



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.

11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This is how it is with the kingdom of God;
 it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land...
 and the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how.

Mk 4:26-27

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**Corpus Christi
 Mass with
 Eucharistic
 procession at
 St. Pius X,
 June 6, 2021**



The Weekly Calendar

11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

†Mass Intention)

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

8:30 Confessions
 9:00 Morning prayer
 11:00 † The parish
 11:00 Catholic Community of Flint *Welcome Back Mass*
 at Powers Catholic High School

MONDAY, JUNE 14

8:00 † Tony and Betty Lechota by Bob and Mary Britt
 12:00-4:00 Powers Camp of Champions (fields)
 5:30 Divine Mercy (gazebo/parish center)

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

7:40 Rosary (church)
 8:00 Special Intentions for Bill and Kate Flynn in
 celebration of their 75th wedding anniversary
 by Barb Coates
 8:30 Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion (church)
 12:00-4:00 Powers Camp of Champions (fields)
 5:30 No Confessions (church)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

8:00 † Agnes Gertrude Coates by Barbara Coates
 10:00 Woodhaven Mass
 12:00-4:00 Powers Camp of Champions (fields)

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

12:00-4:00 Powers Camp of Champions (fields)

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

7:00 Adoration
 8:00 Special Intentions in thanksgiving for healing
 by Laraine Tiong
 8:30 Adoration
 9:00 North End Soup Kitchen, Stewart Ave (team 2)
 2:30 Resposition

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

9:00 Carmelites Mass (church)
 10:00 Carmelites meeting (parish center)
 1:00 Lectionary bible study via Zoom
 3:00 Confessions
 4:30 † Klotilda Mayer by Jeff and Carla Smith

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

8:30 Confessions
 9:00 Morning prayer
 9:30 † The parish

Readings for June 13

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.
 Ezekiel 17:22-24
 Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
 2 Corinthians 5:6-10
 Mark 4:26-34



Lectors for June 19 & 20

4:30 C Smith 9:30 J Love

OUR WEEKLY COLLECTION

Week of:	6/6/2021	2020-2021 Year-to-Date
Anticipated income	\$ 7,400.00	\$ 374,100.00
Actual income	\$ 7,025.30	\$ 376,909.17
Over (under)	\$ (374.70)	\$ 2,809.17

Don Antonio's Dispatch...

Thank you again to all who attended and helped at our Eucharistic Procession. As long as we can get good weather, I hope to do it again next year!! Thanks to the Knights of Columbus and their families for serving the food for us to replenish the energy we spent while walking. I am grateful beyond words for everyone who helped!!

This week the priests of the Diocese of Lansing are meeting for the next step in the Realign Resources for the Mission (RRM) process that is looking at parish structures. Please pray for us as we meet. After the priests have met, parishioners will have a chance to review potential plans and provide input as well. I'll keep you posted as to when that is happening.

As you return to vacation mode during the summer (and an ever-increasing openness of places to visit), I encourage you to include going to Mass as part of your summer travel plans. There are churches close to most vacation spots, and it's important for your relationship with God to go to Mass each Sunday. If you are 30 minutes or more away from a church, you are not required to go, but if you travel more than 30 minutes for a one-night concert, then maybe even going more than 30 minutes to visit the Lord and be nourished by Him is not such a cross.

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

God the sovereign master of his plan. But to carry it out he also makes use of his creatures' cooperation. This use is not a sign of weakness, but rather of almighty God's greatness and goodness. For God grants his creatures not only their existence, but also the dignity of acting on their own, of being causes and principles for each other, and thus of cooperating in the accomplishment of his plan. (n. 306)

Elms Road Park Mass and Potluck Picnic— St. Pius X Mass will be held at Elms Road Park on Tuesday, June 29th at 11:00 am with a potluck picnic following. Please bring your own table service, dish to pass and drinks. Everyone from the parish is welcome. Please contact Darlene at: darandc@gmail.com with any questions.

Thank you to our Gardening

Angels who tend the many church flower beds, either individually, or with family and friends in and around our parish. We are so grateful to all of you who continue to remove weeds, dead heading flowers and limbs, and spreading mulch as well as water and care for our beautiful church flowers. We are **extremely appreciative!**



Altar flowers for this weekend are donated by Kathy Hayes in memory of David Hayes

ALTAR CARE-Team 4

Karen, volunteer



ALTAR CARE—Mary Hyde, the Altar Society group leader, is looking for members of the parish to join the Church cleaning teams. We clean the Church once a month for approximately one hour. If interested, please contact the parish office at (810) 235-8574.

Scrip cards at St. Pius X—Scrip cards can be ordered in the Church office. Plan ahead for graduation gifts, Father's day gifts or any occasion. Orders are placed every 1st and 3rd Friday. Call or visit the Church office Monday through Friday (810) 235-8574.

Faith Formation

A couple of weeks ago we had a meeting with representatives from our parish groups. Our leaders came together to begin looking at how our groups can become more unified in prayer and mission. We looked at two key components of parish groups—discipling each other and focusing outward.

As a parish, we always want to be careful that we are not working in “silos,” spiritually apart from each other. The identity and purpose of each of our groups is one—we are disciples making disciples as we “strive ever to proclaim the Gospel to all men.” (St. Pope John Paul II, *Ad Gentes*) When listed together, it is quite amazing to see just how many groups we have around the parish, working hard, serving the Lord. Chances are, no matter your interest, we likely have a group to match it! Please contact the parish office if you are interested in learning more about any of the following:

Divine Mercy
Knights of Columbus
Lector
Intercessory Prayer Team
Altar Society
Funeral Dinners
Food Pantry
Gardening Angels
Rosary Group
North End Soup Kitchen
Choir
Calling Team

Janet Cassidy
dirfaithformationspx@gmail.com



Lectionary Bible Study—Please join us via Zoom!

Deacon Dave will lead lectionary bible study from 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm every Saturday unless noted otherwise. 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.

St. Faustina reminds us that the floodgates of God's Divine forgiveness come through a “whole ocean of graces” that he pours out on each of us. Even though our sins may be “scarlet,” we should not be afraid to draw close to him. All are welcome to come and see what the Divine Mercy group is about.

We meet on Mondays at 5:30 pm in the Parish Center and/or the Gazebo (weather permitting at St. Pius X). Please contact Cathy Keroson for more information at: cathyk148@yahoo.com



SAVE THE DATES!! July 19 - July 23, St. Matthew parish will host **Summer Faith Adventure**, a Catholic Vacation Bible School, for children of St. Matthew's and St. Pius X parishes. If you are interested in having your child/children attend or would like to volunteer, please contact Annie DeLisle at: jmjdelsile613@att.net

or (810) 516-5651. More details coming soon!



Youth Group: For questions about high school youth ministry at St. Robert's, Flushing, please contact youth minister, Nick Pobocik (810) 659-2501 or by email at npobocik@strobertschool.com

Prayers for the sick and homebound~

Please pray for the healing of:

Msgr. Richard Groshek, Kathleen Klein, Bob Esia, Sharon Guza, Judy Lancaster, Patrick Matlock, Ron Henige, Julia Partridge, Carol LaGrow, Maggie Espinoza, Gerald Sylvester, Mike Atkinson, Betty LaGuire, Hilma Donahue, Ted Klopff, Jack Smith, Susan Hagen, Christine Brooks, Harold Horton, Charlie Sommer and Alan Inman



May they fully recover to good health.

(Please call the parish office (810) 235-8574 if you or a family member is in need of prayer. Names will be removed after 3 weeks, but can be renewed with a phone call)

Monthly Parish Intention

O God, we call on you in our need. Aid us to discern what is right and by your guidance do it.

Join us for Faith Chat by Zoom! In keeping with the season, ***Movin in the Spirit ~ Faith Chat*** will now be the **first Wednesday of each month**. Find it on Zoom. The Zoom link will be published on the SPX Facebook page prior to the chat time and sent out through Flocknote as well.



St. Pius X and the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan are working together to provide a weekly food supply of Breakfast and Lunch to **ALL** children 18 and under.

Where: St. Pius X gym doors

When: Every Monday beginning June 21st through August 9th

Children must be present

There is NO delivery on Monday, July 5

Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am, **grab and go**

Breakfast: Includes cereal, fruit and milk (5 for each child)

Lunch: Frozen lunches (5 for each child)

If you want these for your children, please call Denise Williams at: (810) 869-0059

Join Catholic Community of Flint Welcome Back Mass this Sunday, June 13, 2021 at 11:00 am at Powers Catholic High School, 1505 W. Court St., Flint, MI 48503. As our dispensation from the Sunday and Holyday obligation ends, the Flint parishes (Christ the King, Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. John Vianney, St. Matthew and St. Pius X) are celebrating the great gift of the Mass in our lives. These parishes will celebrate an outdoor Mass on Sunday, June 13 at 11:00 am at Powers Catholic High School to celebrate our faith, and enjoy fellowship with each other. After Mass there will be lunch and music to continue the celebration.

“And sing the love amazing...”



The words of the beloved hymn, “Be Thou My Vision,” are attributed to the 6th-century Irish monk, Saint Dallán Forgaill. In 1927, the words were sung to an old Irish ballad, “With My Love on the Road.” The hymn tune is known as “Slane,” a hill in County Meath, Ireland, where Saint Patrick is said to have lit an Easter fire—an act of defiance against the pagan king, Loegaire. This act led to Saint Patrick's unlimited freedom to preach the good news in Ireland.

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

Do Not Be Afraid! We are ready and waiting for you. If you are in need of a sacrament, or ready to begin your journey into the Church, please contact Janet Cassidy, Director of Adult Faith Formation at dirfaithformationspx@gmail.com or (810) 235-8574

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