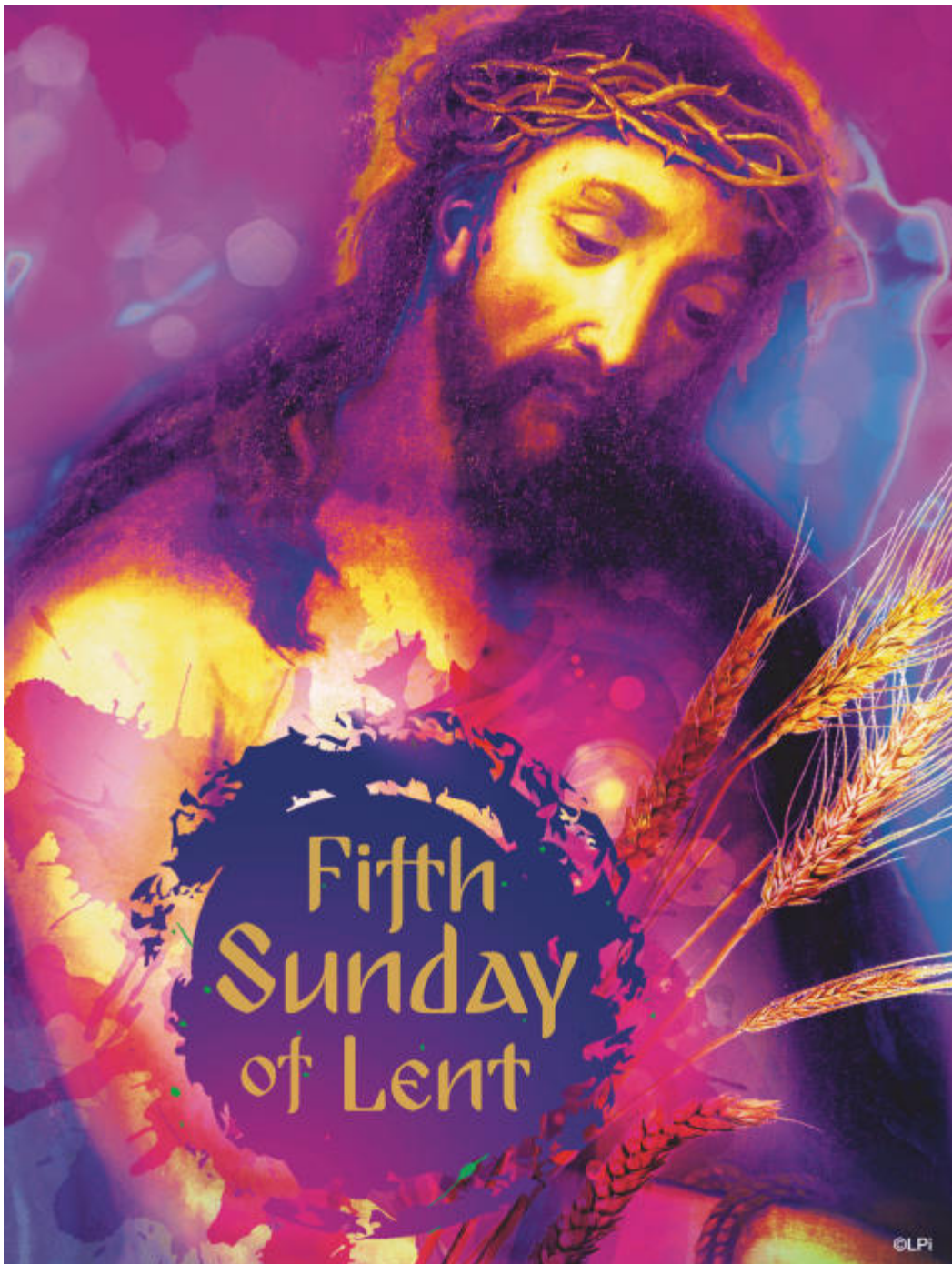


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MARCH 21, 2021

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS

MONDAY	9:00 AM	ST. PIUS
TUESDAY	9:00 AM	ST. JAMES
WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM	ST. PIUS
THURSDAY	11:00 AM	ST. STEPHEN
FRIDAY	9:00 AM	ST. PIUS
SATURDAY	10:00 AM	ST. PIUS

WEEKENDS

SATURDAY	4:00 PM	ST. PIUS
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	ST. PIUS
SUNDAY	9:30 AM	ST. PIUS
SUNDAY	11:15 AM	ST. STEPHEN

RECONCILIATION

MON, TUES, WEDS, FRI	AFTER 9:00 MASS	
THURSDAY	10:00 AM	ST. STEPHEN
SATURDAY	9:00 AM AND 3:00 PM	ST. PIUS



ST. PIUS X

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STEWARDSHIP

FEB 27-28, 2021

Envelopes	\$1,857
Loose	\$395
Capital Campaign	\$35

2020 contribution statements
are available by request.

DAILY READINGS

Mon: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Jn 8:1-11
Tues: Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
Weds: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
Thurs: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10
Fri: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 22:

9:00 am Mass William Jones Requested by Walt and Kay Seitz

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24:

9:00 am Mass Kay Brown Requested by Walt and Kay Seitz

THURSDAY, MARCH 25:

5:30 pm **COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE AT ST. PIUS**

FRIDAY, MARCH 26:

9:00 am Mass Ann Insell Requested by Sally Jordan

5:00 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY, MARCH 27:

10:00 am Mass Parishioners of St. Pius and Visitors

4:00 pm Mass Mike Kolena Requested by Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 28:

8:00 am Mass Gerry Jordan

9:30 am Mass Clarence Brindley Requested by Sharron D'Angelo

AROUND ST. PIUS



STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST. PIUS

5:00 pm every Friday during Lent

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

March 25 at 5:30 at St. Pius

ATTENTION LECTORS: Please let Deacon Brent know when you will NOT be available April through the end of June. Also, please let him know if you would like to volunteer to read during Holy Week (including the Easter Vigil). He can be reached via phone or email deaconbrenth@gmail.com. A schedule will be forthcoming. Thank you!

EASTER FLOWER Envelopes are in your offering box (February 28). Please print the name of the person(s) you wish to remember along with your name and return to the parish office by March 28. Names will be printed in the Easter bulletin.



Thursday	April 1	5:30 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	St. Pius
Friday	April 2	12:00 noon	Stations of the Cross	St. Pius
		1:00 pm	Good Friday Service	St. Pius
Saturday	April 3	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil	St. Pius
Sunday	April 4	8:00 am	Easter Sunday	St. Pius
		9:30 am		St. Pius
		11:15 am		St. Stephen

St. Pius Annual Rummage Sale
Friday, July 9 (10:00 am to 4:00 pm)
Saturday, July 10 (10:00 am to 3:00 pm)

We will only be accepting **RESALEABLE** donations such as housewares, books, toys, linens, pictures, electronics (no TVs or Computers), and sporting goods can now be dropped off at church Monday and Wednesday during the hours of 8:00 am to noon.

This is a great time to start spring cleaning and donate your overflow!

STAY INFORMED!

As we continue to strive to keep our parishioners informed and up-to-date during this time of Covid-19 and beyond, we encourage our parishioners to submit their email addresses. In order to assist in communications, please email your name, parish, and email address to deaconbrenth@gmail.com.

Council of Catholic Women

Our meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month, and, as a member of our parish, you are automatically a member of our organization.

For lunch, please bring a bag lunch for yourself. We will sign in, wear masks, and the tables have been set up for social distancing.

Chris Nuttall, 989-257-2331

Knights of Columbus

Depending on restrictions, the Knights meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. There is an officers meeting preceding at 6:30 pm.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

Marie Baziotes



Marion Ratelle,
Walt Seitz, Barb
Stayer, Mary

Cmach, Pat Rose, Debbie Van Hevele, Jan Gabriel, Joy Kozak, Neil Hamilton, Doris Dear, Andy Higgins, Sally Jordan, Stella Myers, Bob Pero, Dolores Ruth, and Edna Schumacher.

SPECIAL PERSON (Thinking of You)

Carolyn Petrach
8561 Ora Lake Rd.
Hale, MI 48739

Food Pantry

Thank you for your generous donations! Three families were served this week. It's Donor's Choice this week. Donations can be dropped off at the parish on weekends or Wednesday mornings.



**Saint of the Week-
Saint Basil the Younger
Feast Day March 26**

As a young man, Basil began living as a hermit near Constantinople, now Istanbul, Turkey. Courtiers of the Byzantine emperor, alarmed at his appearance and fearful of his influence, had him arrested and questioned as a spy. Basil would say only that he was a pilgrim and stranger on earth, but he denounced their immoral lifestyles. According to his hagiography, he survived their cruel tortures and being thrown to a lion unharmed, and was saved from an official drowning by two dolphins. These miracles won him freedom. Thereafter, many of the faithful came to his hermitage for healing, prophecies and instruction. Basil reportedly lived to the age of 110.

Stewardship by the Book

When Jesus heard about the illness of his friend, Lazarus, he responded, "This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God's glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified. 'Every aspect of our lives' our gifts as well as our sufferings can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for ourselves and others.

Vocation View

Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we can never expect to be people who will "lay down their lives for their friends."

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

9:00 AM Mass at St. James Parishioners of St. James

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

8:00 AM Mass at St. Pius †Gerry Jordan



Please pray for the sick and suffering members of our parish community and their families:

Frank West, Anita Bochy, Theresa Beaver, Eric Dober, Tamarah Simpson, Leona Morrison, Stella Koehn, Bill & Lois Clement, Lillian Smith, Ron Dober, Mike Rouech, Dianne Walter, Alvera Hinkley, Joan Jordan, Dorothy Alejski and Richard Densmore.

May they feel the healing touch of Jesus.

Pray for Priests Every Day

Rev. Vernon Olmer, OFM, Rev. Leonard Paul, Deceased Priests, Rev. Alfred Pillarelli., Rev. Msgr. John Porter, Rev. Benjamin Rexroat and Most Rev. Walter A. Hurley.

Stations of the Cross 5:00 p.m. every Friday during Lent at St. Pius in Hale.

Contribution Statements for 2020 are available by request.

Mass Intentions Please consider having some Masses said for your loved ones, living or deceased or for your own intentions. Masses are \$10 each.

Family Perspective

Relationships come with a price tag. We must be willing to entrust ourselves to another, to let go of our autonomy and die to our independence. It is in dying to our independence that we find interdependence with others.

Smile!

Squirrels had overrun three churches. After much prayer, the elders of the first church determined that the animals were predestined to be there. "Who are we to interfere with God's will?" they reasoned. Soon, the squirrels multiplied.

The elders of the second church, deciding they could not harm any of God's creatures, humanely trapped the squirrels and set them free outside of town. Three days later, the squirrels were back.

It was only the third church that succeeded in keeping the pests away. The elders baptized the squirrels and registered them as members of the church. Now they only see them on Christmas and Easter.



STEWARDSHIP TOTALS FOR 3/07/21

Blding Funds Collected..\$0
no envelope used

General Offering\$1552
21 envelopes used

Loose collected...\$459

****Thank You ****

**ST. FRANCIS
FOOD PANTRY**
989-873-4462
MON ONLY

10:00 A.M - NOON
INEZ GREEN

989-836-2400

MARY SCHRAFFENBERGER
989-701-2017

**MARCH SANCTUARY
CANDLE INTENTION FOR
Jeff, Chase and Cooper
Pillsbury. Happy Birthdays!**

**MARCH CHAPEL CANDLE
INTENTION FOR
Jennifer & Steve
Sipos**

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

THURSDAY, MARCH 25TH

10:15 am Rosary in the Church. Confessions 10-10:45 A.M. in the Chapel.

11:00 am Mass for Dawn Szymanski and family

SUNDAY, MARCH 28TH PALM SUNDAY

10:30 am Rosary in the Chapel

11:15 am Mass for Sy and Marian Fischer and family. By Barb Pillsbury



ST. STEPHEN PARISHIONERS

Sick: Steve and Nancy Baranyai, Gail Stephenson, Tammy Buchoz, Sharon Finerty, Barb Dolata, Joyce Valliere, Barb Pillsbury, Lisa Thompson and Dawn Szymanski.

Names will be dropped after 30 days unless terminally ill or a new request for illness or injury has been made.

God of glory, thank You for showing us the way to you in Jesus, your Son. Give us courage to walk in His footsteps, feeding those who hunger and welcoming those in need. May we find you along our path and may others dare to join us that path toward you. Amen

Confessions are Thursday's before Mass starting at 10 A.M. until 10:45 A.M.

We still have Mass intentions and candles available.
See Barb if you are interested.

If you are still looking to get the vaccine shot(s) Barb has a few phone numbers you can call.

C.C.W. NEWS

2021 dues of \$10 are due anytime from now until May 31st for all women of the parish. So far only 1 person has paid. Please do not wait until the last minute.

Once again we will be having a rummage sale to raise funds. You can bring in donations at any time during the week when the office is open or call and make an appointment. Details on date, time and place to follow. What a great reason to begin that spring cleaning!!

