



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

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### 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 28**

8:30AM +Peggy O'Connor A. McGovern  
 5:15PM +Liuba Annuncio L. Annuncio

**Sunday, October 29**

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

**Monday, October 30**

8:30AM +Barbara Bruderman Connaughton Family

**Tuesday, October 31**

8:30AM +Alice & Louis Raymond C. & R. Raymond  
 5:30PM All Parishioners

**Wednesday, November 1**

8:30AM All Parishioners

**Thursday, November 2**

8:30AM +Wei Wei Yang Inchoco Family

**Friday, November 3**

8:30AM +Linda Bassi A. Armstrong

**Saturday, November 4**

8:30AM +Gregory Raymond C. & R. Raymond  
 5:15PM +Andrew Orosz K. Grosso

**Sunday, November 5**

7:30AM +Andrew Bertola  
 9AM +Julia Kaye Minogue Family  
 11AM +Marissa Anne Guido A. Guido



Sanctuary Lights in the Church  
 will burn this week  
 In Memory of Tom Guman

Sanctuary Lights in the Chapel  
 will burn this week  
 In Memory for a Special Intention

**PRAYER LINE**

We must never underestimate the power of prayer! Email Pat Heile at [stpiusprayerln@aol.com](mailto:stpiusprayerln@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 15	Oct 23
Weekend	\$ 11,063	\$ 12,021
Weekend 2022	\$ 12,703	\$ 10,211
Monthly	\$ 2,118	\$ 117
World Mission	N/A	\$ 1,397



**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**. There are a few weekday hours open on **Tuesdays: 12AM, Wednesdays: 4AM, 8AM, 11PM, Thursdays: 6AM, Friday: 1AM, 2AM**. Sign up or become a substitute by 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,

When I was in high school, some words of Fr. Pedro Arrupe, the late superior general of the Society of Jesus, seemed to pop up everywhere I looked. You may have come across them yourself at some point:

“Nothing is more practical than  
finding God, than  
falling in Love  
in a quite absolute, final way.  
What you are in love with,  
what seizes your imagination, will affect everything.  
It will decide  
what will get you out of bed in the morning,  
what you do with your evenings,  
how you spend your weekends,  
what you read, whom you know,  
what breaks your heart,  
and what amazes you with joy and gratitude.  
Fall in Love, stay in love,  
and it will decide everything.”

Whether these words are a poem or a prayer (you'll hear people call it both, though I think it wrong to consider them “prayer” in the proper sense, as the words are addressed to the reader, not to God), the advice given is quite solid. Fall in love and live from that place of love. If the formatting of these words is correct, then Fr. Arrupe's deliberate capitalization of the word “love” matters, for here he is recognizing what St. John teaches when he tells us that “God is love” (1 John 4:8). To truly know God is to know love, to live in love, and to enter into something that is far more than a powerful emotion. The relationship to which we are called is quite total and encompassing.

Perhaps the idea of falling in love provides the necessary counterweight to the idea of a commandment. The Law of Moses, given by God on Mount Sinai, of course retains its infinite value. But we sometimes recoil at the idea of being commanded. As free Americans, we are not always so open to the idea of being told what to do. So, when our Lord is approached by the Pharisees who ask Him about the greatest commandment, He answers in a unique way. Jesus quotes the *Shema*, from Deuteronomy 6:4-5: “Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God is one Lord; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.” The Scripture continues, commanding that this be taught to children, and that these words be spoken of in conversation, on journeys, and be meditated upon. They should be bound on the hand and on the forehead, and be at the door and gates of the home. The Jewish people even today quite literally bind these words to their bodies as they pray, and at a Jewish house, you can expect to see a small rectangular box containing these words affixed diagonally to the frame of the door. Notice though, that this is not a command to *do* something difficult, but to *love*. From love, we move to action – sharing the love of God with others, and allowing it to be present for us in physical reminders (binding it to our bodies, posting it in and on the spaces we inhabit) and in relationships (conversing about it and allowing it to be the center of our friendships). Jesus then teaches us that this must lead us to love our neighbor as ourself. Love makes us realize that the commandment is not a way for God to bark orders at us, but rather to show us what is most necessary.

As we read this Gospel, then, we might reflect on how well we are fulfilling this first and greatest commandment, and the second which flows naturally from the first. Do I love God, and if my love for God is not as strong as I would like it to be, am I open to allowing my heart to grow? Am I willing to receive the love that God has for me and to accept that He loves me in spite of my sin and imperfection? Does my faith and the way I practice it each day lead me to love my neighbor, to serve the least among us, to be an instrument of mercy in the world? This is indeed the first and greatest commandment, and if we follow it, loving God with every fiber of our being, and through that love for God, loving our neighbor as ourself, it will, as Fr. Arrupe notes, make all the difference.

Peace,

Fr. Sam



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** Ex 22:20-26

**Second Reading:** 1 Thes 1:5c-10

**The Gospel:** Mt 22:34-40

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

**Thursday:** Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

**Friday:** Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Sunday:** Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12



### CONGRATULATIONS!

We welcome our newly baptized children into our Faith Family:  
Olivia Therese Genova



### MEMORIAL FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

As you pray, remember all deceased parishioners, and especially those recently deceased: David Stark, Edward Hyde

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office is open **9AM-4PM, Monday-Thursday** and **9AM-12Noon, Friday**. The staff works remotely when not in the office so you can email them anytime. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you!

### **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"You shall love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
and with all your mind.

This is the greatest and the first  
commandment." Mt 22: 37-38



### 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 parishioners 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



### PRAYER FOR PEACE

Oh God, who cares for all, let the whole of humanity who have one origin from you, form one family, without violence, without absurd wars and with brotherly spirit, live united in peace and concord for our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son who is God, lives, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

Cardinal Louis Sako, Iraq-Patriarch of the  
Chaldean Catholic Church October 2023



<b>One In Christ – The 2023 Bishop's Appeal</b>	
<b>Saint Pius X Parish</b>	
<b>2023 Bishop's Appeal as of 10/20/2023</b>	
ABA Goal:	\$234,600
Total Pledged:	\$236,766 (101%)
Donors to Date:	242 Donors

Thank you for generously supporting the 2023 Bishop's Appeal. If you have not yet donated, there is still time. To make a gift, or for more information, visit [www.2023BishopsAppeal.org](http://www.2023BishopsAppeal.org), call 203-416-1470 or scan the QR code with your phone.

*Wrapped in Love*

### 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).



### 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.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

**CHORAL SCHOLA Practice Thursdays, from 7PM-8:30PM** in the Church. Do you love to sing? 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@gmail.com](mailto:mikestro@gmail.com), call 203-255-6134, ext. 119 or come see Mike after any Mass to inquire.

**YOUTH CHOIR Practice Thursdays, from 4:30PM-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@gmail.com](mailto:mikestro@gmail.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 [lakehillsfins@gmail.com](mailto:lakehillsfins@gmail.com).

**GREETERS** If smiling is your favorite, come and help set the tone for the liturgy by greeting everyone as they enter the church and again as they are sent forth after Mass. This ministry is open to all and is a great way for families to serve together. For more information, email Paola Peña at [ppena@st-pius.org](mailto:ppena@st-pius.org).

**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. Contact Fr. Brendan at [frblawie@diobpt.org](mailto:frblawie@diobpt.org) if you are interested.

**ST. THÉRÈSE GUILD** With deep love and reverence for the Holy Eucharist, the St. Thérèse Guild cares for the sacred altar linens on a rotating schedule. Training is provided. Email Fr. Brendan at [frblawie@diobpt.org](mailto:frblawie@diobpt.org) if you are interested.



### SENIOR LUNCHEON

**Monday, November 6, 12Noon.** 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](tel: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 Mahjonn 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](tel:908-399-2945).



### 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!



### 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.



### SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

**Sunday, October 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 [gfaneliritch@optonline.net](mailto:gfaneliritch@optonline.net). All are welcome!



### 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. 29: Cloud Storage-All Saints' Day  
Nov. 5: Full Battery-The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

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

Nov. 1: No Edge  
Nov. 8: Life Raft-How Do I Go to Confession?

### 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).



### 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 [ppeña@st-pius.org](mailto:ppeña@st-pius.org). Spots are limited so reach out now!



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### ADVERTISE IN OUR BULLETIN!

**Exciting news!** Our bulletin is expanding to 12 pages to allow for two full pages of advertisers. Our sales rep, **Jim Bochiechio**, is reaching out to local vendors and our parish community to set up new advertising sponsorships for our expanded bulletin. Please consider advertising and supporting our beautiful St. Pius X Parish—we directly benefit from all ad sales! Ads can be purchased for your business, family and community service organization.

#### **Benefits of Advertising in the Bulletin**

- Reach the St. Pius X Parish community
- Promote your business locally
- Gain exposure in print and online: Our bulletin is distributed after all weekend Masses, posted on our website, and emailed out to our parishioners weekly
- Support St. Pius X as we receive a portion of all ad revenue!

To learn more about advertising, contact **Jim Bochiechio** at: **781-389-2198** or **jbochiechio@jpp.net**

*Be sure to patronize our advertisers and tell them you found them on the St. Pius X Bulletin!*



### ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

If you are over 18 and a practicing Catholic who missed Confirmation, make plans to join the diocese for a workshop to find out how 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 November 4, 2023 at 9AM 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.

# EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL NIGHTS

JOIN US MONTHLY FOR A NIGHT OF WITNESS,  
ADORATION, CONFESSION, AND FELLOWSHIP.

**OUR NEXT REVIVAL NIGHT IS  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15**



**7pm** Witness by Fr. Brendan Blawie, Parochial Vicar at St. Pius X

**7:15pm** Adoration with Praise + Worship. Confession available.

**7:45pm** Fellowship & Refreshments



**FURNITURE MINISTRY**  
A Program of Catholic Charities

**Help turn houses into homes.**



OCTOBER'S  
FURNITURE DRIVE:

**TWIN BEDS  
NEEDED**

**No one should have to sleep on the floor.**

Your donation will help provide nights of comfortable sleep to families and individuals in need in our community.

**NEW AND GENTLY USED**

Twin sheet sets, comforters, blankets and pillows are also needed during this time.

**DO YOU HAVE A TWIN BED TO DONATE?**

To schedule a drop-off at St. Emery School (180 Biro Street, Fairfield) during the week day, please contact [furnitureministry@ccfc-ct.org](mailto:furnitureministry@ccfc-ct.org)



**ALL SAINTS  
TRUNK & TREAT**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29  
12PM-2PM

ST. PIUS X PARISH  
SCHOOL PARKING LOT

DON'T HAVE A SAINT COSTUME?  
MAKE ONE ON SITE AT OUR SAINT MAKER STATION!



COME DRESSED AS  
YOUR FAVORITE SAINT!



NON FOOD TREATS FOR  
CHILDREN WITH ALLERGIES.

INTERESTED IN DECORATING YOUR TRUNK & HANDING OUT CANDY? SCAN THE CODE TO SAVE YOUR PARKING SPACE!



PARENTS MUST STAY WITH THEIR CHILDREN DURING THE TRUNK OR TREAT.



**OPERATION  
HOPE**



**COOKING FOR OPERATION HOPE**

If you love cooking and sharing your gift with others, please consider joining our Operation Hope Meal Prep Team. This group prepares and delivers a monthly meal for 50 of Operation Hope's clients. You can choose between preparing part of the meal in your own kitchen or with others at in the St. Pius X Faith Center Kitchen. If you are interested in joining the committee, contact Genevieve Ritch at [gfanelliritch@optonline.net](mailto:gfanelliritch@optonline.net) or call the Parish Office.



**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS WEEKLY MEN'S BEGINNER/SPEAKERS MEETING AT ST. PIUS**

Park City Men's Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Beginners/Speakers Meeting, **7PM-8PM, Tuesdays, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor classroom, Religious Education Center (School.)** Enter via **left side exterior Door #2**. Meeting is **open to any man** seeking help with alcohol. The only requirement is a desire to stop drinking. If you, or someone you know, are trying to get help, stop by, or share this information.



**AL'S ANGELS  
THANKSGIVING  
MEAL ASSEMBLY**

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).



**LIVE  
STREAMING**

**ST. PIUS X MASS LIVESTREAM INFO**

- Mass Livestream: 8:30AM, Daily Mass and 11AM, Sunday Mass (posted on our Facebook and YouTube.)
- Follow us on Facebook/Instagram @st.piusx\_church
- Like us and subscribe to St. Pius X on YouTube



# HOLIDAY BAKING BOOTCAMP

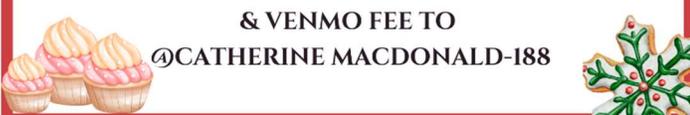
JOIN TASTEBUDS FOR A SPECIAL HOLIDAY BAKING EVENT!

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5**  
**3:30PM-5:30PM**

**ST. PIUS X COMMUNITY ROOM & KITCHEN**

CREATE A VARIETY OF HOLIDAY BAKED GOODS TO SHARE WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS!  
EVENT AND SUPPLY COST IS \$20.00 PER PERSON.

EMAIL [CATHERINEMACDONALDCAKE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CATHERINEMACDONALDCAKE@GMAIL.COM) & VENMO FEE TO @CATHERINE MACDONALD-188




## FAMILY GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING

**Sunday, December 3**  
**10am-12pm**

**St. Pius X Community Room**

Join fellow parishioners for a morning of gingerbread house decorating!  
Once complete, your creation will be donated to St. Pius X Outreach and Operation Hope Communities.

This event will be limited to the first 50 sign-ups. Donation of \$25.00 for supplies to participate.

To participate, email [Catherinemacdonaldcake@gmail.com](mailto:Catherinemacdonaldcake@gmail.com) and Venmo fee to Catherine Macdonald @Catherine Macdonald-188



FAIRFIELD LIFE TEEN AND EDGE

# Thanksgiving Pie Fundraiser

**LAST CALL WED, NOV 7**

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

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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.






# THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



**NOV 11-12**

**DONATE AFTER ALL MASSES**

## COLLECTING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD AND GIFT CARDS

- GIFT CARDS CAN BE FROM SHOPRITE, STOP & SHOP, AND/OR PRICE RITE.
- PLACE GIFT CARDS IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED "THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE" & DROP IN THE COLLECTION BOX AT THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH OR IN THE OFFERTORY BASKET.
- PLEASE DO NOT DONATE EXPIRED FOOD AND OPENED PACKAGES.
- DROP OFF DONATIONS IN THE CHURCH AND CHAPEL VESTIBULES.



**DONATE TO OUR  
THANKSGIVING  
FOOD DRIVE FUND!**

