



**ST JOSEPH CHURCH**



**ST PIUS X CHURCH**

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# ST JOSEPH - ST PIUS X PARISH

**DAILY MASS**

Monday - Thursday 8:30am  
Fr. Stephen D. Johnson Memorial Chapel  
Mother Saint John House - 761 Main St. Leicester

**SUNDAY  
MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday - 4:00pm, Sunday - 8:45am & 11:15am  
St. Pius X Church - 1161 Main St. Leicester



**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Confessions are heard by appointment only. Those wishing spiritual direction should phone the rectory to schedule an appointment.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Our diocese requires a one-year preparation time for this sacrament. Please contact the rectory at least one year in advance of your planned wedding date.

**Care of the Sick:** Please advise us of parishioners who are sick or in the hospital, that we might keep them in prayer and, if possible, visit them. Anyone who is unable to celebrate Mass with us in Church is urged to advise us so that we can, if possible, bring the Eucharist to them at home.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Celebrated the second Sunday of each month. Other times during Mass. Please contact the rectory to set up a meeting. Instruction is required for all parents seeking Baptism for their child.

**Parish Rectory & Office**  
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**Saint Joseph's Cemetery**  
Waite St. Leicester (Office at Mother St. John House)

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN OUR PARISH FAMILY**  
Please call 508-859-8083 or stop by the parish office

**Bulletin:** All Announcements for bulletins should be submitted by 6:00pm Wednesday evening

Mass  for the Intentions  for the Week



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

*Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays thru lent at 6:30pm at St. Pius X Church*

**SATURDAY, March 9**

*St. Pius X Church*

**4:00pm** Gail Bergin 1st anniv., Req. by Family

**SUNDAY, March 10 (First Sunday of Lent)**

**8:45am** Gail & Marc McCluskey, Req. by Aunt Helen Schliker

**SUNDAY, St. Pius X Church**

**11:15am** Debra Bonner, 8th anniv., Req. by Family

Week of March 11, 2019  
**(MOTHER ST. JOHN HOUSE)**

**MONDAY, March 11**

**8:30am** Rev. Aime DeBlois

**TUESDAY, March 12**

**8:30am** Deacon Amerigo Tocci

**WEDNESDAY, March 13**

**8:30am** Rev. John Morrissey

**SATURDAY, March 16**

*St. Pius X Church*

**4:00pm** Gail Bancroft, Req. by Daughters, Barbara McCann & Donna Bigwood

**SUNDAY, March 17 (Second Sunday of Lent)**

**8:45am** Louraine Burque & Alice Monette, Req. by Family

**SUNDAY, St. Pius X Church**

**11:15am** Edward Morley, month's mind, Req. by Parish

Seder Meal

Our very popular Seder (Passover) meal will be held again this year on Palm Sunday, April 14th at 4:30pm in the St. Pius X hall. This prayerful experience recalls the setting in which Jesus held his Last Supper. As prescribed in the Old Testament, the meal will consist of roast lamb (a limited number of chickens pot pies will be available upon request), and all the traditional vegetables. Not only do we vividly participate in the ceremony, but also enjoy a wonderful family style meal.

Please make sure you call the office by April 7th so we can plan for the correct amount of food. We are looking for volunteers to help coordinate the food, set up and clean the hall, prepare the supplies, provide the music and enlist fellow parishioners to help with the celebration.

The parish will provide the main part of the meal. We are asking that you bring a side dish (vegetable, rice pilaf or garden salad) or dessert. An offering of \$10 per person will help defray the cost.

It is a wonderful way for your whole family to begin Holy Week.

HAITI BOWLS

Haiti Bowls are available to take in the front & back of church. Please take a bowl & prayer leaflet. The bowls may be returned during Holy Week or during the week after Easter. Direct donations are welcomed at any time during the year by marking them "for Haiti" & placing them in the offertory baskets at any Mass. Remember a little goes a long way in Haiti.

STEWARDSHIP

**Fiscal Year 19**

<b>Parish budget needs per week to meet our financial obligations</b>	<b>\$ 4,845.00</b>
<b>Received week of: 3-2/3-19</b>	
<b>Sunday Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 3,928.00</b>
<b>We Share Electronic giving</b>	<b>\$ 260.00</b>
<b>Fuel</b>	<b>\$ 688.00</b>
<b>Holy Days</b>	<b>-</b>
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	<b>4,876.00</b>

**Surplus / Deficit** **\$ 31.00**

*Thanks to all who make up their weekly offerings when unable to make it to mass., for your financial support with regular Sunday Masses as well as Fuel & Debt contributions, annual givers, and also to those who use electronic giving and others who mail their envelopes with their parish support. Please know your fair share and your part is important and very much appreciated.*

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Our sick, homebound and shut-ins, our military men and women and those who have asked for our prayers especially for Matthew Cox, Daniel Bergin, Billy Austin, Ronnie & Christine Sutton, Susan Gosalves, Tom Lilley, Catherine Collette, William Manzi, Yvonne Richard, Barbara P., Marie Daige, Madlyn Rose Demerjian, Nora & Harvey LaPerle, Gloria Power, Dan McDonald, Christine Hayes, Ella Polinski, Linda Sweeney, Frances O'Day, Mary Kielly, Tommy Maynard, Mrs. Keaton, Maryann Dumont, Sarah Bousquet, & Scott Staruk. If you have any prayer requests please contact the parish office at 508-859-

**BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS & EVENTS**

Taste of Leicester, Seder Meal, Italian Nite, Sale of Easter Chocolate Pops, Spring cleaning- Bags of Rags, Fall Parish Fair Some events are a way of bringing all the parishioners to come together socially while some are able to support our financial obligations or improvements & maintenance of our church & buildings-

Anyone interested in joining the fundraiser committee and or have ideas to share are asked to contact the parish office @ 508-859-8083.. Volunteers with these events always needed & welcomed!!!!



Cleaning out closets, drawers, cupboards ? getting rid of rags, stained clothing, broken zippers, missing buttons, faded curtains, area rugs, linens, blankets, etc. Anything you would be throwing out, bag it up and bring to St. Pius X Church or the parish office for our **Bags of Rags Fundraiser**.. What a great way to do some spring cleaning while making money for your parish. Beginning March 16th thru April 30th, we will be collecting bags of rags. Thank you for your support.

**COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP....**

All are welcome to join us following the 8:45am mass at St. Pius X Church. What a great opportunity for parish members to come together to enjoy a hot cup of coffee, a donut, and fellowship

*Thank you*

***For all those who supported us with our February St. Joseph-St. Pius X Calendar Raffle***

*It was a great success which brought in a profit of \$3,511.00 .*



**ITEM OF THE WEEK: RELISH**

**Calendar**

**Sunday, March 10**

Coffee house following 8:45am Mass  
10:00am-11:00am K-8 Rel. Ed Class  
4:30-5:15pm Teen Mass in Chapel  
5:15-6:15pm Grades 9 & 10  
4:00pm- 7:00pm Dinner & Show @ St. Pius X Church

**Tuesday, March 12**

10:00am Mass at Leicester Housing  
5:00pm-7:00pm Leicester Food Pantry @ St. Joseph's Hall  
5:00-700pm Thrift Shop Open

**Wednesday, March 13**

9:00am-12:00pm Thrift Shop Open

**Thursday, March 14**

3:00pm-6:00pm Thrift Shop Open

**Friday, March 15**

6:30pm Stations of the Cross @ St. Pius X Church

**Saturday, March 16**

9:00am-12:00pm Thrift Shop Open

**Sunday, March 17**

Coffee house following 8:45am Mass  
10:00am-11:00am K-8 Rel. Ed Class  
4:30-5:15pm Teen Mass in Chapel  
5:15-6:15pm Grades 9 & 10

**Tuesday, March 19**

5:00pm-7:00pm Leicester Food Pantry @ St. Joseph's Hall  
5:00-700pm Thrift Shop Open

**Wednesday, March 20**

9:00am-12:00pm Thrift Shop Open  
6:30pm Fundraising meeting @ Mother St. John House

**Thursday, March 21**

3:00pm-6:00pm Thrift Shop Open

**Friday, March 22**

6:30pm Stations of the Cross @ St. Pius X Church

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**REMINDER: "NEW TO YOU" THRIFT SHOP IS OPEN ALL YEAR LONG!**