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Know and Love God

Serve and Love Our Neighbor



Invite others into a relationship with  
Jesus Christ

## St. Pius X Tuesday Update



April 23, 2024



Join us for mass!

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[Regular  
Weekend Mass  
Schedule](#)

Saturday Vigil:  
5pm

## Father Walsh's Tuesday Update



Featured in this update:

- NPH Orphanage Meeting, May 7
- Say "Yes" to Mary for Women, May 13th
- Volunteer Appreciation, May 16

Sunday: 8am,  
10am, 12 pm

**Sacred Heart of  
Jesus Church**  
Sunday 9 am

**Daily Mass  
Schedule**

Monday: 9 am  
Tuesday: 9 am  
Wednesday: 6:30 am  
Thursday: 6:30 am  
Friday: 9 am

**St. Joan of Arc**  
Mon-Fri 8 am

**Daily  
Mass  
Intentions**

**Sacrament of  
Reconciliation**

Saturdays: 4-  
4:45pm in the  
chapel

**Anointing of the  
Sick**

Offered following  
every 9am Tuesday  
mass

**Eucharistic  
Adoration**

Every Tuesday  
1:30-6 pm  
in the Chapel

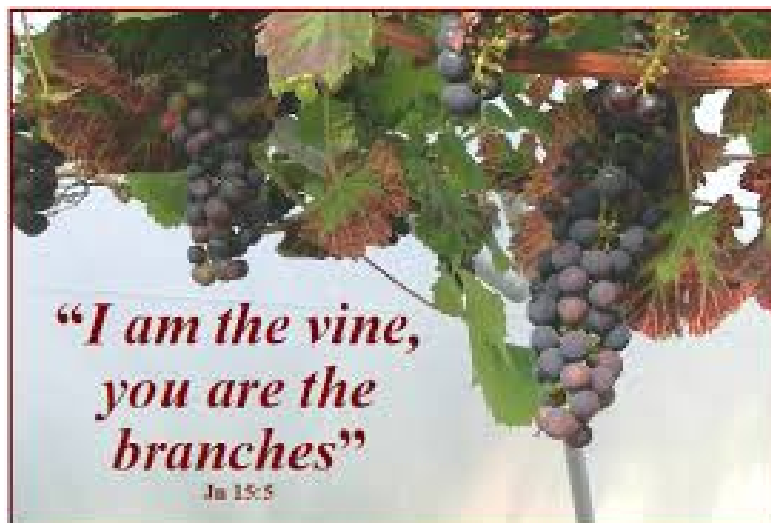
**Liturgy  
Sheets**

**Parish Office  
Hours**

Mon - Fri: 8:15 am -  
4:30 pm  
518-462-1336  
secretary@stpiusxloudonv  
ille.org

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter**



*"Just as a branch  
cannot bear fruit on its own  
unless it remains on the vine, so  
nether can you  
unless you remain in me."  
John 15:4*

**Step Closer**  
What's your next step?

**In this Update**

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### **Save the Date**

- Say Yes to Mary
- Youth & Family Night
- Seasons of Hope
- Volunteer Appreciation Reception
- Ordination
- Senior Lunch
- DR Orphanage

### **SPX News**

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- Gabriel Project
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- Homebound Visits
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### **Thought for the week:**

"Jesus is a friend who knows all our faults, but loves us anyway."

### **Belong**

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### **Diocesan & Other Happenings**

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- Charismatic Pentecost Celebration
- Open Your Doors to Gods Love Joshua Retreat
- Christ Child Lunch & Fashion Show
- Out of the Darkness Walk
- Diocesan Hope & Healing Resources
- Charismatic Healing Mass
- Diocesan Monthly Prayer

**Save the Date!**

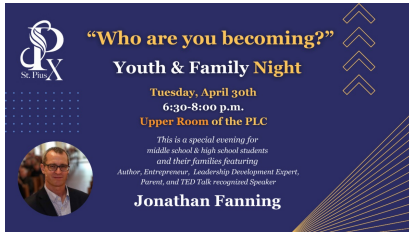
**Say "Yes" to Mary, May 13, 6:30pm**

A reminder that our Say Yes to Mary program for



women is coming up on the evening of May 13th at 6:30pm in the Upper Room. We invite all women to a presentation by Sister Maura Hobart who will offer insights on the significance of Mary in our spiritual journey. Special activity and refreshments to follow and please register on our website and bring a friend!

[Click Here to Register for "Say Yes to Mary"](#)



## Youth and Family Night Featuring Jonathan Fanning, Tuesday, April 30, 6:30pm, Upper Room

Join us for an event tailored for middle and high school students alongside their parents with Jonathan Fanning. Jonathan

is an accomplished author, entrepreneur, leadership development expert, and recognized TED Talk speaker. With his expertise in personal growth and transformation, Jonathan will delve into the thought-provoking question: "Who are you becoming?" For more information, go to our website.

[Click Here for Youth & Family Night on our Website](#)



## Seasons of Hope Bereavement Support, Begins Monday May 6th

Twice a year, in the Fall and in the Spring, we offer a bereavement program called Seasons of Hope, for those suffering the loss of a loved one.

This year's Spring program will begin on Monday, May 6th and run for six sessions on Monday evenings. To learn more about our program, please contact Susan Ikenhoffer at 518-813-5733 or at [susanikenhoffer@gmail.com](mailto:susanikenhoffer@gmail.com)



## Volunteer Appreciation Reception, Thursday, May 16th, 6-7:30pm, Parish Hall

We so appreciate the role of our volunteers in our church and it's because of you and your participation in our ministries that allows us to grow. Because of this our Pastoral Council is hosting a volunteer appreciation reception on Thursday, May 16th from 6 until 7:30pm. Whether you volunteer daily, weekly, monthly or even yearly in any capacity, we would love to see you and thank you. You can hit the link below to register





### **Deacon Tom Fallati's Ordination, May 18, 11am, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception**

We are saving the date for Deacon Tom Fallati's ordination at the Cathedral on May 18th at 11am.

The next morning, May 19th, **Fr Tom Fallati!** will be celebrating his first Mass with us here at 10am followed by a reception open to all parishioners as a chance to congratulate him.



### **Senior Lunch, Next Wed, May 1, 12pm, Upper Room**

Our next Senior Lunch will be May 1st at noon. Click the button below to register. Remember all are welcome whether being a senior means you are 55 or 95!

[Click Here to Register for Senior Lunch](#)



### **Support the Dominican Republic Orphanage Organizational Meeting, Tues, May 7**

We appreciate all those who stopped by after the 5pm and 10am Masses this past weekend for the presentation of our recent trip to the orphanage we are supporting in the Dominican Republic. We have good news

that our total raised for our Change for Change campaign was almost \$18,000. If you remember this year, we earmarked it to go towards farming needs - fertilizer, seeds, etc. We even got some first hand experience planting mango trees in those gardens. If you missed seeing the video presentation, click the video link below. Also, if you still would like to find out more about the orphanage and help out, we will be having an organizational meeting on Tuesday May 7th in the Upper Room at 6pm. At that meeting, there will be more details on several volunteer opportunities so please consider coming to that meeting, See more information [here](#)



## SPX News



### **Thank you to Deacon Marty!**

Deacon Marty's Beekeeping evening was so well done and informative and we appreciate his time in preparing this presentation for all of us. Many people came out for this evening

and it was a lot of fun.

### **Thank you for Sacred Heart Food Pantry Donations!**

Many thanks to those that helped by bringing items for our Sacred Heart Food Pantry this past weekend. We have another collection coming up on Mother's Day weekend for the mothers and children with Community Maternity Services and Capital City Rescue Mission. More info out soon. Thank you for your support!



### **Parish Census**

We are trying to finish our work on our census so if you haven't completed the census card or the electronic form on our website, we would appreciate you taking a few moments to confirm your information for us. There are cards at the Information

Hub if you need them or click the button below to enter online. Thank you!

[Click Here for Online Census](#)

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### **Hint: In Gmail, to see the entire Tuesday Update Email....**

To see the Entire email, scroll down to the bottom of the email, click on "View Entire Message".

### **Gabriel Project**

Our Gabriel Project ministry supports women in crisis pregnancies. If you know of a woman in a crisis pregnancy that could use friendship, encouragement, prayers or



**PREGNANT? ALONE? NEED HELP?**  
**CALL GABRIEL PROJECT**  
 1-833-CARE-273  
 1-833-227-3273

has practical needs, please have them call this toll free number 1-833-227-3273 and a trained Gabriel angel will be on hand to help them.



### Do you know of someone in need of help with Small Projects?

Our Men's Service Group is ready to get to work! If you know of someone in need, an organization, or if you yourself need help with small projects, Let us know! Please contact Peter Myer at [myerpeter112@yahoo.com](mailto:myerpeter112@yahoo.com) or

518-229-3091.



### Do you know someone that would like Communion brought to them?

If you or someone you know, cannot make it to Mass due to recovery from surgery, an illness or can simply no longer attend Mass, please let us know by calling our parish office, 518-462-1336, and we will make arrangements to have communion brought to you. Also, please remember

if you have short term needs for meals, our meal ministry is ready to jump in to help you.



### Safety Tips

Just a reminder, if there is a medical emergency, our defibrillator is outside the sacristy door and there is a first aid kit and fire extinguisher in the atrium.

### Team 1

Team 1 is covering this weekend for Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers and Information Hub. Thank you to our volunteers!

## Belong



### Baptisms this Past Weekend

This past weekend we joyfully welcomed the following to our community through the sacrament of baptism:

- Abel Louis Galka, son of Michelle and Edward Galka (Garrow)
- Nora Elizabeth McMullen, daughter of Kelly and Sean McMullen

(Landers)

- Carson Paul Culihan, son of Samantha and Christopher Culihan (Richards)
- Teagan Paige Carpenter, daughter of Allison and Nicholas Carpenter (Mullen)
- Lainey Grace Lupe, daughter of Kelly MacDuff and Jason Lupe
- Gerald Francis Nappi, son of Meghan and Anthony Nappi (Carroll)
- Miles Gregory Holle, son of Kristen and Gregory Holle (Hester)
- Brooklyn Blake Holle, daughter of Kristen and Gregory Holle (Hester)

May the newly baptized live always as members of Christ's body, keeping the flame of faith alive in their hearts. Congratulations, we welcome you with great joy!

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### **Gather 10/ Small Groups**

For questions regarding Small Groups email

Ann Rose at :

[smallgroups@stpiusxloudonville.org](mailto:smallgroups@stpiusxloudonville.org)

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### **Youth Ministry**

Youth Ministry at St. Pius X is for teens in grades 6-8 (MSYM) and grades 9-12 (HSYM). Each group meets bimonthly with an emphasis on building authentic community and learning about the Catholic Church in an inspiring and engaging way, all while having tons of fun with games and food!

We may be without a Youth Minister at the moment, but we are not without Youth Ministry! We have a wonderful group of Core Team Leaders who are ensuring that all our programs continue uninterrupted. If you do have any questions about MSYM, HSYM or Confirmation, please reach out to Heidi Cummins at [confirmation@stpiusxloudonville.org](mailto:confirmation@stpiusxloudonville.org)

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### **Update Parish Database Information**

Let us know if any of your personal information has changed so we can stay in touch! To update your information in our parish database, click the button below.

[Update Parishioner Information](#)



## Pray

**St. Pius X Daily Mass Intentions:** click [here](#)

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### Prayer Requests

If someone you know is in need of prayers, please be sure to email us at [spxprayers@stpiusxloudonville.org](mailto:spxprayers@stpiusxloudonville.org) or visit our parish website and fill out the prayer request form.

[Submit Prayer Request](#)

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## Grow



### Religious Education [Religious education K-5 link](#)

Follow our Religious Ed Facebook page by clicking [here](#). Please like and share this page with other SPX Religious Ed family and friends.

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### RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation for Adults)

For more information about the program click [here](#).

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## Share

There are plenty of ways St. Pius X Parishioners can get involved to love and serve our neighbor.

To get more information on service opportunities, email Johanna Hackemack at [service@stpiusxloudonville.org](mailto:service@stpiusxloudonville.org). Watch a short video from Johanna about Service Day below

[Upcoming Service Opportunities](#)

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### Upcoming Collections

**April 28** - Regular Offering  
**May 5** - Regular Offering & Help Offering  
**May 9** - Ascension Offering  
**May 12** - Regular Offering

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## **Giving: Offertory Contributions**

We have many ways to give! Please click button below to get details on our website or call the office, 518-462-1336.

Thank you for your generous contributions!

[Give to St Pius X Church Today](#)

## **St. Pius X School**



## **Children Learn What They Live**

At SPX School, we inspire young minds to grow in faith, knowledge, leadership and virtue. With our current enrollment at 520 students across Pre-K3 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade & representing over 30 Capital Region school districts, we know there is a place for your child or grandchild in our bulldog community! Visit our website to learn more about our experienced administration, our staff which includes more than 50 tenured teachers and our unique program offerings including Catechesis of The Good Shepard for PreK-1<sup>st</sup> grade or the multitude of electives for our middle schoolers. Find our contact information there too for any questions or to set up a tour today.

[SPX School's Website](#)



### **School Bucks!**

Help the SPX School PSA earn up to \$8000 to provide continued enrichment, fun & community to our SPX School kids, families & staff!

It's simple! When you shop at **Colonie Center**, bring your receipts to

the parish office and we'll watch the points add up. This includes the WHOLE mall! Even the movies & Whole Foods grocery store. Drop off your receipts and we'll take care of the rest! Do you want your receipt back? No problem. Include a note with your address and we will happily return it. If you have any questions, check out this link <https://shopatcolonicenter.com/school-bucks/> and please direct any questions by email to [spxpsa@gmail.com](mailto:spxpsa@gmail.com)  
Thank you for supporting our school!

## Diocesan and Other Happenings

### Diocesan Young Adult Events

(21-39 years old but no one will be turned away)

#### Adirondack Catholic

Adirondack Catholic is a regional young adult group that meets in Queensbury.

When: First Thursday of each month. Next: **Thurs., May 2 at 7 PM.**

Where: Our Lady of Annunciation Church: 448 Aviation Road in Queensbury

E-mail us at [adkcatholic@gmail.com](mailto:adkcatholic@gmail.com)

Follow us on Social

Media: Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/adkcatholic/> and

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/adkcatholic/>

#### Capital Area Young Adult First Saturday Devotion

**First Saturday Devotions:** Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 8 AM, Rosary at 8:30 AM, and 9 AM Mass

When: First Saturday of each month. Next: **Sat., May 4**

Where: Blessed Sacrament Church: 607 Central Avenue in Albany

E-mail: [arturo.morelli@gmail.com](mailto:arturo.morelli@gmail.com) with any questions

#### Spa City Catholic

Spa City Catholic is a regional young adult group that meets in Saratoga Springs.

When: First Monday of each month. Next: **Mon., May 6**

Where: St. Peter's Church Parish Center: 241 Broadway in Saratoga Springs

Questions / more information and to be added to group dis list: [SpaCityCatholic@gmail.com](mailto:SpaCityCatholic@gmail.com)

Follow us on Social

Media: Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/spacitycatholic/> and

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/spacitycatholic>

#### Capital Region Catholic

Virtual gathering to pray, explore a study, and enjoy fellowship

When: **Every Wed. at 7 PM**

Where: Virtual – Online Meeting link:

<https://msngr.com/knmsmlyhhgiq>

Email: [capitalregioncatholic@gmail.com](mailto:capitalregioncatholic@gmail.com)

Facebook Page: [facebook.com/capitalregioncatholic](https://www.facebook.com/capitalregioncatholic)

### **Mohawk Catholic**

Mohawk Catholic is a regional young adult group that meets in Schenectady.

When: Second Thursday of each month.

Where: St. Gabriel the Archangel Church basement: 3040 Hamburg Street in Schenectady

We will focus on how to live the Gospel and the importance of studying God's word.

E-mail us at [mohawkcatholic518@gmail.com](mailto:mohawkcatholic518@gmail.com)

Follow us on Social Media: Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/mohawkcatholic/> and

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/mohawkcatholic>

### **Twin Bridges Catholic**

Twin Bridges Catholic is based in Southern Saratoga County and welcomes all young adults to join us in prayer and fellowship.

When: Third Wednesday of each month @ 7pm

Where: St. Edward the Confessor

569 Clifton Park Center Rd, Clifton Park

Twin Bridges Catholic will regularly meet the third Wednesday of each month at 7 PM at St. Edward's.

For information on young adult events, please contact Tom Cronin at [thomas.cronin@rcda.org](mailto:thomas.cronin@rcda.org)

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- **Living by the Light: Physician Assisted Suicide and Finding Meaning in the Midst of Suffering** . The Albany Chapter of Catholic Medical Association is hosting an event on June 22nd at the Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville. For more information, click [here](#)
- **48th Charismatic Celebration of Pentecost, Sunday, May 19, 2024** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 4:30pm See flyer [here](#)
- **"Open Your Door to God's Love" Joshua Retreat**, Saturday, June 1, 2024, 10-3pm, Christ the King Church, Freewill Donation, Register by 5/18. For the flyer, click [here](#).
- **The Christ Child Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show** will be on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at the Italian American Community Center, Washington Avenue Extension in Albany beginning with coffee and pastry at 10:30 am followed by a Fashion Show at 11:00 am by J.Jill sharing unique and



fashionable women's apparel and accessories with a delicious lunch at Noon. Please plan to come and join us. All are welcome – reserve a table for friends and family to enjoy this event and help support our mission to help infants and children through our many programs. For information and to make a reservation please contact Cathy Pastore 518-669-4446 by April 10, 2024.

- **Out of the Darkness Walk to prevent suicide**, Saturday, April 27 2024 @ Noon, Siena College. For more detail, see flyer [here](#)
- **The Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany "Hope and Healing Bishop's letter** [here](#).

### Hope & Healing Diocesan Resources

- **Charismatic and Healing Mass, 2nd Wednesday of each month**, the next is May 8th, 7pm Prayer & Praise, 7:30 pm Liturgy, Healing Prayer to follow, Presider Fr Gary Gelfenbien, Christ Our Light Church, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville NY. See flyer [here](#)
- **Diocesan Monthly Prayer Meeting, 4th Saturday of each month**, Christ Our Light - Parish Hall, 1 Maria Drive, Loudonville, Time: 11:00am Sharp!, All Are Invited!

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