

St. Pius X

3040 PIONEER AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA 15226-1799



**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 29, 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	01/30/17
8:00 AM Elmer "Moe" Jacob (Wife & Children)	
Tuesday	01/31/17
8:00 AM Health & Well Being (Children)	
Wednesday	02/01/17
7:00PM Adolph Maddammo (Ballas Family)	
Thursday	02/02/17
School Mass	
1:00 PM Charlie Amond, Jr. (Diane)	
Saturday	02/04/17
8:00AM Health & Well Being (Children)	
4:00PM Maria Di Nardo (Carmella Bigante)	
Sunday	02/05/17
8:00 AM Lois J. Graham (Fred & Lorraine Gumina)	

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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, 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 Wucheovich, Debra Young, and the Zamperini Family. May God extend His helping and healing hands upon them.

Information on 300 Club

12th Week #070 Donna Abbruzzo \$100

If interested in joining, please call Florence Coyne at 412 531-0382.

Readings for the Week of January 29, 2017

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a
 Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31/Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22/Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103/Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
 Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27/Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23/Mk 6:30-34
 Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Observances for the Week of January 29, 2017

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
 Monday:
 Tuesday: St. John Bosco, Priest
 Wednesday:
 Thursday: Presentation of the Lord; Candlemas; Groundhog Day
 Friday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Ansgar, Bishop
 Saturday:
 Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Consecrated Life

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Offering for Sunday, January 22, 2017

Envelopes (190).....\$ 3.013 .00
Cash Contributions.....\$ 278.00
Total.....\$ 3.291.00
St. Vincent de Paul\$ 1.294.00

January 29, 2017..... Postage Help
February 05, 2017.....Parish Share



CLUSTER CORNER

Diocesan Faith Formation Information Baptism Class

Wednesday, February 1 - 7PM

Resurrection 412 563 4400



Bingo at Resurrection Church

Monday, Doors Open at 6:00 PM

Quinn Hall



Bible Study— Jan. 31st 7:00 PM—8:00 PM

Please join Fr. Gary as he leads in reflecting on Sacred Scriptures. All are welcome to attend and participate

at

St. John Bosco School.



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.

St. Pamphilus Annual Night At The Races

Saturday February 11, 2017

Doors open at 6PM First Race 7PM

Buffet included Donation \$15 in advance

\$20 at door

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 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!

If you would like to attend but need transportation, please call Kim Sabol at 412-343-7388 to make arrangements.

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

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.

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

Free Fitness Classes! This is for all fitness levels and everyone is welcome, so invite friends! A Fitness class will be held on the gym floor and walkers are invited to walk around the gym. If you'd like to exercise with weights and/or on a mat or towel, please bring your own (they are not necessary). Saturdays thru February 25th from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM at St. Catherine's gym Questions -Contact Bridgette at bgkennedyriske@gmail.com

Holy Apostles Parish offers diocesan approved Pre-Cana classes for couples preparing for marriage. Our next program is scheduled for Friday evening, March 17 from 6:30 - 9:30PM. at St Albert the Great Church and resumes again on Saturday, March 18 from 9:00AM - 3:00PM. The donation is \$60 per couple. Please call the parish office at 412-884-7744 or holyapotes@holyapostlesparish.org to register or for more information.

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

St. John Bosco Academy PTG presents Paint Night! Friday, February 24th 7pm-9pm (doors open at 6:30) Cullen Hall (SJBA cafeteria). Instructors from the Art and Frame Gallery will be here to present their Paint and Sip event. They will guide us through completing a beautiful canvas painting that you take home that evening. Bring your favorite beverages and appetizers and friends and family (21 and over only) and have a great night out creating your own masterpiece! \$35 per person. Advance reservations required with payment by Feb. 17th. Please send in payment and reservations to the St John Bosco Academy office. Email sjbaptg@gmail.com for more information.

Shepherd's Heart is a group that helps care for the homeless, especially homeless veterans. For the past few years, St. Pius X has been involved with donating food and supplies to this organization. There is a box in the back of church where you may donate individually packaged snacks, fruit cups, granola bars, hot chocolate packs, toiletries, socks etc. Monetary and/or grocery store gift cards are also welcome and may be put in the offertory basket in an envelope marked Shepherd's Heart.

Explore group spiritual direction: We will read and discuss Henri Nouwen's book, *Can You Drink the Cup?* This is a 5-week series beginning on Monday, February 6 and ending on Monday, March 6. Sessions will be from 7-8:15 p.m. in Cullen Hall (SPX). Registration is required. Please contact Donna Manno-Kochirka at 412-722-4539.

THE ANNUAL WHITE MASS – Join Bishop David Zubik in honoring all Health Care Professionals at the annual White Mass, 12:00 Noon on Sunday, February 19, 2017 at Saint Paul Cathedral. A reception will be held afterward featuring local Catholic author Mike Aquilina speaking about the healing imperative: the rise of Christianity and the invention of medicine. All are welcome to attend. More information at www.cathmedpittsburgh.org.

Found in parking lot—handicapped vehicle placard. Call rectory office at 412 563 5423.

Sisters of Divine Providence, an equal opportunity employer, caring for geriatric members of the religious community in North Hills, has immediate openings for: Nurse Aides/Med Techs. Part-time, all shifts. Submit resume to eburkarth@larochel.edu

Help Wanted: Franciscan Child Day Care Center

The Franciscan Child Day Care Center in Whitehall is seeking caregivers for their older-infant classrooms. Full-time, part time and substitute positions are available. Good leadership skills and a nurturing disposition are required. Associate or bachelors degree in Early Childhood Education or related area preferred. Experience in childcare, education or related field preferred. Babysitting experience will be considered. Please no phone calls. E-mail résumé and inquiries to smerlo@osfprov.org

NEWLYWEDS & GOLDEN JUBILARIANS-Share your joyful announcement with the rest of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Send your color photograph & a 110-word announcement on or before Friday, February 10, 2017, to: Wedding Guide, Pittsburgh Catholic, 135 First Ave., Ste 200, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-1513, or e-mail to khanlin@pittsburghcatholic.org. Questions? Call Karen at 412-471-1252, Ext. 3573. Hard copy photos will be returned to those providing a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Bishop Zubik on Twitter -- You can now follow @BishopZubik on Twitter. In addition to brief reflections on scripture or saints, our bishop draws lessons from his favorite pop culture figures, such as @ArethaFranklin. If you like it, retweet it!

Divorced, Widowed, or Separated?

The loss of a spouse through separation, divorce, or death is a traumatic experience. The ***Beginning Experience*** weekend is intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated people who would like to pass through the grief and begin to move forward with their lives. Come to a safe place.

The next weekend will be **March 17-19, 2017** at Gilmary Retreat Center in Moon Twp., PA. Payment arrangements and possible financial assistance are available. For more information, explore our website www.BeginningExperience.org or make a confidential call to **Mary at 412-523-2405** or **Steve at 412-720-8694**.

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