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Lynn, Massachusetts

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NEWSLETTER FOR FRIENDS AND ALUMNI OF ST. PIUS V SCHOOL

Greetings Alumni and Friends,

We are grateful for all of God's goodness and blessings that have been bestowed upon our school this year. Now it is summertime, a time to relax and enjoy the outdoors with family and friends. Saint Pius V School community wishes our Alumni and Friends many blessings this summer season. We thank you for your support, partnership and prayers and look forward to a new school year in September with many new opportunities!

God Bless,

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Congratulations to the Class of 2025!

We are so proud of you! You have worked hard and accomplished so much in your time at St. Pius V School, and we know you will continue to be successful in high school.

See photos from your graduation ceremony on our Facebook page, and revisit your PreK-8 memories in the video your class watched together on your last day of school.

We hope our Class of 2025 will continue to keep in touch. As alumni, you will always be a part of the St. Pius V School community. Please fill out our Contact Information Form to be included in our alumni database so you can receive these Alumni Newsletters and other alumni communications.





Best Wishes to the Class of 2021

This year, the St. Pius V School Class of 2021 graduated high school!

Reminisce on some Class of 2021 memories in [this Facebook post](#) and [this video](#) you watched together during your last days at St. Pius!

It makes us so happy to hear how our alumni are doing! Congratulations to former St. Pius V students Emma Huggins, Imani De Jesus, Kate Johansson, Riley Maguire, Alanna Bowen, and Emma Field for graduating among the top 5% of students in the Class of 2025 in public and private high schools across the north shore!

Imani De Jesus graduated from Lynn English High School with a 4.3 GPA and will be attending the University of Massachusetts Amherst this fall as a biomedical engineering major. Imani was also accepted into the Commonwealth Honors College. Her passion for biomedical engineering began during a summer program at Tufts University. Over the past four years, Imani has been active in her community through student council, environmental advocacy, and youth organizing with Neighbor to Neighbor, where she's had the opportunity to recruit and lead high school students in Lynn.

Emma Huggins graduated from Essex Tech with a 4.67 GPA and high honors in both academics and in the veterinary science program where she earned her CVA credential. Emma will be attending The University of Vermont in the fall with a major in animal science and a pre-vet focus. Throughout high school, she volunteered a lot of her time to the MSPCA in Methuen doing surgical clinics for pets in the community. Emma was also a captain on the varsity soccer team her senior year, and she worked at Saint John the Baptist school in Peabody doing the after school program. Emma will be continuing to work at All Creatures Veterinary Hospital in Salem over the summer.

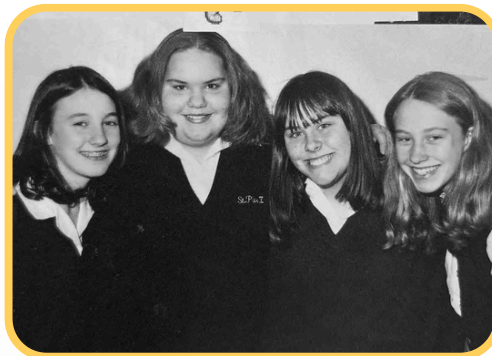
As a Malden Catholic senior, James Smith was named Catholic Conference Golf Individual Champion in 2024, making him the first individual winner in Malden Catholic school history. He went on to land in the top ten in the Massachusetts State Sectional Golf Tournament and made it to the final round of the State Tournament. The Daily Item published a great [article about his achievements](#) last October. James and Matt Smith returned to St. Pius as volunteers for their MC Senior Christian Service Program this spring, and they will both be heading to Saint Anselm College in the fall, where James will continue playing golf.

Whether you are off to college in the fall, getting started in your careers, or taking some time to determine your next path, we wish everyone in the Class of 2021 all the best in your future endeavors! Please continue to stay in touch!

Throwback to the Class of 2000

Can you believe it has been 25 years since graduating 8th grade at St. Pius V School? View some flashback pictures on our [#stpiusvalumni Class of 2000 Facebook post!](#)

We would love to hear how you are all doing now! Please tell us about your accomplishments since graduating, cool projects you've worked on, or ways you've served your community. If you have news to share about yourself or another alum, please email alumni@stpiusvschool.org.



80th Anniversary Gala

Our 80th Anniversary Gala was a wonderful event! It was great to see so many alumni, current and former faculty, Sisters of Saint Joseph, and friends coming together to celebrate the history and future of Saint Pius V School!

View our [Facebook post](#) for more pictures of this great night.

A digital version of the Gala Program is available on our website, with pictures of St. Pius V School and students from throughout the decades!

View it at stpivuschool.org/donate/auction.cfm.

If you missed this event and want to stay informed of future events, please fill out [our contact information form](#) so we can stay in touch!



Class of '68 Alumni



Alumni from the '50s and '60s



Class of '83 Alumni



Former Principal Paul Maestranzi with alumna Cindy (Whalen) Hudson '72 and alumna and St. Pius Kindergarten teacher Cherie (Whalen) Maestranzi '71



Sr. Nancy Braceland, CSJ with Principal Mary Beth Noe, Sr. Jean McKinney, CSJ, and Mary Margaret Malone '68



Alumni and faculty from the past and present



Class of '77 Alumni



Classes of '68 and '69



Class of '58 Alumni



Retiring St. Pius Vice Principal Darlene Hallisey with former Vice Principal Maureen (Bruen) Webb '68, incoming Vice Principal Joe Hallisey '07, and Tim Hallisey



'97 and '02 alumnae with a current St. Pius parent and friend of the school



Class of '89 and '96 Alumni and family

Thank you to Corinna Cole of Photography By Corinna for capturing these great photos of the evening!

Spring School Happenings



Grandparents Day is still one of our favorite St. Pius V School traditions!



School faculty played against the Girls and Boys Varsity Basketball teams to raise money for our Athletics Program



23 students and faculty members received scholarships for next school year, thanks to our generous benefactors



6th and 7th graders came up with awesome experiments for our annual Science Fair



We welcomed our newly elected 2025-2026 Student Council Executive Board at our Inauguration Ceremony



Our band groups gave a great performance at our spring band concert



We wrapped up the school year with Fun Day at Manning Field



Students raised money for enrichment activities at our annual Jogathon



We wish Mrs. Hallisey well on her retirement! Mrs. Hallisey has been a part of the St. Pius V School community since her children started school here in 1998. In 2005, she joined the faculty as a long-term sub, and she began teaching 3rd grade in 2006. Three years ago, Mrs. Hallisey joined the administrative team as Assistant Principal.



We Appreciate Your Continued Support

Thank you to all who have supported St. Pius V School during the 2024-2025 school year!

In the 2024-2025 school year, we raised over \$50,000 for our school - \$2,330 in annual fund donations and \$48,857 at our 80th Anniversary Gala! THANK YOU to our generous donors and especially to our gala alumni sponsors Mr. Roland Regan Jr. '65, Dr. Patricia Connolly '69, Very Rev. David O'Leary '73, and Mr. Kevin Maguire '84, and to our gala business sponsors Demakes Family Enterprises, Eastern Bank, Seashore Comfort Solutions (alumna Sarah Hildonen Ingalls '94), Solimine Funeral Home, St. Jean's Credit Union, Columbia Insurance, Ockers Technology, and McGrath Enterprises.

With modern inflation and the increased age of our school building, these funds are needed now more than ever to finance the preservation of our current building and the exciting improvements planned for our school campus. We invite you to join a new generation of St Pius V School benefactors by contributing to our 2024-2025 Annual Fund in whatever amount you are able before our fiscal year ends on July 31st. Contributions can be mailed to the school or made online at stpiusvschool.org/donate.

Please also consider supporting the future of St. Pius V School with a planned gift. We have partnered with FreeWill to assist those in our community with creating their will online for free. Visit stpiusvschool.org/donate/planned-giving.cfm to learn more. When using this service, you can choose to designate a gift to St. Pius V School, or if you have already designated a gift, you can let us know at freewill.com/record/stpiusvschool.

We extend our gratitude to all who have supported our school in the past, present, and future!

Your will, your future, your legacy

Find empowerment in your planning and support St. Pius V School with your legacy

Every day at St. Pius, students are paving their own paths to a bright, successful future. Have you considered how to support your own?

No matter your age, a well-crafted estate plan protects and provides for your family and the communities you value. Nearly 68% of Americans do not have an up-to-date will, missing an essential act of personal and financial empowerment.

St. Pius V School encourages our alumni and supporters to complete this important task with FreeWill. Using their free online tool, you can:

1. Make a will in as little as 20 minutes, at no cost
2. Care for your loved ones and craft a plan for your assets
3. Create a planned gift to support future generations of students at St. Pius V School



Scan the QR code or visit our Planned Giving site at stpiusvschool.org/donate/planned-giving.cfm

Have you already included a gift to St. Pius V School in your will or trust? Please fill out the form on our Planned Giving site to let us know! We would love to thank you for your generosity.



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Keep in Touch!

Share your Life Updates

Email alumni@stpiusvschool.org to let us know what you have been up to! We may feature your milestones and stories on our [alumni webpage](#), [social media](#), or in future Alumni Newsletters.

Keep Your Contact Information Current

Ensure we have your most up-to-date contact information so we can send you alumni news and other communications. Fill out the contact form at secure.lglforms.com/form_engine/s/iqAXwR0_rHOQ9KVLuNw-iA

Stay Connected!

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

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