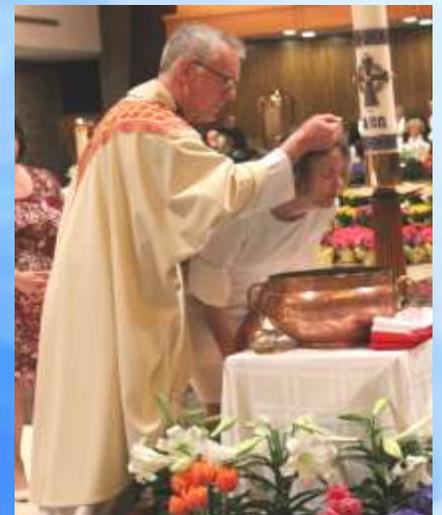


MAY 5, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



The Sacrament of Baptism



St. Pius X Mission Statement:

A welcoming Catholic community striving to know and love God, serve and love our neighbors, and invite others into a relationship with Jesus Christ.

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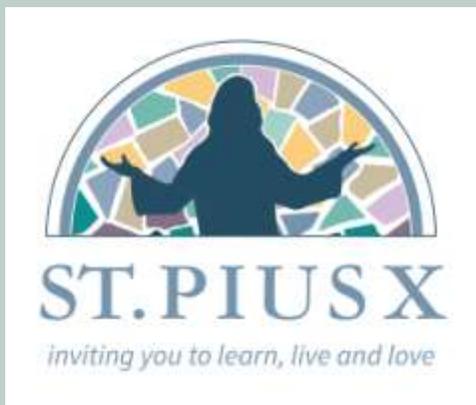
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 am 10:00 am*, 12:00 Noon

*Nursery Services and Kids' Bible

Program Available



WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday: 6:30 am and 9:00 am

Tuesday Evening: 7:00 pm Mass and

Marian Devotion

National Holidays: 9:00 am only

Saturday: 9:00 am

Holy Day Vigil: As Announced

Holy Day: As Announced



Dear St. Pius Parish Family,

On the front of this bulletin, you will see that the beautiful Sacrament of Baptism is alive and well in our parish for many different age groups. Baptisms at St. Pius take place on the first and third Sundays each month following the noon Mass. I am very grateful to our volunteers who prepare parents for this sacrament and those that are there to welcome these families on one of their child's most special days.

If you have an older child to be baptized, we are happy to work with you on making arrangements. Please never feel like it is too late to have your child baptized or receive any other sacraments they may be behind on. Our Lord will be waiting with outstretched arms. If you are an adult wishing to join our church through the Sacrament of Baptism or an adult desiring to receive other sacraments, we have programs available to you. Please contact our parish office at 518 462-1336 for more information or if we can help in any way.

On Mother's Day, we have started a special tradition after all Masses as we take a moment to pray a decade of the rosary for our mothers, both living and deceased. It's a touching way for us to express gratitude to our Lord for our moms. If you do not have a rosary, we will have extra ones on hand. Please make sure you invite your mom or grandmother to Mass next weekend so they can receive the most cherished gift of prayer from you.

Have a good week.

Fr. Walsh

Blessing of Expectant Moms This Sunday, May 5



Expectant or adoptive moms to be and family members, please join Fr. Walsh in the chapel at 10:45 am (after 10:00 am Mass) this Sunday, May 5 for a special blessing and small gift. If your expectant family member cannot be there, please come yourself to offer up a prayer on their behalf and bring their gift to them! No RSVP required. Please plan on joining us afterwards in the gathering area for refreshments.

Please note that if you are not ready to share your baby news with others in the gathering that day, our next expectant or adoptive moms blessing will be in the fall. Congratulations!!!

Spring Hospitality This Sunday, May 5

We hope you will plan to join us on Sunday, May 5 for our next spring hospitality. Grab a donut and a beverage after the 8:00 or 10:00 am Mass before heading off to enjoy your day! Blood pressure checks will be available, too.



Are you feeling a need to have a deeper connection with your parish but not sure how to do it? Our Connections Coordinator, Terese Meagher, is the

one to talk with and can help you explore ways to enrich your community experiences here at St. Pius X. Just take the next step and reach out to Terese at connections@stpiusloudonville.org

Service Day Collection This Weekend

We will be taking up a collection the weekend of May 4 and 5 for items needed for our Service Day projects. Collection bins will be at all entrances to Church on that weekend. Thanks in advance for your generosity. We will be collecting the following items:



- **Toiletry items:** travel size shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, soap, deodorant, combs
- **Summer fun bucket items:** sunscreen, bug spray, reusable water bottles, umbrellas, beach towels, child-size sunglasses
- **Walmart Gift Cards** (\$25 denominations)
- **Gently used purses, scarves and costume jewelry**

Save the Date

Special Prayers for Mothers on Mother's Day Next Weekend, May 11 and 12

Please stay after all Masses the weekend of May 11 and 12 to pray a decade of the rosary with or for your mom or grandmother. Bring your own Rosary (we will have extras on hand if you forget). This is a beautiful gift for your mom! Our May crowning will take place at all Masses that weekend, too.



St. Pius X Parish Weekend August 2 - 4, 2019

Join fellow parishioners at Pyramid Life Center in the Adirondacks for a fun-filled weekend!

- More than 750 acres of Adirondack wilderness to explore
- Rustic Adirondack camp with lodging for the young and young at heart
- Crystal-clear lake for kayaking, fishing and swimming, with an unspoiled shoreline and a 16-acre island
- Kayaks, canoes, campfires, a floating dock, volleyball, ping pong
- Reasonably priced: lodging, food and full facility access \$35/day/person; ½ price for kids; free for those children under three years old

Visit www.pyramidlife.org for more information
Online registration is available on our parish website.
Questions? Contact Terese Meagher at (518) 527-8021
or connections@stpiusxloudonville.org



Holy Thursday Dinner Thank You

Thank you to all who attend this year's Holy Thursday dinner. Approximately 290 people attended. This couldn't be done without dedicated volunteers who helped with set up, kitchen help, serving and clean up. Many thanks to Johanna Kawola who is the best kitchen manager ever!! This dinner is a wonderful way to bring our parish families together to share in a meal and fellowship. Terry Mason

Please Keep in Your Prayers

Deceased: Colin Keanneally (husband of Susan Keannelly), Leo Murphy (uncle of Jill Baboulis) May they rest in God's peace.

Military: We ask for God's guidance and protection for our military serving in dangerous areas of the world.

Summer Camp at St. Pius X



Wow, summer is almost here, and it is time to make plans for your child's summer fun! Well, we at St. Pius X have just the answer! Here is a sneak peak of summer at St. Pius! We offer a nine-week preschool to 2nd grade academic program. Children can be dropped off as early as 7:30 am and picked up as late as 5:30 pm. Students can be registered for all nine weeks, some weeks, or we even have daily rates. The program stresses a fun learning and playing environment, with themed weeks, that is staffed by certified teachers in air conditioned classrooms. Activities include: good morning songs, calendar activities, story time, and show and tell. Students will also participate in STEM activities, arts and crafts, finger dexterity skills, literacy skills, basic math skills, and some fun with Spanish. Also, each day the students will have some outside time to make use of water play, sand boxes, and our playground. For more information or questions please contact our school office at 518-465-4539.

Parish Trip in 2020 Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany and Surrounding Area

An opportunity you may not want to miss!! This passion play happens once every 10 years!! Join Father Walsh and fellow parishioners for this amazing experience.



History of the Passion Play:

Nearly 400 years ago, the plague raged in many parts of Europe and did not spare Oberammergau (a town in the Bavarian Alps, Germany) either. In 1633, the Oberammergau villagers promised to perform the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ every tenth year, in so far as no one was to die of the plague anymore. The villagers were answered by God and therefore in 1634 the first Passion Play took place. The promise has been kept until today. The 42nd Passion Play will take place in Oberammergau and we have secured tickets!! Our opportunity to see this play and much more will be in July 2020. Details forthcoming!



Youth and Young Adult Ministries

Youth Ministry: all Middle School and High School students are invited to join us as we dive deeper into our faith in a fun, dynamic way, and live it out through service and action! Come meet new friends and discover your true identity in Christ.

NCYC Bake Sale Fundraiser - May 18 and 19: seven high school youth and three adult chaperones will be heading out on a pilgrimage to the National Catholic Youth Conference to join together in prayer with 23,000 other young Catholics in Indianapolis this November. Please prayer for us! Come stop by our Bake Sale to pick up a tasty treat to help fund our pilgrimage! If you'd like to contribute a baked good, please contact Lauren at ym@stpiusxloudonville.org

Middle School Youth Ministry (Grades 6 - 8):

- MSYM: **May 7**, 7-8:30 pm in the Parish Center
- Breakaway Middle School Camp: **June 26-30**, Pyramid Life Center, Paradox, NY (open to students entering grades 7, 8 and 9)

High School Youth Ministry (Grades 9 - 12):

- HSYM: **May 15**, 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the Parish Center
- St. Isaac Jogues Youth Conference: **July 12-14**, Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY (open to incoming freshmen - graduating seniors)

For updates on more events, follow us on Facebook and Instagram @stpiusxloudonvilleYM

For more information, or to register for a summer retreat, please contact Lauren at ym@stpiusxloudonville.org

Young Adult Ministry: Are you a young adult looking for something more? Join other young adults in their 20's and 30's (married or single) as we come together in faith, fellowship, and service!

Mass and Potluck Picnic: **May 26**, 12:00-3:30pm Join us as we conclude the Month of Mary with a picnic! We'll start with Mass, followed by a reflection on Mary and rosary in the Chapel. Then we'll come together to socialize over a potluck picnic! Please RSVP by May 24 at ym@stpiusxloudonville.org to let us know what you are bringing.

For updates on more events, follow us on Facebook and Instagram @stpiusxloudonvilleYAM

Religious Education



This is a great time to begin your child's faith journey by enrolling them in our Religious Education Program for grades K - 8. We meet on Sunday mornings from 9-9:50 am. **Registration is open for the 2019-20 school year.** Visit our website for information and to register: ww.stpiusxloudonville.org

Make 2019 the year to challenge yourself! Are you looking for a meaningful way to serve our church community? Why not consider being a Religious Education teacher or assistant? No experience necessary. Please visit the Religious Ed page on our website to hear from two of our longtime teachers as to why this could be the perfect, rewarding ministry for you. Interested? Please reach out to Ann Smith, Director of Religious Education at 518-465-8068 or religioused@stpiusxloudonville.org

Young Family Services



Children of all ages are always welcome at Mass at St. Pius. Crying babies during Mass should never be a worry - it is a sign that we are a healthy and growing parish.

We do have two services for our young families during our 10:00 am Sunday Mass for those that wish to take advantage of them:

- Kids' Bible is for children in their late three's through early seven's. Kids' Bible is about 15 minutes long and coincides with the time of the readings and homily in church. The goal is to present God's word in a way that children can understand it. Kids' Bible takes place all year long. For more information please contact Amy Kraymer at amyhkramer@icloud.com
- Babysitting is a free service offered for children 18 months - mid-three's. All our babysitters have been background checked, have received VIRTUS training, and are wonderful! Services are available until the end of June, and then again after Labor Day.

For more information on either service please visit our website.

A Special Message for Travelers

Summer will be here soon! If you think you may miss Mass this summer due to travel or other commitments, consider setting up automatic giving. Your consistent support is vital to our parish, especially during summer months. Visit stpiusxloudonville.org to set up a secure recurring contribution using your bank account, credit card or debit card. It takes just a few minutes. Many thanks for your generosity!





Pastoral Care Services

“Good works are links that form a chain of love.” ~ Mother Teresa

Seasons of Hope - A Support Group for the Bereaved: Seasons of Hope is a Christ-centered faith sharing group which meets for six weeks in the spring and in the fall. This support group provides an opportunity for grieving parishioners to join with others to share their sorrow in a comfortable faith setting. Our spring program will begin on May 6. For more information, stop by the Information Hub to pick up a brochure or contact the group’s facilitator, Susan Ikenhoffer, RN, at 518-489-8120 or at susanikenhoffer@gmail.com

Presentation: “Alzheimer’s Disease Basics: Impact, Prevalence, Progress” – Thursday, May 9 at 7:00 pm in the Chapel. Presented by the Alzheimer’s Association Northeastern New York. Presenter: Elizabeth Smith-Boivin, Executive Director and CEO.

NAMI’s FaithNet – Bridges of Hope Presentation: Friday May 17 from 6:00 – 7:30 in the Parish Center: The purpose of Bridges of Hope is to educate faith communities about mental illness so that they can create stronger safety nets and welcoming communities of faith for people affected by mental illness. This presentation will be addressing the following: 1. What is mental illness? How does it impact individuals, families and communities? 2. What is the role of the faith community in helping people and families touched by serious mental illness? 3. Who is NAMI and what does it offer to individuals, families and faith communities?

Faith In Action Group: One in eight persons over 65 and nearly half of those over 85 will be diagnosed with Alzheimer’s Disease; 75% of these patients are cared for at home by family. Caring for someone with memory loss can be both isolating and exhausting. These families need our help. Belonging to the Care Team at St. Pius, you only give the time you can when you can. The average volunteer offers just two to three hours per month. The team provides non-medical support and friendship. All volunteers are offered training and continued support from the staff at Eddy Alzheimer’s Services. If you would like to receive more information, please contact Sandy Monahan at Eddy Alzheimer’s Services at 518-238-4167 or by email at Sandra.monahan@sphp.com

Prayer Book of Intentions

If someone you know is in need of our prayers, please enter their name(s) in the book located in the gathering area of the church. Our Prayer Group prays weekly for all intentions written in the book.



St. Pius X Volunteer Opportunities

- **HATAS Feed and Read Program:** join us on **Wednesday, May 15 from 6-8:00 pm** to pack lunches for kids and families in need in Albany schools. We will meet at the Capital Region Furniture Bank at 5 Anderson Drive in Albany NY. RSVP to Liz below if you can help. 
- **Regional Food Bank of NENY:** join us to sort food and other items for the Regional Food Bank on **Tuesday, May 21 from 6-8:00 pm.** We will meet at the Food Bank at 965 Albany Shaker Road Latham NY 12110 
- **Capital City Rescue Mission:** join parishioner, Dan Jason, on **Monday, May 27 at 5:30 pm** in prepping and serving dinner to the folks at the Capital City Rescue Mission: 259 Pearl Street in Albany. Contact Dan at danielmjason@gmail.com or at (315) 416-1860 if you can help! 

For a full listing of volunteer opportunities, stop by the **Information Hub** or visit our website www.stpiusxloudonville.org under **Get Involved/ Volunteer Opportunities**. To receive a monthly e-mail on upcoming volunteer opportunities, contact Liz Jelstrom at (518) 462-1336 or service@stpiusxloudonville.org

Schuyler Inn Homeless Shelter Needs

The Schuyler Inn Shelter in Menands is in need of gently used or new dorm-room sized refrigerators, TVs in working order, toys, books and games and pillows. Please call them before dropping off (518) 463-1121, ext. 260.

The shelter is located at 575 Broadway in Menands.

Light a Candle for a Loved One

Candles are very powerful. We light a candle for someone we love or who needs our prayers. It can be something that really connects us with God. We invite you to visit the church or the chapel, light a candle to remember a loved one you miss, spend a moment with our Lord, and say a prayer.



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Help us keep our records up to date. Please notify the Parish Office if you are moving or if your information has changed. The office is open Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.

We are pleased that we can provide live streaming of our Masses. Please be aware that if you cross into the recording field during certain time frames, your image may be part of the broadcast. Generally the recordings will begin five minutes prior to the Mass and end on the hour after Mass is complete.

CELEBRATIONS OF SACRAMENTS

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Vigil

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am*, 12:00 Noon

*Nursery services available and Kids' Bible Program

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday: 6:30 am and 9:00 am

Tuesday Evening: 7:00 pm

National Holidays: 9:00 am only

Holy Day Schedule: As Announced

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Congratulations parents! Baptisms take place on the first and third Sunday of the month immediately following the noon Mass. To schedule a baptism, contact Jenn Maroney, at 518-462-1336

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Thank you for considering St. Pius X Church as you plan for the Sacrament of Matrimony. Please contact Fr. Walsh or email Jenn Maroney at secretary@stpiusxloudonville.org

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit!

Teen: Jim Burns - confirmation@stpiusxloudonville.org

Adult: Fr. Walsh - pastor@stpiusxloudonville.org

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Our all loving and forgiving God absolves us of our sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Saturday: 4:15 - 4:45 PM or by appointment

Advent Reconciliation Service: Tuesday, December 10 at 7:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Experience God's healing during the Saturday 9:00 am Mass or upon request. Please let us know if anyone in your family is hospitalized, homebound or in a nursing home.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

Our church needs good priests, religious and deacons. For more information, visit www.albanyvocations.org or contact Fr. Walsh.

ST. PIUS X TRUSTEES

Cindy Pettit and Patrick Fitzgerald III

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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President: Peter Sheremeta

Members: ♦ Diane Forenzo ♦ Jim Kitts ♦
Jeff Ricchiuti ♦ Frank Faragon

Parishioners are always welcome to attend Pastoral Council meetings. The next two meeting dates are
May 21 and June 18.



Mass Intentions for the Week of May 6 - May 12

Mon	6:30	✠Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Scaringe req. Sons
	9:00	✠Michele Kopach req. Staff of Dufresene and Cavanaugh
		✠Victor Rutzky req. His Family
		✠Joseph G. Griffo req. Frank Patience and Dan Boone
Tues		✠Rosemary Cavoli (Anniv) req. Husband
	6:30	✠Bob Klein req. Bill and Ellie Smith
	9:00	✠Dr. Isaac Racela req. Miranda Family
		✠Jeannette Bonomo req. The Family
		✠Virginia Connery (1st Anniv) req. Her Husband, Richard
	7:00	✠ Betty M. Lent req. Jim and Maura O'Brien
		✠Eileen Porter req. Jane Schneider and Mitchell Goroski
		✠Linda Callaghan req. The Murphys
Wed	6:30	✠Anthony Pazzola req. Care Coordination Friends
	9:00	✠Edward J. Kearney req. Family
		✠Betty M. Lent req. Daughters: Kathy, Mary Ann and Eileen
		✠Arthur Cramer req. Mr. and Mrs. Marc Gronich
Thurs	6:30	✠Carolyn Grabowski req. Pat Herman and Al Wallace
	9:00	✠John Tobin req. Lynn Willigan
		✠Barry Romano req. Lynn and John Willigan
		✠Eileen Porter req. Jeanne Fitzgerald
Fri	6:30	✠Rafael and Esperanza Agtarap req. Arnold and Elza Villajuan and Family
	9:00	✠William Wogatske req. Family
		✠Kevin Clemente req. The Kevin Clemente Family
		✠Barry Michael Calabrese req. Parents and Family
Sat	9:00	✠Mary Rainka (Anniv) req. Kathy and Ed Rainka
		✠Betty M. Lent req. John, Kathy and JP Gschwind
	5:00	✠Eileen Porter req. Barbara and Armand Guerin
		Vigil
Sun	8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 Noon	
		✠ = Deceased ♥ = Special Intention

The tradition of having a Mass offered for someone goes back to the early Church and has been a constant part of the life of the Church since then. Having a Mass offered for an individual is a wonderful gift. Masses can be offered in memory of a deceased individual, for a loved one's birthday or anniversary, or just to let someone know that he/she is being thought of in a special way. ****Please note:** if you are looking for a specific date we suggest you come in early. 9:00 Masses book up months in advance. We can currently book Masses through the end of 2020.

Low Gluten Hosts

Low gluten hosts are available for our Masses. These hosts have a very small amount of gluten in them for those who are intolerant. Please come in the sacristy fifteen minutes prior to Mass to arrange to have a low gluten host available for communion.

The Rosary is celebrated Monday - Saturday, in the Chapel, after the 9:00 am Mass.

Come join us for **Eucharistic Adoration** every **Friday** after the 9:00 am Mass until closing prayer at 7:00 pm. All are welcome. For more information about how to become a weekly or substitute adorer, contact Peter Ranalli at 518-892-0046 or Margaret Purcell at 518-453-9302.



Special Collections for May

May 5: Monthly Help Collection

May 26: European Relief Collection

Need a little help hearing at Mass?



For those with hearing aids with a telecoil mode (TEL-switch), we have two hearing loops that can be used in place of the earphones. Just place the loop around your neck and the telecoil mode of your hearing aid will make your hearing aids become "one" with the sound system and mute ambient noise. (Check your hearing aid's manual for directions of how to tune into a hearing loop). 70% of all hearing aids have TEL-mode. *Stop by the sacristy and try one of our Williams Sound PPA R38 receivers today and "tune in" to the Mass.*

What is Your Family's Story?

In our fall newsletter we introduced you to six of our legacy families - families that have three or more generations attending St. Pius X. Visit our website to read their inspiring stories.



We would like to add your family's story, too. If you belong to a legacy family and would like to tell us your story, simply email Jenn Maroney, Parish Administrator, at secretary@stpiusxloudonville.org with the following information: what brought your family to St. Pius and what has kept you here through the years. If possible, we also request a family photo (casual works just fine). Please contact Jenn with any questions.