refugees to assist them. Dates & times for drop off as well as a list of necessities will be in next week's bulletin.

COULD YOU USE SOME HELP FROM OUR BLESSED MOTHER?

Take a chance and join us at this month's Novena! The Novena is a mere 15 minutes long and its effects can last a lifetime!

The Novena to Our lady of The Miraculous Medal is prayed on the 3rd Sunday of every month directly after the 8am Mass. This novena is so powerful that it has been responsible for countless miracles throughout the world. Experience your miracle at the next Novena on October 17, 2021!

PRE-PLANNING YOUR FUNERAL LITURGY

The Bereavement Ministry is once again offering a session of Funeral Liturgy Preplanning on October 26th, 2021 at 7:00 pm in the Weber Center. To prepare for this evening please contact the office at St. Pius X at 716-688-9143 and register with Lynn. Please pick up your workbook no later than October 20th or have it emailed to you. Limited number 30.

RENEWAL LEADERS NEEDED! "HERE I AM, LORD! IT IS I LORD!"

Renewing the Diocese of Buffalo requires skilled leaders to move the Renewal Initiative forward. Now is the time for parishioners who have the needed skills and talents to demonstrate their discipleship by offering their time and talents.

The Renewal needs

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| Faith Filled People | People who want to share their love of Jesus |
| Project Managers | People with organizational skills |
| IT Experts | People with strong communication skills |
| Leaders/Managers | Facilitators/Teachers |

So if you have

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Please send a note describing your qualifications to:
Renewal@buffalodiocese.org - or mail to:

Office of Renewal
795 Main St.
Buffalo, NY 14203

ROAD TO RENEWAL UPDATE

On Tuesday, September 28th, there was a Discovery Phase meeting of the North Erie Vicariate Road to Renewal which we attended. The purpose of this meeting was for the parishes to either confirm or request changes to the other parishes within their Family. And so, we discussed this with the other parishes in our Family (St. Gregory the Great, St. Mary's in Swormville and Good Shepherd). St. Mary's determined that it was not a good fit for them. This was based on the feeling that it did not make sense having two large parishes in one Family and also feedback from their parishioners. These results will be discussed further with consultation with Bishop Fisher. There is a possibility that another parish could be added to our Family. We will keep you advised of this should that happen.

I ask all of us to keep the Renewal process in our prayers.

DONUT SOCIAL

Stop in after this weekend's 8:00 am and 10:00 am Liturgy for a yummy donut and a beverage. Coffee, tea, juice and water will be available to drink. So come on over to the Father Weber Center! Meet your fellow parishioners and enjoy a sweet treat!

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY UPDATE

Since the bereavement team has been formed this year, we have assisted over 20 families with planning the liturgies for their loved ones. In addition, we served at the funerals. The response from families has been very positive. In addition, Dick Fox has introduced a program for Preplanned Liturgies. In the first session 21 people attended. There will be another preplanning program offered on Oct. 26th, 2021 at 7:00pm in the Weber Center. All are welcome. Details forthcoming. An All -Souls Mass is being planned. Watch the bulletin.

The Bereavement team also assisted Fr. Rob in orchestrating the 9/11 Mass on the front lawn. It was a powerful evening with first responders, health care workers, firefighters in attendance. Many people adorned the front lawn and were moved deeply. A cloud formation appeared in the sky as a Cross! God was certainly present!

A VERY SPECIAL "THANK YOU"

Acts 4: 32-35 summarizes that early Christians shared their possessions with the needy. It is very inspiring passage to all the Christians. We always try to share with others what we have. We feel for the needy. This is how the mission appeals are successful. India is one of the mission countries. This is Fr. Rajesh Kumar coming from the Diocese of Guntur, part of Andhra Pradesh region, India. The diocese of Guntur is rich in faith but it only needs support from other believers in their sustenance. There are different kinds of people supporting the diocese in varied levels such as education, spiritual, social service and financial. This is how I have come to our parish St. Pius. I have celebrated Holy Mass and have given my mission preaching in the last weekend. I am very very very happy the way this parish welcomed me. All the faithful are much generous in sharing with the needy. Parish gave me the experience of early Christians. That is why I have quoted from Acts of the Apostles. Lord gives more to those who ask him but he gives much more those who give more. This parish faithful proved to be true Christians.

This could take place because of good heart of Fr. Robert, pastor of the parish. He is very welcoming to the missionaries. I am glad to come here otherwise I could have missed one good friend. He is so generous to spend his own valuable time for me to take to Niagara Falls, downtown and other interesting places. He is very jovial, humorous. He treated me like his own brother. He is one of the persons that whom I remember in my life. In a special way I thank Bishop Michael Fisher, Fr. Robert, and all the faithful of the parish. I assure my prayers for all of you. Please do pray for my mission and the Christians in India.

Fr. Rajesh Nettem
Fr. Anil
Diocese of Guntur, India

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:00am - 5:00pm Chapel Open Hours
3:00pm - 3:45pm Reconciliation (Cry Room)
4:00pm Liturgy

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am Liturgy
8:30am - 11:30am Donut Social (Hall)
8:30am - 1:30pm Flu Vaccine Clinic (Hall)
10:00am Liturgy
12:00pm Liturgy

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, COLUMBUS DAY (OFFICES CLOSED)

7:00am - 5:00pm Chapel Open Hours
8:30am Rosary & 9:00am Liturgy
7:00pm Holy Name Meeting (Hall)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12 (FAITH FORMATION CLOSED)

7:00am - 5:00pm Chapel Open Hours
8:30am Rosary & 9:00am Liturgy

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:00am - 5:00pm Chapel Open Hours
8:30am Rosary & 9:00am Liturgy
10:00am Adult Faith Formation (Rectory Conference Room)
12:00pm Prayer and Meditation (Chapel)
7:00pm Adult Faith Formation Rectory Conference Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:00am - 5:00pm Chapel Open Hours
8:30am Rosary & 9:00am Liturgy
7:30pm Knights Social Meeting (Hall)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:00am - 5:00pm Chapel Open Hours
8:30am Rosary & 9:00am Liturgy
12:00pm Stations of the Cross
1:00pm Bereavement Ministry (Rectory Conference Room)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:00am - 5:00pm Chapel Open Hours
8:30am - 9:30am K-8 Faith Formation (Main Hall & Classrooms)
3:00pm - 3:45pm Reconciliation (Cry Room)
4:00pm Liturgy

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am Liturgy
8:50am Novena to Our Blessed Mother
10:00am Liturgy
12:00pm Liturgy

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