



ECHHOES

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A Message from Monsignor

The Cave and the Manger — I think these two Christmas symbols are often overlooked. Most of us love the Christmas Star, the Angels singing on High to the shepherds, the young Mary and displaced Joseph, the Magi, the camels, cattle and lambs, but I want you to think for a moment about the significance of the Cave and the Manger. The Cave is a primal symbol for shelter. Having no other place for lodging, our Christmas story has Jesus being born in the place used to shelter animals. This makes sense. While it's not particularly pleasant, it is practical. This point of the story could also be an accusation against us. The cave is the only offer of hospitality to the One who would save humanity. What if the only room we would be willing to make for Him is something that wouldn't put us out?

Consider this about the cave. Caves are dark, damp, cold and hard, thus caves can also be a symbol for the "void." When Christ comes to us at Christmas in a cave, what happens? The void is filled. It's filled with light, happiness and peace. So the cave can be a spiritual symbol for us, too. Each of us has a cave, a void that can only be filled by intimacy with God. One can try to fill with it with other things but that never works. Through His Incarnation that Christmas in the cave, true intimacy with God became possible and personal for us in Jesus. No matter how vast the void or how dark and despairing or cold your cave, let Him in and see what happens.

Reverend Monsignor Anthony Marcaccio

Now the manger. The manger makes sense if the cave is where the animals stay, because the softness of the manger's silage is going to be the most comfortable, cleanest, and driest place in the cave to keep a child. Now think of this in a spiritual sense. What does this Savior do to continue His mission after he's gone to His Father? He gives us the Holy Spirit and feeds us with His abiding presence in and as Eucharist. Could the baby Jesus have arranged it better? From his position of being born in uncomplaining poverty it's as if he is saying, "Hey mom, put me in the manger." (In Latin, *manducare* is the verb, to chew or eat, hence manger) "Hey Mom, I am over here so folks will get the connection from my very beginning, that I AM what they hunger for, that I AM the Bread of Life, and if they eat of my flesh and drink my blood, they will have my life in them."

So you see, with the Nativity story every detail is important and everything makes sense. It's no accident that Jesus, a name that means "savior," is born in Bethlehem, a Hebrew city meaning "house of bread." It all works together and is all for you, that you too might be filled and fed this Christmas.

SO ADORN YOURSELF O CAVERN — MAKE YOURSELF READY O MANGER
GOD'S INFINITY WILL BECOME INFANCY — AND DWELL WITH US A WHILE.

Merry Christmas,

CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 8th
*The Immaculate Conception
of The Blessed Virgin Mary*
Holy Day of Obligation
10:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, December 24
Christmas Eve
5:00 p.m. Children's Mass*
(*Nursery Open)
8:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass

Tuesday, December 25
Christmas Day
Holy Day of Obligation
10:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, January 1
*Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God*
Holy Day of Obligation
10:00 a.m. Mass

Bambellini Sunday

In St. Peter's Square on Gaudete Sunday (the Third Sunday of Advent), families bring their baby Jesus figures from their nativity sets to be blessed by the Pope. This year, Monsignor invites you all to bring your baby Jesus figures to Mass on Bambellini Sunday to receive a special blessing in time for Christmas!



**December 15
& December 16**
All Masses



Dolan Manor residents enjoy a visit from Glenn Spivey. The St. Pius X Seniors Ministry hosts Devotionals at Dolan Manor twice a month throughout the year. Glenn, along with Deb Ritzel and Walt Edwards, lead the discussions.



Out of the Garden Project – Family Community Service

During this Advent and winter season, if you are looking for a family volunteer opportunity or if you have a teenager needing community service hours, please consider working with Out of the Garden Project. We volunteer on the last Wednesday of every month with packing and sorting food to get ready for distribution. We pick one Saturday a month to assist with the Mobile Meals Distribution. Out of the Garden is the only organization in the Piedmont who operates 22 mobile food pantries called “Fresh Mobile Markets.” Staff and volunteers load 26’ trucks with food (fresh produce, meat, bread, and staple items) to transport to food “deserts” (locations with high need and little access to food) in Guilford County and pass out approximately 60+ pounds of food to families in need.

If you are interested in participating in the monthly warehouse project or the upcoming mobile meal distribution, visit the parish website and click under Serve/Outreach Ministries. Contact Kathleen McGirty kmcgirty@gmail.com with questions.

Advancements in medical technology have impacted our quality and length of life. Modern medicine’s capabilities have created questions in bioethics and Catholic moral teaching. If you have been wrestling with how to honor your faith and assist your loved ones, this discussion may help you. **Join us for a special presentation:**

End of Life Issues and Catholic Moral Teaching

Presenter: Reverend Father Charles Vavonese

Tuesday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Order of Malta of Central NC

Guest speaker, Fr. Vavonese will discuss the following topics:

- What ordinary means should be used to preserve life?
- What are the ethical and religious directives regarding assisted nutrition and hydration?
- Palliative care for the terminally ill
- The Church’s belief on Physician Assisted Suicide
- “Do Not Resuscitate” Orders
- Living Wills
- Health Care Power of Attorney
- Medical Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment

Don’t miss this opportunity to learn more about these important issues and the beliefs of the Roman Catholic Church. Mark your calendars and plan to join us on Tuesday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m.

About Reverend Father Charles Vavonese:

From the Diocese of Syracuse, NY, Father Vavonese is an expert in Catholic moral teaching on end of life issues. He is a chaplain for the Order of Malta and his Syracuse hospital. He has held positions as Director of Public Policy and Disability Ministry. He is the author of *I am the Resurrection and the Life, A Resource of Catholic Moral Teaching on End-of-Life Issues*.



(Christ)mas

Christmas is one of the most important days of the Church Liturgical Year, second only to Easter itself. It is the feast of the Incarnation, the feast of God becoming flesh (the Latin "in carne" means "putting on flesh"). It is a uniquely Christian teaching, the Divine choosing to become one of us. Because of this belief, God is not only Transcendent, but also wholly Immanent, Emmanuel (God-with-us). While remaining Transcendent (meaning we must rise above our present condition to reach Him), He is at the same time Immanent (meaning He is with us as we rise toward Him). Every Eucharist is like Christmas, where the bread and wine are transformed into His flesh, His Body and Blood, and, in a sense, He is born anew on the altar. –usscb.org

Sallie Kelton Celebrates 20 Years

Brian Otter

Mrs. Sallie Kelton, our beloved music minister at Saint Pius X, celebrated her 20th anniversary in November. Sallie converted to Catholicism in 1983 and moved to Greensboro from Atlanta, GA back in 1998, with her husband, Kyle, and their three young boys, Samuel, Griffin, and Davis. Sallie joined the choir at the time, which was led by Tracy Welliver, our former Director of Faith Formation and Liturgy. He had asked our pastor, Fr. Frank Connolly, if he could lead and bring more contemporary music to the 11:30 Mass. In just a few weeks after joining this group, Sallie's talent, not only vocally, but from the keyboard, was very evident. She took over the keyboard part of that ministry and was soon hired by Fr. Frank to be the church's full-time music minister—and has served here ever since.

Sallie now leads the Children's Choir, Adult Choir, Psalmists, and Sound Techs, while playing at the school Masses each Tuesday and three of the four Masses every weekend. She also plays at First Communion and First Reconciliation Masses, Holy Days, weddings, and funerals throughout the year.

In her time at SPX, Sallie has been a blessing. Many of her years have been with Monsignor as our pastor, and they bless us when they work together in our liturgies. His expectation of perfection has lifted our ministries here at SPX to an incredibly high level, and we could not do that in the music ministry without the leadership and talent of Sallie. Monsignor's timing is impeccable and Sallie compliments him so well.

At the church's 12th annual Coffee House held in November, Monsignor Marcaccio recognized Sallie and presented her with a sizable donation to Caring Services, where Sallie is the Board Chair. Caring Services has been providing quality substance use disorder treatment and housing services to those seeking recovery for 23 years. Sallie became involved with Caring Services after her son, Griffin, passed away from a drug overdose in 2016.

Sallie mentioned that when she was hired, Tracy told her that her new role would be as a music minister, not as a choir director. When the choir prays together now, they are extremely open and honest, longing for each other's prayers, something that has been built by God's grace and Sallie's leadership. They have prayed for so many things. Some of them, God has granted. Other times, they pray and have to trust that all things will eventually work for the good of those who love Him.

Sallie has been present for almost all of the high points in our lives: baptisms, First Reconciliations, First Communions, our weddings or our children's weddings, anointings, and the funerals of our loved ones. Most importantly, Sallie has been here throughout our weekly struggles. I cannot think of a more beautiful way to serve the Lord as a lay person as Sallie has for 20 years. Please make sure to thank Sallie, and her husband, Kyle, for all his support, the next time you see them.



Join the *Knights of Columbus* and *Faith Formation* for a pancake breakfast and visit from St. Nicholas on ...
Sunday, December 9
10:15 - 11:15 a.m.
Simmons Parish Center

There will also be a Christmas Bake Sale and Children's Crafts. *Bring the whole family for some Christmas joy!*

What is a Chaplet? *Hint: It's a prayer!*

As a Catholic you know what saying the rosary means. But what is a "chaplet?" A chaplet is a form of Christian prayer which uses prayer beads. Some chaplets have a strong Marian element, others focus more directly on Jesus or the Saints. Chaplets are "personal devotionals." They have no set form and vary considerably. In the Roman Catholic Church, while the usual five-decade Dominican rosary is a chaplet, often chaplets have fewer beads than a traditional rosary and a different set of prayers. A few examples of chaplets are: Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, using ordinary rosary beads of five decades, Chaplet of Saint Joseph, which is divided into 15 groups of four beads, Chaplet of Saint Michael the Archangel, comprising nine groups of four beads each.

O glorious Prince St. Michael, chief and commander of the heavenly hosts, guardian of souls, vanquisher of rebel spirits, servant ...



Stewardship Stars: Beyond Our Borders - Phenomenal Flan Fundraiser for Florence

Kim Lewis

Yajaira and Miguel Valle and their 3 daughters Paola Andrea, Camila Rocio, and Alejandra Alba, joined our SPX family in August, 2016 after “falling in love with the choir and Monsignor Marcaccio’s homilies,” according to Yajaira. Originally from Puerto Rico, the Valle family has moved often with Miguel’s job as a mechanical engineer for Proctor and Gamble.

On September 20, 2017, the Valle’s beloved Puerto Rico was decimated by Hurricane Maria. “It was very difficult for us to see what was going on (in the island) as the hurricane passed. We knew it was big, and the effects would be devastating. We lost communication with our parents for roughly 2 weeks following Maria. Eventually, we were able to speak to them on a landline, outside a pharmacy, with a 5 minute time limit,” Yajaira said sadly. “Thankfully, we were able to get them to Tampa, Florida, where my older sister lives. We brought them from Florida to our home in NC in late October, where they stayed until December 30,” Yajaira continued. Her extended family returned to Puerto Rico, but there was still no electricity for several weeks. Even now, they must buy bottled water because of contamination; the electricity remains sporadic.

“My island was very blessed to receive support from good people all over the world! We watched the news as our mainland sent troops and volunteers with water, food and other provisions. My husband, my children, and I took supplies to the Puerto Rican Cultural Society of Charlotte, NC in hopes it would go to those most in need,” Yajaira stated.

Fast forward to Hurricane Florence, the weekend of September 14, 2018. Yajaira and her family were moved to action when Monsignor mentioned we had many refugees in the congregation as a result of the hurricane. Remembering how so many reached out to her family in Puerto Rico the year prior, Yajaira fashioned a Flan Fundraiser!

Using her grandmother’s treasured recipe, Yajaira began selling her Cheese Flan – a dessert staple in Puerto Rico (similar to cheesecake).

“I began selling my flans to friends and neighbors. When I mentioned it in passing to my youngest daughter’s Preschool Director, she suggested I design a flyer to help spread the word. “I created flyers for the preschool, the SPX choir (where I sing) and for the Spears YMCA, where I teach Water Fitness,” Yajaira said.

Yajaira’s Flan Fundraiser resulted in \$500+ being raised for Hurricane Florence relief efforts in her new home of NC. Thank you, Yajaira, for your stellar stewardship!



Stewardship of Treasure

It’s always difficult to make any type of financial promise, but, as always, God invites us to take a step in faith and trust in His goodness. He will provide. As good stewards, we have to come to the realization that everything around us is a gift from God. We are stewards, not possessors, of all He has generously given us. He expects us, in faith, to share what we have with His Church and with those in need.

Sharing your monetary gifts through the stewardship of treasure enables St. Pius X to accomplish its mission both in Greensboro and the broader Church. However, the most important reason to give is in gratitude for the many blessings you have freely and generously been given by God. As disciples, we are asked to return a portion of our financial blessings back to the Lord, remembering that equal sacrifice, and not equal giving, will enable us to fulfill our mission to Know, Love, and Serve the Lord.

During these final weeks of 2018, prayerfully consider how you might share your treasure: Use your envelopes regularly; Give the first hour of work each week to the Lord; Sign up for on-line giving, which is a great help in budgetary planning; Review your on-line donation - has it stayed the same since you set it up 5 years ago? If you have any questions, or if you require any assistance, please call the parish office at 336-272-4681.

Faith Journey: Stewardship of Faith

Betty Coleman

Our faith is a treasured gift from God, and God speaks to each and every one of us individually through His Word in the Bible. A free version of the Bible can be installed on your phone and/or tablet for easy reference. Each day a biblical verse is available for review and guidance in our daily lives leading us to open our hearts and minds to its messages. By the power of the Holy Spirit, maybe the more we learn, the more we will put into practice in our everyday living all God has revealed to us.

Our parish is on a faith journey to make stewardship a way of life for all of our members. We invite you to take that step with us, whether you’ve been living a stewardship way of life for a long time or if this is your first step. It will change your life forever.

“God of ever-flowing grace, renew our faith each day. Speak your word within our hearts that we may hear your call and follow where you lead us.”



Sunshine Club: A Parishioner's Perspective

Jen Burns

The Sunshine Club is a huge part of my life, and I'm very thankful for that. When I moved here last year, I was looking for a way to get involved. When I heard about the mission of the Sunshine Club, I knew I had found where I belong. I've always had a passion for helping people and giving my time to others. The hours I spend once a month serving dinner, smiling and laughing with the wonderful people in the Sunshine Club are a blessing. It's a beautiful thing to provide a memorable time for those with disabilities. Each and every one of the adults is special in their own way, and here at the Sunshine Club, we celebrate that! The first Friday of every month is a chance to be the light in someone's life. My only wish is that the Sunshine Club met more often!

Catholic Speaker: JOE FARRIS



Sunday, December 9
Coffee Talk

Sunday, December 9
5:00 pm / 7:00 pm
Middle School and High School Youth Group

Monday, December 10
7:00 pm
Fully Alive! Parish Mission and Holy Hour

Join Us this Advent and learn how you can be more Fully Alive!

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." John 10:10

"Joe Farris is a rock star. His humor and storytelling have the audience laughing and crying. By the end of Joe's talk, he has conveniently slipped in inspirational messages that change lives."

"The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for All people." Luke 2:10

Merry Christmas!



*2017 Salvation Army Bell Ringing
Thanks to all our St. Pius X Bell Ringers for this season!*

Music is in the Air ...

Advent Hymn & Christmas Carol Sing

December 8th following the 5:00 p.m. Mass

Join us first for a reception in the Simmons Parish Center. The Adult and Children's Choirs will perform music to honor Mary, with an Advent Hymn and Christmas carol sing-along!



Carols & Cocoa

Grimsley High School Madrigal Singers

Sunday, December 16th at 2:00 p.m.



The Madrigal Singers will perform at St. Pius X Catholic Church in period Renaissance costumes. A reception will follow in the Main Hall of the Simmons Parish Center. This is an annual fundraising event for the school's music department. The cost is \$5 per person / \$20 max per family. Please join us as we listen to the Madrigals perform a Capella Christmas favorites.

CALENDAR CLIPS ... *CLIP IT! POST IT! DO IT!*



Join Us!

Seniors Christmas Luncheon Tuesday, December 11

Chapel Mass at 11:00 a.m.
Followed by lunch and a program.
RSVP to Gloria Essa 336.299.3926 no later than
Friday, December 7. Reservations are required.

Program: St. Pius X Children's Choir
Introducing Reverend Father Charles Vanonese

St. Pius X Women's Retreat

Before the craziness of the holidays begins,
sign up for a start to the new year! **DO IT NOW!**

St. Francis Springs Prayer Center
Retreat Director Mr. Richard Collings
Topic: *Meditation, Prayer, Trying to Be in Tune
to God's Callings in Our Busy Life*

Saturday, January 12, 2019

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Mass starting at 4:00 p.m.

Cost of \$40 includes lunch

Please send \$30 check payable to St. Francis Springs Prayer
Center: 477 Grogan Road, Stoneville, NC 27048

Please bring \$10 cash the day of the retreat as a stipend for
the speaker

Three double occupancy rooms are available for overnight
option for an additional cost, please contact Ann Bauer at
St. Francis Springs to make arrangements 336-573-3751.

JANUARY GAME NIGHT *BINGO!* (The Santa Re-Gift Way)

Save the date!
January 25, 2019



Save the Christmas present you get this year that you
cannot use and come exchange it in a fun filled way.
(Watch the bulletin for more details.)

Tai Chi Providing Fun During Winter

Tai Chi is for anyone wanting to improve their quality of
life. Join us Thursday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the Simmons
Center. Classes start promptly at 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Dates

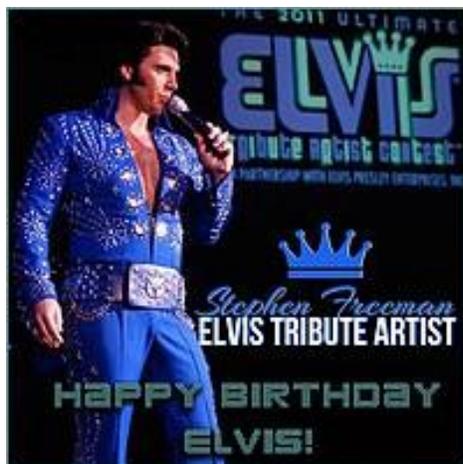
are as follows: December 6,
and Dec 13. In 2019, classes
resume on January 3. No
prior experience necessary.

Info. and questions? Shelley
Kreber 336-272-4681 or
skreber@stpiusxnc.com

*Left to right: Carla Guhin,
Jane Schroeder, Camille
Lancaster, Claudia Tar, Carol
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Happy Birthday Elvis!



January 12, 2019 at The Barn Dinner Theatre

Join us for a fun night filled with your favorite Elvis hits!
Only 20 Tickets available @ \$61.00 each. Includes Dinner
and Show. Sign up and pay at the parish office by Monday,
December 17. **Questions: Alice Yorks 336-280-1223 or
Alicef81@aol.com**

SAVE THE DATE!

Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance



Saturday, February 9, 2019

*Watch the bulletin and February edition of
Echoes for more information!*

Christmas Treats and Ornament Exchange

Adult bakers and non-Bakers join us for a sprinkle of **JOY** and a dash of Holiday **CHEER!**

Sponsored By: SPX Socials Ministry
Tuesday, December 18 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Simmons Parish Life Center

Bring 3 dozen of the “same” Christmas treats to exchange:

- Treats can be Holiday Cookies, Fudge, Brownies, Bars, etc.
- Non-Bakers can bring purchased treats or just come for the Ornament exchange!
- You will take home 3 dozen of assorted delicious treats!



Bring 1 Christmas Tree Ornament to exchange:

- New - \$10.00 or less
- Wrap Ornament or put it in a gift bag
- We will play “Left-Right Night Before Christmas” Game
- You will take home a new ornament for your family tree!



Appetizers and Cups of Cheer will be served.

Please kindly RSVP by Friday, December 15 to Alice Yorks, alicef81@aol.com 336-280-1223. Questions: Contact Leigh Workman leighworkman@att.net 336-338-0327

Giving Tree Gifts - Important Details



Please return the gifts to the Baptistry area of the church with the **tag firmly attached!** Gifts will be distributed to agencies the week of December 10.

Please **wrap** your gifts unless indicated on the tag. Please place gift cards in an envelope with the tag attached. No other gifts or cards are necessary. Please let us know if you cannot purchase the gift on the tag. Questions? Please email Joanne Spillane (spillanejm@gmail.com) or Kathy Davidson (bdavidson6@triad.rr.com).



NIGHT to Shine
SPONSORED BY THE **TIM TEBOW FOUNDATION™**

Friday, February 8, 2019

For more information about guest registration, donations, and volunteering for the event, please visit our website at:

www.stpiusxnc.com/nighttoshine

Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love, for people with special needs ages 14 and older. On one night, over 500 churches from around the world come together to host *Night to Shine* for nearly 1 million honored guests. Help St. Pius X make this year's *Night to Shine* truly unforgettable!

Seasons of Hope: A Support Group for the Bereaved

A Christ-centered support group is for you if any of these are true:

- You are looking for friends in Christ to share your journey of sorrow.
- You've been trying to figure out the meaning of your grief.
- You want to get on with life but haven't been able to.
- You find comfort in the teaching of Christ.
- You are open to new ways of coping with your grief.
- You don't want to feel alone anymore.



Seasons of Hope offers the bereaved an opportunity to come together to share in God's love. The sessions are centered on Jesus Christ and grounded in the healing wisdom, traditions, and practices of the Catholic Church. They help us explore mourning through scripture, prayer, reflection activities and faith sharing. Come and be comforted.

Seasons of Hope meets for six consecutive weeks at St. Pius X Catholic Church

Dates: February 24 to March 31, 2019

Time: 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Any parishioner who is mourning the loss of a loved one is encouraged to attend and is invited to bring a guest. Please join us. To register please call the parish office 336-272-4681.

**1st Sunday of Advent
ROSARY
December 2
(date change)**

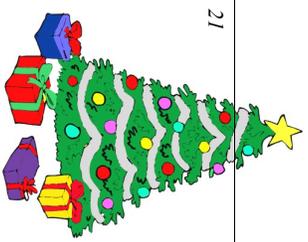
**St. Pius X Chapel
10:15 a.m.**



Led by the Knights of Columbus
St. Padre Pio calls the rosary “the weapon of our time.”
Come, Let Us Pray.

December 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Shredding Event! 10am - 1 pm Church Parking Lot
2 10:15am K of C Rosary, CHPL 10:15 am Confirmation I	3 10am Epic Bible Study NIC 1pm Mary Bible Study NIC Community Life <i>Crafting for a Cause 6:30 pm</i> Simmons Center	4 10am Luke Study NIC	5 6pm Children's Choir CR 6pm Handbell Choir CH 7pm Adult Choir CR 7pm Bible Timeline NIC	6 9:30am Seniors TaiChi MH 6:30pm RCIA MH 7pm Finance Study CON	7 12N Eucharistic Adoration til Mass and after until 7pm 7pm Sunshine Club	8 Immaculate Conception Mass at 10am Advent Hymn Sing & Reception 6pm Simmons Ctr.
9 10 am Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast MH 10:15am Faith Formation Christmas Extravaganza Simmons Center 10:15am Coffee Talk 10:15am Confirmation II 1pm Baptismal Prep NIC 5pm MS Youth Ministry MH 7pm Knights of Malta MTG2 7pm HS Youth Ministry, MH	10 7pm Knights of Columbus O&D CON 7pm Speaker, Joe Farris CH, MH 7:30pm Intercessory Prayer Group CR	11 10am Luke Study NIC 11am Seniors Mass & Luncheon CHPL & MH	12 10:30am Advent Prayer Grp NI 1pm Catholic Book Grp NIC 6pm Handbell Choir CH 6pm Childrens Choir CR 7pm Adult Choir CR 7pm Bible Timeline NIC	13 8:30am SPX School PTO 9:30am Seniors TaiChi MH 7pm Young Adult Ministry Women's Group off campus	14 11am GCCW Mass & Luncheon CH & MH	15 Knights of Columbus Christmas Party 6:30pm Simmons Center 6:30pm Beloved Study NIC
16 2pm Grimsley Madrigals CH & Reception MH 5pm MS Youth Ministry 7 pm HS Youth Ministry	17 SPX School Christmas Program 6pm Church 7:30pm Intercessory Prayer Group CR	18 10am Luke Study NIC 7pm Cookie Exchange MTG2 7pm Adult Choir CH	19 6pm Handbell Choir CH 6pm Childrens Choir CR 7pm Adult Choir CH 7pm Bible Timeline NIC	20 9:30am Seniors TaiChi MH 7pm Adult Choir CH	21 	22
23	24 Christmas Eve Masses: 5pm, 8pm, 12midnight 	25 Christmas Day Mass 10am 	26 The Parish Office will be closed Monday, December 24th through Wednesday, December 26th Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!	27	28	29
30 	31 New Year's Day Mass at 10 am					



God Bless our Veterans! *On Monday, November 12, the St. Pius X Catholic School community honored our men and women of the United States Armed Forces with a Veterans' Day Tribute Mass. Over 100 veterans were in attendance for the student-led liturgy and appreciation brunch. Pictured: Major Jay Callaham watches over the Missing Man table, dressed in World War I battle gear. Major Callaham played "Taps" during the liturgy. Students carry out the flags of the five service branches. Regina Morris pins a boutonniere on one of our veterans in attendance.*



**Honoring
ALL WHO
served**
**THANK YOU
VETERANS**




ADULT STUDY CLASSES AT ST. PIUS X NEW COURSES STARTING IN JANUARY!

All classes held in the Simmons Parish Center

Sign up TODAY on our parish website: www.stpiusxnc.com/adult-ff
Questions: Peter Arsenault 336-617-0331

Course	Time	Dates	Facilitators
EPIC – Church History <i>(Part 2: 1000 – 1500 A.D)</i>	Monday Mornings 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	7 classes Starts January 7	Peter and Cathy Bergstrom
Presented by Steve Weidenkopf, this exciting DVD series explores the major people, places, and events that make up the history of the Catholic Church. See the glory of the Church founded by Christ and understand where you fit into this epic story.			
David The King <i>Bishop Robert Barron</i>	Monday Afternoons 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	6 classes Starts January 7	Deb Ritzel and Beth Abram
In his new film and study program, “David the King,” Bishop Barron helps us understand this pivotal figure in light of the first king and the King of kings.			
Who Am I to Judge? <i>Edward Sri</i>	Tuesday Evenings 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	8 classes Starts January 8	Dale Hilliard
In this study program featuring Edward Sri, we'll explore the classical view of morality and find it's not merely a set of guiding principles for theoretical situations — it is an entire way of life.			
Walking Toward Eternity <i>Jeff Cavins (Part 2)</i>	Thursday Mornings 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.	8 classes Starts January 10	Deb Ritzel and Therese Chase
<i>Engaging the Struggles of Your Heart</i> , the second series in the Walking Towards Eternity Program with Jeff and Emily Cavins, is a challenging study that can open our eyes to obstacles in our Christian walk in a positive way as we continue toward our goal of union with Christ.			

ECHOES

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Everyone is invited to this ministry. Please call the office for dates and details.

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Deadline for **FEBRUARY** Issue:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22 at 3:00 pm

Email: terrekepler@gmail.com

PARISHIONER NEWS

Newcomers ~ Welcome!

Michael and Dawn HUGHES 27410

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Frank and Anna Marie LaSENNA 27406

Michael REX and Kelly RUILSON
children Michael, Emily 27410

Betty Bea EBNER 27410

Michael and Amanda FODERARO
daughter, June 27455

David and Linda McLEAN 27455

Robert JONES and Suzanne O'REGAN 27408

Baptism ~ Congratulations!

Nathan Simonetti

Funeral ~ Our Sympathy

Loretta Malcolm

St. Pius X Catholic Church

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