



St. Pius X Church

Archdiocese of New Orleans
6666 Spanish Fort Boulevard
New Orleans, LA 70124-4324

April 23, 2023 Third Sunday of Easter



Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday: 8AM
Saturday: 8AM, 4PM Vigil
Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM,
12:30PM, and 5PM

Eucharistic Exposition

Tuesday: 6-7PM

Reconciliation

Monday: 7:15-7:45AM
Tuesday: 6:00-7:00PM
Saturday: 3-3:45PM

Adoration Chapel

Monday 6am-10pm
Tuesday 6am-10 pm
Wednesday 6am-4pm
Thursday 6am-10pm
Friday 6am-11am

Parish Center

504-282-3332
spxparish@arch-no.org
M-TH 8:30AM-3:30PM
FR 8:30AM-Noon

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Mass Intentions

April 22-29, 2023

Saturday

4:00 PM: Johnny Provenza, Sara Provenza, Sheila Provenza, Mary Virgil Ryan, Marilyn Rutecki, Salvatore Provenza, Mimi Incaprera, Ruth Incaprera, John & Randy Perrone, Raymond J. Posecai, Sr., Borne P. Boudreaux, Sr & B.P. "Sonny" Boudreaux, Jr, Dr. Alfred & Jane Weidemann, Fred & Frances Schmeeckle, Dr. Vincent Culotta, Trey Culotta, Arthur Schott, Mary Schott, Jerry Ursin, Sr., Dc. William Glennon, Dee Levy, Marilyn Pertuit, Veronica Welsh, and Shirley Rhode

Intention of Andrew Bucher, Alina Perez, and Christopher Garcia

Sunday

8:00 AM: Bubby Kuebel

10:30 AM: James & Shirley Grevemberg, Bubby Kuebel, Marion DiGrado, Michelle "Shelly" Haensel, Clement Betpouey, III, Salvadore Gutierrez, Jr., Terence J. Smith, Patricia Garland, Kenneth Louis Odinet, Sr., Peter P Tran, Anna C. Tran, and Barbara Devezim Braxton

Intention of Andrew Bucher

12:30 PM: George & Dorothy Kelly

5:00 PM: Intentions of Parishioners of St. Pius X

Weekday Masses

Monday: 8 AM Joseph Matassa

Tuesday: 8 AM Thomas J Taylor, Jr

Wednesday: 8 AM John P. Guillot

Thursday: 8AM Rev. H. James Yamauchi, SJ

Friday: 8AM Dottie & Norman Kerth

Saturday: 8AM William Ryan, Jr.

Collections

This Week: No Special Collection
Next Week: No Special Collection

Pillars of Pius Winner

Congratulations to:
Molly Joubert
April 16th winner of \$250.00

Gathering Hymn: Alleluia No. 1

Refrain

Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris-en Lord. Al-le -

Verses

lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Give praise to his name. 1. Je - sus is Lord of
2. Spread the good news o'er
3. We have been cru - ci-
4. Come, let us praise the

to Refrain

1. all the earth; He is the king of cre - a - tion.
2. all the earth: Je - sus has died and has ris - en.
3. fied with Christ; Now we shall live ___ for - ev - er.
4. liv - ing God; Joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

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Gloria: *Renewal*

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to
peo - ple of good will.

First Reading

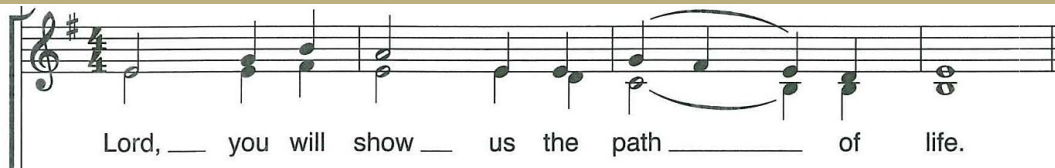
A reading from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 2:14, 22-33

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed: "You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in Jerusalem. Let this be known to you, and listen to my words. You who are Israelites, hear these words. Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God with mighty deeds, wonders, and signs, which God worked through him in your midst, as you yourselves know. This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God, you killed, using lawless men to crucify him. But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it. For David says of him: I saw the Lord ever before me, with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed. Therefore my heart has been glad and my tongue has exulted; my flesh, too, will dwell in hope, because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your holy one to see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.

"My brothers, one can confidently say to you about the patriarch David that he died and was buried, and his tomb is in our midst to this day. But since he was a prophet and knew that God had sworn an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants upon his throne, he foresaw and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that neither was he abandoned to the netherworld nor did his flesh see corruption. God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses. Exalted at the right hand of God, he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and poured him forth, as you see and hear."

Responsorial Psalm



Second Reading

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Peter

1Pt 1:17-21

Beloved:

If you invoke as Father him who judges impartially according to each one's works, conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb.

He was known before the foundation of the world but revealed in the final time for you, who through him believe in God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

Gospel Acclamation



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Gospel Reading

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Lk 24:13-35

That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?" And he replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see." And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures. As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

Nicene Creed

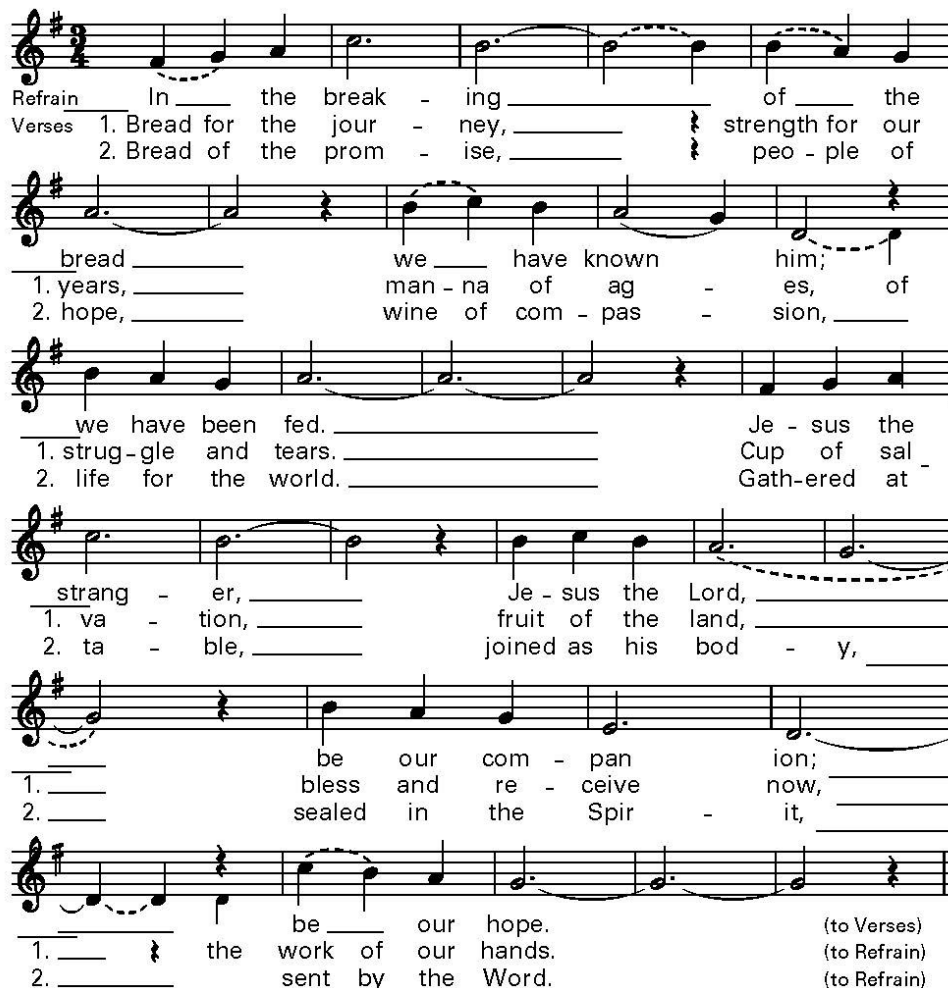
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *(bow)*
and by the Holy Spirit was Incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Our Family Prayer

Loving and faithful God, through the years the people of our archdiocese have appreciated the prayers and love of Our Lady of Prompt Succor in times of war, disaster, epidemic and illness. We come to you, Father, with Mary our Mother, and ask you to help us in the battle of today against violence, murder and racism. We implore you to give us your wisdom that we may build a community founded on the values of Jesus, which gives respect to the life and dignity of all people. Bless parents that they may form their children in faith. Bless and protect our youth that they may be peacemakers of our time. Give consolation to those who have lost loved ones through violence. Hear our prayer and give us the perseverance to be a voice for life and human dignity in our community. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Mother Henriette Delille, pray for us that we may be a holy family.

Presentation of Gifts: In The Breaking Of The Bread



Refrain In the break - ing of the
 Verses 1. Bread for the jour - ney, strength for our
 2. Bread of the prom - ise, peo - ple of
 bread we have known him;
 1. years, man - na of ag - es, of
 2. hope, wine of com - pas - sion,
 we have been fed. Je - sus the
 1. strug - gle and tears. Cup of sal -
 2. life for the world. Gath - ered at
 strang - er, Je - sus the Lord,
 1. va - tion, fruit of the land,
 2. ta - ble, joined as his bod - y,
 be our com - pan - ion;
 1. bless and re - ceive now,
 2. sealed in the Spir - it,
 be our hope. (to Verses)
 1. the work of our hands. (to Refrain)
 2. sent by the Word. (to Refrain)

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Sanctus



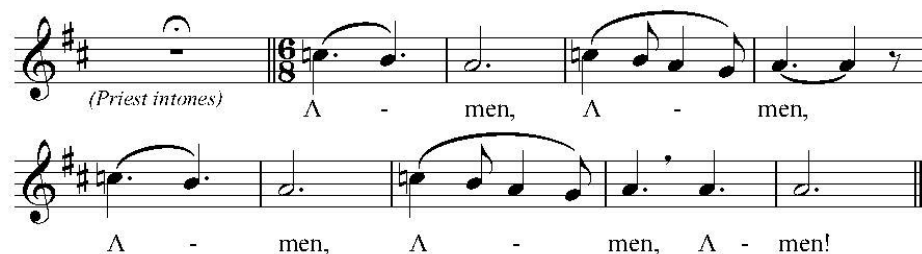
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of
hosts. Heav-en and earth are full, full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na, Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
na, Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san -
na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation



Presider: The mys-ter-y of faith. *ALL:* We pro-claim your
Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion,
un-til you come a-gain. gain.

Amen



(Priest intones) A - men, A - men,
A - men, A - men, A - men!

Jesus
himself
drew
near
and
walked
with
them

Luke 24:15

Agnus Dei

Cantor:

ALL:

Lamb of

God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have

Final time

mer - cy on us. rit. world,

grant us, grant us peace. pp

Communion Hymn: We Remember

REFRAIN

We re-mem-ber how you loved us to your death, and still we

cel-e-brate, for you are with us here; And we be-lieve that we will

see you when you come, in your glo-ry, Lord, we re-mem-ber,

Fine VERSES


we cel-e-brate, we be-lieve.

1. Here, a mil-lion wound-ed
2. Now we re-cre-ate your
3. Christ, the Fa-ther's great "A-
4. See the Face of Christ re-

1. souls are yearn-ing just to touch you and be healed;
2. love, we bring the bread and wine to share a meal;
3. men" to all the hopes and dreams of ev-'ry heart;
4. vealed in ev-'ry per-son stand-ing by your side;

1. Gath-er all your peo-ple, and hold them to your heart;
2. Sign of grace and mer-cy, the Pres-ence of the Lord;
3. Peace be-yond all tell-ing, and free-dom from all fear;
4. Gift to one an-oth-er, and tem-ples of your love;

Recessional Hymn: I Know That My Redeemer Lives



1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What joy the
2. He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
3. He lives to si - lence all my fears; He lives to
4. He lives, all glo - ry to his name! He lives, my

1. blest as - sur - ance gives! He lives, he lives, who
2. ter - nal - ly to save; He lives in maj - es -
3. wipe a - way my tears; He lives to calm my
4. Sav - ior, still the same; What joy this blest as -

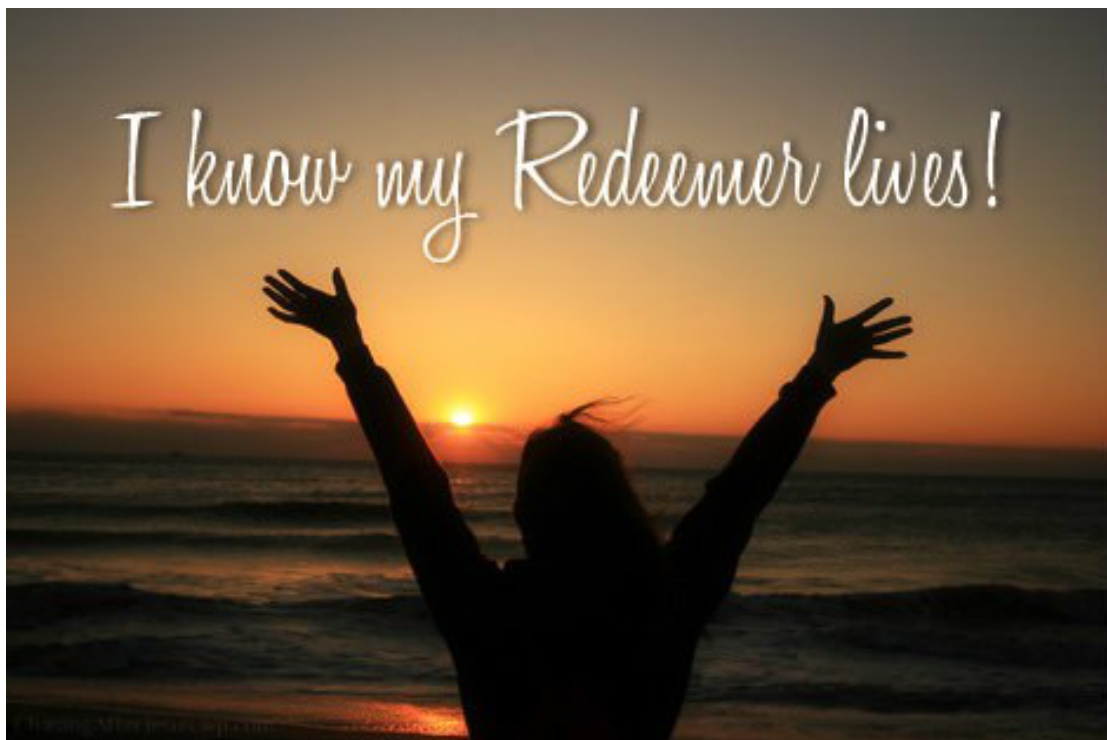
1. once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
2. ty a - bove; He lives to guide his Church in love.
3. trou - bled heart; He lives all bless - ings to im - part.
4. sur - ance gives: I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

Text: LM; based on Job 19:25; Samuel Medley, 1738–1799. Music: John Hatton, c. 1710–1793.

The Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.



This Week at SPX :

Apr 23 **Lake Area Crawfish Cookoff** 11:45AM-44:00PM
 Apr 23 **CYO Volleyball Practice** 4:00-5:00PM Gymnasium
 Apr 24 **Men's Club Basketball** 6:15-8:00PM Gymnasium
 Apr 24 **Legion of Mary** 6:30-8:00PM Purple Room
 Apr 25 **NAIM Meeting** 11:30AM-2:30PM M.P.R.
 Apr 26 **CYO Volleyball Games** 7:00-9:00PM Gym
 Apr 26 **SPX Dance Class for Adults** 7:00-8:00PM M.P.R.
 Apr 27 **Thursday Morning Prayer Group** 10:00AM-12:00PM Church
 Apr 27 **CYO Volleyball Games** 7:00-9:00PM Gym
 Apr 27 **Choir Rehearsal** 7:30-9:00PM Church
 Apr 29 **St. Vincent De Paul Volunteer Meeting** 8:45-9:45AM Parish Center

*Dates and times are subject to change

St. Pius X Men's Club

Presents:

*The 4th Annual Lake Area
Crawfish Cook Off*



*Sunday, April 23rd
11:45am - 4:00pm*

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SPX/St. Vincent de Paul Ministry to the Poor -Volunteers Needed!-

We assist the poor in our community with food, rent, and utilities. **We don't simply write checks** -we get to know our families, their needs, their hopes, and their difficulties. Members assess needs; help access other services; and determine if financial aid will be provided. We offer spiritual guidance, financial counsel, kindness, compassion, and prayers. Call the church office if you can spare a few hours a week.

It's official! The total number of blood donors on Palm Sunday was 90. Since 10 of the donors did the Alyx red cell machine The Blood Center doubles their donation. Making it a total of **100 credited donations!** Way to go St. Pius X!!



Practice
April 23rd 7-8PM
Gym

Games
April 26th & 27th 7-9PM
Gym

NAIM

Mass, Meeting
& Luncheon

April 25 11:30- 1:30

Multi-Purpose Room

NAIM is a Catholic self-help organization for widows and widowers offering emotional support and spiritual and social activities through regular monthly meetings, socials, and religious activities. Please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life at [504-861-6243](tel:504-861-6243) for more information.

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Catholic Couples consists of small groups committed to meet regularly to explore and share faith and marriage with one another. The size of these groups typically range from 6 to 12 couples. The groups meet once a month or every other month to share a meal together and discuss a topic which will enrich both their marriages and their fellowship experiences.

If you're interested in being part of a **Catholic Couples** group in our parish please contact Gary and Claudia Levy at glevy@arch-no.org or 504-837-9121 for more information.

*Have you updated your on-line giving?
As we begin a new year, you may want to consider increasing your automatic on-line church offering. As the costs of church operations increase with other goods and services, we need your help. Please consider increasing the regular amount you donate to the church. Thanks!*

Contribution Envelopes

If you no longer use contribution envelopes, please either call the Parish Center or email spxparish@arch-no.org or go the Parish Registration tab on our website and scroll down the bottom of the page. Canceling any unused sets would help trim our monthly expenses.

INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION

God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us.
—St. Augustine

Vocations Chalice

Sign Up by scanning the code
Take the Chalice home for the week
Put it in a place of honor in your home
Pray for Vocations (prayers included)
Talk about Vocations with your family



The **2023** Mass Intention book is open. There are forms located in the back of church. You can also access them on our parish website <https://parish.stpiusxnola.org>. You can mail in your request, put it in the collection basket, or (of course) personally bring it to the Parish Center. We will no longer take requests over the phone with the exception of homebound individuals.

*please note that if your requested date is not available we will schedule the closest available date.

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Discontinuing 12:30 pm Mass on Sundays

After much consideration and consultation, I have decided to discontinue the 12:30 pm Mass on Sundays. This will take effect in May. The last Sunday 12:30 Mass will be May 21.

There are several reasons why I have arrived at this decision. First, the attendance at each of our five weekend Masses very rarely goes beyond 250-300 people which is less than 50% of our church's seating capacity. This means that our community is unnecessarily segmented over five Masses. Eliminating one Mass would mean our community would come together more to celebrate Mass over four Masses. The 12:30 pm Mass has the least regular attendance. Secondly, it is difficult to consistently have enough ministers (Lectors, Communion Ministers) for the 12:30 pm Mass. Thirdly, while St. Pius X will have two resident priests for the next year, this will not likely continue in the future. Fewer weekend Masses will make it more manageable for one priest to serve the community.

I realize that this will be an inconvenience for some and I apologize for that. However, I do believe this is the best for the community moving forward. Thank you for your consideration.

Fr. Pat

Family pitching in—makes the difference



Parents worked hard to help their scouts have two successful Fish Frys this Lent.



Grandparent volunteers worked to set the environment and decorate the church for the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday liturgies and season. Thank you for your help!!

