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SUNDAY MASSES

4:30 p.m. (Sat.); 9:30 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.; Sundays 8:30 to 9:00 a.m.;
 Tuesdays 5:30 to 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.

24TH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY
TIME

The Conditions of Discipleship

*"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,
 take up his cross, and follow me."*
 Mark 8:34

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The Weekly Calendar

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(†Mass Intention)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, Mission Appeal weekend

8:30 Confessions
 9:00 Morning prayer
 9:30 Adult Choir (church)
 9:30 † Bonnie Stocker and Allen Boyer by Nancy Boyer
 9:30 † Margaret A. Berry by Judith Middleton
 11:00 Altar Server training (church)
 7:00 Youth Group at St. Robert's (youth room)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, No School

Parish offices closing at 11:30 am

8:15 † Sandy Meeker by Bill and Marlene Krebs
 6:00 Divine Mercy Cenacle (parish center)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:15 † Dan McDonald by Kathleen Wilson
 8:45 **No** Tuesday Toasters
 3:30 Altar Server training (church)
 5:30 Confessions

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, School Mass

7:50 Rosary
 8:15 † Helen Keeler by Phyllis and John Kalanquin
 11:00 Senior Appreciation Luncheon, St. John, Davison

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

11:00 Consoling the Heart of Jesus/Cindee (parish center)
 7:00 Adult Choir practice begins (church)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

7:00 Adoration
 8:15 † Odilla Perez by Dick and Sue Combetta
 9:00 Adoration (church)
 9:00 North End Soup Kitchen, Team 1

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, "Made for Happiness"—

Diocesan Assembly, Lansing

3:00 No Confessions
 4:30 No Mass

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:30 Confessions
 9:00 Morning prayer
 9:30 Adult Choir (church)
 9:30 † Kate Butler by the family
 9:30 † The parish

Altar Servers for September 22 & 23

4:30 T Weeks, G Weeks, S Jamison
 9:30 D Stacy, N VanCamp, J Johnson



Lectors for September 22 & 23

4:30 J McAvoy 9:30 D Jones

OUR WEEKLY COLLECTION

Week of:	9/9/2018	Year-to-Date
Budgeted income	\$ 9,800.00	\$ 110,159.97
Actual income	\$ 8,637.00	\$ 113,027.43
Surplus (deficit)	\$ (1,163.00)	2,867.46

Don Antonio's Dispatch...

Welcome Fr. Johnus, who is giving our Mission Appeal for 2018! We are happy to have you here with us, and to hear how we can support the Church in other parts of the world.

This Wednesday is the Jewish feast of Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. The Old Testament describes how on this day the high priest would lay his hands on a goat and "transfer" the sins of Israel to the goat, which was then sent into the desert, the place of wickedness and sin and death. Also, on this day only, the high priest would enter the Holy of Holies in the Temple, where the Ark of the Covenant was. He would take the blood of an unblemished Lamb to atone for the sins of Israel, bringing the Chosen People back into right relationship with God. The Letter to the Hebrews details how Jesus is the true unblemished Lamb who entered into the true sanctuary, not made with human hands, in heaven, to take away our sins and restore us, once for all, into right relationship with God. Yom Kippur is fulfilled in Jesus' crucifixion. We pray for the Jewish people, that they will recognize in Jesus their long-awaited Messiah.

Wednesday is also our Senior Day of Appreciation (not related, as far as I know, to Yom Kippur). There will be Mass at 11 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist in Davison, with a meal following. If we have goat meat, I may skip that course. Because of that Mass, we will not have our usual Mass at Woodhaven this month. We'll be back on track in October.

Saturday is our Third Diocesan Assembly. As of my writing, there are over 9,000 people who have signed up to be invigorated in their faith. We will have a procession with the Blessed Sacrament on Michigan Avenue from the Cathedral to the Breslin Center, and then great speakers and Mass at the Breslin Center with over 100 priests and deacons. Please register (admission is FREE) at madeforhappiness.org.

Remember: there are no parish events, including confessions and Mass, on Saturday, 22 September due to the Assembly.

Diocese of Lansing— "Made for Happiness" Medical

Assistance at the Assembly—Are you going to the Diocesan Assembly on September 22? Are you an EMT or Nurse? Are you willing to staff a golf cart that will be stocked with first aid supplies? Are you willing to be present on a bus for those who may need assistance? If so, please contact Deacon Ken Preiss at (517) 342-2451 or email at: kpreiss@dioceseoflansing.org

St. Pius X Altar Server Training Sunday, September 16th after the 9:30 am Mass (at approximately 11:00 am) and on Tuesday, September 18th at 3:30 pm. All males and females currently in grades 3-12 are welcome to attend altar server training. Parents are encouraged to attend if they want to. Thanks for volunteering and helping our parish!

New Calvary Catholic Cemetery— Mausoleum Repairs—To our Cemetery families, in early September we will begin, and over the course of the next few months, complete (weather permitting) the repair to the back of the Mausoleum at New Calvary. Please be aware of access restrictions around the construction area during this time. Also, please be alert to additional construction traffic. Thank you for your patience and cooperation. We look forward to unveiling our updates, repairs and additions once completed.

ALTAR CARE-Team 3

Pam Warren, Janet Matuszewski

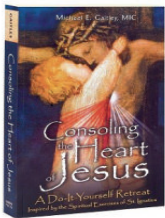


Catholic Mass on TV Channel 15, Sundays at 10:00 am
 (Area Latin Mass at 3:00 pm on Sundays at St. Matthew Church)

Faith Formation

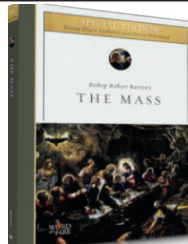
"Keep your children connected to their faith," by attending Mass regularly and receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. God's mercy and grace keeps all of us going in the right direction. Remember the sacraments are food for their soul and bodies so don't starve yourself or your children.

Adult Faith Formation/RCIA at St. Pius X—RCIA is for someone who has never been baptized, or for someone who has been baptized in another faith, but would like to know more about being Catholic. If you know someone who expresses an interest exploring a new relationship with Jesus in the fullness of the Faith Community of St. Pius X parish, kindly contact the church office (810) 235-8574 or see Fr. Anthony or Deacon Dave.



Consoling the Heart of Jesus—Looking for something to do? The second half of Part 1 of 33 Days to Morning Glory is "Consoling the Heart of Jesus." **We meet on Thursdays at 11:00am to 12:30pm in the parish center.** Here is the link where you can pick up the book and workbook: <https://www.allheartsafire.org/consoling-the-heart-of-jesus/overview.html> or through Amazon.

Bishop Robert Barron's "The Mass" at St. Pius X—Join us on Wednesday, September 26 in the parish center. The morning classes are 10:00 am until 11:30 am; the evening classes are 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Call the Church office to reserve your spot. We encourage volunteers to help in any way and we always welcome any suggestions for future Programs at St. Pius X parish.



A Mary Book Study at St. Pius X parish—Mark your Calendars for Wednesday lunch hour "A Mary Book Study" beginning on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 from 11:30 pm to 12:30 pm in the parish center. Watch future bulletins for details.



SPX/St. Robert's Youth Group: Join us as we kick-off fall for high school youth ministry. We meet on Sundays 7:00-9:00 p.m. at St. Robert's in the Youth Room! Our next meeting is Sunday, September 16th. All high school freshmen to high school seniors are welcome to attend! For complete details or for more information, please contact Nick Pobocik at: npobocik@strobertschool.com or check out our page on the St. Pius X website!



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! **St. Pius X Altar Society's Annual Fall Fun Night Game & Card Party** will be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the St. Pius X Community Room-Gym. Cost is \$10 per ticket. Bring your own cards and board games. Get your tickets

now and invite your friends to fill your tables! If you cannot attend, you may buy a ticket for your chance to win one of the many wonderful prizes. You need not be present to win. There will be many raffle prizes, a \$500 Grand prize, desserts, and refreshments. This event is sponsored by the St. Pius X Altar Society. Any questions, please contact Mary at (810) 733-6619.



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Responsibility

It is the third week of school and we are doing so well! Thankfully, the blazing hot weather looks like it MAY finally be behind us. Regardless of the weather, we are finding our groove!

This week, we honored the 17th anniversary of September 11. Trying to explain reasons for horrible and planned tragedy to children of varying ages can be difficult. Generally, the younger students leave conversations somewhat confused, saying something along the lines of what a weird, sad or a mean thing to do. Regardless, they recognize the sensitivity of the discussion.

Ms. Truchan thoughtfully brought in a framed print of the 9/11 cleanup that we set on an easel in our lobby. It is a picture of emergency personnel standing over beams that formed a cross during the cleanup effort. We used this picture to teach the lesson that Jesus is truly everywhere.

Our 'Virtue of the Week' was responsibility. We have been using virtues to highlight life lessons. For example, first responders felt the responsibility to use their skills and training to respond to those in need. In that situation, emergency personnel made the decision to save lives, but in our everyday school setting, we have the skills to service others. It is our responsibility to do so. The virtues have been very well received as our teachers are doing a great job incorporating them into their classrooms.

We are looking forward to many great weeks ahead. Please keep St. Pius X Catholic School students, teachers and families in your prayers.

God Bless SPX,
Brian Sheeran
Principal
www.spxchargers.org

Powers Catholic High School is looking for a head coach for their Freshman Boys Basketball team. If you are interested in this position, please send a cover letter, resume and references to: Mike Watson, Athletic Director at: mwatson@powerscatholic.org

Choir Director—St. Pius X is looking to hire a part-time choir director. There is one rehearsal per week and the choir sings at the 9:30 am Sunday Mass. The choir director should be a practicing Catholic, should be familiar with the documents and sections on sacred music from the Catholic Church, and should have experience directing choirs. Interested applicants can find more information and an application at: dioceseoflansing.org/employment

Focus on Life Benefit Dinner, Right to Life of Michigan Genesee County Affiliate on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 located at The Captains Club at Woodfield, 10200 Woodfield Drive, Grand Blanc, MI 48439. Special Guest Speaker is Dr. Robin Pierucci. Dr. Pierucci is a practicing neonatologist who cares for the tiniest, pre-mature babies. She is a Jewish convert to Catholicism and has been seen on a number of shows on EWTN. Tickets: Adults \$35/Student \$20/Table of eight \$250. For information or reservations: Call Fran (810) 694-5079. See flyer in the narthex

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