

First Sunday of Lent March 5, 2017

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Masses for March 6-12, 2017

Monday

8:30 a.m. (MDF) +Mary Sue Schmitz
by Paul & Julie Klabnik
& Family

Tuesday

8:30 a.m. (MDF) +Elmer Smith by Beth Perini

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. (MDF) +Bea Franz
by George Franz

Thursday

8:30 a.m. (MDF) +Frank Roberts, Sr.
by Frank & Jean Roberts

Friday

8:30 a.m. (MPG) +David Gaus by the Family

Saturday

5:00 p.m. (MDF) +Joyce Hanlin
by Nancy Dembeck

Sunday

8:30 a.m. (RM) +Joseph Beyer
by John & Brenda Beyer
10:15 a.m. (MPG) Living & Deceased
Members of the Parish
12:00 p.m. (MMS) +Myra Jean Dixon
by Betty Herb,
Theresa Leite &
Sheila Probasco

SCHOOL NEWS

Random Acts of Kindness Week

Tuesday, March 7...

School Mass, 8:30 a.m., Grades 1-8

Thursday, March 9...

Weekly Update posted

Friday, March 10...

No School!

Kindergarten Screening

NEWLY REGISTERED: William Haakinson;
Ruben, Adria & Victoria McDowell; Mitch
Goatcher; Alex, Maricela, Alexander & Athan
Feliciano

This Week at Saint Pius - March 6-12, 2017

Monday

Bible Study Bride's Room, 10:00-11:30 a.m.
Pivotal Players - Study Program Café, 7:00 p.m.
Parish Council Rectory, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Faith Sharing Bride's Room, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
K of C Social Night PAC, 5:00-9:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Adoration Church, 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Knit/Crochet Bride's Room, 9:30 a.m.
Book Study Rectory, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Soup Supper Café, 5:00-6:30 p.m.
Divine Mercy Tabernacle, 6:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross Church, 6:30 p.m.
Home & School Meeting Library, 6:30 p.m.
Women's Ministry PAC, 7:00 p.m.
Book Study Bride's Room, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Choir Church, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

TMIY PAC, 5:45-7:15 a.m.
Book Study Bride's Room, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Children's Choir Church, 5:15-5:45 p.m.
RCIA PAC, 7:00 p.m.
New Creation Bride's Room, 7:00 p.m.
Book Study Rectory, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Friday

Kindergarten
Screening PAC & Gym, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Saturday

St. Vincent de Paul Collection Church, After Mass
New Parishioner Sign-Ups Church, After Mass
Military Outreach Collection Church, After Mass
Night In Green Fund Raiser Gym, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday

St. Vincent de Paul Collection Church, After Mass
New Parishioner Sign-Ups Church, After Mass
Military Outreach Collection Church, After Mass
Military Outreach
Sorting Café, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
PSR School, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

YOUNG STEWARDS CORNER

February 26, 2017

Donations: \$7.60

Number of Envelopes: 12

Examples of our young stewards' use of time and talent:

- shared with my brother (Talia)
- showed good sportsmanship (Luca)
- prayed for my prayer partner (Claire)
- opened the door for someone (Ryan)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
March 11-12, 2017

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

(H): Host • (C): Cup

5:00 p.m.

- H: (2) - Pulpit side - Pat Miles & Pam Gruenwald**
H: (2) - Organ side - Megan Berger & Andrew Berger
C: (3) - Pulpit side - John Beyer, Brenda Beyer & Donna Nesbitt
C: (3) - Organ side - Patti & Jim Sperry & Judy Cafmeyer
Lectors - Dean Miles & Norbert Stalica
Servers - Caroline Berger, Samantha Hanson & Adam Fairchild

8:30 a.m.

- H: (2) - Pulpit side - Nancy Majerus & Denise Trusken**
H: (2) - Organ side - Patricia Zeitman & Joyce Guth
C: (3) - Pulpit side - Anne, Tim & Regina Baughman
C: (3) - Organ side - Jack Baughman, Linda Dluqiewicz & Adam Searles
Lectors - Mary Ellen Theaumont & Carol McGlone
Servers - Julia Kaminski & Zeitman Boys

10:15 a.m.

- H: (3) - Pulpit side - Debra Orellana, Juan Orellana & Ann Alge**
H: (3) - Organ side - Christine Zacovic, Bailee Zacovic & Maggie DelRosario
C: (4) - Pulpit side - Theresa Ogershok, Brian & Rose Sauer & Kelli Herman
C: (4) - Organ side - Karen Yarger, Paul Yarger & Mike & Amy Barnhart
Lectors - Pat Lutz & Susan Gilmore
Servers - Liam Zacovic, Kyle Barnhart & Justin Barnhart

12:00 p.m.

- H: (2) - Pulpit side - Genet Redden & Ethan Redden**
H: (2) - Organ side - Jennifer Patterson & Dominique Adair
C: (3) - Pulpit side - Beth & Jose Antommarchi & Tess Dusenberry
C: (3) - Organ side - Patrice White, Judy Burtyk & Jon Caruso
Lectors - Teresa Iannaggi & Tim Zack
Servers - Naomi Redden, Leah Redden & Dominic Iannaggi

GIFT BEARERS:

- 5:00 p.m. Liz & John Hoermle
 8:30 a.m. Chuck & Joyce Hanlin
 10:15 a.m. Amy & Katie Whetsel
 12:00 p.m. Betsy Schmitz Family

GREETERS:

- 5:00 p.m. Chris Bailey & Family
 8:30 a.m. David Dlugiewicz
 10:15 a.m. Tod Gilmore Family
 12:00 p.m. Tim & Sandy Puet

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

For the Week of February 26, 2017:

Budget Requirements	\$ 21,500.00
Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 29,450.37
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):	\$ 7,950.37
Faith Direct	\$ 15,507.10
**EFT (Debit) Program:	\$ 1,817.50
Envelope Offering:	\$ 9,778.50
Cash Offering:	\$ 2,347.27
Total Offering:	\$ 29,450.37
Debit Program Participants	66
Envelopes Used:	295
Faith Direct:	176

For the Month of February 2017:

MTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 86,000.00
MTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 78,696.87
MTD Surplus (Deficit):	\$ (7,303.13)
YTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 688,500.00
YTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 694,664.21
YTD Surplus (Deficit):	\$ 6,164.21



COLLECTION COUNTERS

Sunday, March 12, 2017

CAPTAIN: JACK ALBERT

Team 1: Jennifer Huck, Darry Robinson & David & Susan Erwin

IN OUR PARISH

SCRIPTURE SHARING WITH SR. MAXINE: On the Monday mornings of Lent (**March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3 and 10**), from **10:00-11:30 a.m.**, there will be a scripture sharing group with Sr. Maxine in the Bride's Room after the morning Mass and rosary. We will be sharing many of the beautiful scripture readings of the Lenten Season. All are welcome. Come prepared to share your wisdom with the group and to pray together for a fruitful journey.

DO YOU HAVE a veteran or a family member/relative (child, grandchild, or other relative in your family) in the military that you would like to honor? Do you have a family member or relative deployed overseas? Are you looking for a service project or do you have any questions regarding our program? Please contact Krista Schumacher at 614-323-7048 or delroshoe@yahoo.com.



VIDEO OF THE MONTH: This month's video: "Personal, Not Private," a six-minute presentation by Fr. Mike Schmitz. If the Church is truly the body of Christ, then everything we do must have some effect on the

body, even those acts we think nobody sees. Fr. Mike shares how this may be tough to acknowledge when it comes to sin and that we wish it affected us only privately, but also how all the good we do that nobody sees empowers the Church in some way. "Your life, personal sin but also your personal choice for goodness, for greatness, for Jesus, matters. And it makes a difference in this world, and makes a difference in someone's life." Visit spxreynoldsburg.com/education/adult-faith-formation.html (or, from the parish home page, spxreynoldsburg.com, click "Education" then "Adult Faith Formation").



JUST A REMINDER that Military Outreach donations are due next weekend before the 12:00 p.m. Mass on March 12. We have a plastic bin located in the main entrance vestibule to collect all of your Military Outreach donations. We ask that all cash donations be put into an envelope labeled "Military Outreach Program" then mailed (or brought) to the parish rectory or put into the collection baskets at Mass. Cash donations will go towards shipping costs, our Christmas Care Package Program, goodie boxes to deployed family members and towards the veteran programs that we work on throughout the year. You are welcome to come help sort and pack all items on Sunday (March 12) after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the St. Pius X school cafeteria. Thank you so much for your support of this very worthwhile effort!

EFFECTIVELY IMMEDIATELY, Deacon John DuPrey, will be on sabbatical for six months. Deacons Jim Kelly and John Vellani will be taking over pastoral duties.

IT'S JUST A FEW WEEKS AWAY! Our annual Parish Mission will be held March 19-21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church, followed by fellowship in the school gym. Catholic author, speaker, radio host and parishioner, Elizabeth Ficocelli, will lead us on a three-day journey of "Discovering, Living and Sharing Our Mission." Set aside time in your busy schedules to attend this annual event. You don't want to miss it! Bring a friend. Teens welcome!



CONFERENCE REPLAY... REFLECTION... REVIVAL:

Women's Conference Theme:

Courageous Faith... Contagious Joy 2017

Men's Conference Theme:

Calling Men into the Breach 2017,

*Did you miss this year's Catholic Women's or Men's Conference? or Do you just want to share and reflect on the impact the conference had on you with others? Join the SPX Women's Ministry and the Armory for a Post-conference replay, reflection and revival on **Saturday, March 18th, from 7:00-10:00 a.m.** We will begin with Adoration, followed by breakfast and plenty of time to replay/reflect and revive or perhaps learn what was discussed at your conference. There will be breakout sessions for the men and women and at the end we will come together as a combined group and share what was learned and what we can carry forward.*



OUR FIRST SOUP SUPPER OF THE LENTEN season will be on Wednesday, March 8th, from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Hosted by Latchkey and High School Youth Ministry, our annual Soup Suppers benefit Operation Rice Bowl of Catholic Relief Services. Come enjoy a meager meal of soup, bread and water and donate the cost of an evening family meal to Operation Rice Bowl. Stay for Stations of the Cross in church following your meal. Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving for Lent!

"OLD BAG" PARTY: The Knights of Columbus Women's Club of Reynoldsburg announces our annual Cards and Game Night, which is themed "Old Bag Party." The event will be held on Tuesday, March 28, from 7:00-10:00 p.m., at the St. Pius X school gym. Tickets are \$10.00, which includes a buffet of assorted refreshments, sandwiches, appetizers and desserts, a silent auction, raffles, and more. *In the spirit of our bag theme, we are having a special raffle. If you bring an old hand bag, purse, or tote bag, you will be entered into a drawing for a fabulous prize. These will be donated to local women's charities.* Bring your own cards and/or games. Contact Tina Banaski at 614-861-2601 for tickets or information. All proceeds benefit local charities.

FATHER HOHMAN COUNCIL 5253 -

ANNIVERSARY MASS AND BRUNCH: *Attention, all Brother Knights...* We will be having our "Anniversary Mass and Brunch" on Sunday, March 19th - The Feast of St. Joseph. Please attend 8:30 a.m. Mass with all your Brother Knights, wives and families. After Mass, please join your fellow Brothers and families for a Brunch in the school cafeteria. ALL Brothers, wives and families are highly encouraged to attend this Mass and Brunch - to thank the Lord for all our blessings.



DO YOU HAVE YOUNG CHILDREN AND WANT TO JOIN A REDISCOVER JESUS FAITH SHARING GROUP?

A special faith sharing group based on Matthew Kelly's newest book, *Rediscover Jesus*, is forming for parents of young children who may have difficulty arranging child care. The group will meet on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

There is no charge to participate. You are invited to visit the *Rediscover Jesus* webpage, spxreynoldsburg.com/book-study and watch a **preview video** from the author. To register or for more information, email Susan Gilmore at gilmore11.family@gmail.com.

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 March 31, 2017.**

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HELPING HURTING PEOPLE IN URBAN COLUMBUS - TRAINING SESSION:

I work as a Nurse Practitioner at Lower Lights Christian Health Center. This is a Faith based Federally Qualified Health Care Center helping medically underserved residents in the Franklinton and surrounding areas of high poverty. Our mission is to provide whole person care including medical care, psychological care and spiritual care regardless of ability to pay. We need faithful soldiers of Christ to grow our Spiritual Care Volunteer program to reach out to all 6 of our sites. Your role would be making phone calls to patients who have requested support to listen, encourage and sometimes pray with them to help them cope with their medical or emotional troubles. If you feel you could volunteer a few hours per week or month to help with this valuable ministry, there is a training session on March 24/25. Please contact Pam Gruenwald at (614) 738-1931.

DO YOU TWEET? If you do, and you are a parishioner involved in a St. Pius X ministry activity, we invite you to share your experience with the greater parish community and its Twitter followers. Our follower base has grown 133% since 2015, and we want to keep growing and improving our reach! Your tweet of involvement in a parish activity will help us share our overall evangelization efforts with others. Simply mention us in your tweet with our handle @ **spxreynoldsburg**, so that we can see all that you are doing to share the gift of Christ in and around Reynoldsburg.

A NIGHT IN GREEN - Saint Pius X Home and School Association will be holding their 4th Annual "A Night In Green" on March 11, 2017. This Saint Patrick's Day themed event will include heavy hors d'oeuvres, spirits, live and silent auction and entertainment. The funds raised for the event will directly benefit our students. We will also be raffling off a free tuition for the 2017-18 school year. Invitations and registration cards are available in the vestibule. You can also register by visiting the website to print an invitation and response card. Registration includes food and three drink tickets. It will be a great night to celebrate our faith, our school, and our future. This event is open to the Saint Pius X community, family, and friends. If you are interested in a sponsorship, volunteering or donating a silent auction item, please contact Kim Donnelly at 614-834-3390 or email at ANightInGreen@yahoo.com. You may also visit our website at www.SPXHomeandSchool.com.

AROUND TOWN



FROM THE CHAIR WITH BISHOP CAMPBELL ON AM 820 TUESDAY, MARCH 7TH. Bishop Campbell takes your questions from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7th during his LIVE monthly call-in show. Call St. Gabriel Catholic Radio at 614-459-4820 to ask your question about the Catholic faith and growing in holiness.

All students in grades 4-8 are invited to join us at **Bishop Hartley on Wednesday, March 15th, 6:30-7:30 p.m.** for our **Hawks2B Service Event**, facilitated by our student leaders. During the event, students will have the opportunity to develop their faith in action by participating in service and social activities. Please join us!

PLAY LIKE A CHAMPION TODAY: An Elementary Coach training session will be held at St. Catharine Parish, 500 S. Gould Road, on March 25, from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., in the lower level meeting room. All head coaches in the Diocesan Recreation Association are required to have taken this training at least once. Space is limited. To register for the training, go to www.cdeducation.org/diocesanrecreation and click on "Play Like A Champion, Today." Questions? please contact Marty Raines at 614-241-2580.



THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS VS. LIFE TO THE FULL is the theme of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's annual Women's Silent Retreat, to be held March 31-April 2, from 5:30 p.m. Friday to Noon Sunday, at the St. Therese Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus. Retreat presenter is Father Charles Shonk, O.P. Event donation is \$115.00; registration deadline is March 22, \$50.00 due with registration, balance due at start of event. To learn more, visit www.dccw.colsdioc.org or contact Mickey McCormick at 614-228-8601 or mmccormick@columbuscatholic.org.

ALL ARE INVITED to Bishop Campbell's presentation, "God's Creation, Our Common Home," where he will reflect on the encyclical *Laudato Si*, which speaks of our relationship with God through creation. He will discuss the social, environmental, and moral issues facing all creatures of God, and will speak about the great suffering caused by the opiate addiction crisis. Join with Bishop in exploring, embracing, and acting on the true beauty and grandeur of God's gift to us! Presentations will be held:

- Monday, March 13, 7:00-9:00 p.m., St. Francis de Sales Parish, Newark
- Tuesday, March 14, 7:00-9:00 p.m., St. Peter Parish, Columbus
- Thursday, March 16, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Bishop Ready High School, Columbus
- Saturday, March 18, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Notre Dame High School, Portsmouth

All are invited to attend! For additional information, contact Ellen at the Office of Development and Planning at 614-241-2550 or eweilbacher@columbuscatholic.org.

JOSEPH'S COAT NEEDS FURNITURE: Joseph's Coat needs your still good furniture and mattress donations to provide stepping stones on the road to self-sufficiency for our clients. Did you know that 83% of our clients come to Joseph's Coat five times or less and then are able to move on? Many, many come out of shelters and need furniture to start their new life in an apartment. Many tell us their children are sleeping on the floor and need mattresses and beds.

Some example of what we need are: beds, mattresses, couches, chairs, end tables and coffee tables, dining room and kitchen tables and chairs, dressers, night stands and small bookcases as well as table and floor lamps. Call [614-863-1371](tel:614-863-1371), leave message and we will call you back.

You may also make monetary donations. Mail to Joseph's Coat, 240 Outerbelt Drive, Columbus, OH 43213 or go to our website: josephs-coat.org, click on donate.

PHONES:

Rectory & Church Office.....	866-2859
Rectory Fax.....	866-1499
Cafeteria	866-1282
Latchkey	866-1209
School.....	866-6050
Children’s Center	577-0826
Religious Education & Youth Ministry.....	864-3505

PARISH PASTORAL STAFF:.....866-2859

Msgr. David Funk, Pastor – Ext. 104	
Deacon John Vellani – Ext. 102	
Deacon John DuPrey – Ext. 102	
Deacon Jim Kelly – Ext. 102	
Brenda Brammer, Business Manager – Ext. 116	
John Beyer, Assistant Business Manager – Ext. 101	
Michelle Carey, Administrative Assistant – Ext. 102	
Judy Miller, Bookkeeper – Ext. 105	
Christina Zacovic, Office Assistant – Ext. 112	
Leah Kelly, Pastoral Minister – Ext. 103	
Sr. Maxine Shonk, OP, Pastoral Minister.....	866-1575

Carole Winkel, Interim Principal.....	866-6050 – Ext. 240
Mary Benedict, Co-Director, Children’s Center.....	577-0826
Sharon Miller, Co-Director, Children’s Center.....	577-0826
De Bukowski, Director of Religious Education.....	864-3505
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Beth Antommarchi, Director of Latchkey	866-1209
John Pottkotter, Coordinator of Music.....	501-0104

PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT:

Dominic Nocera	(614) 946-1821
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EMAIL REGISTRATION SUPPORT

If you would like assistance with your registration or have questions about our program, please contact:
Michelle Zuccarelli, Communications Support Specialist, at contact@spxreynoldsburg.com or (614) 866-2859.

LIVES OF THE SAINTS...



Saint Frances of Rome – Saint of the Day for March 9
 (1384-March 9, 1440)

Saint Frances of Rome’s Story

Frances’s life combines aspects of secular and religious life. A devoted and loving wife, she longed for a lifestyle of prayer and service, so she organized a group of women to minister to the needs of Rome’s poor.

Born of wealthy parents, Frances found herself attracted to the religious life during her youth. But her parents objected and a young nobleman was selected to be her husband.

As she became acquainted with her new relatives, Frances soon discovered that the wife of her husband’s brother also wished to live a life of service and prayer. So the two, Frances and Vannoza, set out together – with their husbands’ blessings – to help the poor.

Frances fell ill for a time, but this apparently only deepened her commitment to the suffering people she met. The years passed, and Frances gave birth to two sons and a daughter. With the new responsibilities of family life, the young mother turned her attention more to the needs of her own household.

The family flourished under Frances’s care, but within a few years a great plague began to sweep across Italy. It struck Rome with devastating cruelty and left Frances’s second son dead. In an effort to help alleviate some of the suffering, Frances used all her money and sold her possessions to buy whatever the sick might possibly need. When all the resources had been exhausted, Frances and Vannoza went door to door begging. Later, Frances’s daughter died, and the saint opened a section of her house as a hospital.

Frances became more and more convinced that this way of life was so necessary for the world, and it was not long before she requested and was given permission to found a society of women bound by no vows. They simply offered themselves to God and to the service of the poor. Once the society was established, Frances chose not to live at the community residence, but rather at home with her husband. She did this for seven years, until her husband passed away, and then came to live the remainder of her life with the society – serving the poorest of the poor.

Reflection: Looking at the exemplary life of fidelity to God and devotion to her fellow human beings which Frances of Rome was blessed to lead, one cannot help but be reminded of St. Teresa of Calcutta, who loved Jesus Christ in prayer and also in the poor. The life of Frances of Rome calls each of us not only to look deeply for God in prayer, but also to carry our devotion to Jesus living in the suffering of our world. Frances shows us that this life need not be restricted to those bound by vows.

Saint Frances of Rome is the Patron Saint of: Motorists & Widows