



St. Pius V Church

March 10, 2019

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Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 pm Vigil (*cantor*)
Sunday: 8:00 am (*no music*), 10:00 am (*choir*),
11:30 am (*hymns & chant*), &
6:00 pm (*praise & worship*)

Holy Days

7:00 pm Vigil, 7:00 am, 8:15 am
(*School Mass*), 12:00 noon, & 7:00 pm

Daily Mass

7:00 am & 12:00 noon (*Rosary before noon Mass*)
Saturday: 8:00 am
Holidays: 8:00 am

Adoration Thursday

12:30 -8:00 pm (*Summer 7:00-8:00 pm*)

Confessions

Mon., Wed., Friday 11:00 am; Tues. & Thurs.
7:00pm; Sat. 3:30pm; & Sunday 9:00am.

Baptisms 2nd & 4th Sundays: 1:00 pm

Marriages Arrangements should be made one year in
advance of Wedding

Sacrament of the Sick & Communion Calls:

Please call the church office for arrangements.

How do I know I have a Vocation?

Do you feel a real desire for priesthood or religious life?
Do you desire it for the right reasons? If you are discerning
a vocation, contact a member of the Dominican staff or
visit the Dominican Friars Web page at :
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St. Pius V Mission Statement

We, the Christian family of St. Pius V Parish, are gifted by God with the vision of St Dominic. Empowered by the Holy Spirit and truth, we actively minister to the spiritual and physical needs of the members of the Body of Christ. Through a welcoming Eucharistic community, we commit to praise, bless, preach, and to live the love of Jesus through word and deed.

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

8:00 am Intentions of the Dominican Friars
4:30 pm Salvatore Palumbo (d) 7th Anniversary

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am
10:00 am Sheila Gailius (d)
11:30 am
6:00 pm Parishioners of St. Pius

MONDAY, MARCH 11

7:00 am Paul Coppa (d)
12:00 Noon Vincent A. Bruzzese (d)

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

7:00 am Jack Pendergast (d)
12:00 Noon Jim Collins (d)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

7:00 am Amanda (living) Healing
12:00 Noon Helen Proulx (d)

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

7:00 :am Catherine Reddy (d)
12:00 Noon Juvenal Mbanzamihigo (d) & All Deceased

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

7:00 am Carlo Machiarola (d)
12:00 Noon Helen Proulx (d)

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

8:00 am Intentions of the Dominican Friars
4:30 pm Camella J. Ford (d) 7th Anniversary

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am
10:00 am Stephen Patrick Fallon (d) Birthday Rem.
11:30 am
6:00 pm Parishioners of St. Pius

CATHOLIC CHARITY IN-PEW WEEKEND

Next weekend will be our first In-Pew weekend. At that time you will be able to make a pledge or a one-time gift. You may have already receive a letter from the Diocesan Stewardship & Development office requesting a pledge or donation. It is perfectly okay for you to respond directly to the notice with your pledge/donation; however, if you do, please don't make another pledge/donation during the in-pew weekend. Otherwise, it will be counted twice.

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for all of the sacrifices that you are making for this Lent. Thank you for your penances, your prayers, your fasting, and your almsgiving. Together I hope that we can grow in holiness as this Lent unfolds. Thank you also for taking a copy of our Lenten reading, "Abandonment to Divine Providence," which was available at all of the Sunday Masses last week-end. Thank you for taking a Rice Bowl and contributing to the work of Catholic Relief Services throughout the world. The books are all gone but there still are a few Rice Bowls that need a home!

Thank you to all of those who made last weekend's Parish Mardi Gras Party such a huge success, especially the Elmhurst Boys and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. It's hard to say what I enjoyed most: the jambalaya, those peanut butter chocolate balls (half of which I don't even remember), or learning that Rhode Island has an official state bug! (I'm not telling you what it is—you'll have to find out for yourself). Mark your calendar now for our next Mardi Gras, February 22, 2020! Thank you most especially to all who came and enjoyed the evening and for all of your generous support throughout the year for the needy who are served by our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Now, no more fun until Easter!

Actually, that's not true. You can have fun this weekend at the St. Pius V Drama Club's presentation of The Wizard of Oz at the McVinney auditorium downtown. At the Family Bingo a few weeks ago, there was a preview of our school children's great talent! So you can enjoy the show and then back to the Lenten penances when it is over. See you at Opening Night!

Be assured of my continued prayers for you, especially for the graces that the Lord seeks to bestow upon each of us in the coming Season of Lent, and particularly through the Sacrament of Confession. Please pray for me, Fr. Patrick, and for all the Dominican priests who will hear your Confessions this Lent here at Saint Pius.

Blessed Lent!

In Saint Dominic,
Fr. James Sullivan, O.P.

**Lent 2019 + St. Pius V, Providence
SUNDAY PREACHING**

The 10 o'clock Sunday Mass

Obedience

March 17, 2019 + Rev. Patrick Mary Briscoe, OP

Vocation

March 24, 2019 + Rev. James Mary Sullivan, OP

Forgiveness

March 31, 2019 + Rev. Patrick Mary Briscoe, OP

Judgement

April 7, 2019 + Rev. James Mary Sullivan, OP

Heaven

April 14, 2019 + Rev. Patrick Mary Briscoe, OP

ALREADY LOOKING FORWARD TO EASTER!

Do you want to know what spiritual gifts you've been given? Then join us for the Called & Gifted workshop this Spring! Developed by Sherry Weddell, author of *Forming Intentional Disciples*, Called & Gifted helps people discern their charisms, or spiritual gifts, given at our Baptism and Confirmation. These gifts were given for the good of our families, for our community, and for the Church.

The 5-week program will begin Tuesday, April 23, and continue until Tuesday, May 21. Each session will be 2 hours (7-9pm) and will take place in the church hall. The cost of this program is \$15 to cover the cost of the books. (If you attended last year's event and wish to attend again, please email Jacki at calledandgifted@spvchurch.org for more information and a discounted rate.)

Please register online at www.spvchurch.org or email calledandgifted@spvchurch.org for more information. The deadline for registration is April 14, so that we may purchase the books on time.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

(A dramatic performance with music)

Friday, April 12, 1:30 p.m.

St. Pius V Church

French playwright Henri Gheon (1875-1944) originally wrote the drama, based on the Stations of the Cross, for production at the Benedictine Abbey in Tancremont, Belgium, in 1932. The



Oxford Companion to the Theatre states that "Gheon's plays combine fine poetry and an excellent theatrical sense with great simplicity and religious feeling." The play is performed by 4 players who speak for the watchers and characters in the Passion. By words and gestures the Passion story is told.\

This production was first performed in Lent 2017 in Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel in the Dominican Priory at Providence College and is composed of PC alumni and faculty. The production is directed by Fr. Matthew Powell, O.P., and Prof. David M. Cabral created the costumes. The cast consists of Michael Joseph, Kate Joseph (husband & wife), Kevin Sullivan and Kayley Sullivan (father & daughter). Dany Marella will accompany the performance in playing the clarinet. The performance will last approximately 40 minutes and admission is free.



Join us at Bishop McVinney Auditorium

Friday, March 15, 7:00pm
Saturday, March 16, 7:00pm
Sunday, March 17, 2:00pm

Purchase tickets online at
Mcvinneyauditorium.org.
\$10 each

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BILL OF THE WEEK

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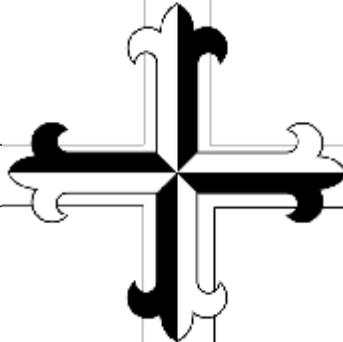
A FEW THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK FROM THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 10, 2019

1. The Profession of Faith

“There is not a single aspect of the Christian message that is not in part an answer to the question of evil” (CCC, #309). And the most basic question of evil is: why is there evil in the first place? If God is all knowing and all powerful why did He not see this coming and stop it? Why did He allow evil to come into the world? If He is all good and all loving, why did He not prevent us from falling into sin from the very beginning. These are the questions that Christ came into the world to answer, not merely with a teaching or with a life lesson but with His very self and the gift of His own life. Our Profession of Faith is not cancelled out by the evil in the world or even by the evil in our own heart, it is made all the more necessary. Only Christ has the answer to evil and suffering and pain and distress. Only Christ is the Savior.

2. The Celebration of the Christian Mystery

“On the cross Christ took upon himself the whole weight of evil and took away the ‘sin of the world’” (CCC, #1505) but he did not take away all of its effects in the world. We still suffer and we still die but we do not do any of these things apart from Him. We are not alone. Christ came to be our Savior and so “by his passion and death on the cross Christ has given a new meaning to suffering: it can henceforth configure us to him and unite us with his redemptive passion” (CCC, #1505). This is why in the Confessional we can never tire of confessing the same old sins. We know how much the mercy of God cost, as we look upon a crucifix, but that mercy would be wasted if we did not respond to the invitation to come closer to Christ through our sins, through our suffering, through even our death.



3. Life in Christ

It may sound strange but as we consider the Temptations of Christ in the desert on this First Sunday of Lent, have we ever thought of how we tempt God? “Tempting God consists in putting his goodness and almighty power to the test by word of deed” (CCC, #2119). When we make conditional agreements with God such as “I will do this if you do that for me.” How do we get to a point of thinking that we are equal to God and could turn against Him in these ways. Tempting God “always harbors doubt about his love, his providence, and his power” (CCC, #2119). If we are to live our life in Christ it is meant to be one rooted in trust, knowing that the Father sent His own Son into the world to save us, not to enslave us. We live our life as a response to the gifts of the Father. His love is our power in the world just as His providence is the guiding force of all that we face in life.

4. Christian Prayer

“The Holy Spirit makes us discern between trials, which are necessary for the growth of the inner man, and temptation, which leads to sin and death” (CCC, #2847). We pray in the Our Father that we would not be lead into temptation. By the trained eyes of faith we can clearly see what leads us closer to the Father and we can also see what leads us further away from Him. The evil that we face has already been conquered by Christ. All that He asks of us is that we show Him the way to where we are hurting the most so that He can bring His healing. We do not need to doubt the goodness of God nor His plan for our plan, all we need is to trust in Him and to ask the Holy Spirit in our prayers to help us discern the will of God. The evils, and the temptations, the sufferings and the pains of the world are all brought to the Cross at every Mass as Christ is lifted up again to take away all the sins of the world.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The traditional devotion.
Fridays of Lent
7 p.m.



CALLING GOD 'FATHER' CHANGES EVERYTHING

A study of the Lord's Prayer

Saturday mornings:
Holy Mass - 8 a.m.
Social - 8:30 a.m.
Conference - 9 a.m.

*St. Pius V Church Hall
March 9 - April 13*

DAILY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

One hour each day

Mon., Wed., Fri. - 11 a.m.
Tues., Thurs. - 7 p.m.
Sat. - 3:30 p.m.
Sun. - 9 a.m.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Dramatic performance
by Henri Gheon

Friday, April 12
1:30 p.m.

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