

# 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

If you need help or  
Information, call or  
Visit the office.

### Office Hours

Monday to Wednesday

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Thursday

9:00 am to 12:00pm

September 6, 2020

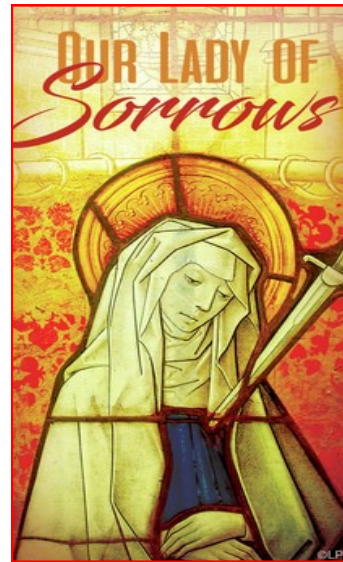
## LORD'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

St. Pius X Church - 1161 Main St. Leicester

## DAILY MASS

Monday - Wednesday 8:30am



The Simple Path:

Silence is Prayer, Prayer  
is Faith

Faith is Love, Love is  
Service

The Fruit of Service is  
Peace

Mother Teresa

## September Month of The Seven Sorrows of 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 website for any updates as well.



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



**ANNOUNCEMENT** 

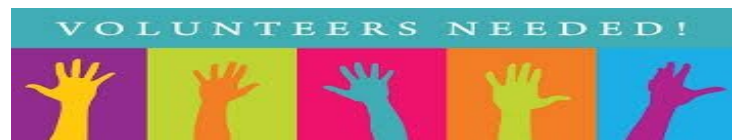


**WE DID IT!!!**

Its been a long day coming but its exciting to finally say that the St. Joseph School Loan of \$80,300.00 has been **paid in full!** This was made possible due to the continued support of our parishioners, support from various fundraiser efforts, thrift shop income, the debt reduction offering, including very generous donations made these past two weeks, and the Bishop forgiving the balance due.

As we head into a fiscal year 2021, we start all over with the new current diocese bills beginning to arrive this month. As in the past years, as long as we stay current with Diocese bills for FY 21 by August 31, 2021, the diocese will continue to match fifty cents for every dollar paid on old debt. With that said, we have made incredible progress on the past due debt these past years from \$208,179.36 (due as of 2015) to the current remaining debt of \$17,501.36 (due as of 9/2/20)

We will continue to pay off this debt in the months ahead through the parish support, thrift shop, fundraisers, and donations. And together we shall conquer the rest of our debt to the diocese once and for all!



We are looking for ushers especially for the 4:00pm mass and anyone who would be interested in helping sanitize our church before/after both masses. Please contact Fr. Rob or the parish office if you can help. At this time we are in need of some extra hands and all would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

**SATURDAY, September 5 (Saint Teresa)**  
**St. Pius X Church**  
 4:00pm William McCann Req. by Barbara McCann

**SUNDAY, September 6 (23rd Time In Ordinary Time)**  
**9:00am** Msgr. Thomas Lightcap  
 (Mass also available live on line @ 9:00am)

**Week of September 7, 2020**  
**(MOTHER ST. JOHN HOUSE)**

**MONDAY September 7**  
 8:30am No Mass Celebrated until further notice

**TUESDAY September 8**  
 8:30am No Mass Celebrated until further notice

**WEDNESDAY September 9**  
 8:30am No Mass Celebrated until further notice

**SATURDAY, September 12 (The Most Holy Name of Mary)**  
**St. Pius X Church**  
 4:00pm Estelle Dandurand, Req. by Family

**SUNDAY, September 13 (24th Time In Ordinary Time)**  
**9:00am** Charles & Richard Schliker, Req. by Sister  
 (Mass also available live on line @ 9:00am)

**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     | Marie Daige     |
| Beatrice Boudreau | Tommy Maynard   | Jackie Gallant  |
| Sarah Bousquet    | Maryann Dumont- | John Benoit     |
| Marie Daige       | Baby William    | Phyllis Whitney |
| Nora LaPerle      | Scott Staruk    | Mary Kielly     |
| Harvey LaPerle    | Helen Russell   | Rita Rotolo     |
|                   | Anne & Joe L.   | Susie Sullivan  |

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!

FOOD OF THE WEEK: CANNED PASTA

**School Supplies for Students and Families in Need**

If you need help with school supplies this year, the Leicester Food pantry will hold its annual school supply distribution nights on Tuesday, August 25th from 5:00-7:00pm

If you would like to donate school supplies, please bring them to Mass or drop them off at the food pantry on Tuesdays from 5:00-7:00pm *Especially in need of colored pencils and markers*

**Thank you, Crayons to Calculators, for volunteering each week!**

**The Leicester Food Pantry  
at St. Joseph's Church**

The Leicester Food Pantry at St. Joseph's church is now open for in house shopping on Tuesdays from 5:00-7:00pm. Thank you to the many volunteers who have worked hard over the past few weeks organizing, cleaning, and sanitizing to make it safe for our guests. Please follow guidelines posted, volunteers are happy to assist you if needed. If you do not feel safe entering the building than accommodations can be made for curbside pick up of preboxed groceries. We are open to any Leicester resident in need. Only need proof of residence.



A very special shout out goes out to Michelle Herbert !! Her dedication, countless hours spent, hard work and efforts taking over the task of getting the food pantry up and running has paid off and is very much appreciated! Thank you.....



**STORE HOURS**

**TUESDAY** 5pm-7pm  
**WEDNESDAY** 9am-Noon  
**THURSDAY** 2pm-5pm  
**SATURDAYS** 9am-Noon

**DONATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED AND WELCOMED**

Donations are now being accepted on Saturdays from 9:00am-12:00pm and for larger donations, please contact 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

The New 2 You Thrift shop is in full swing welcoming many of our old customers as well as our new ones. Thanks to the many hands that has been cleaning, sorting, pricing, and reorganizing. It offers many new items from clothing to housewares, to seasonal decorations to furniture and more.... A special thank you to Donna Jyringi who has taken over the role as director. She too has spent countless hours and hard work in getting it to be the best thrift shop ever! Follow us on Facebook, mention it to family & friends and be sure to stop on by. After all everyone just loves a bargain!

**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 Aug 29/30-20	\$ 3,086.00
We Share Electronic giving	\$ 915.00
Fuel	\$ 100.00
Holy Days	\$ 25.00
	\$ 4,126.00
Surplus + /Deficit	- \$ 719.00

**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.



*Congratulations to Lucas Raymond Mullins who recently received the sacrament of baptism. Welcome and May God Bless you and your family*

**Calendar**

- Saturday, September 5**  
4:00pm Mass celebrated at St. Pius X Church
- Sunday, September 6**  
9:00am Mass celebrated at St. Pius X Church (Mass also available online)
- Tuesday, September 8**  
5:00-7:00 Thrift Shop Open/ Food Pantry open
- Wednesday, September 9**  
9:00-12:00pm Thrift Shop Open
- Thursday, September 10**  
2:00-5:00pm Thrift Shop Open
- Saturday, September 12**  
4:00pm Mass celebrated at St. Pius X Church
- Sunday, September 13**  
9:00am Mass celebrated at St. Pius X Church (Mass also available online)