

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 1, 2018

The Lord is truly risen, Alleluia!

MASSES FOR APRIL 2-8, 2018

Monday

8:30 a.m. (MDF) +John F. Murrin
by Deacon Jim & Leah Kelly

Tuesday

8:30 a.m. (MDF) +Joanne Emge by The Dembeck Family

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. (MDF) +Pam Briggs by Maria Harkins

Thursday

8:30 a.m. (MDF) +Donald Ludwig by Poor Boy Fathers

Friday

8:30 a.m. (MPG) +Tom Gaus by The Family

Saturday

5:00 p.m. (MDF) +Jane Marcum by Howard Marcum

Sunday

8:30 a.m. +Giuseppe Babusci by Cecelia Babusci
10:15 a.m. Living & Deceased
Members of the Parish
12:00 p.m. The Antommarchi Family
by the Bryan Family

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

For the Week of March 18, 2018:

Budget Requirements:.....	\$ 21,000.00
Actual Offertory Received:.....	\$ 18,592.88
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):.....	\$ (2,407.12)
**EFT (Debit) Program:.....	\$ 9,322.00
Envelope Offering:.....	\$ 8,031.57
Cash Offering:.....	\$ 1,239.31
Total Offering:.....	\$ 18,592.88

Debit Program Participants:	161
Envelopes Used:	272

For the Month of March, 2018:

MTD Budget Requirements:.....	\$ 63,000.00
MTD Actual Offertory Received:.....	\$ 46,271.02
MTD Surplus (Deficit):.....	\$ (16,728.98)
YTD Budget Requirements:.....	\$ 752,500.00
YTD Actual Offertory Received:.....	\$ 720,661.66
YTD Surplus (Deficit):.....	\$ (31,838.34)

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Sunday, April 8, 2018

CAPTAIN: BILL RICHARDS

Team 2: Anthony or Leanne Mampieri
& Theresa Wiseman

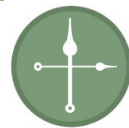
SCHOOL NEWS

April 2-6...
No School...Spring Break

IN OUR PARISH

CONNECTIONS, ST. PIUS NEWLETTER...The May, 2018 edition of *Connections*, the parish newsletter, is being compiled. Please submit articles to Carol McGlone at carol.a.mcglone@gmail.com or to the rectory 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. **The deadline for the next issue is Friday, April 6, 2018.**

A NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY FOR ST. PIUS X! St. Pius X will be publishing a new pictorial directory of families this summer. We would like to have **all** families participate in having their pictures taken for this book. Photographs will begin on June 6 through the middle of July with a few make-up dates to follow. There should be enough dates and times to fit everyone's schedule. Please watch the bulletin for more details on dates and when to sign up.



MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO
Effective Ministry Scheduling

MEET MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO (MSP): a web-based program designed specifically for parishes to help with scheduling for liturgical ministry assignments. St. Pius X will be using it soon to schedule for weekend Masses: altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, gift bearers, ushers, church linens, collection counters, greeters, and Liturgy of the Word for Children. MSP will help us schedule for multiple months at a time, providing much greater visibility. As a volunteer, you'll have access to intuitive online/app tools that will help you get schedules on-the-go, request subs when needed, and specify dates when you're unavailable to serve. We are building our database now and will be in the church vestibule on the weekends of April 14/15 and April 21/22, asking our ministers to please confirm or correct their information. *This will be a great time to sign up as a new volunteer in a liturgical ministry, too.* Watch for more information as the program rolls out.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Servers - A problem has developed over the past few months. Our priests, deacons, and others are having to scramble at the last minute to find substitute ministers, because scheduled ministers have not shown up. This is happening at every Mass on every Sunday. Also, it's not just one or two no-shows, but many per Mass. Please check the ministry schedule each week, either in the bulletin or online at <http://www.spxreynoldsburg.com/images/PDFs/ministerschedule.pdf>. If you are scheduled for a particular Mass, **PLEASE** show up or get a substitute! If you cannot attend the Mass for which you are scheduled, it is **YOUR** responsibility to get a substitute. Recommissioning for ministries is in May of this year. If you are finding it difficult to keep your assignments or getting a substitute, then consider resigning from the ministry at that time.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE: APRIL 7/8, 2018

Contact Nancy Majerus at nancy.majerus@gmail.com with any changes or scheduling requests.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – (H): Host • (C): Cup

April 7-8	H: (2) – Pulpit side/ H: (2) – Organ side	C: (3) – Pulpit side/ C: (3) – Organ side
5:00 p.m.	(P) Nancy Himmelspach & Pat Miles (O) Marie & Charles Giametta	(P) Diane Bailey, Norbert Stalica & Cynthia Williams (O) Patti & Jim Sperry & Holly High
8:30 a.m.	(P) Kim Bratz & Paul Bratz (O) Bob Briggs & Blake Bratz	(P) Paul Bratz III, Julie & Scott Gallagher (O) Kevin Gallagher, Tom Halpin & Gerald Cooke
10:15 a.m.	(P) Abby Shoemaker, Christina Zacovic & Bailee Zacovic (O) Mary Waite, Gene Shultz & Mary Girard	(P) Kim Moore, Emma Shoemaker, Kathy Kelley & Maureen Kelley (O) Meggie Kelley, Christine Servick, Karen Kostora & Rose Crane
12:00 p.m.	(P) Sandy Puet & Tim Puet (O) Judy Burke & Carol Shown	(P) Dave Roby, Mary Ann & Wayne Wingard (O) Juanita Rickman, Jon Caruso & Kim Connor

April 7-8	Lectors	Servers	Greeters	Gift Bearers
5:00 p.m.	Dean Miles & Regina Courey	Joseph Ferryman, Adam Fairchild & Sub	Herbert Family	Liz & John Hoermle
8:30 a.m.	T.J. Bryan & Kevin Briggs	Julie Kaminski & Cara & Megan Luallen	Bob Briggs	Kim Favinger
10:15 a.m.	Richard & Shelly Shoemaker	Brogan Maloney, Piper Ogden & Nathan Ogden	John Zacovic Family	Eleanor Kelley & Family
12:00 p.m.	Tim Zack & Ron Shown	Hampshire Boys	Tim & Sandy Puet	Betsy Schmitz & Family

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PIUS X – APRIL 2-8, 2018

Monday

Walking With Purpose	Bride's Room	9:30-11:00 a.m.
Pray Rosary for the Sick	Church Vestibule	6:30 p.m.
TMIY! Evening Session	Bride's Room	7:00 p.m.
Parish Council Meeting	Rectory	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

K of C Women's		
Game Night/Card Party	Gym	7:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Adoration	Church	7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Divine Mercy	Tabernacle	6:30 p.m.
Choir	Church	7:15 p.m.
Senior Luncheon	PAC	1:00-4:00 p.m.
Walking With Purpose	Café	7:00 p.m.

Thursday

TMIY!	Café	5:45-7:15 a.m.
Parent Like a Champion	PAC	5:30-7:00 p.m.
Adult Ed - Oremus	Church	7:00-9:00 p.m.
New Creation	Bride's Room	7:00 p.m.

Saturday

St. Vincent de Paul Collection	Church	After Mass
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Sunday

St. Vincent de Paul Collection	Church	After All Masses
Cub Scout Leader Meeting	Café	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Athletic Assoc. Meeting	PAC	7:00-10:00 p.m.
PSR	School	5:00-6:30 p.m.

NEWLY REGISTERED: Matthew, Aubrey, Isabella & Evelyn White

NEWLY BAPTIZED: Aiden Charles Randall son of Eric & Michelle; Harlyn Leigh Williams daughter of Clayton & Heidi; Jace Alan & Taylor Mae Brown children of Craig & Shannon

ENCOUNTER THE RISEN CHRIST: We prayed, we fasted, and we gave alms – and now we celebrate Easter Joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our Risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters we have walked with, and we commit to bringing Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl ASAP! Thank you.

PHASE II OF THE "CONTINUING TO RENEW ALL THINGS IN CHRIST" Capital Campaign will begin in April. During the weekend Masses for April 14-15 and April 21-22, there will be a brief description of this phase for the renovations of the Narthex from Msgr. Funk and John Beyer. Monday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church, we will have a presentation to explain the renovation and expansion in detail. The size of the entire area will triple, providing additional gathering space. This will include an Adoration Chapel, new bride's room, new bathrooms, and a new kitchenette to provide hot or cold beverages and snacks. This will also include a new choir room, new reception area, and meeting rooms. This will also have additional area for information pamphlets and our lending library. Please plan to attend the open house in the Church Monday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m.

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 April 27, 2018.**

THE ST. PIUS X LATCHKEY PROGRAM IS LOOKING FOR A child care employee who is responsible for the safety and well-being of a group of ST. PIUS X students in an after school child care setting. The position is on an "as needed basis" during the school year. **Qualifications:** Must be at least 18 years of age, hold a High School diploma or equivalent, have related experience and enjoy working with children. **Physical Strength Demands:** Moderate lifting is required on an occasional basis. This position requires frequent walking as well as occasional strenuous activity when supervising and playing with the children in the gym and/or playground area. If you are interested please contact Beth Antommarchi at BAntommarchi@spxreynoldsburg.com or 614-866-1848.

HOHMAN HALL LOWER LEVEL STORAGE OPENING SOON: The lower level storage area of Hohman Hall has been approved by the City for occupancy. All ministries and program managers of St. Pius X Church and School who are interested in applying for a storage area in the lower level, need to submit by email what size of space they are currently using and please give dimensions. Please email John Beyer at jbeyer@spxreynoldsburg.com. These areas need to remain neat and organized and you will have to provide shelving to keep things tidy. No paint, aerosols, or other combustibles will be permitted to be stored anywhere in the lower level. We suggest that any items you have not used in a few years, please dispose of in the dumpsters that will be provided. We should be able to move in sometime after Easter. Stay tuned.

At the end of Mass, we are charged with the daunting task to "go out and live the Gospel by our lives." Peter reminds us that God commissioned the Apostles to go out and preach about the life of Jesus after His Resurrection. By sending down the Holy Spirit, the Apostles were filled with the joy and love of God and sent out to share the Good News. Through our Baptism, each one of us has the power and strength to preach the Gospel and live as the Apostles did.

We have the power to live the Gospel by imitating the life of Jesus. Jesus went about doing good works. He sought out the poor and the vulnerable. He did not seek a life of luxury, rather He reminded us that we cannot rely on the comforts of this world, but we must remain focused on the world that is to come. We should strive to assist those that are suffering, ill, strangers in a new land, or facing poverty.

Throughout Lent, you have been encouraged to contribute to the St. Peregrine Fund as a means of almsgiving. Lent is over, but this ministry continues. Consider supporting the St. Peregrine Fund throughout the year. For more information, email socmailbox@colsdio.org or call 614-241-2540.

PHONES

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School, Darren Smith, Principal	614-866-6050
Children's Center, Mary Benedict & Sharon Miller	614-577-0826
Music Director, John Pottkotter.....	614-501-0104
Pastoral Minister & RCIA, Sr. Maxine Shonk	614-751-8815
Religious Education & Youth Ministry, De Bukowski & Judie Bryant.....	614-864-3505
Communication Support & Email Specialist, Michelle Zuccarelli (contact@spxreynoldsburg.com).....	614-866-2859

PRAY AND PLAY DAY FOR THE FIRST EUCHARIST CANDIDATES, Saturday, April 7, 2018, from 12:45-4:45 p.m. 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 28th. 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).

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WOMEN'S CLUB CARDS AND GAME NIGHT: Calling all Ladies of the parish - This is a night you won't want to miss! This Event will be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2018, from 7:00-10:00 p.m. The theme this year is "Accessorize Your Spring." A collection of new or gently used accessories, such as a belt, scarf, hat or jewelry will be collected to donate to Joseph's Coat or Dress for Success. Tickets are \$10.00, which include a buffet of assorted refreshments, sandwiches, appetizers and desserts, a silent auction, raffles and more. All proceeds benefit local charities. Bring your own cards/games. Bring a friend! For more information or questions, please contact Tina Banaski at tinamarieb@msn.com or 614-861-2601.

SAINT OF THE DAY FOR APRIL 2

Saint Francis of Paola (March 27, 1416-April 2, 1507)

Saint Francis of Paola's Story: Francis of Paola was a man who deeply loved contemplative solitude and wished only to be the "least in the household of God." Yet, when the Church called him to active service in the world, he became a miracle-worker and influenced the course of nations.

After accompanying his parents on a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi, he began to live as a contemplative hermit in a remote cave near Paola, on Italy's southern seacoast. Before he was 20, he received the first followers who had come to imitate his way of life. Seventeen years later, when his disciples had grown in number, Francis established a Rule for his austere community and sought Church approval. This was the founding of the Hermits of St. Francis of Assisi, who were approved by the Holy See in 1474.

In 1492, Francis changed the name of his community to "Minims" because he wanted them to be known as the least (*minimi*) in the household of God. Humility was to be the hallmark of the brothers as it had been in Francis's personal life. Besides the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, Francis enjoined upon his followers the fourth obligation of a perpetual Lenten fast. He felt that heroic mortification was necessary as a means for spiritual growth.

It was Francis's desire to be a contemplative hermit, yet he believed that God was calling him to the apostolic life. He began to use the gifts he had received, such as the gifts of miracles and prophecy, to minister to the people of God. A defender of the poor and oppressed, Francis incurred the wrath of King Ferdinand of Naples for the admonitions he directed toward the king and his sons.

Following the request of Pope Sixtus IV, Francis traveled to Paris to help Louis XI of France prepare for his death. While ministering to the king, Francis was able to influence the course of national politics. He helped to restore peace between France and Brittany by advising a marriage between the ruling families, and between France and Spain by persuading Louis XI to return some disputed land.

Francis died while at the French court.

The life of Francis of Paola speaks plainly to an overactive world. He was a contemplative man called to active ministry and must have felt keenly the tension between prayer and service. Yet, in Francis's life it was a productive tension, for he clearly utilized the fruits of contemplation in his ministry, which came to involve the workings of nations. He responded so readily and so well to the call of the Church from a solid foundation in prayer and mortification. When he went out to the world, it was not he who worked but Christ working through him - "the least in the household of God."

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