

# St. Pius X

3040 PIONEER AVENUE  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15226-1799



**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 12, 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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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**

<b>Monday</b>	02/13/17
8:00 AM Helen A. Larkin (Helene)	
<b>Tuesday</b>	02/14/17
8:00 AM Francis & Louise O'Connor (Daughter)	
<b>Wednesday</b>	02/15/17
7:00PM Ernest Gigliotti –Birthday (Anna Gigliotti, Wife)	
<b>Thursday</b>	02/16/17
1:00 PM <b>School Mass</b> Brian Nicely (Mr. & Mrs. Gary Goedert)	
<b>Saturday</b>	02/18/17
8:00AM Brian Nicely (Rosemary Jacob)	
4:00PM In memory of Antonio Caruso (Wife, Rose & Children)	
<b>Sunday</b>	02/19/17
8:00 AM Ernesto Gigliotti (The Gigliotti Family in Colorado)	



**Neighboring Churches Mass Schedule**

**Our Lady of Loreto**

Tues.	7:30 AM
Thur.	7:30AM
Fri.	7:30AM
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>

**St. Catherine of Siena**

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

**Resurrection Church**

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

**St. Pamphilus**

Tues-Sat	8:30AM
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>
	<b>8:00AM</b>
	<b>11:00AM</b>

**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, Philip Mitchell, 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**

14th Week #050 Jennifer O'Donnell \$200

If interested in joining, please call Florence Coyne

**Readings for the Week of February 12, 2017**

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37  
 Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13  
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21  
 Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26  
 Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23/Mk 8:27-33  
 Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-15/Mk 8:34--9:1  
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13  
 Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

**Observances for the Week of February 12, 2017**

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day  
 Monday: Tuesday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day  
 Wednesday: Friday: Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order  
 Saturday: Next Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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**Offering for Sunday, February 05, 2017**

<b>Envelopes (196)</b> .....	<b>\$ 3,215.00</b>
<b>Cash Contributions</b> .....	<b>\$ 376.00</b>
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 3,591.00</b>
<b>Postage Help</b> .....	<b>\$ 1,870.00</b>

**February 12, 2017**.....**Angel Fund**  
**February 19, 2017**.....**Religious Education**



## CLUSTER CORNER

### Baptism Class

Tuesday March 7 - 7PM

Our Lady of Loreto—In the Church

412 341 6161



### Bingo at Resurrection Church

Monday, Doors Open at 6:00 PM  
Quinn Hall



### Bible Study— Tuesday 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.

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 15 and 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.

FESTIVAL MEETING— We will once again have a combined Festival this year. Fr. Jim needs help from all 4 parishes and the school. Please come to the Festival Meeting on Thursday, February 23 at 7PM at St. Catherine of Siena.

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.

### 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.

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](mailto:bgkennedyriske@gmail.com)

### OPPORTUNITY FOR REFLECTION & RE-

SPONSE- Working For A Future We Can Believe In Sunday, February 19 from 1:30-3:30 PM (Doors will open at 1:00 PM) WHERE: Sullivan Hall on Mt. Washington (131 Bigham Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15211. Behind the former St. Mary of the Mount School which is on the corner of Grandview & Bigham Avenues.) WHAT: We will ask how faith guides our response to the era we live in? How do we listen to, affirm, support, and encourage one another when we experience profound uncertainty and challenging transition? What are our options for political, legislative, and social action in 2017? How do we ground ourselves in God's presence and a faith community? There will be time for sharing, group discussions, and prayer. RSVP Required Go to the following Doodle link to register: <http://doodle.com/poll/frserayqd7nyb79q>

## **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](mailto: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. **At this time of the year, donations of socks, blankets and coats are appreciated.**

**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.

**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!

**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](http://www.cathmedpittsburgh.org).

**St. Pius X Book Club** - The February book selection is *Every Fifteen Minutes* by Lisa Scottoline. We will meet on Thursday, February 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the St. John Bosco Academy School Building. New members are always welcome!

**YOUTH GROUP NEWS:** Our 4 parish Youth Group is scheduled to meet on the following Saturdays:

Feb. 18 from 6:30-8:30PM Resurrection Gym

Feb. 25 from 6:30-8:30PM St. Catherine Gym

Each Month 1st & 3rd Saturdays will have fun Activities.

1st Saturdays will be at St. Catherine

3rd Saturdays will be at Resurrection

4th Saturdays will be at SCS and will be gym sports nights.

All youth **6th thru 12th Grade** are encouraged to attend.

**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@holypostlesparish.org](mailto:holyapotes@holypostlesparish.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.

### **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](http://www.BeginningExperience.org) or make a confidential call to **Mary at 412-523-2405** or **Steve at 412-720-8694**.

**Our Lady of Loreto , St. Catherine of Siena  
and St. Pius X — Pray for us**

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