



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.
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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.



14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COME TO ME, ALL YOU
 WHO LABOR AND ARE
 BURDENED, AND I WILL
GIVE YOU REST.

TAKE MY YOKE UPON YOU
 AND LEARN FROM ME, FOR
 I AM MEEK AND HUMBLE
 OF HEART; AND YOU WILL
 FIND REST FOR YOURSELVES.
 FOR MY YOKE IS EASY,
 AND MY BURDEN LIGHT.
MATTHEW 11:28-30

The Weekly Calendar

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

†Mass Intention)

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 25% capacity Mass

8:30 Confessions
9:00 Morning prayer
9:30 † Ben Wylie by Clara Wylie
(1st anniversary)

MONDAY, JULY 6, 25% capacity Mass

8:00 † Fred Strouse, Sr. by Steve and Ronnie Patoprsty
10:00 SPX Food Drive (parking lot)

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 25% capacity Mass

8:00 † Stella Hanacek by her children
8:45 No Tuesday Toasters
5:30 Confessions (church)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 25% capacity Mass

8:00 Special Intention for Carla Cordonnier-Smith

THURSDAY, JULY 9

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 25% capacity Mass

7:00 Adoration
8:00 † Lawrence LaPorte by Joe and Lynn Francis

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 25% capacity Mass

1:00 Liturgy Bible study *via Zoom*
3:00 Confessions
4:30 † The parish

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 25% capacity Mass

8:30 Confessions
9:00 Morning prayer
9:30 † Robert Cushman by Robert and Nancy Gorski

Readings for July 5

*"Come to me, all you who
labor and are burdened, and
I will give you rest."*
Zechariah 9:9-10
Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14
Romans 8:9, 11-13
Matthew 11:25-30



Lectors for July 11 & 12

4:30 A Jamison 9:30 M Danaho

ALTAR CARE-Team 1

Ramona Ranville, Janet Graham,
Pam Warren



OUR WEEKLY COLLECTION

Week of:	6/21/2020	2019-2020 Year-to-Date
Budgeted income	\$ 6,800.00	\$ 466,876.65
Actual income	\$ 7,056.00	\$ 407,462.03
Surplus (deficit)	\$ 256.00	\$ (59,414.62)

OUR WEEKLY COLLECTION

Week of:	6/28/2020	2019-2020 Year-to-Date
Budgeted income	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 474,876.65
Actual income	\$ 4,033.11	\$ 411,495.14
Surplus (deficit)	\$ (3,966.89)	\$ (63,381.51)

Don Antonio's Dispatch...

Here we are in the middle of our summer time! Since March and the pandemic, time has seemed to go slowly at some times and faster at others. Summer is often a time for me to catch up on things that I have wanted to do earlier in the year, but never got around to doing. Please note that we're now on summer hours, which is normal on Monday through Thursday (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), but on Fridays it shortens up to 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

This past Wednesday also began my fifth year at St. Pius X. This is the first time I have been at one location for more than four years since I moved out of my parents' house in 2002 to go to college seminary. I had spent four years in St. Paul, Minnesota for college seminary (and staying at different parishes during the summers), four years in Detroit for major seminary (again, staying at different parishes during the summers, and an eight-month internship in Jackson, Michigan), four years in East Lansing at St. Thomas Aquinas parish (with summer studies in Chicago each summer), two years in Adrian at St. Joseph parish (with one summer of studies in Chicago). It feels really good not to move, and, more importantly, to be here!

Here's our *Catechism* paragraph for this week:

"Nothing is more apt to confirm our faith and hope than holding it fixed in our minds that nothing is impossible with God. Once our reason has grasped the idea of God's almighty power, it will easily and without any hesitation admit everything that [the Creed] will afterwards propose for us to believe—even if they be great and marvelous things, far above the ordinary laws of nature." (n. 274)



Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge commitment to DSA. The last two weekends we reached **80.86%** of our DSA goal for a total of **\$38,120**. Thus far, **141 families** have contributed to this year's appeal. Thank you for your support of DSA. Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge commitment to DSA. I am grateful for your support to this year's appeal.



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Picnic
Fourth of July
Fireworks
Celebrate
Barbeque
Declaration
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Red
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Blue

Independence Day



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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.



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. Our next Zoom bible study will be **Saturday, July 11**. There is no bible study on July 4th. 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. The cenacle meets on **Mondays starting in August** from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm in the parish center. Bring your bible, the DM diary and the CCC. Due to state guidelines, **no more than 10** are to gather in the parish center at this time; please

watch the bulletin as change is happening day to day. When meeting please practice social distancing and a mask is required unless medically unable. Thank you for understanding. The parish center is sanitized after every gathering.



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.

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"And sing the love amazing..."

Today, we sing one of the greatest songs of praise in the Bible - Psalm 145: "I will praise your name forever, my King and my God." Throughout Scripture, we hear about the kingship of God. But, in this Psalm, we personally understand that He is "my king", not just "our king". We praise Him repeatedly - "forever and ever".



Joseph Dobos, Director of Sacred Music
spxsacredmusic@gmail.com

NEWS AND NOTES: Hello! My name is Gabriella Rex and I am a FOCUS missionary (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) at Idaho State University. I spoke at St. Pius X last year and wanted to give you an update on how this last year of mission went! I want to first thank you for all the support and prayers that you have given me in this last year of mission. It has been a beautiful and grace-filled year. I was able to teach RCIA for 6 students, three of whom will receive sacraments in the Fall. I have led Bible studies, discussions, and worked with students in discipleship. Two of the students that we worked with even began their own Bible studies, preparing them to become leaders in their future parishes. One of the students graduating is going on to volunteer for a year with Aid For Women, an organization helping vulnerable mothers in Chicago, another graduate is going on to Notre Dame for graduate school and as she says now wants to share her Faith with others and talk to them about what she believes. Throughout the pandemic, we continued to work with the students online via Zoom and continue to do so throughout the summer. These are just some of the blessings which are due to your prayers, and to so many of you who gave so generously towards this mission. Thank you and God bless you!

Gabriella Rex

St. Pius X parish during this time of restrictions— You can continue to watch Sunday Mass via livestream on the St. Pius X Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/spxparish if you are not ready to attend public Mass. For additional **important notes** to follow, please visit the parish webpage at spxparish.com under weekday Masses for the Faithful. Thank you for your understanding!

PLEASE NOTE: Beginning Friday, July 10, the offices will be open from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm, on **Fridays only during July through August 14**. Normal office hours will continue Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Thank you!

Scrip gift cards are available at St. Pius X— Scrip gift cards are available by **order, only**. All orders must be received in the office by the following date: **July 30**. Please contact the office (810) 235-8574 if you have questions.



FOOD GIVEAWAY: St. Pius X parish and the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan offers a summer food giveaway during breakfast/lunch time from 10:00 am to 11:00 am **Monday through Friday, during the summer in the church parking lot**. Please call Denise Williams at (810) 869-0559 if you would like to help.

Director of Adult Faith Formation— St. Pius X parish in Flint Township, Michigan is looking for a part-time Director of Adult Faith Formation. This position coordinates our adult faith sharing groups. It will also be responsible for promoting evangelization, as well as directing the Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults. This person will also be responsible for identifying volunteers who can lead faith sharing groups. A Catholic with a bachelor's degree in theology is required as a minimum. An outstanding applicant will not only be familiar with ways that adults can grow in their faith, but will work to equip them to spread the Gospel. Applicants can contact the pastor, Fr. Anthony Strouse, for more information (pastorspxparish@gmail.com).



St. Pius X Youth Group: All High Schoolers join us **Sunday, July 12th** from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at St. Robert's, Flushing for High School Ministry. Due to Covid-19, all sessions will be outdoors or in the Activity Center and Gym with proper social distancing for fellowship, small groups, and weekly teachings.

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