





The Third Sunday of Advent December 16, 2018

An Advent Prayer

 Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ever faithful to your promises and ever close to your Church: the earth rejoices in hope of the Savior's coming and looks forward with longing to his return at the end of time. Prepare our hearts and remove the sadness that hinders us from feeling the joy and hope which his presence will bestow, for he is Lord for ever and ever.
Amen.

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18 (6 -7:30 PM)

 O Come, O Come, Everyone to our annual Parish Christmas Party! Our evening will host a wonderful array of delicious catered food, tasty seasonal beverages (no alcohol), live entertainment and a musical presentation by our school students. Santa will be present for the little ones. The evening will be a guaranteed hit!

SAINT PIUS X PARISH PLEDGES FOR 2019

Pledges to Date	Total Pledge Cards	Total to Date
December 14	67	\$188,146

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Sunday	16 Dec	CYO Christmas Party
Sunday	23 Dec	No Meeting



Saint Pius X Parish Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve	5:00 PM
Christmas Day	9:00 AM
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New Year's Eve	5:00 PM
New Year's Day	9:00 AM

ANGEL TREE WRAP UP

Thank you for selecting an angel from the tree, please return all gifts to the tree this weekend. Please contact Kathy Lovitt for questions at 680-7979.



KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

The Knights will be offering Christmas Cards this holiday season. You may view the cards at www.ChristisCHRISTmas.com. The cards range in price from \$5 -\$12. The Christmas Cards and magnets will be available after all of the weekend Masses this weekend. Contact chairperson Peter Hall at 342-8793 or 604-7580.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you would like to remember a loved one during Christmas there are flower donation envelopes in your pews. Please be sure to list the names of your loved ones and they will be placed upon the Altar and remembered during Holy Masses throughout the Octave of Christmas.

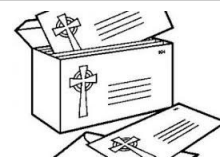
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	The Third Sunday of Advent
Monday	Saint Olympias
Tuesday	Saint Gatian
Wednesday	Blessed Urban
Thursday	Saints Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob
Friday	Saint Peter Canisius
Saturday	Saints Chaeremon and Ischyron

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

12/15 SAT	8:00 AM	Horace "Bubba" Jackson (L)
	4:00 PM	Kathrine Scott
12/16 SUN	8:00 AM	Maria Anna Cao Su
	10:30 AM	Parishioners
12/17 MON	6:30 AM	Communion Service
	8:00 AM	Holy Mass
12/18 TUES	6:30 AM	Bob Wagner
	8:00 AM	James Delaney
12/19 WED	6:30 AM	Adam Clark
	8:00 PM	Buzz Heggeman
12/20 THU	6:30 AM	Hillary McLeod (L)
	8:00 AM	Anna Farrell
12/21 FRI	6:30 AM	Christopher H. Miller (L)
	8:00 AM	Deacon John Cretaro
12/22 SAT	8:00 AM	Sissy Rogers (L)
	4:00 PM	Billy Clarke
12/23 SUN	8:00 AM	Deacon John Cretaro
	10:30 AM	Parishioners



2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please stop by the main entrance of the church to pick your contribution envelopes. The boxed envelopes are labeled for all who have used them throughout the 2018 calendar year. If you do not see a box for your family, please call the parish office and one will be made available for you. Please begin using the new envelopes after January 1st. As always, thank you for your generous support.

2019 CALENDARS ARE HERE. Please take one of the 2019 Parish Calendars this weekend. Please limit one calendar per household.

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Lectors, Gift Bearer Families, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, please take home your new quarterly schedule. These are located in the back of the church.

The Week Ahead

<u>MON</u>	6:00 PM	Knights of Columbus / Sarto
<u>TUES</u>	7:00 AM	Men of St. Joseph / Sarto
	6:00 PM	Parish Christmas Party / FLC
<u>WED</u>	9:00 AM	Legion of Mary / FLC
<u>THURS</u>	9:00 AM	Bible Study / Sarto
<u>SAT</u>	9:00 AM	Saint Vincent de Paul / FLC
<u>SUN</u>	9:00 AM	Donut Social / Sarto
	11:30 AM	Donut Social / Sarto



POPE FRANCIS

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER

In the Service of the Transmission of Faith - That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

RIESE CLUB

The Riese Club is for seniors 55+. **NO MEETING IN JANUARY.** We meet on the first Tuesday of each month beginning in February at 10:30am in the Sarto Center. Dues (\$10) are now payable for 2019. **January Activities - Lunch,** Tuesday, January 8 at 11am at Tiffy B's Eatery, near Rouses Market in the Springhill Shopping Center. Call Pat 479-9149 for reservations by January 6.

GIVING THANKS WHEN YOU SHOP

Please be sure to thank the generous advertisers on our bulletin and website. Through their participation, our parish receives our weekly bulletin and website free of charge.

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 McElhaney, Matthew McGraw, 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.....\$9,098.01
Roof Fund Donations to Date.....\$156,892.21
Special Collection Next Week.....Parish Jr. High Group