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A MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR

BEEN THERE. DONE THAT. *Doing it!*



Reverend Monsignor Anthony Marcaccio

Summertime is an opportunity to take some time off - whether it be for resting, relaxing, or to simply recharge. Any kind of vacation or retreat helps to energize us for the work that remains. Just recently, the parish staff and Parish Council reviewed the Vision Statement for 2025. I'm happy to share the link with you that shows, in an updated format, the progress we have made toward achieving the goals we set as a parish community.

While there is much work yet to be done, and ministries that can be ever-expanded, I want to share with you some of the success we have had, and progress that we have made, up to this point. I thank you for all the ways in which you help us to accomplish these goals - what we have determined to be the will for our parish as we come to Know, Love, and Serve the Lord together as a parish family.

We don't just want to achieve, we want to over-achieve in these areas that have been outlined for us during the Visioning process. Your engagement and commitment to particular ministries will be critical to our success. There are plenty of opportunities for your involvement this summer, and as we look into fall, please consider joining a new ministry.

Sincerely Yours In Christ,

You can access the Vision2025 Document with its current updates by scanning the QR Code here, or visiting our website at www.stpiusxnc.com/parish-council.



SAVE THE DATE!



Festa Italiana

Saturday, October 14
St. Pius X Catholic Church

Food, Games, Live Music,
Contests, Vendors, and More!

Interested in helping to coordinate?

Contact Lindsay Sartorio
lsartorio@stpiusxnc.com or watch the bulletin and future *Echoes* for information.

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Stewardship Ministries

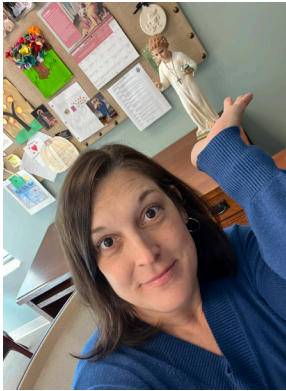
Open House

October 28-29

Join us in the Simmons Parish Center after all weekend Masses.

Members of our parish ministries will be showcasing the **Fun, Faith, and Fellowship** they share in their various ministries. There will be something for everyone! More information to follow.

God doesn't call the qualified ... He qualifies the called.



Lindsay Sartorio
Pastoral Associate
Formation & Evangelization

Years ago, in the midst of raising children and doing a thousand other things, I felt more alone than ever. I finally joined a group at SPX called "MOMS" (Ministry of Mothers Sharing) and met some amazing people. We were all mothers, struggling in different stages of parenthood, married

life, careers, and just getting by. One of the women I met in that group invited me to facilitate a future group with her, and then we went on to teach Faith Formation together for several years.

This group was a stepping stone for me to get more involved in the Stewardship aspect of my Catholic Faith, and it was a springboard toward so much more. I had no classroom teaching experience, but I loved my Faith and I wanted to share it with others. I loved working with the kids, I loved my co-teacher, and I got to meet so many other parish families in the process.

Because of that experience with Faith Formation, I decided to use my undergraduate degree and go into teaching full-time. From teaching in a Catholic high school, to my transition into parish religious education, and on to obtaining a graduate degree in teaching the Faith - I truly believe God had a hand in it all, every step of the way. All I had to do was answer the call.

While not everyone may have the same experience, maybe you're being called to "get out there and do something" in another way. Consider volunteering in one of our many Formational Ministries, Outreach Ministries, or Liturgical Ministries. I promise you won't regret it, and God will make sure you are equipped for the job!



**DEAR
TATER**

Our resident French Bulldog answers all of your important questions. No bones about it! Future submissions for Tater can be emailed to: echoes@stpiusxnc.com.

Dear Tater,

Why does the crucifix in our church not have a crown of thorns on Jesus?

-Kate (Age 8)

Dear Tater,

Who is the James that wrote the book of James in the Bible?

-Jerry (Age 57)

Dear Tater,

What is the reason we use incense at Mass?

-Mackenzie (Age 11)





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SUMMER STEWARDSHIP – A BOUQUET OF OPPORTUNITIES!

The slower pace of summer is a perfect time to set aside some time for stewardship activities that are easy to incorporate into the day. Whether you are trying to enrich your own spiritual life or seeking to make Christ the center of your family, these ideas may help you on your journey.

- Make a commitment to pray daily. Try posting a favorite prayer card or a list of people to pray for on your mirror as a reminder.
- Volunteer at the GUM Food Pantry during weekdays. Call (336) 271-5959 to inquire.
- Serve meals at Hot Dish and Hope from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094BAFA72DA3FCC16-hotdish> to sign up.
- Attend a Bible study or other formational opportunity like Adult VBS or the Time Lab VBS for children from June 26-30.
- Volunteer with our Youth Ministry. Contact Matt Lopina at mlopina@stpiusxnc.com to learn more.
- Make Mass a priority. Take the opportunity to visit a new parish while on vacation. Use www.masstimes.org to find Mass times if you are away from home.
- Remember to use your envelopes at Mass to help support our parish ministries.
- Check out our list of additional ministries in our Stewardship Ministry Guide online for many opportunities to Know, Love and Serve.

Diving into stewardship activities this summer will fuel your spirit and meeting new friends will enhance community and connection with your parish family. God doesn't take a vacation from us, so remember to include Him in your summer plans!

Visit a new and different church while you're on vacation. Use this site to find Masses anywhere!



masstimes.org
MASS TIMES FOR TRAVEL



WAYS TO GIVE



Give in Church



Give by Phone



Give Online



Text to Give

In the past, we have passed baskets during the offertory hymn to collect envelopes and loose cash. During Covid, we eliminated this practice to help minimize contact and exposure from one person to the next. We have been fortunate to make our budget because parishioners use the baskets placed at each entrance and exit, and many have opted to switch to online giving. This practice has gotten even easier with the introduction of QR Codes and Text-Giving. You may see QR Codes in the pews during Mass, which will direct you to our secure, online giving form. There is also the option to give using your text messaging ...

NO ENVELOPE,

No Problem!

Do you often forget your envelopes? Do you have visitors that would like to make a donation? Did you know you can give quickly and easily by using your mobile device? Simply scan the QR Code located in each pew or **Text-to-Give by sending "STPIUSXNC" to 72356 and following the prompts.** Your generous donations are much appreciated, as they help to fund our parish mission to Know, Love, and Serve the Lord at St. Pius X.



Join
the
Choir!

St. Pius X's Music
Ministry welcomes
ALL prospective adult
singers and seasoned
musicians.

**THIS MAY BE YOUR
MINISTRY ...**

- * If you love to sing
- * If you can match pitch
- * If you are a seasoned musician
- * If you are able to attend our weekly rehearsals

COME AND JOIN US!

Contact Francine Britto
at fbritto@stpiusxnc.com
or Brian Otter at
botter@rock.k12.nc.us.

ST. PIUS THE TENTH'S FUTURE YOUTH CHOIR

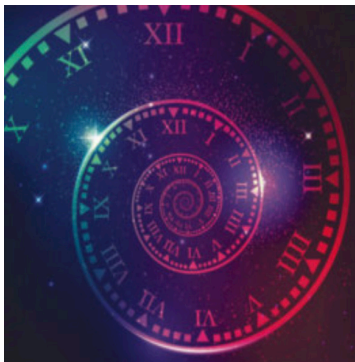
**Summer Youth Choir Workshop
August 7-11 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Grades 3-8 Space is Limited!**

Try out for St. Pius the Tenth's future Youth Choir! If your child enjoys music, loves to sing and is in 3rd Grade or older, try out for our new parish Youth Choir! St. Pius the Tenth's future Parish Youth Choir is open to students in 3rd through 8th grade. Register now to attend the Summer Youth Choir Workshop. Workshop dates are Monday, August 7 – Friday, August 11, from 10am -12pm.

Musical instruction will concentrate on vocal & breathing techniques, pitch matching, ear training, sight singing, expression, singing in two-part harmony and much more. Students will have the opportunity to learn music in a variety of styles from Latin chant to traditional & contemporary Church music. In addition, there will be fun activities, games and snacks! All this, as your child grows in his/her Catholic faith through active participation during Mass.



As young Ministers of Music, they will help to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the young and old through glorious songs of praise. Questions? Contact Francine Britto - fbritto@stpiusxnc.com for more information.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023 June 26 - June 30 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

YOUTH VBS - "TIME LAB: DISCOVERING JESUS IN THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE" (GRADES K-5) Discover Jesus in the Past, Present, and Future through short lessons and fun activities. Make a Time Capsule and other fun crafts, have fun with a Special Guest Entertainer, and end the week with a Movie and Pizza Party! Scan the QR Code to Register - registration fee is \$30 per child.

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ADULT VBS - "KAIROS & CHRONOS: A RETREAT EXPERIENCE" Join us for a week-long mini-retreat focusing on discerning what is "our time" as opposed to "God's time." Kairos is a journey of the heart, mind, and soul. During the week, you will hear from guest speakers, meet others in the parish, and discover companionship in the Body of Christ. We'll participate in some fun "VBS" activities for adults, as well as a week-ending meal on Friday evening. All adults and guests are welcome. Scan the QR code to register.

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SUGGESTIONS, PLEASE!

Is there a Scripture study, program, or activity that you'd like to see at St. Pius X? The Formation & Evangelization department is always open to new ideas and suggestions. Please contact Lindsay Sartorio at lsartorio@stpiusxnc.com today with your ideas and/or feedback.



JOIN US AT JUBILEE September 29 - October 1

A weekend retreat with Monsignor and other St. Pius X parishioners.

JOY, PEACE, LOVE, FRIENDSHIP,
COMMUNITY, REST, RENEWAL

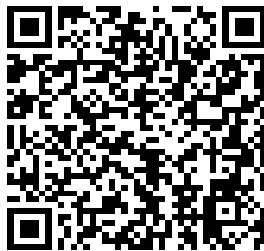
These are a few of the many Blessings experienced at Jubilee. A 2022 Pilgrim wrote:

"The first night of Jubilee, the Jubilee team reminded us that Jubilee is like a spiritual 'reset' if you will allow it. After the pandemic, I felt disconnected and Jubilee reconnected my heart back to God and His people, a longing we so desperately crave. My ability to feel God's presence through a close connection with others had been restored. Jubilee graciously guided me back to the present moment, a place where God most wants to meet us. The friend who invited me to Jubilee and friendships made along the way, helped restore my connection with my faith community of St. Pius X, with the Catholic faith and ultimately with God."

Enjoy the peaceful surroundings at St. Francis Springs Prayer Center in Stoneville, NC as you strengthen your faith and spiritual life. Space is limited! You can sign up by using this QR Code, on Realm, or fill out a registration form at the parish office.

For more information contact Patricia Gillispie at patriciajgillispie@gmail.com or Denny Kerns at dlkerns30@hotmail.com.

Pictured here are some of last years' pilgrims: Sandy Jessee, Paula Trivette, Danielle Pavoni, and Luke McDaniel.



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Are you a young adult who is either home for the summer from college, or a young professional seeking to gather with others from the parish community? Check out some of the upcoming events our Young Adult Ministry has going on and join in on the fun and fellowship. Scan the QR Code for access to the GroupMe "chat" and stay in the loop about all that's going on.

SPX YOUNG PROFESSIONALS



Scan the QR code to join the group



- **JUNE, JULY, AUGUST** - Acts Scripture Study
- **JUNE 27** - Trivia at SouthEnd Brewing Co.
- **JULY 4** - Greensboro Grasshoppers Game
- **JULY 9** - Sunday Brunch
- **JULY 22** - Kayaking at Lake Brandt
- **JULY 25** - Art Event or Ice Cream at Ozzie's
- **AUGUST 6** - Sunday Brunch
- **AUGUST 26 & 29** - Social Events (TBD)

Join the SPX Young Professionals GroupMe by scanning the QR Code at the right. The Young Adult Ministry is open to all young adults, age 18-35(ish) and is always happy to welcome new members!

FOLLOW US!

Link up with us on social media to get in the know about all things St. Pius X! We have dedicated accounts for the parish @stpiusxnc on Facebook, Instagram, and you can also find us on YouTube, Twitter, and LinkedIn! Our Youth Ministry and Young Adult Ministry also have pages @spxncyouth and @spxncyoungadult and that's where you can see all the good things happening with our young teens and adults.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

First Friday of the Month
12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.

www.stpiusxnc.com/adoration



Monthly Rosary

First Sunday of the Month
10:00 am in the Chapel



The Knights of Columbus will lead parishioners in praying the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary after the 9 am Mass on the first Sunday of each month in the chapel. Please join us with your prayer intentions. God Bless and *Vivat Jesus!*

SENIORS MINISTRY

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Thursdays at 9:30

June 22, 29

July 6, 13, 20, 27

9:30 am in the Parish Center

SENIORS MASS & LUNCHEON

Fall Dates Coming Soon!



Interested in volunteering with the Seniors Ministry?

Contact Shelley Kreber at skreber@stpiusxnc.com. We welcome help with monthly luncheons, home visits, phone calls, and much more.

COMING SOON TO SPX SOCIALS

Game Nights

4th Friday of the Month - June 23, July 28, and August 25

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Parish Center Meeting Room 2

Snacks and Beverages Provided

Swing Dance and Live Music

Saturday June 24

7:00 - 11:00 pm

Join fellow parishioners for an evening of swing music and dance!

Don't know how to Swing Dance ... no problem! Join us from 7-8 pm for dance lessons with Piedmont Swing Dance Society instructors, and then from 8-11 pm

dance to songs of the Great American Songbook with The Greensboro Big Band. Located at: Shriner's Club, 5010 High Point Rd., Greensboro, NC 27407

Line Dance Lessons

Wednesdays August 2 - August 30

3:00 - 4:00 pm

Parish Center Main Hall

\$35.00 – Package for all lessons. Payable in Advance (Minimum 15 people required). Cash can "not" be taken day of lessons

Socials Coming Soon ... Watch future Echoes / Bulletins for more information!

- Nailed It - DIY Workshop
- Movie Nights / Matinees
- Cookie Decorating
- Christmas Treat and Ornament Exchange
- Fall Time in the Parks - Walk and Talk
- Purse Swap
- Christmas Bus Trip
- Valentine Dinner and Dance



CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2023

Congrats to all of our graduates! May you be blessed in your future endeavors!



Congratulations to our Award Winners from the 7th and 8th grade classes of St. Pius X Catholic School:

- **Scholar Athlete**– Lola Vanore
- **Katelyn Mitchell Scholarship Recipient** - Aveanna Woelfel
- **Spirit of Service** – Peter Craft
- **Christian Scholar** – Claire Deskevich
- **Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton-Saint Vincent de Paul** – Mary Ray
- **Patriot Award** – Nick Romanyszyn



NOW ENROLLING ALL GRADES!

St. Pius X Catholic School is now accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year!

Come and see what 462 students in Pre-K through 8th grade already know: SPX offers a wonderful education and a great school community. For a tour of the school or information about the admissions process, please contact:
Amy McKee, Director of Admissions.
amckee@spxschool.com or (336) 273-9865



Are you a parent or expecting parent looking to connect with the St Pius X Church community on a deeper level?

We are excited to introduce the **The Early Years Ministry** whose goal is to foster community among parents with young children. We will host regular events such as morning get-togethers and monthly excursions to local venues and attractions for family days out. All activities promote Christ-centered parenting to help nurture our members through these challenging times in their lives. It is our mission to strengthen our St. Pius X Parish community by providing a platform where parents can form connections and give each other reassurance throughout this journey of parenthood.

We hope you will join us at one of our upcoming events and look forward to meeting you! For more information about the ministry and to get involved, contact Kasey Helms at kaseywhelms@gmail.com.

NEWCOMERS . BAPTISMS . WEDDINGS . FUNERALS

NEWCOMERS - WELCOME!

Roberto ARCE-GONZALEZ & Odilia SANCHEZ-ROGEL child, Robert 27405
 Brad & Megan BALLENTINE children Naaman, Finn, Miles, Ellis 27030
 Jason & Alexandra BAUMGARTNER child Madison 27405
 Doug CERMINARO 27410
 Lindsay LENON-COMSA child Skylar 27455
 Gretchen CROWELL 27410
 Charles & Sarah CRUMPTON 27320
 Constance DULING 27410
 Nick & Nancy EFFLE children Maddy, Penny 27403
 Steve & Karla FAY 27408
 Joe & Deborah FIORAVANTI 27455
 Clark GEDDIE & Mina GARCIA children Amanda, Olivia 27410
 Jerry & Corinne GIANTONIO 27410
 Rick GREENLEE 27106
 Mark & Marie JANKE child Maddox 27358
 Alex ORTOWSKI 27410

Jim & Sharron PALERMO 27455
 Dana KERIK child Joey 27410
 Mark & Barbara MARKUN child Emma 27455
 Gary PARK 27408
 Chris & Coleen PAYNE 27405
 Michael & Emma PELCHAT 27214
 Jesse & Sarah PERRY child Remington 27407
 Kimberly RADEWICZ 27705
 Christopher & Barb ROBINSON child Finley 20403
 Creusa SANTOS-GAINES 27410
 Sally SHROCK & Heather SLOAN 27284
 Don & Trudy VYVERMAN 27407

WEDDINGS - BLESSINGS!

Norma Rodriguez & Horacio Loza-Rodriguez
 Kasey Gamble & Joshua Walker
 Cybelle McFadden & Rajiv Shah

DEATHS - OUR SYMPATHY

Josephine Schneider
 Gail Murphy
 Janet Law
 Vicky Hessling

BAPTISMS - CONGRATULATIONS!

Matthew Saffari Oscar Gil-Perez
 Georgina Saffari Matthew Anderson
 Selena Saffari Miles Anderson
 Ezra Kordsmeier Owen Anderson
 Francesco Errichiello Davis Anderson
 Katie Casey Colton Doerr
 Daniel Lopez McKenna Simaan
 Lauren Bridgeford Adelyn Sheets
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