



# ECHOS

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SPECIAL STEWARDSHIP EDITION

## A Message From Monsignor

A Catholic priest once invited the leading citizens of the community to his home for dinner. Among the guests was an atheist. As they were having drinks before dinner, the man said rather boldly, "I believe I have the honor of being the only one here who does not believe in God!"

An awkward silence fell upon the room until the host and pastor broke it with the comment, "Oh no, you're not, my dog here doesn't believe in God either, but knows I care for him. Perhaps, that will be enough for you as well."

Every one of us knows someone who professes to be an atheist. For some, this atheism is rooted in self-absorption, pride, arrogance, a misunderstanding of the truth, or how to get at the truth. For others, it's impossible for them to



**Reverend Monsignor  
Anthony Marcaccio**

believe in God because of a deep hurt, something broken in the past, or a present and unmet need. Whatever the reason, I believe the way to revelation for them is paved with love. Indeed, all of our efforts of Evangelization at St. Pius X should be characterized by "speaking the truth in love."

I remember a famous evangelist saying it's hard to preach to their heads when their bellies are empty. So the first thing we need to communicate is that we care, and at Saint Pius X we do this through our works as eloquently and effectively as our words. To illustrate this, I share with you part of a letter of gratitude which was forwarded to me:

*"Please know that your congregation brought a bounty of joy and hope to many during the busy holiday season. A large number of our clients live at or below the Federal Poverty Line. The gifts you provided may have been the only ones they opened at this time of year. It means the world to our clients, and to us, that you give so generously to help make memories and moments of joy during the holidays for those affected by HIV/AIDS, struggling with the effects of poverty and in need of light in the darkness."*

I believe that whenever we bring hope, whenever we bring joy, whenever we bring comfort to those in our community, we are actually bringing them Jesus. And so it happens, that every once in a while, a person will inquire about the motivation behind our actions and discover the Christ who cares!

## LENT

### Ash Wednesday Masses

Wednesday, February 14

7:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 7:00 p.m.

### Lenten Reconciliation

Reconciliation will be offered before and after daily Masses on the following

Fridays:

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

February 16, February 23,

March 2, March 9, and March 23

### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent  
at 7:00 p.m.

On Good Friday, March 30 the  
Stations will be at 3:00 p.m.

"Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize."

- Pope Paul VI

*On Evangelization in the Modern World  
(Evangelii Nuntiandi)*



### DID YOU KNOW?

- Each issue of Echoes is edited and assembled for distribution by a team of over 30 fellow parishioners.
- Funerals and receptions are organized and staffed by dozens of fellow parishioners, including youth altar servers.
- Placing your food in our Food Cart helps Greensboro Urban Ministry provide nutritious food to over 100 families each day.
- Each Mass is enhanced by our faithful Choir, Sound Board Techs, Gift Bearers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Ministers of Hospitality, and our Sacristan.
- To serve over 400 youth enrolled in formational programming, it takes a team of over 60 adults.
- Before you deliver a Thanksgiving meal, about 50 fellow parishioners helped organize, plan, gather, and formulate the logistics.
- We use 6-10 mentor couples to prepare engaged couples to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony.

# 2018 STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY GUIDE

In the next few weeks, the 2018 St. Pius X Stewardship Ministry Guide will be arriving in the mail. While this year's guide will have a fresh look, our parish mission remains the same:

To Know, Love, and Serve the Lord.

The Stewardship Ministry Guide is published annually, and it is designed to inform parishioners about all of our ministries and stewardship opportunities. Information about ongoing activities, formational opportunities, and the Sacraments are also included. It also provides the means for renewing stewardship commitments and inquiring about joining new ministries.

Another change this year is that the St. Pius X Stewardship Ministry Guide is being published during the Lenten season. What better time to pray and discern the gifts and talents that the Lord has blessed us with, and how we will best use those gifts and talents to help build His Kingdom.

St. Pius X has a long history of stewardship within our community and we are fortunate to have parishioners who are always willing to serve. Just as we welcome newcomers through the doors of our church, we always welcome others to inquire about and join our ongoing ministries and stewardship efforts. The fertile soil provided at St. Pius X helps nourish us as we grow in maturity to be good stewards and faithful disciples of Christ. Starting with an activity or formational opportunity gives us a chance to come to KNOW God. Once we develop a relationship with Him, we learn to LOVE Him through prayer, worship, and the sacraments. Finally, as we grow in our faith, we develop a desire to SERVE Him. This might be service to the Church in a liturgical ministry, or it might be service to others through one of our Community Life ministries. No effort is too small. As we each grow closer to the Light of Christ, we can help one another nurture and cultivate the faith and work together to fulfill our mission to Know, Love, and Serve the Lord.

## Our Parish App is Here!

The St. Pius X App is now in the Apple Store and the Play Store for Android. To install on your phone or tablet, text the following codes and you will receive a text back to download on your device:



**Text SPXCC1 to 555888 for Apple**  
**Text SPXCC2 to 555888 for Android**

After it is installed on your phone and tablet, follow the prompts to receive notifications.

The App is very helpful for viewing the bulletin, our parish calendar, prayers, program registrations, and for online giving. It also connects directly to our Facebook page!

Use the St. Pius X App to:

***Know, Love and Serve the Lord!***

## St. Pius X Knights of Columbus Corner

*Mark Garland*

The January “Knight of the Month” is **Frank Fratoni**. Frank is an exceptionally hard-working “worker bee” who has been involved in many Council programs, from LAMB (Least Among My Brethren) to being the team leader for one of the Pancake Breakfasts. He serves and leads in many other parish and community charities as well.

The January “Council Family of the Month” is **Deacon Ron and Bette Steinkamp**. Deacon Ron is a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus and is an Assistant Chaplain in the St. Pius X Council. He and Bette have dedicated their lives to charitable service and have been members of St. Pius X parish since January 1999. Their acts of service are too numerous to mention here; they exemplify Catholic family leadership through their evangelization, charity, unity, and brotherhood. As many of you know, Deacon Ron is battling cancer. Please keep Deacon Ron and Bette in your prayers.

Read more about these outstanding Knights by going to [www.stpiusxnc.com](http://www.stpiusxnc.com). The Knights of Columbus website is under the “Serve” tab at the top.



# DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2018

## WE ARE CALLED

### We Are Called

The theme of this year’s Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA) is “We are Called,” with a message of stewardship, evangelization, and vocation support. Each of us are called to share our gifts with those in need; we are called to bring the light of Christ to the lost and un-churched, and we are called to pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

The DSA provides support for more than 20 services that Catholic Charities offers throughout the diocese. Catholic Charities works to provide services that strengthen families, build communities and reduce poverty. Services include pregnancy support, adoption services, teen parenting programs, marriage preparation and counseling services. Catholic Charities also serves the community by supporting immigrants and refugee resettlement, operating food pantries, and providing financial support for burial assistance.

The DSA also provides funding for Vocations, Education Ministries, Multicultural Ministries, the Eucharistic Congress, and the Housing Ministry. Vocations ministries include funding the theological education of young men studying for the priesthood through the diocese, preparing candidates for ordination to the Permanent Diaconate, and providing ongoing support and education to the 120 deacons currently serving in the diocese.

Each of us are called to share our gifts. We do that first in our own parish, then in our diocese and the Church throughout the world. We ask you to prayerfully consider your gift to the DSA as a way of serving Christ with love.

For more information on the DSA, please consult our parish website at [www.stpiusxnc.com/dsa](http://www.stpiusxnc.com/dsa). The DSA is found under the “Stewardship” tab.

*happy valentine's day to all!*

A Valentine may love you for a lifetime, but God loved you before you were born and will love you for all eternity! “With age-old love I have loved you; so I have kept my mercy toward you.” - Jeremiah 31:3

## Find Out More About *Happiness!* at Coffee Talk

Carole Ball

*Happiness! The Series* addresses the most basic, but often unexamined, question of happiness. “It’s strange we all need happiness so much, and yet know so little about what it is. This series is dedicated to helping you understand more deeply what happiness is and examine how you are pursuing happiness in your own life.” This study begins on **Sunday, February 4** at 10:20 a.m. in the Nicodemus Room.

*Happiness! The Series* features interviews with well-known psychiatrists, celebrities, New Testament scholars, physicists, and priests who uncover the deeper answers to life’s most profound questions.

“Using Fr. Robert J. Spitzer’s proven paradigm, ‘The Four Levels of Happiness’ as our cornerstone (episode 1), we move through the remaining six episodes dealing with unhappiness and depression, and then to evidence for our transcendent and eternal life. We examine the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, and finally, we learn how to properly deal with, and benefit from, suffering.”

In support of St. Pius X’s mission to “know, love and serve the Lord,” Coffee Talk treats parishioners to a wide range of topics relevant to our Catholic faith. All adult parishioners are invited! Child care is available for those whose young children are not enrolled in Faith Formation classes. All are invited for coffee, donuts and thoughtful conversation.



### *A Cup of Gratitude*

*Many thanks to the Newcomers and Socials Ministries for hosting the SPX “Stock the Kitchen” Shower. And thank to all the volunteers, attendees, and gift givers! Our beautiful new kitchen is even more amazing thanks to YOU!*

## The “Joyful” Season of Lent

Why should we think of it as the joyful season of Lent? The Lenten Liturgy has references to joy, not only because it’s a preparation for Easter, the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, but also because purification through prayer and fasting brings special delight to the soul. Pope Gregory the Great emphasized the theme of joy during Lent. He spoke of the two-fold path before us: the way of death that leads to misery, and the way of life that leads to joy. He used Psalm 1:1-2 to make his point. *Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked ... but their delight is in the law of the Lord.*

Lent is a forty day period devoted to prayer, fasting, and alms-giving, which helps us focus on the mystery of redemption. We are called to live joyfully because of the knowledge of God’s love. Yes, we fast and do penance, but we do so in order to follow the path to joy.

*-Adapted from Christopher News Note*



## The Twenty and the One

A well-worn one-dollar bill and a similarly distressed twenty-dollar bill arrived at a Federal Reserve Bank to be retired.

As they moved along the conveyor belt to be burned, they struck up a conversation. The Twenty reminisced about its travels all over the country.

“I’ve had a pretty good life,” the Twenty proclaimed. “Why I’ve been to Las Vegas, Atlantic City, the finest restaurants in New York, performances on Broadway, and even a cruise to the Caribbean.”

“Wow!” said the One. “You’ve really had an exciting life!”

“Where have you been throughout your lifetime?” asked the Twenty.

The One replied, “Oh, I’ve been to the Methodist Church, the Baptist Church, the Lutheran Church ...”

The Twenty interrupted and asked, “What’s a church?”



*St. Pius X Seniors enjoyed taking a Tai Chi class with Eric Reiss, Silk Tiger Tai Chi School. Tai Chi, originally a martial art, is mainly practiced today as an excellent form of exercise. Balance and strength are two key benefits, which make it an excellent exercise for seniors. The response from our parishioners was so overwhelming, we will likely be offering a Tai Chi class on our campus in the near future.*



*Congratulations to our most recent Jubilarians! First Row: Emma Linn, Theresa Sparks, Mary Schwartz, Nicole Kloesz, Laura Fusaiotti, Lisa Stern, Katherine Martin, Kelly Jones; Second Row: John McComb, Lourdes Elder, Chris Kloesz, Larry Sparks, Elaine Roberts, Monsignor Marcaccio, Denny Kerns, Lindsay Kohl, Peggy D'Avella, Matt Libera; Third Row: Charlie Murphy, Joe Adamczyk, John Roberts, Kathy Martinek, David Ray, Dot Murphy, Sue Bailey, Elisabeth Rust, Ray Schwartz, Steve Bailey, Jeff Fusaiotti, Dara Albert, Rick Kohl, Vivian Essa, Diane Kaehler, David Kaehler, Mary Benson, Jim Benson, Mary Rush, Lucy Wellmaker, Sallie Kelton, Steve Mitchell.*

## ST. PIUS X LENTEN PHOTO CHALLENGE

|                  |              |                |
|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 2/14 Ashes       | 3/2 Father   | 3/18 Hope      |
| 2/15 Journey     | 3/3 Love     | 3/19 Witness   |
| 2/16 Fasting     | 3/4 Trust    | 3/20 Rock      |
| 2/17 Solitude    | 3/5 Spirit   | 3/21 Blessed   |
| 2/18 Grace       | 3/6 Kingdom  | 3/22 Grow      |
| 2/19 Faithful    | 3/7 Renew    | 3/23 Comfort   |
| 2/20 Practice    | 3/8 Prayer   | 3/24 Mercy     |
| 2/21 Thirst      | 3/9 Hunger   | 3/25 Promise   |
| 2/22 Forgiveness | 3/10 Lead    | 3/26 Fortitude |
| 2/23 Sacrifice   | 3/11 Serve   | 3/27 Humility  |
| 2/24 Word        | 3/12 Home    | 3/28 Garden    |
| 2/25 Community   | 3/13 Follow  | 3/29 Bread     |
| 2/26 Purple      | 3/14 Purpose | 3/30 Cross     |
| 2/27 Patience    | 3/15 Light   | 3/31 Darkness  |
| 2/28 Quiet       | 3/16 Family  |                |
| 3/1 Confess      | 3/17 Call    |                |

POST YOUR PHOTO INSPIRATION EACH DAY DURING LENT ON FACEBOOK OR INSTAGRAM!

#40DAYS #LENT #STPIUSXNC #SPXNCYOUTH #CATHOLIC

## Sound Techs Needed!

Sound Techs are needed for each of the weekend Masses. We are looking for anyone, high school age or older, who desires to be involved and likes to push buttons! If you are interested, contact Sallie Kelton at [skelton@stpiusxnc.com](mailto:skelton@stpiusxnc.com) or stop by the sound board before or after Mass. The sound board is located right outside of the Confessional in the back of the church. You can talk to one of the Sound Techs and even stay to observe what they do throughout the Mass.

Sound Tech commitment can be as little as one Mass per month!

## Proud to Host Night to Shine

St. Pius X is proud to be an official host church for the 2018 Tim Tebow Foundation's *Night to Shine*. *Night to Shine* is a prom night experience, centered around God's love, for those ages 14 and above with special needs. Our Sunshine Club members are also invited to share in this experience!



Night to Shine is **Friday, February 9 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.** at the Simmons Center. The SPX Community Life and Youth Ministries are joining to plan and host this event. How can you help?

**Volunteer:** Due to the nature of the event, we need many volunteers! The Sign-Up Genius on [www.stpiusxnc.com](http://www.stpiusxnc.com) has more information and is the place to start to figure out where you can best use your talents.

**Donate:** Bingo prizes are also needed and can be dropped off in the parish office. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to St. Pius X, write *Night to Shine* in the memo, put it in a separate envelope marked "NTS" and drop it in the collection basket or by the parish office.

**Learn:** While on our website, look at the inspirational video "We Shine Like Stars." Thank you for your participation helping our guests shine!

## CROP Walk Wrap-up and Looking Ahead

"Step By Step Until All Are Fed" was the theme of the past CROP Hunger Walk. Thank you St Pius X parishioners for taking many steps! We raised a little over \$17,000 to help feed our community and those around the world. CROP Hunger Walks support the ministry of Church World Service's hunger-fighting development efforts around the world. In addition, the walk returns 25% of the funds it raises to Greensboro Urban Ministry's Potter's House Community Kitchen.

We are already thinking about the Walk next year and want to have available our own SPX T-shirts with our logo on the front and the Know, Love and Serve logo (see page 2) on the back. What a fun way to express our mission and identity! If you would like to help join our planning and logistics team for 2018, please call Carolyn Painley in the parish office (336) 272-4681, or email [cpainley@stpiusxnc.com](mailto:cpainley@stpiusxnc.com).



## Loving Your Community

Practice stewardship this month and join other SPX volunteers with the following:

- **Friday, Feb. 2** - Sunshine Club at SPX
- **Saturday, Feb. 3** - Out of the Garden Mobile Meal Pantry
- **Monday, Feb. 5/Friday, Feb 9** - StepUp Greensboro Jobs Readiness Volunteer
- **Thursday, Feb. 15** - Hot Dish and Hope
- **Friday, Feb. 16** - Dinner Meal at GUM\* Shelter and Dinner Meal at GUM Pathways
- **Wednesday, Feb. 28** - Out of the Garden Warehouse Food Packing



Thank you for your generous donations of food! Greensboro Urban Ministry let us know that they picked up **10,731 pounds** of food from our Food Cart in 2017.

The Food Cart is located in the church, near the choir room. For more info on the Food Cart and any of our Outreach opportunities, please visit our website at [www.stpiusxnc.com](http://www.stpiusxnc.com), listed under the "Serve" tab.

(\*GUM Greensboro Urban Ministry)

## President Honors Greensboro Charity During the March for Life

During his address during the 45th annual March for Life in Washington D.C., President Trump introduced **Marianne Donadio**, who chose life during a surprise pregnancy and is now a mother of six and serving at **Room at the Inn**, a maternity home in Greensboro that has housed more than 400 women since their opening in 2001. Touching on the 2018 March for Life theme, "Love Saves Lives," Trump celebrated Donadio's courage and sacrifice for women facing unexpected pregnancies and their children.

"Room at the Inn has given them hope," Trump said. "It has shown each woman that she is not forgotten, that she is not alone, and that she really now has a whole family of people who will help her succeed."

Room at the Inn is hosting their Spring Auction and Raffle on **Saturday, March 10**. For more information on how to support this local, Pro-Life organization, please visit their website at [www.roominn.org](http://www.roominn.org). Auction and Raffle information can be found under the "Events" tab.



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## St. Pius X Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast - A Sellout!



The great success of the SPX Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast is credited to a few facts: the large turnout of our Brother Knights to prepare, cook, serve, and the cleanup of our new Simmons Parish Center; our “Knights Ladies” who prepared and offered a long table laden with desserts for sale; and to the many parishioners who supported our efforts and whose generosity is humbling. Our gratitude is also extended to the SPX Youth Ministry who assisted us. They will be receiving all the net proceeds toward their annual Summer Work Camp trip to Charleston, SC this summer. Lastly, a very special “thank you” to our Brother Ed Calouri for coordinating this successful event. By the way, the food was super!

*Join the Knights for their next pancake breakfast and SUPER BOWL BAKE SALE on **Sunday, February 4!***

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## A Letter from the Finance Council

Dear St. Pius X Parishioners:

Attached for your review is a consolidated statement of activities for the period beginning July 1, 2017 and ending December 31, 2017.

For the period, Offertory income was \$977,001, which was \$3,677 more than we budgeted. Compared to last year at this time (\$948,992), our Offertory has grown by 2.8%.

During the same period, expenses, excluding the interest payments on our debt, were \$767,595, versus a budget of \$823,759. Expenses from July to December 2016 were \$703,446, or an increase of 9.1%.

Notes on the important variances we saw during the first 6 months:

- The \$13,904 income gain in Unrestricted and Ministry was due to a parish trip that was very well attended, but that we had not budgeted for.
- Youth Ministry has spent \$17,625 less than budgeted due to lower participation in all of their activities.
- The cost of running and maintaining our facilities has been less than anticipated, resulting in \$15,226 less in expenses.
- The Diocesan Assessment is simply a timing issue and we will have greater expenses during the next 6 months.

There were also some very big accomplishments that are worth noting that happened during the last 6 months:

- We paid off the Line of Credit use for the construction of the new buildings in September – three months ahead of schedule.
- As of January 1, 2018, our long term debt had been reduced to \$3,968,650. That is \$365,000 of principal that was paid off early.
- We met our goal for the DSA of \$176,000.

The Finance Council has also been reviewing the financial reports from the school on a monthly basis. While income is down from what was budgeted, expenses are lower as a result of good fiscal management by Principal Ann Flynt and her team. Overall, the financial health of St. Pius X is very good. We have successfully incorporated the long term debt payments into our monthly cash flow as well as increased expenses due to a growing parish.

Thank you for your financial support over the past six months. I pray that your generosity will continue to allow St. Pius X to grow and meet the needs of not only our parishioners but those of the community and world in which we live. Please feel free to contact me through the office if you have any questions regarding the finances of our parish.

Mark P. Painley  
Finance Council Chairman

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*St. Pius X Catholic Church*

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## Report to Parishioners

July 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017

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### PARISH STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES & CASH FLOWS

#### Fiscal YTD

#### Actual \$

#### Fiscal YTD

#### Budget \$

#### Operating Revenue

|                          |         |         |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| Offertory                | 977,001 | 973,324 |
| CVS Rent                 | 34,381  | 38,520  |
| Unrestricted & Ministry  | 24,954  | 11,050  |
| Religious Formation Fees | 25,844  | 27,765  |
| Charity & Outreach       | 7,395   | 5,250   |
| Interest & Miscellaneous | 3,617   | 6,500   |

Total Operating Revenue

\$1,073,192

\$1,062,409

#### Operating Expenses

|                                   |         |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Ministry & Liturgy                | 96,243  | 98,460  |
| Religious Formation               | 47,106  | 64,731  |
| Charity & Outreach                | 33,991  | 45,582  |
| School Subsidy                    | 94,653  | 90,987  |
| Columbarium                       | 2,700   | 1,250   |
| Facilities                        | 140,828 | 156,054 |
| Diocesan Assessments              | 94,022  | 111,347 |
| General & Administrative Expenses | 258,052 | 255,348 |

Total Operating Expenses

\$767,595

\$823,759

#### Operating Surplus (Income minus Expenses)

\$305,597

\$238,650

#### Capital Activity

|  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| Pledge Payments and Debt Reduction Contributions | 392,325 | 390,017 |
| Interest Expense on Debt                         | 102,876 | 88,428  |

#### Net Capital Activity

\$289,449

\$301,589

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“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace. Whoever preaches, let it be with the words of God; whoever serves, let it be with the strength that God supplies, so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.”

1 Peter 4:10-11

STEWARDSHIP IS AN ONGOING WAY OF CHRISTIAN LIVING.

**PARISH STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

| Assets                                  | End of<br>Period    | Beginning of<br>Fiscal Year |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Checking Account Balances - Operating   | 208,710             | 221,858                     |
| Savings Accounts - Operating Reserves   | 107,011             | 106,076                     |
| Savings Accounts - Restricted           | 361,324             | 541,878                     |
| Endowment Accounts                      | 1,374,247           | 1,290,708                   |
| Receivables and other Current Assets    | 77,667              | 151,765                     |
| Property, Plant and Equipment           | 24,836,432          | 24,807,920                  |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                     | <b>\$26,965,391</b> | <b>\$27,120,205</b>         |
| <b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>       |                     |                             |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                      |                     |                             |
| Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses   | 5,431               | -0-                         |
| Custodial Obligations                   | 46,209              | 17,528                      |
| Notes Payable                           | 4,279,157           | 5,185,642                   |
| Other Liabilities                       | 251,900             | 249,400                     |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                | <b>\$4,582,697</b>  | <b>\$5,452,570</b>          |
| <b>Net Assets</b>                       | <b>\$22,382,694</b> | <b>\$21,667,635</b>         |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b> | <b>\$26,965,391</b> | <b>\$27,120,205</b>         |

**SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

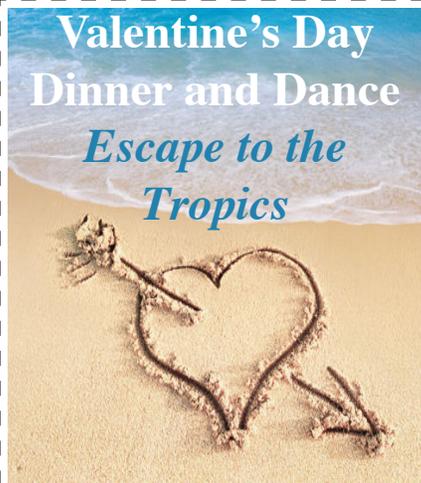
|  | Fiscal YTD<br>Actual | Fiscal YTD<br>Budget |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| School Tuition, Fees & Other Income              | 2,267,525            | 2,297,958            |
| School (Expenses), Other than Depreciation       | (1,844,895)          | (1,958,105)          |
| School Restricted, net                           | -0-                  | -0-                  |
| <b>Operating Surplus (Income minus Expenses)</b> | <b>\$422,630</b>     | <b>\$339,853</b>     |

For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.

- Matthew 6:21



# CALENDAR CLIPS: Clip It! Post It! Do It!



*Saturday, February 10*  
Tickets are on sale in the parish office.  
\$20.00 Single  
\$35.00 Couple  
or Reserve a Table for \$150.00!

The evening includes appetizers, dinner, dessert, and music with our favorite DJ, Mike Lamb. Adult beverages will be available.

For more info: Contact Alice Yorks  
336-280-1223 or alicef81@aol.com



## IT'S FUN AND GAMES THE 4th FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH!

Join us for Game Night on Friday, February 23  
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Simmons Parish Center

Snacks and beverages provided.  
Contact Alice Yorks with questions:  
Alicef81@aol.com or (336) 280-1223

## Seasons of Hope Spring 2018



Will meet in the Simmons Parish Center at St. Pius X Catholic Church for six consecutive weeks:

**February 4 – March 11**

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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 at (336) 272-4681.

## Annual *Mardis Gras* Potluck



**“Fat” Tuesday, February 13**  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
in the Simmons Center

*Eat, Drink, and Be Merry ... for tomorrow we fast!*

Please bring a covered dish - enough for your family and one other family.

## Sunshine Club at SPX

The Sunshine Club continues to meet on our campus on the first Friday evening of the month. In February, the dance will be held at the SPX School in the Alumni Gym. If you would like to donate food or prizes, the Sign Up is on



our parish website at [www.stpiusxnc.com/sunshine](http://www.stpiusxnc.com/sunshine).

Here are the dates and activities for next several months:

**February 2** - Valentine's Dance

**March 2** - Dinner and Event

**April 6** - Sunshine Club Spring Dance

**May 4** - Bingo/Supper

**June 1** - Summer Dance Party

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Seniors Luncheon

**Tuesday, February 20, 2018**

Chapel Mass 11:00 a.m. followed by lunch

Reservation Deadline is Friday, February 16, 2018

Please RSVP to Gloria Essa at (336) 299-3926

Reservations Are Required.

Please join Sarah Daffron, “Ms. North Carolina Senior America” and The Southern Country Cloggers!



## Pray the ROSARY in the Chapel with the Knights of Columbus

Pray with our Knights on the 2nd Sunday of every month.

February 11 ~ 10:15 a.m.

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**ECHOES STAFF****PARISHIONER NEWS**

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**Distribution:**

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

*Sue Rochette - Coordinator*

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| Dolores Ahrens    | Bill Mosier         |
| Judy Brauns       | Ann Pearman         |
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**Newcomers ~ Welcome to Our Parish!**

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| Joseph STAEHLY               | 27298 |
| Pat and William SNOODY       | 27407 |
| Katherine ERCOLANO           | 27408 |
| Terry Chaplo McELFRESH       | 27358 |
| Carol PATRICK                | 27410 |
| Mindy WESELY                 | 27025 |
| Amy McKEE<br>son Christopher | 27408 |

**Baptisms ~ Congratulations!**

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Henry Bell      | Sawyer Courtney |
| Josephine Dator | Joseph Overman  |
| Noah Hernandez  |                 |

**Weddings - Blessings!**

|                                     |
|-------------------------------------|
| Bianca Breen & Jonathan Garcia Peña |
| Diane Wallace & Charles Compton     |

**Funerals ~ Our Sympathy**

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Rex "Bunny" Ros         | Max R. Schmidt   |
| Theresa Hansen          | Alfred Colanero  |
| Mary Devera             | Mary Acquisto    |
| Marianne Hertle         | Richard Kattner  |
| Elisa M. Orpilla        | Elizabeth Loyce  |
| William "Bill" Dietz    | Longino          |
| Richard "Dick" Corrigan | Mary Ellen Soles |

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