



ST. PIUS X

CATHOLIC CHURCH

We, the people of God at St. Pius X Parish, are a community of believers faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Tradition. We seek holiness through prayer, worship and the sacramental life of the Church. Inspired by the fire of the Holy Spirit, we give witness to the Gospel through education, service and sharing of our time, talent and treasure so that God's kingdom may live and grow in our midst.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

HOLY DAY MASSES

Evening vigil as announced

On the day at 8:30 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:30 AM, Rosary follows

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00-4:00 PM

Wednesday 12:00-12:45 PM

MAILING ADDRESSES

Rectory & Parish Business Office

1051 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg 43068

Email - StPiusX@spxreynoldsburg.com

St. Pius X Pre-School

1067 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg 43068

St. Pius X Elementary School

1061 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg 43068

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday by noon

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday from 3:00-4:00 PM, Wednesday from 12:00-12:45 PM during Holy Hour, and by appointment by calling the rectory office.

WEDDINGS

No date may be reserved until after an appointment with a parish minister at least six months prior to the desired date.

BAPTISMS

Baptismal preparation classes for parents are held quarterly. Please register with the rectory for a class. Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month after Mass at 11:30 AM. Please call the rectory to schedule a date for baptism.

SICK CALLS

Please call the rectory office, (614) 866-2859, and follow the prompts. If you are homebound, please notify the rectory if you wish to receive Holy Communion.

ST. PIUS X ENDOWMENT FUND #320CL - Please contact The Catholic Foundation at 614-443-8893 or visit www.catholic-foundation.org to learn how your bequest of cash, stock, real estate and/or insurance can help our endowment grow, giving our parish perpetual income.

PARISH PASTORAL STAFF

Dial (614) 866-2859 for

Fr. David J. Young, Pastor Ext 102

Deacon Jim Kelly Ext 102

Deacon Joseph Lemay Ext 102

Brenda Brammer, Business Manager Ext 116

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Formal registration to St. Pius X Church is encouraged. New parishioners may stop at the rectory from Monday-Friday between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM to register. You may also register directly from our website by completing a secure form or by downloading a registration form and returning it.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 26, 2023

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

MASSES FOR FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 5, 2023

Tuesday, February 28

8:30 a.m. (FDY) Mass Intentions for Vocations by PAC/Serra

Wednesday, March 1

8:30 a.m. (FRM) Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Thursday, March 2

8:30 a.m. (FDY) Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Friday, March 3

8:30 a.m. (FDY) Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Saturday, March 4

4:30 p.m. (FDY) ✠ Michael Harsh by Judy & Tom Haddox

Sunday, March 5

8:00 a.m. ✠ Maureen Wirsch by Susan & John Kolb

10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confessions will begin at 2:30 p.m. starting on Saturday, February 25 through April 1, 2023.

Don't forget, the K of C will be hosting their Fish Frys on all Fridays of Lent. Make plans to attend!

The Pennies for Heaven/SOS Collection will be held after all Masses this weekend.

Please pick up a Rice Bowl after Mass this weekend or during the week in the vestibule.

Please remember to renew your *Catholic Times* Subscription! You will not get a paper if you do not renew it. We will be sending the checks that we have received to the Diocese next week. If you renew after that, please see the bulletin article on where to send your check.

If you plan to attend the Senior Fellowship Meeting on March 1 at 2:00 p.m. to hear their guest speaker give a presentation on Dementia, please RSVP by Monday, February 27, to ensure that there is enough seating and parking reserved. Please see their bulletin article.

Friendly reminder that all group meetings and activities (sports and scouts) are canceled in the evening during the Parish Mission, March 5, 6 and 7 in order that all parishioners can attend the Mission at 7:00 p.m.

VOCATION PRAYER

In every age, Lord, You raise up women and men who are strong in their faith and bold in their actions to give witness to the Gospel. Fill St. Pius with Your Spirit and give us a burning desire to make a difference in our world because of our love for You. Bless our Church with holy and courageous priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, devoted married couples, dedicated single men and women and enthusiastic youth. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

IN OUR PARISH

THIS AND THAT...

"The Word Among Us" (\$2.00) and "Living Faith" (\$1.00) publications are available in the Rectory office.

All Donation Bins are now located at the side entrance (back of church through the double doors by the Holy Family statue). Please do not leave donations in the Narthex/Vestibule.

Lost & Found is located in the Narthex/Vestibule near the Quieting Room.

Emails/Text Messages from Fr. Dave: If you receive a message from Fr. Dave asking for gift cards of any sort, please be aware that this is a SCAM. DO NOT respond to it!! These scammers are really good. If you have questions or need clarification, always call the Rectory.

Donation Envelopes: Please, please DO NOT leave your donation envelopes in the big white mailbox in the parking lot at any time of the day. The locked black mailbox is located on the railing of the front porch next to Rectory's front door that you can use. We are not responsible if the mailman gets your money!

New Parishioner Registration: Register online from SPX Website or visit the Rectory for a registration. We encourage all who attend Masses to formally register with St. Pius X Church to become a member.

JOIN Donations: Any small size items, such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, soap, shampoo and lotions, are always needed and appreciated for the needy. Please use the JOIN donation bin to put your items in.

Joseph's Coat: Please consider volunteering your time with this organization to help the needy. Household goods, furniture and mattresses, etc., are in great need. Please be a benefactor to Joseph's Coat by mailing monetary donations at any time to 240 Outerbelt Street, Suite 5, Columbus, OH 43213. Please visit www.josephs-coat.org for additional information.

Lending Library: This library of books is located in the vestibule of the church on the bookcases. Please feel free to take a book to read and return it when finished.

Can't get to Mass on a regular basis? Want Communion brought to you at home? Call Leah Kelly at the Rectory at 614-866-2859 and schedule a visit.

Sr. Maxine is now back on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Bride's Room from 9:00-11:30 a.m. Stop in to see her during this time without an appointment. Please call the Rectory to schedule a personal appointment to see her at a time convenient for you both.



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THIS WEEK AT ST. PIUS X – FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 5, 2023

Monday, February 27	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	9:00 a.m.
	Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
	Women Ablaze (Morning)	Parish Center	10:00-11:30 a.m.
	Divine Mercy	Church	6:00 p.m.
	Rosary for the Sick	Church	6:30 p.m.
	TMIY (Evening)	Parish Center, Meeting Room	7:00 p.m.
	Women Ablaze (Evening)	Parish Center, Room A/B	7:00-8:30 p.m.
	Adult Choir	Church	7:15 p.m.
Tuesday, February 28	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
	Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
	Respect Life	Parish Center, Meeting Room	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Choir	Church	6:00 p.m.
	Finance Council	Parish Center, Room A	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 1	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
	Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
	Eucharistic Exposition	Sacred Heart Chapel	9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 2	Holy Hour-Confessions	Church Sanctuary	12:00-1:00 p.m.
	Senior Fellowship Group & Guest Speaker	Parish Center	1:15-4:00 p.m.
	RCIA	Parish Center, Room A	6:30 p.m.
	The Armory	Workshop	7:00 p.m.
	TMIY (Morning)	Parish Center, Room A	6:00 a.m.
	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
	Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
	New Creation Practice	Church Music Room	7:00 p.m.
Friday, March 3	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
	Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
	K of C Fish Fry	Parish Center	5:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 4	Stations of the Cross	Church	6:00 p.m.
	Men's FS/SS	Parish Center, Meeting Room	7:30-9:00 a.m.
	Young Mother's Group	Church Bride's Room	8:00 a.m.
	K of C Rosary	After Mass	5:00 p.m.
	Girl Scout Cookie Sale	Vestibule	After Mass
Sunday, March 5	Girl Scout Cookie Sale	Vestibule	After both Masses
	Donut Sunday	Vestibule	11:00 a.m.
	Rosary	Church	11:10 a.m.
	PSR	School	11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
	Parish Mission	Church	7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
	Parish Mission Fellowship	Parish Center	8:30 p.m.-9:15 p.m.

ATTENTION, PARISHIONERS:

St. Pius X Senior Fellowship Business Meeting**Wednesday, March 1st, 1:15 to 4:14 p.m.****Msgr. David Funk Parish Center.**

At 2:00 p.m., we invite all interested parishioners and their friends to attend a presentation to be given by Dr. Donald L. Freidenberg, D.O., a board-certified neurologist who recently retired after 40 years of working with individuals with a diagnosis of dementia and behavior symptoms associated with dementia, treatment and related abnormalities. There is no cost to attend. **We do ask that you RSVP so that we have sufficient hand-out materials that address various behaviors that may occur. Please register by phoning 614-866-2859 by Tuesday, February 28 at noon.** All those attending are welcome to come early and attend the Senior Fellowship Business meeting at 1:15. We look forward to seeing you there!

GIRL SCOUTS SELLING COOKIES NEXT WEEKEND!

SPX Girl Scout troops will be selling all your favorite Girl Scout cookies before and after Mass on Saturday, March 4th and Sunday, March 5th from 7:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Cookies are \$5.00 and you may pay with cash or credit card. Donations are also welcomed and proceeds will go towards the SPX Military Outreach to send cookies to our men and women overseas to enjoy!

TAX STATEMENTS:

If you need a 2022 Tax Statement for your donations, you must **request** one from the Rectory/Business office. The office will be happy to send a statement upon request. Please call 614-866-2859 or email stpiusx@spxreynoldsburg.com.

SPRING CLEANUP

St. Joseph, Resurrection, Holy Cross and Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemeteries will begin removing wintertime decorations beginning March 1st, weather permitting. Families are advised to remove any personal keepsakes they wish to retain as soon as possible.

LENTEN SERIES WITH SR. MAXINE

I am happy to offer a series of Lenten sessions which will include prayer and reflection of Lenten themes. We will meet on five Thursdays during Lent at 3:30-5:00 p.m., in church, beginning on March 2. The Lenten themes will follow the Sunday readings:

March 2 TEMPTATION

March 9 TRANSFORMATION

March 16 THE WOMAN AT THE WELL (experience of transformation)

March 23 THE MAN BORN BLIND (seeing things anew)

March 30 THE RAISING OF LAZARUS (moving from death to life)

I look forward to reflecting and praying with each of you whether in person or in spirit during this blessed Lenten season. Please come and join us when you can.

VATICAN-APPROVED EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT

Eucharistic Miracles of the World is coming to St. Pius X, in the Parish Activity Center, Saturday, March 11 to Sunday, March 12 after all Masses. *By means of the exhibit, one can "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place.* A small gift shop will be available to purchase your own Miracles of the Eucharist and more. Visa, MasterCard and checks acceptable.

HELLO, ALTAR SERVERS AND PARENTS OF ALTAR SERVERS,

Our Seminarian, Michael, will be offering supplemental Altar Server training for all of the servers on March 26th following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please plan to attend if at all possible. If you are unable to attend, please let me know! You can reach me at cyndiw2000@yahoo.com. Thank you for your service! You all are providing a great service to Our Lord!

**A NIGHT IN GREEN**

Tickets to *A Night In Green*, St. Pius X School's largest fundraiser, are on sale now! The event takes place Saturday, March 25th in the St. Pius X Gymnasium from 6:00-10:00 p.m. This fun evening of food, fellowship and fundraising helps bridge the gap between the cost of tuition and offering the best educational opportunities

to our students. Please join us at our 10th annual event, sponsor, donate, or volunteer! Contact Meghan Swails or Jen Harsh at ANightInGreen@yahoo.com. Visit one.bidpal.net/aniightingreen register or scan the QR code.

PARISH MISSION:

It's coming! Our Annual Parish Mission is right around the corner. It will be held Sunday, March 5 through Tuesday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m. each night in the Church. "3 Days: A Lenten Walk" is this year's theme. Our Mission Director will be Marybeth Eberhard, a nationally known writer for Catholicmom.com, Holy Cross Family Ministries, and locally for *The Catholic Times*. On this three-day pilgrimage, we will discuss themes of patience, endurance, and faithfulness. We will pick up the crosses Jesus has given us and walk with great trust into the desert giving the Lord this time as an offering into our relationship with Him. Join us this Lent and bring a friend.

ATTENTION, ALL GOLFERS.

It is that time of year and the St. Pius X golf league is once again looking for new players. We play at Blacklick Woods golf course on Tuesday nights, starting this year on May 2nd. The season runs for 15 weeks. It is a handicap league open to both men and women. The cost is \$15.00 per week to play with another \$6.50 per week for a cart if desired. Anyone interested, please contact Ed Greer at 614-542-7010 or email at 51eag69@gmail.com.



The Armory
The SPX Men's Ministry
"Instaurare Omnia in Christo!"
In the Armory with Saint Joseph

What/When: First Wednesday Men's Fellowship
March 1st, from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Who: All men 18 and older (16-17 with dad)

Where: In the St. Joseph Workshop of Parish Family Center

Cost: Free and no need to RSVP

Includes hot food item and cold beverages

Video Study from the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology:

"Genesis To Jesus"

Lesson 11 of 12: New Moses, New Covenant

Christ is the fulfillment of all of God's Covenants in the Old Testament. In the New Testament we see how Christ's life, ministry, death and Resurrection accomplish God's Plan for humanity to bring us back into His Family. Jesus is the New Adam, reversing Adam's disobedience. He is the "Son of Abraham," who carried the Cross of Calvary to be sacrificed for our sins. Jesus is the New Moses, giving us the new law and offering the New Passover, fulfilling it with His death on the Cross. *Saint Joseph, Terror of Demons, Pray for us!*

LENT THIS YEAR:

Join our faith community and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life changing Lenten Journey of encounter with Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl. Pick up your CRS Rice Bowl (one per family) from the back of Church this weekend, February 25-26. Our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, as a parish, will be through the Rice Bowl program. Simply eat one meager meal a week and donate the cost of a family meal to the Rice Bowl. At the end of Lent, we will collect your family contributions and donate the money to Catholic Relief Services. For information, contact Leah Kelly at 614-866-2859.

LENTEN FISH FRYs

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting five (5) Lenten Fish Frys this year in the Msgr. Funk Parish Center. The Fish Frys will take place from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on, March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31. The menu will consist of fried fish, fried shrimp, cheese pizza, homemade hushpuppies, homemade coleslaw, macaroni and cheese, french fries, and fruit. Cost will be \$15.00 for adults, \$8.00 for children (12 and under), and \$50.00 for families.

All are welcome to volunteer to work these events. This is also a great way for the youth of our parish to accumulate service hours. If you are interested in volunteering, please call/text John Swisher at 614-477-7730 or email him at swisher721@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC TIMES...TIME TO RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION!

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YOUR SUBSCRIPTION WILL STOP IF YOU DO NOT SUBSCRIBE IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY. PLEASE RENEW NOW!

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN (SOS: "SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS") QUARTERLY DONATION

It is that time of year again – time to dig deep into your pockets, purses and wallets, and donate to our quarterly *Pennies From Heaven* Collection (a.k.a. SOS: "Support our Seminarians"). We would ask our parishioners to contribute to this quarterly collection, so we can send much-needed funds to The Pontifical College Josephinum to support all the young men there in formation to be our future Priests! Please support this ongoing worthy cause, where 100% of all donations go to support our future Priests. OUR NEXT COLLECTION WILL BE ON FEBRUARY 25/26 AFTER ALL MASSES. Thanks for your generosity! *Remember*, without our Priests, there is no Mass, and without the Mass, there is no Eucharist! The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the Holy Eucharist (the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ) are the "source and summit of our Catholic Faith!" *Be part of the SPX family that supports our future Priests!*

COME JOIN THE ST. PIUS X ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Are you looking for a way to get involved and meet other families of the St. Pius X community? The St. Pius X Athletic Association is always looking for volunteers to help fill some key roles.

Some current and future openings are:

- **Treasurer**
- **Uniform Coordinator**
- **Communication Manager**
- **Many Others...**

If you have interest in any of these positions within the St. Pius X Athletic Association, please reach out to any of the following Athletic Association members for details: Marc Feeney at mfeeney79@gmail.com, Brian Sauer at bcsauer@gmail.com, Scott Noll at sanoll.98@gmail.com, or Sam Mularcik at sammij31@yahoo.com.

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COAT DRIVE FOR STAND DOWN VETERANS

The Military Outreach Program is hosting a Winter Coat Drive for the veterans at Stand Down Columbus. This is an October event that provides veterans in need with food, jobs, clothing, housing, healthcare, and legal assistance. The Military Outreach Program is collecting new coats for both adult men and women now while winter clothing is starting to go on sale. A designated donation bin for this drive will be located in the side entrance vestibule until March 26. If you have any questions, please contact Krista Schumacher at 614-323-7048.

MILITARY OUTREACH KICKOFF!!

Next week, the Military Outreach Program will be kicking off their 13th annual spring drive. We will be shipping care packages including an assortment of Girl Scout cookies to each deployed family member or relative from St. Pius, Seton, the VFW Post 9473, and Messiah Lutheran. This spring drive also supports various veteran and active military programs throughout the entire year. Do you have a military family member or relative that you would like added to our program? Do you have a relative deployed overseas? Do you want to be a part of our program or have any questions? Please contact Krista Schumacher at 614-323-7048 or delroshoe@yahoo.com.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 6:00 p.m.	March 3	March 10	March 17
Adult Server	Cyndi Williams	Mary Girard	Tom Vollmer

March 4-5: Second Sunday of Lent

	Sacristan	Secondary Sacristan	Lectors	EMHC	Servers	Ushers
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Cyndi Williams	Carol Summa	Sally Simone (1) Tanaka Mukudu (2)	Donna Nesbitt - Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Diane Bailey - Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Liam Bailey Ryan Bassetti Andrew Bassetti	Stan (2) Michnowicz Tom (3) Haddox Dianne (7) Einstein Chris (8) Bailey
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Cheryl Krolkowski	Michael Paszkiewicz	Emerson Summers (1) Dennis Summers (2)	Denise Trusken - Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Rick Terranova - Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Tristan Hanna Lynden Summers Deryn Summers	David Dlugiewicz Tim Puet Dan Ujcz Dave Williams
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Michael Berger	Tom Vollmer	Tod Gilmore (1) Susan Gilmore (2)	John E Goetz - Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Megan Berger - Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Thomas Filous Rocco Madrid Killian Madrid	Bob Outlaw David Roby Mary Ann Wingard Wayne Wingard

Sunday, 11:00 a.m. (Church Linens) – Ilona Ferris

March 11-12: Second Sunday of Lent

	Sacristan	Secondary Sacristan	Lectors	EMHC	Servers	Ushers
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Cyndi Williams	Carol Summa	Norbert Stalica (1) Pat Rolwing (2)	Seminarian Seminarin - Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Marilyn Wikoff - Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Nathan Feeney Emma Feeney Jennsen Swails	Jim (1) Beck Tom (3) Haddox Mike (4) Angle Ken (6) Marr
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Bob Briggs	Michael Paszkiewicz	Laura Briggs (1) Linda Dlugiewicz (2)	Juan Orellana - Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Debra Orellana - Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Tristan Hanna Adam Rodenkirchen Max Ujcz	David Dlugiewicz Michael Krolkowski Dan Ujcz Dave Williams
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Michael Berger	Tom Vollmer	TJ Bryan (1) Kevin Briggs (2)	Seminarian Seminarin - Ambo Host (EMHC 1) April Heydinger - Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Samuel Bryan Sammy Gerardi Victoria McDowell	Steven Frase Mara Matheny Tim Puet David Roby

Sunday, 11:00 a.m. (Church Linens) – Shirley Fix

PRAYERS FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE

Prayers for Paul Reisinger, a parishioner of St. Pius X, who is in need of a kidney transplant. If you might be interested and willing to give the Gift of Life, there's an online health history questionnaire you can fill out at osuwexmedlivingdonor.org or you may contact Paul at PaulNeedsKidneyDonor@gmail.com. In the encyclical "Evangelium Vitae" ("The Gospel of Life"), Pope St. John Paul II said that, in the mystery of the Cross, "Jesus reveals the value of every person, and how life attains its fullness in the sincere gift of self. Over and above such outstanding moments, there is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic Culture of Life. A particularly praiseworthy example of such gestures is the donation of organs, performed in an ethically acceptable manner, with a view to offering a chance of health and even of *life itself* to the sick..." To be an organ/tissue donor is truly a beautiful witness to the Gift of Life!

MSP MINISTRY SCHEDULE

For all parishioners who are involved in the Mass on the weekends, we have begun using the Ministry Scheduler Pro, as we did several years ago before Covid. The weekly schedules will now be in the bulletin each week. It is requested that you always use the Sub Request feature if you are unable to honor your scheduled time AND that you **continue to enter your unavailable times in MSP**. Any questions, please email Cyndi Williams at cyndiw2000@yahoo.com.

AROUND TOWN
**ST. CHARLES FATHER/SON MASS
AND BREAKFAST ON MARCH 4TH;
5TH-8TH GRADERS AND FATHERS WELCOME**

The 14th Annual St. Charles Father/Son Mass and Breakfast is being held on Saturday, March 4th. The gathering will start with Mass in the Robert C. Walter Student Commons followed immediately by a buffet breakfast. The event is open to alumni and their fathers, alumni fathers and their sons, current students and their fathers, and incoming and prospective 8th grade boys and their fathers. We also welcome and encourage any young man in grades 5-8 to attend.

We are pleased to announce that Tim Timmons, the father of two St. Charles graduates and a recently retired Major League Baseball umpire, will serve as our guest speaker. Hear great stories from his two-decade career that included working Homeplate for Randy Johnson's 300th career win, the game Albert Pujols hit his 600th career home run, and Game One of the 2018 World Series.

The breakfast is free, but you are still asked to reserve your spot(s) to ensure there is plenty of food on hand for everyone. Please RSVP by Monday, February 27th by visiting the event's online news post on the St. Charles Homepage at www.stcharlesprep.org or emailing the school's Alumni and Communications director, Louis J. Fabro '83, at lfabro@scprep.org.

ST. CHARLES AUDITIONS

The St. Charles Drama Department will hold **men's and women's auditions** for its spring production, "*Almost, Maine*" by John Cariani on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 28 and March 1 at 4:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Campus Theater, 2010 East Broad Street (You need only attend one of the two days.) Auditions are open to all area high school women in Central Ohio.

Spring Production Dates: April 27-30, 2023. Rehearsals begin Monday, March 6, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. For more information about auditions, you are invited to email Doug Montgomery at dmontgomery@scprep.org.

LENTEN CALENDAR 2023**Sacrament of Penance**

Wednesdays, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

except for Ash Wednesday and

Wednesday of Holy Week

Saturday, 2:30-4:00 p.m. beginning February 25

Monday, April 3, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

No Confessions on Holy Saturday.

Eucharistic Exposition

Every Wednesday except for

Ash Wednesday and Wednesday of Holy Week

Diocesan 40 Days of Adoration – March 15,

9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at St. Pius

Stations of the Cross

Thursdays, 9:15 a.m.

(Holy Week – Tuesday, 9:15 a.m. instead of Thursday)

Fridays, 6:00 p.m. with Eucharistic Exposition

Catholic Relief Services

Operation Rice Bowl

Pick up February 25-26

Return April 1-2

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

5:00-7:30 p.m., Monsignor Funk Family Center

Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, March 18 after 4:30 p.m. Mass

Soup Suppers

March 8, 15, 22, 29

6:30-7:30 p.m., Parish Center Room C

Catholic Video Series:

Divine Mercy – St. John Paul II and St. Faustina

Free Event, Donations Accepted

Parish Mission

March 5-7

7:00 p.m., Church

"3 Days: A Lenten Walk"

MaryBeth Eberhard

Blessed Daniel Brottier

(September 7, 1876-February 28, 1936)

Blessed Daniel Brottier's Story

Daniel spent most of his life in the trenches – one way or another.

Born in France in 1876, Daniel was ordained in 1899 and began a teaching career. That didn't satisfy him long. He wanted to use his zeal for the Gospel far beyond the classroom. He joined the missionary Congregation of the Holy Spirit, which sent him to Senegal, West Africa. After eight years there, his health was suffering. He was forced to return to France, where he helped raise funds for the construction of a new cathedral in Senegal.

At the outbreak of World War I, Daniel became a volunteer chaplain and spent four years at the front. He did not shrink from his duties. Indeed, he risked his life time and again in ministering to the suffering and dying. It was miraculous that he did not suffer a single wound during his 52 months in the heart of battle.

After the war, he was invited to help establish a project for orphaned and abandoned children in a Paris suburb. He spent the final 13 years of his life there. He died in 1936 and was beatified by Pope John Paul II in Paris only 48 years later.

Reflection:

Blessed Daniel might be called "Teflon Dan" since nothing seemed to harm him while in the midst of war. God intended to use him in some pretty wonderful ways for the good of the Church and he willingly served. He is a good example for all of us.

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