





The Second Sunday of Lent February 25, 2018


Looking for more to do for Lent?

 Looking for a good Lenten Penance? Want a little something extra to do as a Lenten sacrifice? Saint Pius X Parish will pray the Holy Rosary before the Holy Mass every weekend. Adoration is a great way to draw near Jesus in these 40 days. Stations of the Cross will also be prayed on the Fridays of Lent.

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER SPRINGTIME SOIREE

 Mark your calendars to join us on March 24, for our annual live and silent auction! We need your help to make our school's largest fundraiser a success. Please consider becoming a sponsor to help offset expenses and ensure 100% of monies raised go to our school. We also need your help to obtain items for our live and silent auction. Please contact Kristy Harper at 282-0948 for more information on how you can help. You may purchase tickets for the auction after all of the Holy Masses.

AUCTION DECORATION REQUEST

 We are busy preparing for A Night to Remember Spring Soiree and we need your help collecting items and decorating the gym. We are looking for appliance boxes, bird baths and houses, hula hoops, moss, old fence gates/sections (wooden, metal or picket), old wooden ladders/doors, old broom sticks, large planters and pots, metal water cans, metal planters and baskets, lattice sheets, fan blades and any other outdoor items. If you have any of these items please contact Diane Roberts at 581-3656 or droberts@stpiustenth.com

LENTEN FISH FRY

The Saint Pius X Knights of Columbus invite you to our traditional parish Lenten Fish Dinners. Each Friday during Lent in the Family Life Center at 5:30pm. Dinners are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration starts at 8:30am on Saturdays and continues through 10:15am on Sundays. Drop in anytime or if you would like a scheduled hour, please contact the parish office.

RIESE CLUB

The Riese Club is for seniors 55+. We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:30am in the Sarto Center. New members are welcome. Dues are \$10 per year. Please call Pat Busby at 479-9149 for more information. **Activities this month- Casino trip** on Tuesday 27th, to the Palace Casino. Bus leaves Walmart at 9am and returns by 4pm. Call Mary Jane at 445-2670.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Today	25 February	Social Gathering
Sunday	04 March	Catechetical Meeting



Canned Food Drive: Please remember, we assist those in need with our monthly food drive for Saint Vincent de Paul. Bags are located in the church with a list included. Please take one home and return it next week with your donation. Monetary donations are accepted as well, just place it in the poor box or send to the Parish office. ****Next weekend our members will be at the doors after all of the holy masses asking for donations. This is the first of four Sundays we are given to beg. We thank you for your support. If you miss the collection please drop it in the poor box or by the parish office.**



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mrs. Betty Driscoll**. May she see the face of God.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	The Second Sunday of Lent
Monday	Saint Porphyrius
Tuesday	Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows
Wednesday	Saint Romanus
Thursday	Saint Albinus
Friday	Blessed Charles the Good
Saturday	Saint Cunegundes

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

02/24 SAT	8:00 AM	John George, Jr.
	4:00 PM	Parishioners
02/25 SUN	8:00 AM	Adam Clark
	10:30 AM	Marty Farmer (L)
02/26 MON	6:30 AM	Communion Service
	8:00 AM	Allie McLeod (L)
02/27 TUES	6:30 AM	Deacon John Cretaro
	8:00 AM	Clarence and Barbara Keller (L)
02/28 WED	6:30 AM	Thadous Phu Tran
	8:00 AM	Pat Cooney
03/01 THU	6:30 AM	Neil Keller
	8:00 AM	Maria Ann Cao Su
03/02 FRI	6:30 AM	Keneatha Anderson
	8:00 AM	Cora Blanchette
03/03 SAT	8:00 AM	Joyce Morrison
	4:00 PM	Arthur Logan
03/04 SUN	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Rick Gideon

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

FEBRUARY 14 - MARCH 25

Our community is participating in 40 Days for Life. We pray, that with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city and beyond. Saint Pius X will stand in prayer across from Planned Parenthood on Downtowner Boulevard on Thursdays from 6:00AM until 6:00PM. Please call Beth Perkins at 490-1263 for information to volunteer.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Please join us as we pray the rosary before all Sunday holy masses. *Amid the disharmony of our chaotic lives, the rosary is the instrument, the harp or the psaltery with its ten chords, for each group of harmonies. With the rosary, we continually raise a song of love from earth.*

GARAGE SALE

Saint Pius X is continually preparing for another Garage Sale. Please remember us when you are cleaning out to make donations. Bring us your good stuff!!! Donations may be dropped off at the CYO building behind the Family Life Center. You may call the church office at 471-2449 to arrange drop off. Please NO CLOTHES or box TV's, only flat screens. Contact Laura Betbeze or the parish office for further information.

The Week Ahead

TUES	7:00 AM	Men of St. Joseph / Sarto
	6:00 PM	RCIA / Sarto
WED	9:00 AM	Legion of Mary / FLC
THURS	9:00 AM	Bible Study / Sarto
FRI	5:30 PM	Stations of the Cross
	5:30 PM	Lenten Fish Fry / FLC
SAT	9:30 AM	Belle Canto / Room 20
	9:00 AM	CCD
SUN	11:30 AM	Donut Social / Sarto
	6:00 PM	CYO

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND AND PRAGUE

Warsaw - Krakow - Auschwitz - Czech Republic - and Beyond
Father Savoie will be sponsoring a pilgrimage to Poland and Prague in October 2018. He will visit the various beautiful cities of the richly Catholic country of Poland as well as a tour of the Holocaust Concentration Camp of Auschwitz. A post tour of the picturesque city of Prague, Czech Republic is also an option. Brochures are located at the main exits of the church or call 471-2449 to have a brochure mailed to you. For an online brochure visit: www.pilgrimages.com/frsavoie



The Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative has placed 900 ultrasound machines in pregnancy centers across the United States including 13 here in Alabama. These machines, funded through State and local Councils, save lives. Imagine what more can be done with you, a Catholic man, in our ranks. Contact Dan O'Donnell at dod2768@gmail.com for information on joining or transferring into St Pius X Council #13085.

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Please pray for those serving in the military



Jason Ackley, Kathy Ackley, Reeves Adams, Mayra Barton, Paul Beagle, Kyle Castleberry, Steven Chason, James, Joel, Joseph and Jeremy Crunk, Bowen Cummings, Rick Damell, Stephen Darring, Tristan Deaton, Joshua Douglas, Michael Duval, Patrick Gaudet, Michael Guidry, Joseph Hartman, Father Paul Halladay, Eric Jaet, Ollie Jaet, Christopher Jennings, Bradley Kramer, Richard Kramer, Robert Kurts, Reade Loper, Josh Mason, Christopher McDonald, Richard McElhane, Matthew McGraw, Lyles Mosley, Sr., Liz Naman, Mark Neno, Jr., Stephen O'Donnell, Michael Papa, Kyle Reeves, Erich Schnee, Dominick Stokley, Mark Strong, Oliver & Annie Stuardi, Tyler Uteg, Rico Velacruz, Jr., Eric Williams, Jason Wilson

Please call the church office to add someone to the military prayer list. Names are kept on the list until they come home.



Regular Collection Last Week.....\$11,262.98
Roof Fund Donations to Date.....\$145,923.81
Special Collection Next Week.....Parish Social Events