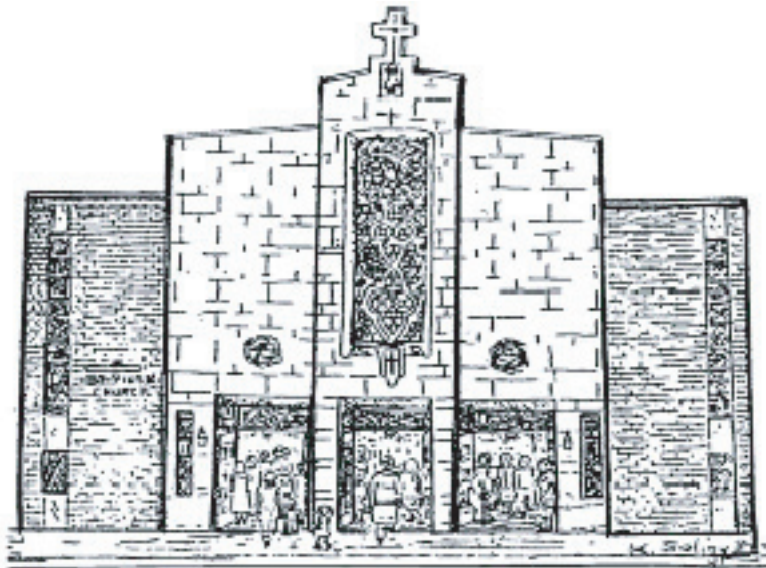


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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekdays

Tuesday to Friday - 8:30 a.m.
Rosary and Divine
Mercy Prayer - 9:00 a.m.

Office Hours:

Tuesday to Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Brian Shea

Lay Pastoral Associate: Paige Souter

Parish Secretary: Vivian Mio

Music Sat 5 p.m.: **Adrian Autencio**
Sun 9 a.m.: **Felix Arifin & Alejandra Ballon**
Sun 11 a.m.: **Brian Weldon**

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
OR By Appointment

Baptism

Please call the office for an appointment.

Marriage

One year's advance notice is required;
call the office for an appointment.
Couples must attend a marriage preparation
course.

Benediction & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Every first Friday of the Month at 9:00 a.m. following
Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Devotions to our Mother of Perpetual Help
Thursday: 8:30 a.m.

Parish School: St. Pius X Catholic School
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Please Remember St. Pius X Parish in your Will.



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Can Advent Lead To Moments of Clarity?

Why is it that we struggle to make sense of our life and the world around us, then all of a sudden, we have a moment of clarity, when all the pieces of the puzzle seem to come together?

These grace-filled moments are infused with a spiritual energy that sustains us over the long haul.

In Charles Dicken’s story, A Christmas Carol, Mr. Scrooge, a self-absorbed individual totally preoccupied by his own wants, has a nightmare that is so real and discomforting that he vows to live the rest of his life as a kinder, gentler man.

The treatment of the poor and the ability of a selfish man to redeem himself by transforming into a more sympathetic character are the key themes of the story.

Recall a Moment of Clarity when you recognized a stumbling block that suddenly gave way to a new path that left you feeling energized and renewed.



- Fr. Brian

FAITH SHARING



We are called to reflect more deeply on God’s Word and prepare our minds and hearts, deepen our spiritual lives, and further explore how we are called to action through the Word.

Third Sunday of Advent

John baptized with water, but the Messiah will baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

Gospel: Luke 3: 10-18

Reflection & Action

Question for Adults:

How can you live the promise of your Baptism each day?

Question for Youth:

What do you remember from stories about your Baptism? What does your Baptism mean to you now?

Question for Children:

Why is it so important to keep promises which you have made?

SUNDAY READINGS NEXT WEEK

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 23, 2018

1st Reading: Micah 5:1-4
From you will come forth a savior.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10
One sacrifice instead of many.

Gospel: Luke 1:39-45
Mary visits Elizabeth.

Calling All Ministry Volunteers

If you haven’t already, we ask that you please sign up for the Christmas Eve or Christmas Day mass you plan on attending. We are in need of all ministries (lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, and ushers) for all services. Thank you!



2019 Offertory Envelopes

Offertory envelopes for 2019 are now available at the back of the church. They are arranged in alphabetical order for easy access.



*Please make sure **not to use** these envelopes **until January 2019**.*

RECONCILIATION DAY

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Wednesday, December 19th, 7-8:30pm.

Christmas Mass Schedule 2018

Christmas Eve, December 24th:	5pm and 9pm
Christmas Day, December 25th:	9am and 11am
Boxing Day, December 26th:	No mass scheduled
New Year's Eve, December 31st:	5pm
New Year's Day, January 1st:	10am



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

8:30am † Stella, Albert,
Chester, & Teresa Miszuk,
† Borys Petri

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

8:30am † Mary Satterfield

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

8:30am † Hart Vogel

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

8:30am † John & Mary O'Toole

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22ND

5:00pm For the People

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23RD

9:00am † Victoria Nowak-Kolek
11:00am † Teresa, Stella, Albert,
& Chester Miszuk,
† Borys Petri

The Advent Wreath

The circle of the wreath reminds us of God, His eternal and endless mercy, which has no beginning and no end.

On the Third Sunday of Advent, we light the pink candle, the Shepherd's Candle, the Candle of Joy.

Joy is like a light shining in a dark place. As we look at the light of this candle, we are reminded of the joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus Christ.



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