

St. Joseph-St. Pius X Parish

July 19, 2020



ST. PIUS X

St. Joseph-St. Pius X Parish Office

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761 Main Street, Leicester, MA 01524

St. Pius X Church

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Saint Joseph's Cemetery

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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

LORD'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

St. Pius X Church- 1161 Main St. Leicester

DAILY MASS

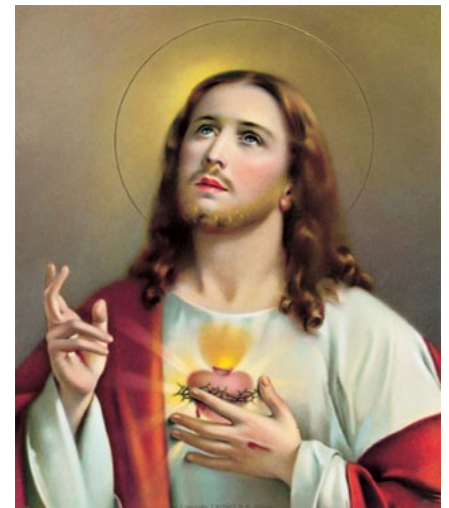
Monday - Wednesday 8:30am

Fr. Stephen D. Johnson Memorial Chapel

Mother Saint John House - 761 Main St. Leicester

If our hearts
and actions
are inspired by
charity, by
divine love,
then our com-
munication will
be touched by
God's own
power.

Pope Francis



June Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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



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St. Joseph-St. Pius X Parish

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



SATURDAY, July 18 (Saint Camillus De Lellis)

St. Pius X Church

4:00pm Mary & Woody Wilson, Req. by Family

SUNDAY, July 19 (16th Time In Ordinary Time)

9:00am Fr. Brusco, Req. by Parish

(Mass also available live on line @ 9:00am)

Week of July 20, 2020

(MOTHER ST. JOHN HOUSE)

MONDAY July 20 (Saint Apollinaris)

8:30am No Mass Celebrated until further notice

TUESDAY July 21 (Saint Lawrence of Brindisi)

8:30am No Mass Celebrated until further notice

WEDNESDAY, July 22 (Saint Mary Magdalene)

8:30am No Mass Celebrated until further notice

SATURDAY, July 25 (Saint James)

St. Pius X Church

4:00pm Pro Populo

SUNDAY, July 26 (17th Time In Ordinary Time)

9:00am Paul Bottis Jr., months mind, Req. by Parish

(Mass also available live on line @ 9:00am)

After much reflection Fr. Rob has decided to postpone Tuesday Mass until August. The sacrament series will begin on August 4th. Please continue to pray with us during the month of July with our weekend services, Daily Rosary, Daily Meditation, and Divine Mercy Chaplet on Fridays.

REQUESTS FOR MASSES AND MASS CARDS

Since access to the parish office is closed until further notice, Mass intentions or Mass card requests can be made by contacting the parish office @ 508-859-8083 or through email. We will mail the Mass card to you.

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.

Daniel Bergin	Frances O'Day	Brian Rotolo
Yvonne Richard	Bob Maynard	Marie Daige
Beatrice Boudreau	Tommy Maynard	Jackie Gallant
Sarah Bousquet	Maryann Dumont-	John Benoit
Marie Daige	Baby William	Phyllis Whitney
Nora LaPerle	Mary Staruk	Mary Kielly
Harvey LaPerle	Scott Staruk	
Gloria Power	Helen Russell	

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!

**St. Joseph– St. Pius X Parish Fair
Cancelled**

Given the uncertainty of what we will face in upcoming months due to the pandemic, we unfortunately have decided to cancel this year's annual St. Joseph-St. Pius X Parish Fair. Although disappointing to many, we have to deal with the reality and must do all we can to keep everyone safe.

Partners in Charity Appeal

Please don't forget your donations and pledges to Partners in Charity. We are 36% of our \$45,000 from 69 gifts. This appeal provides a vital lifeline to so many in our Diocese and throughout Worcester County. If you have not sent in your gift as of yet, please consider helping us reach our parish goal and help those less fortunate in our diocese. The campaign will be continuing through August-

WEEKLY BULLETINS

Weekly bulletins can be found and received via email @ parishesonline.com. Type in St. Joseph, Leicester, MA and it will bring up St. Joseph-St. Pius X Parish. Click subscribe and start receiving them thru your email

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. You can also refer to our website for any updates as well.

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 WeShare 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 July 4-11-20	\$2,125.00
We Share Electronic giving	\$1,345.00
Fuel	\$ 173.00
Surplus + / <u>Deficit</u>	- \$1,202.00



Thank you

With your continued support of our parish and the generous donations made during this pandemic, we have been able to get our staff back to their regular hours, our church open 40%, our thrift shop now opened and have been able to keep up with our parish monthly expenses. With that said, however we are down to meeting our current diocese obligation for fiscal year 2020. The 2020 diocese bills are as follows:

cathedraticum tax-	\$20,962.00
Insurance for all properties-	\$20,594.00
Custodial Care Fund-	\$ 3,000.00
Diaconate Bill-	\$ 750.00
Communication Ministry-	\$ 4,393.00
Priests Retirement-	\$ 3,500.00
Workers Comp Ins-	<u>\$ 1,839.00</u>
Total due	\$55,083.00

Payments made to date are \$49,783.00 leaving a balance due of \$5,300.00 which must be paid by **August 31st.** to meet our financial obligation and in order to keep the arrangement made with the diocese of them matching dollar for dollar on the school loan and .50 per dollar on the outstanding debt.. We have approximately 6 weeks before the start of our next fiscal year 2021. We have come so far and close to being debt free. **Together we can do it!**

CEMETERY NEWS

Due to late night traffic and dumping trash in the cemetery, it has become necessary that the cemetery be closed from 5:00pm to 8:00am

FOOD OF THE WEEK: JELLY

“NEW TO YOU THRIFT SHOP”

IS NOW OPEN

We have missed our regular shoppers and look forward to welcoming new shoppers! Masks are required, and hand sanitizer will be provided, and social distancing will be expected. Unfortunately, we are not accepting donations at this time. Come in and check out our amazing bargains!

THANK YOU to all the volunteers who put in countless hours in helping to get the thrift shop ready to open-

New volunteers are welcome and very much needed. What a great way to support your parish! *Please contact 508-859-8083 if interested*



(Please wear a mask and observe social distancing guidelines)

Store Hours: Tuesday / 5-7 pm, Thursday / 3-6 pm Wednesday & Saturdays / 9 am—12 pm

Calendar

Saturday, July 18

4:00pm Mass celebrated at St. Pius X Church

Sunday, July 19

9:00am Mass celebrated at St. Pius X Church (Mass also available online)

Tuesday, July 21

5:00-7:00 Thrift Shop / Deja New Open

Wednesday, July 22

9:00-12:00pm Thrift Shop / Deja New Open

Saturday, July 25

4:00pm Mass celebrated at St. Pius X Church

Sunday, July 26

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