



## St. Pius X Parish: A Roman Catholic Community

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### Parish Finance Council Chair

Jeremy Joyce

### Parish Office Hours

9AM-4PM (Mon-Thur)  
9AM-12PM (Fri)

### Parish Membership

We encourage every family in the parish to register as it is our only means of certifying you as a member of our parish family. Register online: [www.st-pius.org](http://www.st-pius.org).

### Online Giving

*Safe, Secure & Paper Free!*  
To sign up, go to  
[www.st-pius.org/onlinegive](http://www.st-pius.org/onlinegive)

St. Pius X Church is wheelchair accessible with parking at the sides of church.

Thank you for turning off all personal electronic devices before entering the church.

### Weekly Mass Schedule (Church)

Monday-Saturday: 8:30AM  
Monday: 7PM (Extraordinary Form)  
Saturday Anticipated Mass: 5:15PM  
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9AM, and 11AM

### Holy Day Mass Schedule (Church)

Vigil: 5:30PM  
Holy Day: 8:30AM, 5:30PM, 7PM  
(Extraordinary Form)

### Confession (Church)

Saturdays: 4PM-5PM  
Wednesdays: 7PM-8PM

### Communion for the Homebound

If you or a loved one would like to receive Communion at home, contact Deacon Don Ross at [dnross@diobpt.org](mailto:dnross@diobpt.org)

### Devotions

Adoration Monday 9AM until Friday 9PM in the Chapel.  
Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy 9AM, Fridays in the Church.  
First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady 9AM in the Chapel.

### Baptism

For information about Pre-Baptismal class and to schedule Baptisms, call the Parish Office.

### Marriage

Registered parishioners should make arrangements one year in advance with the Parish Office.

### Anointing of the Sick

If you know a parishioner who is seriously ill and would like to be anointed, call the Parish Office.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

RCIA is available year-round to anyone who wants to inquire about our faith, baptism, or completing their initiation as Roman Catholics with Eucharist and/or confirmation. Call the Parish Office for more information.





### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

#### **Saturday, October 21**

8:30AM +Elizabeth Thompson Thompson Family  
5:15PM +Teresa Marçon DaSilva A. & I. Masson

#### **Sunday, October 22**

7:30AM All Parishioners  
9AM +Victor Gagliano M. Gagliano  
11AM +Deanna DeMatteo L. Potanovich

#### **Monday, October 23**

8:30AM +Christene Johnson Nunziata Family

#### **Tuesday, October 24**

8:30AM +Florence Lund D. & K. Reale

#### **Wednesday, October 25**

8:30AM +Joan Petersen Connaughton Family

#### **Thursday, October 26**

8:30AM +Robert Callan Connaughton Family

#### **Friday, October 27**

8:30AM +Petronila Infante D. & K. Reale

#### **Saturday, October 28**

8:30AM +Peggy O'Connor A. McGovern  
5:15PM +Liuba Annuncio T. Annuncio

#### **Sunday, October 29**

7:30AM +Etta & George Dieringer Parise Family  
9AM All Parishioners  
11AM +Margaret Rooney D. Carpanzano



**Sanctuary Lights in the Church  
will burn this week  
In Memory of Gertrude & Louis Carbone**

**Sanctuary Lights in the Chapel  
will burn this week  
In Memory of Thomas Donnelly**

### PRAYER LINE

We must never underestimate the power of prayer! Email Pat Heile at [stpiusxprayerln@aol.com](mailto:stpiusxprayerln@aol.com) with your petitions and thanksgivings. You can also email her if you'd like to help pray for the Prayer Line intentions.

### FRIDAY ROSARY

Come pray the rosary following the **8:30AM Mass, Fridays, in the Church**. After the rosary, Pat Heile will lead the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. All are welcome to attend!

### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Join us on the **first Saturday of every month in the Chapel at 9AM** for a devotion to Our Lady. We will pray the rosary, Litany of Loreto and follow with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offerings	Oct 8	Oct 15
Weekend	\$ 12,491	\$ 11,063
Weekend 2022	\$ 12,703	\$ 10,202
Monthly	\$ 1,877	\$ 2,118
Maintenance	N/A	\$ 400



### ADORATION CHAPEL SIGN-UP OPEN FOR WEEKEND HOURS

As a parish, our goal is to have Perpetual Adoration, 24 hours, 7 days a week by **December 1** of this year.

Help us reach our goal by **signing up for a weekend Adoration hour**. Scan the QR code or visit [www.st-pius.org/adore365/](http://www.st-pius.org/adore365/). *Weekend adoration hours will not start until we have enough committed, weekend adorers. You will receive an email once we have enough people.*

Until then, our regular Adoration times are still from **Monday, 9AM until Friday, 9PM, in the Chapel**. As people's schedules have recently changed, there are a number of weekday hours open – **Monday: 11PM, Tuesdays: 12AM, Wednesdays: 4AM, 8AM, 11PM, Thursdays: 6AM, Friday: 1AM, 2AM**. Sign up or become a substitute by scanning the QR code or visiting [www.st-pius.org/adore365/](http://www.st-pius.org/adore365/).



### SWITCH TO ONLINE GIVING

Thank you for being an integral part of sustaining our beautiful church and for helping us to carry out our parish mission. Your weekly donations directly support the operating expenses of St. Pius X.

If you're not currently giving online, take a moment to consider switching—it's the easiest and safest way to donate. **Get started now:** Go to [www.st-pius.org/onlinegive](http://www.st-pius.org/onlinegive) or scan the QR code. Questions? Call the Parish Office at 203-255-6134.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In all parishes in Fairfield County, we are celebrating the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the Diocese of Bridgeport. While it is the 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Bishop Caggiano has asked that we use the Mass texts for the anniversary of a “particular church,” or diocese. While it is a word we often use, it may be useful to ask for a definition of the word “diocese.” Turning to the Code of Canon Law (canon 369), we find: “A diocese is a portion of the people of God which is entrusted to a bishop for him to shepherd with the cooperation of the presbyterium, so that, adhering to its pastor and gathered by him in the Holy Spirit through the Gospel and the Eucharist, it constitutes a particular church in which the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church of God is truly present and operative.” Canon 372 continues: “As a rule, a portion of the people of God which constitutes a diocese or other particular church is limited to a definite territory so that it includes all the faithful living in the territory.” To summarize, a diocese is all Catholics living within a defined geographical area, united under the leadership of a bishop who works with priests to minister to the pastoral and spiritual needs of the people. The Diocese of Bridgeport covers Fairfield County. We are one of the smallest dioceses in the country by area, but in the top 50 (of 193) by Catholic population (for example, there are more Catholics in the Diocese of Bridgeport than there are people in the entire state of Wyoming).

Every diocese is made up of unique parish communities. Two years after the Diocese of Bridgeport was established, Bishop Lawrence Sheehan established St. Pius X Parish on Oct. 25, 1955. Not only are we marking a special milestone anniversary for the Diocese – 70 years is nothing to sneeze at – this Wednesday is also our community’s birthday. Each parish community contributes to the life of the whole Diocese. Fr. Brendan and I are both native sons of the Diocese of Bridgeport. It was here in Fairfield County that our vocations to the priesthood took root, and it was in service to the Diocese of Bridgeport that God called us. Though we will likely never serve at our home parishes (Fr. Brendan comes from St. Rose of Lima Parish in Newtown, and I was raised at St. Mark and St. James parishes in Stratford), we are blessed to know those communities and to have received from them an excellent foundation in the faith. If every particular church (diocese) is a place where the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic faith is present and operative, then every diocese is meant to strive together for the same goal, namely, eternal life with Christ. Every parish becomes a community of the faithful that, united in faith, tends toward the same common purpose. May we as a parish, in union with our entire diocese, truly be united in the Holy Spirit through the proclamation of the Gospel and the Eucharist, and so enter one day into God’s heavenly kingdom.

Peace,

Fr. Sam



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** Is 45:1, 4-6

**Second Reading:** 1 Thes 1:1-5b

**The Gospel:** Mt 22:15-21

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday:** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

**Friday:** Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

**Sunday:** Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40



### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Caitlin Ostenby & Philip Reid-Francisco



### CONGRATULATIONS!

We welcome our newly baptized children into our Faith Family: Ashland Marea Dugas, Charlotte Anne Lloyd, Michael Richard Rababate



### ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation that celebrates the feast of all the saints in Heaven, those recognized by the Church and those holy men and women who remain unknown. Join us for one of the following Masses.

**Tuesday, October 31** - 5:30 PM Vigil

**Wednesday, November 1** - 8:30 AM, 5:30 PM

### ALL SOULS' DAY

Officially known as the "Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed," All Souls' Day is a day to pray that all who died, rest peacefully with God.

On All Souls' Day, a priest has the privilege of celebrating 3 Masses - one for the intentions of all the faithfully departed, one for a particular intention especially for the deceased members of the priest's family, and one for the intentions of the Holy Father.

On All Souls' Day, Fr. Sam and Fr. Brendan will each celebrate 3 Masses in the Church beginning with the parish mass at 8:30AM. Anyone is welcome to attend the Masses celebrated throughout the day. In the evening, we will celebrate Solemn Vespers to commemorate all those from our parish who have died this year.

**Thursday, November 2**

8:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 10 AM,

10:30 AM, 11 AM, 11:30 AM

7 PM Solemn Vespers with Remembrance of Deceased Parishioners

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### CHORAL SCHOLA

**Practice Thursdays, from 7-8:30PM** in the Church. Consider joining the Choral Schola and help lead the liturgical music at the 11:00AM Sunday Mass as well as various Holy Days throughout the year. Please contact Michael Lantowski at [mikestro@ymail.com](mailto:mikestro@ymail.com), call 203-255-6134, ext. 119 or come see Mike after any Mass to inquire.

### YOUTH CHOIR

**Practice Thursdays, from 4:30-5:30PM** in the Church. All children in grades 2-8 are welcome to join the Youth Choir. The choir will sing at the 9AM Mass on the last Sunday of each month. Our singers are under the direction of our head cantor and CT certified music educator, Cidalia Kettles, and accompanied by Michael Lantowski, our Director of Music. For more information, reach out to Mrs. Kettles at [cidmezzo@gmail.com](mailto:cidmezzo@gmail.com) or Mike at [mikestro@ymail.com](mailto:mikestro@ymail.com). You may also call the office and speak to Mike at 203-255-6134 ext. 119.

### ALTAR SERVERS

All children who have received their First Holy Communion are invited to become altar servers. Altar servers assist the priest in the celebration of the liturgy during Mass. If you are interested, contact Fr. Brendan at [frblawie@diobpt.org](mailto:frblawie@diobpt.org)

### USHERS

This simple but important ministry is looking for members to assist during Mass in collecting the offertory and helping to seat parishioners. To find out more information, email Mike Finneran at [lakehillffinns@gmail.com](mailto:lakehillffinns@gmail.com).

### LECTORS

Would you like to serve our community by proclaiming scripture during the liturgy? A thoughtful and prayerful presentation by our lectors helps open the hearts and minds of our community to the Word of God. Email Fr. Brendan at [frblawie@diobpt.org](mailto:frblawie@diobpt.org) for more info.





### FAIRFIELD LIFE TEEN + EDGE STUDENT

Fairfield Life Teen and Edge invites high school and middle school students in the local area into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Life Teen (High School Ministry) and Edge (Middle School Ministry) are hosted at St. Pius X and open to anyone one at any church. The mission of Fairfield Life Teen + Edge is to provide a space for students to rest, make new friends, and be reminded of God's love for them through the gift of their Catholic faith. Join us!

#### **Life Nights (Sundays, 6PM-8PM)**

Oct. 22: Adoration and a Bonfire  
Oct. 29: Cloud Storage-All Saints' Day

#### **Edge Nights (Wednesdays, 6:30PM-8PM)**

Oct. 25: Emergency Exits-What If I Need Forgiveness?  
Nov. 1: No Edge

### FAIRFIELD LIFE TEEN + EDGE CORE TEAM

We need adult volunteers to be a part of our CORE teams for both our middle and high school ministries. CORE team members are essential in making Fairfield Life Teen + Edge a safe and welcoming environment where the teens are SEEN, KNOWN, and LOVED. They attend our weekly Life/Edge Nights, as well as planning meetings 2-3 times per semester.

For more info, visit [www.fairfieldlt.com](http://www.fairfieldlt.com) or contact Emily Rauser at [erauser@setoncollaborative.org](mailto:erauser@setoncollaborative.org).



### SENIOR LUNCHEON

**12Noon, Monday, November 6** Join us as we welcome **Rev. John Mulreany, SJ, Superior, Fairfield University Jesuit Community**. Fr. John teaches a class at Fairfield University entitled "Finding God in All Things." Fr. John will share an excerpt from his teaching with us. It should be enlightening and thought provoking.

RSVP today to **Peter Carey** at [aandp1964@aol.com](mailto:aandp1964@aol.com) or 203-673-2081. Bakers... let Pete know if you can bake something!

### ★ **GAME DAY** ★

#### YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS GAME DAY

Bring a friend and meet us in the **Community Room 10AM-12Noon on Tuesdays** for Mahjongg and/or on **Wednesdays 10AM-12Noon** for Canasta. You can just stop by for fellowship and conversation. Questions? Contact **Margaret** at [blk125@msn.com](mailto:blk125@msn.com) or 908-399-2945.



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**BRIDGEPORT**

### HAPPY 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY!

Originally a part of the Hartford Diocese, the Diocese of Bridgeport was established 70 years ago to better serve the growing number of Catholics in Fairfield County. We are grateful to all those who came before us, whose prayer, sacrifice, and service built our diocese. May we be good and gracious stewards of all that we have received.



### SPX THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE!

We're collecting non-perishable food items and gift cards on the weekend of November 11-12. Please drop off donated food in the Church and Chapel Vestibules. If you're contributing a gift card please purchase them from ShopRite, Stop & Shop and/or Price Rite. Place the gift cards in an envelope marked "Thanksgiving Food Drive" and drop them off in collection box at the doors of the church or in the offertory basket. You can also donate funds by scanning the QR code.

If you'd like to help organize the donations after the 11AM Mass on Sunday, November 12 or drop off the items at local organizations on Monday, November 13, contact Paola Peña at [ppena@st-pius.org](mailto:ppena@st-pius.org). Spots are limited so reach out now!



Al's Angels, is once again, assembling Thanksgiving meal boxes for local families in need. This is another wonderful service opportunity open to parish families. The assembly takes place at the Hartford Healthcare Amphitheater on Saturday, November 11. If you are interested in participating, reach out to Al at [adiguido@yahoo.com](mailto:adiguido@yahoo.com).



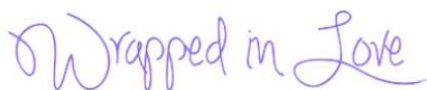
### ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

If you are over 18 and a practicing Catholic who missed Confirmation when you were younger, make plans to join the diocese for a workshop to discover all you need to know to prepare to celebrate this great sacrament. Scan the QR code or visit [www.formationreimagined.org/event/adult-confirmation-november-2023/](http://www.formationreimagined.org/event/adult-confirmation-november-2023/) to register for an account in LEAD, the diocesan learning platform, and complete the required prerequisite forms and courses. Then sign up for the brief face-to-face session on either November 4, 2023 or March 23, 2024 at 9 am at the Catholic Center, 238 Jewett Ave., Bridgeport, CT. Once you have attended the face-to-face workshop and completed the work online, you will be properly prepared for the sacrament.



### MEN'S WEEKLY GATHERING

**Saturday Mornings, 6:30AM, Community Room.** Join the men of the parish for prayer, conversation, and fellowship! For more information, contact Mark Drexel at [drexel2424@optonline.net](mailto:drexel2424@optonline.net). We look forward to welcoming you!



### BAPTISMAL BLANKETS

Our dear Prayer Shawl Ministry is now knitting blankets for St. Pius X's newly baptized babies! Each blanket stitch is infused with the crafter's prayers for the child's faith journey. Once completed, the blankets are blessed by Fr. Brendan and given to their families after the baptism.

If you would like to join their efforts and help welcome our newest church members in this beautiful way, contact Kim Leon at [kleon@st-pius.org](mailto:kleon@st-pius.org).



### SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

**Sunday, October 22 and 29, Community Room.** Join us for coffee hour and treats after the **9AM Mass**. If you would like to help with the coffee, contact Genevieve Ritch at [gfanelliritch@optonline.net](mailto:gfanelliritch@optonline.net). All are welcome!



### WELL-READ MOM BOOK CLUB

The mission of Well-Read Mom is to accompany women in reading great books and spiritual classics to encourage personal growth, friendship, and meaningful conversations. Book discussions are on the **first Saturday of each month at 9:45AM in the Munro Room**. Email Karen Lannigan at [karenlannigan0915@gmail.com](mailto:karenlannigan0915@gmail.com) to RSVP or for more information.



### TASTEBUDS

**Wednesday, November 1, 5PM-7PM, Community Room.** Come to TasteBuds monthly gathering! Along with cooking demonstrations, we will review recipes, and enjoy the meal we created together. Our dinners will be paired with selections from Kindred Spirits in Fairfield. The cost to cover your materials and meal will be \$10.



### HOLIDAY BAKING BOOT CAMP

**Sunday, November 5, 3:30PM-5:30PM, Community Room.** All are welcome to learn how to bake holiday goodies to share as hostess gifts, at potlucks and your own dinners. The cost of this program will be \$20 per person.



### GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING

**Sunday, December 3, 10AM-12PM in the Community Room.** Join your fellow parishioners and families for a morning of gingerbread house decorating and service. You will create gingerbread houses that will be donated to St. Pius' outreach and Operation Hope Communities. This event will be limited to the first 50 sign-ups. The houses and decoration will be provided by the church for a small donation of \$25 per house.

Email [catherinemacdonaldcake@gmail.com](mailto:catherinemacdonaldcake@gmail.com) if you would like to attend any of these events.



## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



May God, who created the animals of this earth as a help to us, continue to protect and sustain us with the grace his blessing brings, now and for ever. Amen



FAIRFIELD  
LIFE TEEN  
AND EDGE

## Thanksgiving Pie Fundraiser

Get your pies from Oronoque Farms just in time for Thanksgiving!  
Pies will come unbaked and frozen with baking instructions.

\$20 per pie. Place your order by 11/1 with pickup at St. Pius on 11/12

Name:

Email/Phone:

Number of Pies Ordered:

Amount Enclosed: \$

Apple	Apple Crumb	Blueberry	Blueberry Crumb	Cherry	Cherry Crumb	Pumpkin

Thank you for supporting Fairfield Life Teen and Edge!

Return the order form to parish office or drop off in the collection basket at Mass.

Cash or checks made payable to "St. Pius X."

Email Emily Rauser at [erauser@setoncollaborative.org](mailto:erauser@setoncollaborative.org) with any questions.



Special Founders Edition-October 25

# ST. PIUS X 68TH ANNIVERSARY



Founding St. Pius X families outside of Fairfield University's Loyola Hall.

## SPX IN THE BEGINNING...

In the Spring of 1955, Bishop Lawrence J. Shehan of Bridgeport, in search of a site for a new parish in Fairfield, purchased a 13-acre parcel of land on Brookside Drive from the late Walter O'Malley, who was then the owner of the Brooklyn Dodgers. The parcel, known as the Lincoln Kennel property, included a barn and a white frame farmhouse that the O'Malley family used as a residence in the summers and on weekends.

In the Fall of 1955, on October 25, Bishop Shehan established the parish of St. Pius X. A few weeks later Father Francis X. McGuire, the first pastor, took up residence in the "new" rectory—the white frame farmhouse.

The first parish Masses were held in the Students' Chapel in Loyola Hall at Fairfield University and weddings, baptisms and funerals were held at Holy Family Church until Saint Pius X Church was built in 1958. Our church was designed by J. Gerald Phelan and built by the E. & F. Construction Company of Bridgeport with seating capacity of 612 persons.

### Pius X Building Drive Opens



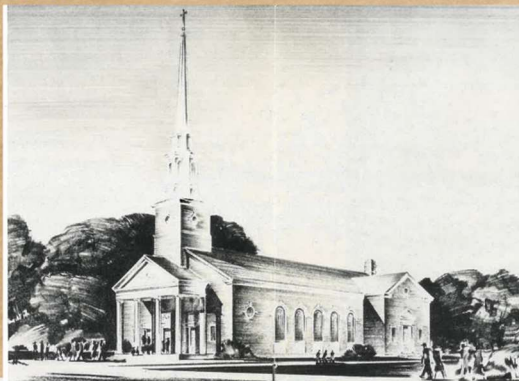
BUILDING FUND drive to complete the construction of the new Saint Pius X Church will get underway on February 23. Here, the Rev. Francis X. McGuire hands letter authorizing the drive from His Excellency Bishop Shehan to Col. Paul G. Daly, Chairman of the Drive.

THE BRIDGEPORT POST, THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1958.

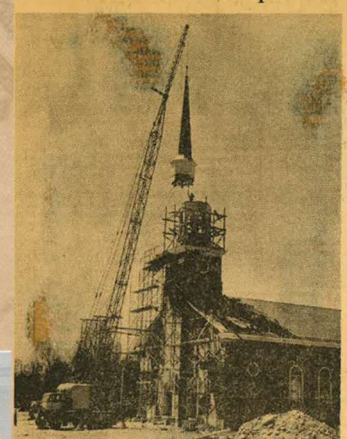
### Pius X Parish Women Sew Altar Linens



Sewing altar linens for St. Pius X church in Fairfield, which will be dedicated Aug. 24, are (left to right) Mrs. Louis Lepine, Mrs. Thomas F. Flaherty, Mrs. Robert F. Tierney and Mrs. Harry L. Norris. The machine was loaned by the Singer Manufacturing company.



### Church Gets Steeple



A 35-foot steel frame steeple, weighing three tons, is employed by a crane on the St. Pius X church under construction on Brookside drive, Fairfield. The tip of the steeple, on which there will be placed a six foot cross, is approximately 110 feet above the ground.



THE WAY WE WERE

First grade CCD class, held in the church building, taught by Mrs. Jean Weislo of 42 Nonopoge Road. This photo taken circa 1959.



**SPECIAL REPORT!**  
**St. Pius X Family Picnic**  
 WILL BE HELD ON  
**SATURDAY, SEPT. 17th**  
 12:00 NOON TO DUSK  
 Parish Center — Brookside Drive, Fairfield  
**Food, Music, Fun and Prizes Galore**

• We wish to thank all of the people who attended Sunday during the rain and look forward to presenting a bigger program this Saturday, September 17th.



ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

# ALL SAINTS' DAY

## TRUNK *6v* TREAT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 12PM TO 2PM

SCHOOL PARKING LOT

PRIZES FOR MOST CREATIVE CAR AND BEST SAINT COSTUME!

QUESTIONS? EMAIL [MARIAPICCOLO310@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MARIAPICCOLO310@GMAIL.COM)

DECORATE YOUR CAR IN A  
BIBLICAL THEME AND COME  
DRESSED AS YOUR  
FAVORITE SAINT!

FREE ICE CREAM FROM  
SAUGATUCK SWEETS!

WANT TO DECORATE YOUR  
TRUNK & HAND OUT CANDY?!



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## Quarterly Highlights and Financial Report

*St. Pius X Parish: April-June 2023 (4th Quarter)*

**The Diocese of Bridgeport**

**St. Pius X Parish, Fairfield**

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

	4th QTR 6/30/2023	4th QTR 6/30/2022	YTD 6/30/2023	YTD 6/30/2022
Annual Offertory	\$11,770	\$36,834	\$205,282	\$179,448
All Other	\$321,782	\$363,268	\$1,402,228	\$1,383,240
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$333,552</b>	<b>\$400,102</b>	<b>\$1,607,510</b>	<b>\$1,562,688</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Administrative & General	\$137,886	\$138,344	\$566,951	\$573,866
Contributions & Assessments	\$36,159	\$33,989	\$145,223	\$137,767
Prof. Fees & Insurance	\$26,846	\$15,769	\$86,699 ***	\$66,560
Other Services	\$92,231	\$65,100	\$326,441 ****	\$247,102
Utilities	\$22,576	\$24,643	\$116,005	\$113,562
Interest	\$9,954	\$13,628	\$49,195	\$58,563
Fundraising Expense	\$1,008	\$25	\$6,080	\$3,557
Program Expenses	\$3,874	\$3,767	\$26,295	\$27,100
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$330,534</b>	<b>\$295,267</b>	<b>\$1,322,888</b>	<b>\$1,228,076</b>
<b>Net Parish Operations</b>	<b>\$3,018</b>	<b>\$104,836</b>	<b>\$284,622</b>	<b>\$334,611</b>
<b>Capital Expenditures</b>			<b>\$14,646**</b>	<b>\$77,881*</b>

\* School Desks, Parking Lot Resealing, Carillon Bells, AC Unit, School Lighting

\*\* School Ceiling Tile replacements and Electrical

\*\*\* Audit + Non-Employee musicians

\*\*\*\* Paint Chapel, Church Boiler, Tree Work, School Plumbing, Rectory Repair/Upgrade

### Highlights of maintenance and activities on our 13-acre campus included:

- Renewed leases with Triple Double Basketball and Soccer Shots for Summer Season.
- Rented Church parking lot and Community Room to Netflix.
- Mandatory 5-year full fire sprinkler system inspection at Church and Rectory and repaired corroded pipes.
- Cleaned and painted Chapel Sanctuary.
- Cleaned carpets in Faith Center Community Room and Munro Rooms.
- Aquarion performed annual back flow test of irrigation system on campus.
- Rectory updates: painting, new flooring and blinds, and recessed lights.
- Landscaping at School: dead shrub removal from perimeter and grass seeding.
- Repair of Prayer Garden gate.
- Prepared and submitted on time Parish budget to the Diocese of Bridgeport—budget approved.
- Ministries: Young at Heart Senior monthly Luncheons and weekly Game Days draw 100+, Coffee Hours meet regularly on Sundays, Knights of Columbus, Men's Fellowship, and Walking with Purpose continue to meet and host parish events, Prayer Shawl Team added baby baptismal blankets to their repertoire! Small Groups and ChristLife continue to foster fellowship and faith formation.