

# St. Joseph-St. Pius X Parish

Love God , Love Others, and Make Disciples



## St. Joseph-St. Pius X Parish Office

Mother St. John House  
761 Main Street, Leicester, MA 01524

## St. Pius X Church

1161 Main Street, Leicester, MA 01524

## Saint Joseph's Cemetery

Waite St. Leicester  
508-859-8083

## Pastor: Rev. Robert A. Loftus

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**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

October 11, 2020

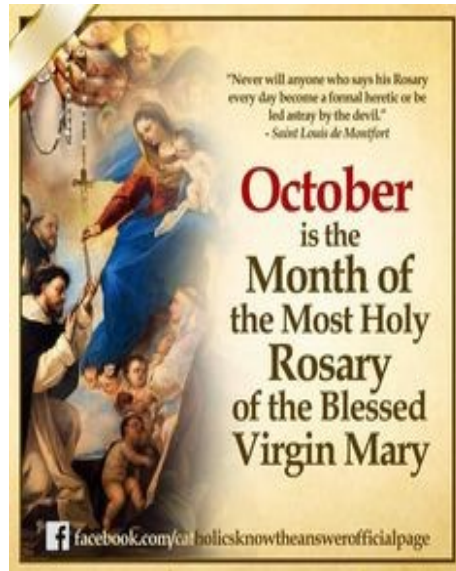
## LORD'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 4:00pm, Sunday -9:00am

St. Pius X Church- 1161 Main St. Leicester

## DAILY MASS

Monday - Wednesday 8:30am



Kind Words  
are Short &  
Easy to Speak  
but their Ech-  
oes are truly  
endless

Mother Theresa

## October Month of The the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary

WELCOME  
*One another*  
AS CHRIST WELCOMED YOU

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, your current family or marital situation, or your personal history, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected here

## Parish Office Closed

In order to minimize the risk to our staff, the Parish office will remain closed to the public until further notice. We would be happy to assist you and ask that you please contact us either by phone @ 508-859-8083 or email [stjosephstpiusx759@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephstpiusx759@gmail.com). You can also refer to our web-



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Bulletin Announcements- should be submitted by 6:00pm on Monday evenings



**SATURDAY, October 10**

**St. Pius X Church**

4:00pm Regina & Sigmund Caika & Edward Poswiatoski, Req. by Family

**SUNDAY, October 11 (28th Time In Ordinary Time)**

9:00am Anna & Robert Beahn, Req. by Helen Schliker  
(Mass available at St. Joseph-St. Pius X Parish Facebook Page)

**Week of October 12, 2020**  
**(MOTHER ST. JOHN HOUSE)**

**MONDAY October 12**

8:30am No Mass Celebrated until further notice

**TUESDAY October 13**

8:30am No Mass Celebrated until further notice

**WEDNESDAY October 14**

8:30am No Mass Celebrated until further notice

**SATURDAY, October 17**

**St. Pius X Church**

4:00pm Irene Bancroft, Req. by Daughters Barbara McCan & Donna Bigwood

**SUNDAY, October 18 (29th Time In Ordinary Time)**

9:00am Paul Bottis, Req. by Linda Hewett & Patti Rudelonis

(Mass available at St. Joseph-St. Pius X Parish Facebook Page)

**REMEMBER IN HEARTFELT PRAYER**

**Please pray for the healing of our sick, homebound, doctors, nurses, caregivers, military men and women and those who have asked for our prayers. May they be fully restored to good health and comforted at this time.**

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| Daniel Bergin     | Frances O'Day   | Brian Rotolo    |
| Yvonne Richard    | Bob Maynard     | Jackie Gallant  |
| Beatrice Boudreau | Tommy Maynard   | John Benoit     |
| Sarah Bousquet    | Maryann Dumont- | Phyllis Whitney |
| Marie Daige       | Baby William    | Mary Kielly     |
| Nora LaPerle      | Scott Staruk    | Rita Rotolo     |
| Harvey LaPerle    | Helen Russell   | Susie Sullivan  |
|                   | Anne & Joe L.   |                 |

Want to add your name or the name (s) of others to the Prayers for the Sick listing? Or to have a name restored to or removed from the list, please email or contact the Parish office @ 508-859-8083. Thank you!

We are very much in need of ushers to help sanitize our church before/after both masses. (especially the 4:00pm). Please consider this ministry if you are attending any of the masses, It's not difficult and takes a little of your time. Please contact Fr. Rob or the parish office if you can help as it would be greatly appreciated.

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT**

The mailings for every registered parishioner inviting you to attend a mass and campaign presentation discussing the **Legacy of Hope** Campaign has been sent and you should be receiving it within the next couple of days. Please consider attending the mass and campaign presentation on this specific week. You will hear from parish and campaign leadership and have an opportunity to ask questions. We believe this campaign is worth your consideration so please take a moment to respond to one of the invitations you will be receiving. Thank you, It is greatly appreciated.

**STEWARDSHIP**

Prayerfully giving to our Parish community benefits us in so many important ways. Whether your donations come with you to Mass, are mailed in, dropped off at the parish office, or sent electronically via the We Share app, we greatly appreciate your financial support especially during this time!

Parish budget needs per week to meet our financial obligations	\$ 4,845.00
Received week of 10-3/10-20	\$ 3,115.00
We Share Electronic giving	\$ 750.00
Fuel	\$ 50.00
Holy Days	\$ 10.00
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	\$ 3,925.00
Surplus + /Deficit	-\$ 920.00

**Homeward Bound Parishioners**

Anyone who is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive communion, please contact the parish office at 508-859-8083 and we will be happy to arrange someone to bring it to you





**Stop on by and ...  
check out our amazing bargains!**



**STORE HOURS**

<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>5pm-7pm</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9am-Noon</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>2pm-5pm</b>
<b>SATURDAYS</b>	<b>9am-Noon</b>

**WELCOME**

If you are a new to the area and would like to be a parishioner, we are very glad to welcome you into our parish community here at St. Joseph-St. Pius X. In the coming months we hope that you will take time to get registered– get connected and get involved. Parishioners in our welcoming ministry are here to help you in any way we can. To register please contact the office at 508-859-8083

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Anyone who has not registered their child (children) for religious education should do so now by emailing: [religioused.leicester@gmail.com](mailto:religioused.leicester@gmail.com)

For more information or questions, please contact Lauren Bjork @ 717-572-2897

Donations are now being accepted on **Tuesdays** from 5:00am to 7:00pm and **Saturdays** from 9:00am-12:00pm or by contacting Donna Jyringi @ 774-262-5219 or the parish office @ 508-859-8083 to make arrangements for drop offs. Thank you...

**Follow us on Facebook : New 2 you Thrift Shop at St. Joseph's Church, Leicester, MA**

**Getting Involved**

Please consider joining our Parish Renewal Committee who meets on the first Wednesday of the month and /or our Hospitality Committee who meets on the last Wednesday of the month. We are always looking for new members to offer their ideas and suggestions to helping make our parish of St. Joseph-St. Pius X a welcoming place of worship

We meet at 6:30pm in the hall of St. Pius X wearing masks and socially distancing

**All are welcome**

**ST. JOHN'S HIGH SCHOOL**

Sunday, November 1, 8 & 15

Saint John's High School Admission Exams for grade 7 & 9 are on Saturday, November 21 and December 12, 2020. Pre-registration required. Visit [www.stjohnshigh.org/admissions](http://www.stjohnshigh.org/admissions) for more information. Contact the Admissions Office with any questions at 508-842-8934, ext 266 or [admissions@stjohshigh.org](mailto:admissions@stjohshigh.org)

**FOOD OF THE WEEK: COFFEE**

**Calendar**

**Tuesday, October 13**  
5:00-7:00 Thrift Shop Open/ Food Pantry open

**Wednesday, October 14**  
9:00-12:00pm Thrift Shop Open

**Thursday, 15**  
2:00-5:00pm Thrift Shop Open

**Saturday, October 17**  
4:00pm Mass celebrated at St. Pius X Church

**Sunday, October 18**  
9:00am Mass celebrated at St. Pius X Church (Mass available at St. Joseph-St. Pius X Parish Facebook Page)  
10:15-11:15 Rel. Ed Grade 2 Sacrament Prep  
11:30am Grades 3-5 Family Mass