

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 10, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

(any changes will be noted in the weekly Mass schedule on page 2)

Saturday Vigil: 5 pm;

Sunday: 9 am;

Tuesday-Saturday:

8 am in the Adoration Chapel;

RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays: 5 pm-6 pm and

Saturdays: 3:30 pm-4:30 pm OR by appointment.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Lady of the Way Adoration Chapel-Mondays 9 am until Friday at 8 am.

Current Adoration Openings:

Tuesdays: 3 am- 4 am

6 pm-7 pm

Wednesdays: 1 am-2 am

9 am- 10 am

11 pm to Midnight

Thursdays: Midnight—1 am

6 pm-7 pm

Substitutes and back-up adorers needed. Contact the parish office.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

25 minutes prior to all Masses.

Rosary Prayer Group

Tuesday 7 pm (Chapel);

St. Padre Pio Rosary group

Thursday 6 pm (Church)

Pastor:

Fr. Joshua Cavender

570.374.4113

FrJCavender@Hbgdiocese.org

Deacon:

Dr. Chris J. Darrup

570.374.4113

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Pastoral Associate:

Mr. Joseph Scartelli

570.313.7606

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BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Tuesday at Noon. Please submit all requested announcements by email to the parish office at spxc@ptd.net. Notices will be reviewed and included,

To report suspected abuse of a minor, call the toll free PA Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-932-0313. To report suspected abuse of a minor by a church official, employee or volunteer, also please call the Diocese of Harrisburg Youth Protection toll free number: 1-800-626-1608 or email: ReportAbuse@hbgdiocese.org.



Saint Pius X Parish

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Phone: 570-374-4113 Fax: 570-374-0156

Office Hours: Monday –Thursday 8:30 AM-4:30 PM;

Friday: 8:30 AM –12 Noon

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for March: FOR THE NEW MARTYRS

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.

Forget your envelope.

Use **Online Giving** to keep up on offertory.

Online Giving is available for you to make contributions to the church. This option makes use of current technology and security standards, and allows you to easily setup recurring contributions. It also enables our church to take advantage of new tools to become more efficient.

Online Giving Parishioner Benefits

- Secure and confidential. No need to share payment information with the church office.
- Efficient. Set up direct withdrawals from your checking, savings account or a credit card.
- Simple. Start, stop and change your contributions at any time.
- Convenient. No need to write a check or have cash available.

Online Giving is intended to be a convenient tool for you to use, and we strongly support both Online Giving and Offering Envelopes for contributions to the parish. Online Giving is the electronic way to participate in weekly offertory. Start giving online today!

1. Visit our church website at www.stpiusxparish.net and click on the [online giving link](#).

2. Create an account.

3. Schedule your recurring gifts.

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NEXT WEEKS' SCRIPTURE READINGS (Year A)

Ezekiel 37: 12-14.

Romans 8: 8-11.

John 11:1-45.

FORMED

Registering on FORMED is easy!

Go to FORMED.org/signup

Enter your parish zip code **17870** or find our parish name

Enter your name and email

Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED.

Prayer Line Are you in need of prayer? Are you lonely or overwhelmed? The National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton has a prayer line available with staff who will speak with and pray with you. Your prayer intentions can be placed on the tomb of Mother Seton. Call toll free at 1-866-202-4934, Monday - Friday, 10am - 5 pm.

MASS TIMES FOR TRAVELING CATHOLICS

(US only): 1.858.207.6277
or visit <https://masstimes.org>

Stewardship

We are a Tithing Parish following God's plan for giving our gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

Offertory for March 3, 2024

Regular Collection Envelopes	\$ 4,652.00
Online Giving	2,091.00
Tithing Envelopes	382.00
Loose Collection	584.00
<u>Children/Teen Envelopes</u>	<u>14.00</u>
Total	\$ 7,723.00

SUPERMARKET GIFT CARD SALES

We appreciate your continuing support of our Supermarket Gift Certificate program from Giant Food Stores and Weis Markets. Remember, you receive full value for gift cards purchased, and St. Pius X Parish receives 10% from Giant and Weis Markets.

Profit from last week \$ 308.00

Denominations sold: \$ 100, \$ 50 and \$ 10.

Gift Certificates are available to purchase before and after each weekend Mass in the Narthex. Gift cards are also available during the week from the Parish office, Monday-Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Cash or checks accepted. Make checks payable to St. Pius X Church.

PARISH INDEBTEDNESS

Loan Amount	\$ 1,900,000.00
Principal Balance	793,656.00
Monthly Interest	2,925.00

DEBT REDUCTION

Month of March	Year-To-Date (fiscal year)
Goal 5,000.00	Goal 45,000.00
Actual 1,205.00	Actual 45,287.00

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN-2024 Nourished by Faith

Parish goal: \$ 62,544

Received to Date: \$ 14,155 Committed \$ 21,085

Pledge cards are available in the Narthex and the parish office.

If you prefer to donate online with a one time gift, set up a pledge or recurring gift, please visit the DAC portal:

<https://www.hbgdiocese.org/DAC>

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, March 9	8 AM	Jim Marino-Liz Kotarski
Saturday, March 9	5 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, March 10	9 AM	Harry and Jean Schuhl-Joe and Mary Schuhl
Tuesday, March 12	8 AM	Rev. Paul Shuda-Fr.k Josh Cavender
Wednesday, March 13	8 AM	Charlotte Stoss- Ann and Buck Reibsame
Thursday, March 14	8 AM	In Thanksgiving-Joe and Mary Schuhl
Friday, March 15	8 AM	Joseph Palasek-Rita Palasek
Saturday, March 16	8 AM	Dick Lepley-Mike and Joyce Seno
Saturday, March 16	5 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, March 17	9 AM	Thomas and Catherine Haughey-Joe and Mary Schuhl

STATIONS OF THE CROSS-Stations will be held all Fridays of Lent at 7 pm in the Church.

A **Lenten meal** will be offered in the lower level from 5 pm-6:30 pm. All are welcome.

LENTEN REGULATIONS :

FAST: One full meal with two smaller meals, if needed, to maintain strength.

No eating solid foods between meals (liquids permitted).

WHO – Ages 18-59;

WHEN – Ash Wednesday and Good Friday

ABSTINENCE: Abstain from eating meat.

WHO –Ages 14 and older;

WHEN–Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.

LENTEN MORNING OF GRACE

Join other women of grace for a morning of prayer and reflection. The day includes the Rosary, Mass, Adoration, Brunch, and a presentation with Sue Brinkmann (OCDS, Women of Grace Staff Journalist): “Modern and Mortified: Doing Lent in the 21st Century”. A Young Women of Grace activity hour will be included for teen girls ages 13-17!

This event will be held Saturday, March 16th at 8 AM at Holy Name of Jesus Church, Harrisburg, Pa. Registration fee is \$20 for adults and \$10 for Young Women of Grace. Please contact the Parish Office at 717- 652-4211 or holynameofjesusparishharrisburg@hbgdiocese.org to register. For more information, please visit www.womenofgrace.com/events/347.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

The Catholic Relief Services Collection is your opportunity to improve the lives of the most vulnerable people around the world and here in the United States. Your support funds organizations that aid travelers, people affected by war and natural disasters, others whose work or unique cultural circumstances require special pastoral support, and migrants and refugees displaced by conflict, persecution, or political instability. A second collection will be taken on the weekend of **March 16-17, 2024**. You may use the envelope provided in your monthly packet or visit our church website at www.stpiusxparish.net and click on the online giving link. Create an account and schedule your donation for this collection and all others through-out the year.

2024 Men's Conference is Saturday, April 20th. Bring your fathers, your sons, your brothers, your cousins, your friends, your co-workers, and join us for "St. Joseph: The Carpenter's Table," featuring Jon Leonetti. Go to hbgdiocese.org/men to register.

BREAKFAST BUDDIES

When: second Tuesday of each month at 9 am

Where: Pepper Tree Restaurant-Route 522

Who: All are welcome—men, women and children.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY meets on the first Thursday of each month (except Jan. & July) from 6-8 pm in the conference room . All are welcome! Contact Kathy Dalius for more information or to request a shawl or lap cover. kathydal@ptd.net

LEGION OF MARY

Meets on Wednesdays at 4 pm in the lower level of the Church. If you have questions about the ministry, please contact Heather Effinger at 570.541.6061.

SHEPHERD'S PIE

A total of 515 frozen meals were distributed in February. Included in this number were 81 emergency and other meal distributions.

Last Week: 211 meals were made; chili; meatloaf w/noodles and green beans; pasta w/meatballs and chicken nuggets w/mac & cheese.

Items Needed: Egg noodles, lasagna noodles, kidney beans, diced tomatoes, tomato sauce, rigatoni and penne pasta and canned sweet potatoes. We also need paper grocery bags w/handles.

Questions: Contact Sandy Corrigan at 570-743-3373 or scorrig8@ptd.net.

Food giveaway: Thursday, March 21 from 1:30 - 3:30 pm.

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CRE) WANTED

The CRE will work with the pastor to coordinate the religious education of the students K-8 which currently occurs on Sundays after the 9am Mass. The individual must be a Catholic in good standing with the Church, have sufficient knowledge of the faith, and have (or be willing to work toward) the basic and advanced certifications through the diocese. The CRE will be responsible for coordinating and communicating with the catechists, overseeing communications through the religious education email account, ensuring diocesan standards are being met, paperwork is completed and organized, and keeping the schedule of the religious education program. Additionally, the CRE will direct the Vacation Bible School program. This is a paid position and will be about 15 hours per week. Please contact the parish office for an application. Deadline to apply: April 1, 2024

MEALS FOR SEALS

Donations of gift cards or money will ensure the success of the program and can make a difference in the life of a child. Place your donations in an envelope marked MEALS FOR SEALS. Mail or drop off envelope to the parish office. Any additional information you may call JoAnn Sabotchick at 570-274-0268.

ULTREYA

The Diocese of Harrisburg Cursillo Movement Northern Ultreya will be held on Wednesday, March 13, at 6 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room on the lower level. Questions, please email Lisa Rowe at rowrosie@hotmail.com or call 717-736-3866.

COG

Are you doing your alms giving for Lent? The members of COG hope so, whether it is through COG or somewhere else. Many that give through COG, use the parish online giving link. When they get to the giving page, they scroll down to find COG, and then give a donation to help with COG's work. The COG members really appreciate it *but not nearly as much as the people COG helps*. If you still haven't tried the online giving capability at the parish web site www.stpiusxparish.net, you ought to check it out; its' simple, fast, and accurate. Your Lenten alms-giving through COG or elsewhere to those in need doesn't have to be big—because every little bit helps. And for those who give through COG, the COG members thank you. The members also thank you for your prayers for us and those we help. *Mary Undoer of Knots, pray for us.*

Hersheypark Discount Ticket Offer!

Discount tickets to *Hersheypark* are available to the friends and families of the parish for significant savings.

Gate admission for Regular is \$43.95 (ALL ages 3+)

Valid through January 1, 2025

Single Use Meal Deal - \$19.06 each

Pre-Paid Parking Pass - \$25.00

Tickets purchased are valid for any ONE public operation day during the 2024 Hersheypark season.

Orders must be received at the parish by **Sunday, April 21, 2024**. Ticket order forms are available in the Narthex. Parishes will receive tickets before the week of May 20, 2024.

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING FORM

Please return form with your \$10.00 donation for each flower. **DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: MARCH 17, 2024**

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into the heart
with love. If God may be calling
you to be a priest, deacon, or
consecrated religious, talk to your
priest or reach out to the Vocations
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vocations@hbgdiocese.org.



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available for those who wish to use them
during weekend Masses.

Visit our website: stpiousparish.net
Our weekly bulletin, homily &
newsletter are available.

Please consider remembering
St. Pius X Church
in your will and estate planning.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Did you know that you can use stock or other
assets to fulfill your weekly obligations? Some
donors will make a one-time gift of stock that
satisfies their annual weekly commitment at this
time of year. If you would like to know more
about using stock or your IRA to make charitable
gifts, please contact the Office of Stewardship &
Development at the Diocese at (717) 657-4804
ext 245 to learn more. All gifts designated to
your parish will be deposited into parish
accounts.

HEART OF MERCY COUNSELING MINISTRY

Sisters of the Good Shepherd in the Danville area has
two licensed therapists available to serve adults for
individual, or couples counseling. In-person or virtual
counseling options. Please contact either one of them to
schedule an appointment if you are seeking counseling
based in Catholic teaching:

Sr. Mary Frances Altavilla,
Licensed Clinical Social Worker
410-245-0870 faltavilla@hotmail.com OR:
Sr. Patricia Marie Barnette,
Licensed Professional Counselor
352-328-8145 guadalupe531@aol.com

SANCTUARY LAMPS ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS

If you would like to memorialize the Sanctuary
candle or the Altar flowers, please contact the
parish office with your request. The suggested
offering for the Sanctuary candles are \$ 25 each
(Chapel and /or Church) and the Altar Flowers
are \$100 for both.

COMMUNITY AID

For those interested in supporting
Community Aid in Selinsgrove,
mention our partner number **30095**
when donating items at the store drop
off. A monetary donation is given to
St. Pius X Church
for all your donations.

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