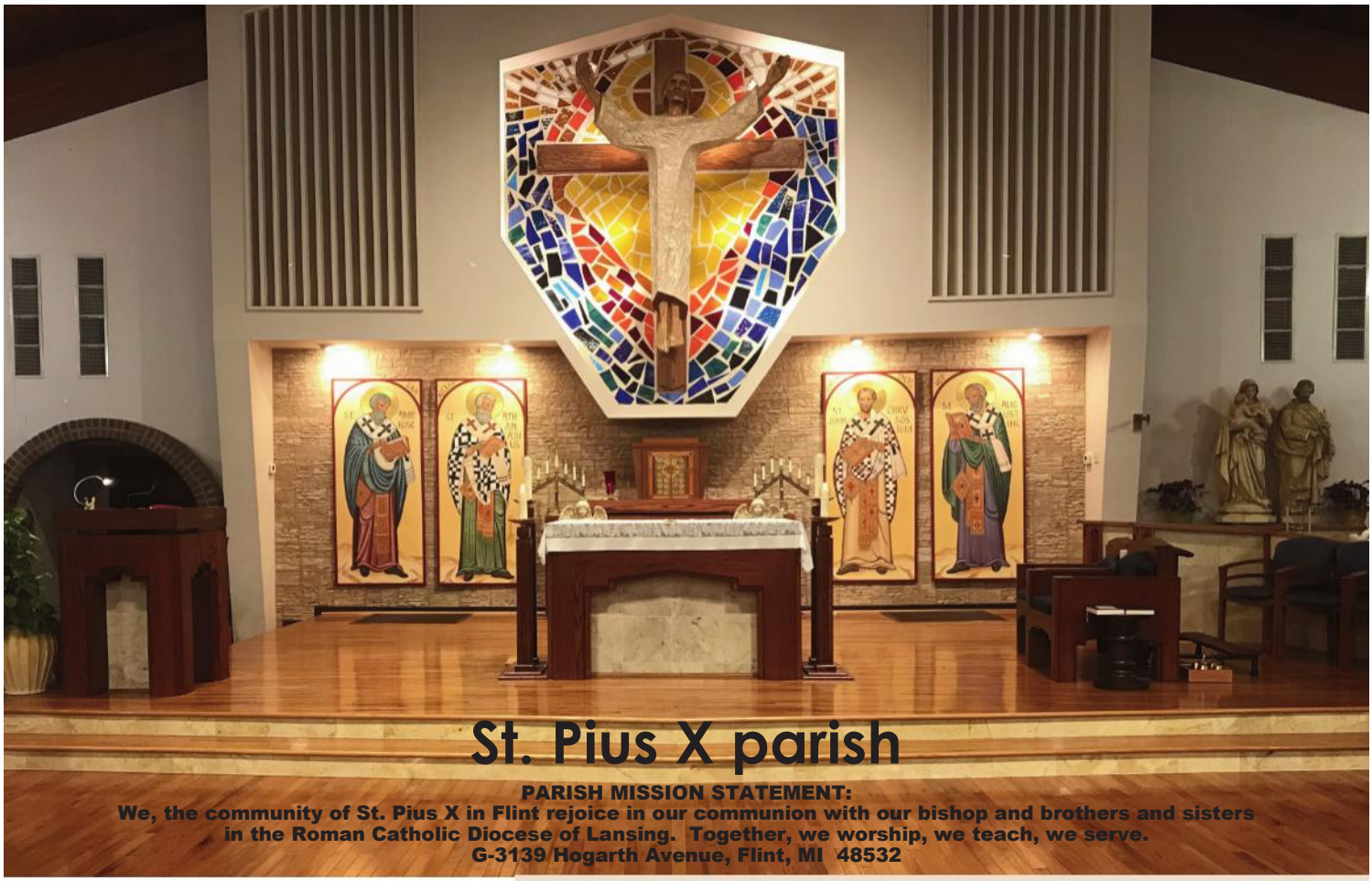

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We, the community of St. Pius X in Flint rejoice in our communion with our bishop and brothers and sisters in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lansing. Together, we worship, we teach, we serve.
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4:30 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.

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The Weekly Calendar
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

†Mass Intention)

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 25% capacity Mass
8:30 Confessions
9:00 Morning prayer
9:30 † The parish
MONDAY, JUNE 8, 25% capacity Mass
8:00 † Robert Cushman by the family
6:00 Kindergarten graduation
TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 25% capacity Mass
8:00 † David Hayes by Kathy Hayes
8:45 No Tuesday Toasters
5:30 Confessions (church)
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 25% capacity Mass
8:00 † Luella Derry by the Ruth family
11:30 A Mary Book study ***via Zoom***
6:00 8th grade graduation
THURSDAY, JUNE 11
FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 25% capacity Mass
7:00 Adoration
8:00 † Patricia Strouse by Fr. Anthony Strouse (3rd anniversary)
6:00 Celebration of SPX with parade of cars (parking lot)
SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 25% capacity Mass
1:00 Liturgy Bible study ***via Zoom***
3:00 Confessions
4:30 † Fred & Patricia Strouse and Jesus & Odilla Perez by Fr. Anthony Strouse
SUNDAY, JUNE 14, THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 25% capacity Mass
8:30 Confessions
9:00 Morning prayer
9:30 † The parish

Altar flowers for this weekend are donated by Steve and Linda Taddei in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary!

Lectors for June 6 & 7
4:30 L Stephen 9:30 R West

ALTAR CARE-Team 1 Ramona Ranville, Janet Graham, Pam Warren

Dynamic Catholic—Follow the link: https://dynamiccatholic.com/email-sign-up to get updates, daily reflections and readings. Father's Day is coming up, give Dad a year of Inspiration! New Release, "Coach", featuring 365 quotes from some of the best athletes and coaches. Easy to read and incredibly encouraging.

OUR WEEKLY COLLECTION

Week of:	5/31/2020	2019-2020 Year-to-Date
Budgeted income	**$ 9,000.00**	**$ 444,176.65**
Actual income	**$ 7,194.67**	**$ 385,077.15**
Surplus (deficit)	**$ (1,805.33)**	**$ (59,099.50)**

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Don Antonio's Dispatch…

I appreciate your patience as we have changed things up a bit because of COVID-19. We're still waiting for guidance from the Diocese about when we can determine if we're ready to move into phase 2 (probably closer to 50% building capacity). I know that I'm watching the daily numbers from Genesee County as to how many new cases, the average number of new cases, the seven day average of cases, and how many deaths. I know that those numbers will go into helping us return to some sense of normal.

Having said that, one of the challenges that we will have is filling Masses when I am gone on vacation, at a conference, or on retreat. I do not want to invite our senior clergy to put themselves at an unnecessary risk by saying public Masses, if at all possible. At the same time, I want to offer Mass as regularly as possible. So, from here on out, I will always make sure to find coverage for me for all weekend Masses, as long as there's a priest available. However, for weekday Masses, I will only be asking our younger clergy who are less at risk of contracting and having serious issues with COVID-19. If I cannot find anyone to cover me when I'm gone, that Mass will be cancelled, and the intention and its stipend ($10) will be sent to one of our local senior clergy to say at their next available Mass.

People will still be welcome to pray in our church at the usual time, but there won't be any liturgical prayer. There are plenty of daily Masses that are within a 15-minute drive of St. Pius X in the odd chance that I can't find coverage. I do tend to plan things out, including asking priests. And if the intention is given to a senior priest, know that this helps them with a slight increase in pay, as covering Masses helps them pay their monthly bills. Hopefully this will also encourage us to pray for more priests, and encourage young men whom we think will be good priests to consider the seminary.

This week I also celebrate my 10th Anniversary of priestly ordination (11 June 2010). I had planned on having a big party for family and close friends on Saturday evening, but, due to COVID-19, I had to cancel it. Still, as another priest pointed out, I'm still celebrating 10 years, albeit in a smaller way, and I do thank God for the blessings that He has given me, though unworthy, to act in the name and with the power of Jesus Christ. I also thank God greatly for bringing me here to be your pastor (in addition to my other assignments). While we have gone through our fair share of struggles together, I love being your pastor, and I love working here in Flint. Please pray for me, that God will continue to form me into a shepherd more like the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ.

Here are the *Catechism* paragraphs for the week (we get two this time!), which help us focus on what we celebrate this weekend, the Most Holy Trinity:

> The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the "hierarchy of the truths of faith." The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, revealed himself to men "and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin." (n. 234)
>
> The Trinity is a mystery of faith in the strict sense, one of the "mysteries that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God." To be sure, God has left traces of his Trinitarian being in his work of creation and in his Revelation throughout the Old Testament. But his inmost Being as Holy Trinity is a mystery that is inaccessible to reason alone or even to Israel's faith before the Incarnation of God's Son and the sending of the Holy Spirit. (n. 237)

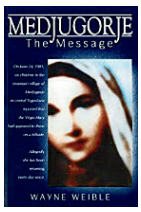
Faith Formation

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or would like to become Catholic, please contact the Faith Formation department in the church office at (810) 235-8574.

Join our groups via Zoom!

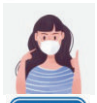
Lectionary Bible Study—Please join us via Zoom! Deacon Dave will lead lectionary bible study on Saturdays from 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm. For those of you interested, please send your email address to get the Zoom link at spxparish@gmail.com. If you are new to Zoom, we can send you a test run before the group meeting.

The Divine Mercy Apostolate is a Eucharist Apostolate active at SPX. Please join in prayer to end the spread of coronavirus and the sickness to God's holy people.



A Mary Book Study class meets each Wednesday from 11:30 am to noon **via Zoom!** Lynn Francis will lead the discussions on the first 10 chapters of the book ***Medjugorje: The Message by Wayne Weible*** - (book on Mary Our Mother). Send an email to get the Zoom link to attend at spxparish@gmail.com. Remember, if you are new to Zoom, we can send you a test run before the group meeting.

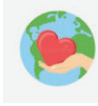
Catholics who are ill, are experiencing symptoms, or who are concerned for their health, should not attend Mass. Those who are 60 or older, have compromised immune systems, and who have pre-existing medical conditions, are also encouraged not to attend Mass. Stay home, stay safe.



Every person (except priest and deacon) is **required** to wear a mask, if medically able.

Use hand sanitizer when entering and leaving the church. You may bring your own personal hand sanitizer.

People who are not from the same household, please maintain 6 feet of social distancing upon entering and exiting the church. There will be no congregating in the narthex before or after Mass.



The doors will be left open during Mass to promote healthy air movement; please dress appropriately. The church is disinfected after every Mass (weekend and weekday). Please be kind. We appreciate your patience during this time.

Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge commitment to DSA. This week we reached **68%** of our DSA goal for a total of **$32,300**. Thus far, **117 families** have contributed to this year's appeal.

2020 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

"And sing the love amazing..."

It is easy for Catholics to take the Most Holy Trinity for granted. We invoke the Trinity every time that we make the Sign of the Cross. Every Holy Mass begins with the words "In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit". Thus, it is good that we have special Sunday devoted to the Holy Trinity. We are blessed with a rich heritage of hymns to the Trinity, and one of the best is "Sing Praise to Our Creator" in which each verse is dedicated to a Person of the Trinity. The refrain, "Holy God, mighty God, God immortal, be adored" quotes one of the most ancient of all Christian hymns, the *Triasagion*: "Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us."

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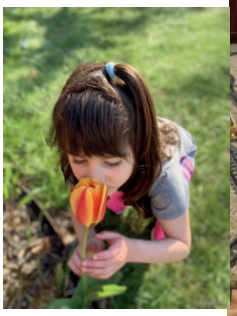
Joy!

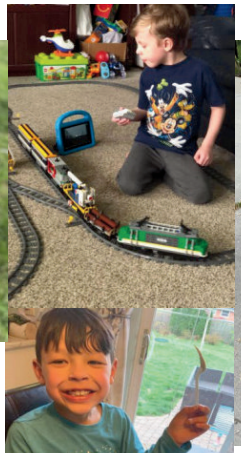
Well, even though it's not officially the end, congratulations to all of our students, parents, and staff on finishing our instructional days! Teachers will continue collecting outstanding assignments, and preparing for final class meetings, but today gives us plenty of reasons to celebrate!

Some may be experiencing feelings of relief, excitement, angst, bittersweet, or feeling just plain weird! No matter what, please continue to reinforce that finishing this school year is a special accomplishment that deserves to be celebrated. Virtually, we do our best to be intentional about making it personal for our students, but it's challenging.

Children's memories capture some of the simplest moments. I encourage you all to treat your children to something extra today, tonight and/or this weekend. Personally, growing up, I have vivid memories of special trips to the ice cream store with windows down, music up, singing at the top of our lungs the entire way. I would love to hear how your family celebrates these special moments like today.

Next week, we will continue with morning prayer videos in an effort to help transition to summer with intentionality. There are some, but not too many updates to the end of this week.





Please continue to keep our students, parents and families in your prayers as you will be in ours.

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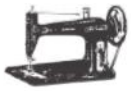

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