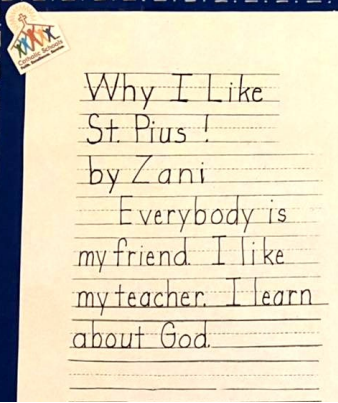




**ST. PIUS V SCHOOL**

**Winter 2022 Newsletter**

*Catholic Schools Week*



During the week of January 30th through February 5th, we joined Catholic Schools across the nation in celebrating Catholic Education and the impact it has on our students and our communities. St. Pius V celebrated Catholic Schools Week with a special N.U.T. day and pizza lunch for students, a prayer service, Spelling Bee, and individual classes participated in fun activities like “Crazy Hat Day”. Students also took this opportunity to reflect on the things they love most about our school.

*Our Annual Appeal*

Throughout the pandemic, our faculty has worked tirelessly to adapt to the new protocols for in-person and remote learning, while always remaining dedicated to our mission. The COVID-19 crisis is presenting financial problems for the school. Important fundraising events such as the wine tasting have not taken place. In addition, operating costs have escalated as we have added new staff, made building improvements, and purchased the necessary PPE, sanitizer, and cleaning equipment.

We are asking all of those in the St. Pius V community to prayerfully consider a gift to the school. We recognize that the current crisis has affected many families, so if your financial circumstances do not permit you to give a monetary gift at this time, we will gratefully accept your gift of prayer.

**If you are in a position to contribute, at any level, please consider making a tax deductible donation to the St. Pius V School Annual Giving Fund. You may mail your donation to the school or give online at [www.stpiusvschool.org/donate](http://www.stpiusvschool.org/donate).**

*Thank you to those of you who have already donated!*

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## Upcoming Events

*We are so excited to see many St. Pius V traditions returning to our school! Alumni and friends are always welcome at our events. Please confirm dates on our website or Facebook page before attending, as the uncertainty of these last two years can sometimes result in schedule changes.*

**Art Fair:** Monday, May 2nd, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

**Spring Concert:** Tuesday, May 17th, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

### School Liturgies:

Wednesday, March 2nd, 10:00 a.m. (Ash Wednesday)

Thursday, May 26th, 10:00 a.m. (Ascension Thursday)

## School Happenings



School-wide charity projects



A great basketball season



Hands-on learning in every grade

## Alumni News

Alumna **MICHELLE ROACH '99** is head coach of the Peabody High School girls hockey team, and she has recently been named 2020-2021 MIAA Coach of the Year! Congratulations, Michelle! The Lynn Journal has published an article about this achievement: <http://lynnjournal.com/2022/01/13/michelle-roach-named-miaa-girls-hockey-coach-of-the-year/>

## Five Ways You Can Support Our School

### ANNUAL GIVING FUND

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### HONOR/MEMORIAL CARDS

These cards are a wonderful way to honor the memory of a friend or loved one. Cards may be picked up in the school office or can be mailed to you. Please call the school office at 781-593-8292.

### GUARDIAN ANGEL

To help support our individual students and families facing challenges during the pandemic, we have started a new "Guardian Angel" initiative. Donations directly assist individuals with specific needs that have arisen, including food insecurity and getting behind on tuition payments. To become a Guardian Angel to a SPVS family in need, please visit [stpiusvschool.org/donate/guardianangel.cfm](http://stpiusvschool.org/donate/guardianangel.cfm)

### AMAZON SMILE

Amazon donates for purchases you make, at no extra cost to you. Please choose St. Pius V School as your charity of choice when shopping at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). You can also set your charity preferences under "Programs & Features" on your Amazon mobile app. You must renew your preferences twice a year.

### WRITE US A REVIEW

Sharing your experience and spreading the word about our school is the best way to help keep us fully enrolled. If you or your child attended St. Pius V School, please consider writing a review to help other families make decisions about the best school for their children. You can write reviews at [google.com](http://google.com), [yelp.com](http://yelp.com), [greatschools.org](http://greatschools.org), [privateschoolreview.com](http://privateschoolreview.com), [niche.com](http://niche.com), or on our Facebook page.