

# Third Sunday of Easter April 14, 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:** 2 am-3 am  
3 am- 4 am

**Wednesdays:** 12 am-1 am;  
1 am-2 am

9 am- 10 am

2 pm-3 pm

11 pm to Midnight

**Thursdays:** Midnight—1 am  
6 pm-7 pm

**Fridays:** 2 am-3 am

**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)

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**Dr. Chris J. Darrup**

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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, if space permits. Thank You.**

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).



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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 April: FOR THE ROLE OF WOMEN

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...” - Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

## 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.

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FOR ONLINE GIVING



## NEXT WEEKS' SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12.

1 John 3: 1-2.

John 10:11-18.

# FORMED

## Registering on FORMED is easy!

The parish has a free subscription to Formed 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.

## That Man Is You (last session):

4/13 Session 26: Holy Grit

## MASS TIMES FOR TRAVELING CATHOLICS

(US only): 1.858.207.6277

or visit <https://masstimes.org>

*The Knights of Columbus will serve coffee and donuts after Mass on Sunday, April 28 in the Narthex.*

### Stewardship

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

Offertory for April 7, 2024

Regular Collection Envelopes	2,888.00
Online Giving	3,770.00
Tithing Envelopes	700.00
Loose Collection	579.00
<u>Children/Teen Envelope</u>	<u>14.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,951.00</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 \$ 387.00**

**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	787,656.00
Monthly Interest	2,870.00

### DEBT REDUCTION

Month of	April	Year-To-Date (fiscal year)	Goal	50,000.00
Goal	5,000.00	Actual	50,063.00	
Actual	2,140.00			

### DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN-2024 Nourished by Faith

Parish goal: \$ 62,544

Received to Date: \$ 30,420 Committed \$ 42,100

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, April 13	8 AM	John Backes-Liz Kotarski
Saturday, April 13	5 PM	John and Rose Trippiedi-Minnie Randello
Sunday, April 14	9 AM	People of the Parish
Tuesday, April 16	8 AM	Adeline Ray-The Hughes Family
Wednesday, April 17	8 AM	The Scartelli Family-Joseph and Karol Scartelli
Thursday, April 18	8 AM	Deceased Members of the Thurick Family-Liz Kotarski
Friday, April 19	8 AM	Fr. Josh's Birthday-Parish Office Staff
Saturday, April 20		NO MASS
Saturday, April 20	5 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, April 21	9 AM	Living and Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

**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](http://hbgdiocese.org/men) to register. Fr. Josh Cavender is one of the speakers for the event.

The **Formation for Ministry in Spiritual Direction program** is accepting applications for a new cohort! For those who may be interested in deepening their spiritual life and accompany others in the growth of their prayer life and discernment of God's will, please contact Melissa Maleski at [mmaleski@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:mmaleski@hbgdiocese.org) for more information about the application process. Lay faithful and deacons are encouraged to apply.

### THE ADAMS DEANERY STREET EVANGELIZATION TEAM

Are you interested in learning how to talk about Jesus in a joyful, genuine, non-confrontational way? The Adams Deanery Street Evangelization Team, with the support of the Secretariat for Catholic Life & Evangelization, is hosting a two-part street evangelization training for anyone interested.

- Dates: Friday, April 19 (part 1) and Wednesday, April 24 (part 2)
- Time: 6:00 - 9:00 pm on both dates.
- Location: Annunciation BVM Parish, McSherrystown, in the Parish House

Contact: Fr. Richard Lyons ([FrRLyons@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:FrRLyons@hbgdiocese.org)) or Becca Dickerson ([rdickerson@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:rdickerson@hbgdiocese.org)) or call 717-637-1191

**ST. PIUS X MARIAN COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will conduct a membership drive after Mass on Saturday, April 20 and Sunday, April 21. The Knights of Columbus offers men a place to lead their families and communities in faith and service and put their Faith into Action. Some of our projects have included children's Christmas party, Trunk or Treat, Special Olympics, March for Life, Coats for Kids, monthly coffee and donut social, plus many more activities that support our parish and community. If you are interested in helping those in need, serving our parish and growing in faith, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. We will have brother knights in the narthex to pass out information or talk to you about joining our local council. For more information contact Ron Butkera at 570-743-8241 or [rbutkera@ptd.net](mailto:rbutkera@ptd.net).

## 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 555 frozen meals were distributed in March.

**Last Week:** 160 meals were made; beef stroganoff, hearty sausage soup, and chicken over rice w/peppers and onions.

**Items Needed:** Fresh potatoes, chicken broth, stewed tomatoes, Great Northern Beans, ditalini pasta and small pasta shells for soups.

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

**Food giveaway:** Thursday, April 25 from 1:30 - 3:30 pm.

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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 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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**Congratulations** to the following Eighth Grade Students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, March 23, 2024.

Noah **JOSEPH** Hollister

Sylvia **MARGARET OF SCOTLAND** Kappen

Lissa Marie **VERONICA** Kruskie

Seth **Patrick** O'Connell

Emily **CLAIRE** Robbins

Olivia **ROSE** Robbins

Andrew **THOMAS AQUINAS** Snook

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## **CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL**

Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and laypeople. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home missions. For more information about the Catholic home missions, visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

*A second collection will be taken on the weekend of April 28, 2024.*

*You may use the envelope provided in your monthly packet or visit our church website at [www.stpiusparish.net](http://www.stpiusparish.net) and click on the online giving link. Create an account and you may schedule your gifts for this collection and all others throughout the year.*

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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 this weekend 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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## **CRISIS OUTREACH GROUP (COG) CORNER**

*The COG monthly balance sheet total is slowly dropping . . . proclaiming fewer and fewer dollars available to help our applicants.* Since October of last year our monthly balance has been in consistent decline. Since then, we've paid to repair multiple vehicles. We've paid electric and fuel bills. We've stopped evictions with last minute rental payments. We've paid for motel rooms when applicants had nowhere else to go. And over the holidays, we supported many folks who needed financial help for Christmas presents. Over this same period, probably because of the holidays, donations to COG declined. Having a healthy account balance gives us assurance we'll be able to help the next applicant who calls. So, we need your help. Please send some funding our way—through the envelopes in the pews (St. Vincent DePaul) or through the parish website. Thank you. *Mary Undoer of Knots, pray for us.*

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**THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE TEAM** for the Harrisburg Diocese announces that they have booked Camp Kirchenwald, Lebanon, PA for a Beginning Experience Weekend, May 3-5th, 2024.

The ecumenical Beginning Experience weekends are an approved program designed for those suffering the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. Hundreds of persons have been helped to move towards successful, productive, happy lives by attending one of these weekends.

The weekend is led by persons who have lost a spouse through death or divorce and are trained in facilitating a weekend. Each Beginning Experience Team is certified by the International Beginning Experience Organization.

Beginning Experience is your Church at work to provide help, healing and spiritual restoration. Check the Harrisburg Diocesan WEB SITE: <http://www.hbgdiocese.org/> and go to marriage and family or check [www.beginningexperience.org](http://www.beginningexperience.org). Information can also be obtained by contacting the Harrisburg Beginning Experience Team at 717-379-0800 or [jpennat\\_58@comcast.net](mailto:jpennat_58@comcast.net).

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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.

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570.374.0247 or See PJ & Alyssa @ 9am Mass

### 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.

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

Visit our website: [stpiusxparish.net](http://stpiusxparish.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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