

ST. PIUS X PARISH

Newsletter

St. Pius X Church • 5 Barbara Street • South Yarmouth, MA 02664 • 508-398-2248 • www.stpiusxsy.com

Volume 23, Issue 14

Fall 2019

Mission Statement

St. Pius X Parish is a community of Roman Catholics established in 1954 within the Church of Fall River to collaborate with its Bishop. Nourished through Word and Sacrament, we attend to the Holy Spirit and follow our Lord, Christ Jesus. We give witness to our participation in the Body of Christ by welcoming, evangelizing and serving all whom we encounter especially the poor.

Inside this Issue

Music Ministry	1-3
Library Corner	4
Faith Formation	5
Stewardship	6
Women's Summer Fair	6
Women's Craft Group	7
SPX School	8
French Children's Choir	9
Blessing of Animals	10
Announcements	11
Calendar	12

He Who Sings Prays Twice

Music has been part of Christian worship from the very early days. We inherited it from our Jewish ancestors who gave us the Psalms and other music. It is important because ***“He who sings, prays twice”*** as attributed to St. Augustine around 430 A.D. Christian worship has evolved over the years. Early music would be considered chants today. Chants evolved into the classic Gregorian Chant around the 9th and 10th century. Many people, including famous classical composers, have contributed to a wealth of beautiful songs of worship. Most of the religions of the world use music as part of their worship.

The Second Vatican Council (Oct 62 – Dec 65) had a strong effect on Roman Catholic Music. It gave parishes the right to choose the local language for the Mass, rather than using only Latin, and this generated new acclamations in

English and a multitude of new hymns. This time coincided with the Folk Song Era, and soon there were “Folk Masses” accompanied by guitars rather than organs. Fifty years ago, I was a guitar playing folk singer, and I convinced my pastor to allow a Folk Mass at our base chapel. Not everyone liked Folk Choirs, but it did seem to generate enthusiasm in younger parishioners. There was some confusion after Vatican II, so around the year 2000, the Church helped clarify the

proper Mass procedures in the “General Instruction of the Roman Missal”, which was translated and distributed to the Dioceses of the United States of America in 2003. While this document gives each Diocese and Parish a fair amount of latitude in the way the Director, Instrumentalists, Song Leaders, and Choirs use music in the liturgy,

Continued on next page



He Who Sings Prays Twice

this article describes the ways that music is often used in the St. Pius X Parish.

An important thing about liturgical music is that it is not entertainment. It is part of our prayer and part of the communication of the Christian message. Every Mass has a theme generated by the liturgical season and the readings. This theme is often embedded in the music that is chosen for the Mass.

The **Gathering Song** is the time to sing together, welcome each other, and begin the celebration of the Mass.

For most of the Church Year, the next hymn is the **Gloria**, a song of joy to God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and for Peace.

We then enter the **Liturgy of the Word**, during which the Psalm is sung. It is usually from the Book of Psalms but is sometimes based on other biblical verses.

The **Gospel Acclamation** gets us out of our seats, and, for most of the Church Year, singing Alleluia to prepare ourselves to hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Following the Homily, the Profession of Faith, and the Prayer of the Faithful, the “**Liturgy of the Eucharist**” begins with the hymn for “Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts.” This is often a good time for a hymn that is related to the theme of the Mass.

Sometimes the Celebrant will coordinate with the music director to have a song, which **reinforces the message of the readings and homily**. With multiple priests and deacons in our Parish, an attentive music director might change the preselected hymn based on the message of the homily.

Next comes the singing of the **Eucharistic Acclamations**: The Holy, the Mystery of Faith, and the Amen. The Lamb of God is the first song of the Communion Rite.

Next follows the **Communion Processional Song**, which helps to bring us together to share the Body and Blood of Christ as the apostles did at the Last Supper.

Often, to enhance the communal nature of Communion, a song is selected that can be sung even without a songbook while processing to receive Communion.

At the end, the Mass closes with the **Sending Song** or Hymn, which sends the people back into the World with the Word of Christ in their hearts.

All the songs mentioned above are meant to be sung, at least

in part, by the entire congregation, led by the Music Ministry team. There are additional songs, which are not necessarily sung by the congregation. These include a Prelude, before the Mass starts, to assist the parishioners in preparing for the upcoming celebration. There is sometimes a meditation song after the communion song, sung by a soloist or the choir, to reemphasize the theme of the Mass or a related religious message. Sometimes the choir follows the closing hymn with a Postlude. In some parishes, the Lord’s Prayer is also sung.

I would like to thank our Pastor, Fr. Paul Caron, and our Director of Liturgical Music, Mr. Mark Girardin, for their assistance in preparing this article.

By George Jumper



Music Director Mark Girardin and Choir

St. Pius X Music Directors

Mark Girardin

As Director of Liturgical Music, Mark is the parish staff member in charge of Liturgical Music for the entire parish. He is responsible for any musical support required for Parish events. He directs the Parish Choir, directs the music at many parish Masses, and assigns directors for the events that he does not personally direct. Mark holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the Crane School of Music, SUNY Potsdam with concentrations in Music Education and Voice. He also holds a certificate from the Saratoga Potsdam Choral Institute at Skidmore College where he sang with the Philadelphia Orchestra at SPAC. Mark's composition, CHRISTSONG has been performed at the Vatican with his wife Nancy and other places including Oxford, Cambridge, London, Cardiff, and throughout the U.S. As composer in residence of the Cathedral of SS Peter and Paul in Providence R.I., Mark composed a Mass for Hunger in honor of Mother Teresa, A Mass for Mercy and An American Requiem Mass for Life that was concelebrated in Providence and at the Immaculate Conception National Shrine in Washington D. C. Bishop Gelineau appointed Mark to serve on the Diocese of Providence Music Committee. He has also served as Director of Music for National Conventions and Diocesan events. Mark has won the UCMVA Song and Video of the Year Award with singer Dana and has presented many concerts, retreats and workshops. He has been a full-time music minister and music teacher for over 30 years and has been here at St. Pius X for 21 Years.

Kevin Depin

Kevin grew up in Fall River, the youngest of four children. He started playing the organ at age 12. Right around the age of 14, he was asked to fill in as a church organist for his music teacher.



He then began to regularly play the 7:00 PM mass at St. Joseph's Church in the North End of Fall River and sang in his own Parish's folk group at Saints Peter and Paul Church. At 16, he became the organist and choir director at Holy Cross Parish in Fall River, a small

parish near his home. He played the Saturday mass, as well as three masses on Sunday morning; the last mass was in Polish! He continued in that role through High School and College, even after moving to Cape Cod. He resigned from Holy Cross when he married Carole at age 24. When they met Monsignor Monroe before their wedding at St. Pius X, he asked why he had never seen Kevin in church. Kevin explained that he was a church organist in Fall River. About 6 months later, Msgr. Monroe called Kevin and asked him to be part of the music ministry at St. Pius X. What was assumed to be a short-term assignment, has continued for more than 30 years! Kevin considers involvement in music liturgy a great blessing in his life. During the school year, he directs the Children's Choir at the 9am Children's Mass. In the Summer, he directs the music at many of the Masses at Our Lady of the Highway Chapel. Kevin is the Principal at Ezra H. Baker Innovation School, in West Dennis.

William Gallerizzo

Deacon Bill Gallerizzo is an accomplished musician on about a dozen musical instrument. Completely self-taught,



Deacon Bill began playing guitar at the age of 12, and gradually moved from folk songs to Rock and Roll, and many variations including several ethnic folk styles. Deacon Bill became immersed in the religious folk music of the times by playing weekly liturgies with noted composer Carey Landry. Deacon Bill worked with several parishes in the DC area, bringing a variety of sounds to liturgies. He began playing at St. Pius X in 2007. When not performing his Deaconate duties, he directs music at some of our Masses, playing music, singing, and leading the congregation in song.

St. Pius X parishioners thank you for your unending dedication of music, which allows us to "Pray Twice" – God Bless You.

Library Corner

One of the most interesting books I have read in years is my selection for this newsletter. By James Martin, SJ, *My Life with the Saints* is a wonderful combination of autobiography meshed with brief biographies of saints whose personal stories had an effect on Fr. Martin at each stage of his life. As with many of my choices, this book is an excellent selection for reading a chapter a day or week. On the other hand, it can be read straight through, especially if your interest is in the personal story of a contemporary priest's life.

Fr. Martin grew up in a Catholic family, by faith if not in practice, in Philadelphia. He attended the famous Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania, majoring in Finance. Upon graduation, he took a month-long trip to France with a high school friend. There he saw a statue of Joan of Arc, a copy of which he had seen at home near the Philadelphia Art Museum. After several years working in finance at General Electric, he returned to France with another friend and visited Orleans. There a travel booklet provided a brief biography of Joan of Arc, and his casual interest became intense. He returned to the US and sought more and more information about her. He incorporates several pages about Joan of Arc's life into his narrative, along with examples of other times she came to mind in his activities.

The book includes eighteen chapters, sixteen of which include profiles of saints, from Mary and Joseph to Dorothy Day, Pedro Arrupe (late superior General of the Jesuits), and Pope John XXIII. Each was chosen as he or she became important to Fr. Martin as he proceeded from a lucrative but some-

times frustrating job in corporate America to the Jesuit novitiate. He describes the long road to ordination: service to the poor in Boston, Jamaica, Kenya, and Chicago.

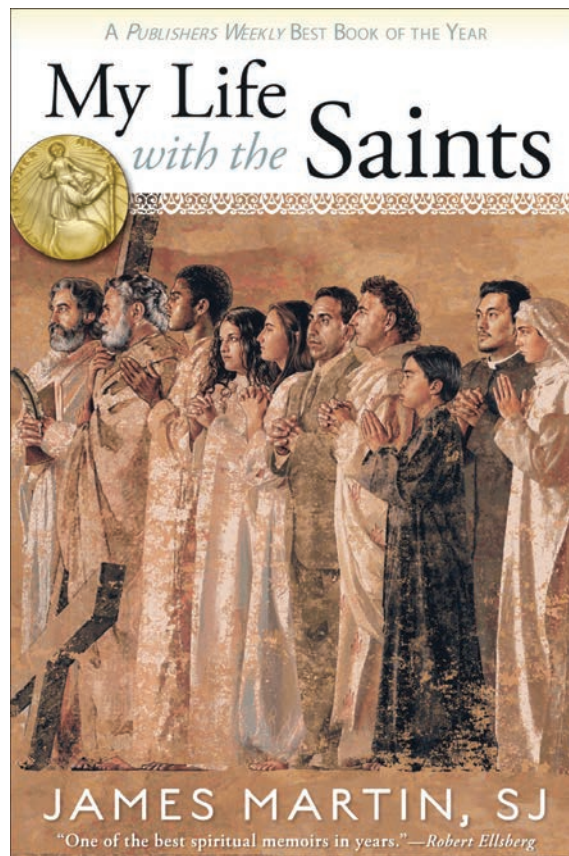
At each point, another saint's life became important to him. Long periods of silent retreat brought him an appreciation of Thomas Merton. Work with the poor in New York helped him identify with Dorothy Day. His long Jesuit training period brought awareness of the founders and pillars of the order: St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Aloysius Gonzaga, and Pedro Arrupe. His time in Africa brought an appreciation for the Ugandan Martyrs. The timelessness of the saints, from Mary, Joseph and Peter, to Mother Teresa of Calcutta and Dorothy Day, underscores the timelessness of our faith.

While Fr. Martin relates the saints to specific parts of his life, his style permits us to see how we might relate each saint to a personal experience. We learn about sixteen saints in a way no other book might provide. Fr. Martin's own story is captivating on its own. In fact, another of his books, *In Good Company, The Fast Track From The Corporate World to Poverty, Chastity and Obedience*, details his life in depth and is a great "read" too. However, there is a special appeal in his weaving his personal story with those of the saints, and I heartily recommend *My Life with the Saints* for personal reading, meditation, or book group discussion.

The St. Pius X Library in the Religious Education Building has copies of four books Fr. Martin

has written, including the two mentioned here.

By Barbara Finnerty



Deirdre Journet – Faith Formation Director

Deirdre Journet joined our parish when she relocated to this area 21 years ago. Born and raised in Queens, New York she has strong family ties to the Cape as her mother was from Provincetown and it is where her parents first met. She and her husband of 31 years have raised four children in their Dennis home, and they just welcomed their first grandchild on their anniversary in September. Her husband is a Paramedic and the Operations Clinical Manager for Coastal Medical Transportation Services in Yarmouth. Her two oldest children are employed right in the town of Yarmouth also, her daughter as a High School Math teacher at Dennis Yarmouth Regional High School, and her son as a Town of Yarmouth Police Officer. Her younger daughter is completing her studies at Stonehill College and will Graduate in May 2020 and her youngest son is a sophomore at DY High School. Their close-knit family is her top priority. Other than spending time with her family and pets, she enjoys cooking, reading, gardening and crafting.

Before her family life took the center stage she worked for many years in New York as an Office Manager while taking business courses at night and eventually studying Early Childhood Education. After she moved here, while raising her family, she volunteered her time at her children's schools and with our Religious Education program.

Among other jobs she has held, she worked as an advocate for the elderly and made it possible for one of her clients to have his writings on Judaism in today's society to be a published work before his passing. For eight years she worked alongside Mrs. Jean Kelly as the Assistant of Religious Education here at St. Pius X. Unfortunately, she had to leave because of health issues which have since been resolved. While she worked as the assistant, she took STEP courses in Theology from the University of Notre Dame

and is looking forward to continuing these STEP courses as soon as possible.

Deirdre is happy to be back serving the youth of our Parish and is looking forward to working together with the parents and students to make this a successful and spiritual year in our Religious Education Program.

Shanna Kelly – Faith Formation Assistant

It's a pleasure to be back working at St. Pius X. My name is *Shanna Kelly*, I grew up here in South Yarmouth, with my parents Howard and Jean Kelly and my older brother Andy (who is now married to my wonderful sister-in-law Erin). I attended many 10:30 Masses with my grandmother, Loretta Ryan, growing up. While I was not baptized at St. Pius, I received my First Communion and Confirmation here. I volunteered as a catechist while I was in high school teaching

first and fourth grade, as well as being a lector. I was also active in our youth ministry, attending World Youth Day in Paris which was a big highlight!

I graduated from D-Y, then attended Suffolk University graduating with BA in finance.

I began working here in 2014, with my mother, Jean Kelly. After her retirement I stayed on working with Rebecca Gallerizzo. I am delighted to be back working with Deirdre as my boss, she makes it a pleasure to come to work every day!

While not at work I enjoy quilting and jewelry making. I have taken several metalsmithing classes and I enjoy growing my own vegetables (with mixed results). I am also a Eucharistic Minister, a member of the St. Pius X Book Club and a member of the Garden Club. I also try to spend as much time as possible with my two favorite people in the world, my nieces, Catherine and Maeve Kelly.



Deirdre Journet and Shanna Kelly

Stewardship in our Parish

The practice of Stewardship involves all the baptized. As Catholic Christians we are called to share our Time, our Talent, and our Treasure with those of our parish community and beyond. In our parish there are many opportunities for all of us to do these things. In this short article we honor a parishioner who shared her Time, Talent, and Treasure with this parish for many years, and beyond. Catherine “Katie” Clapp (Brock) 89 of Yarmouth Port died at her home Wednesday March 6, 2019. She had been a widow since her husband Stephen’s death in 1992.

She lived a very normal life in New Jersey and worked for the Edison Company for many years until she and her husband retired to Cape Cod. Here she worked for Photo Mart. But she was also a very active member of our parish. She was President of the Women’s Guild, did accounting for the church and helped with bingo. As you can see, she used her time and talent in the parish for many years. She also shared her treasure during her life in regular parish contributions, but also in being extremely generous to our parish after her death as well. The proceeds from the sale of her home were bequeathed to our parish and were designated to assist

with the upkeep of our buildings and property. She could not have been more timely! With her gift we have been able to pay for a new access ramp for the parish hall as well as a new roof project at Our Lady of the Highway.

We are extremely happy that Katie took the time to include us in her estate. This shows us her great stewardship and generosity even beyond her death. She is, for all of us, a great example of how we can be the kind of Steward our Lord calls us to be. We will remember Katie in our prayers and pray that she may rest in eternal happiness.



Catherine Clapp

Stewardship Prayer

“O Lord, Giver of life and Source of freedom, I know that all I have received is from Your hand. Gracious and Loving Father, You call us to be stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all You have entrusted to us. Help us to always use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. Send the Holy Spirit to work through us, bringing Your message to those we serve. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the Love of Jesus Christ in our lives. We pray with grateful hearts, through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Women’s Society Summer Fair 2019



Jewelry Table Galore



Cindy Guerin, Maureen Clark
& Nina Griffin



Hand-maid Quilts



Jams & Jelly Jars



Room buzzing with busy shoppers

Craft Mission and Yarn Crafting Group

WE WELCOME YOU!

Can you help us with your creative thoughts and creations?

The Religious Center at St. Pius X Parish hums Monday and Wednesday mornings with the sound of happy voices crafting and creating together. Meetings begin at 9:00 am and typical go to around 11:00 am.

The generosity of spirit abounds within this woman's group of 19, each with their unique but shared gifts, whose main purpose is to help the needy and lonely.

Thus far in 2019, here is a list of the completed donation items for specific causes:

Pink Revolution (a breast cancer awareness organization) – 35 hand-made warm and cozy hats, 6 car seat belt covers to protect the chest and neck from being rubbed, and 6 hand-made blankets for cuddling.

MSPCA – 18 fleece blankets for our animal friend's comfort.

Katelynn's Closet – (needy children from the Cape and Islands)

Katelynn was a little girl who waited for news of an available heart transplant. This news was never received so this organization was started by Katelynn's mother. The crafters have made 150 clothing bags for children. Each child receives 3 outfits, new sneakers, PJs, socks and underwear.

Cape Cod Military Support Foundation – diapers, wipes and veggie packs.

Bridge (Open Sky) homeless help org., in Worcester MA. – 20 fleece blankets

St. Pius X First Holy Communion Class – 42 hand-made personalized first communion cards were presented to the very joyous recipients.

Rice Bowl – The group voted to use their coffee money,

giving \$100.00.

Now we move on to their crafting objects that are donated to St. Pius X Christmas Fair held in November.

Exquisite and most beautiful – Quilling objects created by our Teri – greeting cards that have quilling applied or that can be framed as gifts.

Decorated gift card holders (exact size so gift card can be easily inserted)

Gnomes, hand-made and adorable – and of course, scrubbies.

Snowman salt-shakers – double oven mitts so both hands can fit on each end to wrap around your yummy creation from the oven.

Most wonderful crocheted blankets, sweaters, hats and mittens.

Shoulder covers – made so cold packs or micro waved pads can be slid inside to relieve sore spots.

An ornamental pasta – tree decoration – a perfect hanging angel! A must have!

For the sports lover – baseball souvenirs – painted baseball faces in Red Sox colors wearing caps.

Please come to the **St. Pius Parish X Fair** held in November and see and share all these gift items and many, many more great selections.

Hope you can feel the joy our group, and the entire Woman's Club share in presenting this Christmas Celebration! See you on **Saturday, Nov.23rd**.

The Group,

Eileen, Teri, Mary P., Barbara C., Marguerite, Barbara F., Dorothy, Rosalie, Gloria, Carolyn, Irene, Lorraine, Sandra, Shirley, Mary C., Jean, Mairead, Ruth and Wilma.

By Marie Harrison



St. Pius X School



508-398-6112 • www.spxschool.org

French Children's Choir

French Children's Choir Returns to St. Pius X Parish

This year the French Children's Choir, Choeur d'Enfants d'Ile de France, returned to our parish to perform a concert on Monday, July 22nd. They were back in New England to perform at our parish, Stamford Connecticut, Worcester, MA, Bangor Maine, Boston, Nantucket, Mashpee, and Centerville. Unfortunately, the scheduled concert in Chatham had to be cancelled due to the tornado. The founder and Artistic Director is Prof. Francis Bardot. Raphaelle Boutillier is the Music Director, and Laurent Jochum is the Keyboard Master. They performed a beautiful concert of Sacred and Secular Music. The music was professionally performed and well appreciated by the many parishioners who attended. Many parishioners hosted the children in their homes while they were on the Cape for 5 days.



Founder and Artistic Director Bardot introduces a portion of the program to the audience.



Following the performance, the audience and members of the choir were invited to the Parish Life Center for an Ice Cream Social.



Our Pastor, Fr. Paul Caron, introduces the choir to the audience. Prof. Bardot is to his left, Director Boutillier is to his right.

Celebrating the 10th Annual Blessing of the Animals

For those of you who do not know **Ruth Coyle**, she is the happy go lucky, smiling, outgoing greeter at the 4:00 pm vigil masses (on the parking lot side). Well, in addition to her wonderful greeting skills, which by the way, can be very challenging, especially during the holidays (she's the only one I know who can get 12 people into a pew that normally sits 6), Ruth was the instrument behind starting the Blessing of the Animals Ministry here at SPX.

In 2009 Ruth's husband, Frank (Francis), passed away suddenly and unexpectedly. Both of them always had cats and dogs and, like many of us, and looked at them as their children. Prior to Frank's passing, Ruth heard of other churches (mostly non-Catholic) having the blessing of the animals' ceremony and asked Frank if they could bring theirs down to be blessed. He said "No, they're Catholic" – funny guy!

A year later, in Frank's memory, Ruth received permission from Father George to hold the very first Blessing of the Animals at Our Lady of the Highway Chapel. Over the years the number of people attending had been over 117 on that day. A priest or deacon is there to give the people and each animal a blessing, and they also receive a "doggie" or "kitty" bag filled with goodies.

Organizing a ministry like this takes time and effort from

devoted friends and animal lovers. At one point the SPX School 3rd graders started volunteering to bake the treats that go into the goodie bags for the animals. Ruth's friends, Leah Hynes, Ellen Hynes and Maggie MacDonald assist Ruth with getting all the logistics in place to have the event run smoothly.

The ministry of the blessing does not stop there. Maggie takes many photos of the animals and their owners and creates poster boards that then go on display in the narthex of the church on the Sunday following the blessing. Alongside

the boards is a donation basket for the MSPCA.

The MSPCA is very greatly for all the donations that have been received over these last 10 years.

We would like to thank Deacon Dave Akin who, in his formal attire and dapper navy scally cap, took time from his busy schedule to perform this blessing for us. He reminded us all that we need to be like Saint Francis of Assisi and respect our environment and all the living animals that God has blessed us to nurture and love.

Thank you, Ruth for giving us this wonderful day of blessings of all creatures great and small!

"Happy 10th Anniversary"

By Catherine Showalter



*Leah Hynes, Ellen Hynes, Ruth Coyle
& Maggie MacDonald*



Deacon Dave blessing a Golden Retriever



Goodie Bags



Ruth & Deacon Dave Preparing the Blessing

Recently Married

Congratulations and best wishes to the following newlyweds.

Benjamin Violette and Rachelle Messuri	7/12/19
Donn E. Christensen and Jacqueline DeDoming.....	8/11/19
Scott Burns and Sara Kouhaila	8/31/19
Douglas B. Osier Jr. and Ashley Hemendinger	8/31/19
Barrett A. Coholan and Lindsey J. Marini	9/7/19
Rohan Nagrath and Courtney Clayton	9/28/19

Faithful Departed

Please pray for the following recently departed parishioners.

Agnes C. Adams	5/15/19
Robert L. King, Jr.	6/14/19
Thomas P. Sullivan	6/19/19
Mary Varros	6/19/19
James Ward	6/21/19
Dianne Desruisseaux	6/22/19
George W. Johnson	6/30/19
John W. Finn	7/10/19
Jennie Romano Dayton	7/16/19
Virginia McCarthy	7/21/19
Jacqueline Doyle	7/22/19
John Troiano	7/27/19
Joan Maneely	8/1/19
Nancy Ellen Valenti	8/4/19
Robert Beauchemin	8/15/19
Frances A. Sementa	8/17/19
Mary F. Browne	8/21/19
Nancy Craig Habermann	8/28/19
Leo M. Kenny	8/28/19
Mary Regina Lesuk	9/3/19
Paul J. Lowney, Jr.	9/5/19
Barbara Brown	9/7/19
Robert D. Cole	9/9/19
Ruth L. Rogers	9/11/19
Elizabeth McCabe	9/21/19
Patricia A. Burke	9/24/19

Recently Baptized

We rejoice with the following who have recently received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Elizabeth Rose Anthony	6/16/19
Sophia Elizabeth Wrinn	7/6/19
Felix Michael Curtis	7/21/19
Isabella Maria Teibel	7/21/19
Ainsley Grace Minadakis	8/18/19
Ava Elizabeth Burke	8/18/19
Bridget Mary Alexander	8/18/19
Connor Paul Precourt	9/15/19



St. Pius X Parish Quarterly E-Newsletter

Join other parishioners who are opting out of the print version of the newsletter and going electronically. It's convenient and you can view it online in full color!

Visit our website at: www.stpiusxsy.com and sign up for the E-Newsletter today.

GO PAPERLESS



CALENDAR

October 29	Cape Cod Healthcare Blood Drive – 12-6pm in the Parish Life Center
October 31	No Adoration in the Church this day
October 31	All Saint's Day Vigil Mass – 4pm
October 31	Trunk or Treat – After 4pm Mass in the Church Parking Lot
November 1	All Saint's Day Mass – 8am, 9:30am (School Mass), 12:10pm and 7pm
November 1	Flu Clinic – 3-5pm in the Parish Life Center
November 2	All Soul's Day Mass – 8am only
November 3	Mass of Remembrance 12 noon
November 11	Parish Office Closed – Veteran's Day
November 23	Women's Society Christmas Fair 8:30am-2:30pm Parish Life Center
November 27	Parish Office Closes at Noon
November 27	Parish Thanksgiving Mass at 7pm in the church – Reception to follow in the Parish Life Center
November 28	Parish Office Closed
November 28	Thanksgiving Dinner delivered to people who are alone – call the rectory ahead for dinner reservation
November 28	Thanksgiving Day – No Bingo
November 29	Parish Office Closed
December 1	Brunch in the Parish Life Center after 7, 9 and 10:30am Masses
December 5	Adoration in the Church Thursday before First Friday – 5:30-6:30pm
December 7 & 8	Youth Group Wreath Sale after all Masses
December 7	Children's Christmas Fair 9-11:30am in the Religious Ed Center
December 9	Immaculate Conception – Mass at 8am
December 11	St. Pius X School Christmas Concert 9am in the Parish Life Center
December 17	St. Pius X School Christmas Pageant in the Church at 6:30pm
December 24	Parish Office closes at noon
December 25	Christmas Dinner will be delivered to those at home alone. Call the rectory ahead for dinner reservation.
December 25	Parish Office Closed
December 31	Parish Office closes at noon
January 1	Parish Office Closed



Christmas Eve Masses
on Dec 24th (Tues)
at 8am daily, 4 and
6pm (followed by the
Children's Christmas
Pageant) and
12 midnight

On Christmas Day,
December 25th at 9 and
10:30 am only

New Year's Eve Masses
on Tuesday December
31st at 8am daily and
4pm vigil only
(no 6pm)

New Year's Day Masses
on Wednesday
January 1st will be
at 8am, 9:30am and
12:10pm

We have an electronic version of the quarterly newsletter for your convenience. Visit our website at: www.stpiusxsy.com and sign up for the E-Newsletter today.

St. Pius X Parish
5 Barbara Street
South Yarmouth, MA
02664

We encourage your comments and suggestions.

Drop us a note: Newsletter, c/o St. Pius X Rectory
5 Barbara Street, South Yarmouth, MA 02664
1-508-398-2248 • stpiusxoffice@comcast.net

Note: The St. Pius X Newsletter can be seen in color
on the Parish website: www.stpiusxsy.com

**Seeking
Volunteers to
help with the
newsletter!**

**NON PROFIT
NON OCR
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
PERMIT NO. 33
SOUTH YARMOUTH**