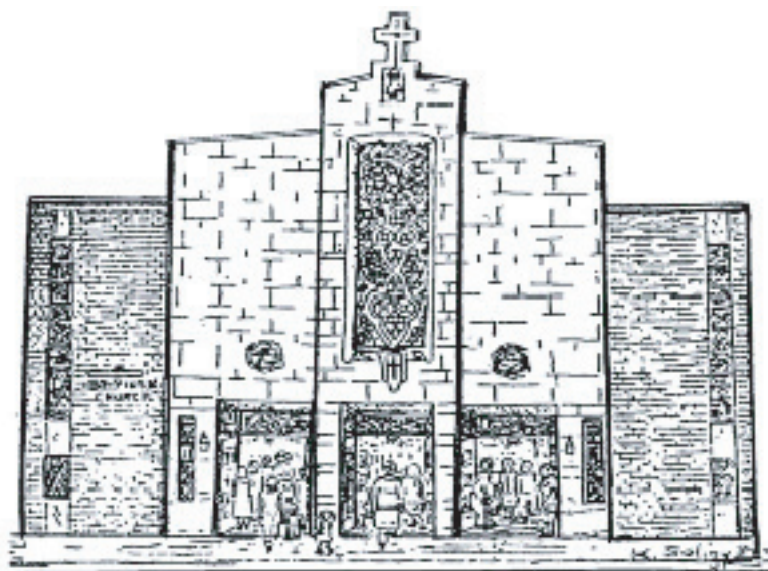


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Mass Schedule

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: Rita Cincinnato

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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Children's Liturgy (11 a.m. Mass)

Please Remember St. Pius X Parish in your Will.



25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



“Getting to Know You...Getting to Know All About You...”



Julie Andrews sang this song in the musical The King and I. The film version came out in 1956. I remember watching the film as a little boy on the outdoor screen at Pioneer Park overlooking Lake Huron. The kids sat up front wrapped in blankets, while the adults sat in

their cars. The movie began shortly after the summer sun dropped below the horizon and the reds in the sky turned to purple and then stars began to appear.

Now that families have settled into their regular back to school and back to work routines, our parish sacramental preparation moves into full gear. Children hoping to **celebrate Confirmation, First Reconciliation and Communion** have gathered with their parents to immerse themselves in the ideas, details and dates that they will need to know.

The **goal of any sacramental preparation is to get to know God more and more**. God loves us and God cares about us. Sacramental preparation helps us to take these ideas and make them real.

As we get to know God, we begin to see more clearly God's presence in our everyday life. As we recognize God's love for us through the eyes of faith, we begin to think more about **our response** to God's love. Sacramental preparation should transform our hearts and minds.

We join our parishioner parents and girls and boys on this wonderful journey. May all of us **Get to Know God** more and more.



- 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.

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

We are called to serve others.

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Reflection & Action

Question for Adults:

Is the role of being a servant for others easy or difficult for you to embrace?

Question for Youth:

Sometimes, when we strive to be first or be the one that wins, we hurt others. When has striving to be first hurt others? What can you do differently in the future to help others to succeed ?

Question for Children:

What are some specific ways in which you can serve your friends or family members?

SUNDAY READINGS NEXT WEEK 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 30, 2018

1st Reading: Numbers 11:25-29
Moses shared his gifts among the people.

2nd Reading: James 5:1-6
Let the rich be warned!

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Anyone who is not against us is for us.



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH
8:30am † John & Mary O'Toole

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH
8:30am † Josie Stefaniak

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH
8:30am † Christopher Kim

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH
8:30am † Victoria Nowak-Kolek

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH
5:00pm For the People

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH
9:00am Slobodnik's Special Intentions

11:00am † Wiera & Chester Kolody, Borys Petri, & Barbara Iwanienko

JUST A THOUGHT....

"It was sunsets that taught me that beauty sometimes only lasts for a couple of moments, and it was sunrises that showed me that all it takes is patience to experience it all over again."

-A.J. Lawless

COMING UP...

Sep 23rd: 12pm First Communion Info Meeting

Sep 28 & 29th: Coffee Sunday & Collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church

Oct 3rd: 9:30am SPX School and Parish mass

Oct 5th: PA Day

Oct 8th: Thanksgiving Day

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION REGISTRATION



FIRST RECONCILIATION

FIRST COMMUNION

For Children in Gr. 2 or older

Parent-Only Information Meeting

Sunday, September 23 after 11am Mass

Please note this meeting is for parents/guardians only

If you have not yet registered for First Reconciliation/Communion and Confirmation preparation, please register online at

www.saintpiusx.ca



Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you.

Saint Augustine

BrainyQuote

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2018 – CAST YOUR VOTE!

A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 22, 2018. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for these candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from September 29/30 through October 20/21. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office.

To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!

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