

Third Sunday of Lent March 19, 2017

Jesus is Lord!

Masses for March 20-26, 2017

Monday	8:30 a.m. (MDF)	+Lynn Remley by A Friend
Tuesday	8:30 a.m. (MDF)	+Ryan Beyer by Br. Dennis Malloy
Wednesday	8:30 a.m. (MDF)	+Mary Anne Arnett by Patricia Jennifer & Jeffrey Gramelt
Thursday	8:30 a.m. (MDF)	+Joe Callahan by Sharon Callahan
Friday	8:30 a.m. (MPG)	+Dan Flowers by Mom, Jean
Saturday	5:00 p.m. (MDF)	Special Intentions for the Bauman Family by Dan & Suzanne Mahon
Sunday	8:30 a.m. (MPG)	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
	10:15 a.m. (MMS)	+Betsy Carr by Ferman Carr Family
	12:00 p.m. (RM)	Special Intentions for the Jose Antommarchi Family by Judy Cafmeyer

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

For the Week of March 12, 2017:

Budget Requirements	\$ 21,000.00
Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 16,302.94
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):	\$ (4,697.06)

**EFT (Debit) Program:	\$ 1,817.50
Envelope Offering:	\$ 9,414.50
Cash Offering:	\$ 5,070.94
Total Offering:	\$ 16,302.94

Debit Program Participants	66
Envelopes Used:	297

For the Month of March 2017:

MTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 42,000.00
MTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 32,531.99
MTD Surplus (Deficit):	\$ (9,468.01)
YTD Budget Requirements:	\$730,500.00
YTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$727,190.20
YTD Surplus (Deficit):	\$ (3,309.80)

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Sunday, March 26, 2017

CAPTAIN: KEVIN CRAWFORD

Team 1: Patty or Dave Berger, Ruth Taza & Sally Weimer

This Week at Saint Pius - March 20-26, 2017

Monday	Bible Study	Bride's Room, 10:00-11:30 a.m.
	Parish Mission & Reception	Church, 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Faith Sharing	Bride's Room, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
	Parish Mission, Ministry Fair & Reception	Church & Gym, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Adoration	Church, 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
	Book Study	Rectory, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
	Knit/Crochet	Bride's Room, 9:30 a.m.
	Soup Supper	Cafeteria, 5:00-6:30 p.m.
	Divine Mercy	Tabernacle, 6:00 p.m.
	Stations of the Cross	Church, 6:30 p.m.
	K of C	PAC, 7:00 p.m.
	Book Study	Bride's Room, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
	Choir	Church, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	<i>TMJ!</i>	PAC, 5:45-7:15 a.m.
	All-School Penance Service	Church, 9:30-11:30 p.m.
	Children's Choir	Church, 5:15-5:45 p.m.
	RCIA	PAC, 7:00 p.m.
	New Creation	Bride's Room, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Anointing of the Sick	Church, 5:00 p.m. Mass
	K of C Membership Drive	Church, After Mass
Sunday	Anointing of the Sick	Church, 8:30 a.m. Mass
	K of C Membership Drive	Church, After All Masses
	PSR	School, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

YOUNG STEWARDS CORNER



March 12, 2017

Donations: \$2.00

Number of Envelopes: 4

Examples of our young stewards' use of time and talent:

- baked cookie for a neighbor (Keegan)
- cleaned house (Eva)
- let the dog out (Avery)
- helped someone get ready (Rowan)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
March 25-26, 2017

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

(H): Host • (C): Cup

5:00 p.m.

- H: (2) - Pulpit side - Carol Summa & Charles Laskey
- H: (2) - Organ side - Theresa Wiseman, & Cynthia Williams
- C: (3) - Pulpit side - Diane Bailey, Pam Gruenwald & Nancy Himmelspach
- C: (3) - Organ side - Patti & Jim Sperry, Scott Marsh
- Lectors - Norbert Stalica & Regina Courey
- Servers - Abigail Davison, Emma Brody & Gabriella Davison

8:30 a.m.

- H: (2) - Pulpit side - Blake Bratz & Kim Bratz
- H: (2) - Organ side - Joyce Guth & Nancy Majerus
- C: (3) - Pulpit side - Paul Bratz, Paul Bratz III & Adam Searles
- C: (3) - Organ side - Jeff & Ann Cox & Denise Trusken
- Lectors - T.J. Bryan & Tammy Baron
- Servers - Cara & Megan Luallen

10:15 a.m.

- H: (3) - Pulpit side - John Callahan, Shirley Callahan & Greg Canfield
- H: (3) - Organ side - Patricia Canfield, Kathy Kelley & Maureen Kelley
- C: (4) - Pulpit side - Julie Wolf, Ken Morrison, Amy Whetsel & Spencer Carey
- C: (4) - Organ side - Emma & Abby Shoemaker, Mary Girard & Kristen Carey
- Lectors - Richard & Shelly Shoemaker
- Servers - Nathan & Piper Ogden & Chris Wolf

12:00 p.m.

- H: (2) - Pulpit side - Kim Connors & Carol Shown
- H: (2) - Organ side - Sandy & Tim Puet
- C: (3) - Pulpit side - Jennifer Powell, Beth & Jose Antommarchi
- C: (3) - Organ side - Jon Caruso, Dave Roby & Sub
- Lectors - Mark & Elizabeth Ficocelli
- Servers - Alex Kiraly, John Cassano & Elizabeth Kessler

GIFT BEARERS:

- 5:00 p.m. - Jeff Kister & Family
- 8:30 a.m. - The Luallen Family
- 10:15 a.m. - James Anzelmo & Family
- 12:00 p.m. - Dennis & Jennifer Powell

GREETERS:

- 5:00 p.m. - Mike Berger & Family
- 8:30 a.m. - Mike Paszkiewicz & Family
- 10:15 a.m. - Debra Orellana
- 12:00 p.m. - Vicki Mercer

SCHOOL NEWS

Tuesday, March 21...

- School Mass 8:30 a.m., Grades 1-8
- Pizza with the Pastor, Grades 7 & 8

Wednesday, March 22...

NO SCHOOL

Thursday, March 23...

- School Penance Service, 9:30 a.m.
- Grades due

Friday, March 24...

- Stations of the Cross, (3 & 4 Grades), 1:45 p.m.
- SCAAP
- April Panther Pen posted

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Mary Waitzman, mother of Mary Theodoras.

IN OUR PARISH



BULLETIN DEADLINES:

- Palm Sunday Bulletin (April 9), Articles due by March 27
- Easter Sunday Bulletin (April 16), Articles due by April 3



OUR SECOND SOUP SUPPER of the Lenten season will be on Wednesday, March 22nd at 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Come enjoy a meager meal of soup, bread and water hosted by the Children's Center. Donate the cost of a

family meal to support Operation Rice Bowl at Catholic Relief Services. Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. complete the prayer, fasting, and almsgiving for Lent.

LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

There is a change in the ministries for Mass. Please note: There will NOT be a deacon at the 5:00 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. Masses on the first and third Sundays of the month due to Deacon John DuPrey's sabbatical. Therefore, the second lector will be responsible for reading the prayers of the faithful, and there will be a need for an additional extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion for the center front with the priest. Just be alert. There are reminders posted in the sacristy.

IT'S FINALLY HERE! The Parish Mission begins Sunday evening through Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Bring the family for thoughts and reflections by our own parishioner, Elizabeth Ficocelli. The evening concludes with fellowship in the school gym. Give yourself the gift of spiritual enrichment this Lenten season and come to the Parish Mission.

HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY thanks the St. Pius community for your generous response in February! Due to your kindness, 50 bags and boxes of groceries were collected! Helping Hands is requesting the following items in March:



- **Canned Pasta**
- **Instant Potatoes**
- **Bars of Soap**
- **Shaving Cream**
- **Disposable Razors**

These donations will provide hot meals and personal items for local families. This is a great way to help our neighbors during Lent! Collection weekend will be **March 25th-26th**. Thank you and God bless you!

MILITARY OUTREACH: Many, many thanks to everyone who helped support our parish's recent effort to provide comfort items for our deployed service members. Through your generosity, along with the help of the VFW Post 9473 and St. Vincent de Paul, we were able to send goodie boxes to the USO Fenty and to our military family members overseas. Your generosity will really brighten the day for them! We were also able to send an assortment of Girl Scout cookies to each one of St. Pius' family members, thanks to the support of our Brownie and Girl Scout troops! Please keep our deployed military in your thoughts and prayers for a safe journey back to their homes and families. Thank you.



CARRY THE CROSS: "Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another" Proverbs 27:17 (RSVCE). Calling all men of St. Pius X! On **Holy Saturday, April 15th, from 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**, the St. Pius X Men's Ministry has organized a unique praying of the Stations of the Cross carrying a 10X6 foot cross made of 4x4 Cedar over an 8 mile round trip course along bike trails and streets of Reynoldsburg. If you feel you are up to the challenge for a morning filled with prayer, hymns and fellowship, then please mark your calendars now. If you have any questions, please contact John Zacovic at jzacovic@insight.rr.com or 614-322-9473. *More to follow...*

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017, from 12:45-4:45 p.m., is the Pray and Play Day for the First Eucharist Candidates. We will be having six breakout sessions for them, plus a couple of other surprises, including baking of bread, arts and crafts, music practice, etc., to prepare them for receiving Jesus Christ for the first time on April 29th. Please come to the school cafeteria. If you have any questions, please call De Ann at 614-864-3505 (office) or 614-648-9191 (cell).

CALLING ALL ST. PIUS X MEN (from 18 to 88-yr)... Knights of Columbus Council 5253 will be holding a "Membership Drive" after all Masses on March 25-26, 2017. We will be providing information, and hand-outs will be available to answer any questions you have about the Knights and joining our Council. We are always looking for new men to join us in supporting our Parish, the Faith, the Church, and our Community! Be part of the solution! Remember, elections & politicians don't change the world - Jesus Christ and his Church does! Be part of a group that lives its motto: *In service to One, in service to all!*

SCRIPTURE SHARING WITH SR. MAXINE: On the Monday mornings of Lent (**March 20, 27 and April 3 and 10**), from **9:30-11:00 a.m. (note time change)**, there will be a scripture-sharing group with Sr. Maxine in the Bride's Room after the morning Mass and Rosary. We will be sharing many of the beautiful scripture readings of the Lenten Season. All are welcome. Come prepared to share your wisdom with the group and to pray together for a fruitful journey.



"OLD BAG" PARTY: The Knights of Columbus Women's Club of Reynoldsburg announces our annual Cards and Game Night, which is themed "Old Bag Party." The event will be held on Tuesday, March 28, from 7:00-10:00 p.m., at the St. Pius X school gym. Tickets are \$10.00, which includes a buffet of assorted refreshments, sandwiches, appetizers and desserts, a silent auction, raffles, and more.

In the spirit of our bag theme, we are having a special raffle. If you bring an old hand bag, purse, or tote bag, you will be entered into a drawing for a fabulous prize. These will be donated to local women's charities. Bring your own cards and/or games. Contact Tina Banaski at 614-861-2601 for tickets or information. All proceeds benefit local charities.

*******MONTHLY SPOTLIGHT*******

SERVICE MINISTRY/ORGANIZATION OF THE MONTH: ST. PIUS X GARDEN ANGELS: Volunteers of this parish ministry work to maintain our church facilities and grounds. This includes weeding, watering flowers, trimming hedges and shrubs, pruning flowers and mulching in the spring. Work from this ministry varies depending on the season and weather. Schedules are very flexible and whatever amount of time you can volunteer is appreciated. If you have a love of gardening or a desire to help keep the Parish grounds beautiful, please join this ministry. All ages and experience levels can certainly join and help. Please contact Beth Antommarchi at b1anto@gmail.com if you have questions, or would like to be part of the St. Pius X Garden Angels.



WE NEED YOU! The St. Pius X Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC) seeks interested parishioners to serve on the Council. The Council acts as an adviser to our pastor to identify and meet parish needs and to act as a liaison to one parish-standing committee (Athletic Association, Spiritual Life, Home and School, Stewardship, etc.) or an outreach ministry (Joseph's Coat, etc.)

The commitment involves attending a day-long retreat in August and one monthly Council meeting from September through June and the monthly liaison meeting. Usually, meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the lower level of the Rectory. *This is your opportunity* to become involved in our parish life and various activities offered throughout the year to give our parishioners a greater sense of community. Please prayerfully consider submitting an application for this wonderful opportunity to serve God. The term of office is three years. It's amazing how quickly three years can go by! The Council is made up of your fellow parishioners who like to have a little fun, too.

If you have any questions, please email our Secretary, Cyndi Williams at cyndiw2000@yahoo.com. Applications may be completed on the parish website at <http://www.spxreynoldsburg.com/> and click the "Pastoral Advisory Council Application" under **Trending/Quick Links**. Submit your application electronically or print it out and turn it into the parish office. We look forward to learning of your interest in joining the Council. **Applications are due by March 31, 2017.**

AROUND TOWN

JOSEPH'S COAT is now accepting applicants for board membership. Joseph's Coat answers God's call to love our neighbors by offering stepping stones toward self-sufficiency for families struggling with a difficult season. We offer clothing, household goods, personal care items and furniture to those who need them. Champions connect through Joseph's Coat by offering their time, recycle their resources or offer financial support. The Board of Directors is looking for active supporters of Joseph's Coat with a passion for our cause to fill specific seats on the board. We are inviting individuals with the gift of: Communication, Technology, Finance, Legal, Human Resources or leadership to join us. If you are interested, tell us why you will be a good fit. Email your response to palutz108@gmail.com.



ST. LADISLAS PARISH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER, March 26, 2017. Hours: 12:00-5:00 p.m. Adults: \$8.00; Child/Senior: \$5.00; Carry-outs available. Spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread and dessert.



BI-MONTHLY HEALING MASS ON MARCH 20 AT SAINT JOSEPH CATHEDRAL ~ SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH: A Mass of Healing and a Healing Service will be celebrated on Monday, March 20, 6:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, Columbus.

Following the Mass, a Service of Healing will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of relic of the True Cross of Christ, followed by an opportunity for each person to speak individually with a priest and receive a prayer of healing for what they seek; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Service of Healing will close with Benediction. All persons who seek Christ's healing are invited - especially those who suffer with physical illnesses and infirmities (e.g. cancer and other debilitating diseases and conditions), in addition to those in seeking emotional and spiritual healing. All caregivers, family members, and members of the medical community are invited as well. Parking is available at the rear of the Cathedral accessible off East Gay Street; handicap accessible elevator is located in the courtyard (west side of the Cathedral) on East Broad Street. Bi-monthly Healing Masses take place at the Cathedral on the third Monday of the month; during the remainder of 2017 they are scheduled for: May 15, July 17, September 18, and November 20. If you have any questions about this special Mass, please call the Cathedral: (614) 224-1295.



SILENT RETREAT FOR MEN...PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND. "Fight the Good fight; Forming Men for Spiritual Battle" April 7-9 2017 at St. Therese's Retreat Center, 5277 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. Retreat Director will be R. Ricardo Pineda, CPM. All men of the Columbus Diocese are encouraged to consider attending this retreat weekend. A contribution of \$160.00 covers the cost of the retreat. Call Bob Muetzel at 614-299-7700 or 740-743-3848.

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY

Today is Girl Scout Sunday, observed during Girl Scout Week recognizing the founding of the Girl Scouts on March 12, 1912.

Girl Scouts represent the leaders of tomorrow. They are the Girl Scouts of today – an organization that has adapted over its 105 years to meet the changing needs of girls. But one thing remains the same today as it did when Girl Scouts was founded: support for girls to grow strong in faith, and a belief that the motivating force in Girl Scouting is a spiritual one.

We honor and thank the Girl Scouts of St. Pius X Parish for their courage, confidence and character and who make the world a better place. Thank you to all the adult volunteers who give of their time and talents to our Girl Scout troops. And, a special thank you to Monsignor Funk, the staff of the Parish Rectory, and the congregation St. Pius X for their leadership support of our Girl Scout troops.

Prayer for Girl Scouts

Dear Jesus, we ask you to bless us and all other Girl Scouts. Give us grace to serve you and our country and to keep our Girl Scout Promise and Law. Make us humble and friendly, eager for adventure, alert and prepared for service. Give us the courage to dare to do right; make us both strong to fight and steadfast to endure; and may our lives be filled with joy that spreads happiness everywhere. AMEN

DID YOU KNOW?

- St. Pius X Girl Scouts partner with many of the ministries of SPX, working on service projects, offering volunteer hours, and participating in efforts to support the mission of the various ministries.
- St. Pius X Girl Scouts collect hundreds of boxes of Girl Scout cookies each year to send to the military men and women serving overseas.
- St. Pius X Girl Scouts earn the highest awards for Girl Scouts and Catholic Girl Scouts each year and are recognized by the Bishop for their outstanding demonstrations of their Catholic faith, including the 2015 Bishop's Parish.
- St. Pius X Girl Scouts routinely log hundreds of service hours annually, from the youngest Daisy Girl Scouts through to Ambassador Girl Scouts, preparing to graduate high school.

SUPPORT OUR THE GIRL SCOUTS OF ST. PIUS X PARISH!

PHONES:

Rectory & Church Office.....	866-2859
Rectory Fax.....	866-1499
Cafeteria	866-1282
Latchkey	866-1209
School.....	866-6050
Children’s Center	577-0826
Religious Education & Youth Ministry.....	864-3505

PARISH PASTORAL STAFF:.....866-2859

Msgr. David Funk, Pastor – Ext. 104
Deacon John Vellani – Ext. 102
Deacon John DuPrey – Ext. 102
Deacon Jim Kelly – Ext. 102
Brenda Brammer, Business Manager – Ext. 116
John Beyer, Assistant Business Manager – Ext. 101
Michelle Carey, Administrative Assistant – Ext. 102
Judy Miller, Bookkeeper – Ext. 105
Christina Zacovic, Office Assistant – Ext. 112
Leah Kelly, Pastoral Minister – Ext. 103
Sr. Maxine Shonk, OP, Pastoral Minister.....866-1575

Carole Winkel, Interim Principal.....	866-6050 – Ext. 240
Mary Benedict, Co-Director, Children’s Center.....	577-0826
Sharon Miller, Co-Director, Children’s Center.....	577-0826
De Bukowski, Director of Religious Education.....	864-3505
Judie Bryant, Youth Minister.....	864-3505
Beth Antommarchi, Director of Latchkey	866-1209
John Pottkotter, Coordinator of Music.....	501-0104

PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT:

Dominic Nocera	(614) 946-1821
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EMAIL REGISTRATION SUPPORT

If you would like assistance with your registration or have questions about our program, please contact: **Michelle Zuccarelli**, Communications Support Specialist, at contact@spxreynoldsburg.com or (614) 866-2859.

LIVES OF THE SAINTS...



Blessed John of Parma (1209–1289)
Saint of the Day for March 21

Saint John of Parma’s Story

The seventh general minister of the Franciscan Order, John was known for his attempts to bring back the earlier spirit of the Order after the death of Saint Francis of Assisi.

He was born in Parma, Italy, in 1209. It was when he was a young philosophy professor known for his piety and learning that God called him to bid good-bye to the world he was used to and enter the new world of the Franciscan Order. After his profession, John was sent to Paris to complete his theological studies. Ordained to the priesthood, he was appointed to teach theology at Bologna, then Naples and finally Rome.

In 1245, Pope Innocent IV called a general council in the city of Lyons, France. Crescentius, the Franciscan minister general at the time, was ailing and unable to attend. In his place he sent Father John, who made a deep impression on the Church leaders gathered there. Two years later, when the same pope presided at the election of a minister general of the Franciscans, he remembered Father John well and held him up as the man best qualified for the office.

And so, in 1247, John of Parma was elected to be minister general. The surviving disciples of St. Francis rejoiced in his election, expecting a return to the spirit of poverty and humility of the early days of the Order. And they were not disappointed. As general of the Order, John traveled on foot, accompanied by one or two companions, to practically all of the Franciscan convents in existence. Sometimes he would arrive and not be recognized, remaining there for a number of days to test the true spirit of the brothers.

The pope called on John to serve as legate to Constantinople, where he was most successful in winning back the schismatic Greeks. Upon his return, he asked that someone else take his place to govern the Order. St. Bonaventure, at John’s urging, was chosen to succeed him. John took up a life of prayer in the hermitage at Greccio.

Many years later, John learned that the Greeks, who had been reconciled with the Church for a time, had relapsed into schism. Though 80 years old by then, John received permission from Pope Nicholas IV to return to the East in an effort to restore unity once again. On his way, John fell sick and died. He was beatified in 1781.

Reflection: In the 13th century, people in their 30s were middle-aged; hardly anyone lived to the ripe old age of 80. John did, but he didn’t ease into retirement. Instead he was on his way to try to heal a schism in the Church when he died. Our society today boasts a lot of folks in their later decades. Like John, many of them lead active lives. But some aren’t so fortunate. Weakness or ill health keeps them confined and lonely – waiting to hear from us.