

St. Pius X

3040 PIONEER AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA 15226-1799



The Epiphany of the Lord January 08, 2017

Parish Mission Statement

In the spirit of our patron, Pope St. Pius X, we are a faith community centered in and nurtured by the Eucharist.

Called by the Father and inspired by the Holy Spirit, we strive to follow Jesus by hearing and living the Gospel. Through our ongoing commitment to religious education and sacramental renewal, we seek to witness our faith in our changing neighborhoods and modern world.

We endeavor to reach out to all ages, the poor, the homebound and those who have strayed, as we prepare for the future of the Church.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor— Reverend James Bachner

Parochial Vicar - Reverend Gary Oehmler

Parochial Vicar - Reverend Fernando Torres

Deacons—Mark S. Bibro

Rich Longo

Tom O’Neill

Religious Education Coordinator—Patricia Schwerin

Secretaries - Clare Joint & Annette Ferrieri

Director of Music Ministry....John Jay Zibura

Parish Office Hours— 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

TELEPHONES

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St. John Bosco Academy412-563-0858

Principal - Janet Salley Rakoczy

Hotline for Victims of Sexual Abuse: 1-888-808-1235.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays - 6:15 PM - 6:45 PM or by appointment

MARRIAGES

The prospective bride and groom are required to make arrangements with the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. All couples are required to attend a pre-marriage preparation program. The latest time for weddings on Saturday is 2:00 PM.

BAPTISMS

Baptism is celebrated at a mutually agreed appointment on the first and third Sundays at 11:00 AM. Please call the rectory to make arrangements. A Baptismal preparation class is required for first-time parents and are offered monthly.

INSTRUCTIONS IN THE FAITH

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is offered for those interested in the Catholic Faith. This Program begins in September and ends in May. For further information contact the Religious Education Office.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Monday morning, following the 8:00 AM Mass.

ROSARY

Every Tuesday morning before the 8:00 AM Mass. Also, everyday in May and October, before the 8:00 AM Mass starting at 7:35 AM. and at 6:35 on Wednesdays prior to mass.

HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS AND SHUT-INS -

Please notify the parish office of any parishioner who is not able to attend Mass due to illness or age, or who wishes to receive the Eucharist or a visit to their home, a care facility or a hospital. A Priest or Eucharistic Minister can bring Communion to the home.

Mass Intentions & Services for the Week

Monday	01/09/17
8:00 AM Martha M. Jones (Francis Quinlin & Gayle)	
Tuesday	01/10/17
8:00 AM Charlie Amond Jr. (Diane)	
Wednesday	01/11/17
7:00PM Health and Well Being (Children)	
Friday	01/13/17
1:00 PM Health and Well Being (Children)	
Saturday	01/14/17
8:00AM Carmillo Palmiere & Pasqualino Palmiere (Angie Di Poccio—Daughter)	
4:00 PM Anna & Bill Monoiat (Mary Pasqualini)	
Sunday	01/15/17
8:00 AM Elmer “Moe” Jacob (Wife & Children)	



Prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Marlene Spinneweber ,Catherine “Kay” M. Narvin and all of the deceased. May the souls of all the faithfully departed, through the Mercy of God rest in peace



Neighboring Churches Mass Schedule

Our Lady of Loreto

Tues.	7:30 AM
Thur.	7:30AM
Fri.	7:30AM
Sun.	9:30AM

St. Catherine of Siena

Tues.	8:45AM
Wed.	8:45AM
Thurs.	8:45AM
Fri.	8:45AM
Sat.	8:45AM
	4:00PM
Sun.	11:00AM
	1:00PM (Spanish)

Resurrection Church

Mon.	6:00 PM
Wed.	9:00AM
Thur.	9:00AM
Fri.	9:00AM
Sat.	5:30PM
Sun.	11:30AM
	6:30 PM

St. Pamphilus

Tues-Sat	8:30AM
Sat.	5:30PM
	8:00AM
	11:00AM

CONFESSION SCHEDULE-

Mondays from 5-5:45PM at Resurrection. Wednesdays from 6:15-6:45PM at St. Pius X, and Saturdays from noon-12:30PM at St. Catherine of Siena.

Pray For

Remember in your prayers our parishioners who are ill or in the hospital and unable to worship with our community of prayer, especially: Bob Anderson, Laura Anderson, Marianne Ascenzi, Alice Aul, Stephanie Burey, Francis Burke, Judy Carlucci, Joann Cottrill, Dennis Cronin, Mary DeLembo, Maria DeSensi, Rita Dzubinski, Judy Fair, Pat Fennel, Anna Folino, Frances and Sam Gargotta, Harry Goedert, Kim Goray, Karen Graziano, , Pete Haggerty, Robert Homer, Rosemary Jacob, Kieran Johnston Barbara Kramer, Nancy Lang, Vince Mazza, Jill McGaha, Lois June McCauley, Stephanie Morrison, Frank Mussitsch, Leo & Anna Marie Mostyn, John & Toni Nasky, Vince Paladini, Frank Pitkuts, Joe Rasch, Linda Reick, Jack Sabina, Patricia Serafini, Mary Scolieri, Mel Skindzier, Lois Stack, Charlene Thompson, Andrew Tichon, Cindy Totino , Jean Warren, Nicholas Wittman, JoAnn Wuchevich, Debra Young, and the Zamperini Family. May God extend His helping and healing hands upon them.



Information on 300 Club

8th week #080 Donald Abbott \$100
 9th Week #299 Annette Ferrieri \$200
 If interested in joining, please call Florence Coyne at 412 531-0382.

Readings for the Week of January 8, 2017

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
 Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29/Mt 3:13-17
 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/Ps 8/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105/Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95/Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78/Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19/Mk 2:13-17
 Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
Observances for the Week of January 8, 2017
 Sunday: Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week
 Monday: Baptism of the Lord
 Tuesday: Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)
 Wednesday:
 Thursday:
 Friday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Saturday:
 Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Offering for Sunday, December 25, 2016

Envelopes (211).....	\$ 3,896.00
Cash Contributions.....	\$ 1,038.00
Total.....	\$ 4,934.00
Christmas Charities.....	\$ 1,340.00

Offering for Sunday, January 01, 2017

Envelopes (209).....	\$ 3,744.00
Cash Contributions.....	\$ 319.00
Total.....	\$ 4,063.00
Parish Share.....	\$ 2,124.00
January 08, 2017.....	Angel Fund
January 15, 2017.....	St. Anthony School



CLUSTER CORNER

Diocesan Faith Formation Information Baptism Class

Sunday January 8th 11:00 AM
St. Pius X in the School

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Bingo at Resurrection Church
Monday, Doors Open at 6:00 PM
Quinn Hall

▪
Bible Study— Tuesday— 7:00PM to 8:00PM St. John Bosco Academy Please join Fr. Gary as he leads in reflecting on Sacred Scriptures. All are welcome to attend and participate.

▪
HALL RENTAL— Looking for a place to hold a funeral luncheon, or a baby shower, graduation party, or other events for up to 125 people. St. Catherine of Siena hall is now an option for you. For more information call Maria at 412-614-3447 or 412-531-4617. Catering is also available.

The Beechview/Brookline Cluster will offer the second of three programs starting in January. The first was Discovering Christ. The next is called Following Christ. Following Christ helps people to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ. This is accomplished through the grace of God by praying together, teaching, and supporting one another in some to the basic disciplines and truths practiced by Christians since the early Church. Please join us and bring a friend. The sessions will be held on Wednesdays at St. Pius X in Brookline in Cullen Hall. The dates are January 11, 18, 25 February 1,8,15,22. The sessions include a light meal (soup and sandwich). Sessions beginning with Mass at 7:00 PM and continue until 9:15 PM. For more information and registration please call 412 531 9227. Thank you.

Help Wanted If you would be interested in helping with the upcoming series "**Following Christ**" that will be held in January and February at St. Pius X, please call 412 531-9227. We need help with the registration, food, set up and clean up.
Thanks!

Tax Statements: If you need a tax statement for your donations to St. Pius X Parish for 2016, please contact the Parish Center at 412 563 5423

New Year's Raffle Winners Listed in 4 Parish Bulletin



There will be a meeting of the St. Pius X Women's Group next Monday Jan. 16th at 7 p.m. in the school. New members are always welcome to join us.

St. Pius Book Club will be on Thursday, Jan. 26 at 7:30. We are reading *Go Set A Watchman* by Harper Lee.

PITTSBURGH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER—A few people were asking about getting more Pittsburgh Catholic newspapers at the church doors. It actually saves the parish money if we get you on the list for **Home Delivery**. If you would like to make sure you get a Pittsburgh Catholic every week, please call the Parish office and leave your name, address, and phone number.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE! - Thank you! More than 27,000 people attended 329 parish consultation sessions in October and November. Your initial feedback will help to guide our work ahead. Next steps include:
1. Parish-based opportunities for prayer and conversation;
2. Continued formation experiences to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ;
3. Additional information shared and new opportunities to provide feedback. Stay involved and sign up for e-mail updates at **OnMissionChurchAlive.org**.

Are you in need of a spiritual getaway?

A Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Croatia and Medjugorje will be led by Father Daniele Vallecorsa from May 21-31, 2017. The cost is \$2,695 and includes an English speaking guide. Seats are limited. For more information contact Bernadette at 412-563-3857 or marystravel2@gmail.com

High School Silent Retreat -- God is alive and we believe that He speaks to us. At this men's High School Silent Retreat, we are going to give God the time and space to speak to our hearts about our lives and our vocations. The retreat will be led by Fr. Mike Ackerman and Fr. Joe Freedy at The Arc and The Dove Retreat House, January 14-15, 2017. For more information or to register, visit PGHPriest.com.

Emergency Clothing Appeal

Catholic Charities is in desperate need of gently used warm hats, scarves, gloves, mittens and heavy larger size winter coats. If you can help. Please feel free to drop off what ever you have in the lobby of our building at 212 9th Street, Downtown . If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact Catholic Charities at 412 456 6688—Susan Rauscher , Executive Director.

Due to holiday bulletin deadlines the following were not included on the Christmas flower list:

Antonette M. Natto

Natto Family ; Machi Family

Rose Ann Mingrone

Anthony Mingrone; Connie Mingrone

Frances Meyers

Sister Mary Carmelita; Ann Bryson;

Pearl & Frank Musial;

Josephine Mager; Harry L. Meyers Sr.

M/M James Metz

Metz Family; Bruno Family

Haberkorn Family

Mrs. Liana Petroni

Vasco Petroni –Wife Liana

Alfio Friullaiyi - Sister Liana

Olga and Vlisse Frullaiyi -

Daughter—Liana

Mrs. Joseph Wucheovich

John Vierheller, Henry Vierheller

Rose Vierheller

Ms. Christine Chojnicki

Chojnicki , Kenyon, and Stimmer

Families

Gabriel Cutone



AA/NA Meetings are held at the Church of the Advent (next door) on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM and 8:00 PM; Wednesdays at Noon. Dormont meetings are held Wednesday at 7PM and 8:30PM.

Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Married Couples.

Retrouvaille offers help to couples experiencing trouble in their marriage. The weekend and post sessions focus on rebuilding marriage through better communication, listening, and understanding. Call today to begin the healing process beginning with a weekend on January 13, 2017. Contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434. More information is available at <http://www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org/>

Child Care --Providence Connections, Inc., a ministry of the Sisters of Divine Providence, offers child care for children six weeks up to Pre-Kindergarten. We also offer afterschool care for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Come visit our Star 3 center, conveniently located on Brighton Road, just north of city. For more information and registration details call the center at 412-766-3860 or visit www.providenceconnections.org.

SOFTBALL& TENNIS PLAYERS WANTED, CO-

ED: SINGLES, 21 AND OVER. Tennis is played at Moore Park in Brookline, Softball in Blawnox. The Catholic Singles Club of Pittsburgh is looking for players of all abilities. The group also offers parties, picnics, mini golf, hiking, volleyball, dinners, spirituality events, trips, and many other great events. For more information or an application, go to their website: www.cacpittsburgh.org, or contact Gary at Gary.Urbatis@verizon.net or 412-427-8772, or cac.softball@yahoo.com

OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY desires to lead us to her Son so that we can experience peace in our lives! On Monday, January 9, 6:30 pm Father Daniele Vallecorsa will present a talk on Our Lady's apparitions, her messages and pilgrimages. We will also hear from some former pilgrims and how their lives have been impacted by Our Lady's messages. Information on our upcoming pilgrimage will also be presented. The program will be held in the conference hall in LeGras Hall, 6:30 pm at St Louise de Marillac Parish, 320 McMurray Rd in Upper Saint Clair. All are invited to attend. For more information call Father Daniele at 412.833.1010.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION- We have begun to have monthly Adoration of the Eucharist at Resurrection Church every 3rd Monday from 5-5:45PM (prior to the 6PM Mass). This gives our cluster several opportunities each month to adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Other times are: at St. Pius X every Last Wednesday of the Month from 7:30-8PM (after 7PM Mass); and at St. Catherine of Siena 1st Fridays from 9:15-10AM (after the 8:45AM Mass).

Divorced, Widowed, or Separated? --The loss of a spouse through separation, divorce, or death is a traumatic experience. The *Coping with Life Alone* program offered through *Beginning Experience International Ministry, Inc.*, is structured to help those in all stages of grief and loss cope with their feelings about the end of their marriage. The feelings of hurt, alienation, and pain that accompany the loss of one's spouse can be made bearable, and the grief work can begin effectively, with the support from others who have had a common experience.

Coping with Life Alone sessions will be held weekly on Thursdays from 7:00-9:00 PM beginning January 12, 2017 at Ss. Simon & Jude parish (1607 Greentree Road, Pgh. 15220) in the Parish Life Center (former school building). Cost of attendance is \$25 for the entire 9-week session. For more information, contact Theresa Smith (412-260-1807 or Theresa.mchenry@gmail.com) or Karen Walker (412-884-5904 or walker@bishopcanevin.org).

Please consider supporting Catholic Hospice as you explore volunteer possibilities

Catholic Hospice is reaching out & inviting you to consider volunteering with us in support of our pro-life mission towards end of life care. If Patient Care is not your primary interest, we are welcoming people who enjoy fundraising, community events or clerical work to join our team as well. Volunteer training for Patient Care will be held **on Friday January 27th 2017** from 9AM-4PM at Sewickley office. If you are interested in learning more about our volunteer opportunities, please call Robyn Aguzzi at 724.933.6222 or email raguzzi@catholichospicepgh.org. For additional information on Catholic Hospice go to www.catholichospicepgh.org. For groups of 5 or more, we'll bring training to your location. Meeting People Face to Faith...Embrace the Journey

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