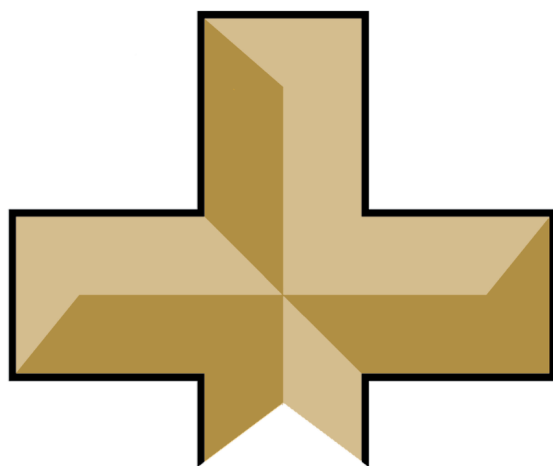


Stewardship & MINISTRY GUIDE



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PARISH INFORMATION

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Address

Church - 2210 North Elm St.
Simmons Parish Center - 2208 North Elm St.
Greensboro, NC 27408

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Friday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
Phone: (336) 272-4681
Email: spxmail@stpiusxnc.com
Website: www.stpiusxnc.com

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends

Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil, Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:30 am

Daily Masses

Mondays & Thursdays at 5:15 pm
Tuesdays & Fridays at 8:30 am
First Saturday 8:30 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Fridays 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Holy Days of Obligation

Please check our website.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm

*The parish nursery is available at all weekend Masses except 7:30 am.
Hearing devices and signing are available.*

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PARISH TIMELINE

- 1954** Monsignor Hugh A. Dolan and Bishop Vincent S. Waters purchase 14.2 acres at North Elm Street and East Cornwallis Drive for the future parish and school.
- 1955** St. Pius X Catholic School, named for Pope Pius X (canonized in 1954), opens on the new grounds with a chapel serving as a mission of St. Benedict's Church.
- 1960** On July 15, St. Pius X becomes an independent parish of the Raleigh Diocese.
- 1975** Monsignor Lawrence Newman becomes pastor, emphasizing Catholic education.
- 1977** Monsignor William Pharr succeeds him, initiating plans for a parish church separate from the school chapel.
- 1979-1988** Father George Kloster serves as pastor; Jubilee spiritual renewal and the Peru mission partnership begins.
- 1988-1990** Father Frank Cintula serves as pastor.



PARISH TIMELINE

- 1990-1994** Four years of Franciscan pastoral leadership; the Franciscan Center in downtown Greensboro begins.
- 1994-2000** Father Frank Connolly becomes pastor; parish center, middle school wing, and athletic center (later named in his honor) are constructed.
- 2000-2024** Monsignor Anthony Marcaccio serves as pastor, a time of unprecedented growth:
- The parish and school endowments that were established in the 1970s by Roger Kavanaugh surpassed \$1 million.
 - **2006** – Columbarium and bell tower constructed.
 - **2010** – Dedication of new church and chapel by Bishop Peter Jugis, and major school renovations after the success of our “Making a Place at the Table” Capital Campaign.
 - Simmons Parish Center, DeJoy Early Education Building, renovated playground, and Parr Amphitheater completed through the “Making a Place to Gather and Grow” Capital Campaign.
 - **2015** – Parish designated a pilgrimage site during the Holy Year of Divine Mercy.
 - **2023** – Completion of the Lemnios Family Learning Pavilion and dedication of the Brady family’s Peaceable Kingdom sculpture.



PARISH TIMELINE

- 2024** Father Christian Cook is installed as our new pastor after the passing of Monsignor Marcaccio. The Parr Family Athletic Field is completed and dedicated.
- 2025** St. Pius X School celebrates its 70th anniversary with record enrollment, the largest of any Catholic elementary outside Charlotte. The St. Pius X Comets Basketball and Pickleball Courts are resurfaced and dedicated. Our new "Faith in Action" Annual Fund is established at St. Pius X Parish to provide ongoing support for vital parish ministries, campus improvements, and the future care of our community.



WHO WAS ST. PIUS X?

ST. PIUS X

1835-1914

Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto was the 258th pope of the Catholic Church, reigning from 1903 to 1914. Sarto was born in Venetia, Italy. Ordained a priest at the age of twenty-three, he spent seventeen years in parish ministry until named Bishop in 1884. In 1893, he was named Cardinal and Patriarch of Venice.

In 1903 he was elected as Pope and chose the name Pius and the papal motto: "To Restore All Things in Christ." Pope Pius X encouraged frequent communion and admitted children from the age of seven to its reception. He promoted the use of Gregorian chant in church music and brought about the reform of Canon Law. In 1954, he was canonized before an enormous crowd at St. Peter's. Although born in abject poverty, he enriched the Church through his treasure of faith.



STEWARDSHIP AT ST. PIUS X

WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP?

Stewardship is recognizing that everything we are, and everything we have, are gifts from God. We are called to be grateful and generous with those gifts. God reveals His perfect and infinite love for us most visibly in His Son, Jesus Christ. A steward makes God's love visible by imitating Jesus.

God needs nothing and is self-sufficient in every way, but He still wants us to Know, Love, and Serve Him. We do not participate as stewards for our own benefit. Stewardship is a lifestyle that involves submitting ourselves completely to God as an act of heartfelt worship. All of this is a privilege given to us by God to nurture a life integrated in Him. Stewardship is defined as the practice of God's presence in all that we do.

In the US Bishops' Pastoral Letter (1992) we are each called to be Intentional Disciples, living our lives as good stewards of the Faith. This call requires a conscious decision to follow Jesus Christ. By making this commitment, we are transforming ourselves - not just through a series of actions, but by demonstrating a way of life that honors God in all we do.



JOINING A MINISTRY OR GROUP

HOW TO JOIN A MINISTRY OR GROUP

St. Pius X parish has five main areas of ministry:

Administration & Finance

These ministries and groups assist with the internal operations of the church and facilities, as well as those that act in an advisory capacity.

Parish Life

Ministries, groups, and events serving and benefitting the entire parish community.

Community Life

Ministries and groups serving members of our parish and partner organizations in the surrounding community of Greensboro.

Liturgy & Music

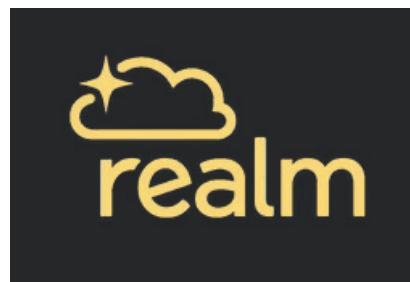
Ministries and groups involving the Mass, Music, Prayer, and Worship.

Formation & Evangelization

Ministries and groups helping to lead others to Christ through efforts in education, mentorship, and evangelization.

ONLINE: Access Ministries and Groups and our Parish Directory all in one, convenient place! On our parish website, you will see a small cloud logo that says "Realm," our church management software. It can be accessed from anywhere via an Internet browser or the Realm app. **DIRECTIONS** can be found on the next page!

PAPER FORM: You can also fill out the **INTEREST FORM** located in the back of this booklet and return to our parish office!



JOINING A MINISTRY OR GROUP

MINISTRY INTEREST

In order to express your interest in a certain ministry (group), please follow the instructions below.

Step 1 - Make sure you have a Realm account. If you don't, please request one by contacting the parish office. We will need a valid email address in our system in order to process your request.

Step 2 - Log in to your Realm account.

Desktop Version: On the left side of the computer screen, you will see an option to select "Groups" from the menu. Here you will see groups you are already a part of, as well as the option to "Find Groups," where you can explore different ministries.

On the App: There are three dots on the bottom menu and if you click on those you will see an option to select "Groups" from the next screen. If you scroll all the way down, you will be able to select "Find Groups" from this menu and follow the same steps as above.

Step 3 - Join ministry groups as you desire! The leaders will be in contact with you and get you started. *Please check and update your privacy settings to receive emails and texts! If you are unable to access Realm or prefer to join a ministry by submitting your information to the parish office, please see the interest form at the back of this booklet.

Step 4 - If you need additional assistance, please call the parish office at (336) 272-4681. Our staff is ready and willing to answer your questions and help get you connected.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

BAPTISM

Parents must be regularly attending Mass and registered at St. Pius X for at least six months. Preparation sessions are held every other month. Baptisms are scheduled monthly based on clergy schedules.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

(2nd Grade) Prerequisites include Christian Baptism and the completion of two years of religious education. Family participation and weekly Mass attendance are required.

CONFIRMATION

(8th Grade) Prerequisites include Christian Baptism and the completion of two years of religious education. Family participation and weekly Mass attendance are required.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

MATRIMONY

Couples wishing to prepare for their marriage at St. Pius X should contact the parish office at least six months in advance to schedule a date and begin the preparation process.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

There is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive this Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness or situation is sufficient.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

For adults (and children) who have missed sacraments or wish to become Catholic. Program meets once weekly from September through the Easter season. Weekly Mass attendance is also required.



PROGRAM INFORMATION

CHILDREN - Faith Formation & Sacramental Preparation

FIAT Faith Formation – Grades Pre-K-5

Home-Based Faith Formation Program meeting from September - May

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion (Grade 2)

Confirmation (Grades 6-8)

Parish-Based Program meeting from September - May

TEENS - Drop-In & Scheduled Gatherings, Summer Programs

Youth Group – Middle School Grades 6-8

Youth Group – High School Grades 9-12

YOUNG ADULTS - Regular Gatherings Year-Round

Young Adult Ministry

Early Years Ministry

Young Married Couples Ministry

ADULTS - Seasonal Programs for Enrichment & Formation

Adult Enrichment and Scripture Studies

Classes and programs vary seasonally. Check the website often!

COFFEE TALK - Coffee, Donuts, & Discussion

Sundays from 10:15-11:15 am from September through May.

Discussions about the Catholic faith and topics that have an impact on or affect the lives of Catholics.

ST. PIUS X SENIORS - Regular Gatherings Year-Round

Parishioners meet monthly (September - May) for various liturgical, fellowship and health and wellness activities.

ADMINISTRATION

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Parish Council

The Council serves in an advisory capacity to the pastor and provides direction to the parish through planning, visioning, assessing needs and setting goals in support of the Parish Mission Statement.

Mailing Distribution

Prepares our parish newsletter for mailing. Meets on a weekday morning for 2-3 hours, as needed. All are welcome to join. Come when you can.

General Office Help

Helps file, shred, copy, insert bulletin flyers, and work on special projects as needed. Detail-oriented adults and teens with organizational skills may volunteer.

Front Desk Help

Covers the phones during the parish receptionist's absence. Volunteers should be comfortable using a multi-line phone system with voice mail, taking messages, greeting visitors and using general office skills.



ADMINISTRATION

CAMPUS MANAGEMENT

Buildings & Facilities

Helps maintain the facilities and addresses maintenance issues and needs such as touch-up painting, changing light bulbs, batteries, and replacing ceiling tiles.

Grounds & Gardens

Helps maintain the St. Pius X grounds and gardens. Adults, families, or teens may volunteer especially if you enjoy gardening, planting, pruning, and getting your hands dirty. Watering of indoor plants in the church is also needed. Time commitment is seasonal.



PARISH LIFE

Seniors Ministry Support

Help out once a month at our luncheons by decorating, serving food, and cleaning up. Help is also needed to plan and coordinate quarterly events, such as Theology Uncorked.

Dolan Manor Angels

Your time and enthusiasm can brighten the lives of residents at Dolan Manor and other care facilities. Assist with monthly events like Coffee and Conversation, Spiritual Graces Devotion, Bingo, Ice Cream Social and more.

Martha's Helpers

Bake, cook, or help serve for receptions after Mass or for other celebrations. This ministry is open to men and women of all ages and requires only one or two hours occasionally.



PARISH LIFE

Healthcare Team

Promotes the physical, spiritual, and emotional well-being of the parish community by helping people understand the relationship between faith and good health. The team provides educational resources in mental health, CPR, health screenings, etc. through the Cone Congregational Nurse Program. People with a medical background are encouraged to participate.

Sisters of Hope

If you have lost a husband or are alone and want to spend some time in community with others, we meet on the 2nd Friday of each month. We share our news, resources, fellowship, and have fun!

Healing and Hope

Ministers to those who have experienced the death of a loved one. Facilitators provide a six-week session in the spring during Lent, and a one-day event in the fall. Training is provided.

Compassion Correspondence

Offers comfort and hope to those experiencing the loss of a loved one through personalized condolence cards. Training is provided.

Purple Hat Knitters

Meets monthly to knit and crochet purple hats given to new parents as part of an educational program for the prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome. Hats are delivered to the hospital or crisis pregnancy centers. Learn with the group or knit and crochet on your own.

PARISH LIFE

Guys Doin' Stuff

All guys, all ages. A group with one goal - to help our fellow parishioners and those in need. "Have tools, will travel!" Jobs, times and schedules vary according to needs and availability. No meetings and no requirements – just guys doin' stuff!

Event Supervisors & Facilities Support

Oversee the kitchen during catered events, receptions, and when others use the facilities. Responsibilities include training on kitchen equipment, inventory supplies, and periodically organizing and cleaning the refrigerator, freezer, and pantry. No experience necessary.

Set-Up Team

Members set up or take down tables and chairs in the Simmons Center or on campus as needed for various events throughout the year. Times will vary. This is a great way to acquire stewardship hours for high school students and school families.



PARISH LIFE

Stewardship Committee

Enthusiastic and creative parishioners who are dedicated to promoting Stewardship as a Way of Life. Members help plan communications, events, workshops, and our annual Stewardship Ministry Open House. Committee meetings are held monthly to share ideas and plan.

Newcomers Committee

Welcomes new members to the parish. Welcoming activities include personally meeting new members after Masses to provide information on parish life, and helping to identify liturgical, service, and social activities of interest. The team also hosts our New Member Dinners.

Socials Committee

Members help organize parish-wide activities and various trips throughout the year. No previous experience is necessary, just a desire to organize events, socialize, and work with others.



COMMUNITY LIFE

We Care Committee

As a tithing parish, we share our resources. This committee determines how our resources will be shared with organizations and groups who serve those in need. Any adult may express interest in being appointed.

Holiday Food Baskets: Planning and Logistics

Our parish collects and delivers food baskets during Thanksgiving and other holidays, supporting our neighbors that are facing challenges. If you have project planning experience and a passion to help others, your talents will be appreciated as we plan donation logistics.

Christmas Giving Tree: Planning and Logistics

An annual Advent project providing Christmas gifts to approved community agencies. Members address gift tags, set up the gift trees in our church, shop for, and sort gifts.

Sunshine Club

Our parish provides social and recreational activities at the parish for adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities on the 1st Friday of the month. Activities include karaoke, bingo, potlucks, and dances. This is a great stewardship activity for families. Donations of dinner food are also needed.

Respect Life Ministry

St. Pius X respects life at all ages, stages and abilities through our Community Life partners, Greensboro Urban Ministry, the Purple Hat Ministry, Dolan Manor, Sunshine Club, Caring Services and more. Consider spending time in prayer or join us in one of our meaningful and effective endeavors.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

ROOM AT THE INN - www.roominn.org

RATI operates housing and programming for single, pregnant women and single mothers with children who are suffering from homelessness, offering them opportunities for independence.

TRIAD PREGNANCY CARE - www.triadpregnancy.com

Assisting women who are unexpectedly pregnant and equipping them with the services they need to make an informed, pro-life decision.

GREENSBORO URBAN MINISTRY - www.greensborourbanministry.org

GUM provides opportunities for housing solutions, safe shelter, food, and support services year-round for residents of the greater Greensboro community.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES - www.ccdoc.org

Catholic Charities provides mental health counseling, food and clothing assistance, burial services, social advocacy, veterans' services, family and youth programs, and immigration and citizenship services.

BACKPACK BEGINNINGS - www.backpackbeginnings.org

Connecting children and their families to resources needed to thrive by ensuring food and basic necessities are given directly to children.

OUT OF THE GARDEN PROJECT - www.outofthegardenproject.org

OOGP addresses childhood hunger and food insecurity in the Piedmont Triad. Help is needed to sort and pack food items at their warehouse on various days throughout the week.

BLUE SALUTE - www.greensboropolicefoundation.org

An annual event supporting the Greensboro Police Foundation by raising critical funds. Founded by the DeJoy-Wos Family Foundation.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

COMMUNITY HOUSING SOLUTIONS - www.chshousing.org

Community Housing Solutions' mission is to make Guilford County homes warmer, drier and safer by providing repairs and ownership opportunities to income-qualified homeowners.

CARING SERVICES - www.caringservices.org

A non-profit organization that provides a holistic continuum of care to individuals who are ready to make a commitment to their recovery from substances.

Mobile Meals Delivery

St. Pius X drivers deliver meals to over 300 homebound, disabled, and/or elderly individuals on the 1st Monday of each month. We start around 8:45 am and each route takes around 2-2.5 hours in Guilford County. All new volunteers receive training and ride-alongs.

Hot Dish and Hope

Hot Dish and Hope serves a prepared dinner to over 150 individuals every Tuesday & Thursday evening from 4:00-6:00 pm. This is a great chance for families to participate together.

Potter's House Community Kitchen Evening Meal

Teams purchase, prepare, and serve the evening meal to shelter residents at Weaver House at GUM. Our parish participates the 3rd and 5th Friday of every month. Dinner preparation starts at 5:00 pm.

LITURGY & MUSIC

Adult Liturgical Choir

The choir is open to all musicians who are in high school and beyond. The choir sings at all weekend and special liturgies. Reading music is helpful, though not necessary. Rehearsals are generally on Thursdays at 7:00 pm. An informal audition is necessary for placement in the choir.

Funeral Choir

The Funeral Choir assists grieving members of the funeral assembly by supporting the sung prayers of the funeral liturgy. The choir is open to men and women of all ages who are available to sing for funerals generally on weekdays between 10:00 am - 12:00 noon. Rehearsals are held an hour before the funeral liturgy. Members participate as their schedule permits. An informal audition is necessary for placement.

Hand Bell Choir

The handbell choir is open to any parishioner from middle school and beyond. A good sense of timing is required. Music reading is helpful, though not necessary. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

Sound Technicians

Sound Techs are responsible for running the sound board at each liturgy. Experience is helpful, but not required. Open to high school students and adults.

Wedding Coordination Ministry

Wedding coordinators work with the Director of Liturgy in assisting couples with planning their wedding liturgy. They assist with the management and execution of details at the wedding rehearsals and wedding day. Training is provided.

LITURGY & MUSIC

Consolation & Funeral Planning Ministry

Ministers are trained in assisting the Director of Liturgy in the planning and preparation of a Mass of Christian Burial, assisting the family of the deceased in preparing funeral liturgies, and offering support to the family as needed. Individuals sensitive to family needs are encouraged to inquire. Training is provided. Additional training in Hospice or bereavement counseling is helpful.

Funeral Reception Ministry

Assistance with preparing a light reception for families and friends mourning the loss of a loved one. This team works in collaboration with the Funeral Ministry.

Extraordinary Ministers to the Sick and Homebound and Hospital

Bring the Eucharist to those who cannot attend Mass. Through prayer, compassionate presence, and Holy Communion, we provide comfort, hope, and meaningful connection to our parish community. Interested parties must meet diocesan and parish requirements. Training is provided.



LITURGY & MUSIC

Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers)

Our Ushers assist the clergy and parishioners at Mass. Confirmed high school students and adults may inquire about joining this ministry. Initial training is required. Pastoral approval is required.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMs)

EMs are trained in distributing the Eucharist during Mass. Confirmed high school students and adults may serve. All are welcome to inquire. Must be in good standing with the Catholic Church. Pastoral approval is required.

Ministers of the Word (Lectors)

Confirmed high school students and adult ministers proclaim the Word at Mass. Auditions are required with initial training. Pastoral approval is required. Must be in good standing with the Catholic Church. Pastoral approval is required.

Sacristans

Sacristans prepare the altar and church for the liturgy and assist the pastor before and after selected Masses. Responsibilities include laundering linens and vestments, organizing and preparing items which are used in the liturgy, and the general upkeep of the church. Pastoral approval is required.

Altar Linen Ministry

Individuals who care reverently for our sacred linens used during Mass. Training is provided.

LITURGY & MUSIC

Altar Servers

Fourth grade or above may serve. Initial training is required. There is no term limit on this ministry. *Pastoral approval is required.*

Artisans and Environment

Helps with the décor of the liturgical environment and church furnishings. An ability to sew, paint, work with wood, or another artistic talent is helpful. Time commitment varies depending on the parish needs.

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We offer Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm every first Friday of the month. All are welcome to spend time in prayer and contemplation in the real presence of Christ.



FORMATION & EVANGELIZATION

Parish Nursery

The Parish Nursery is available during weekend Masses and other special events. We provide care for children ages 10 months to 4 years. A childcare professional organizes a volunteer co-op for these efforts. Adult and teen volunteers are essential to help the nursery run smoothly. Volunteers must be at least 13 years old.

Children's Formation Team

St. Pius X relies on good stewards to serve as teachers of the faith. Catechists support parents as they pass on the Catholic faith to their children. The time commitment is a few hours per month. Training and materials are provided.

Youth Council

Provides direction for the youth ministry programs at the parish through planning, assessing needs, and setting goals and objectives. Any parish member, age 14 or older, with a desire to guide parish youth ministry may express an interest.

Confirmation Team

Team members will work together with our teens and help to plan retreats and other service opportunities. Time commitment is 2-3 hours per month.

Youth Ministry Team

Adult stewards are welcome to join the Youth Ministry team as small group leaders, chaperones, volunteer drivers, prayer leaders, and catechists. Help is always needed at both the middle and high school levels. No experience is necessary - just a genuine desire to help form the future of the Church! Time commitment varies depending on activities.

FORMATION & EVANGELIZATION

Young Adults

Are you looking to dive into your faith, but are not sure where to start? If you are a college student or young professional (approx. age 18-35), join us once a week on Tuesday evenings. This is an invitation and an opportunity to grow and deepen your faith through prayer, small groups, dinner and outings as you create new friendships.

Young Married Couples

If you are a young adult married couple and are looking to meet other couples like you who share the same faith and want to make time for meaningful social gatherings, this ministry is for you! Social and faith-based opportunities happen about once monthly.

Early Years

This ministry is for parents or expecting parents. We host regular events such as morning get-togethers and monthly excursions to local venues and attractions for family days out. All activities revolve around the idea of Christ-centered parenting to help nurture our members through the joys and challenges of Christian parenting.



FORMATION & EVANGELIZATION

Evangelization Committee

Help spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to our parishioners and the community. Help brainstorm, implement, and support parish programs and other efforts. Plan and support various Evangelization and outreach events and parish missions.

Adult Formation Team

Assists the Director to create and implement plans for adult Evangelization and catechesis. Those with a desire to serve on a leadership team, or through the facilitation of adult formation programs, are encouraged to inquire.

Baptismal Preparation

Facilitates baptismal preparation for our parents planning to have children baptized in the Catholic Faith. Training and materials provided.

Pre-Cana Mentors & FOCCUS Facilitators

Our marriage preparation process thrives because of husbands and wives who serve in this ministry, providing great witness to our engaged couples about the joys of Christ-centered married life. Couples who have been married for at least five years, and who are willing to share their experiences, are encouraged to serve in this ministry. Time commitment is 2-3 hours every quarter.

Those interested in serving in a Formational Ministry or Group should be registered parishioners of St. Pius X for at least 6 months and practicing Catholics who participate regularly in the celebration of Mass. Any ministry involving the teaching or transmission of the Catholic faith requires pastoral and staff approval.

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

Knights of Columbus

A Catholic, Fraternal organization for men age 18 and older based on the principles of charity, brotherhood, faith, and patriotism. The Knights sponsor the Right to Life Yard Sale, fish fries during Lent, pancake breakfasts, blood drives, the Tootsie Roll drive to aid people with disabilities, and other activities.

Columbiettes

A service organization for Catholic women wanting to make a difference in today's society through spiritual, social, charitable, and educational endeavors. The Columbiettes work with and support the Knights of Columbus and the Church. Any woman over the age of 18 and in full communion with the Catholic Church is eligible to join. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month from September through June.

Ancient Order of Hibernians

A Catholic, Irish-American, Fraternal Organization that supports the Church and her mission through fundraising, and also supports the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Greensboro Urban Ministry, Catholic education, Room at the Inn, and more.

Boy Scouts of America (BSA) & Cub Scouts

Pack 244 and Troop 244 open to boys in grades 1-12. Meetings are facilitated by trained adult leadership. This is a fun, adventurous, challenging, and educational group that helps to develop character and values for a lifetime.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - Giving as an Act of Stewardship

Tithing is about more than meeting the financial needs of our parish. It is an expression of gratitude and an important part of Christian stewardship. Everything we have is ultimately a gift from God, and regular giving invites us to intentionally return a portion of those blessings in support of the mission of His Church. The weekly offertory provides the consistent support St. Pius X relies upon for worship, ministries, formation, outreach, facilities, staffing, and the everyday work of parish life.

St. Pius X makes regular giving simple through Online Giving. To learn more about it or to get started, please visit our website at: www.stpiusxnc.com/online-giving

PLANNED GIVING: A Legacy of Faith for Generations to Come

Planned giving is an opportunity to extend your stewardship beyond your lifetime and help ensure that St. Pius X remains a vibrant Catholic community for generations to come. Through a thoughtful legacy gift, parishioners can help sustain the mission of our parish – to Know, Love, and Serve the Lord – while providing future generations with the same opportunities for worship, formation, fellowship, and service that have blessed our parish family today.

The *Sarto Society*, named for St. Pius X himself, Giuseppe Sarto, recognizes those whose planned stewardship helps secure the future of our parish. We invite you to prayerfully consider how your legacy might continue to bear fruit in the life of the Church and learn about the many ways to include St. Pius X in your charitable and estate planning: www.stpiusxnc.com/planned-giving

OUR ANNUAL FUND - Putting Our “Faith in Action”

The *Faith in Action Annual Fund* is an investment in the present and future of St. Pius X. Gifts help us respond to needs beyond our regular operating budget while allowing us to thoughtfully plan for the continued growth and vitality of our parish community.

Faith in Action is already making a difference. Funds raised through the Annual Fund and our philanthropic events are helping subsidize parish ministry and formation opportunities while also supporting larger priorities for the future, including improvements to our campus and plans for a new rectory. Every gift, large or small, is part of a shared commitment to ensuring that St. Pius X continues to grow, serve, and flourish for years to come. Learn more about the events that support our *Faith in Action Annual Fund* or make a gift at: www.stpiusxnc.com/faith-in-action

MINISTRY INTEREST FORM

HOUSEHOLD NAME _____

Please list any ministries which you are interested in:

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FAMILY MEMBER 2 _____

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FAMILY MEMBER 3 _____

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FAMILY MEMBER 4 _____

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MINISTRY INTEREST FORM

We would like more information about the following programs/sacraments:

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Please list any special **skills or talents** you would like us to know about:
(Examples might include - language fluency other than English, skills in photography or videography, fundraising, technology, groundskeeping, maintenance, etc.)

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Please cut out this page and return to the parish office by:

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***Remember ... You can always use Realm
to express interest in any ministry, at any time!***



OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL

www.spxschool.com

St. Pius X Catholic School is a ministry of the parish to evangelize and educate the youth of our community. Our mission is to educate and nurture students to develop children of faith, compassion, and intellect who are committed to independent thinking and service to others. We provide a joyful learning environment that allows each child to grow in grace. We serve students from Pre-K (3 years old) through 8th grade.



BISHOP McGUINNESS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

www.bmhs.us

Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School is a regional Catholic High School and is the largest non-public high school in North Carolina's Piedmont Triad. Students enjoy an outstanding high school experience with exceptional academics, extracurricular activities, athletic opportunities, and spiritual formation centered on the Gospel message. Bishop McGuinness serves students in grades 9-12.



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