#### FEBRUARY & MARCH 2024 • LENTEN EDITION



The wet, winter months haven't keep St. Pius parishioners from having a great time and celebrating our faith and stewardship!

love,













The Season of Lent is the perfect time to fast from things that pull us away from God, but it's an even better time to take on something new. This Lent, explore one of our busy and thriving ministries - something to nourish your faith and help you to Know, Love, and Serve the Lord. Clockwise from top left: SPX middle school students participate in the Robotics Club; SPX school alumni Mary Parker and Christopher Moore compete in a fencing tournament at Bishop McGuinness; The Brady family and school principal, Chris Kloesz, celebrate the dedication of the Peaceable Kingdom installation, members of the music ministry perform their finale at the annual Coffee House; youth members of the choir sing at our Christmas liturgies; and the Lemnios family braves a rainy morning for the dedication of the new Learning Pavilion.

#### MASS SCHEDULE FOR UPCOMING LITURGIES

#### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Wednesday, February 14 8:30 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays During Lent
February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22
6:15 pm (Following Daily Mass)

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fridays During Lent
February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22
4:00 - 5:00 pm
Saturdays During Lent
February 17, 24, March 2, 9, 16, 23
4:00 - 4:45 pm
(No Reconciliation Times
During Holy Week.)

#### PALM SUNDAY THE LORD'S PASSION

Saturday, March 23 5:00 pm Vigil Sunday, March 24 \*7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:30 am

#### HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Thursday, March 28 7:00 pm

#### GOOD FRIDAY THE LORD'S PASSION

Friday, March 29
3:00 pm Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm Veneration of the Cross

### HOLY SATURDAY THE EASTER VIGIL Saturday March 30

Saturday, March 30 8:00 pm

## EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

**Sunday, March 31** \*7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:30 am

#### MUSIC & LITURGY

#### LENTEN TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE

#### **COMING IN MARCH!**

Watch the Bulletin for the date, time, and more information! All are welcome.



# Join the YOUTH Ster CHOIR

# JOIN THE YOUTH CHOIR AND PERFORM THIS EASTER

#### Perform at Easter Sunday Mass!

Students in Grades 3 and up are welcome to try out. Rehearsals are on the following Saturday mornings from 10:00 - 11:00 am: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Please contact Francine to sign up: <a href="mailto:fbritto@stpiusxnc.com">fbritto@stpiusxnc.com</a>

#### **SPX CHOIR REHEARSALS**

Adult Choir Rehearsals are every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. New singers and seasoned musicians are welcome. Contact Francine Britto for more information: <a href="mailto:fbritto@stpiusxnc.com">fbritto@stpiusxnc.com</a>

# SERVE IN THE ST. PIUS X FUNERAL CHOIR

Our Funeral Choir assists grieving members of the funeral assembly by supporting the sung prayers of the funeral liturgy. This is a ministry of service, love, and support on behalf of our parish community. The choir is open to adult singers who are available to sing for funerals on weekdays between 10:00 am – 12:00 noon. Rehearsals are held an hour before the funeral liturgy. Members participate as their schedule permits. Please contact Francine at <a href="mailto:fbritto@stpiusxnc.com">fbritto@stpiusxnc.com</a> for more details.

#### SOUND TECHS NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES

The music ministry is in need of Sound Technicians to run the sound board at every weekend Mass time, as well as daily Masses, Holy Days of Obligation, weddings, funerals, and other special liturgies. NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY! Training is provided, and time commitment is based on Mass times and availability. For more information, contact Francine Britto at <a href="mailto:fbritto@stpiusxnc.com">fbritto@stpiusxnc.com</a> or Brian Otter at <a href="mailto:botter@rock.k12.nc.us.">botter@rock.k12.nc.us.</a>

# EXPERIENCE A SPECIAL HEALING MASS AT ST. PIUS X

Friday, February 9 5:15 pm

The Universal Church celebrates World Day of the Sick, on February 11, the Solemnity of Our Lady of Lourdes. St. Pius X will celebrate a Healing Mass in anticipation of this day, on Friday, February 9 at 5:15 pm. The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated with a special



blessing with water from the Grotto at Lourdes. This event is





Lent is a journey of returning to the essential, during which the Lord asks us to follow three steps: almsgiving, prayer, and fasting.

Pope Francis





#### **MONTHLY ROSARY**

Every First Sunday at 10:00 am in the Chapel Join the Knights of Columbus with your prayer intentions. God Bless and *Vivat Jesus!* 

#### **ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE**

# **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE**

Pati Goldin

There is nothing like Eucharistic Adoration. Jesus is truly present in the monstrance and like receiving Jesus in the Communion, you know that God is there and with you.

I often used to stop by the Tabernacle in the chapel after going to the church office to say a quick prayer and ask for God's guidance. When churches were closed in 2020, I missed my short visits to say "hi" to Jesus. When St. Pius resumed Eucharistic Adoration on First Fridays, I resolved to make it part of my monthly routine. I was not sure what I would do. I read, prayerfully, the daily Mass readings. I also bring prayers to recite as well. I have prayed the Divine Mercy Chaplet. I aways try to give lots of time to pause between my prayer to listen what God may be saying to me and bask in His great love for me.

Some First Friday Eucharistic Adorations do feel more fruitful, when I feel more at peace afterwards. And there are other times when I am distracted. I feel that my prayers are hijacked by to-do lists. However, I firmly believe that those more difficult times or prayer are never a waste of time and I trust that the Lord is drawing me into a closer relationship with Him for His own reason, in His own way.

Eucharistic Adoration is a special opportunity to sit or kneel closely and to see Jesus. Seeing Him bolsters my belief in the Real Presence. I feel and know that God is God - and I am not - during Eucharistic Adoration. It is truly a special time. Based on my experience, I would encourage everyone to make time for Adoration at least once. You never know ... you may just need to slow down in order to hear God's gentle whisper.



# FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Every First Friday from 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.

www.stpiusxnc.com/adoration



# DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2024 - ONE BODY IN CHRIST

"One Body in Christ" is the theme of the 2024 Diocesan Support Appeal. Your contribution to the DSA helps fund the social service, educational, multicultural, and vocational ministries of the diocese. You are an important part of the Body of Christ here in the "As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ."

1 Corinthians 12:12

Diocese of Charlotte. Your participation, your prayers and your financial support of the DSA are crucial to helping our brothers and sisters in Christ who are in need. Please join with us in making God's love known to those who are less fortunate, marginalized, or hungering for his presence in their lives.

The DSA provides support for more than 50 ministries throughout western North Carolina. Some of these ministries provide services beyond the scope of individual parishes and some exist for the sole purpose of assisting parishes in their mission to

teach, evangelize and serve. Included in DSA funding is the seminarian formation program, which has seen enrollment triple over the past 9 years and the College Campus Ministry program, which supports 2,100 Catholic students at 19 local colleges and universities. Your DSA contribution also significantly supports the work of Catholic Charities social services programs, which served more than 22, 900 people last year



Donate Today!

with emergency aid, counseling, housing support and more. St. Pius the Tenth's 2024 DSA campaign assessment is \$212,000. We will need the support of all parish families to meet this goal.

# YEAR END GIVING STATEMENTS NOW AVAILABLE THROUGH REALM

We recently mailed year-end giving statements to all of our contributors. If you have not yet received yours, please feel free to contact the parish office. You can also print out your own giving statements or check your giving history at any time on our Realm site. Simply visit <a href="https://onrealm.org/stpiusxnc">https://onrealm.org/stpiusxnc</a> and log in. Go to your "GIVING" tab, select the date range in the filter area, review the information displayed on the screen, and click the "PRINT" icon. A giving statement will be generated for you!

#### **ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE**

#### St. Pius X Catholic Church

#### Report to Parishioners

December 31, 2023

PARISH STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES & CASH FLOWS	Fiscal YTD	Annual
	Actual	Budget
Operating Revenue	And the second s	And the state of t
Offertory	1,057,632.49	2,010,100.00
Unrestricted Donations & Other Support	35,967.53	60,800.00
Fundraising Income	19,744.58	4,000.00
Religious Formation Fees	9,020.00	18,500.00
Other Fees and Misc Income	101,951.36	191,765.00
Total Operating Revenue	1,224,315.96	2,285,165.00
Operating Expenses		
Ministry & Liturgy	128,581.10	265,596.00
Religious Formation	67,376.78	115,700.00
Charity/Outreach	52,722.02	124,000.00
School Subsidy	96,553.88	200,827.00
Cemetery/Columbarium Expenses	175.00	1,250.00
Facilities Expenses	203,196.70	389,516.00
Diocesan Assessments	99,084.00	198,164.00
General & Administrative Expenses	401,440.15	843,485.00
Total Operating Expenses	1,049,129.63	2,138,538.00
Net Operating Activity	175,186.33	146,627.00
Capital Activity		
Receipts	54,950.00	61,000.00
Net Capital Activity, excluding debt principal pmts	54,950.00	61,000.00
Endowment Earnings, Net of Income Spent	(38,341.08)	0.00
Restricted Donations (other than capital)		
Received	207,200.48	0.00
Expended	338,388.57	0.00
Net Restricted Activity (other than capital)	(131,188.09)	0.00
Total Surplus (Deficit) Before Depreciation	60,607.16	207,627.00
Total Surplus (Deficit) After Depreciation	60,607.16	207,627.00
Other Sources and Uses of Cash:		
(Increase)Decrease - Equipment/Facilities	0.00	
(Increase)Decrease - Endowment Accounts	32,377.08	
Increase/Decrease - Current Assets and Liabilities	(4,623.21)	
Increase(Decrease) - Custodial Obligations & Unearned Income	26,180.72	
(Increase)Decrease - Savings/Reserve Balances	(106,420.15)	

#### **ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE**

Total increase(decrease) in Checking Accounts	8,121.60		
PARISH STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	End of	Beginning of	
Assets	Period	Fiscal Year	
Checking Account Balances - Operating	396,792.87	388,671.27	
Savings Accounts - Operating Reserves	588,530.20	482,119.31	
Savings Accounts - Restricted	822.67	813.41	
Endowment Accounts	1,752,637.65	1,785,014.73	
Receivables and other Current Assets	59,463.09	39,582.92	
Property, Plant and Equipment	25,217,498.75	25,217,498.75	
Total Assets	28,015,745.23	27,913,700.39	
Liabilities and Net Assets			
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	6,593.82	5,481.66	
Custodial Obligations	47,712.86	26,032.14	
Other Liabilities	240,755.09	222,110.29	
Total Liabilities	295,061,77	253,624.09	
Net Assets	27,720,683.46	27,660,076.30	
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	28,015,745.23	27,913,700.39	
SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	Fiscal YTD		Annual
	Actual		Budget
School Tuition, Fees & Other Income	2,924,878.57		4,734,950.00
School (Expenses), Other than Depreciation	(2,200,320.23)		(4,734,950.00)
School Restricted, net	17,917.21		0.00
School Surplus (Deficit)	742,475.55		0.00

#### A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Almighty God,

We thank you for all the gifts You have given us: our lives, our loved ones, all that we have, and all that we are.

Most of all, we thank You for Jesus, your Son, and our Redeemer, who came among us to show us the way to eternal life

Jesus was the perfect steward of your gifts, showing that complete trust in You is necessary and that giving of self is the essential part of following Him.

May the offerings of our time, talents, and material resources be made in the same spirit of sacrifice that Jesus taught us by His life and death for us.

Amen.



#### FORMATION & EVANGELIZATION

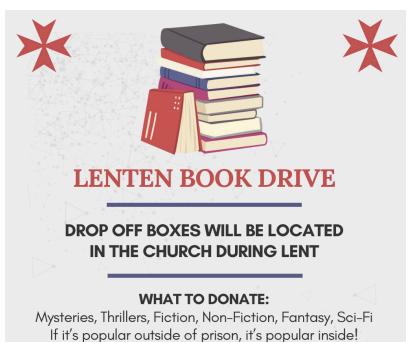
# LENTEN BOOK DRIVE: EXTEND YOUR COMPASSION TO THOSE IN NEED!

Steve Buisson, Knight of Malta, St. Pius X Parishioner

As we embark on the season of Lent, let us reflect on the words from Matthew 25:36: "I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me." While it may not be feasible for all of us to physically visit those in prison, Hebrews 13:3 encourages us to "Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body."

This Lenten season, the Central North Carolina Order of Malta Prison Ministry is teaming with Sentences Book Donations to provide a tangible way for us to remember and support those who are in need. We are excited to announce the initiation of our Lenten Book Drive, beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing throughout the season of Lent and concluding on Easter.

How can you participate? During Lent, look for our collection boxes at the back of the church. Before or after Mass, drop off your gently used or new books in one of these designated boxes. That simple! Additionally, during one Saturday during Lent, we will sponsor a drive through drop-off in front of the Simmons Center. Load your books into your car and we'll unload them curbside! Look for more details to come on this, including



#### SPECIAL REQUESTS:

Westerns, Spanish-Language Reading, "How-To" Books, and Books about Trades, Skills, or Starting a Business

#### WHAT NOT TO DONATE:

Magazines, Comics, Spiral-Bound Books

#### SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF MALTA

LOOK FOR MORE DETAILS SOON WITH A DATE & TIME FOR A CURBSIDE DROP-OFF DAY AT THE PARISH CENTER!

opportunities for 7th and 8th graders to volunteer for some meaningful services hours.

What are appropriate books? If you're wondering what kinds of books to donate, the general rule is that if it's popular outside of prison, it's popular inside. Those serving time appreciate reading the same popular non-fiction and genre fiction we do, including thrillers, mysteries, fantasy, sci-fi, etc. Prisons allow reading material in any mainstream category you would find at a book store. A few additional categories that are commonly requested inside the prison system are Westerns, Spanish-language reading, "how to" books that teach trade skills, and books on starting your own business. Young Adult reading is welcome and will find a good home at a youth facility. Please do not donate magazines, comics, or spiral-bound books as most prisons will not accept these.

Where are the books going? Books collected during this time will be donated to various locations in most need of books. In fact, one area is right here in town, the Guilford County Jail. Your donation can have a direct impact on our community right here in the Triad. Another location is the Colbert Lauderdale Attention Home in Florence, AL, a facility for at risk youth boys and girls ages 10-18. In late 2022, their home experienced a devastating fire that destroyed their entire book collection. We aim to rebuild their library and support other locations in need.

What happens next? At the conclusion of the drive, all books will be sorted by appropriateness of content and delivered to one of these facilities. Unique donations may be paired with other facilities nationwide based on need.

Let's heed the call of Matthew 25:39: "And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?" This Lenten season provides a wonderful opportunity for us to keep those in need in our hearts and prayers. Thank you for your compassion and generosity!

#### FORMATION & EVANGELIZATION

# our restless journey.



FATHER TOM MCCARTHY

#### **WELCOME FR. TOM MCCARTHY!**

Monday, February 12 & Tuesday, February 13 6:00 pm in the Church

No RSVP is necessary and all are welcome at this special parish event. Come to one or both talks!

Fr. Tom is currently in his 14th year as Vocation Director for the Midwest Province and is the Director of St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel in Chicago, IL. He is also the Prior of the Pre-Novitiate Community of St. Clare of Montefalco Friary in Chicago. Welcome, Fr. Tom!

# COFFEE TALK CONTINUES THROUGH LENT WITH "FORGIVEN: THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF CONFESSION"

As the month of January and discussion of "The Search" come to a pause, consider joining in with Coffee Talk during Lent as



they view and discuss the 4-part series, "Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession." This video series explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, "Forgiven" communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

No RSVP is required for Coffee Talk! You can join them any Sunday in the Nicodemus Room between 10:15 - 11:15 am. Meeting dates during February and March are February 4, 11, 25, and March 3, 10, 17.



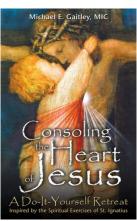
# UPCOMING STUDY & D.I.Y. RETREAT: "CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS"

Code or Realm. Thank you!

Tuesday Evenings 7:00 - 8:30 pm Feb 20 through Mar 26

Combine the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius with the teachings of Saints Therese of Lisieux, Faustina Kowalska, and Louis de Montfort. Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, has a remarkable gift for inspiring little souls to trust in Jesus, and his Divine Mercy.

Join the group for walkthrough sessions each week as they guide you through the Lenten Retreat and readings. Register here using the QR Code, or through Realm.





#### PARISH & COMMUNITY LIFE

#### SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF YOUR FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE ST. PIUS X MINISTRIES AS WE REFLECT ON 2023

- Graciously and warmly welcomed 123 new households to our faith community.
- Rejoiced with 45 families as we joyfully welcomed newborn Catholics into our midst.
- Formed 63 children and 63 teens as they prepared to receive the sacraments.
- Celebrated as 9 couples united with each other and the Lord in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.
- Comforted and prayed for 31 grieving families as their loved ones were commended to God.
- Donated 18,808 pounds of food to benefit the Client Choice Food Pantry at Greensboro Urban Ministry.
- Awarded 18 grants or sponsorships to support the efforts of not-for-profit agencies in helping those most in need in our greater community.
- Lovingly prepared 177 holiday food baskets to support families in need.
- Thoughtfully provided 588 Christmas gifts to under-served members of our community.
- Cheerfully offered fellowship and fun to our seniors with monthly Mass, luncheons and activities.

Thank you for your prayers, participation, and generosity!

#### PURPLE HAT MINISTRY

Join us Tuesday February 27 at 4:00 pm in the Simmons Center as we knit tiny purple hats for newborns in awareness of the "Period of PURPLE CRYING" and the dangers of Shaken Baby Syndrome.

Hats are donated to Room at the Inn and Cone Health Women's & Children's Center. Bring your hats, patterns and prayers!



Contact Lupina Doyle for more information at 336-202-0211.



Happy Valentine's Day to all of our St. Pius X Friends and Families!



### Seasons of Hope

#### A SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE **BEREAVED - COME AND BE** COMFORTED

Sundays, February 11 to March 17, 2024 From 2:00 - 4:00 pm (Simmons Center)

**Seasons of Hope** is a Christ-centered, sharing journey for the bereaved that provides an opportunity to come together to share in God's Love. The sessions are centered on Jesus Christ and grounded in the healing wisdom, traditions, and practices of the Catholic Church to help us explore mourning through scripture, prayer, reflection activities, and faith sharing. With the support of your faith community, we can help you give voice to your unique journey of grief to find healing and spiritual growth.

Seasons of Hope meets for six consecutive weeks during the Lenten season. For more information contact Anne Cooper 215-837-8859. Register through Realm or contact Therese Chase at the Parish Office at 336-272-4681 x104.

#### "SISTERS OF HOPE" FOR THE WOMEN **OF ST PIUS X**



2nd Friday of Each Month 1:30 - 3:00 pm (Parish Center - Nicodemus Room)

Ladies, if you have lost a spouse or are alone and want to spend some time in a common atmosphere, please join us for friendship and sharing. Being with others for a short time once a month may be just what you're looking for as we share our news, resources and have fun! Questions? Contact the parish office or Anne Cooper 215-837-8859.





#### February 11, March 10

Join us between the 9:00 and 11:30 am morning Masses for a pancake breakfast with eggs, bacon, and coffee! No charge for breakfast, but donations are accepted! Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

### Save the Dates!

#### SENIORS MASS & LUNCHEON Tuesday, February 20 Tuesday, March 19

Monthly 11:00am Mass in the church followed by lunch. See Realm or the Bulletin for more details.

#### SENIORS MEET-UP LUNCH K & W WITH MONSIGNOR Tuesday, February 6 Tuesday, March 5

Meet at K & W Cafeteria in Friendly Center at 11:30 am for lunch and conversation!

> SOCIALS - GAME NIGHTS Friday, February 23 Friday, March 22

> See Realm for more details!

### THEOLOGY UNCORKED Tuesday, February 29

Guest Speaker: Mr. Bill Parker Hors d'oeuvres & Drinks

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY**

Friday, March 15 from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm Simmons Parish Center

Dine in or Take Out! Kids under 5 Free.
Enjoy golden fried fish, baked potato or french fries, hush
puppies, cole slaw, and beverages.
Grilled cheese and baked fish options are also available!



#### LENTEN STEWARDSHIP

After all the fun and excitement of the holidays, it's nice to be able to enjoy a season of reflection. Lent gives us the perfect opportunity to focus on our faith as individuals or families. We have a few ideas for adults and children based on the call to pray, fast, and give alms during this time. We look forward to spending this season with our parish family. Check the bulletin weekly for more ways to renew your faith on your Lenten Journey!

Wednesday, February 14 - Ash Wednesday
Go to Mass with your family, or invite a friend to join you.

#### Thursday, February 15

Put a favorite toy or game in a box and put it aside until Easter.

#### Friday, February 16

Give up meat on Fridays but don't substitute lobster.

Make fasting truly sacrificial.

For more ideas, see the International Catholic Stewardship Council's website for an article titled, "Forty Days, Forty Ways to Exercise Good Stewardship of Lent and Easter" at:

<a href="https://catholicstewardship.com/forty-days-forty-ways-to-exercise-good-stewardship-of-lent-and-easter/">https://catholicstewardship.com/forty-days-forty-ways-to-exercise-good-stewardship-of-lent-and-easter/</a>

#### YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

#### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY March DATE **EVENT** Brunch After 11:30 Mass SUN **Small Groups** 7:00-8:30 PM TUE 12 All About: St. Patrick 7:00-8:30 PM TUE 19 **Small Groups** 7:00-8:30 PM Social 26 See GroupMe for more information!

Join our GroupMe to learn more!



#### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY February DATE **EVENT Brunch** After 11:30 Mass SUN 6 **Small Groups** 7:00-8:30 PM All about: St. Valentine 7:00-8:30 PM 20 **Small Groups** 7:00-8:30 PM TUE Social See GroupMe for more information! TUE

# BOY SCOUTS TRAVELED TO PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH

Nine Boy Scouts and five Advisors from Troop 244 traveled to Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico to spend two weeks in the backcountry. The group flew into Denver and visited some attractions and made their way to New Mexico. They visited the Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum, Pike's Peak (by cog train), and Cave of the Winds. After one night at base camp at Philmont, they spent ten days and nights on the trail, hiking over 65 miles! During the trek



they participated in events such as shotgun shooting, tomahawk throwing, spar pole climbing, railroading, and climbing Baldy Mountain (elevation 12,441 ft.). The scouts began and ended their trip with a full Catholic Mass held at base camp and worked three hours on a conservation project on the trail. We would like to thank St. Pius X Catholic Church for sponsoring our Troop!



DROP OFF SATURDAY, FEB. 2 – SUNDAY, FEB. 11 Bring toys to the nursery for drop off during all Mass times.



GENTLY USED TOYS FOR AGES 2-5.
BOOKS, BLOCKS, GAMES, PUZZLES, & MORE! (No soft toys, please.)

For More Information: Sheila Shearin - sheshe29@hotmail.com

#### YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS



Please help support SPX Troop 244's annual chili fundraiser Perfect for family meals or Super Bowl gatherings

> February 10th & 11th Sold at Masses Saturday 5:00 and Sunday 7:30/9:00/11:30

> > **TROOP 244**

St.Pius X Catholic Church

\$35-Family Meal Deal (2 Quarts Chili, 1 Cobbler and 1 Cornbread)

\$10- Chili Quart

\$15-Cobbler Pan (Apple, Peach and Cherry)

\$5-Cornbread Pan



Bypass the lines with our new Troop 244 online store. Scan the QR code or visit, https://a0a9f8.myshopify.com to easily and securely place your order. It's that easy!!

Also accept cash or checks PayPal Account: Saint Pius X Boy Scout Troop 244

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# Young Adult Lenten Retreat

SAINT LEO THE GREAT CATHOLC CHURCH

**SATURDAY MARCH 9TH 2024** 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF

YOUNG ADULTS 18 - 39

PRAYER AND MEDITATION

STATIONS OF **THE CROSS** 

DISCUSSION

MASS

**FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP** 

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** 

**SPEAKERS** 

CONFESSION

SCAN FOR





"IF ANY MAN WILL COME AFTER ME, LET HIM DENY HIMSELF, TAKE **UP HIS CROSS, AND FOLLOW ME."** 

#### NEWS FROM ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL



www.spxschool.com

#### **NOW HIRING!**

FT Elementary Teacher

FT Instructional Assistant

For more information, look online under "About Us" >> "Employment Opportunities"

#### NOW ENROLLING for the 2024-2025 school year!

Why should you enroll your child at St. Pius X Catholic School?

A loving and supportive environment where all children can learn and succeed.

Academic excellence grounded in Catholic Faith and Virtues.

A focus on the development of the whole child.

A family-based school community.

Opportunities for all students to work together for spiritual growth and service to others.

For questions about admissions or to schedule a tour, contact Amy McKee, Director of Admissions, at amckee@spxschool.com. Financial Aid information can be found online under

"Admissions" >> "Affordability"



SPX School Spelling Bee winner, Auggie McCann (center) celebrates with friends and runners-up, Cade Patterson and Peyton Hill. Congratulations!

#### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: A FOUNDATION FOR LIFE!**

Applications for the "Opportunity Scholarship" are open February 1. Consider how a Catholic education is possible for your family!

NCSEAA

#### NEWCOMERS . BAPTISMS . WEDDINGS . FUNERALS

NEWCOMERS - WELCOME!		Oleg & Karla GORIANSKYI children Luka, Milan 27407		Salem & Lauren THACKER children Annie, Mills 27403		
	Michele AMES	27410	·			
	John & Cynthia BENNETT	27012	Michael & Emily GUARASC child Riley	27407	Jonathan THOMAS	27455
	Mark & Sheila BERTOLDI	27405	Lorraine HANDSCHUH	27406	Mary Ann THENGANATT children Elora, Emmeline	27455
	Giorgio BIANCHETTI & Elena LIRA children Elena, Antonio	27455	Michael & Sydney HERSCH child Beckett	HEL 27403	Brad & Wendy WHITMORE	27358
	Malia BUNNELL	27284	Kelly KARET	27455	Suellen ZORNES-HIGGINS	
	Justin & Amanda BUSTLE	2,201	Julie KEENAN	27409	child Haleigh	27403
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