

St. Pius X Parish

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.

G-3139 Hogarth Avenue, Flint, MI 48532

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PARISH STAFF

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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., Tuesdays 5:30-6:00 p.m.

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, 12:00 pm written or via email

Hearing difficulties?

Please ask an usher for a Personal PA receiver.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Daughter, your faith has saved you.
 Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."*

Mark 5:34



The Weekly Calendar

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(†Mass Intention)

SUNDAY, JULY 1

8:30 Morning prayer
 9:00 † Charles Laney by Kathleen Wentz
 11:00 † The parish
 12:30 Town Hall meeting (church)

MONDAY, JULY 2

8:15 † Margaret Berry by the family
 (birthday remembrance)

TUESDAY, JULY 3

8:15 † Richard Cox by Jackie and Jon Stolarski & family
 8:45 No Tuesday Toasters (parish center)
 5:30 No Confessions

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, INDEPENDENCE DAY

7:50 **No** Rosary
 8:15 **No Mass/Offices closed**

THURSDAY, JULY 5**FRIDAY, JULY 6**

7:00 Adoration (church)
 8:15 † Memorial Association

SATURDAY, JULY 7

3:00 Confessions
 4:30 † Memorial Association

SUNDAY, JULY 8

8:30 Morning prayer
 9:00 † Ben Thomas by the Dickson family
 (11th anniversary)
 11:00 † The parish



On Wednesday, July 4th, in
 observance of Independence
 Day, the offices will be closed.
 There will be no Mass.

Altar Servers for July 7 & 8

4:30 T Weeks, G Weeks, S Jamison
 9:00 D Stacy, D. Dickson, volunteer
 11:00 V Mathew, volunteer, volunteer

**Lectors for July 7 & 8**

4:30 J McAvoy 9:00 B Krebs
 11:00 J Albee

OUR WEEKLY COLLECTION

Week of:	6/24/2018	Year-to-Date
Budgeted income	\$ 10,700.00	\$ 620,900.00
Actual income	\$ 8,579.89	\$ 552,465.66
Surplus (deficit)	\$ (2,120.11)	(68,434.34)

Don Antonio's Dispatch...

Sunday begins my third year as pastor of St. Pius X parish. I am very blessed to be your pastor, and while we continue to face the cross as a parish, I know it will lead to the resurrection. When I was first ordained, Flint was not really a place I had any interest in going. Ever since my first year here, I cannot think of living anywhere else. Thank you for your love and support over these past two years. I look forward to serving you for many years to come!

This Wednesday we also give thanks to God for the gift of our country. As any historian knows, there was much more to the founding of the United States of America than the Declaration of Independence on 4 July 1776, but it was a great first step. Throughout our 242 years as a country, we have had stains on our national conscience (slavery, internment camps for various races, and abortion to name just three), but we have also had great achievements (outlawing slavery, women's suffrage, the industrial revolution, putting a man on the moon, etc.).

May God be the star that guides our country to greatness, and may we promote God's law as that which truly makes us free.

**Beginning Friday, July 6th the
 offices will be going to
 summer hours and will be open
 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, on Fridays
only during July. Normal office
 hours will continue Monday through
 Thursday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm**



Register today for Diocese of Lansing Made for Happiness Assembly! You are invited to join thousands of faithful Catholics from all 77 parishes in the diocese on Saturday, September 22 for a day of faith-enriching events that begin with an outdoor **Eucharistic Procession** from St. Mary

Cathedral in Lansing to the Breslin Center in East Lansing (9:00 to 11:30); the **Assembly Gathering** featuring Fr. Mike Schmitz, Deacon Larry Oney, Jennifer Fulwiler, and emceed by Fr. Joe Krupp (1:00 to 4:30); and the **All-Diocesan Mass** (4:30 to 6:00). The Assembly will offer access to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, several religious displays, and a variety of Catholic vendors and ministries. There will be fun activities for children. Professional childcare will be offered free of charge during select times in the afternoon. Admission is FREE. Advance registration is required because space is limited! To register, go to madeforhappiness.org



Altar Flowers Sign-Up—Sign up for weekend Altar Flowers in the narthex. Call the church office for a particular color or style (810) 235-8574. The standard arrangement is \$60 and payment must be received in the office before the order is placed.

Thank you!

ALTAR CARE-Team 4

Kathleen Wilson, Pat Fearon, Clara Wylie



Religious Education Department

"Keep your children connected to their faith," by attending Mass regularly and receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. God's mercy and grace keeps all of us going in the right direction. Remember the sacraments are food for their soul and bodies so don't starve yourself or your children.



SPX/St. Robert's Youth Group: The High School ministry continues to meet throughout the summer on Sunday nights! Join us on Sunday evenings from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm in the Youth Room at St. Robert's. Also, there is a large group of students who attend morning Mass together on Tuesdays at 8:30 am at St. Robert's followed by donuts and small group discussions. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Nick Pobocik at (810) 569-9676 or at: npobocik@strobertschool.com

RCIA at St. Pius X parish—

"And Jesus came and said to them, 'All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'" (Matt 28:18-20)

From time to time each of us has the opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus. It can be as simple as someone asking you, "What's it like to be Catholic", or "Why are you Catholic"? Perhaps, in response you've invited them to come to Mass with you and then wondered what should I do next? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) team is ready to assist you with the answers and to help people explore a new or renewed relationship with God. RCIA is for someone who has never been baptized, for someone who has been baptized in another faith, but would like to know about being Catholic.

If you know someone who has expressed an interest exploring a new relationship with Jesus in the fullness of the Faith Community of St. Pius X parish, kindly contact the office at (810) 235-8574 or see Fr. Anthony or Dcn. Dave.

Debra Myers, a representative from our bulletin publisher, Diocesan Publications, will be at our parish in early July to seek new and renew present parish bulletin ads. This is an excellent opportunity for local businesses to increase visibility in the community. Please watch future bulletins for more information.

Summer Scripture Days August 14-16, 2018: "Growing in Faith through the Book of Psalms" held at St. Francis Retreat Center, 703 E. Main Street, DeWitt, MI. Presenters will be Fr. David Rosenberg, Mary Tardif and Msgr. George Michalek. Registration is 8:00 am Tuesday, August 14 or register online visit: www.stfrancis.ws or call (517) 669-8321.

ST. AGNES ALUMNI & FRIENDS GOLF OUTING—St. Agnes Alumni and Friends Golf Outing will be held on **Monday, August 6, 2018 at Briar Ridge Golf Course, 11099 Dodge Road, Montrose, MI 48457.** Cost is \$60 per person and includes 18 holes of golf with cart, coffee, donuts, sandwich at the turn and buffet dinner. Shotgun start at 9:30 am (check-in 8:00 to 9:00 am) Make reservations **before July 20, 2018.** Mail registration to: St. Agnes Alumni Association, Bob Roman, 11058 Kasteel Ct., Clio, MI 48420. Any questions contact Bob Roman at (810) 686-7559 or Joe Sullivan (810) 406-2095. Email at: flintsaintagnes@aol.com



ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL FAITH MOVING FORWARD

Website: www.spxparish.com

The Genesee County Catholic School community received some very sad news earlier this week. Unfortunately, St. Mary Mt. Morris grade school will not be opening in the fall. This decision was made due to finances. Sometimes sharing thoughts and reflections using technology has its shortfalls. However, as I was having an exchange among colleagues, one of the area principals offered this beautiful prayer for the St. Mary's community that I would encourage all to pray as a family. *"Please God wrap your comforting arms around all those who love St. Mary's. Guide them as they seek a place for their children to continue their education. Give strength to the staff as they face this very unexpected path their lives have taken. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen."*

The news at St. Mary's can influence public perception of all Catholic schools. It can steer community focus to the challenges our schools face instead of the gifts so many families have sacrificed to give to their children for so many years. While the tradition of St. Mary's will continue on another path, and in light of challenges all schools face, I offer an alternative point of view. Let's embrace the gifts we have, pray for those affected, and find the strength to celebrate the fact that our Genesee County Catholic Schools are blessed to have wonderful parents, supporters, students and talented staffs that will educate children with Jesus as the center and Christ as the focus. Those differentiators will continue making Catholic schools special.

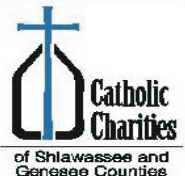
Please continue to share the good news of SPX with family and friends. My promise to all of you is that SPX will continue to serve the mission of the Church, maintain its vibrant culture and be a wonderful place to educate children. I look forward to sharing my gifts and talents with the SPX community.

God bless you all.

Brian Sheeran, Principal

YOU Can Make a Difference!

Please remember **Catholic Charities' Community Closet.** We are in need of new or gently used towels, sheets, and comforters, as well as toiletries and other personal needs items. Monetary gifts are always welcome and are tax-deductible. The Community Closet is located at 517 E. Fifth Ave., in downtown Flint.



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