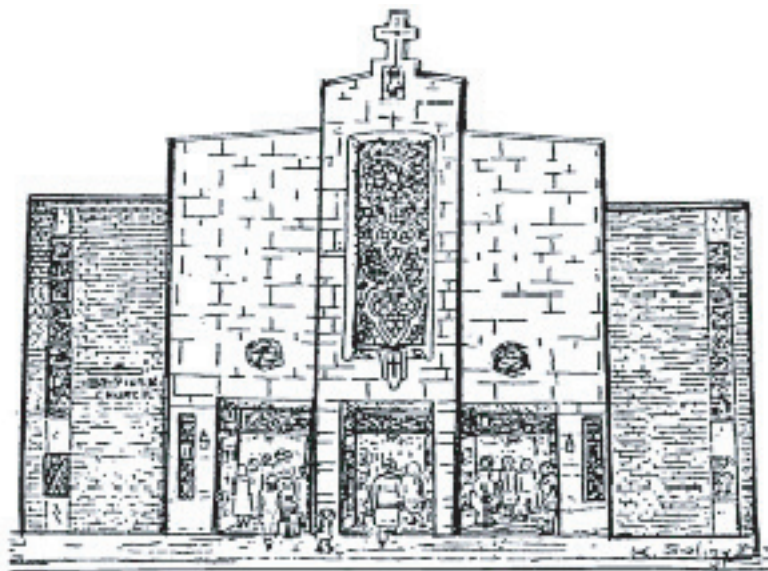


# St. Pius X Parish

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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.

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## 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**

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### 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, Altar Servers, Sacramental Preparation,  
Children's Liturgy (11 a.m. Mass)

**Please Remember St. Pius X Parish in your Will.**



# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



## Discovering the Obvious



Some things stare you right in the face but you can't see them – like sunlight. I can walk along Bloor St. without a flashlight during the day. It's obvious.

This idea of not seeing the obvious struck me I started reading the work of John Roberto on 'intergenerational faith.' Faith is shared not only from older to younger. Faith is shared from younger to older and from peer to peer.

Kids preparing for First Communion share a workbook with their parents. Parents reflect on the questions raised by their kids. Grandparents bring their grandkids to church when the kids have a sleep-over.

On Coffee Sunday, sometimes three generations are sitting around a table in the parish hall talking about faith.

According to Roberto: "Research is now providing evidence of the enduring importance of intergenerational experiences for the formation of faith in the younger generations, as well as adults and the whole family."<sup>1</sup>

– Fr. Brian

<sup>1</sup> Envisioning the Future of Intergenerational Faith Formation, John Roberto – www.lifelongfaith.com

## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, April 2, 2019

8:30am † Romuldo, Carmen, Marcelino Sr. Candelario, Luz Pulido, & Rhodora Yurick

### Wednesday, April 3, 2019

9:30am

### Thursday, April 4, 2019

8:30am

### Friday, April 5, 2019

8:30am † Christopher Kim

### Saturday, April 6, 2019

5:00pm Thanksgiving for Bill & Anita

### Sunday, April 7, 2019

9:00am † Angela DiDomenico

11:00am † Sebastian Peichl



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS DURING LENT at 7:30pm

### Adult Faith Evenings



In the past two weeks, parents of children preparing for Confirmation and parents of children preparing to receive their First Communion gathered for evenings of reflection.

Led by Fr. Brian and Paige these events explored the idea of spiritual growth. As we grow older, our experience increases, and our worldview changes. It's important that our faith develops as well. As we age, we have different life tasks to complete: becoming an independent adult, entering the work force, finding a life partner, parenting, retirement, old age, as well as sickness and health. The faith understanding of an eight-year-old won't work when we are forty and so on.

But often, adults don't have the resources to negotiate these tasks. Our Catholic faith community has done a lot to help children but we fall short when it comes to helping adults. These evenings of reflection are an attempt to jumpstart that process.

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## Be Reconciled!



**Thursday April 4**  
 9:00 am after Mass  
 Fr. Bill Burns  
 7:30 – 8:30 pm  
 Fr. Anthony Akpanessian  
 Fr. Brian Shea

## Unleash Your Inner Altar Server

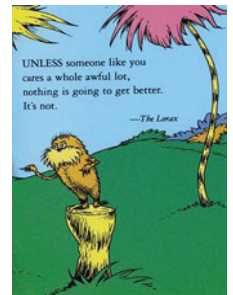
We had **two** Altar Server Training Workshops last week.  
 In case you were away, it's **not too late!**



If you are in grade four or older, **we want you!**  
 Speak with, or email Paige, Father Brian, or call the parish office.

## Do Lent Well

If you've read Dr. Seuss' book *The Lorax*, then you know that the Lorax is the character in the book who acts as the voice of the trees, air, water, and animals in the face of uncontrolled and destructive development. At the end of the story when he thinks the battle has been lost, the Lorax shares his final thought: "UNLESS someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not."



In his 2019 Lenten Message Pope Francis reminds us that the planet is a gift from God and that as God's children we are called to care for that gift. He invites us to reflect on how poorly we have treated the planet and calls us to follow a path of conversion that "brings the hope of Christ to creation."

Do Lent Well this week, by reflecting on how well you are treating creation. Find ways that you and your family can take better care of the Earth and all of its inhabitants. Commit to being the Lorax in your family and community. Visit [catholicclimatemovement.global](http://catholicclimatemovement.global) to join others in praying, living simply, and advocating our common home.

Next week: Peace

Blessings, Paige

### SUNDAY READINGS NEXT WEEK Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 7, 2019

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 43:16-21  
 God makes a new way for us.

**2nd Reading:** Philippians 3:8-14  
 Freedom is knowing Christ Jesus.

**Gospel:** John 8:1-11  
 Who is without sin and can throw the first stone.



## Coming up in April...

- April 2nd Eucharistic Ministers Workshop @7:30pm
- April 3rd **SPX School & Parish Mass at 9:30am**  
Confirmation Session #5 7-8:30pm
- April 4th Reconciliation at 9am-10am, 7:30pm-9pm
- April 5th Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm
- April 6th CWL Bake Sale 10am-2pm
- April 12th Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm
- April 13&14 Passion of our Lord (Palm Sunday)  
Building Fund Collection
- April 14th CWL Meeting after last mass
- April 17th Tenebrae Service
- April 18th Holy Thursday at 7:30pm
- April 19th Stations of the Cross at 11am
- April 19th Good Friday Service at 3pm
- April 20th Blessing of Easter Baskets at 10am
- April 20th Easter Vigil Mass at 8pm
- April 21st Easter Sunday Mass at 9am & 11am

## Bakers! Start Your Ovens!

### ST. PIUS C.W.L. ANNUAL BAKE SALE

Saturday April 6th, 2019  
 10.00am- 2.00pm



Calling all: cookie monsters · tart tasters · cake frosters · pie shellers · rum ballers. Please share your mouth-watering treats, all for a good cause. Donations of baked goods can be brought to the Hall on Friday April 5th between 6.30pm and 8.00pm or on Saturday morning at 9.00am. There will also be coffee and muffins served.

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