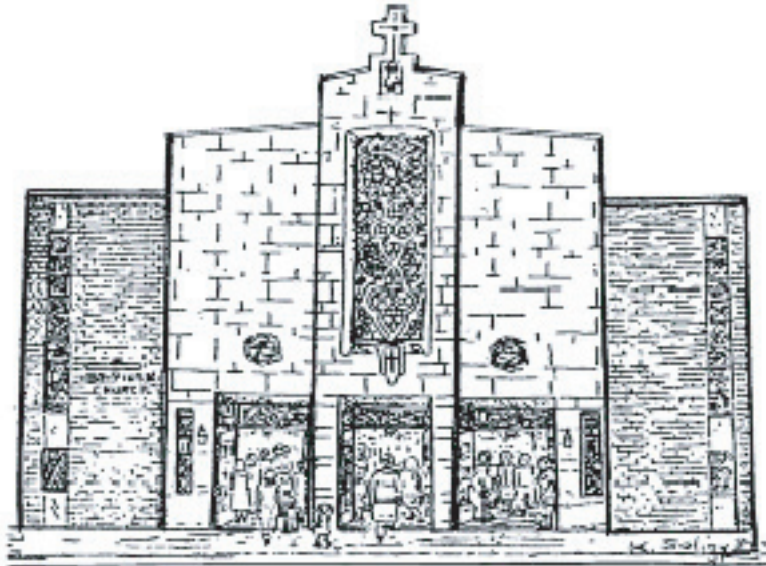


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Mass Schedule

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

Parish Coordinator: Rita Cincinnato

Music Sat 5 p.m.: Adrian Autencio

Sun 9 a.m.: Chris Au & Linda Elia

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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Parish Ministries/ Organizations

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Liturgical Musicians, St. Vincent de Paul, Catholic Women's League,
Financial Council, Website Committee, Altar Servers, Sacramental Preparation,
Children's Liturgy (11 a.m. Mass)

Please Remember St. Pius X Parish in your Will.

SACRAMENTS & WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zephaniah 2.3, 3.12-13

1 Corinthians 1.26-31

Matthew 5.1-12



*“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven”*

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 31st Jan.

8:30 a.m. – Katherine Stefaniak

Wednesday, 1st Feb.

8:30 a.m. – Baby Theo

Thursday, 2nd Feb.

8:30 a.m. – Fr. Martin Pereira

Friday, 3rd Feb.

8:30a.m. – Annamaria Polera

Saturday, 4th Feb.

5:00 p.m. – Manuela Medeiros +

Sunday, 5th Feb.

11:00 a.m. – Charles Gajarszky +

BLESSING OF THROATS



On February 3, the memorial of St. Blaise, the tradition of blessing throats will take place right after the 8:30am Mass.

FAITH FORMATION

FIRST COMMUNION RITE OF ENROLMENT

The girls and boys who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation are now preparing to receive their First Communion.



Today we acknowledge their desire to deepen their awareness of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Their parents will help them with the study guide at home and by gathering at the celebration of the Eucharist on weekends.

Preparing children for sacramental celebrations also helps parents reflect on their faith. In a culture in which we run from one event to the next, spending one hour out 112 waking hours in prayer helps parents and children feel centred.

Mission Statement for Ministers of the Sunday Eucharist



When we perform our tasks as altar servers, lectors, ministers of Communion, ushers, music ministry, congregants – this is our mission:

“The task of liturgical ministers is to prepare a worship experience that will offer so powerful an encounter with the absolute holy mystery of God, that the people

assembled, will emerge radically renewed, transformed and challenged. They must make possible a meeting with God in Jesus, dead and risen, that will move a community to a renewed commitment to justice and peace, a readiness to put themselves at the service of others."

We are a Eucharistic people. We are called to be Eucharist for others. How do you experience and give Eucharist?

BIBLE STUDY ON YOUR OWN

Think of the Bible as you would any library. Libraries are divided into sections. Each section represents a different kind of literature. Imagine the Old Testament as a library with five main sections: Penteteuch (5), Historical Books (16), Wisdom Literature (7), Prophets (18).

Since you are going to be interacting with the Bible for the rest of your life you might want to memorize the names of the books in sequence. It's not that hard - break it down into its sections. Then use the first letter of each book.

For example:

Penteteuch	GELND
Historical	JJR, SSKKCC, EN, TJEMM
Wisdom	JPPESWS
Prophets	IJLBED HJAOJ MN HZHZM

Another fun thing to do, after you have memorized the names of the books of the **Old Testament**, is to recall stories from the **OT** and try to find which book they can be found.

For example:

Daniel in the Lion's Den - Moses and the 10 Commandments - Jonah and the Whale - Naomi and her daughter-in-law Ruth - Joshua and the Battle of Jericho - David and Goliath - Joseph and his coat of many colours - Noah's Ark - other stories you remember.

If you take up these two challenges, you will be amazed at how much of the Old Testament you will know!

SUPPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

2016 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS



2016 tax receipts for charitable donations made to St. Pius X Church will be available **next weekend, January 28/29**.

Parishioners can pick up their receipts at the back of the church. All receipts will be in alphabetical order by last name.

Many thanks for the continued generosity and support of our parish mission.

You Are Invited!!!

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