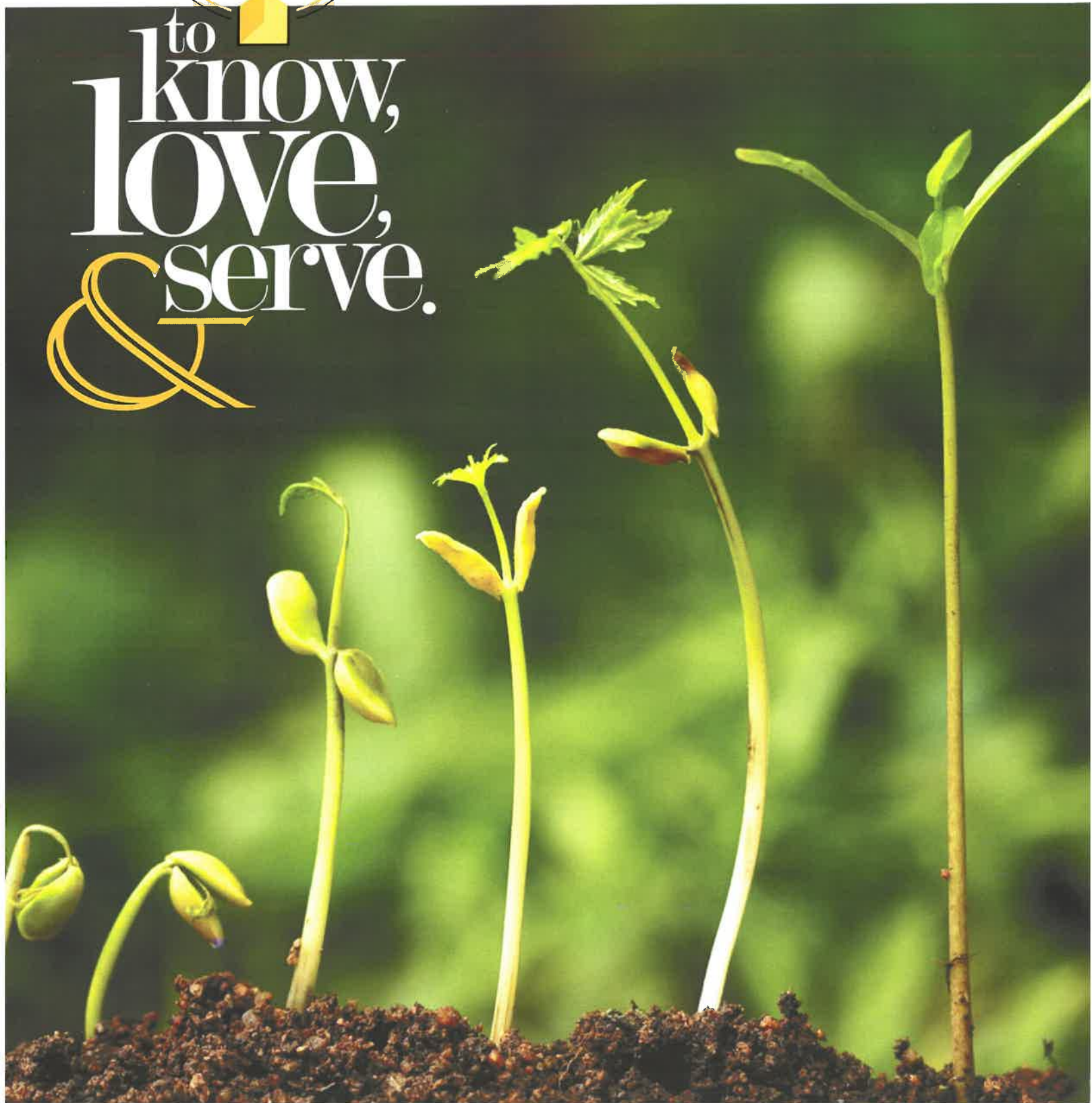




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The Roman Catholic Parish  
of Saint Pius the Tenth  
Greensboro, North Carolina  
welcomes all to join us in our endeavor to:

**KNOW THE LORD** through our ministries  
of Evangelization, Education and Formation,  
and our meditation and study of the Sacred Scriptures.

**LOVE THE LORD** through our worship and prayer  
centered on Jesus Christ's presence in the Holy Eucharist.

**SERVE THE LORD** through our stewardship of  
the gifts entrusted to us, continuing Christ's work  
of charity and compassion.



Dear friends in Christ,

It is my privilege and pleasure as Pastor to invite you to join the mission of Saint Pius the Tenth. Our mission is rooted in the universal call to holiness and strives to develop a deep and abiding friendship with our Lord, Jesus Christ, and our brothers and sisters in the Church.

I like that our mission is straight forward and that it builds upon itself – to Know, to Love, and to Serve the Lord. Our service flows from our love, and our love flows from our knowledge. I have found that we may work for someone because we are compensated; however, the best service and greatest sacrifices come only with the loyalty of love. But how can we love that which we don't know? True love is not blind, it is relational. Likewise, our commitment to Christ must be more than an emotional response. It must be based on knowledge of the truth of who He is. This knowledge comes through revelation and contemplation, prayer and study, time and experience.

Our mission to Know, to Love, and to Serve not only builds upon itself, but builds community as it helps us all to grow to full stature in Christ. It is my hope that your commitment to our ministries at Saint Pius the Tenth will deepen your knowledge and confirm your belief in the love God has for us all, and you will make a disciple's response of love overflowing into service. I am convinced that God is calling each of us to be stewards of this mission, and I am excited to see how the mission will be manifested in and through our lives in the year ahead.

Be assured of my gratitude and prayers for I am

Fraternally yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Mons. Marcaccio", is written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned below the text "Fraternally yours in Christ,".

Reverend Monsignor Anthony Marcaccio, V.F.

## DEFINITIONS

### DISCIPLESHIP

The word Discipleship is defined as “the act of accepting and teaching the doctrines of another.” Being a disciple of Christ is an intentional decision to “drop one’s nets,” just as Peter did when he decided to follow Jesus. We cannot be disciples in our sleep and we cannot be disciples without purpose. We must be open to trusting in the Lord. We must have a desire to learn more and be active in our learning. We must be open to the possibility of change. And we must be motivated from within by the Holy Spirit. In order to be good disciples, we must strive to become more Christ-like with the Holy Spirit in our hearts by examining our thoughts, words, and actions in light of the Word of God.

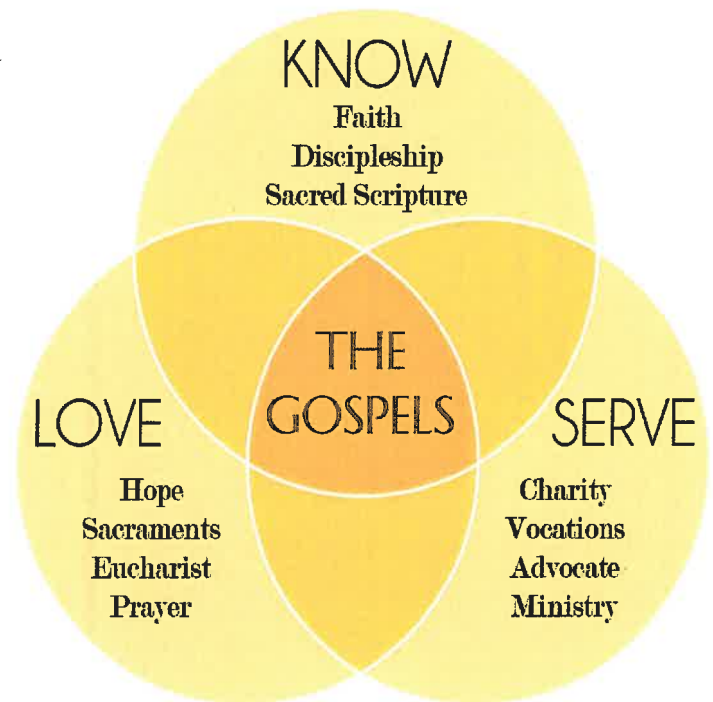
### STEWARDSHIP

What are the characteristics of Stewardship? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly is one answer. Another answer is the generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means so much more. As Christian stewards, we receive God’s gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord. As we endeavor in our stewardship activities, we should always keep Jesus in our hearts, words and deeds.

### STEWARDSHIP AS FAITHFUL DISCIPLESHIP

How are Discipleship and Stewardship related?

When we are baptized in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we make a promise to God that we believe in Him and accept the teachings of His Son, Jesus Christ. With this promise of discipleship, we are called to be holy and participate in the life of the Church as a member of the Body of Christ. Through the recognition and sharing of our gifts – through the lens of stewardship – we experience God’s presence in our lives. We are called to be intentionally Catholic, by establishing a personal relationship with Christ, participating in the sacramental life of the Church, and helping to lead others to the Faith through evangelization and the sharing of the Gospel – the “Good News” – of Jesus Christ.



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## LITURGICAL AND WORSHIP

### Altar Servers ♥

Fourth grade or above may serve. Yearly training is required. There is no term limit on this ministry, however we ask that you serve a minimum of one year. Contact: Wendy Barber, (336)272.4681, [wbarber@stpiusxnc.com](mailto:wbarber@stpiusxnc.com)

### Artisans and Environment

Help with liturgical environment and church furnishings. An ability to sew, paint, work with wood, or other artistic talent is necessary. Time commitment varies depending on the parish needs. Contact: Parish Office, (336)272.4681



### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Parishioners approved by the Pastor are trained in distributing the Eucharist. Confirmed high school students and adults may serve as ministers with renewable 3-year terms. All are welcome to inquire. Contact: Rose Marie Cook, (336)282.2446

### First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ♥

On the First Friday of every month, St. Pius X offers Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel from 12:00 noon to 7:00 pm, with daily Mass at 5:15 pm. All are welcome to come and spend time with Jesus. For more information or to sign up for an hour, visit: [www.stpiusxnc.com/prayer-and-worship](http://www.stpiusxnc.com/prayer-and-worship)



### Gift Bearers ♥

Parishioners are asked to bring the gifts up to the altar at every Mass. This is a meaningful way to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or special event. Contact: Wendy Barber, (336)272.4681, [wbarber@stpiusxnc.com](mailto:wbarber@stpiusxnc.com)

### Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers)

Our Ushers assist the clergy and parishioners at Mass. Confirmed high school students and adults may inquire about joining this ministry. Annual training is required. Contact: Gary Hill, [jgaryhill@triad.rr.com](mailto:jgaryhill@triad.rr.com) or Kathy Swiger, [kdswiger@aol.com](mailto:kdswiger@aol.com)

### Ministers of the Word (Lectors)

Confirmed high school students and adult ministers proclaim the Word at Mass. Yearly training is required. The coordinator and lectors serve renewable 3-year terms. Contact: Scott Urquhart, [spurquhart@gmail.com](mailto:spurquhart@gmail.com)



**Ministry to the Sick**

Homebound parishioners or those suffering long-term illnesses can receive the Eucharist on a regular basis. This ministry serves Catholic residents of several assisted living and long-term care facilities. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who wish to be trained as Ministers to the Sick will find this a rewarding ministry. Time commitment varies according to the need. Volunteers arrange visits to suit their schedules and those they visit. Contact: Deacon Bob Morris, (336)272.4681

**Sacristans**

Sacristans prepare the altar and church for the liturgy. Responsibilities include laundering linens and vestments, organizing and placing items which are used in the liturgy, and the general upkeep of the church. All are welcome. Contact: Kim Briskey, (336)988.7246

FORMATIONAL MINISTRIES

**Adult Formation Team**

Assist the Director to create and implement the overall vision for adult Evangelization and catechesis. Those with a desire to serve on a leadership team, or through the facilitation of adult formation programs, are encouraged to inquire. Contact: Peter Arsenault, (336)617-0531.

**Elementary Faith Formation Catechists**

St. Pius X relies on good stewards to serve as teachers of the faith. Two catechists are assigned for every elementary school class. Catechists support parents as they pass on the Catholic faith to their children. Diocesan training is provided at St. Pius X. The time commitment is small, but the reward is eternal. Contact: Wendy Barber, (336)272.4681, wbarber@stpiusxnc.com

**Evangelization Team**

This ministry seeks to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to our parishioners and the community. Help brainstorm, implement, and support parish programs and other efforts. Plan and support various Evangelization and outreach events and parish missions. Contact: Lindsay Kohl, (336)272.4681, lkohl@stpiusxnc.com



**Mentor Couples for Marriage Preparation**

Our marriage preparation process thrives because of husbands and wives who serve in this ministry, providing great witness to our engaged couples about the joys and struggles of married life. Couples who have been married for at least five years, and who are willing to share their experiences, are encouraged to serve in this ministry. Contact: Lindsay Kohl, (336)272.4681, lkohl@stpiusxnc.com

**RCIA Team**

Confirmed members of the Catholic Church who are well-educated in the Faith are welcome to join the RCIA team as presenters or small group leaders. RCIA meets weekly throughout the school year. Contact: Lindsay Kohl, (336)272.4681, lkohl@stpiusxnc.com





### Youth Confirmation Team

Preparing the young men and young women of our parish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation is a very rewarding ministry opportunity. Team members will work in small groups with our teens and help to plan retreats and other service opportunities. Contact: youthministry@stpiusxnc.com



### Youth Ministry Team

Adult stewards are welcome to join the Youth Ministry team as small group leaders, chaperones, volunteer drivers, prayer leaders, and catechists. Help is always needed at both the middle and high school levels. No experience is necessary - just a genuine desire to help form the future of the Church! Contact: youthministry@stpiusxnc.com

### Youth Council ♥

The Youth Council, in conjunction with the Youth Minister and Director of Formational Ministries, provides direction for the youth ministry programs at the parish through planning, assessing needs, and setting goals and objectives. Any parish member age 14 or older, with a desire to guide parish youth ministry, may express an interest. Contact: youthministry@stpiusxnc.com



## PARISH LIFE

### Consolation Funeral Ministry

Volunteer Team Leaders assist the family of the deceased in preparing the funeral liturgy and offer family support as needed. Team members are called on to assist with church set-up for the funeral liturgy and may serve as ushers, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, sound techs, or just helping hands. Individuals sensitive to family needs are encouraged to volunteer. Training is provided and additional training in Hospice or bereavement counseling is helpful. Contact: Carol Swanson, (336)282.7894, Gail McGrail (336)540.8539, or Julia Berish (336)375.8801

### Funeral Receptions Food Ministry

Volunteers are needed to provide hospitality in the form of a meal following the funeral. Prepare, set-up, and serve the meal. Take part in all, or just portions, of this ministry. Time commitment varies according to needs. Contact: Kathy Clark, (336)674.7890

### Grief Support Ministry

Minister to those who have experienced the death of a loved one. A six-week session is facilitated in the spring during Lent and a one-day event in the fall. Training is provided. Time commitment varies according to needs. Contact: Christine Schneider, christeva1@att.net or Mary Schwarz, 720rayandmary@gmail.com

### Grounds and Gardens ♥

Help maintain the St. Pius X grounds and gardens. Adults, families, or teens may volunteer especially if you enjoy gardening, planting, pruning, and getting your hands dirty. Watering of indoor plants in the church is also needed. Time commitment will be seasonal, but no more than 3-4 hours. Contact: Terry Rumley, (336)681.2044

### Healthcare Ministry

Promote the physical, spiritual, and emotional well-being of the parish community by helping people understand the relationship between faith and good health. This ministry provides educational resources in mental health, CPR, babysitting, health screenings, etc. through the



Cone Congregational Nurse Program. Contact: Deb Stanford, dabs214@gmail.com or Wendi Gwaltney, wenrn0228@gmail.com

**Martha's Helpers**

Bake or help cook when you are called and bring your item to the designated location. Your baked item, whether a cake, cookies, bread, or cupcakes might be used for a reception after Mass or a celebration of some other kind. This ministry is open to men and women of all ages and requires only one or two hours occasionally. Contact: Pat Spivey, (336)272.4681



**New Member Welcome Committee**

Welcome new members to the parish. Welcoming activities include hosting a New Member dinner, personally meeting new members after certain Masses to provide information on parish life, and helping new parishioners identify liturgical, service, and social activities. All are welcome. Time commitment varies according to your schedule. Contact: Kim Lewis, (336)274.9465, kimberleylewis@triad.rr.com

**Parish Nursery**

We want families to be a part of parish life. The Parish Nursery is available during weekend Masses and other special events throughout

the week. Care is provided for children ages 10 months to 4 years. A childcare professional organizes a volunteer co-op for these efforts. Adult and teen volunteers are essential to help the nursery run smoothly. Contact: Helen Patterson, (336)272.4681, nursery@stpiusxnc.com

**Saint Pius X Seniors**

Retired parishioners meet monthly September through May for a special liturgy, luncheon, and fellowship. They also take day trips to local points of interest. Volunteers provide rides, when possible, to the monthly meetings and to weekend Mass for those unable to drive. Contact: Shelley Kreber, (336)272.4618, skreber@stpiusxnc.com

**Socials Ministry**

Help enhance our sense of community. Volunteers are needed to help organize parish-wide activities such as the Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance, monthly game nights, and various trips throughout the year. No previous experience is necessary, just a desire to organize events, socialize, and work with others. Contact: Alice Yorks, alicef81@aol.com



## PARISH ADMINISTRATION

### **Echoes Distribution**

Prepare our parish newsletter for mailing. Meet on a weekday morning monthly for 2-3 hours. All are welcome to join. Come when you can. Contact: Sue Rochette, (336)209.7137, srochette3@aol.com

### **Finance Council**

Advise the Pastor on all matters pertaining to the financial affairs of the parish. Establish a yearly budget for the parish and review income and expenses against that budget monthly. The Pastor makes all appointments. Knowledge of accounting, financial statements, and borrowing practices is necessary to serve. Contact: Mark Painley, (336)907.7049

### **General Office Help**

Help file, shred, copy, insert bulletin flyers, and work on special projects as needed. Detail-oriented adults and teens with organizational skills may volunteer. Contact: Darlene Biffle, (336)272.4681



### **Parish Communications**

Assist with identifying effective methods for publicizing and marketing parish events and programs using a variety of print and digital mediums, including social media campaigns. Contact: Pat Spivey, (336)272.4681 or Carolyn Painley, cpainley@stpiusxnc.com

### **Parish Council**

The Council, in conjunction with the Pastor provides direction to the parish through pastoral planning, visioning, assessing needs and setting goals and objectives in support of the Parish Mission Statement. The Council approves all policy matters. Any participating parish member 18 years or older with a sincere desire to guide parish administration may express an interest. Meet monthly with some work between meetings. Contact: Pat Spivey, (336)272.4681

### **Stewardship Committee**

Responsibilities include raising awareness of stewardship and encouraging stewardship efforts in our parish through events and ministry workshops. The time commitment is 2 hours every 4 to 6 weeks. Contact: Kim Palmisano, (336)288.6867

### **Staff Relations Committee**

Work in cooperation with the Pastor and parish staff to manage human resource needs and issues in a confidential and professional manner. Anyone may volunteer and a background in HR management or a related area is preferred. Contact: Steve Mitchell, (336)288.2015

### **Telephone Help**

Cover the phones during the parish Secretary's absence. Volunteers should be comfortable using a multi-line phone system with voice mail, taking messages, greeting visitors and using general office skills. Training is provided. Phone coverage needed daily at lunch-time and on an as-needed basis. Contact: Darlene Biffle, (336)272.4681

## COMMUNITY LIFE

### **Community Life Committee**

Work closely with the Community Life Pastoral Associate to provide our parish community with ongoing opportunities to increase awareness of the needs of others and collaborate with other faith and community organizations. Meet monthly. Contact: Krisan Walker, jwalker38@triad.rr.com

### **Christmas Giving Tree: Planning and Logistics**

An annual Advent project providing Christmas gifts to approved community agencies. In addition



to the gifts, volunteers address gift tags, set up the gift trees in our church, shop, sort the gifts and deliver them. Contact: Joanne Spillane, spillanejm@gmail.com

**CROP Walk** ♥

An annual event that raises awareness and money for local, national and international services for the poor and hungry. St. Pius X is one of the top money-raisers in Greensboro with many participants. Planning starts in late summer and the walk takes place in the fall. Contact: Theresa or Larry Sparks, tdsparks001@gmail.com



**Dining for Friends**

An annual fund-raiser for Triad Health Project, providing support services to individuals and families living with and affected by HIV/AIDS. Our support promotes our belief that all life is a gift from God. Prepare and serve a free meal at the church inviting members of the parish and their guests. This event takes place in the spring. Contact: Susan Rizzi, srizzi1@triad.rr.com

**Elementary School Backpack Food Delivery**

Help children improve their work in school by addressing their hunger. Volunteers pick up food once a week from BackPack Beginnings on Alliance Dr. (near Wendover Ave.) and deliver it to nearby elementary schools. Time commitment is ½ hour per week. Training is provided. Contact: Ann Donnelly, annhdonnelly@hotmail.com

**Friends of Hall Towers** ♥

Hall Towers affordable senior housing is located near the parish campus. Assist with social activities year-round and pack Christmas care packages. Contact: Shelley Kreber, (336)272.4681, skreber@stpiusxnc.com



**Greensboro Urban Ministry Food Pantry Collection** ♥

This semi-annual food collection serves clients of Greensboro Urban Ministry. Collect food from shoppers at a nearby grocery store twice a year during a 1-2-hour shift. This is an opportunity for families to volunteer together. Collections take place in April and October. Contact: Peggy Murphy, peggy.murphy@marshmma.com

**Guys Doin' Stuff**

All guys, all ages. A group with one goal - to help our fellow parishioners and those in need. "Have tools, will travel!" Jobs, times and schedules vary according to needs and your schedule. Contact: Scott Urquhart, spurquhart@gmail.com



**Holiday Food Baskets: Planning and Logistics**

Our parish collects and delivers food baskets during Thanksgiving and sometimes other holidays. Help plan the logistics of food donation and delivery, map the deliveries, and pick up the



food on the day of distribution. If you have project planning experience and a passion to help others, your talents are appreciated. Contact: Carolyn Painley (336)272.4681, cpainley@stpiusxnc.com



### Hot Dish and Hope ♥

Hot Dish and Hope serves an already prepared dinner to over 150 individuals every Tuesday & Thursday evening. This is a great chance for entire families to participate together, reaching out to those in need. Serve on the 3rd Thursday and 5th Tuesday of each month. Contact: Olga Paula, spxpaula@hotmail.com

### Mobile Meals Delivery

Teams of drivers and navigators deliver meals to the homebound and/or elderly individuals on the 1st Monday of each month. Contact: Delores and Stu Ahrens, stahrens@gmail.com



### Out of the Garden Project Warehouse ♥

Package and sort food that will be delivered to Guilford County School students who do not have enough to eat at the Out of the Garden Project Warehouse, 300 NC 68, on the last Wednesday of every month, 6:00-8:00pm, Mobile Meals on select Saturdays and special times during Advent and Lent. Contact: Kathleen McGirty, kmcgirty@gmail.com

### Potter's House Community Kitchen Evening Meal

Purchase, prepare, and serve the evening meal to shelter residents at Weaver House, at Greensboro Urban Ministry. Our parish participates the 3rd Friday of every month. Dinner preparation starts at 5:00 pm. Volunteer as your time permits. Contact: Martha or Brian Harvey, mharvey214@triad.rr.com

### Pathways Center Evening Meal ♥

Prepare your food at home, then serve dinner and clean up on the 3rd Friday of the month for shelter families at Pathways on North Church St. Volunteer as your time permits. Contact: Brian or Martha Harvey, mharvey214@triad.rr.com



### Purple Hat Ministry

Meet monthly to knit and crochet purple hats given to new parents as part of an educational program for the prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome. Hats are delivered to the hospital or crisis pregnancy centers. Learn how to knit and crochet at the group or knit and crochet on your own. Contact: Lupina Doyle, (336)202.0211, star4252@aol.com



**Respect Life Ministry**

Promoting the respect and dignity of human life from conception until natural death. Participate in prayer events held at St. Pius X, provide resources to pregnancy centers and Catholic Charities, and provide educational opportunities regarding life issues such as adoption, abstinence, natural family planning, healing and end of life issues. Contact: Georgianna Penn, [peacesofgod2@gmail.com](mailto:peacesofgod2@gmail.com)

**Salvation Army Bell-Ringer** ♥

A great way to “ring in” the Christmas Season and the most recognized symbol of the Salvation Army. Donations stay in our community and help a wide range of needs including Center of Hope Shelter, Boys & Girls Clubs, and Christmas giving programs for those less fortunate. All are welcome to volunteer to ring the bell in 1-2-hour shifts. Contact: Ann Robinson, [annrobinson@triad.rr.com](mailto:annrobinson@triad.rr.com)



**Senior Wheels**

St. Pius X volunteers provide transportation to medical appointments for senior adults who are unable to drive through Senior Resource of Guilford County agency on the 3rd Friday of every month. Frequency and schedule can accommodate your availability. Contact: Grace Coakley, [grajack@bellsouth.net](mailto:grajack@bellsouth.net)

**Step Up Greensboro**

Located in downtown Greensboro, Step Up offers monthly classes for individuals ready to make positive changes and become self-sufficient through employment. Job readiness mentors write resumes and lead mock interviews. Volunteers are welcome to join any time. Contact: John Joyce, [johnajoycejr@gmail.com](mailto:johnajoycejr@gmail.com)



**Sunshine Club** ♥

Our parish provides dinner, social, and recreational activities at the parish for adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities on the 1st Friday of the month. Activities include karaoke, bingo, pot lucks, and dances. This is a great volunteer activity for families and donations of dinner food are also needed. Contact: Krisan Walker, [jwalker38@triad.rr.com](mailto:jwalker38@triad.rr.com)

**We Care Committee**

As a tithing parish, we share our resources. This committee, appointed by the Parish Council, determines how our resources will be shared with organizations and groups who serve those in need. Any adult may express interest in being appointed. The time commitment is 2-4 hours per month. Contact: Marti Digby, [martidigby@gmail.com](mailto:martidigby@gmail.com)



## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### MUSIC

#### **Adult Mass Choir**

The choir is made up of high school and adult vocalists and instrumentalists and provides music at weekend Masses, on Holy Days, and for other special liturgies. Rehearsal is on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. Contact: Sallie Kelton, (336)272-4681



#### **Children's Choir**

Open to children Kindergarten through 5th grade. Rehearsal is on Wednesdays during the school year from 6:00-6:45 pm. Contact: Sallie Kelton, (336)272.4681

#### **Hand Bell Choir**

Open to high school students and adults. Play at selected Masses and in the community throughout the year. Ability to read music is helpful but not required. Rehearsal is on Wednesdays from 5:45-7:00 pm. Contact: Brian Otter, (336)643.5387

#### **Sound Technicians**

Responsible for running the soundboard at each liturgy, maintaining equipment, and ensuring microphones are in good working order for the choir, priest, and deacons. Experience is helpful but not required. High school students and adults may inquire. Contact: Sallie Kelton, (336)272-4681.

### PRAYER AND SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

#### **Ancient Order of Hibernians**

A Catholic, Irish-American, Fraternal Organization founded in New York City in 1836. The Order traces its roots back 300 years to a parent organization in Ireland of the same name. The AOH supports the Church and her mission through fundraising, which supports the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Greensboro Urban Ministry, Catholic education, Room at the Inn, and more. Contact: Bob Jackson, [rjackson001@att.net](mailto:rjackson001@att.net), (336)686.4997

#### **Hearts and Hands of Mary**

This ministry seeks to be "Love in Action," drawing close to Our Lord through conscious, persistent and practical acts of love and through Marian education, intercession, and group support. This group meets every 1st Saturday at 8:00 am in the St. Pius X Chapel for Mass, followed by a Rosary and discussion. Contact: Barbara Dyer, (336)251.4822 or Tita Wofford, (336)402.2708

#### **Knights of Columbus**

A Catholic, Fraternal organization for men age 18 and older based on the principles of charity, brotherhood, faith, and patriotism. The Knights sponsor the Right to Life Yard Sale, fish fries during Lent, pancake breakfasts, blood drives, the Tootsie Roll drive to aid people with disabilities, and other parish-wide activities. Meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Simmons Center. Contact: Andrea Varsi, (336)202.5378, [avarsi@icloud.com](mailto:avarsi@icloud.com)





**St. Joseph Prayer Group**

Meet Mondays at 7:30 pm for prayer and praise for individual and parish needs. All are welcome. Contact: Hannah Hammer, (336)273.9205 or Bette Hofer, (336)402.7302



**VolareWomen**

As part of this group, women develop their vocations as wives, mothers, friends, sisters, and parishioners through worship, study, discussion and fellowship. Come to Know the Lord by loving God with all of your heart, mind, soul, and spiritual strength, and by loving your neighbors as yourself. Open to women of any age. Visit: [www.stpiusxnc.com/volare-women](http://www.stpiusxnc.com/volare-women).

ACTIVITIES

**Men's Softball**

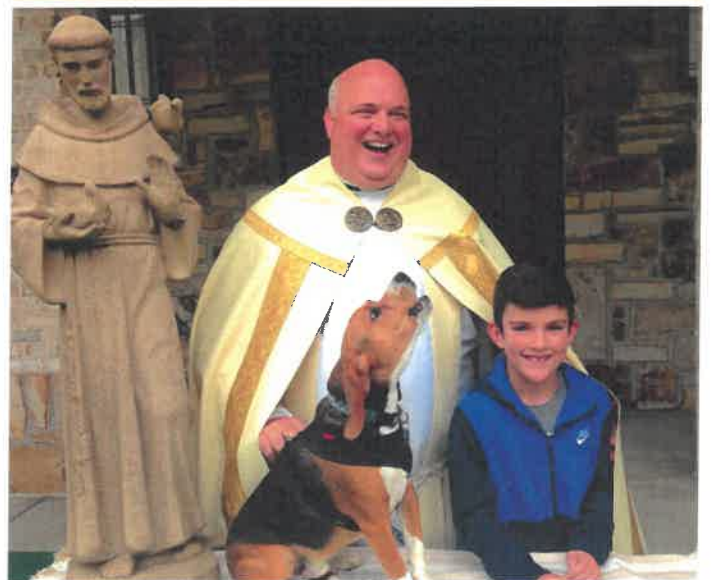
This slow pitch team plays in the Church Division League of the City Recreation department. Games are scheduled from April to July. Contact: Ray Kazakewich, [rkazakew@regoproductions.com](mailto:rkazakew@regoproductions.com)

**Boy Scouts**

Troop 244 consists of boys from 6th grade to 18 years-old, learning and living the Scouting values. Meetings are held year-round on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm at St. Pius X School. Contact: Morgan Hill (336)358.0507, [morghill@triad.rr.com](mailto:morghill@triad.rr.com)

**Cub Scouts**

Pack 244 is open to boys in grades 1-5. Cub Scouts are involved in fun activities that build character and instill important values. Citizenship, courage, faith, health and fitness, respect, and responsibility are among the important values that the scouting program promotes and inspires. Meetings are on Mondays at 7:00 pm at St. Pius X School during the school year. Contact: Eric Deskins, (336)370.6323



## FORMATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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#### **Adult Formation and Scripture Studies**

Adult Formation at St. Pius X consists of Scripture studies, contemporary issues, and other topics. Programs vary seasonally. For more information visit: [www.stpiusxnc.com/adult-formation](http://www.stpiusxnc.com/adult-formation) or watch the Sunday bulletin and Echoes.

#### **Coffee Talk**

Meetings are held on Sundays, September through May, from 10:20-11:15 am in the Nicodemus Room of the Simmons parish center. They include a wide range of guest speakers and videos on topics that impact the lives of Catholics. For more information visit: [www.stpiusxnc.com/coffee-talk](http://www.stpiusxnc.com/coffee-talk) or watch the Sunday bulletin.

#### **Elementary Faith Formation (Pre-K - Grade 6)**

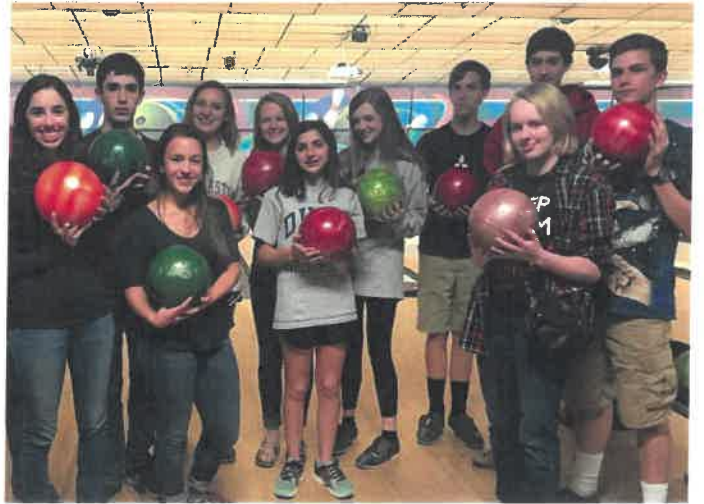
Children from Pre-K (4 years-old and potty trained) through 6th grade are invited to learn about Jesus, the Catholic Church and Christianity as a way of life. Faith Formation sessions are on Sundays from 10:15-11:15 am at St. Pius X School. For children with special needs, we also offer inclusive Faith Formation led by specially trained catechists. Contact: Wendy Barber, (336)272.4681, [wbarber@stpiusxnc.com](mailto:wbarber@stpiusxnc.com)



#### **High School Youth Ministry**

High school youth meet regularly throughout the year for stewardship opportunities, prayer services, faith-based presentations, and social events. All students in grades 9-12 are welcome to inquire about high school youth programs, retreats, camps and trips.

Contact: [youthministry@stpiusxnc.com](mailto:youthministry@stpiusxnc.com)



#### **Jubilee**

Jubilee is our annual parish weekend-long retreat experience that educates, enlightens, and offers peace. It's a weekend of fun, music, food, and fellowship. Anyone may attend. Contact: Emma Linn, [emma.linn1@gmail.com](mailto:emma.linn1@gmail.com)

#### **Living Your Strengths**

Our gifts allow us to flourish and build up God's Kingdom here on earth. Living Your Strengths workshops use the Gallup StrengthsFinder model to help parishioners discover areas of natural talent and explore ways to turn those gifts and talents into strengths, bringing Christ into the world around us. Contact: Lindsay Kohl, (336)272.4681, [lkohl@stpiusxnc.com](mailto:lkohl@stpiusxnc.com)

#### **Middle School Youth Ministry**

Middle school youth gather during the school year for faith formation sessions, retreats, and other special events. Contact:

[youthministry@stpiusxnc.com](mailto:youthministry@stpiusxnc.com)

#### **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) and Children's Catechumenate**

Adults, children, and families who are interested in becoming Catholic, or learning more about the Catholic faith, may enter the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) or our Children's Catechumenate program at any time. Programs meet once weekly throughout the school year, with inquiry sessions held during the summer and early fall. Contact: Lindsay Kohl, (336)272.4681, [lkohl@stpiusxnc.com](mailto:lkohl@stpiusxnc.com)



**St. Pius X School**

St. Pius X Catholic School provides a Catholic education for Pre-Kindergarten through 8th grade students. Currently, the school serves approximately 450 students (315 families) and employs 55 lay faculty and staff members.

See page 31 for more information. Contact: Ann Flynt, Principal, or Jean Navarro, Admissions, (336)273.9865

**Vocational Discernment**

Are you feeling called to a vocation within the Church? To answer this call, one must be open to a dialogue between God and the soul. To discover one's vocation is a journey that takes time and interior growth. Because it involves a relationship with God, it requires a balance between active pursuit and passive waiting and receptivity. To serve the Church through a vocation - whether it is priesthood, religious life, or as a consecrated member of the laity - is a humbling honor and a gift from God. Contact: Parish Office (336)272.4681.

**Young Adult Ministry - Way of Christ**

"His will, His way!" This motto guides a community of young adults who seek to follow the Lord's call for their lives. Through monthly

fellowship, worship, discussion and service gatherings, St. Pius X young adults learn to love God and each other more fully. This group is open to men and women age 18-39. For more information, visit: [www.stpiusxnc.com/woc](http://www.stpiusxnc.com/woc) or contact [wocgreensboro@gmail.com](mailto:wocgreensboro@gmail.com).

**SACRAMENTS****Baptism**

Our parish is glad to bring children into God's family and the staff is here to help make the process easy and joyful! Parents must be regularly attending Mass and registered at St. Pius X for at least six months. Preparation sessions are held one Sunday afternoon each month (except December). Contact: Wendy Barber, (336)272.4681, [wbarber@stpiusxnc.com](mailto:wbarber@stpiusxnc.com)

**First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion**

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion typically take place during a student's 2nd grade year. Prerequisites include Christian Baptism and the completion of two years of Faith Formation classes or religious education through a Catholic school. First Reconciliation must take place before First Holy Communion. Parents must attend periodic meetings to help prepare their children for these sacraments through an at-home component of the program. Contact: Lindsay Kohl, (336)272.4681, [lkohl@stpiusxnc.com](mailto:lkohl@stpiusxnc.com)



## SACRAMENTS



### Confirmation

Confirmation preparation is a two-year process, typically beginning in 7th grade, with Confirmation taking place in the spring of 8th grade. Our program meets throughout the school year and utilizes dynamic videos, talks, retreats, and small-group discussions to help teens develop a deeper understanding of their Faith, ultimately leading them closer to Christ. Contact: Lindsay Kohl, (336)272.4681, lkohl@stpiusxnc.com

### Matrimony



Our parish prepares engaged couples for the wonderful Sacrament of Matrimony through an initial Pre-Cana session at the parish, followed by an enjoyable mentor process, guiding them through the joys and struggles of married life. Couples wishing to prepare for their marriage at St. Pius X should contact the parish office at least six months in advance to schedule a date and begin the preparation process. Contact: Lindsay Kohl, (336)272.4681, lkohl@stpiusxnc.com

### Anointing of the Sick

Through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive this Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness or situation is sufficient. Contact: Liz Pendergrass, (336)272.4681, lpendergrass@stpiusxnc.com



ADULTS: STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ *(please list one that you check regularly)*

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  Cell  Home Preferred Contact:  Email  Phone

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the ministries in which you are currently serving:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  I will continue to serve.
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Please list any special interests or talents you have that you would like to share with the St. Pius X parish community: *(Examples include: photography, working children, event planning, foreign language, etc.)*

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- Begin or end each day with a bible reading or reflection.
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- Read about our Stewardship responsibilities for God's Creation.

LOVE

- Pray for our St. Pius X parish and community.
- Practice kindness and greet everyone with a smile.
- Be patient in the parking lot, and in line at the grocery store.
- Pray the Rosary for our deployed military service men and women.
- Make time to attend First Friday Adoration or go to Reconciliation once a month.
- Move to the center of the pew so late comers don't have to crawl over you.
- Instead of texting a loved one, pick up the phone and call them.

SERVE

- Volunteer at the food pantry.
- "Plarn" sleeping mats for the homeless.
- Write holiday cards to residents at a senior center.
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YOUTH: STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT



**Be a Disciple of Christ!** Even young people have important roles to play in the life of the Church. As we are all members of the Body of Christ, we should work together to be good stewards and faithful disciples. Many opportunities in this Stewardship Handbook are open to youth, and we would love to have you. Please consider how you can help, using your time and talents, to make the future of the St. Pius X Catholic Church a little bit brighter!

This form should be used for youth in **6th grade and up**. Please fill out this form as completely as possible, so that our ministry leaders are able to contact you. Please return it to the parish office along with the adult forms. You may photocopy this form as many times as needed if there is more than one youth member of your family.

Youth's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - Come to a youth ministry event and bring a friend.

### LOVE

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CHILDREN: STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT



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There are many ways you can thank God and many ways you can help to make the light of Jesus that lives inside of you to shine brighter every day. Take some time to look through this booklet with your parents and let us know how you want to thank God for all of the blessings in your life.

This form should be used for children **up through 5th grade**. Please fill out this form as completely as possible, so that our ministry leaders are able to contact you. Please return it to the parish office along with the adult forms. You may photocopy this form as many times as needed if there is more than one youth member of your family.

**Here are some ideas about ways you can thank God as members of St. Pius X:**

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- Say your prayers every night.
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- Help with a service project at school or at church.
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- Sing in the children’s choir at Mass.
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**How are you *already* thanking God?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**How would you like to thank God *this year*?**

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**Parents, please fill out the bottom portion of this form:**

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CHILDREN: OTHER ACTIONS TO CONSIDER

## KNOW

- Begin or end each day with prayers.
- Read about our Stewardship responsibilities for God's Creation.
- Listen with your heart during Faith Formation or Religion Class.

## LOVE

- Pray for our St. Pius X parish and community.
- Practice kindness and greet everyone with a smile.
  - Help your friends come to know Christ.
- Set a good example at home for younger siblings.

## SERVE

- Instead of birthday presents, collect baby items for mothers in need.
  - Surprise your teacher, parent, or a friend with a flower or card.
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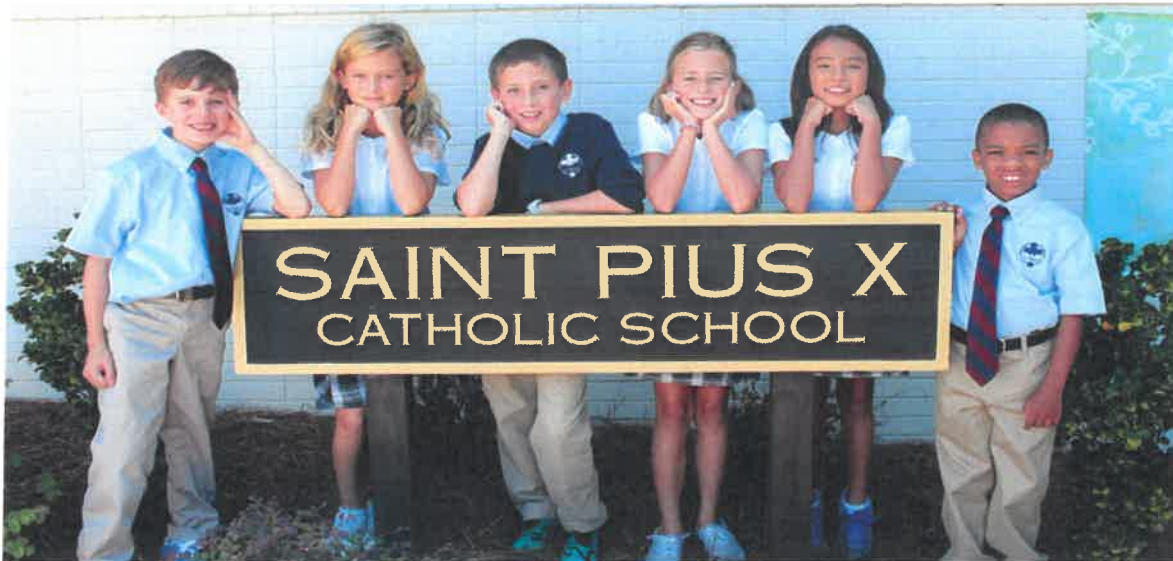
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### SAINT PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL

[www.spxschool.com](http://www.spxschool.com)

#### CONTACT US

2200 North Elm Street  
Greensboro, NC 28408  
(336)273.9865

#### SCHOOL STAFF

Ann Flynt	Ext. 103	Principal
Chris Kloesz	Ext. 105	Assistant Principal
Jean Navarro	Ext. 101	Admissions
Julie Wise	Ext. 102	Business Manager
Beth Jones	Ext. 100	Secretary

#### SCHOOL MISSION

**Saint Pius X Catholic School places Christ at the center of all that we do.**

Partnering with our parents and parish communities, we create a challenging and innovative academic experience that inspires and prepares our students to be capable leaders of positive change.

#### **At Saint Pius X Catholic School, We Believe In...**

- Nurturing a Christian community that gives positive evidence of responding to the needs of one another and of the larger community.
- Integrating into the entire school experience an appreciation and understanding of Roman Catholic doctrine, heritage, traditions, and values.
- Promoting a sense of responsibility and willingness to recognize, develop, and respect each individual's gifts.
- Fostering creative and innovative teaching methods, which address various styles of learning.
- Providing instructional programs that inspire a love of learning in each student with the understanding that all students can learn, achieve, and succeed.
- Providing a safe and physically comfortable environment for the well-being and security of students, families, and staff.
- Offering opportunities for physical, cultural, aesthetic and extra-curricular development.
- Developing an appreciation and respect for all of God's creation.



## SAINT PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### CONTACT US

2210 North Elm Street  
Greensboro, NC 27408

### PARISH OFFICE - SIMMONS CENTER

2208 North Elm Street  
Greensboro, NC 27408  
Phone: (336)272.4681  
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm  
Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:30 am  
Holy Days 7:00 am, 12 noon, 7:00 pm

### DAILY MASS (CHAPEL)

Monday and Tuesday 7:00 am  
Thursday and Friday 5:15 pm  
First Saturday Mass 8:00 am

### RECONCILIATION

Church Sanctuary Reconciliation Room  
Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 pm or by appointment

### PARISH STAFF

Rev. Monsignor Anthony Marcaccio, V.F., Pastor  
Deacon Phil Cooper  
Deacon Bob Morris  
Deacon Ron Steinkamp

Pat Spivey	Ext. 101	Pastoral Associate
Liz Pendergrass	Ext. 110	Administrative Assistant
Darlene Biffle	Ext. 100	Receptionist
Lindsay Kohl	Ext. 108	Dir. Formational Ministries
Wendy Barber	Ext. 109	Formation Coordinator
Carolyn Painley	Ext. 104	Pastoral Associate
Shelley Kreber	Ext. 106	Seniors Ministry
Sally Kelton	Ext. 200	Music Ministry
Brian Otter	Ext. 200	Assistant Music Ministry



# ALMIGHTY FATHER,

Loving and Gracious God,  
We ask you to strengthen us  
to answer your call  
to be disciples.

May our response be rooted  
in your Word, Jesus Christ.

May our response be ever mindful  
of the needs of our community.

And may our response flow from  
a profound sense of gratitude  
for your many blessings.

By the gift of the Holy Spirit,  
empower and enthuse us,  
that our response in faith

may bring hope,  
and share the love  
that comes to us

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We ask this in His Name,  
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AMEN.