



Saint Pius X

Roman Catholic Parish

OCTOBER 24, 2021 | THE THIRTIETH 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.



MINISTERIAL SERVING SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, VIGIL

3:00pm Reconciliation
4:00pm Francis Schaub req. The Brown Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
8:00am Nickolas Ngunney req. Shannon & Tony
10:00am Betty Ensminger req. Family
12:00pm V. Lou Polito req. Jackie Sullivan

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25,

Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17
8:30am Rosary
9:00am Donna Dentinger req. Len & Nora Fiegl
6:30pm Reconciliation
7:00pm Rosary
7:30pm Healing & Anointing Liturgy

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26,

Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21
8:30am Rosary
9:00am Leslie & Rosalie Panek req. Sister

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27,

Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30
8:30am Rosary
9:00am For the Parishioners
12:00pm - 12:30pm Prayer and Meditation (Chapel)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, Ss. SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
8:30am Rosary
9:00am Marlene Pridgeon req. Husband Tony and Daughters

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
8:30am Rosary
9:00am Mary Standish req. Jude Schwendler

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

3:00pm Reconciliation
4:00pm Barbara Kowalski req. Eberhardt Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34
8:00am Richard Dentinger req. Donna Dentinger
10:00am Paul Gawrys req. Wife & Family
12:00pm Raymond C. Glogowski req. Owen Glogowski

4:00PM SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

LECTOR: Larry Costa
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Jane Mayer & Lynda Davidson

8:00AM SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

LECTOR: Presentacion Rivera
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Steve DiPasquale & Jean Braunscheidel

10:00AM

LECTOR: Jerry Owczarzac
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Jim & Char McGraw

12NOON

LECTOR: Jude Schwendler
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Sam Battaglia & Audrey Omilian

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

In these uncertain times, please pray for the sick, especially Charlie Kaiser, Barbara Masse, 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 especially, Mary Adams, mother of Fr. John Adams; Robert W. Zilliox Sr., father of Rev. Robert W. Zilliox Jr. and Charles J. Dispenza, husband of the late Suzanne E. Dispenza 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

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Grace and Peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ...

"He kept calling out all the more."



Shortly before entering Jerusalem, Jesus passes through Jericho and heals a blind man who is begging on the side of the road.

Today's gospel issues a personal appeal to each of us: "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." The blind beggar, Bartimaeus, calls out to Jesus from the side of the road as Jesus was leaving Jericho. He continues to call out, "Jesus.... have pity on me" even after being rebuked by others in the crowd. And then as Jesus issues the command "Call him" the message of the crowd becomes different: "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you."

As Savior and Lord, Jesus calls us to be more than we are at this moment. Though He loves us exactly as we are, He also dreams that we will embrace the "fullness of life." And this fullness of life will require conversion and change. It seems the crowd knows this. When Bartimaeus is called forth, he draws near to an encounter that will transform everything in his life. He will stop being someone who must rely on others to lead him and provide for his needs and he becomes an individual who can make his own choices and chart his own course. Bartimaeus believes that he is worthy of healing and that Jesus is capable of restoring his sight. And this is what Jesus for him.

In our first reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah, Jeremiah prophesies about the hope of the people who have been sent into exile that they will be eventually gathered together and returned by the Lord. For Bartimaeus, Jesus is that hope and deliverer for him to be healed and restored when the blind will be able to see. Jesus is this fulfillment found in the New Testament not just for Bartimaeus but for you and I, for our loved ones, for anyone who in faith reaches out in hope.

We need to ask ourselves difficult questions: "How have we, you and I, experienced Jesus' healing power in our own lives?" If Jesus stood in front of you today and asked: "What do you want from me to do for you?" How would you respond? What would you, like Bartimaeus, ask for? Even more importantly, how would it change your life? And how would it enable you to make a difference in your call of discipleship? Would you be able to follow Bartimaeus' example by witnessing your faith in this man who healed you?

In Christ,

Fr. Rob

From Lifelong Faith Formation...

As part of our Faith Formation program each year, we are required by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and the Diocese of Buffalo to provide Safe Environment training for all of our students in Faith Formation (K-10). In the Fall of 2020, the Diocese of Buffalo contracted with Virtus to provide age-appropriate curriculum materials to teach our youth to protect themselves by understanding physical boundaries, safe friends and adults, technology safety and situations that require reporting. The program by Virtus is called "Empowering God's Children." We successfully completed the videos and lessons during classes on Saturday, October 16, Sunday, October 17 and Wednesday, October 20. Thank you to all catechists, parents and guardians for your cooperation in protecting God's children.

We are very excited to have helped the Pius Refugee Mission Ministry collect items for Buffalo United for Afghan Evacuees as our Faith Formation service project for October. Thank you to all of the families who donated soap, hand sanitizer, toothbrushes, lotion and other necessities.

Thank you to Tom Doran, Tom Mayer and Bill Prenevau for joining the Wednesday evening team of volunteers who are sanitizing the classrooms and the Hall between Faith Formation sessions. We appreciate your help!

Hope & Blessings,
Pam Rankin

Words of Gratitude...

Words could never express my sincere gratitude for the generous outpouring of kindness shown to me on my birthday on the Feast of St. Francis. Your thoughtful prayers, generosity, wonderful bake goods and Tim cards were greatly appreciated. Thanks for making that day especially embraced by God's goodness and for being a part of my faith journey as we strive together to live the call of discipleship here at St. Pius. Thanks again for your thoughtfulness, support and encouragement. May we, like St. Francis, be drawn more deeply into that likeness of Christ in our words, deeds and actions.

Fr. Rob

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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The St Pius X Holy Name Society is having a pancake breakfast today, Sunday October 24 after the 8:00am & 10:00am Masses. Price is \$7.00 for adults, \$6.00 for seniors and \$2.00 for children. Proceeds will be used to support the needs of our Parish Faith Formation Program. Come join us for some scrumptious sausage, eggs, home fries and all you can eat pancakes! We will also be raffling a Buffalo Bills Jersey...hope to see you in the Father Weber Center!

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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Office of Renewal
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QUEEN OF PEACE HEALING MINISTRY

Please join us for our next regularly scheduled healing and anointing Liturgy on Monday, October 25th. Fr. Rob will be our celebrant, with Reconciliation at 6:30pm., the Rosary at 7:00pm, and Liturgy at 7:30pm. Following Liturgy there will be individual intercessory prayers for healing. You are also invited to visit us at our website:

www.queenofpeacehealingministry.org

OCTOBERFEST

A Night of German Food, Beer & Music – on Friday, October 29 at St. Leo the Great Parish Center, 885 Sweet Home Rd., Amherst. Dinner from 6-7:30 pm and music by The Auslanders from 6-9 pm. Dinner includes: schnitzel, bratwurst, German pancakes, salad and strudel. There will be beer, wine and "special" German beer. Tickets available at www.stleothegreatamherst.com or by calling the parish office at 716-835-8905.

PARISH REFUGEE MISSION Please support this weekend's drive

Reminder: This weekend the parish will be collecting personal care items to support our Afghan brothers and sisters as part of our new ministry, Pius Refugee Mission. Wanted are:

Bar soap or Body Wash
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
Shampoo/Conditioner
Lotion
Hand sanitizer
Deodorant (for men & women)

Note: these should be full-size.

Items may be dropped off at the Father Weber Center on Saturday from 3:00pm to 5:00pm or Sunday from 8:00am to 1:00pm. All donations are greatly appreciated. For more information or to volunteer, contact Jude at (716) 474-3213 or Donna at (716) 393-0028.

The refugees rely on our generosity and we thank you on their behalf for your tender loving kindness.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY UPDATE

The Bereavement Ministry is once again offering a session of Funeral Liturgy Preplanning on October 26th, 2021 at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Weber Center. To prepare for this evening please contact the parish office at 716-688-9143 and register with Lynn. Please pick up your workbook or have it emailed to you prior to the session.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Little Portion Friary provides shelter, meals and counseling to homeless men and women as they struggle to acquire permanent housing and jobs. We are a 501c3 organization sustained solely by an all-volunteer staff and donations from private individuals and organizations. We operate 24 hours a day and located at 1305 Main St. (near Utica), Buffalo, NY. Reach out to us at (716) 882-5705

NOVEMBER BOOK CLUB

The Library Book by Susan Orlean tells the riveting story of the 1986 fire at the Los Angeles Public Library. A suspect was identified, but a mystery still remains about who the perpetrator really was. Please join us on Monday, November 1st at 1 p.m. in the Father Weber Center. Learn about the evolution of libraries, what they mean to our communities and to us personally. Can you come to a conclusion about who was the arsonist? Let's find out together.

ALL SOULS LITURGY

During the month of November, we are called to "remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest," in a special way. The month of Holy Souls comes at an appropriate time, when nature seems to grow preparing for the inevitable dissolution of death. But as fall and winter will eventually be succeeded by spring and new life, so age and the death of the body are preludes to new life in eternity.

Death and the thought of death have little sting for those who have faith, for death gives meaning and purpose to life. Death is not an end, but a flowering; it is not destruction but resurrection.

During this past year, you may have lost a loved one who was buried from our parish. Our parish community now invites you and your family to a Liturgy for all deceased parishioners. This is an opportunity for us to gather together in prayerful support of ourselves and in prayerful remembrance of our faithfully departed loved ones.

Our special parish remembrance of our dearly departed will be on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, All Souls Day at 7:00 pm in Church. This celebration is offered by our parish for all who have lost a loved one throughout the year to be gathered, supported and embraced by our community.

Please invite your family and friends to share this moment with us as we celebrate and pray together to remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest.

<i>Andrew Adam</i>	<i>Mary Palmisano</i>
<i>Ruth Bates</i>	<i>Frank Pfalzer MD</i>
<i>Donna Dentinger</i>	<i>Joanna Plewinski</i>
<i>Margaret Devine</i>	<i>Melanie Presti</i>
<i>Charles J. Dispenza</i>	<i>Lola G. Prisaznuk</i>
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<i>John Moreau</i>	<i>Trudy Tona</i>

May the souls of all the faithful departed
rest in the Peace and Mercy of God.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am; 10:00am; 12:00pm Liturgy
8:00am - 1:00pm Refugee Collection (Main Hall)
8:50am - 11:30am Pancake Breakfast (Main Hall)
11:00am - 12:00pm Gr. 9-10 Faith Formation

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:00am - 5:00pm Chapel Open
8:30am Rosary & 9:00am Liturgy
4:45pm Evening Prayer (Chapel)
6:30pm Reconciliation
7:00pm Rosary
7:30pm Healing & Anointing Liturgy

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:00am - 5:00pm Chapel Open
8:30am Rosary & 9:00am Liturgy
4:45pm Evening Prayer (Chapel)
7:00pm Funeral Pre-planning (M Hall)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

7:00am - 5:00pm Chapel Open
8:30am Rosary & 9:00am Liturgy
10:00am & 7:00pm Adult Faith Formation (CANCELLED)
12:00pm Prayer and Meditation (Chapel)
4:45pm Evening Prayer (Chapel)
5:45pm - 6:45pm Gr. K-6 Faith Formation (M Hall & Classroom)
7:00pm-8:00pm Gr. 7-10 Faith Formation (M Hall & Classroom)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

7:00am - 5:00pm Chapel Open
8:30am Rosary & 9:00am Liturgy
4:45pm Evening Prayer (Chapel)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:00am - 5:00pm Chapel Open Hours
8:30am Rosary & 9:00am Liturgy
4:45pm Evening Prayer (Chapel)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

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

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8:00am; 10:00am; 12:00pm Liturgy
11:00am - 12:00pm Gr. 9-10 Faith Formation

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