

Welcome
to
St. Pius X Parish



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A Stewardship Parish

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Mass Schedule

Monday—Friday9:00 A.M.
Saturday4:30 P.M.
Sunday7:00 & 9:00 A.M.

Holy Days

Vigil7:00 P.M.
Feast9:00 A.M.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30—4:00 P.M. or by appointment.

Baptism

Pre-Baptism class for parents and godparents on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Parents must be registered members of the Parish for at least 6 months. Please contact parish office to sign up for class.

Marriages

By arrangement with Pastor at least 6 months previous to date of proposed marriage. Must be registered member/s of Parish or have written permission from Home parish.

Visitation of the Sick

Please call if a family member is in the hospital or confined at home.

Welcome to New Parishioners

Please call the rectory so that we can arrange to meet you and register you in our parish community. We want to help you and serve you in every way.

Secretarial Office Hours

Monday thru Friday 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Religious Education Hours

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Sunday 8 A.M. to 12:00 Noon.

Schedules and dates of classes are available on Website.

Pastoral Staff

Pastor:	Rev. James Lafontaine S.J	775-3032 / 772-6325
	Rev. Robert F. Regan, S.J.	775-3032
	Rev. James O'Brien S.J.	775-3032
	Rev. John R. d'Anjou S.J.	775-3032

Pastoral Council

Ex-Officio

Priests	Rev. James Lafontaine S.J
DRE	Sandra Litcher
Youth Director	Jolene Marsters & Brenda Downs
Music Director	Louis Philippe
Parish Secretary	
Maintenance Director	Andrew Litcher
Program Coordinator	Mary Gordon

Pastor Appointed

Elder Rep.	
Fund Raising	
Computer	Andrew Litcher

Honorary Members

Knights of Columbus	James Banks Sr.
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Elected Members

Tony Doman	Leo Hurtubise
Joan Beal	Mary Senore
Joe Desimone	Jean Landry
Jeanne McKew	James King

Commissions and Commission Chair's

Fund Raising	
Finance	Bob O'Brien - Chairperson
Worship and Spirituality	
Youth Ministry	Sandy Litcher - Chairperson
Stewardship Commission	Jean Leonard - Chairperson
Grounds and Facility	Andrew Litcher

Parish Office

Parish Secretary	Linda McCormack	772-6325	mccormack@maine.rr.com
Program Coordinator	Mary Gordon	775-3032	mary@stpiusx-parish.org
DRE	Sandra Litcher	775-2185 x 213	religiously@stpiusx-parish.org
Maintenance	Andrew Litcher	653-5356	webmaster@stpiusx-parish.org
Maintenance	Peter Knapp		
Youth Ministry	Jolene Marsters	776-6390	cmarstersjr@maine.rr.com
Youth Ministry	Brenda Downs	878-7929	
Website	Andrew Litcher	653-5356	webmaster@stpiusx-parish.org

Finance Committee

Bob O'Brien	879-0443	Jim Banks Sr.	797-4642
Jesse Senore	878-8033	Bob Hughes	878-8202

Worship and Spirituality

Altar Servers	Mary Gordon	857-9002
Eucharistic Ministers/Lectors	Mary Gordon	775-3032
Ushers	James Banks	774-1361
Music/Choir Director	Louis Philippe	857-9002
Eucharistic Adoration	Carole Welch	797-8822
Nursing Home/Prison Ministry	Joe DeSimone	772-8755

Parish Programs

Knights of Columbus	Jesse Senore	878-8033
Church Suppers	Leo Hurtubise	797-4842
Church Breakfasts	Andy Litcher	797-5598
Coffee & Donuts	Sandy and Joan Beal	772-6702
Exer-Chi	Arthur Ledue	774-7538
Beano	Frank Egan	797-0307
Soup Kitchen	Louise Whitehead	774-0601

Creator God,
Life is your gift to me.
Through Baptism,
you invite me to share the gift of my life
in service to others.
Be with me
as I choose each day
to show your Presence in our world.
Give me the courage and generosity
to respond to your love, to your call.
I pray especially for those
who serve you in ministry
throughout the parishes of Maine.
May we bring the Good News
to those in need.
Keep us close to you.
Open the minds and hearts
of many others
-- men, women, and young people --
that they may accept your challenge
to build the Kingdom in our parishes.
We ask this prayer through Christ
our Lord.
Amen.

Generous God,
I give thanks to you for the gifts you have
given me - my life, my family, my friends - time,
talents, and material possessions.
All that I have comes from you.
Help me to remember this and rejoice in your
goodness.
Walk with me, my God.
Help me on my spiritual journey, so that I may
constantly renew my relationship with you
and all the good people in
our parish and throughout Maine.
Renew in me your Spirit.
Give me the strength and courage
to become a better follower of Jesus, to be a
disciple.
Help me hear the call to "Come, Follow Me."
I give glory to you, my God, as I make stewardship
a way of life.
Amen.



Stewardship is receiving God's
gifts gratefully, cherishing and tending
them in a responsible and accountable
manner, sharing them in justice and love
with others, and returning them
with increase to the Lord.

A.M.D.G. For the Greater Glory of God

THREE PRAYERS OF ST IGNATIUS LOYOLA

Take, O Lord, and receive my entire liberty,
my memory, my understanding and my whole will.
All that I am and all that I possess You have given me:
I surrender it all to You to be disposed of according to Your will.
Give me only Your love and Your grace;
with these I will be rich enough,
and will desire nothing more. Amen.



Grant, O Lord, that my heart may neither desire nor seek anything
but what is necessary for the fulfillment of Thy holy Will.
May health or sickness, riches or poverty, honors or contempt,
humiliations, leave my soul in that state of perfect
detachment to which I desire to attain for
Thy greater honor and Thy greater glory. Amen.



O my God, teach me to be generous:
to serve you as you deserve to be served;
to give without counting the cost;
to fight without fear of being wounded;
to work without seeking rest;
and to spend myself without expecting any reward,
but the knowledge that I am doing your holy will.



The fruit of silence is Prayer.
The fruit of prayer is Faith.
The fruit of faith is Love
The fruit of love is Service.
The fruit of service is Peace.
(From Mother Teresa—A Simple Path)

Prayer to St. Joseph by Pope Pius X



Glorious St. Joseph, model of all who are devoted to labor,
obtain for me the grace to work in the spirit of penance
in expiation of my many sins; to work conscientiously by
placing love of duty above my inclinations;
to gratefully and joyously deem it an honor to employ
and to develop by labor the gifts I have received from God,
to work methodically, peacefully, and in moderation and
patience, without ever shrinking from it through weariness
or difficulty to work; above all, with purity of intention
and unselfishness, having unceasingly before my eyes death
and the account I have to render of time lost,
talents unused, good not done,
and vain complacency in success,
so baneful to the work of God.
All for Jesus, all for Mary, all to imitate thee,
O patriarch St. Joseph! This shall be my motto for life and eternity.

Amen



*Designed by Andy Litcher
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