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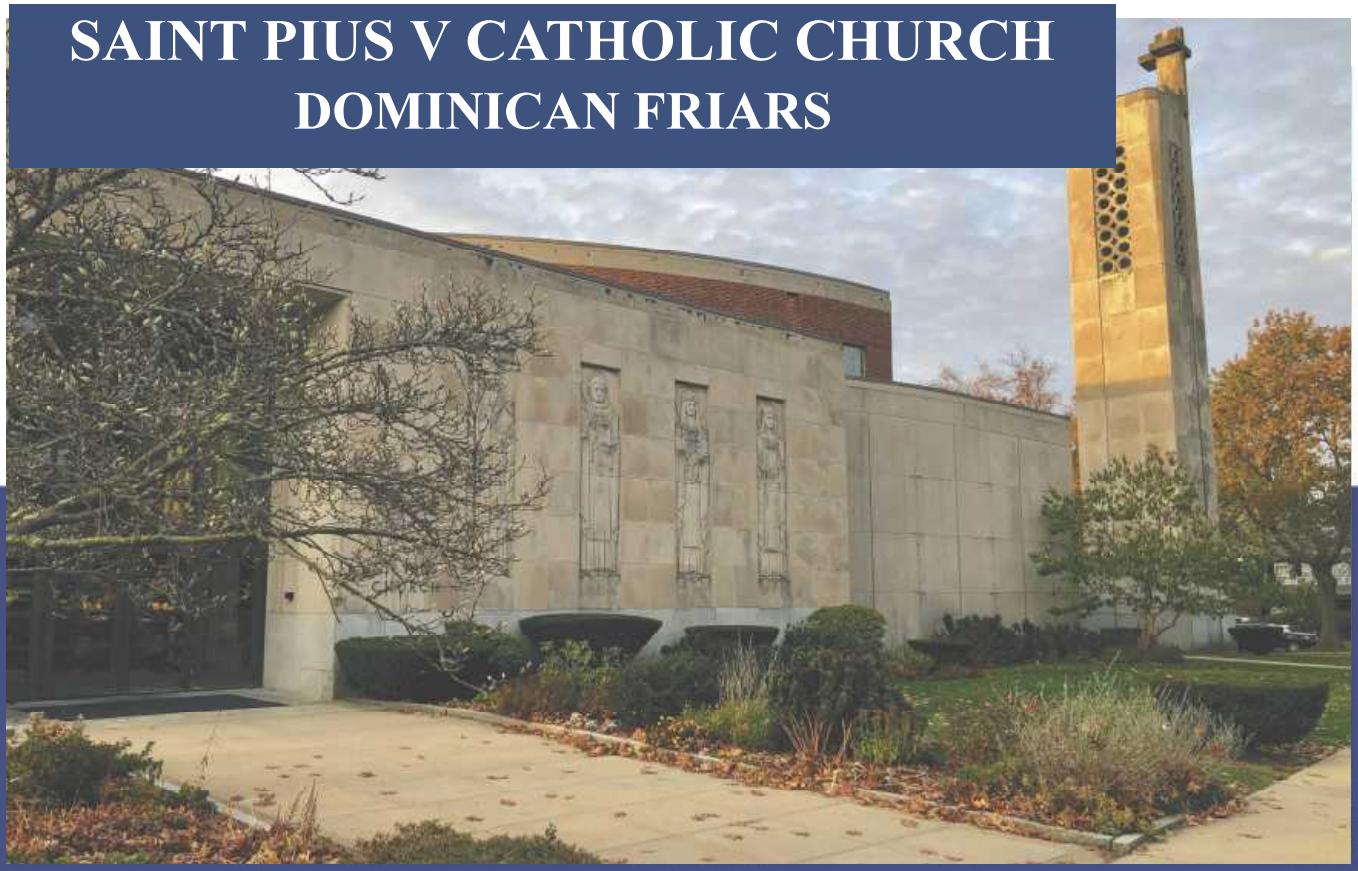

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December 1, 2019

Parochial Staff
Rev. James Mary Sullivan, O.P. Pastor
Rev. Patrick Mary Briscoe, O.P. Parochial Vicar
Bro. Jordan Zajac, O.P. Deacon

Weekend Masses
Saturday	4:30 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday	8 a.m. &10 a.m.

Daily Mass
Monday - Friday	7 a.m. & Noon
Sat. & Holidays	8 a.m.

The Holy Rosary recited daily at 11:35 a.m.

Confession
Mon., Wed., Fri.	11 a.m.
Tues. & Thurs.	7 p.m.
Saturday	3:30 p.m.
Sunday	9 a.m.

Adoration
Thursdays	12:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

St. Pius V School
Sr. Maria Francesca Wiley, O.P. Principal

Holy Days
Holy Day	7 a.m., Noon, 7 p.m.

Church Office Hours
Monday - Thursday.	9 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Receptionists
Agnes Chretien, Esther Twardowski, and
Sr. Shirley Jeffcott, O.P.

Office Assistant
Joanna Lombari
For bulletin announcements, please email
Joanna@spvchurch.org *(Bulletin Deadline is Tuesday at 9 a.m.)*

Baptisms & Weddings
Baptisms are on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 11:30 a.m.
Wedding dates should be set at least six months in advance.
Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30
8:00 am Edward Malloy (d)
4:30 pm John & Anne Roche (d)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8:00 am Parishioners of St. Pius V
10:00 am Henry Ferraro, Mr./Mrs. Salvatore Carnevale, Peter Carnevale, Sr. & Salvatore A. Carnevale (d) Christmas Remembrance

MONDA Y, DECEMBER 2
8:00 am All Souls in Purgatory
12:00 Noon Anna Montecalvo (d) 19th Anniversary & Marguerite McGowan (d) 13th Anniversary

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3
7:00 am Marie Purcell (d)
12:00 Noon Luis Sousa (d)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4
7:00 am Angela B. (living)
12:00 Noon World Peace

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5
7:00 am Mary K. Malone (d)
12:00 Noon Juvenal Mbanzamihigo (d) & All Deceased

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6
7:00 am Augustino Comella (living)
12:00 Noon Amelia DiMundo (d) Birthday Remembrance

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
8:00 am Nick P. (living)
4:30 pm Carmine Zeppa (d)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8:00 am Nicola Mainelli (d) Month Mind
10:00 am William I. Swift (d)

NFP is morally good because it helps married couples respect God's design for married love.

For more information about Natural Family Planning, please contact The Couple to Couples League at www.ccli.org or local RI couples:

Pete & Lora Brodeur at lorajbro@cox.net or
Darren & Robin Blier at dlblier@verizon.net.

Dear Parishioners,

Blessed Advent to you and to your families! May this great season of preparation make each of us all the more ready to welcome Christ at Christmas, and to have Him fill our lives with His love!

One definite way that each one of us can prepare is to go to Confession.

I want to ask and encourage, and even beg all of you to come to Confession before Christmas this year. There is no replacement for the graces that this Sacrament bestows. There is no substitute for the simplicity of what the Lord asks of us. We confess our sins and He does the rest. He forgives us; He heals us of the damage of our sins; He strengthens us to avoid those sins and their temptations in the future.

The only thing that He requires is that we are sorry, that we are contrite, that we resolve not to commit these sins again. Christ desires our hearts to be softened so that they can be shaped after His own, so that they can become more loving and also more forgiving.

Since we have begun last March our practice of having daily Confessions, I want to tell you one amazing fact: there has not been one day that someone has not come to Confession. This means that in the busyness of any given day someone has come to our Church and found the grace to be forgiven, received the mercy that they longed for, and even enjoyed the freedom for which they were made. Praise God for His faithfulness to us!

Pope Saint Leo the Great in a homily during Advent asked the question, "What present should we give Jesus this year for His Birthday?" After listing a number of gifts that simply didn't measure up, Saint Leo came up with something that Christ didn't have. He said, "Christ doesn't have any sins, so give Him yours. He'll know what to do with them and even how to use them."

May the Lord richly bless all of us this Advent and prepare us for His coming anew into our hearts!

In St. Dominic,
Fr. James, O.P.

COME AND LEARN A WHOLE NEW WAY TO ENJOY BASEBALL!
Fr. Humbert Kilanowski, O.P., Assistant Professor of Mathematics at Providence College, will present…
"War and Peace: Baseball Analytics, Cape Cod, and the Path to Contemplation"
Fun for the whole family, but especially the intelligent ones!
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3 7:00PM CHURCH HALL

St. Pius V School
Giving Tuesday

HELP UPGRADE OUR TECHNOLOGY

***"Giving Tuesday"* is coming soon! After Black Friday and Cyber Monday, remember St. Pius V School on "Giving Tuesday," December 3. With your help, SPV School will purchase a new set of Chrome books for our Chrome book carts.**

The SPV Boy Scouts will be selling Christmas Wreaths for $15 each after all the Masses during the weekend of December 1. Cash, checks and credit card will be accepted. To reserve a wreath in advance, contact Amy at 231 -1376 or Troop53Prov@gmail.com.

The Elmhurst Boys
Annual Christmas Party
Saturday, December 14
6:30pm to 10:00pm
St. Pius V Church Hall

Tickets for the 5th annual Elmhurst Boys Christmas party are on sale after all weekend Masses. They are $25 per person. Proceeds will be used to aid area families in need during this holiday season.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY

Make Christmas more joyful this year by adopting a family or a senior! Your commitment is to buy new presents for each child/senior to include one outfit and at least one toy; and a market gift card for groceries for the adult. Your gifts will be given to either families in need from our parish community or seniors from the Capital City Community Center. You will be provided with a complete profile including gender, size, and a short "wish list." Perhaps you might consider sharing this idea with your office, committee, or classroom. It's a wonderful way to bring to life the true spirit of Christmas. To adopt a family or senior or for more information, please contact Agnes at the parish office at 751-4871 or 359-5543.

JESSE TREE

Would you like to share the gift of giving this Advent Season? Take an ornament from the Jesse Tree located at the front entrance of the church. The ornaments will represent various families and seniors from our parish community. You may choose to buy gifts for one or more members of a family. Please return your gift(s) **WRAPPED WITH THE ORNAMENT ATTACHED TO THE OUTSIDE** and place under the tree. If you have any questions or for more information, please contact Agnes at the parish office at 751-4871 or 359-5543.

IMPORTANT:

- All Gifts are due **BY OR BEFORE DECEMBER 15TH.**
- Please remember to attach the ornament to your gift.
- If choosing to give a gift card, please clearly mark the amount on the outside of the package.

St. Pius V Video Series
Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.
Rectory Common Room
The BBC Documentary:
From Christ to Constantine

Dec. 11	**Constantine**
Dec. 18	**Movie: The Nativity Story**

Children are welcome. All videos rated PG

THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

If you were not able to make the last movie night, hopefully, you will join us on Friday, December 6, at 6:30pm in the meeting room, lower level of the rectory. We are going to begin the study of Fr. Emil J. Kapaun's virtue series. Fr. Kapaun was a Catholic chaplain, and during the Korean War, he was a POW. We are going to see how he exemplified the virtues and made a lasting impact on the world. All Catholic men are welcome to join us.

A Piece from Pope Francis

"For the great human family it is necessary to renew always the common horizon toward which we are journeying. The horizon of hope! This is the horizon that makes a good journey...The time of Advent that we begin again today returns us to the horizon of hope, a hope that does not disappoint because it is founded on the Word of God. A hope that does not disappoint, simply because the Lord never disappoints! He is faithful!"

His Holiness, Pope Francis, December 1, 2013

When planning your will, please remember Saint Pius V Church. Thank you!

What is the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick?

The Anointing of the Sick is the Sacrament administered by a Catholic priest to bring spiritual and even physical strength during an illness, especially near the time of death. The priest anoints the seriously ill, the injured, or the elderly with the oil of the sick, a special oil used for this Sacrament.

During the anointing people receive forgiveness for their sins and are ordinarily offered Holy Communion. The Sacrament helps unite those who are suffering with Jesus's saving and healing power.

Who should be Anointed?

- Persons with serious illness and/or serious chronic disease.
- Persons undergoing serious or emergency surgery.
- Persons with serious mental disorders or those in danger due to addiction.
- Victims of serious accidents.

- Elders who have become notably weak or who are in declining health.
- Persons on hospice care or palliative care.
- Sick children may also be anointed if the Sacrament brings comfort.

When should Catholics request the Anointing of the Sick?

- Catholics should receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick when seriously injured or facing surgery, or when in danger of death due to serious illness or declining health due to advanced age.
- Waiting until death is imminent may limit the person's ability to participate fully in this beautiful and comforting Sacrament.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is generally not available to non-Catholics.
Consult a priest for clarification

SATURDAY, DEC 14
8AM - 11 AM
ST. PIUS V CHURCH

A Parish mini-retreat

HOLY MASS - 8 AM
CONFERENCE - 9 AM
HOLY HOUR - 10 AM

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