

## Palm Sunday March 24, 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**

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[FrJCavender@Hbgdiocese.org](mailto:FrJCavender@Hbgdiocese.org)

### Deacon:

**Dr. Chris J. Darrup**

570.374.4113

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### Pastoral Associate:

**Mr. Joseph Scartelli**

570.313.7606

[josephscartelli@yahoo.com](mailto:josephscartelli@yahoo.com)

### BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Tuesday at Noon. Please submit all requested announcements by email to the parish office at [spxc@ptd.net](mailto: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](mailto:ReportAbuse@hbgdiocese.org).



## Saint Pius X Parish

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Email: [spxc@ptd.net](mailto: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.

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" – MARK 15:12-13

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

### 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](http://www.stpiusxparish.net) and click on the [online giving link](#).

2. Create an account.

3. Schedule your recurring gifts.

SCAN THE CODE  
TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT  
FOR ONLINE GIVING



### Scripture Readings for Holy Week

#### Holy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26.

John 13:1-15.

#### Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13-53:12.

Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9.

#### Easter Vigil

Genesis 1:1-2:2.

Genesis 22:1-18.

Exodus 14:15-15:1.

Isaiah 54: 5-14.

Isaiah 55:1-11.

Barush 3:9-15, 32-4:4.

Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28.

Romans 6:3-11.

Matthew 28:1-10.

#### Easter

Acts of the Apostles

10:34a, 37-43.

Colossians 3:1-4.

John 20:1-9.

### Stewardship

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

#### Offertory for March 17, 2024

Regular Collection Envelopes	\$ 4,986.00
Online Giving	2,296.00
Tithing Envelopes	270.00
Loose Collection	430.00
<u>Children/Teen Envelopes</u>	<u>21.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,003.00</b>

### 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 \$ 264.00**

**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	<b>793,656.00</b>
Monthly Interest	2,925.00

### DEBT REDUCTION

Month of March	Year-To-Date (fiscal year)
Goal 5,000.00	Goal 45,000.00
Actual 3,081.00	Actual 47,163.00

### 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 23

Saturday, March 23 5 PM

Sunday, March 24 9 AM

Tuesday, March 26 8 AM

Wednesday, March 27 8 AM

Wednesday, March 27 3:30 PM

Thursday, March 28 7 PM

Saturday, March 30 8 PM

Sunday, March 31 9 AM

Sunday, March 31 11 AM

#### NO DAILY MASS

People of the Parish

Charlotte Stoss-Mike and Sarah Tirpak

Charlotte Stoss-The Downs Family

For the health of Gene Kardohely-Margie Kardohely

Selinsgrove Center-Rev Paul Shuda-Legion of Mary

Holy Thursday-Priests Serving in the Diocese of Harrisburg

Easter Vigil-People of the Parish

Easter-People of the Parish

Easter-Fr. Josh's Intentions

### HOLY WEEK &

### EASTER

### SCHEDULE 2024

Wednesday, March 27

5 to 6 PM

8 PM

8 PM

Confessions

Eucharistic Adoration closes

Tenebrae-Church

Holy Thursday, March 28

9 AM

7 PM

9 PM to Midnight

Parish office closed

Morning Prayer

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Keeping Vigil with the Blessed Sacrament in the Church

Good Friday, March 29

9 AM

3 PM

7 PM

Parish office closed

Morning Prayer

The Passion of the Lord

Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, March 30

9 AM

9:45 AM

10 AM

8 PM

Morning Prayer

Blessing of Easter Baskets

Confessions

Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, March 31

9 AM

11 AM

Mass

Mass

Monday, April 1

Tuesday, April 2

8 AM

9 AM

Parish office closed

Mass

Eucharistic Adoration resumes

### LENTEN REGULATIONS :

#### FASTING:

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 – Good Friday

#### ABSTINENCE:

Abstain from eating meat.

WHO –Ages 14 and older;

WHEN–All Fridays of Lent.

### MASS TIMES FOR TRAVELING CATHOLICS

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

**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](https://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.

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**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](mailto:kathydal@ptd.net)

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## 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.

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## 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: 111 meals were made; ham and bean soup; ham w/ sweet potato and green beans and chicken w/rice pilaf.

Items Needed: Penne pasta, rigatoni, kidney beans and canned sweet potatoes. Many thanks to all who have been donating items and gift cards.

Questions: Contact Sandy Corrigan at 570-743-3373 or [scorrig8@ptd.net](mailto:scorrig8@ptd.net).

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## 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.

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The Diocese of Harrisburg Cursillo Movement **SCHOOL OF LEADERS** will be held Saturday, April 6, 2024, at 9:30 AM at St. Pius X Catholic Church, in the lower level. Please email Lisa Rowe at [rowrosie@hotmail.com](mailto:rowrosie@hotmail.com) or call 717-736-3866 with questions.

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## THE ROBERT C. LINDQUIST EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

A 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus Assembly #2641 Scholarship is awarded annually to a child, grandchild, or great-grandchild of current dues-paying 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight members in the organization. The scholarship is awarded to attend an accredited degree granting post-secondary school on a full-time basis (12 or more credits) for the entire academic year as an undergraduate or graduate-level student; or an accredited community college, or vocational degree granting post-secondary accredited institution on a full-time basis (12 or more credits).

There is one \$750 scholarship being awarded. All qualified applicants who apply and complete the application process will receive a \$25 gift certificate.

The Robert C. Lindquist Educational Grant is based on merit. The scholarship is awarded for academic excellence, leadership, and demonstrated achievement. The submission deadline is June 30, 2024. Please contact Sheldon Winnick, Chairperson, at [sheldonjwinnick@hotmail.com](mailto:sheldonjwinnick@hotmail.com) for an application.

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## 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

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## NOVENA & FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY

The Novena of Divine Mercy is to start on Good Friday and continue for the nine days ending on Divine Mercy Weekend. It is a powerful Novena given to us by Jesus, Himself. Free framed images of Jesus, Divine Mercy are available in the Narthex at the back of the church, as well as Pamphlets with the Novena and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Jesus told Sr. Faustina that He desires that the Feast of Divine Mercy be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. He said "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fountain of My mercy. I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy. Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."

The Novena and Chaplet of Divine Mercy can be said in less than 10 minutes and the graces obtained through these prayers are unimaginable. Although the Novena is to be said from Good Friday through Divine Mercy Sunday, it can be said daily with the Chaplet and is a great opportunity for the family to pray together for a brief time.

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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## That Man Is You (remaining sessions):

- 3/23 Session 24: Good Friday Through Jewish Eyes
  - 3/30 Off for Easter
  - 4/6 Session 25: Easter Sunday Through Jewish Eyes
  - 4/13 Session 26: Holy Grit
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## 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.

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The Knights of Columbus will not serve coffee and donuts on March 31, Easter Sunday. They will serve them on April 7 and April 28.

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The Knights of Columbus will be running our "Famous Maryland Crab Cake Sale" to benefit the St. Pius X Church Community Meal Sharing Ministry called SHEPHERDS PIE, who prepare and distribute over 400+ meals each month to those in need. Crab Cake orders will be taken the weekends of April 6th/7th and April 13th/14th after the Saturday and Sunday Masses. All orders need to be picked on the weekend of April 20th/21st after Saturday and Sunday Masses.

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“Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord.”

Docility in prayer is essential to  
vocation discernment.

Are you open to a vocation to the  
priesthood or consecrated life?

Talk to your priest or reach out to  
the Vocations Office  
at (717) 657-4804 or

via email:

vocations@hbgdiocese.org.

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

Visit our website: [stpiousparish.net](http://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](mailto:faltavilla@hotmail.com) OR:

Sr. Patricia Marie Barnette,  
Licensed Professional Counselor  
352-328-8145 [guadalupe531@aol.com](mailto: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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