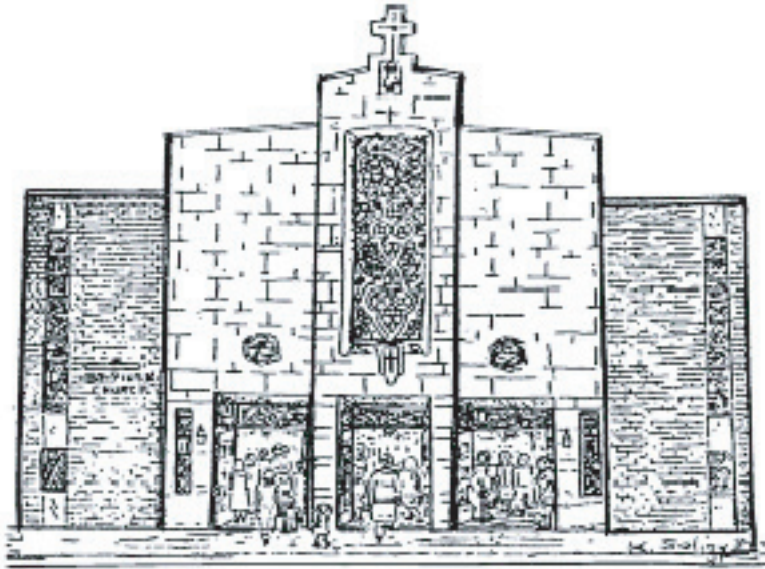


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Mass Schedule

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
Parish Secretary: Vivian McNeill

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.



Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday is the beginning of Holy Week and is a day of glory and impending tragedy. The scene is set with Jesus making his triumphant journey from Bethany to Jerusalem, where he started that final movement, which would bring all and everything together through his death, crucified as a common criminal on a cross.

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.' Jesus did not have to suffer and die. He had a choice. He chose to suffer and die because he cared about the flock God had entrusted to him.

This final week of Lent offers us an opportunity to bring our hearts and minds into harmony with Christ. Make a special effort to attend the church ceremonies which dramatize the last agonizing moments of the Savior's life. Each of us had a hand in his death because the face of Christ is marred and scarred by the violence and injury which we inflict on our neighbors. If we are honest, we can see shades of ourselves in all those who put Jesus to death. Peter and Judas, Pilate and the soldiers should cause us to reflect on the treachery and evil that sleeps within us all. No-one can follow Jesus through the liturgy of Holy Week without the truth dawning anew in our hearts. The truth is that God loves us all with a love that cost him death on the cross. In return, what Jesus wants from us is not our suffering, but a life of love and service.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS GOOD FRIDAY at 11:00am

Good Friday at 11:00am

The Stations of the Cross give us a deeper way to enter into the witness of Jesus' Passion and death and to reflect on his great love for us. On **Good Friday, March 30th**, our confirmation youth will be leading parishioners in the Stations of the Cross.

TAIZÉ AROUND THE CROSS Friday, March 30th at 7:30pm



Taizé continues to be a monthly prayer experience for all parishioners and visitors here at St. Pius X. This **Good Friday**, we commemorate an eventful Friday in Jerusalem that happened over 2,000 years ago. A day that changed the course of history. At the time, did the people really realize just what they were witnessing? What they were part of? How it would affect generations to come? Let us continue to be open to this prayer experience and to invite Christ into our hearts. Come join us this **Good Friday at 7:30pm** for this beautiful service of light and prayer!

SAVE THE DATE... Br. Emile from the Taizé community in France will be joining us on **April 20th at 7:30pm** for a special Taizé service. All are welcome to attend.

FAITH SHARING



Question of the Week

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.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Jesus dies for us.

Gospel : Mark 14:1-15:47

Reflection & Action

Question for Adults:

Identify and share one way that you personally "die in Christ".

Question for Youth:

We hear the story of Jesus' death each year. What did you hear differently this year? How has your faith changed in the past year?

Question for Children:

Name one thing that you will do each day this week to remind you that Jesus died and rose to new life for you.

NEXT WEEK

Easter Sunday

April 1, 2018

1st Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43
After Jesus was raised from the dead, we ate and drank with Him.

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4
You have died!

Gospel: John 20:1-9
Mary Magdalene came to the tomb.



**MASS
INTENTIONS**



TUESDAY, MARCH 27

8:30am † Susan Hunter

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

8:30am † Helen Stefaniak

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

7:30pm Holy Thursday—no
mass intentions

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

3:00pm Good Friday—no
mass intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

8:00pm Easter Vigil —no
mass intentions

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

9:00am For the People

11:00am For the People



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Jesus made Himself like the grain of wheat that falls to the ground and dies to give life. Our hope springs from that love-filled life.

On the Lighter Side...



Heaven Bound – An exasperated mother, whose son was always getting into mischief, finally asked him, "How do you expect to get into Heaven?" The boy thought it over and said, "Well, I'll just run in and out and in and out and keep slamming the door until St. Peter says, 'For Heaven's sake, Jimmy, come in or stay out!'"



EASTER SCHEDULE



Holy Thursday

Thursday, March 29 7:30 pm

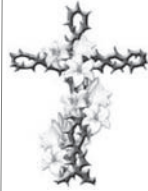


Good Friday

Stations of the Cross - Youth 11:00am

Friday, March 30 3:00 pm

TAIZÉ around the Cross 7:30pm



Holy Saturday Vigil Mass - NO Saturday 5pm Mass

Easter Food Blessing 10:00 am

Saturday, March 31 8:00 pm



Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 1 9:00 am & 11:00 am



Come and join us for our wonderful



Saturday, April 7, 2018 - 10am-2pm

The CWL are pleased to welcome all to the Spring Fair!

There will be:

**Baked Goods Cup Cakes New Gifts Knitted items Books
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A light lunch will also be served as well as coffee, cake and muffins.

The CWL are asking for donations of baked goods - these can be brought to the Church Hall on Friday, April 6th between 6-8pm , or on Saturday, April 7th at 9.00am. Donations of gently used costume jewelry are also needed. Jewelry may be dropped off anytime between now and April 1st after weekday or weekend Masses. There will be a box provided in the Sacristy for your donated jewelry. Proceeds from the Spring Fair will support the CWL's charitable endeavours.



Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community


Imagine you were a Deaf child and your parents and siblings didn't know sign language. Your parents could gesture in a rudimentary way, but how do you share your joys, fears and needs? Silent Voice teaches American Sign Language and Deaf culture to families so they can share a common language. Says one grateful parent, "I'm so passionate about Silent Voice because their Family Communication Program rescues children from social isolation." Last year more than 750 Deaf children and adults received help through ShareLife-supported programs at Silent Voice.

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