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LENT & EASTER EDITION . MARCH & APRIL 2022

LENT & EASTER SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday Masses . March 2
8:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Fridays from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
Or By Appointment

Stations of the Cross
Fridays at 6:30 p.m.
(Following the 5:15 p.m. Mass)
Good Friday at 3:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday . April 9-10
The Passion of the Lord
Saturday 5:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:30 a.m.

Holy Thursday . April 14
Feast of the Lord's Supper
Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday . April 15
Veneration of the Cross
Service at 7:00 p.m.

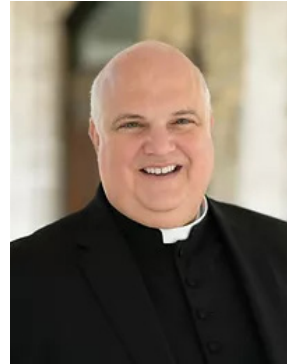
Easter Vigil . April 16
Mass at 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday . April 17
*7:00, 9:00, 11:30 a.m.

A MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR

The Book of Ecclesiastes says, "*There is an appointed time for everything, a season for everything under the heavens.*" I don't know about you but, with the pandemic and everything else going on, time and the seasons seem to be both flying by and standing still.

We have had some great successes and some real sorrows over the last six months. We accomplished the first major goal of **Vision 2025** and the parish retired its mortgage debt almost nine years early! In addition to the included report from our finance chair, I share with you some other elements of the full scope of Faithful Stewardship we have embraced over the last twelve months.



Reverend Monsignor
Anthony Marcaccio

We have:

- **Welcomed**, graciously, 283 new families to our faith community of St. Pius X.
- **Rejoiced** with 44 families as we welcomed their newborn Catholics into our midst.
- **Formed** 63 children and 58 teens as they prepared to receive the Sacraments of Initiation.
- **Celebrated** as 14 couples were united with one another and with the Lord in Holy Matrimony.
- **Prayed** and **Comforted** 39 grieving families as their loved ones were commended to God.
- **Prepared**, with love, 156 Thanksgiving baskets for families in need.
- **Provided** 456 Christmas gifts to under-served members of our community.
- **Offered** joyful fellowship and fun to our seniors with monthly Mass, luncheons, and activities.

We couldn't accomplish any of this without your thoughtful commitment, your incredible kindness, and your engagement in our mission to Know, Love, and Serve.



Easter Egg Hunt & Basket Blessing

Sat. April 16
9:00 a.m.
SPX Cloister

Hop on over for an
egg-citing time!

HUMAN DIGNITY: A PARADIGM SHIFT IN FEEDING THE POOR

Monsignor Marcaccio, Pastor

As one of the ways of honoring the **Golden Jubilee** of the foundation of the Diocese of Charlotte, the diocese has suggested the completion of **50 Acts of Charity**. After discussion and prayerful discernment, it's been decided that our parish-wide act of charity will be to raise **50,000 POUNDS OF FOOD** for the poor in our community. This may seem like a large number, but I'm convinced we can achieve it based on our successful past food drives. This is a fantastic opportunity to collaborate with Greensboro Urban Ministry on what I think is an exciting change in food distribution to the needy – truly a paradigm shift in feeding the poor.

While shopping for groceries, we often take the choices we can make for granted. With a wide variety of foods to choose from, we control our own purchases. However, this is not a freedom that guests of most food pantries enjoy. Rather, those who utilize food pantries are restricted to obtaining pre-selected food items that the guest and their family often neither want, nor can consume, due to dietary restrictions or preparatory limitations. Many of these items are, subsequently, thrown away and wasted. Individuals who visit food pantries often have little flexibility in other areas of their lives and feel further undignified having their food chosen for them.

In the future, guests of the Greensboro Urban Ministry Food Pantry will have the opportunity to choose the food they will receive and consume, thus helping to prolong precious pantry resources. This freedom will be possible with the "Client Choice" pantry model. Well-operated client choice pantries are conceptually similar to a grocery store: a full array of available goods are displayed, and guests are permitted to browse and shop for what they want and need.

Greensboro Urban Ministry will continue to operate with some of the same volunteer opportunities, while other, new opportunities will provide volunteers with even more guest interactions. These opportunities will allow for volunteers to supply information to help read nutrition labels, educate guests on choosing healthy items, provide a welcoming smile, or just make themselves available when a

need arises. Helping Greensboro Urban Ministry Choice Pantry is a way that we can honor our past commitment as a parish to peace and justice while taking an even more creative and productive role in the battle against hunger, helping to strengthen the dignity of our Greensboro neighbors in need.

I want to thank you, in advance, for your participation in this Jubilee Year goal. Watch the bulletin and media outlets for requested and in-demand items from GUM and help us meet our **50,000 pound goal!**

CHOICE

Empowering clients to choose the food items they prefer in a space where a variety of healthy options are available and promoted. The core components of this continuum are wait, distribution and food quality. The following are examples of different levels along the continuum.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ATTENDING JUBILEE IN 2022?

Jubilee is back after being postponed for two years!

The retreat is scheduled for **Septemeber 16-18** at the St. Francis Springs Prayer Center.

For planning purposes, the team would love to hear from you. Please let us know if you are interested in attending in the fall!

Contact: Bruce Szafran bruce.szafran@gmail.com or Patricia Gillispie patriciajgillispie@gmail.com with interest or any questions.



FAITH
MORE PRECIOUS
THAN GOLD 1 PETER 1:7



DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2022

Kate Wahlberg, Parishioner

"Faith More Precious Than Gold" is the theme of the 2022 Diocesan Support Appeal. This theme is a shining reminder and gives us an opportunity to put our faith into action to help others. Your contribution to the DSA helps fund the social service, housing, educational, multicultural, and vocational ministries of the diocese.

When we make our annual contribution to the Diocesan Support Appeal, we join with all our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the diocese to do the Lord's work, works of love and service that no one individual or parish can do alone. Please visit our website at www.stpiusxnc.com/dsa to watch the 2022 DSA video that highlights some of the wonderful work done by DSA funded ministries and to donate online. St. Pius the Tenth's 2022 DSA campaign assessment is \$217,000. We will need the support of all parish families in order to meet this goal.

Thousands of people across the diocese benefit because of the DSA-funded ministries. Among those served are:

- **42,070** children and adults through programs assisted by the Faith Formation Office
- **7,026** students in Catholic Schools
- **1,760** Catholic college students through Campus Ministry programs
- **18,021** clients of Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte, served in the following office locations: Asheville, Charlotte, Murphy, Greensboro, and Winston-Salem
- **146** permanent deacons through the Permanent Diaconate program
- **84** religious sisters serving in our diocese
- **45** seminarians currently in formation for the diocese



Scan the QR
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donate to the
2022 DSA

MY STEWARDSHIP IS NOT JUST LIMITED TO OUR PARISH OF ST. PIUS THE TENTH; IT IS ALSO PART OF THE LARGER CHURCH. I SUPPORT THE DSA BECAUSE IT'S MY CONCRETE WAY OF SUPPORTING THE BROADER MISSION OF THE CHURCH IN WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.
-MONSIGNOR MARCACCIO

A STEWARD'S GIFT

St. Pius X Stewardship Committee

According to the Pastoral Letter on Stewardship by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, God has gifted each of us a "sum" that makes us uniquely ourselves – "a mix of talents, opportunities, weaknesses and strengths, potential modes of service and response." It is this combination of gifts that makes each of us qualified to be good stewards. In Matthew 25:14-30, Jesus tells the story of a man who gifts three servants with various amounts of talents. Upon his return, he finds that two of the servants have put their talents to work and gained more, while one servant has hidden his talent in the ground only to return it back to the man. The man was greatly disappointed in the one who did not use his talents and cast him out. Jesus, like the man in this parable, wants each of us to be like the first two servants – using the gifts and talents He has entrusted to us to grow closer to Him and to "do good here and now to make this a better world."

But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money.

— Matthew 25:18

As our diocese celebrates its 50th Anniversary, Monsignor Marcaccio has invited parishioners to perform **50 Acts of Charity**. While this may sound like a daunting task, do not forget, God has entrusted us with a unique sum of gifts and talents that makes each of us qualified to do His work. Unsure how to get started? We can help! The SPX Ministry Guide (accessible on Realm) is filled with over 75 ministry opportunities where we can serve. Imagine what our parish could do for God's kingdom if everyone answers this call!

Report to Parishioners

December 31, 2021

PARISH STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES & CASH FLOWS

	Fiscal YTD Actual	Annual Budget
Operating Revenue		
Offertory	\$1,010,666	\$1,850,000
Unrestricted Donations & Other Support	\$17,815	\$33,390
Fundraising Income	\$352	\$0
Religious Formation Fees	\$19,930	\$22,000
Cemetery/Columbarium Fees	\$0	\$5,000
Other Fees and Misc Income	\$126,415	\$153,574
Total Operating Revenue	\$1,175,179	\$2,063,964
Operating Expenses		
Ministry & Liturgy	\$88,588	\$201,176
Religious Formation	\$78,484	\$103,300
Charity/Outreach	\$41,298	\$76,850
School Subsidy	\$198,851	\$396,073
Cemetery/Columbarium Expenses	\$300	\$500
Facilities Expenses	\$159,343	\$315,286
Diocesan Assessments	\$91,032	\$207,061
General & Administrative Expenses	\$344,354	\$672,295
Total Operating Expenses	\$1,002,250	\$1,972,541
Net Operating Activity	\$172,928	\$91,423
Capital Activity		
Receipts	\$693,082	\$313,346
Expenditures	\$11,752	\$31,038
Net Capital Activity, excluding debt principal pmts	\$681,330	\$282,308
Endowment Earnings, Net of Income Spent	\$78,338	\$0
Restricted Donations (other than capital)		
Received	\$29,555	\$0
Expended	\$9,924	\$0
Net Restricted Activity (other than capital)	\$19,632	\$0
Total Surplus (Deficit) Before Depreciation	\$952,228	\$373,731
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A LETTER FROM THE FINANCE COUNCIL

Dear St. Pius X Parishioners:

Attached for your review is a consolidated statement of activities for the period beginning July 1, 2021, and ending December 31, 2021.

For the period, offertory income was \$1,011,000, which exceeded our budget by \$31,700. During the same period, our operating expenses (expenses excluding the interest and principal payments > > > >

PARISH STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	End of Period	Beginning of Fiscal Year
Assets		
Checking Account Balances - Operating	\$434,414	\$306,239
Savings Accounts - Operating Reserves	\$115,070	\$114,780
Savings Accounts - Restricted	\$784	\$783
Endowment Accounts	\$1,800,284	\$1,713,668
Receivables and other Current Assets	\$32,790	\$50,278
Property, Plant and Equipment	\$24,918,138	\$24,889,738
Total Assets	\$27,301,479	\$27,075,487
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	(134.30)	(57.65)
Custodial Obligations	\$28,777	\$21,863
Notes Payable	\$0	\$738,381
Other Liabilities	\$242,367	\$237,060
Total Liabilities	\$271,010	\$997,246
Net Assets	\$27,030,469	\$26,078,241
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$27,301,479	\$27,075,487

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

	Fiscal YTD Actual	Annual Budget
School Tuition, Fees & Other Income	\$2,498,204	\$4,027,924
School (Expenses), Other than Depreciation	-\$2,089,508	-\$4,027,924
School Restricted, net	-\$102,937	\$0
School Surplus (Deficit)	\$305,758	\$0

on our debt) were \$1,002,000, versus a budget of \$986,000. Our total net operating activity for the first half of the fiscal year totaled \$173,000 income over expenses vs. a planned overage amount of \$100,000. Essentially, we are exactly where we planned to be at this time in the fiscal year.

I am also extremely excited to report that during November and December, the parish received close to \$590,000 in our Debt Reduction/Building Fund Challenge! Thanks to your generous contributions, we were able to pay off the remainder of our debt on the Simmons Center and DeJoy Primary Education Center. Our Parish is now debt free! Paying off this debt early will save us approximately \$1,000,000 in interest payments over what would have been the original term of the loan. We had been making payments of approximately \$34,000 each month for interest and principal – funds that are now available to help our parish and school execute on both short-term and long-term visions. A sample of some of the capital initiatives that we will now be able to undertake in the near future are as follows:

- Repaving of the original parking lot now in need of resurfacing and repair
- Upgrade of outdoor lighting on our property for the security of our parishioners and guests
- Appraising and replacing elements of our sound system in our church that will improve the quality \ and clarity of sound

In summary, the financial health of St. Pius X is strong. We continue to manage expenses closely in light of the pandemic and we optimistically plan on executing the capital initiatives outlined in our Visioning documents. Of course, none of this could be accomplished without your past and continuing financial support – Thank You! Please feel free to contact the parish office if you have any questions or comments regarding the finances of our parish.

Jay Gyure
Finance Council, Chair

YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF THE
fuel of faith

PROVIDES US THE OPPORTUNITY
TO CELEBRATE OUR PAST
ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND
BE PREPARED TO

ignite our future

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE
*St. Pius X
Mortgage
Burning*

SATURDAY, APRIL 9
6:30 - 8:00 PM
ST. PIUS X CLOISTER

HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES
BEER . WINE . SOFT DRINKS

ALL ARE WELCOME
ADVANCE RSVP IS APPRECIATED
336.272.4681



FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH

Elisabeth Rust, Parishioner

There is an African Proverb: "If you want to walk fast, walk alone. If you want to walk far, walk together." One of the major fruits of Vatican II is the teaching that the Church, the Body of Christ, is the Pilgrim People of God, *journeying together* to the Father, with Jesus, under the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit.

Pope Francis has said, "the council is the magisterium of the Church ... it cannot be negotiated." To continue the work of reforms flowing from that landmark Council, Pope Francis opened the preparation period for what is known as an **Ordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops** last October. A synod is an *ecclesial consultative body*: one that listens, dialogues and discerns how God continues to call us to be God's People in communion and mission in our time, in our world and century. To this effort, Pope Francis is inviting each of us to fulfill our role as baptized members of Christ's Body, to walk together in prayer, encountering each other, listening and discerning the needs, blessings, and challenges as we experience them in our lives and the lives of those we know. The XVI Assembly of the Synod of Bishops will be held in Rome in October 2023.

This Synodal Process is not an opinion poll or survey; it is not answering questions and making a report. In the words of Pope Francis, it is "an ecclesial event and its protagonist is the Holy Spirit." It is a global event, and the enthusiasm with which it's being embraced by the laity and consecrated religious around the world already indicates the Spirit is at work.

Nearly every parish and Catholic entity in our diocese has a contact person who is charged with facilitating gatherings and conversations that will lead to deepening our communion with one another, our shared faith, and our understanding of mission - including the problems we encounter on the journey. These are not "teaching" events, these are gatherings of shared prayer and discernment.

At St. Pius X, we are organizing large and small-group gatherings as the Spirit leads us. We are reaching out to the various ministries in the parish. Once we have information about a scheduled gathering, the information will be shared with the parish by all of the regular means of communication. Anyone may join in these gatherings, and if you have a friend or family member that has fallen away from the Church or who isn't attending a parish at this time, they are welcome to join us as well. Our time for these conversations will be during the Lenten months of March and April.

We are God's people, saved by the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ and endowed at baptism by the Holy Spirit with gifts for the common good. Pope Francis is reminding us of our mission and calling us to ask the Holy Spirit to use us in this moment for the flourishing of the Church in the 3rd millenium.

If you wish to be more involved or join in this conversation, please contact Elisabeth Rust at erust6@gmail.com.

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50TH ANNIVERSARY
GOLDEN JUBILEE

Follow our celebratory
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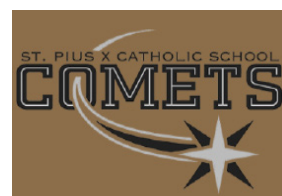
Fr. Ed Sheridan, Monsignor, and Fr. Louis are
all smiles at the Opening Mass at St. Pius X.



JOBS & MINISTRY NEEDS AT ST. PIUS X

Employment Opportunities at St. Pius X Parish:

Youth & Young Adult Minister (FT)
Nursery Coordinator & Nursery Staff (PT)



Both of these job postings can be found at www.stpiusxnc.com/jobs. *Qualified and interested candidates should email a letter of interest with a resume attached to Lindsay Sartorio, Pastoral Associate for Formation & Evangelization, at lsartorio@stpiusxnc.com.

Employment Opportunities at St. Pius X Catholic School:

Director of Admissions & Marketing (FT) **Elementary Teacher (FT)** **Instructional Assistant (FT)**
Substitute Teachers (PT) **After School Care Staff (PT)**

All of these job postings can also be found at www.spxschool.com under the "About Us" tab, and "Employment Opportunities." *Qualified and interested candidates should email a letter of interest with a resume attached to Chris Kloesz, Principal, at ckloesz@spxschool.com.

**Completion of VIRTUS/Protecting God's Children program and submission of a background check is required for employment within the Diocese of Charlotte.*

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: A CELEBRATION OF KINDNESS

Chris Kloesz, Principal St. Pius X Catholic School

The annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week is always well-received by students and staff members of Catholic schools across the nation; our school, Saint Pius X, is no exception. Fun events, extraordinary treats, and special guest speakers and visitors highlighted a week of celebrating the opportunity to receive an outstanding education rooted in our Catholic faith.

This year's theme, "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service" provided the perfect framework for our students to deepen their faith-inspired thoughtfulness and to enjoy a range of activities centered on kindness and service. The outcomes were awesome! Following is a summary of some of the special service-oriented activities our students participated in during Catholic Schools Week:

- **Monday**, "Crazy Socks / Giving Socks" – Students and staff wore fun/crazy socks and donated over 1,200 pairs of new socks for children in the Guilford County Foster Care program and for the YWCA Women's Shelter.
- **Tuesday**, "Sharing Thanks" – Prayer Buddies (elementary students paired with intermediate or middle school students) helped each other make Thank You cards for parents and grandparents for giving them the gift of a Catholic education.
- **Wednesday**, "Our Great Nation Under God" – Each class, Pre-K through 8th grade, made cards for veterans in VA hospitals around the nation, thanking these brave men and women for their service, and for helping to keep "Our One Nation Under God" the greatest nation in the world. As you can imagine, these cards were nothing short of inspiring!
- **Thursday**, "Praying for Vocations" – Cards and care packages were sent to seminarians, and several classrooms participated in video calls or Zoom meetings with the Dominican Sisters who created our Virtues Program (used throughout our school).
- **Friday**, Staff and Students (and parents) "Fill the Cribs" – The entire school community joined together to fill pop up cribs and play pins with baby items for Room at the Inn and Mary's House. In addition, uplifting and encouraging cards were sent to the mothers at both care centers.

The beautiful outcomes of this week of combined celebration and service are immeasurable. Doing good deeds and providing for others is truly something to celebrate – this is one of the foundations of Catholic Education. Most importantly, our students and staff were reminded of the importance and significance of following the path of the greatest servant leader ever: Jesus Christ.





PLANNED GIVING SEMINARS

St. Pius X Parish is a very special Catholic community and we want to ensure it remains that way for our children and their children. As a follow up to the recent letter sent to all parishioners regarding the establishment of a Planned Giving Program for St. Pius X, the committee has scheduled two seminars:

Monday, March 14 at 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 19 at 9:00 a.m.
Simmons Parish Life Center

Financial advisors and attorneys will be on hand, along with members of the Planned Giving Committee, to provide more details and to answer any question you might have. You may register by visiting www.stpiusxnc.com/events or by calling the parish office at 336.272.4681.



LENTEN FISH FRY

Sponsored by the St. Pius X
 Knights of Columbus Council #11101

Friday, March 11
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Simmons Parish Life Center

Fish, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies, Fries/Potatoes
 Adults \$12 / Kids \$10
 To-Go Boxes Available

Purchase your dinner in advance:
www.stpiusxnc.com/events

A MEALS-ON-WHEELS SEND-OFF: THANK YOU TO STU & DOLORES!

In the same way, let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.
 (Matthew 5:16)

This past December, a parade of cars lined up outside Senior Resources of Guilford to load their vehicles with hot meals for delivery to homebound seniors and disabled adults. On that day, the drivers and passengers from Saint Pius X lingered for a few extra moments to express their love and gratitude to their retiring ministry leaders, Dolores and Stu Ahrens.



For more than 20 years, Dolores and Stu have let their light shine as they led the Saint Pius X Meals on Wheels (MOW) team. The Ahrens coordinated the "MOW family" of volunteers each month with the shared goal of providing hot nutritious meals to our neighbors-in-need here in Greensboro. The MOW family of volunteers also know that the opportunity to engage in conversation with these neighbors is oftentimes equally as important as the meal they deliver. The pandemic presented its challenges to the ministry, but under the Ahren's guidance, volunteers continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus at a time when it is most needed.

Dolores and Stu are the embodiment of the spirit of stewardship. Their dedication and commitment to the Meals on Wheels ministry has touched so many lives (meal recipients and volunteers alike) with love, joy, patience, kindness and generosity.

As they retire and pass the torch of this important ministry, we are humbled and grateful for their example. Thank you to the regular drivers and the substitutes, past and present, who make up the MOW family. Your devotion to this ministry is a blessing to the community.

Saint Pius X MOW joins other local groups in taking on the responsibility of delivering meals to 250-300 recipients once a month. Our delivery day is the first Monday of each month, from 9am-11am. If you would like information on becoming a part of this growing ministry, please feel free to contact Brian & Martha Harvey at 336.965.5850 Brian, 336.601.8273 Martha, or by email at marthaharvey214@gmail.com.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER AND DANCE

Saturday, March 19
6:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Simmons Parish Life Center

Tickets on sale in the parish office or at
www.stpiusxnc.com/events
\$25.00 Single; \$40.00 Couple
or Reserve a table for \$170.00

The evening includes appetizers, dinner, dessert, music with our favorite DJ, Mike Lamb and many surprises! Adult beverages available for those age 21+.

Questions? Contact: Alice Yorks
alicef81@aol.com 336.280.1223

jewelry SWAP

Sunday, May 1
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Please register at the Parish Office by April 18. If you have old costume jewelry you'd like to donate, please turn it into the Parish Office before March 28.

Questions? Contact: Alice Yorks
alicef81@aol.com 336.280.1223

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March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
April 7, 21, 28

Meet at 9:30 a.m.
Simmons Parish Life Center

MASS & LUNCHEON

March 15

11:00 AM Mass
12:00 PM Luncheon

WE'RE BACK ... SAVE THE DATES FOR SOCIALS!

GAME NIGHT - Most months on the 4th Friday!

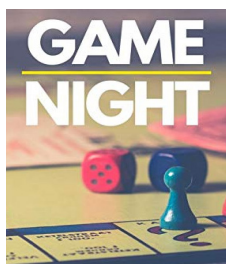
SUMMER WINE BUS TRIP - Mid-June

SOCIALS MINISTRY MEET & GREET REUNION - September 26

COOKIE DECORATING - November 13

CHRISTMAS BUS TRIP - December 9 Weekend
Savannah, GA and Charleston, SC

CHRISTMAS TREAT AND ORNAMENT EXCHANGE - December 15



Questions? Contact: Alice Yorks
alicef81@aol.com 336.280.1223

Friday, March 25
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Simmons Parish Life Center

Snacks and Beverages provided.

MONTHLY ROSARY

Knights Rosary on the first Sunday of every month after the 9:00 a.m. Mass
Please join us in the Chapel.
Sundays, March 6 & April 3



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Every First Friday in the church we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m. Mass.
Please join us and spend some time with Jesus!

Fridays, March 4 & April 1



SAINTS & SPIRITUALITY BOOK CLUB

Organizational Meeting & First Book Introduction

The Story of a Soul:
The Autobiography of

St. Therese of Lisieux

Tuesday, March 8
at 10:00 a.m.

Simmons Parish Life Center

Future Monthly Meeting Dates

April 5, May 3, June 7,
July 12 & August 2

Contact: Sherry Lis
lis6203@gmail.com or
703.615.5760

Sign up online

www.stpiusxnc.com/current-courses



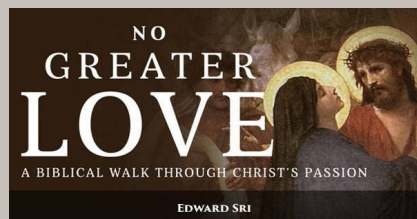
LENTEN STUDY: NO GREATER LOVE

Begins Tuesday, March 8
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

March 8, 15, 22, 29, and April 5

Purchase materials at Ascension Press or by visiting
www.stpiusxnc.com/current-courses for the link.

Contact: Martha Harvey
marthaharvey214@gmail.com



LIFETEEN CAMP COVECREST

Dates: July 11-16, 2022

Where: Tiger, GA

Cost: \$700 (\$100 Deposit)

Eligibility: Rising 9th-12th Grads

About: The Life Teen Summer Camps staff plans, prepares, and facilitates the programming, liturgies and activities for each day. Each day you'll experience daily Mass, opportunities for Reconciliation, and other powerful prayer experiences. Our evening sessions, led by a dynamic speaker, will break open scriptural topics to lead your teens into a more authentic encounter with Christ. All of this alongside our exciting ropes courses, an obstacle course, messy games, plenty of free time and much more. Each day campers will enjoy three delicious meals and a night-time snack with their parish.



Are you interested in making a difference in the lives of our parish youth? Consider stewardship opportunities within Faith Formation and Youth Ministry.

We are always in need of:

- *Trip Chaperones
- *Program Volunteers
- *Vacation Bible School Leaders & Planning Team

Be the person you needed when you were younger.

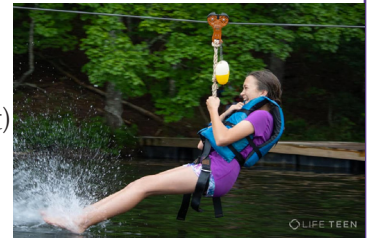
LIFETEEN CAMP HIDDEN LAKE

Dates: July 25-30, 2022

Where: Dahlonega, GA

Cost: \$700 (\$100 Deposit)

Eligibility: Rising 6th-Graduating 8th grade



About: The Life Teen Summer Camps staff plans, prepares, and facilitates the programming, liturgies and activities for each day. Each day you'll experience daily Mass, opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and other powerful prayer experiences. Our evening sessions, led by a dynamic speaker, will break open scriptural topics to lead your teens into a more authentic encounter with Christ. All of this alongside our exciting ropes courses, an obstacle course, messy games, plenty of free time and much more. Each day campers will enjoy three delicious meals and a night-time snack with their parish.

CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP

LOVE . SERVE . CONNECT

Dates: Jun3 19-23, 2022

Where: Richmond, VA

Cost: \$400 (\$50 Deposit)

Free Day: King's Dominion (included in price)

About: CHWC provides opportunities for parish youth groups to restore homes, feed the hungry, lift the spirits of children, bring joy to the elderly, and offer assistance to local agencies. Join us for a life-changing week, where together we can be the hope in the world.



YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

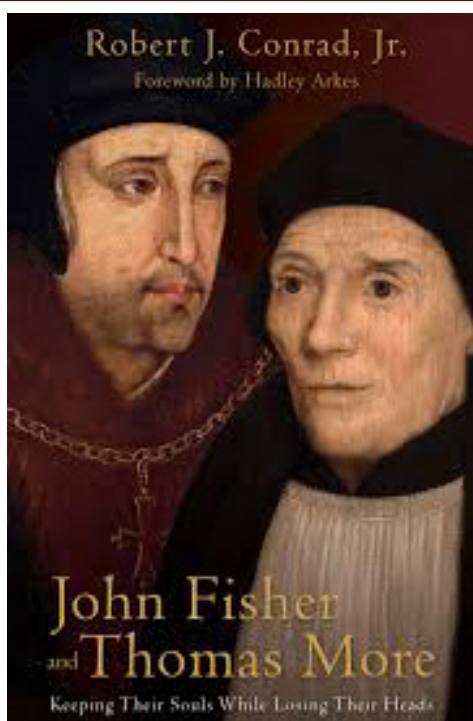
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GET INVOLVED AND SHARE YOUR LIGHT!

Thank you to everyone who sponsored and attended our parish Casino Night! **We raised nearly \$30,000 for the St. Anthony's Bread Endowment**, were able to kick-off the year with an incredibly fun social, and we are proud to say that we had no instances of Covid contact tracing linked to the event. Thank you all for your generous support of this event!



What happens at Casino Night ...



SAVE THE DATE! COMING TO ST. PIUS X: JUDGE ROBERT CONRAD, JR.

Saturday, March 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Sponsored by St. Pius X Catholic Church
and the Central North Carolina Region of the Order of Malta

In 1929, nearly four hundred years after the deaths of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, G.K. Chesterton observed in words equally attributable to Fisher, "Blessed Thomas More is more important at this moment than at any moment since his death, even perhaps the great moment of his dying; but he is not quite so important as he will be in a hundred years." **Judge Robert J Conrad, Jr.** anticipates Chesterton's one-hundred-year mark in a collection of stories from the lives of More and Fisher, demonstrating how their sanctity and integrity carried them and those who loved them through tumultuous and heart-wrenching times which, perhaps surprisingly, bear a striking resemblance to the present epoch.

Watch the bulletin and weekly email for details on how to sign up!

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NEWCOMERS - WELCOME!

John & Cindy BRATTON	27455
David & Sharon NOVAK son David	27410
Scott & Jan SIMKINS	27410
Patrick DePINTO	27410
Todd & Mary SHIPMAN daughter Elizabeth	27408
Bebe DAYTON	27410
Matt & Britney MILLISOR son Jackson	27455
Viviane LEA, Trevian LEA, & Christopher GENTRY	27407
Andrew SPARKS	27455
Brendan & Samantha MESSENHEIMER son Noah	27408

Bartlomiej MISIAK	27301
Sam & Reagan STEELE	27405
Patrick & Jennifer TEWKSBURY son Andrew	27455
Jordan VonBOKERN son Luke	27403
Horacio & Norma RODRIGUEZ, & Norma GONZALEZ	27407
Tom YOUNG & Tricia WILDING	27301
Craig STILLER & Josephita HARRY	27408
Eric TRACY children Genevieve, Gordon	27455
James & Alyssa CRAWFORD son Baylor	27455
Fran & Jackie OSTASIEWSKI	27407
Jeff & Judy ANDERSON	27410

Brian & Rebecca JUDSKI children Charleston, Carson	27455
Jordan & Elizabeth McINTOSH	27263
Evan & Therese O'DONNELL	27214
Bryan & Amy SNYDER children Jason, Kaitlyn, Nathan	27455

BAPTISMS - CONGRATULATIONS!

Ella Cato	Patrick Cronin	Emily Hager
Erica Hoover		Jackson Millisor
Theodore Killmeyer		Scarlett Fitzgerald
Lennon Scott		Ronan Stack

DEATHS - OUR SYMPATHY

Sandra Brown	Judith Ann Davis	Louis Keefe
Robert Guyette	Jennifer Szymanski	
Anne Buron	Desmond Morrissey	
Robert Lysiak	Margaret Mary O'Connor	

WEDDING - BLESSINGS!

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