

Fifth Sunday of Easter April 28, 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

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

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Mr. Joseph Scartelli

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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, 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.



Saint Pius X Parish

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Website: www.stpiusxparish.net

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 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.

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” - 1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it’s not too late to start!

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.

SCAN THE CODE
TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT
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NEXT WEEKS' SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35,44-48.

1 John 4: 7-10.

John 15:9-17.

FORMED

Registering on FORMED is easy!

The parish has a free subscription to Formed

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.

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 21, 2024

Regular Collection Envelopes	2,966.00
Online Giving	3,033.64
Tithing Envelopes	80.00
Loose Collection	686.00
<u>Children/Teen Envelope</u>	<u>13.00</u>
Total	\$ 6,778.64

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 \$ 215.00

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	5,000.00	Goal	50,000.00
Actual	5,720.00	Actual	53,643.00

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN-2024 Nourished by Faith

Parish goal: \$ 62,544

Received to Date: \$ 32,270

Committed \$ 43,950

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 27	8 AM	John Backes-Pattie Kircher and Family
Saturday, April 27	5 PM	Leo Jay-Kathleen Downs
Sunday, April 28	9 AM	People of the Parish
Tuesday, April 30	8 AM	Chester and Laura Palasek-Rita Palasek
Wednesday, May 1	8 AM	John Backes-Jerry and Margie Briskey
Thursday, May 2	8 AM	Deceased Members of the Selinsgrove Center-Kathleen Downs
Friday, May 3	8 AM	John Backes-Mike and Joyce Seno
Friday, May 3	10:30 AM	Manor of Penn Village-Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, May 4	8 AM	Kathryn Bloom-Scott Rine
Saturday, May 4	5 PM	Jim Wert-Kathleen Downs
Sunday, May 5	9 AM	People of the Parish

The Feast of the Ascension, a Holy Day of obligation will be celebrated on Thursday, May 9 at 8 AM and 7 PM.

The parish office will be closed on May 9th in observance of the Feast of the Ascension.

With praise and gratitude to Almighty God, the Diocese of Harrisburg invites you to attend the Ordination to the Diaconate on May 18 and the Ordination to the Priesthood on June 1. Both ordinations are at 10 AM at Saint Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg. Free parking will be available in the South Street Parking Garage (220 South Street, Harrisburg). Not able to attend in person? Join us via livestream at www.YouTube.com/hbgdiocese. Visit the Diocesan website for more details.

THE DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG
JOYFULLY ANNOUNCES THE 2024 DIACONATE ORDINATION
ALL ARE WELCOME

HOLY HOURS **ORDINATION MASS**
FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024

COLE THOMAS MASE

ANDREW ST. DENIS
MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH—6:00 P.M.
625 UNKOS SCHOOL RD., MOUNT JOY

ANDREW RICHARD ST. DENIS

CLARK SITTELER

CLARK ANTHONY SITTELER

Saturday, May 18, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

Saint Patrick Cathedral
212 State Street, Harrisburg, PA

Rev. Mr. Thomas Kappes Rev. Mr. Richard McAllister Rev. Mr. Michael Prig Rev. Mr. Drew Tangusky

ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD
Saturday, June 1, 2024 | 10 a.m.
Saint Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg

All are invited to attend the Ordination Mass in person or through the livestream at www.youtube.com/hbgdiocese

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 555 frozen meals were distributed in March.

Last Week: 90 frozen meals were made; ham w/stuffing and green beans and Italian chili.

Items Needed: Diced tomatoes, cut green beans and paper grocery bags w/handles.

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

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

THE ROBERT C. LINDQUIST EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

A 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Assembly #2641 Scholarship is awarded annually to a child, grandchild, or great-grandchild of current dues-paying 4th 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 for an application.

SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

St Joan of Arc, Hershey, will hold a quarterly Mass for persons with sensory sensitivity or other disabilities. Dimmer lighting, no music, a shorter homily, and other adaptations are included to promote a fully inclusive environment. Every effort will be made to accommodate all in attendance, and all behaviors are welcome. The Sensory-friendly Masses are scheduled for:

Sunday, June 16, 2024 at 2pm

Sunday, September 8, 2024 at 2pm

Sunday, November 17, 2024 at 2pm

Attendees are encouraged to bring materials that can assist with comfort during the liturgy (i.e. noise-cancelling headphones, wiggle seats, weighted blankets, fidgets, etc.) For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 717-533-7168 or Office@StJoanHershey.org. All are welcome to attend.

QUO VADIS DAYS:

Calling all young Catholic men – are you wondering what God's plan is for your life? Do you need guidance in your discernment? Join us for Quo Vadis Days for a time of recreation, fellowship, prayer and guidance as you explore God's call for your life. Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, recreation and sports, discernment talks, and great food are all included in this weeklong camp. Quo Vadis Days is for men ages 15-25 and will be June 23 - 27 at Mount Saint Mary's University and Seminary. Cost is \$100 per person. Register by June 14 to attend. Details and registration can be found at <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/quo-vadis-days/>. Questions? Please contact the Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 or email vocations@hbgdiocese.org.

The **Diocese of Harrisburg Cursillo Movement** Northern Ultreya will be held on Wednesday, May 8, at 6 pm at St. Pius X Church. The meeting will be held in the Knights of Columbus Room in the basement of the church. Please enter through the side door by the parish office. Questions, please email Lisa Rowe at rowrosie@hotmail.com or call 717-736-3866.

CRISIS OUTREACH GROUP (COG) CORNER

I wanted to help and I used to wonder why I never met people who were really in need of help. I occasionally saw them from my car on street corners holding signs, but not often, and they were tough to get to. They never showed up at my home. They didn't show up where I work either. Neither were they at the gym, or stores, or movie theaters, or restaurants I went to. So, I wondered, how do I find them? Then I wondered how Jesus found so many people to help. Finally, I realized he didn't find them; they found him! They found him because he put himself in places where he could be found. SPXC has a place where people in need can find people who'll help. It's called the COG. If you really want to help and want to be found, that's the place to be. Either contact the parish office or call or text Carol at 703.606.1202 and say you want to join COG. If you want to help people in need, first hand, they will find you at COG. Mary Undoer of Knots, pray for us.

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.

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. Information can also be obtained by contacting the Harrisburg Beginning Experience Team at 717-379-0800 or jpennat_58@comcast.net.

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“He had spoken out boldly
in the name of Jesus.”
Pray for those who God is boldly
calling forth to serve Him and His
people as religious brothers.
If you are considering this joy-
filled vocation, talk to your priest
or reach out to the
Vocations Office at (717) 657-4804
or via email:
vocations@hbgdiocese.org.

ADAM
TRANSPORTATION
“The School Bus Family”
Now Hiring Bus and Van Drivers
Lewisburg · Midd-West · Selinsgrove
570.374.0247 or See PJ & Alyssa @ 9am Mass



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

Visit our website: stpiusxparish.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

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.

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.

PLEASE UPDATE
YOUR EMAIL ADDRESSES &
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WITH THE PARISH OFFICE.
Call 570-374-4113 or email spxc@ptd.net

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April 17, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last week, the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith released a declaration on human dignity entitled *Dignitas Infinita*. This statement of faith reminds us of the inherent God-given dignity of every human person while outlining challenges to safeguarding and reverencing that divine gift.

For me, this document furthers the Holy Father's call for the rebirth of "a universal aspiration to fraternity" by acknowledging and reverencing the dignity of every human person, every man and woman (Cf. *Fratelli Tutti*, 8). One need not struggle to see how our society can violate human dignity in a variety of ways – gender ideology, human trafficking, sexual abuse, abortion, euthanasia, surrogacy, mistreatment of people with disabilities, violence against women, and poverty. Pope Francis teaches that "the dignity of others is to be respected in all circumstances, not because that dignity is something we have invented or imagined, but because human beings possess an intrinsic worth superior to that of material objects and contingent situations. This requires that they be treated differently. That every human being possesses an inalienable dignity is a truth that corresponds to human nature apart from all cultural change (FT, 213)."

Inspired by the teaching of Pope Francis and driven by today's challenges, *Dignitas Infinita* draws on perennial Church teaching, clearly stating, "Even today, in the face of so many violations of human dignity that seriously threaten the future of the human family, the Church encourages the promotion of the dignity of every human person, regardless of their physical, mental, cultural, social, and religious characteristics (66)." The actions that protect human dignity and build up the human family begin when we honestly face the current problems and respond with mercy and compassion, when we embrace one another as brothers and sisters of the same Father who endowed us with dignity reflective of His own.

I invite you to read and reflect upon the inviolable dignity of the human person as you engage this document. This timely declaration provides a critical response to the certain difficulties facing us as individuals, within our families, in society at large as well as in the Church. May the Holy Spirit guide our work as we aspire to be one family, united in the Lord.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior
Bishop of Harrisburg

SAVE THE DATES!



8 Days of Eucharistic Joy



Presbyteral Ordination
Saint Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg
Saturday, June 1, 2024



**Solemnity of the Most Holy
Body and Blood of the Lord**
Sunday, June 2, 2024



**Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga
and Companions, Martyrs**
Monday, June 3, 2024



**National Eucharistic Perpetual Pilgrims
Seton Route Stop**
Tuesday, June 4, 2024
Adams Deanery



**Memorial of Saint Boniface,
Bishop and Martyr**
Wednesday, June 5, 2024



Eucharistic Celebration
Northern Deanery
Thursday, June 6, 2024



**Consecration of the Diocese of Harrisburg to the
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**
Saint Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg
Friday, June 7, 2024



Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saint Patrick Cathedral | Harrisburg Capitol Steps | City Island
Saturday, June 8, 2024

