



St. Pius V School

Lynn, Massachusetts

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Alumni Newsletter

Greetings Saint Pius V School Alumni and Friends,

This school year, Saint Pius V School will celebrate its 80th anniversary! It is amazing to think the Sisters of Saint Joseph planted deep roots back in 1945 just after World War 2. We have planned many fun celebrations throughout the year to commemorate this special birthday. On Sunday, December 29th, there will be a St. Pius V alumni reception after the 11:30 Mass. We hope you can attend.

In addition to our special 80th anniversary events, we have initiated an exciting new group named the Saints Anne and Joachim Society. Grandparents and special friends have been joining us in the school to socialize and participate in fun activities with students. If this is something in which you would like to participate, please reach out, it is always wonderful to connect and share the amazing things that are taking place inside our school. All are welcome!

Blessings,

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A Tradition of Excellence

We are excited to welcome the next generation of St. Pius V scholars!

Do you or someone you know have a child that could benefit from the values-driven, community-centered, high-quality PreK to 8 education that St. Pius V School provides?

On Sunday, November 17th from 12:30-2:00 p.m., interested families are invited to visit our school during our New Family Open House.

Come learn more about the exciting things happening at St. Pius V School in 2024, and about the quality education we have continued to provide since our beginnings in 1945.

Please feel free to also join us at the 11:30 mass at St. Pius V Church just prior to the Open House.



The Legacy Continues on

It brings us great joy when our alumni send their children to our school! These are some of our current students who are the second or third generation in their family to attend St. Pius V!



Upcoming Events

St. Pius V Alumni Mass and Luncheon



We will be hosting a special mass for all St. Pius V alumni at 11:30am on **Sunday, December 29th** at St. Pius V Church. A Luncheon will follow in the lower church hall, \$10 per person. Please let us know if you plan to attend at gmartin@stpiusvschool.org

Festival of Wreaths

Visit the St. Pius V lower church hall for a display of beautiful wreaths and a chance to win one!



Friday, December 6th 8am-6pm
Saturday, December 7th, 5-7pm
Sunday, December 8th, 8am-1pm

Christmas Concert

Enjoy joyful and festive singing by our students in grades 3-6 at St. Pius V Church on **Monday, Dec. 16th** from 6:30-7:30 pm



SAINT PIUS V SCHOOL

CELEBRATING 80 YEARS

We invite our community members, school families and alumni, faculty from the past and present, and all friends of St. Pius V School and Church to join us in celebrating the 80th anniversary of our school's 1945 opening!

We will be hosting a gala at the Knights of Columbus in Lynn on **Friday, April 25th, 2025** to commemorate this momentous occasion!

SAVE THE DATE!

Visit our event page for more info, including ways you can help by donating raffle items or advertising your business. We appreciate your support!

Recent School Happenings



Our school had a special assembly this month to honor our veterans, which included readings, patriotic music, and a presentation of colors and flag folding by the Honor Guard. We were joined by Lynn City Council members and veterans Nicole McClain (army), and Pete Meaney (navy). We are grateful to them and to all veterans for your service to our nation!



St. Pius V Warriors had another great season of fall sports! More than 70% of St. Pius V Students in grades 5-8 participated in one of our sports teams in the last year. Our Baseball, Softball, and Cross Country Track teams were very popular this fall, and we look forward to Basketball, Cheerleading, and Flag Football in the coming seasons.



Our annual Trunk or Treat event in October was great fun for our families and community!



Grade 1 and 8 'buddies' getting together for some arts & crafts and science experiments!



We are so happy to welcome our students' grandparents and special friends into our recently formed Sts. Anne and Joachim Society! Named after the parents of Mary and grandparents of Jesus, this new society gives our students' grandparents and special friends the ability to form more direct connections and relationships with the school and our school community.

A New Opportunity for our School Community...

Protect your future today and create important estate planning documents with our partner, FreeWill

St. Pius V School is excited to offer our alumni and their families the opportunity to craft a legally valid will and/or a living trust at no charge —and completed in 20-30 minutes!

That's right, St. Pius has partnered with FreeWill so that our community can provide for their families while detailing the management of their estates. There is also an easy to navigate prompt to gift support to the charities that are most important to you.

Please prayerfully consider how you can steward your resources to your loved ones and the organizations that best reflect your valued legacy. Over 1 million individuals have used FreeWill to map out their estate plans with over \$9.6B committed to ministries and charities.

CREATE A LEGAL WILL

No matter how old you are or how much wealth you have, writing a will is essential to secure your future and protect your loved ones. This free tool helps you write or update your legal will, protect your loved ones and assets, and can even be used to support the causes you love.

Get started at FreeWill.com/stpiusvschool to write your will free of charge.

DESIGNATE YOUR BENEFICIARIES

Did you know that your will does not control the distribution of certain assets (called non-probate assets)? To ensure that those assets go to the people and organizations you love, you must be sure to properly name your beneficiaries. With this online tool, you can plan your beneficiaries and ensure your assets support the people and causes you love.

Get started at FreeWill.com/Beneficiaries/stpiusvschool to designate your beneficiaries free of charge.

RECORD A PLANNED GIFT

We are so grateful that some of our alumni have chosen to designate a gift to St. Pius V School. Thank you! By notifying us of your gift in your estate plan, we can take extra care to help ensure your gift is directed to the specific program or purpose of your choosing. It only takes a few minutes.

Get started at FreeWill.com/Record/stpiusvschool to fill out this form, help us keep our records up to date, and protect your gift intentions.



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Questions? Contact Gary at
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We Appreciate Your
Continued Support

3 Ways to Support St. Pius V School

ANNUAL GIVING FUND

Our Annual Appeal will start on Giving Tuesday (December 3rd) and run through the end of 2024. It's not too early to make your tax deductible gift now! You may mail your donation to the school or give online at stpiusvschool.org/donate. Thank you to those of you who have already donated!

PLANNED GIVING

By including a gift to St. Pius V School in your will or trust, you build a legacy that supports our teachers and students for generations to come. We've partnered with FreeWill to help you create your will or trust online, free of charge. You can use this resource on its own, or use it to document your wishes before finalizing your plans with an attorney.

DONATE A CAR

Stuck with an unused car? Upgraded to a new car and don't know what to do with the old one? If you donate your car through our vehicle donation partner, Donate for Charity, 70% of the net revenue goes to St. Pius V School! Start your donation at donateforcharity.com/nonprofit/saint-pius-v-school, or by calling 866-392-4483.



Keep in Touch!

Share your Life Updates

Email alumni@stpiusvschool.org to share what you have been up to! We may share your updates with your fellow alumni on the [alumni page](#) of our website, our [social media](#) pages, or in future Alumni Newsletters.

Make Sure We Have Your Contact Information

Please update the contact information we have on file for you, so we may send you alumni updates and other communications. Fill out the contact form at https://secure.lglforms.com/form_engine/s/iqAXwR0_rHOQ9KVLuNw-iA

Stay Connected!

Check in on the [Alumni page](#) of our website for alumni updates (stpiusvschool.org/donate/alumni.cfm), and follow us on [social media](#) to keep up with what's happening at St. Pius V School!

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