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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

We, the community of St. Pius X in Flint rejoice in our communion with our bishop and brothers and sisters in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lansing. Together, we worship, we teach, we serve.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Anthony J. Strouse
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School Principal: R.J. Kaplan
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SUNDAY MASSES

4:30 p.m. (Sat.); 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY AND HOLYDAY MASSES

Consult weekly bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents must be registered members of the parish and must attend a workshop in preparation for Baptism. Call the rectory office to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturdays 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. and by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Contact the parish priest at least 9 months in advance. One of the couple must be a registered member of the parish.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Saturdays following the 4:30 p.m. Mass or call the rectory.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Call the rectory if you are aware of anyone who is homebound.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday, 9:00 a.m., in writing!

Hearing difficulties?

Please ask an usher for a Personal PA receiver.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Sunday



Stewardship of time-
pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy with us next Sunday, Nov 20 at the official time of the Divine Mercy hour of 3:00 pm.

Stewardship of money-
donations to the military, food pantry, a family member in need, for the needs of the parish etc. Be a giver.

Stewardship of gifts- St. Joseph Guild, Worship committee, be a volunteer in the school or Save Sunday, join the choir, Knights of Columbus. Love working outdoors? Help with fall cleanup, be a garden angel. We may not know your gifts so be a volunteer!

The Weekly Calendar

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(†Mass Intention)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, Holy Land items sale after Mass

9:00 † Carolyn Snyder by SPX Food Pantry
 9:00 Adult Choir (church)
 9:45 K of C/Youth Group Pancake breakfast
 9:00 K of C Corporate Communion (church)
 9:00 SAVE SUNDAY/CCD/Atrium 1 (school)
 9:00 Atrium 2/Bible Study (convent/parish center)
 9:00 RCIA (library)
 9:45 CAFÉ (parish center)
 10:00 Catholic Challenge (parish center)
 11:00 † The Parish
 12:00 Bible Study (library/school)
 6:00 NO Youth Group

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:15 † Marigritta Joseph and Josepy by Christy family
 6:30 Finance Council (choir room)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:15 † Bill and Hedy Ruth by the Ruth family
 8:45 Tuesday Toasters
 5:15 PPTA (library)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, SCHOOL MASS

8:15 (no intention)
 10:30 Woodhaven Mass

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

6:45 Adult Choir practice (church)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:15 † Catherine Mariasoosi by Christy family
 9:00 Adoration (church)
 9:00 North End Soup Kitchen, Stewart Avenue

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Take Giving Tree ornament

10:00 Victorious Missionaries
 3:00 Confessions
 4:30 Rite of Extraordinary Ministers commissioning
 4:30 † Pat Kosa by Dee, Jeanette & Jerry

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Take Giving Tree ornament

All Masses, Rite of Extraordinary Ministers commissioning
 9:00 † Michael Regimbal by Jim & Ann Marie Taylor
 9:00 Adult Choir (church)
 9:00 SAVE SUNDAY/CCD/Atrium 1 (school)
 9:00 Atrium 2/Bible Study (convent/parish center)
 9:00 RCIA Rite of Welcoming (church)
 9:45 CAFÉ (parish center)
 10:00 Catholic Challenge (parish center)
 11:00 † The Parish
 12:00 Bible Study (library)
 3:00 Chaplet of Divine Mercy (church)
 6:00 Youth Group (youth room/comm room)

Don Antonio's Dispatch.....

This past Friday our nation honors our veterans. I want to thank our veterans who served our country and put their lives on hold for the good of others. I want to especially thank our veterans who attended the Military Mass on Saturday, 5 November. It was good to see them, as well as the families of those who are currently serving, whom we remembered in a special way at that Mass. I also want to thank Cindee and Kelley who did a great job setting up for and planning the Military Mass. They spent many hours getting ready for the Military Mass, in addition to being there. Thanks to our choir who sang at the Military Mass, and all who helped to make it a beautiful celebration!

Unfortunately, during the Military Mass, and unbeknownst to me, someone was putting flyers on cars about the (at the time of publication) recently completed election. To be clear, these flyers were not endorsed by St. Pius X parish or the Diocese of Lansing. The only approved materials come from the Michigan Catholic Conference (MCC). I have instructed our ushers that, should they ever see a person doing this (parishioner or non-parishioner), they are to ask the person politely to stop. If they do not, I have asked them to call the police to escort the person or persons off the property. In my experience, flyers on cars are nothing other than annoying, so that is never a way that our parish will communicate with you.

Bethlehem Christian Families are here this weekend to sell their olive wood religious goods. The sale of these items benefit Christians who are trying to remain in the Holy Land, but who often find it hard to sell their items because the state of Israel won't let them enter. Sometimes people do not know or forget that, while not all Arabs are Christians (some are Muslims), 99% of Christians in the Holy Land are Arabs. But Christian Arabs are very peaceful. Still, life is very difficult for them. Thanks for your generosity!

This Thursday I hope to get my clean bill of health for my thumb. I'm sure I'll have some physical therapy to get it to work properly again, but I'm really hoping that I won't need surgery. If you think about it, say a little prayer that all goes well!

Next weekend, in the name of Bishop Boyea, I will commission the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMs) who have been trained to help distribute Holy Communion at Mass or bring Holy Communion to the sick and homebound. I thank them for their willingness to assist in this liturgical ministry and be stewards of their time and talent for the building up of the Church!

OUR WEEKLY COLLECTION

Week of:	Nov 6, 2016	Year-to-Date
Budgeted income	\$ 13,452.88	\$ 255,604.72
Actual income	\$ 12,347.98	\$ 217,972.07
Surplus (deficit)	\$ (1,104.90)	\$ (37,632.65)
All Saints Holyday	\$ 1,213.00	

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Lectors and Commentators Nov 19 & 20

4:30 A MacDonald 9:00 E Fitzgerald
 11:00 M Kaplan

Altar Servers for November 19 & 20

4:30 R Banwell, F Copeland, J Stephen
 9:00 A Rinoldo, J Rinoldo, T Rinoldo
 11:00 G Birmingham, M Hendrickson, G Taylor



Sunday Is
God's Day
"Save Sunday"

ALL ARE WELCOME—Every Sunday
from 9:00 am to 10:50 am:
Sunday Catechesis for everyone.
Adults and children



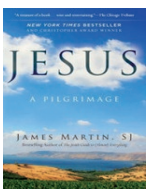
Religious Education Department—November
Level II—One of our students finished her work on the Unity Strip and asked a catechist if she would "come and see if her work was right." This is huge because the student used atrium language and showed desire to do her work in the right way.



Rite of Initiation for Adults— If you desire baptism in the Catholic Church; Formation is in session. Call the office for more info at 235-8574. Next week we look forward to discussing Advent and ending the Year of Mercy.



Adult Bible Study—Chapter 13, 14
How are the healing of the crippled woman and the widow's son similar? How are they different than the healing of the bleeding woman different? There is so much here! In chapter 14 Jesus teaches us about humility. Next week we will be in Chapter 15. Two times 9:00 am to 10:45 am in the parish center/convent and 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm in the school library.



Jesus: A Pilgrimage **Chapter 12: Parables**

1. Why do you think Jesus used parables?
2. Which parable mentioned in this chapter—The Sower, The Lost Sheep, The Laborer in the Vineyard, The Talents or The Prodigal Son—"Teases" your mind the most? Which one disturbs you the most?
3. In the Parable of The Prodigal Son, Jesus offers a vivid image of God as a loving parent. What other images from the parables help you envision God?

Reference: Questions from Online source-catholic.com



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Witness with Joy

We reject too many times, we prefer to remain closed in our errors and the anxiety of our sins. But Jesus does not desist and never ceases to offer himself and his grace which saves us!...

This is a message of hope, a message of salvation, ancient and ever new. And we are called to witness with joy to this message of the Gospel of life, to the Gospel of light, of hope and of love.

For Jesus' message is this: life, light, hope, and love.

-Angelus, January 5, 2014

Reflection:

When we remain closed in on ourselves, we often cannot fully receive God's mercy. Consider the ways in which anxiety for your sins and anxiety in general close you in on yourself and block the work of God's mercy in your life. What's one way you can lay aside anxiety this week so that you can be a witness to others?

Reference: 2014. A Year of Mercy with Pope Francis. Daily Reflections. Our Sunday Visitor. Huntington, IN

ALTAR CARE—Team 3

Jeanne Barrett, Pam Warren



ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL **FAITH MOVING FORWARD**

Website: www.spxparish.com

So far the school has raised \$9,346 toward our Race for Faith Halloween Fun Run. We are just a little shy of our goal and donations are still coming in. We are very excited to be so close to our financial goal and this is a good sign of the continued support and financial success of our school. With this fundraiser now behind us, we look ahead to our annual Charger Derby Auction in the spring. But throughout this year we will be continually looking at different ways to increase funds toward our new playground which we want to break ground on in the spring of 2017. This is an awesome undertaking for our school and with God's guidance I believe we will get to cut the ribbon to open it next year and also have Father Anthony bless it at that time. In addition to that exciting change, we have a new technology committee at our school made up of students that go around and solve different technology problems that arise. In addition to their problem solving skills, they will begin to look at the opportunities for our middle school to become a Google school next year where all students in middle school use Google Chromebooks and have new electronic text books every year. This will be a great way for our school to remain on the cutting edge of new teaching opportunities and best technology for student learning. There are some very exciting things coming up for our school and hopefully are signs of our school's continued success and focus in bringing great opportunities to our students over the next few years.

Keep the Faith (1 Timothy 6:12)

R.J. Kaplan

Principal



St. Pius X Youth Group: Join us Sunday for a pancake breakfast with the Knights of Columbus after the 9:00 am Mass. Come and meet someone new from your parish! NO Youth Group Sunday evening.

HELP IS NEEDED: The Red House is in need of a used dryer (gas or electric) in working condition. Please call Denise Williams at (810) 869-0559.

Sing a New Song to the Lord—Join Fr. Anthony on Tuesday, November 22 at 6:30 pm in the Church for a fun and engaging evening about sacred music since Vatican II. The presentation will cover only the musical documents since Vatican II and how the Church understands sacred music. Come to enrich your faith!

St. Pius X parish registration form is now available online. If anyone would like to register with the parish, you may do so online at spxparish.com



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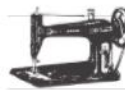
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