

THE PATRIOT

NOVEMBER 30, 2018



I am anxiously awaiting final tally for the Turkey Trott. Please look out for permission slips for the FOAM PIT PARTY!!!! All students who met their \$75 quota will be invited. What

a great way to say "Thank you!"

Sunday, December 2nd, is the first Sunday of Advent. I would like to be the first to wish you a happy new year! And with the beginning of Advent comes preparations for our Advent Program. The classes will be rehearsing for their presentations as well as teachers trying to teach.

Please do all of us a favor and remind our students that, yes, Christmas is coming, but Advent is a time of preparation of ourselves and our environment for the coming of our Savior! All will be bright if we all remember this simple, yet wonderous fact.



Thank you to everyone who supported our school! We recived donations from parents, parishioners, and an individual who lives in Pittsburgh, PA! I was amazed when I saw that. It is so very true:

Once a Patriot, always a Patriot!



SANTA'S SECRET SHOP will be on Monday, December 3rd, and Tuesday, the 4th! So don't forget to bring you list and you cash to buy gifts for people on your nice list.



Hello SPX families,

SPX's annual toy drive is on Thursday December 6th! This is such a fun day and we are also helping children in our community that are in need this holiday. Please send your child to school on Thursday December 6th with an unwrapped toy appropriate for a child of their age. Gift Cards of \$20 or more are now accepted.

If you are looking for volunteer hours Santa needs help with the Toy drive. I'm looking for volunteers from 9:30 am till 2:30 pm. Please email me at ptgpres@spxcv.com if your available during those hours. Also feel free to give me a call if you have questions. thank you, Rachel Del Toro
PTG President
[619-549-8335](tel:619-549-8335)



December

- 3rd – Monday Awards Assembly @ 8:00 AM
- 3rd & 4th – Santa's Secret Shop

- ✚ 6th – Toy Drive and Dance at the Parish Center
- ✚ 7th – Noon Dismissal/Free Dress/Staff Meeting
- ✚ 12th – School Penance Service following all school Mass
- ✚ 14th – “The Grinch” Movie Fieldtrip!
- ✚ 16th – 5th Grade Mass @ 10:00 AM
- ✚ 21st – 11:00 AM Advent Program at Parish Center; 12:00 PM Dismissal – **NO DAY CARE**

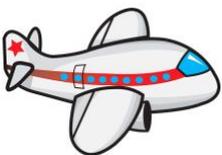
Preschool Donation Ideas!



Books, Books, and More Books! One can never have too many books to read and learn from. If you find that you have PRESCHOOL AGE books at your home or you are out shopping and would like to pick one up- the St. Pius X Preschool would love to receive this very special gift from you and your family. Please bring your books by the St. Pius X School office and let them know that your gift is for the preschool. Thank you so very much.

Craft Supplies and Manipulatives - one can never have too many craft supplies and manipulatives! Especially if you are in PRESCHOOL. If you are cleaning closets or out shopping and would like to share a gift with our St. Pius X Preschool- their wish list includes: Manipulatives of all kinds: wooden puzzles, Duplo Blocks, lincoln logs, Little Tyke toys, Playdough, Fisher Price Toys, Popsicle sticks of all sizes and colors, cardstock paper in all colors, art canvas 8x10 size, watercolor paper, anything that we can use to be creative.

Thank you for thinking about us and supporting our early learning years. Blessings!



It is still not too late to join!

**Washington DC/ New York Trip 2019
June 17 - 22, 2019**

This trip is geared for junior high students. It's a fast-paced trip that touches on the highlights of each city.

I have the following people signed up: Mr. and Mrs. Patacsil, Mr. Moran, Raymond Moran, Gian Interno, Oscar Espinosa, Ethan DelaCruz, and Remy Thomas.

If you are planning on going on the trip, now is the time to sign up. I am currently working on our itinerary. I need to know how many tickets I need for many of our activities. The larger the group, the more flexibility I have with our schedule. It will be an awesome trip!

Our tour is being coordinated by *School Tours of America*.

The all-inclusive, per-person tour price of:

**6 Days 5 Nights Washington, D.C.,
Gettysburg, Philadelphia, & New York City =
\$2740 (quad occupancy) 2 per room = \$3070**

Includes:

- ✚ Round-trip transportation (*excluding luggage fees*)
- ✚ Secure, quality hotel accommodations
- ✚ All meals
- ✚ Memory DVD
- ✚ Washington DC
- ✚ Gettysburg and Philadelphia
- ✚ Two nights NYC
- ✚ Sightseeing with professional drivers and licensed guides
- ✚ Nighttime private security chaperones
- ✚ Evening Activities – including a premium Broadway performance
- ✚ Additional activities include the Spy Museum and Radio City Music Hall Tour
- ✚ 24-hour on-call company representatives at our hotel

Comprehensive medical and accident insurance for students and chaperones.

To register for the trip: Complete a registration form (in the front office) and mail it in the envelope provided, along with the registration fee of **\$99.00** to: **School Tours of America**. Confirmation and optional partial payment forms will be sent to you following the receipt of your registration. **You may also register online through the website listed below. Our trip number is #8785.** Final payment will be due **April 3, 2019.** Please **read about and take advantage of the Payment**

Protection Program (PPP) that is explained on the enclosed registration form.

For more information, please contact me; Kathleen Patacsil at 619-368-0692 (cell), via e-mail at kbpatacsil@gmail.com or you may call School Tours of America - Customer Service at 866-543-9625. To learn more about School Tours of America, please visit their website at www.schooltoursofamerica.com.



Dear St. Pius X Families,

Again, I would like to say, "Happy New Year!" It is such a joyous time of the year; that we remember the great sacrifice our Blessed Virgin Mary performed with the utterance of one simple word: Yes.

I still cannot fathom the amount of faith Mary possessed to accept such a wonderful and horrific responsibility - knowing her son was to be born only to die for our sins. I do not understand how she was able to say yes. I am beyond grateful that she accepted this responsibility.

So, I guess what I am saying is for us to be keenly aware of what sacrifices Mary and Jesus, and the people around us make for our good, and our benefit, without so much as a hint of doubt. They do these things because they love us.

"O Come, O Come Emanuel!"

Mr. Turskey



Blessed first Sunday in Advent to each of you!

Advent and Lent are the two penitential seasons of the church year. However, Advent is a season in anticipation of the birth of Christ in time. Now, what is meant by "the birth of Christ in time"? Our four Sundays of Advent are not just Sundays in preparation for the birth of a child destined to become the Savior of the nations, but the birth of a child every day in the hearts of every Christian and the future return of the second coming in time where everything will be taken back by our God.

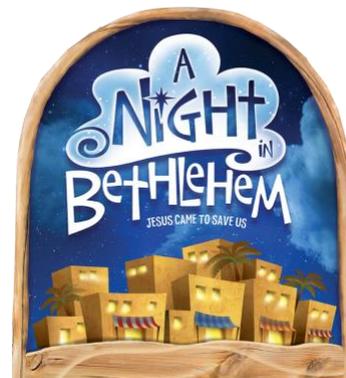
In today's Gospel, for some this reading might strike fear into their hearts: "...perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright." Even today, we hear about doomsday sayers professing the end of the world on a particular date. To be sure, the end of the world will come! However, we truly do not know the time. Only God knows when God will call everything to return to him.

In the final lines of today's Gospel, we are told to "be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent."

This first Sunday in the season of Advent is a time for us to joyfully await the coming of Christ for the first time, at birth; for the second time, into our everyday lives; and looking forward to the last time, when he will come to take all of creation back to his Father.

Fr. Jay

Parish happenings



A Night in Bethlehem! The Parish will be taking registration with payments Sunday from 8am to 2pm.

EDGE is a Catholic middle school youth ministry program. It provides a safe fun place

for youth to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith, and, most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Edge resources speak to the physical, psychological, cognitive, relational, and spiritual maturation of middle school youth. Edge resources make it easier for youth ministers to plan out their semesters of Edge Night, retreats, and to train a team of adults, the Core Team, to assist them in the ministry. The resources present Catholic teaching in a way that young people can understand.

Here are the meeting dates for the remainder of the year:

- November: 6th
- December: 4th; 18th
- January: 15th
- February: 5th; 19th
- March: 5th; 19th
- May: 7th; 21st



Visit our website to fill out the Alumni form!

www.spxcv.com



Join Mrs. Doyle, Mrs McGurk, and the Nieto family in establishing an Athletics Booster Club! The intent is to increase participation in more sports at St. Pius X and to replace worn out uniforms and equipment. Let's all show our Patriot pride! Please contact Mrs. Doyle at rdoyle@spxcv.com or Mrs. McGurk at emcgurk@spxcv.com

Respect November 2018

Preschool

*Mia Topete, Elijah Carvajal,
Rodrigo Ortega, Elsa Mendoza*

TK

Sofia Ortiz, Christopher Munoz

Kdg.

Juliana Jacobs, Brooklynn Lopez

1st

*Christopher Acosta, Cruz Acosta,
Aileen Roberts*

2nd

Benjamin Estrada, Ahvia Padua

3rd

Jose Leal, Ian Roberts

4th

Lorenzo Arizaga, Elijah Villafaña

5th

Sergio Sandoval, Alessandro Rodriguez

6th

*Matthew Naccari, Havana Jacobs,
Camila Garduno*

7th

*Cyndirelle Caluza, Fernando Alvarez-Malo
Karmina Ceceña, Ricky Bareno*

8th

*Eli Estevez, Brian Ugale,
Mia Redding, Oscar Valencia*

Principal Student of the Month

7th-Ryan Ortega

Peacemaker

PS Olivia Rubio

TK Mateo Beltran

Kdg. Viviana Gregory

1st Robert Rocks

2nd Riley Ortega

3rd Gio Pichardo

4th James Klimsak

5th Alexis Ross

6th Juan Lopez

7th Jordon Mallari

8th Natalie Brenes & Eli Estevez

**Awards will be distributed on Monday,
December 3, 2018 at the 8:00 a.m. morning
assembly.**