

From the Desk of
Maria Cahill,
Principal
February 15, 2023



St. Valentine
February 14

Greetings St. Pius Tenth School Families!

*** We have **a lot of information** to bring to your attention this week. We ask that you take the time to read each item carefully, as this is our main source of communication, and many common questions are answered utilizing this medium. Thank you!

Check out the **Diocese of Rochester Catholic Schools Art Show** at the following link:

<https://sites.google.com/view/2023dorcs/home>

St. Pius Tenth School has an amazing 30 pieces in the show! Wonderful job everyone!

Don't forget to order your candy and other Easter treats from our annual **Easter Candy Sale**. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information. Thank you in advance!

Box Tops for Education:

Download app and scan receipt. It's that easy!

Our 1st Grade Class is in the lead for the Winter Challenge, and our 4th Grade class will have their Dress Down Day this Friday, 2/17, for winning the Fall Challenge.



Time is running out!

Don't forget to order your tickets! Our **Sham Rock N' Roll** is in person at the Parish Center on Friday, March 3. We have a live DJ, a Photo Booth, refreshments, and a whole lot of FUN! Please see the flyer included this week for details. Tickets are on sale now! A huge Thank You to Mrs. Allen and our PAC for arranging this event.

Registration for the 2023-24 school year is now open to all families, both current and prospective.

The following link will take you to our website, where registration packets have been posted under the "Enrollment" tab:

<https://www.saintpiustenthsschool.org/>

If you prefer a hard copy, please let us know, and we will send it home with your student.

PLEASE NOTE: We are asking that ALL forms be completed this year. Four of the forms are new and made common to all schools in the Diocese of Rochester.

Please note that the **Reddington Scholarship** application for the 2023-24 School Year is now available on the Canandaigua National Bank homepage: www.cnbank.com OR the following link, which will take you directly to the application:

https://www.geneseevalleytrust.com/Community/2023_Reddington_Scholarship/

The **Fr. Murphy Scholarship** application is also available and open to all St. Pius Parishioners and St. Pius Tenth School alum entering Grades 9 – 12 in one of our Catholic High Schools this coming fall. Please see the detailed information in this week's communication.

Please see the enclosed flyer with information pertaining to **Sacramental Preparation**. You may reach out to Deacon Johan Engstrom at the Parish Office with any questions - (585) 247-2566 ext. 112.

Want to be a part of the **World's Largest Snowball Fight**? See the enclosed flyer to learn how.

Please see the following message, and the enclosed flyer, from Mrs. Barb Legere about the **Hallow app**, an awesome resource for prayer and other resources:

Dear St Pius X Family,

I am very excited to remind you that this year, we are partnering with Hallow, the #1 Catholic App, to help our parishioners grow in their prayer lives and in their relationship with God.

I'd like to offer you the opportunity to register for this wonderful prayer resource!

Below is more information about the partnership with Hallow - I sincerely hope that you take the time to try praying with Hallow; it has already made a huge difference in the lives of some parishioners!

- Sign up at hallow.com/holyday
- Use the location search bar to find Rochester.
- Choose St Pius X Church
- Join the In-App Prayer Challenge in the app and commit to spending time in prayer
- each day of this holy season.

Please share this opportunity with parishioners you encounter through your daily life.

There really is something for everyone inside the app, from family prayers, sleep prayers/meditations, discernment novenas, examinations of conscience before reconciliation, music, and so much more!

Thank you for your continued dedication to our parish. May you grow closer to Christ this season!

Our next scheduled ½ day for students is Friday, February 17, 2023. Pre-K dismissal is at 11:30 AM, and Grades K – 5 will dismiss at 11:45 AM.

Following is the information that we currently have regarding end of day dismissal transportation:

Brockport – Will transport on all of our scheduled ½ days

Churchville Chili – Will NOT transport on any of our scheduled ½ days

Gates Chili – Will NOT transport on any remaining ½ days

Greece (Ontario Transportation) – Will transport on all of our scheduled ½ days

Hilton – Will transport on all of our scheduled ½ days

LeRoy – Will transport on all of our scheduled ½ days

Spencerport – Will transport on all of our scheduled ½ days

Wheatland Chili – Will NOT transport on any of our scheduled ½ days

St. Pius Tenth School ½ days this school year are November 10, 2022; December 22, 2022; February 17, 2023; March 17, 2023.

February Recess is scheduled for Monday, February 20 (President's Day) through Friday, February 24. School will reopen on Monday, February 27.

Our next **school liturgy** is Friday, March 3, 2023. Please be sure that students are dressed in full uniform, even if they have PE, and please join us if possible. We love to have our families and friends in attendance!

Friday, March 10, 2023, is a **scheduled day off** for students, and Friday, March 17, 2023, is a **scheduled ½ day** for students.

Please mark your calendars and join us on Sunday, March 19th at a special 12:00 PM Mass at St. Pius X Church for the **5th Anniversary of the dedication of our church**. Bishop Matano will preside, and there will be a St. Joseph's Table following the Mass.

Have a Blessed and Wonderful Rest of the Week!

SAINT PIUS TENTH SCHOOL NEWS

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Cereal Challenge

By Mrs. Russell



What does cereal have to do with math and science? The 4th and 5th graders can tell you. Catholic Schools Week was a fun filled week with dress down days and celebrating in church together. Part of our special week was a service project to help others. St. Pius Tenth collected cereal for SWEM. Mrs. Cahill asked if we could use the cereal boxes to create a domino challenge and relate it to math and science -the kids gladly accepted! We first practiced with real dominoes– how to set up a pattern, what the turns would have to look like and how far apart they would need to be. Then we tried it with the cereal boxes. The students used trial and error to find the best distance between the boxes in order to gain enough momentum. They also learned the larger cereal boxes should go first in the maze in order to get the force necessary to start the movement. Turns and curves were another challenge with the boxes, but they soon figured out how to set them up. They measured, experimented, recorded and tested. It took a lot of time, sweat and anticipation but it worked like a charm! The best part was the number of boxes we collected– over 500!



The big day arrived to present it to the school. Sr. Jean helped start it off and it was beautiful! The students were so proud to show off their hard work. Their celebration was loud and well deserved, but one of the best things we heard was how proud they were of our school for all the cereal we collected. Thank you to everyone who participated in helping with our Catholic Schools Week!



St. Pius Families,

Thank you to all of the families that have participated so far in our Easter Chocolate and Sweet & Savory Sale. We need your help more than ever!! **40% of every purchase goes directly to St. Pius School to help fund activities and events for every student!**

Just a reminder that order forms and payment are due March 1st.

PLEASE NOTE - All Sweet & Savory orders go on the back of the brochure. All "Spring Sweets" orders go on the white/blue order form. Orders will be combined for prizes.



Thank you for your continued support of our school. Together we can make a difference!!

ST PIUS TENTH SCHOOL
EASTER CHOCOLATE + SWEET & SAVORY FUNDRAISER
FEBRUARY 8th – MARCH 1st

Families, we need your help!!

The profits from this sale will help fund programs & events for every St. Pius student.

- 1) Sell from the brochures and online 2) Collect payment with your orders.
3) Turn in Spring Sweets and Sweet & Savory order forms with payment to school by 3/1!*

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: St. Pius Tenth School – NO TAX

Order pick up will be the week of March 27th – Reminder will be sent out



Please note– Write ALL
"Spring Sweets" ORDERS ON
THE ENCLOSED ORDER
FORM

Order & Sell Online

- Register @ www.profit-raisers.com
- St. Pius ID: PR2478
- Share link with friends & family
- Share on social media



Please note– ALL SWEET &
SAVORY ORDERS GO ON THE
BACK OF THE BROCHURE

Order & Sell Online

- Register @ www.fundraisingnet.com
- St. Pius ID: 012136
- Share link with friends & family
- Share on social media

Every \$50 Sold
Earn 1
DRESS DOWN DAY



PRIZES

BONUS
Sell \$250 or more -
Free Bag of Caramel Popcorn
+ Dress Down Days





PLEASE JOIN US FOR
ST. PIUS X SCHOOL'S
**SHAM ROCK N'
ROLL DANCE**

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A WEE BIT O' FAMILY FUN

**DJ/ DANCING
PHOTO BOOTH
REFRESHMENTS**

ST. PIUS X PARISH CENTER
3010 CHILI AVE, ROCHESTER, NY



\$2.00 A PERSON - RSVP REQUIRED BY THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2023
ALL CHILDREN MUST BE MONITORED AND ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

PLEASE DETACH THIS PORTION AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT TO
YOUR STUDENT'S TEACHER BY THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH.
CASH OR CHECKS MADE OUT TO ST. PIUS X SCHOOL



CHILD(S) NAME: _____

GRADE: _____

TOTAL # ATTENDING: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

LENT 2023

PRAY ✦ FAST ✦ GIVE

Deepen your prayer life this Lent with Hallow



Daily Prayers

Start your day with the Daily Gospel, Rosary, Examen, or one of over 5,000 sessions, including daily meditations, homilies, reflections, and Bible studies.



Family Content

Pray as a family with weekly Mass Prep, or guide your little ones with introductory prayer sessions for ages 3 and up as well as sacrament prep.



Bible Stories & Sleep Content

Close your day with Christ with an Examen, Night Prayer, or a Rosary with guests like Bishop Barron, Mark Wahlberg, and Jonathan Roumie.

Hallow

hallow.com/holyday



"I have prayed for a guide
during Lent and I have found it!
Thank you Hallow!"

Scan with your phone



Get it on
Google Play



Download on the
App Store

PRAY EVERY DAY THIS

LENT

An illustration of Jesus carrying the cross, with a group of people following him in a desert landscape under a sunset sky. The scene is rendered in a stylized, high-contrast manner with warm tones of orange, red, and purple. Jesus is in the foreground, carrying the cross on his back, looking down with a somber expression. Behind him, a group of people, including soldiers and women, are visible, following him through the desert. The sky is a gradient of colors, suggesting a sunset or sunrise.

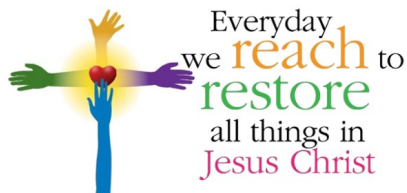
"The resources on this app draw me to reorient my attention to the face of God and the voice of Christ."

FR. JOSH JOHNSON Author and Podcast Host

"The Hallow app has given me structure, focus, and encouragement in my prayer life in a time when I need it most...What a gift it is to be praying with hundreds of thousands of people all over the world through this app."

EMILY WILSON Author and Motivational Speaker

Hallow



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION **AT ST. PIUS X CHURCH** **Spring 2023**



GENERAL SACRAMENTAL READINESS CRITERIA

Primary criteria for sacramental preparation is to **celebrate Mass weekly** at St. Pius X. Secondly, that this is **at least the second, consecutive year** that you are enrolled in a Catholic School or a Parish Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Program .

SPECIFIC SACRAMENTAL READINESS CRITERIA



First Reconciliation—Baptized Roman-Catholic, at least 7 years old, able to understand he/she can sin, have desire to be forgiven and ability to ask for it.

First Eucharist—Baptized Roman-Catholic, who is at least 7 years old, and has prepared and celebrated First Reconciliation, knows the Eucharist is Jesus and wants to be one with Jesus and Church by receiving Communion.



REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTAL PREP

First Reconciliation

Open Online Until January 31, 2023



<https://giving.ncsservices.org/App/Form/e9f7034d-ae8c-4322-8830-eee2b2e73402>



Parent Meetings Sun, Jan 29 11:45 am, Parish Center OR Tue, Jan 31, 6:25pm Church.
Celebration Wednesday, March 8, 6:30 pm

First Eucharist—

Spring registration Online Feb 13 -Mar 15, 2023

<https://giving.ncsservices.org/App/Form/e235e246-e716-4dd4-a0d9-85e6f7c9facd>



Parent Meetings Sun, Mar 12, 12:30 pm Parish Center OR Tue, Mar 14, 6:25 pm Church
Celebrations Planned for April 30; May 7; May 13; May 14: and May 27.



FAMILY CAMP 2023

Connect Offline and In Person



SUMMER 2023 DATES

WEEK 1: JULY 9-14

WEEK 2: JULY 16-21

WEEK 3: JULY 23-28

WEEK 4: JULY 30-AUG 4

Family Camp, near Naples, NY, has all the fun of summer camp - plus an enriching Catholic faith based family retreat. Staff makes it easy for parents and families to relax and have fun! We provide three meals a day, lodging, help with the kids, pool time and family-friendly activities! Come and make new friends that share your love of family, faith, and fun!

Contact us about rentals too!

www.CampKoinoniaNY.org

