

St. Pius X

3040 PIONEER AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA 15226-1799



**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 19, 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

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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

Monday	02/20/17
8:00 AM Health & Well Being (Children)	
Tuesday	02/21/17
8:00 AM Elmer "Moe" Jacob (Wife & Children)	
Wednesday	02/22/17
7:00PM Giovanni & Katarina Molinaro (Elizabetta Molinaro, Daughter)	
Saturday	02/25/17
8:00AM Charlie Amond, Jr. (Diane)	
4:00PM Maria DiNardo (Sabatino DiNardo)	
Sunday	02/26/17
8:00 AM Herman & Ann Knerr (Gary & Fran Gruntz)	



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, 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

15th Week Annette Ferrieri #299 \$100

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

Readings for the Week of February 19, 2017

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48
 Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37
 Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6/Mt 16:13-19
 Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Mk 9:41-50
 Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34-35/Mk 10:1-12
 Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-18/Mk 10:13-16
 Next Sunday: Is 49:14-15/Ps 62:2-3, 6-9/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34

Observances for the Week of February 19, 2017

Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Presidents Day
 Tuesday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Wednesday: Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
 Thursday: St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
 Friday:
 Saturday:
 Next Sunday: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Offering for Sunday, February 12, 2017

Envelopes (193)	\$ 3,186.00
Cash Contributions	\$ 300.00
Total	\$ 3,486.00
Angle Fund	\$ 466.00

February 19, 2017.....Religious Education
February 26, 2017.....St. Vincent De Paul



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 will NOW be meeting in the St. Pius Church Hall [*Cullen Hall beneath the Church*]. Each Session is One Hour, from 7:00 to 8:00PM. All are welcome.

Schedule as follows:

Feb 21	No Session
Feb 28	7:00 -8:00
Mar 7	7:00 -8:00
Mar 14	7:00 -8:00
Mar 21	7:00 -8:00
Mar 28	No Session



Coming soon! Two Hearts Coffeehouse - a community coffeehouse at McCann Hall (SCS). Our hours will be on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. beginning on March 7. Join us for a cup of coffee or tea on opening night! All are welcome!

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 last session will be held on Wednesday at St. Pius X in Brookline in Cullen Hall. The date is February 22. The session includes a light meal (soup and sandwich). Session 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.**

There will be a meeting of the St. Pius X Women's Group on Monday Feb. 20th at 7 p.m. in the school. New members are always welcome to join us.

Next Sunday, Feb. 26th, St. Pius Women's Group will be packing lunches for Shepherd's Heart at 12:00 noon.

THROUGH OUR BAPTISM WE SHARE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH. Jesus calls us to discipleship and to share our unique gifts with the Church. Our beloved priests cannot "do it all." All of us are called to step up and lead others in faith.

This is what it means to be On Mission for The Church Alive!

Prepare your heart for the work of discipleship at "Back to the Font", a Morning of Reflection. **The presentation, prayer and discussion will held on Sat. March 4 from 9 a.m. to noon.** Choose the location nearest you: St. Alphonsus, Wexford; St. Bonaventure, Glenshaw; St. Cecilia, Rochester; St. Frances Cabrini, Center Twp., Holy Family, New Brighton; Immaculate Conception, Washington; St. James the Apostle, Pulaski; St. Katharine Drexel (Ave Maria church), Bentleyville; St. Michael, Avella; Our Lady of Joy, Holiday Park; St. Paul Seminary, Crafton; **St. Pius X, Brookline**; St. Rita, Munhall; St. Stephen, Hazelwood; St. Vincent de Paul, New Castle; St. Wendelin, Carbon Center. Visit OnMissionChurchAlive.org or call 412-456-3180 for more information or to register.

OPPORTUNITY FOR REFLECTION & RESPONSE-

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:** How do we listen to, affirm, support, and encourage one another when we experience profound uncertainty and challenging transition? 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 for more information.

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.

Come with us, to honor the “Divine Child Jesus,” at the “Most Blessed Sacrament Shrine” in Hanceville and “Our Lady of the Angels Monastery Shrine” at EWTN in Irondale, Alabama. We will depart from Pittsburgh International Airport, and upon arrival in Atlanta, board our motorcoach to Irondale and EWTN. In addition to being in the audience for two live programs at EWTN, we will also be there for Mass and spiritual talks. We will also attend Mass at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville and attend spiritual talks, visit the “Lourdes Grotto” . Price is \$680.00, which includes airfare, motorcoach, lodging and some meals. Deposit of \$100.00 is due before February 25, 2017. Contact: Bernadette Burke--412-563-3857

Catholic Hospice Seeking Per Diem RN/Fulltime LPN and Fulltime CNAs

Eligible candidates will have:

- *One year demonstrated relevant experience
- *Current PA license as required for position applied
- *Reliable transportation for local travel in the community.

Catholic Hospice & Palliative Services, serving those of all faiths, is the area's only hospice program which fully embraces and upholds hospice's founding Christian principles, as well as the Church's position on care of the dying as stated in the Vatican's Declaration on Euthanasia for all faiths to follow. Please submit resumes via email to bstroud@catholichospicepgh.org or via fax to 724.933.6225.

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. 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 [holypotes@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 or make a confidential call to Mary at 412-523-2405 or Steve at 412-720-8694.

In a troubled marriage? Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track?

Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 31, 2017, please contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434. More information is available at <http://www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org>.

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