

Fifth Sunday of Lent March 17, 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

DCDarrup@hbgdiocese.org

Pastoral Associate:

Mr. Joseph Scartelli

570.313.7606

josephscartelli@yahoo.com

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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Email: spxc@ptd.net

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.

“Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?’” JOHN 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really do see that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous life allows us to see God's active presence in our daily lives and we become “partakers of the divine nature.”

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

Mark 11:1-10.

Isaiah 50:4-7.

Philippians 2: 6-11.

Mark 14:1-15:47

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 10, 2024

Regular Collection Envelopes	\$ 3,443.00
Online Giving	3,946.00
Tithing Envelopes	315.00
Loose Collection	426.00
<u>Children/Teen Envelopes</u>	<u>5.00</u>
Total	\$ 8,135.00

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 \$ 311.00

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 2,770.00	Actual 46,852.00

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN-2024 Nourished by Faith

Parish goal: \$ 62,544

Received to Date: \$ 18,080

Committed \$ 26,410

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 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
Tuesday, March 19	8 AM	James Marino-St. Camillus Ministry
Wednesday, March 20	8 AM	Charlotte Stoss-St. Pius X Prayer Shawl Ministry
Thursday, March 21	8 AM	Gail Marie Palasek-Rita Palasek
Friday, March 22	8 AM	Pauline Lenner-Tim and Carla Minori
Friday, March 22	9:30 AM	Brookdale Assisted Living-Charlotte Stoss-Mike and Joyce Seno
Saturday, March 23		NO DAILY MASS
Saturday, March 23	5 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, March 24	9 AM	Charlotte Stoss-Mike and Sarah Tirpak

PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Our parish Penance Service will be held on Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at 7 pm.

Several priests will be available to hear individual confessions. *Confessions will not be held from 5-6 pm that day.*

As you prepare to make a good Confession, you want to ask God's forgiveness for any ways in which you have offended him in thought, word, or deed, and particularly for any serious sin. If you are not certain what you should bring to the priest in confession, do not be afraid to ask him for help. The priest is there to assist you and to share with you God's love and mercy.

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.

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 this weekend. You may use the envelope provided in your monthly packet or visit our church website at www.stpiusparish.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.

When: second Tuesday of each month at 9 am
Where: Pepper Tree Restaurant-Route 522
Who: All are welcome—men, women and children.

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.

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.

If you would like more information on Divine Mercy or the National Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Ma., see Michael or Joyce Seno or call 570 837-3405 . If no answer. Leave message. We'll get back to you..... God bless you all.

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If God may be calling you to be a
priest, deacon, or
consecrated religious,
talk to your priest or reach out to the
Vocations Office at (717) 657-4804
or via email:
vocations@hbgdiocese.org.

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
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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.

The Parish has assistive listening devices
available for those who wish to use them
during weekend Masses.

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

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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