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**Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
February 4, 2024

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Schedule of Liturgies

Saturday (*Anticipated Mass*) ----- 4:30 pm

Sunday ----- 8:00, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon

Weekdays ----- 9:00 am

Holy Days-----9:00 & 7:30 pm

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Rite of Baptism: Parents should make arrangements by contacting the Parish Office.

Rite of Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:45 - 4:15 pm or anytime by appointment.

Marriages... Joined Together in Christ: Arrangements one year in advance according to common policy preparation by contacting the Parish Office.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please notify us if a family member is ill at home or in the hospital.

New Parishioners: Please visit the Parish Office at 268 Old Tappan Road to register at your earliest convenience.

Faith Formation & Family Ministry: Classes for grade levels (1-9) are conducted September through May. Religious Education Center is open from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm, Monday through Thursday.

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction: Every day immediately following the 9:00 am Mass.

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024**

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	February 3rd – Vigil: Fifth Ordinary Sunday The People of the Parish
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	February 4th – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Joann Krupp <i>req. by Jack & Jean Welby</i>
10:00 a.m.	Linda Marino Spilka <i>req. by Cara Nicolini & Mark Montgomery</i>
12:00 p.m.	Orlando Rodriguez <i>req. by the Scott Family</i>
Monday 9:00 a.m.	February 5th – St. Agatha Steven Carrano <i>req. by the Vonthron Family</i>
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	February 6th – St. Paul Miki & Companions Lois Hoppe <i>req. by Jo & Tom Schneider</i>
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	February 7th – Weekday Steven Di Noto <i>req. by Virginia Di Noto</i>
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	February 8th – St. Jerome Emiliani Catherine Sheehan <i>req. by Maurice & Nadine Lynch</i>
Friday 9:00 a.m.	February 9th – Weekday Amelia Brackenbury <i>req. by Marion Paolillo</i>
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	February 10th – Vigil: Sixth Ordinary Sunday Louella Docteur <i>req. by Vicky Vonthron</i>
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	February 11th – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish
10:00 a.m.	Eileen Scatuarchio <i>req. by Roberta Manganaro</i>
12:00 p.m.	Lois Gallagher <i>req. by Doug & Laurie Low</i>

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL, THEIR
CARETAKERS, AND THOSE IN THE MILITARY**

Coletti Aloï, Gary Bagnoli, Alice Bauer, Maria Burke, Matthew Cea, Claire Collins, Luciano Damato, Louie Damato, Laurie Deluca, Liam Dimmino, Timothy Goldsmith, Amy Hartwell, Kelly Hayes, Tamara Hee, Nazar Lesiv, Paulette Ley, Teresa & Michael Lotierzo, Michele McKeown, Donna Morris, Mary Moshier, Anne Newkirk, Danielle Newkirk, Albina Perez, Elissa Perrone, Jean Richardson, Marius Richardson, Joan Robles, Joanna Smith, Eva Sweeney, Mia Tangredi, Stefan Wiklinski, and Berkley Williams.

Please pray for all our servicemen/women, including Christopher TenBroeck, Sean Keohane, ENS Sarah Ryan, Trooper Porcelli, Army Serviceman Benjamin Clemente, Navy Serviceman Jonathan Clemente, and Naval Officer Cody F. Massa, and for the victims of terrorism and war.

SHIFT YOUR POINT OF GRAVITY

Jesus' response to our worry-filled lives is quite different. He asks us to shift the point of gravity, to relocate the center of our attention, to change our priorities. Jesus wants us to move from the "many things" to the "one necessary thing." It is important for us to realize that Jesus in no way wants us to leave our many-faceted world. Rather, he wants us to live in it, but firmly rooted in the center of all things. Jesus does not speak about a change of activities, a change of contacts, or even a change of pace. He speaks about a change of heart. This change of heart makes everything different, even while everything appears to remain the same. This is the meaning of "Set your hearts on his kingdom first . . . and all these other things will be given you as well." What counts is where our hearts are. When we worry, we have our hearts in the wrong place. Jesus asks us to move our hearts to the center, where all other things fall into place. ~Daily Meditations, 1/28/2024



**WEEKLY MASS OFFERING
February 2 - 9, 2024**

The Sanctuary Candle in Memory of
Souls in Purgatory

OUR COLLECTION – JANUARY 28, 2024

Envelope Collection:	\$ 3,487.00
We Share Collection:	\$ 1,200.87
Parishsoft Giving:	\$ 1,536.00
Assessment:	\$ 120.00
Communicating God's Word:	\$ 60.00
Utilities:	\$ 70.00
Soup Kitchen:	\$ 335.00
Total:	\$ 7,136.87

Thank You for your continued generosity and support!

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you would like to receive a copy of your 2023 contribution statement, please send an email to: statements@spxot.org giving your name, envelope number, and whether you would like the statement mailed or sent via email; or you may contact the parish office. Statements will begin processing toward the end of January.

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER KEVIN

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

It's hard to believe Lent is just around the corner . . . and that Ash Wednesday is on Valentine's Day! We've been working hard as both a parish staff and a pastoral council to plan a number of meaningful events for "all generations" in order to facilitate a fruitful Lent for all, both as individuals and a parish family.

Here are a few things, in particular, that I'd like to invite you to:

Tuesday, February 6 @ 7 pm – **Carol Fay**, a former religious studies teacher for 49 years at the Academy of Holy Angels, will offer an evening of reflection on Catholic Social Teachings: How does a disciple of Jesus live in today's world?

Friday, February 16 @ 7 pm – Please join me in welcoming **Bishop Cruz**, the auxiliary bishop of Essex County, as he blesses our newly installed crucifix! He will celebrate Evening Prayer for that first Friday of Lent, asking God's blessing – not only on the crucifix, but also on our Lenten journeys. Monsignor Sheeran will offer a word of reflection.

Wednesday, March 20 @ 7:30 pm – **Anna Petrillo** is both a very talented musician and friend who leads the worship ministry at Sacred Heart in Rochelle Park. I've asked Anna to lead us in a guided holy hour with Eucharistic Adoration. I believe you'll find her voice and faith shine, leading you to a deeper encounter with the Lord.

There are a number of other important opportunities for prayer, reflection, and Sacramental reconciliation being offered during the season of Lent. Please reference the last page of our bulletin, "Events" tab on the app, website, or call the office for more opportunities.

I also hope that you'll join me on **Sunday, February 11** after the 10 am Mass to thank Maria Charowsky for her twenty years of service here at St. Pius X. Maria has been a sturdy, reliable pillar in our parish for the last twenty years. Although she will be retiring as the Director of Religious Education, I hope she will remain actively involved in the life and liturgy of our parish.

Finally, I hope you will join me and the broader parish community at Florentine Gardens for Super Bowl Sunday on February 11! From 4-6 pm, we will have a face painter, magician, and music for children, followed by an evening for all starting at 6 pm. Come early to reserve your table. First come, first served! More information can be found on our website and parish app.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Kevin Kilgore

BUILDING COMMUNITY

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING:

The Church's Best Kept Secret
an evening with Carol Fay

How does a disciple of Jesus Christ live in today's world? We'll take a look at the themes that run through the body of Catholic Social Teaching, and begin to address the question: So what is my / our response and responsibility as a follower(s) of Jesus whose vocation is to love our neighbor?



When: Tuesday, February 6, 2024

Time: 7:00 – 8:15 pm

Where: St. Pius X – Family Chapel

Please sign up on our parish app!

MASS OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK



Saturday, February 17, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. The **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** gives strength and support and can be administered to anyone struggling with an illness.

In the Church's Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. His cures were signs of the arrival of the Kingdom of God. The core message of his healing tells us of his plan to conquer sin and death by his dying and rising.

We invite those who wish to take part in the sacrament to **register by signing up on our parish app**. We encourage all our parishioners to attend this Mass, even if not receiving the sacrament to pray with and for our brothers and sisters who ask for God's healing.

A light reception will follow the Mass. Please let us know how many people will attend so that we may prepare properly.



2024 Pocketbook Bingo!

SOLD OUT!

Friday, March 1, 2024 (Snow date March 8)

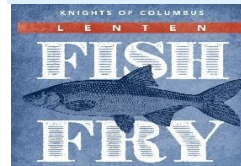
Dominican College @ Rosary Hall, Lawrence Room.

Call the Parish Office at 201-664-0913

to be put on a waiting list!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2024 Lenten Fish Fry Fundraiser!



Our Knights of Columbus council announces our annual 'Legendary' Lenten Fish Fry will be held on **February 16** at the Sacred Heart Parish Cafeteria at 102 Park Street in Haworth from 6-8 PM. Enjoy fresh

battered cod, fries, homemade macs and cheese, Cole slaw, desserts, beer, wine, soft drinks, coffee and tea. For inside seating the prices are \$25 for adults, \$7 for kids 6-12 years, and kids under 6 free. There is a \$60 maximum for families with children under age 13. Takeout meals can be ordered for \$20 for a substantial dinner plate.

Reservations and pre-payment are required for this popular event and can be made by mailing a check made out to 'KOFC 9021' or by paying electronically:

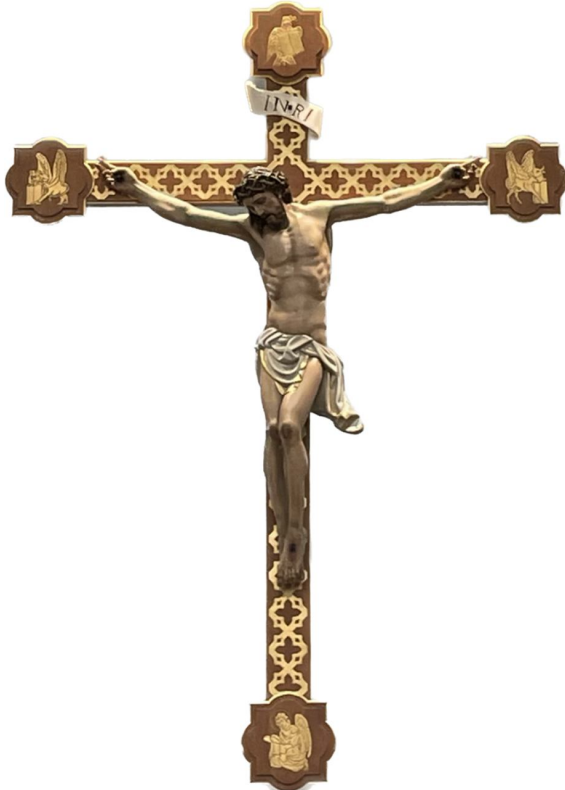
KOFC 9021 or Venmo: @joe-mcguire-96
211 Summit Street
Norwood, NJ 07648
Attn: Joseph McGuire, FS

Pickup a flyer with a reservation form as you leave church. Reservations are due by February 11. For more information about the event or to make reservations contact the event coordinators at JOEMCG96@GMAIL.COM or call 646-327-2548. Our council fundraisers support the charitable projects of the Knights which include: Food for Families, Pregnancy Center Support, Alzheimer's Patients, Intellectual Disabilities and many more. Visit KOFC.ORG for complete information.

Knights of Columbus, Immaculate Conception Council 9021, is a men's Catholic Fraternal organization with 147 members who have served our parishes through Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism for over 37 years. Catholic Men over age 18 are encouraged to join our Council and can inquire via our membership director at 201-233-5993 or by emailing KOFC9021@GMAIL.COM. More information about the Knights can always be found at: WWW.KOFC.ORG/JOIN

WORSHIPPING GOD

DEDICATION OF OUR CRUCIFIX



Please join us on
Friday, February 16
at 7:00 pm for the
Dedication of our Crucifix
within
Evening Prayer
with



Most Reverend Manuel A. Cruz, D.D.

*Regional Bishop of Essex County &
Vicar for the Hispanic Apostolate
of the Archdiocese of Newark*

LITURGY CORNER

Why is there an intention for “Mass for the People” every weekend?

One of the most important duties of a pastor is to pray for his people. In fact, Canon Law, the law that governs the Church, even instructs pastors to offer a Mass every week for his parishioners.

Can. 534 §1 states: “After a pastor has taken possession of his parish, he is obliged to apply a Mass for the people entrusted to him on each Sunday and holy day of obligation in his diocese.”

This Mass is to be celebrated as one of the regularly scheduled parish Masses and no stipend is to be taken. For this reason, you’ll notice in our weekly Mass intention list in the bulletin, that every weekend, one of the four Masses is offered for “The People of the Parish.”

If you have other questions about the Liturgy, join us on Wednesday (January 30) at 7 pm. As Sr. Sandra De Masi, SSJ leads us in “Reviving Sunday – Why we do what we do.” More information can be found on our parish APP and on the Website.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT HOLY HOUR

St. Pius X parishioners are very fortunate to have the opportunity to experience the warm and welcoming presence of

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



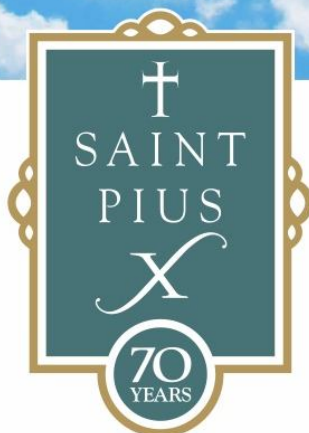
Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament Monday – Friday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and every first Tuesday of each month from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. At least one person is needed for each hour in order to leave the Lord exposed. Please remember to pray for our parish community. God bless you!

Please sign up on our parish app.



JOIN US AT THE ESTATE
AT FLORENTINE GARDENS
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CHILDREN (12 & UNDER): \$25⁰⁰

Activities from 4PM – 6PM:

• Magician • Face painting • Music & food

ADULTS (13 & OLDER): \$50⁰⁰

• Pre-game appetizers & finger food • Halftime buffet
• Beer, wine & soda • Large screen TVs

2024 LENTEN EVENTS

Wednesday, February 14: Ash Wednesday Mass with Music 9:00 am, Service 3:00 pm & Mass with Music 7:00 pm

Friday, February 16: Evening Prayer and Blessing of the Crucifix with Bishop Cruz 7:00 pm

Saturday, February 17: Mass of the Anointing of the Sick 11:00 am

Tuesday, February 20: Bible Study 5:30 pm

Wednesday, February 21: ArTalks – Music Presentation, 7:00 pm, \$10 donation

Tuesday, February 27: Bible Study 5:30 pm

Tuesday, March 5: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30 am – 1 pm

Tuesday, March 5: Bible Study 5:30 pm

Thursday, March 7: Deanery Reconciliation at St. Mary's 7:30 pm

Friday, March 8: Mother Cabrini Movie Opens – International Day for Women

Monday, March 11: Evening of Reflection on the Life of St. Frances Cabrini with Msgr. Paul Bocchicchio 7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 12: First Eucharist Retreat 3:30 pm & Confirmation Retreat with Ray Boswell 6:30 pm

Tuesday March 12: Bible Study 5:30 pm

Thursday, March 14: Senior Luncheon for St. Patrick's Day 12:30 pm

Tuesday, March 19: Bible Study 5:30 pm

Wednesday, March 20: Lenten Holy Hour – Guided Meditation with Anna Petrillo 7:30 pm

Sunday, March 24: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 4:30 pm, 8:00 am, 10:00 am., & 12:00 noon

Sunday, March 24: SPX Youth Group – Stress Management 6:30 pm

Tuesday, March 26: Bible Study 5:30 pm

Thursday, March 28: Sung Morning Prayer 9:00 am Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm

Friday, March 29: Sung Morning Prayer 9:00 am Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord 3:00 pm

Saturday, March 30: Sung Morning Prayer 9:00 am, Easter Vigil 8:15 pm*

Sunday, March 31: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon

** Due to the time of sunset on Saturday, March 30, 2024, the Easter Vigil is not to begin before 8:15 pm at the earliest. No other Mass may be celebrated on Holy Saturday before the Easter Vigil is completed.*



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