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June 4, 2023 - The Most Holy Trinity

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD
THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON,
SO THAT EVERYONE WHO
BELIEVES IN HIM MIGHT NOT
PERISH BUT MIGHT HAVE
ETERNAL LIFE.

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30pm - Visitation Church; 6:00pm - St. Pius X Church

Sunday: 9:15am - Visitation Church; 8:00am - St. Pius X Church; 10:30am - St. Pius X Church

Sacrament of Baptism: Please call the parish office to begin preparation for this sacrament.

Weekday Mass - 7:00am - St. Pius X Church

Confessions - Saturday - 3:30pm - Visitation Church

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Mass Intentions

Mon.	6/5	St. Pius X 7:00am Anna Rose - Betty Kowatch & Gary Joseph Taylor - Dorothy Taylor
Tues.	6/6	St. Pius X 7:00am Jim & Tony Grimm - Anita Forsythe Bernard Atz - Nancy Atz
Wed.	6/7	St. Pius X 7:00am Leo & Pauline Balcerek - Joe & Helen Sonia Kaputa - Visitation Rosary Altar Society
Thurs.	6/8	St. Pius X 7:00am Parents of Gene & Nancy Sosko - Gene & Nancy Sosko Parish Families
Friday	6/9	St. Pius X 7:00am Nikki Tamblin - Sam & Carol Grubich Robert Brosky - wife, Sally
Sat.	6/10	Visitation 4:30pm John T. Toczek - children & grandchildren St. Pius X 6:00pm Lou, Sr. & Grace Zaucha - Lou, Jr. & Bertie Zaucha
Sun.	6/11	St. Pius X 8:00am Mary Lou Grosser - Jim & Kathy Dzurica Visitation 9:15am Wally & Annie Cable - Lou & Judy Bell St. Pius X 10:30am John Conty - Conty family

Ministry of the Altar

Sat. 6/10	Visitation 4:30pm Greeters: Volunteers Lector: Robert Manjerovic Minister: Barb Sandzimier Servers: Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer Cantor: Jaime Golobish St. Pius X 6:00pm Greeters: Volunteers Lector: Barbara Dropik Ministers: Cindy Copeland, Dan Copeland Servers: Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer Cantor: Linda Goodlin
Sun. 6/11	St. Pius X 8:00am Greeters: Holy Name Society Lector: Colleen Pernelli Ministers: Sister Anna Maria, Stanley Kapella Servers: Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer Cantor: Eric Harris Visitation 9:15am Greeters: Volunteers Lector: Tereasa Rerko Minister: Patricia Thomas Servers: Grant Zahrobky, Amelia Thomas, Langdon Thomas Cantor: Joanne Geckle St. Pius X 10:30am Greeters: Knights of Columbus Lector: Robert Davis Ministers: Madonna Mullin, Sister Juliana Servers: Michael Hegyes, Jaxon Farino, Nolan Davis Cantor: Kristin Felentzer



Congratulations to Haley Lyons & Paul Warner who were married Saturday, May 27th at St. Pius X Church.
May God bless their marriage.

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Congratulations to All!!!

We extend our congratulations to all of our graduates from Kindergarten to High School to College as they complete an educational step in their lives. On your graduation, may your hearts be filled with the blessings of God's grace and the fullness of His love. We also wish all of our administrators, teachers, staff and students a very relaxing summer recess. May you all use this time to rejuvenate yourselves and appreciate what you have accomplished and learned this past academic year. As a parish, we honor our high school graduates this weekend at the 10:30am Mass and wish them God's blessings as they begin their adulthood.



Rosary for Peace

Everyone is invited to St. Pius X Church every Wednesday @ 11:30am to pray the Rosary.



**Sock - Hop
Oldies Dance
50's & 60's Music
D.J. Little Larry Joe**

**Friday, June 16 at St. Pius X social hall
6pm - 10pm - Admission-\$5.00/person
Tickets will be sold at the door.
Beer & Snacks included - BYOB
Sponsored by the St. Pius X Holy Name Society**

From the Desk of Fr. Dan

Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. – 2 Cor 13:11

St. Paul's writings can be difficult to understand. It's hard to take him in large chunks. So, sometimes the best thing to do is to reflect on a very short segment like the above passage from our second reading. He gives four pieces of advice showing us how we can draw closer to the God of love and peace.

1. Mend your ways. Every one of us needs to repent and change in some way to be more in God's presence. Thinking that everything is fine between us and God as things stand – that we don't have to work on ourselves to get closer to him – is a lie that our secular world tells us. If we want to be with God, we need to be more like him – holy and without blemish. We should be striving for this every day.

2. Encourage one another. It's very easy to tear people down with criticism, berating comments, and gossip. Discouragement is of the devil. He wants to divide us. If we can remember that all of us are God's children, we should be able to speak with more kindness and build each other up instead.

3. Agree with one another. This one is tricky. St. Paul is not saying that everyone who comes to church should all agree on everything. That is not humanly possible until we have the full knowledge of the truth that comes from seeing the face of God. We do need to have some things that we all share – the tenets of the Nicene Creed, for example. For the other stuff, what we can do is agree to seek the truth together with sincerity and respect for our differences.

4. Live in peace. Living in peace is not just about a surface-level peace of everyone getting along. True peace is the result of the aforementioned truth-seeking. When we work toward the fullness of truth together, even if we must agree to disagree for a time, it leads us to a deeper sense of peace and communion that the world cannot give.

All of these things help us draw closer to God's presence so that as every day passes the God of love and peace will be with us.

Reminder for all Ministers of the Altar



Please contact the parish office by June 15th, with your availability to minister, so that the July schedule can be prepared. Thank You!

2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal Update as of May 27, 2023



St. Pius X Parish

Diocesan target	\$47,269
Parish target	<u>\$15,000</u>
Total goal	\$62,269

Pledges & gifts to date: **\$53,100**
112.3% of Diocesan goal

Visitation Parish

Diocesan target	\$35,192
Parish target	<u>\$15,000</u>
Total goal	\$50,192

Pledges & gifts to date: **\$40,726**
115.7% of Diocesan goal

Please Note:

We are in the process of wrapping up our parish portion of the DLA. I am pleased to announce that we have reached the Diocesan goal for our 2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal in both of our parishes. At this point, all monies and pledges that come in will be for our parishes directly and exclusively! As you know, we are slowly working on our parish projects. If you need a pledge card, please call the parish office. Two individual mailings have already been sent out and we are trying to save some money by not sending a third one. Please help us out and help us complete this special project. Thank you once again and may God bless you and your family. Please make your gift early and your name will not be on the next mailing list.

Thank you! **Fr. Paul**



St. Pius X Fish Fry Update

It seems like it has been around 50 days since our parish fish fries at St. Pius X. We finally have paid all the bills, added up all the tallies and we have some totals. Our income for the fish fry was \$47,008 and our expenses were \$12,406.76. **That leaves the parish with a profit of \$34,601.24.** Fr. Dan and I cannot thank the committee and all the volunteers enough for all the time and effort they put into this endeavor. The compliments about the food and service were very flattering. I especially thank our youth for helping with the busing of the tables. Their hard work raised \$1,824 for the youth ministry program of our parishes. Thank you and remember St. Pius X festival is right around the corner. God bless you for your gifts of yourselves to our parish.

Fr. Paul

Visitation Parish Festival!
Sunday, June 11
11am - 9pm



**American & Ethnic
 Foods Featuring our
 "Slovak Platter"**

**Check out our Main Ticket Tent:
 50/50 Tickets, (4)-\$250 tickets,
 Tickets for "Dinner For 8"
 by: Mama Carr**

Prizes from merchants and friends;

- ◆ LaVerona 3 Piece Motion Wicker Set, compliments of Dave Brooks, Brooks Funeral Home,
- ◆ \$300 Gift Card from Walmart, compliments of Scott & Chris, Galone-Carusio Funeral Home,
- ◆ A large frame with a variety of gift cards, compliments of Slater-Rega Funeral Home

Basket Pic-A-Ticket: To date: 70.

We need at least 100 to 120 to last the day. **Please let us know if you will make up one or two baskets or give us the money to make one for you. (minimum \$30.00)**

Let's Please Keep Them Coming!!!!

Gift Auction: To date: 30 - (previously known as Chinese Auction): We need great items for the area. In the past, you always came thru with wonderful and different items. **We are counting on you and your creative minds, please let us know what you can donate.**

Bottles of Cheer Please drop off any alcoholic beverages at the parish office.

Gift Certificates: From any merchant or restaurant is always appreciated.

Booth Sponsors - \$50 each.

We will once again need large tents

- 1 - 20x20 for the Band - \$350
 - 1 - 20x20 for the Main Ticket area - \$350
 - 1 - 20x40 for the seating area - \$708
- For these larger items, friends and family could combine and sponsor names are on these areas.

Calling All Bakers - Homemade or store bought items can be dropped off at the community center on Saturday 8am - 7pm or Sunday morning.

Once again we welcome cases of soda or water. This is a big help and of course keeps our expenses down.

Weekly Offering - May 28, 2023

Visitation Parish

Weekly.....	\$3,641.00
Capital Improvements.....	\$15.00
Growing.....	\$15.00
Accent.....	\$15.00
Mother's Day.....	\$5.00
Ascension.....	\$45.00
Communications Media.....	\$45.00
Total Envelopes:	156

St. Pius X Parish

Weekly.....	\$5,118.00
Capital Improvements.....	\$10.00
Easter.....	\$75.00
Ascension.....	\$26.00
Communications Media.....	\$110.00
Total Envelopes:	175

Making Halupki for Visitation Festival

The Visitation kitchen crew will be working at the community center the week of June 5th. Cabbage needs to be cored on Tues. June 6th, cooked on Wed. June 7th and cabbage rolls (halupki) made on Thurs. June 8th. Any help would be greatly appreciated and is needed. There is much to be done before the big day. Any questions call Barb @ 724-547-4789 or Kathy @ 724-547-2432.



Visitation Parish Festival

Entertainment scheduled:

11am - 3pm

Frank Powaski's Polkas

Noon - 3pm on 620 KHB-94.1FM Radio

**A sincere THANKS to Attorney
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 for sponsoring
 Frank Powaski's Polkas**

4:30pm - 9pm-Lil John w/Kozmiks Band

Next week our parish grounds will be transformed into an assortment of booths and games, tasty smells of aromatic foods, music and joyous laughter.

Hope to see you there!!!

Volunteers are still needed!!!!

Call Barb at 724-547-3903 if you can help!



Please pray for the wholeness & healing of


Bart Z., Sharon Golobish, Ronald Burke, Janet, John, Annette Phillips, Flo M., Lisa, Lucius, Stanley P., Steven Kitko, Mary Jane Pawlikowski, Louann Y., Peggy, Sharon & Russ Gonda, Mike, Patty & Dan Gonos, Pat, Bill, Connie Zemba, Ray B., Andrew, Bob Sandzimier, Fetti Kramarski, Joann L., Candi T., Dave Nauman, Faye Hitlan, Knox, Phillip, Evelyn D., Baby Parker, Beverly Rogacki, Greg Pfeifer, Ken Keslar, Jen, Dwayne Thomas, Regis Melego, Mary Rose, David Gillott, Patricia Burke, Carol K., Frank Chain, David, Jimmy Z., Gene, Edward P., Janet Pfeifer, Elizabeth E., Don Seder, Colleen, Jeff, William Pakulski, Kathi Kappel, Danny & Elaine Kurpiel, Brenda, Dorinda O., Patty, Gary French & family, Paul, Mike Ruzskowski, Liz, Andy, Brenda, Paul, Bertie Zaucha, Barry Stanziana, David & Kitty Jensen, Donna Zemba, Ryan Snyder & family, Margie, Sue Ruzskowski, Jeff Kiral, Isaac Donaldson, Amber, Susan Shafley, Ken E., Jennie Ann Hurt, Julia, Beth, Margaret Fox, Corinne M., Laurie Deery, Susie Wiltrot, C. R., Nancy P., Brian McLaughlin, Arnold Donaldson, Mike H., Terri Ferko, Ron D., Eileen S., Bill Vance, Laurie, Jenny Batchko, Fr. Greg Premoshis, Fr. John Moineau, Janey, Linda G., Mary Keto, Susan, Jim G., Pam, Karen, Amanda Dennis, Jadon Michael Kalp, Denise Mastro, Rita, Kim, Mike Kristoff family, Natalie & family, James, Natalie W. & her father, Richard P. & family, Ray, Donald B., George Ozegovich, Lou Zaucha, Mark Sosko, Loretta Stana, Amber Harbak, MaryAnn, Isabel B., Elsie & Ed, Nicholas, Louise A., L.G., Thomas J., Doug P., Dolores Solinski, Faith P., Logan S., Rita, Ruth, CJ, Kim, Rita, Charles C., Richard & Sally B., Elizabeth & Edward Kendi, Remington Bazzar, Alvin Jaworski, Beth, Mark S., Carmelita, Mercedes Isola, Georgia & Adrian, Debbie Poklembo, Leo R. Rudnik, Sr., Gary Dorman, Carmen Tarasky, Louise A., Pat, Diane R., Patricia Skero, Michael Tarasky, Sr., Logan, Anna Marie Petras, Bill Rodgers, Special Intention, Angela Hurt, LeeEtta, Chuck, Christie, Malachi, Frank & Deb Piazza, Rob & family, Mary, Artie, Loretta & Alan Ambrosa.

Recent Deaths

Please pray for Mary Ann Minick and Helen Brown who have died recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest forever in the peace of the Lord.

Perpetual Care of Our Cemeteries

All of our parish cemeteries have an endowment fund. This fund provides for ongoing maintenance and repairs at the three Mt. Pleasant cemeteries entrusted to our care. The perpetual care fee charged at the time of burial is \$300 (if not already paid). If you wish to pay it preneed, the fee is \$200. Please make a check payable to your cemetery. If you have any questions regarding any of our cemeteries, please call the parish office at 724-547-1911.



It's Vacation Time: For some, it's fishing...for others golf, tennis, or just a motor trip, any one of which changes the daily and weekly job routine. Have a good time! Keep yourself and your family safe and healthy. Before you go, why not use your offering envelopes for those weeks so that you'll know you're helping your church meet bills that must be paid each week. You can be a conscientious parishioner by knowing you have contributed. God bless you !

Candles this Week



St. Pius X

- Sanctuary** - In memory of the Valiante family - Amy
- Blessed Mother** - In memory of Margaret & James McCort - Connie, Kim & Kelly
- St. Joseph** - In memory of Barry Bratt - Sandy & John DiPasquale & family
- Our Lady of Czestochowa** - In memory of Steve & Bernice Melega - daughters

Visitation

- Sanctuary** - In memory of Joseph Taylor - Dorothy
- Blessed Mother** - In memory of Sonia Kaputa - Visitation Rosary Altar Society
- St. Joseph** - In memory of Stephen Kubasky - Veronica & family
- Madonna & Child** - In memory of Oscar Kubic - Den & Carol



Please keep in your prayers these active military personnel who continue to give so much to our country:

***Jacob Ruben Johnson,
Jacob Shafley, Alex Shafley,
Jared Yester, Stephen Shallenberger,
Drew Sheldon, Jim Dzurica and
Jonathan Lang***



Trinity Sunday - Today, the Church honors the Supreme Mystery of one God in Three Divine Persons. Our intellect is too limited to comprehend the inner essence and life of the Infinite God. Our contemplation of this Mystery is an occasion for humble adoration and a petition for an increase of faith. Everything in our Christian religion is related to the Holy Trinity: Creation, Sanctification and Salvation. The "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit" is an expression of our reverence and gratitude. Throughout the Easter Season we have been celebrating the work of the Trinity. Perhaps that is why the church celebrates the Holy Trinity on this first Lord's Day after Easter time. It helps to remind us of what we celebrate every Lord's Day: The risen Christ sends the Holy Spirit to be God's presence in us and in all God's creation. As Christians, we are called to begin and end whatever we say or do, "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

Do you know of someone who is interested in learning about the Catholic Church?

Are you drawn to the Catholic Church and would like to learn what Catholics believe? Are you someone who was baptized Catholic, but not fully initiated? (Did not receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.) Each of us is on a journey to deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the setting for individuals to learn what it means to be a Catholic Christian. This is an opportunity for you to discover what Catholics believe and discern if you are called to this journey of faith. Individuals from the parish walk with you, sharing their faith and allowing you to question and explore what it means to live as a Catholic Christian. We gather to pray, to read Scripture, to explore topics of our faith tradition and to support one another in this journey. As a first step, there will be inquiry sessions through the summer months; we usually meet a couple of times a month. It is a time to ask questions or have discussions about introductory information concerning the Catholic faith. Then in early September, we normally meet on a weekly basis. At that time we begin a deeper and more intense exploration of the faith. If you would like to speak with someone about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), please call the parish office (724-547-1911) to speak with Fr. Dan Carr or Cindy Copeland.

Thank You

Tuesday Evenings Religious Education

Our Tuesday evening classes have ended for this year. I thank all the teachers and their aides, and our acting Religious

Director, Fr. Dan, for their time and effort they put into each and every class. I also thank the parents who made the effort to enroll and send their children to the classes and participate in the programs. I congratulate all the children who during this past year have grown closer to Jesus, by learning more about Him, His Church and their faith. Thank you for a great year. We are already underway planning next year's program.

Fr. Paul



Dinner for 8

(Cooked by Mama Carr) (Fr. Dan's mother)

will be served at the rectory, to be prepared

especially for you and seven others you select (total 8), on Friday, August 24.

Menu: Aperol spritz with snacks, Antipasto and Focaccia, Lasagna, Wine, Chicken Piccata with, Artichokes & Mushrooms, Caprese Salad, Cheese and Fruit, Special Dessert and Espresso

Donation - \$10. Proceeds from this priceless evening will be divided between Visitation and St. Pius X Parishes. The lucky winning ticket will be drawn at the St. Pius X Festival on Sunday, July 23.

Tickets will be available in the rear of Visitation Church before and after weekend Masses, at St. Pius X Church at weekend Masses and at the parish office. Buy one or two tickets now and another later to increase your chance to win this very generous gift from Fr. Dan and his mother, Linda Carr.

The Partner Parishes of St. John the Baptist, Scottdale and St. Joseph, Everson, welcomes Bishop Kulick for Corpus Christi on June 11th.

The Bishop will be presiding at Mass at St. Joseph, Everson at 10:30am. He will lead a Eucharistic Procession after Mass over to St. John the Baptist, Scottdale, where there will be a Eucharistic Service and Benediction. A social in St. John the Baptist School Hall will follow. All are welcome!





June Faithful Challenge: Participate in a Eucharistic Procession this Month

Bishop Kulick's June Faithful Challenge is to attend a Eucharistic Procession. This month we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, also known as the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, on June 11. Many parishes will provide opportunities for Eucharistic Procession. The Diocesan Eucharistic Procession will be held in the Everson-Scottdale communities. Eucharistic processions have been a long part of the Church's liturgical and devotional life. These allow us a way to utilize our entire body to witness to the presence of our Lord in the Eucharist. They are outward signs to the greater community that we are living and expressing our faith through this beautiful devotion to our Lord.



Visit **TheAccentOnline.org** for a list of Eucharistic Processions!

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