

# Third Sunday of Lent March 3, 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](mailto: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](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

112 Fairview Drive, Selinsgrove PA 17870

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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.**

*"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." JOHN 4:13*

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only comes when we follow Jesus - when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

### **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.

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- Secure and confidential. No need to share payment information with the church office.
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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.

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### NEXT WEEKS' SCRIPTURE READINGS (Year A)

**1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.**

**Ephesians 5: 8-14.**

**John 9:1-41.**

# FORMED

### **Registering on FORMED is easy!**

Go to [FORMED.org/signup](http://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 them 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 February 25, 2024

Regular Collection Envelopes	\$ 3,308.00
Online Giving	3,031.00
Tithing Envelopes	4,665.00
Loose Collection	458.00
<u>Children/Teen Envelopes</u>	<u>16.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,478.00</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 \$ 166.00**

**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 February	Year-To-Date (fiscal year)
Goal 5,000.00	Goal 40,000.00
Actual 6,093.00	Actual 44,082.00

### DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN-2024 Nourished by Faith

**Parish goal: \$ 62,544**

**Received to Date: \$ 11,665 Committed \$ 18,945**

*Pledge cards will be distributed this weekend at all Masses.*

*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



<b>Saturday, March 2</b>	<b>8 AM</b>	<b>Michael Lesher-Jerry and Maria Hensel</b>
<b>Saturday, March 2</b>	<b>5 PM</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday, March 3</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>Aaron Preusser-Joe and Mary Schuhl</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 5</b>	<b>8 AM</b>	<b>Charlotte Stoss-Clara Kovacs</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 6</b>	<b>8 AM</b>	<b>Rev. Paul Shuda-Fr. Josh Cavender</b>
<b>Thursday, March 7</b>	<b>8 AM</b>	<b>Charlotte Stoss-Sherry Evans</b>
<b>Friday, March 8</b>	<b>8 AM</b>	<b>Eliza Ortiz-Olga Cotto</b>
<b>Saturday, March 9</b>	<b>8 AM</b>	<b>Jim Marino-Liz Kotarski</b>
<b>Saturday, March 9</b>	<b>5 PM</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday, March 10</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>Harry and Jean Schuhl-Joe and Mary Schuhl</b>

**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 21<sup>st</sup> Century”. A Young Women of Grace activity hour will be included for teen girls ages 13-17!

This event will be held Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 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 [holynamofjesusparishharrisburg@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:holynamofjesusparishharrisburg@hbgdiocese.org) to register. For more information, please visit [www.womenofgrace.com/events/347](http://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](http://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. Registration is now open.

Go to [hbgdiocese.org/men](http://hbgdiocese.org/men).

### 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

**Last week:** 153 meals were made last week; pasta and meatballs; ham w/sweet potatoes and green beans and hamburger stew.

**Items Needed:** Egg noodles, macaroni, penne and ziti pasta

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

**Questions:** Sandy Corrigan 570-743-3373/[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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### 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.

### 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

### **Congratulations!**

Caroline Lily Briskey

Henry Michael Briskey

Baptized, February 17, 2024

Parents: Michael and Danielle Briskey

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](mailto:rowrosie@hotmail.com) or call 717-736-3866.

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### THAT MAN IS YOU

**That Man is You** is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. That Man is You (TMIY) meets on Saturdays at 6:30 am in the parish basement. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend. As we have done many years now, below is the schedule we follow:

**6:30-7 am-social (coffee and donuts)**

**7-7:30 am-video presentation (30 minutes)**

**7:30-8 am-group discussion and departure**

Please contact Craig DeFazio ([defaziolaw@outlook.com](mailto:defaziolaw@outlook.com)) or Jeff Ettinger ([padetective@verizon.net](mailto:padetective@verizon.net)) with questions.

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## EASTER FLOWER OFFERING FORM

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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.

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.

## COMMUNITY AID

For those interested in supporting  
Community Aid in Selinsgrove,  
mention our partner number **30095**  
when donating items at the store drop  
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