

# ST. PIUS V SCHOOL

Lynn, MA - Since 1945



*Celebrating 80 Years*

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## OUR MISSION

St. Pius V School...

...a "Lived Experience" focused on developing the whole child according to the Gospel of Jesus Christ

...providing a unique, comprehensive, quality education with particular emphasis on Catholic values, fundamental skills, critical thinking, technology, and the fine arts

...promoting personal responsibility, appreciation for diversity, family involvement, a spirit of unity, and Christian stewardship

...encouraging each child to do his or her best and to be kind to others

...adding immeasurably to the stability and integrity of our parish, the wider community, and the city of Lynn.



# *The History of* **SAINT PIUS V SCHOOL**

St. Pius V Parish in Lynn had its beginning on June 27, 1911, when land on Maple Street was purchased with space for a church, parochial school, and rectory. The funds for the land were raised by Father John Harrington and the parishioners of St. Joseph's Church to create a dedicated parish for the residents of Wards 1, 2, and part of Ward 3. Father John Gorham, a native of Lynn, was appointed as the parish's first pastor and served until 1917. A house at 198 Maple Street was purchased in 1912 to serve as a rectory, and daily mass was held there until the church was built. The lower church was built in 1913, and the upper church would not be constructed until 35 years later. Father Gorham was succeeded by Father William Deasy, who led the parish from 1917 to 1923. Father John Farrell then took on the role, serving from 1923 until his passing in 1941. Under Father Farrell's leadership, the parish more than doubled in size, and the Clubhouse at 182 Maple Street was built.

In 1941, Msgr. Bernard O' Kane became pastor, and the parish purchased the former Sanborn School from the City of Lynn. While the building was being renovated, the Sisters of St. Joseph taught the classes in the Maple Street Clubhouse. On November 26, 1945, the completed St. Pius V School was blessed by then Archbishop Richard Cushing. Initially, the school consisted of just grades 1 and 2, taught by Sister Irma and Sister Mary Thomas, CSJ. The sisters lived in a convent at 28 Bowler Street. Sister Irma (Grace Harriety Farrow) served as principal until 1949, followed by Sister Mercita (Marion Elizabeth Hogan), who led the school until 1955. Additional grades were added through 1951. The first 8th grade graduation of 18 boys and 15 girls was held in 1952.

In the spring of 1954, Msgr. O'Kane announced plans for a new school building. After Msgr. O'Kane was reassigned to another parish, his successor, Msgr. John Mullarkey, continued the plan to build the new school and convent. The new building would consist of 16 classrooms on the first and second floors and a convent of 22 rooms on the third floor. The old convent and two other parish-owned buildings on Bowler Street were demolished to begin the construction. The sisters temporarily took up residence in Revere, which had formerly been St. Anthony's Rectory. Sister M. St. Gabriel (Catherine Taffe) served as school principal during this transition from 1955-1961. The new school building was completed in September 1959, with the seals of Cardinal Cushing and Pope Saint Pius V prominent on the facade. The school was dedicated by Cardinal Cushing on October 31, 1959.

Sister Kenneth (Beatrice Dalton) became school principal in 1961. At the time, the school enrolled 600-700 students a year in 16 classes taught by 15 sisters and 1 lay teacher. The old Sanborn building was torn down, and a new Rectory - now the Pastoral Center - was built at 215 Maple Street in 1966. Sister Bertille (Margaret Anne Roache) became school principal in 1967 and expanded the school to include Kindergarten in 1971. Msgr. Mullarkey retired in August of 1971 and was succeeded by Father Joseph Collins, who converted the lower church into the parish hall. Sister Maureen Joseph (Kathleen Theresa) served as principal from 1977-1984.

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Father Collins retired in 1982, and the Team Ministry of Fathers Paul Kilroy, Thomas Buckley, and David D'Olimpio served the parish for the next decade. By the 1980s, fewer sisters were entering the vocation, and 80% of the school faculty consisted of lay people. The leadership of the school continued to rest upon the Sisters of St. Joseph, with Sister Marie Gerard (Lorraine Hinrichsen) serving as principal from 1984 through the end of the millennium.

Father Ed Malone served as pastor from 1993-1999, and was succeeded by the team ministry of Father Cornelius Mullaney and Father Joseph Rossi. In 1995, St. Pius V School was accredited by the New England Association of Schools & Colleges (NEASC), and that accreditation has been renewed every ten years since.

In 2000, Sr. Lorraine Hinrichsen retired from her role as principal and transitioned to the school's director of institutional advancement. At that time, St. Pius V School welcomed its first lay principal, Mr. Paul Maestranzi, who had been teaching at the school for 20 years. In 2008, the school bid farewell to its last remaining Sisters of St. Joseph and was now staffed entirely by lay men and women.

The sisters' former living room was renovated into the Callahan Science Lab, the sisters' former kitchen became the faculty room, and the sisters' former bedrooms on the 3rd floor were repurposed into resource classrooms. The school expanded to include a PreK classroom and an after-school program. Modern educational technologies such as computer workstations and interactive whiteboards were installed in all classrooms, bringing the school into the 21st century.

After Fr. Neil Mullaney's retirement and Fr. Joe Rossi's reassignment in 2013, Father Gregory Mercurio from Holy Family joined St. Pius V Parish as administrator. In June 2017, St. Pius V Parish merged with Holy Family Church into HOST Catholic Collaborative, with Father Robert Poitras as pastor. Since 2023, Father Mark Deranne has served as Pastor and Administrator of HOST Catholic Collaborative.

Mr. Maestranzi continued to lead the school until his retirement in 2022. Today, Principal Mary Beth Noe' and the committed faculty of qualified teachers work tirelessly to strengthen the school's curriculum and broaden offerings to meet the needs of its students. St. Pius V School continues to carry on the traditions of the Sisters of St. Joseph by providing a high-quality and well-rounded education rooted in Catholic values. Most of all, the school remains unique in its common mission with the Church by promoting a simple translation of the Law of Love, "Do your best, and be kind to one another."

# SAINT PIUS V SCHOOL *in the 1940s*



From the end of 1945 through 1959, St. Pius V School was held in a school building at 215 Maple Street, formerly the Sanborn public school.



While waiting for the Sanborn building to be renovated in the fall of 1945, classes took place in the Clubhouse at 182 Maple Street, across the street from the church.



In 1946, Cardinal Cushing visits St. Pius V School's second grade class, the first graduating class of 1952.

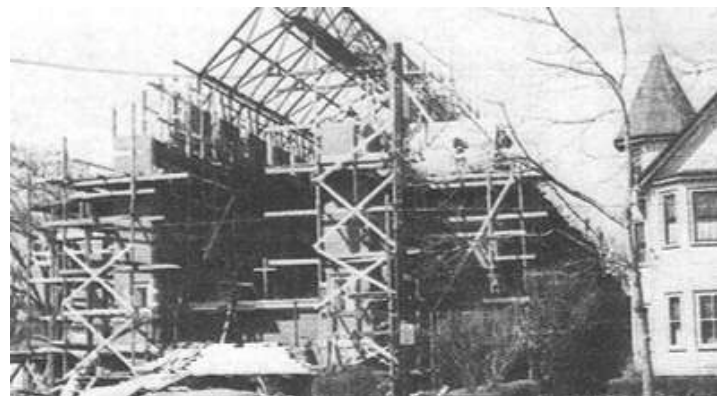


Dedication of the original St. Pius Convent in 1946.

Seated, Left to Right: Sr. Serena Cullen, Sr. Salome Crowley, Sr. Irma Farrow, Cardinal Cushing, Sr. Clarita Curry, Sr. Thomas Garballey  
Standing: Rev. Francis Dolan, Msgr. Bernard O'Kane, Rev. Wm. P. Sullivan



The lower St. Pius V Church was built in 1913.



Plans to build the upper church were announced in 1947, and the dedication of the finished church was held on July 3, 1949, celebrated by Cardinal Cushing.

# SAINT PIUS V SCHOOL *in the 1950s*



SAINT PIUS SCHOOL ~ CLASS OF 1952

St. Pius's first graduating 8<sup>th</sup> grade class

# SAINT PIUS V SCHOOL *in the 1960s*



**Class of 1965**



Sr. Martha Mary Stinson



LYNN'S BOOKMOBILE BRINGS ITS SERVICES TO ST. PIUS' STUDENTS—First to borrow books from the "library on wheels" are two eighth grade students. Left to right: Charles Boucagere, the Rev. John E. Mullaney, pastor of St. Pius Church; Valerie Karpinski, Mrs. Edward Flynn, Jr., librarian, and Miss Nan Berg, assistant librarian.

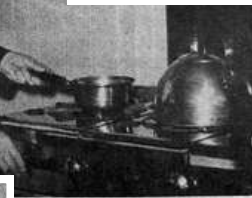


Breaking ground on the new Rectory

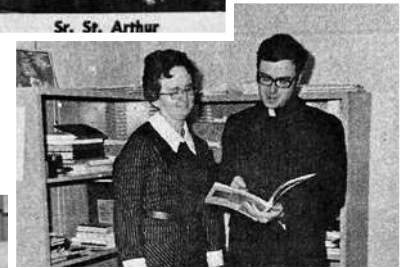


**Class of 1968**

# SAINT PIUS V SCHOOL *in the 1970s*



Sr. St. Arthur



## ST. PIUS V SCHOOL FACULTY

- Row 1. Sr. Cassian, Sr. Adrianna, Sr. Margaret Anne, Fr. Joseph Collins, Sr. Mary Felice, Sr. Stephania, Sr. St. Arthur,
- Row 2. Sr. Raymond Clare, Sr. Mary Nagle, Nancy Holleran, Elaine Dotolo, Clare Ostrowski, Sr. Edith, Sr. Alexandrene, Jean Atwood, Joan Gormalley.
- Row 3. Mary Dunn, Kathy Shute, Mary Jamieson, Mary Kelleher, Ruth Maloney, Sr. Donna Curtin, Sr. Eleanor, Steven Angelucci, Patrick Caulfield.
- Absent when picture was taken — Sr. Catherine Minton.



# SAINT PIUS V SCHOOL

## in the 1980s



**St. Pius V School's Student Council**

St. Pius V School in Lima upgraded these students to the new Student Council impressive atmosphere held in the Church. The Student Council members are: (front row, from left, included) Maghan, Maghan, Maghan, school spirit; Andrea, Maghan, religious affairs; Andrea, Curran, Diaper; Eric, Buerka, activities; and Kay, Conch, Buerka.

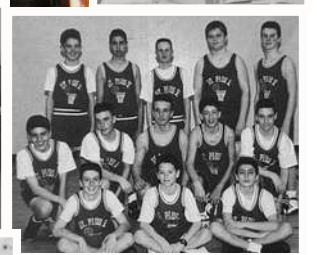
Introduction by Sister Lorraine... presentation of the school by John... presentation of the school by Sister Lorraine... presentation of the school by Sister Lorraine...



St. Pius V school girls basketball team from the photo to win the 1989 North Shore Catholic School League title in the playoffs. (See page 14).



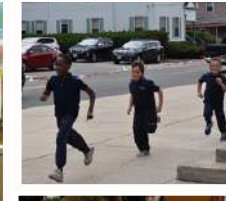
# SAINT PIUS V SCHOOL *in the 1990s*



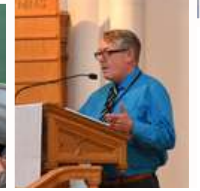
# SAINT PIUS V SCHOOL *in the 2000s*



# SAINT PIUS V SCHOOL *in the 2010s*



# SAINT PIUS V SCHOOL *in the 2020s*



# With Gratitude

## WE HONOR ALL THE SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH WHO HAVE SERVED SAINT PIUS V SCHOOL

Sr. Thomas Garballey, 1945 - 1947  
Sr. Irma Farrow, 1945 - 1949  
Sr. Serena Cullen, 1946 - 1953  
Sr. Salome Crowley, 1946 - 1947  
Sr. Clarita Curry, 1946 - 1950  
Sr. Georgetta McLaughlin, 1947 - 1948  
Sr. Thomas Madeline Shalley, 1947 - 1948  
Sr. Lerina McLaughlin, 1947 - 1953  
Sr. Margaret Rose Hanks, 1948 - 1953  
Sr. Donatus Walsh, 1948 - 1961  
Sr. Miriam Cecilia Mahon, 1948 - 1949  
Sr. Vendreda O'Neil, 1948 - 1958  
Sr. Ida Moriarty, 1949 - 1992  
Sr. Mercita Hogan, 1949 - 1955  
Sr. Carlos Buckley, 1950 - 1951  
Sr. Wilbert Ryan, 1950 - 1952  
Sr. Rose Gabriel Donohoe, 1951 - 52, 64 - 72  
Sr. Annette Daly, 1951 - 1952  
Sr. Mary Paul McCloud, 1951 - 1957  
Sr. Faustin McCarthy, 1952 - 1955  
Sr. Cecil Lunt, 1952 - 1956  
Sr. Mary Myles Tracy, 1952 - 1959  
Sr. Agnes Teresa Moynihan, 1953 - 1957  
Sr. Emmelina Flaherty, 1953 - 1959, 72 - 73  
Sr. St. Gabriel Taffe, 1955 - 1961  
Sr. Macaria Leary, 1955 - 1958  
Sr. Paulin Breen, 1956 - 1959  
Sr. Mary Olive Williams, 1957 - 1958  
Sr. Monice McManus, 1957 - 1959  
Sr. Evangelista Hayes, 1958 - 1959  
Sr. Mary Matthew Malley, 1958 - 1959  
Sr. Therezon Sheerin, 1958 - 1959  
Sr. Romula Cullen, 1958 - 1959  
Sr. Felician Houston, 1958 - 1963

Sr. Claudine MacNeil, 1958 - 1961  
Sr. Mary Gervasi DiGregorio, 1959 - 1960  
Sr. Bertrando Treanor, 1959 - 1962  
Sr. Assumption Mead, 1959 - 1960  
Sr. Martha Mary Stinson, 1959 - 1964  
Sr. Beatrice Kearney, 1959 - 1965  
Sr. Rose Immaculata Cosgrove, 1959 - 1961  
Sr. Charitina Kearney, 1959 - 1964  
Sr. Mary Owen Gillis, 1959 - 1960  
Sr. Bridget Mahoney, 1959 - 1963  
Sr. Loretta Mary Stover, 1960 - 1960  
Sr. Anita Callanan, 1960 - 1963  
Sr. Maris Kelliher, 1960 - 1963  
Sr. Theresa Magdalen Kelly, 1960 - 1961  
Sr. David Marie Cunningham, 1960 - 1961  
Sr. Felice Casey, 1960 - 1984  
Sr. Patricia Underwood, 1961 - 1961  
Sr. Coronata Marie Falvey, 1961 - 1963  
Sr. Kenneth Dalton, 1961 - 1967  
Sr. Monacella O'Leary, 1961 - 1968  
Sr. Agnellus Roche, 1961 - 1965  
Sr. Elaine Charles Coughlin, 1961 - 1970  
Sr. St. Mark Farren, 1961 - 1968  
Sr. Joanicus O'Donnell, 1962 - 1964  
Sr. Gordiana Walsh, 1962 - 1965  
Sr. Mildreda McDonald, 1962 - 1964  
Sr. Claire Louis Flynn, 1963 - 1967  
Sr. Longinus Shields, 1963 - 1968  
Sr. Fredette Wall, 1963 - 1964  
Sr. James Gertrude Ward, 1963 - 1971  
Sr. Innocentia Carboney, 1963 - 1965  
Sr. Lois Connors, 1964 - 1970  
Sr. Gladys King, 1964 - 1972

Sr. Medard Crump, 1964 - 1967  
Sr. Inez Philbrick, 1965 - 1966  
Sr. Mary Beatrix Ryan, 1965 - 1967  
Sr. Edith Grimes, 1965 - 1992  
Sr. John Vianney Lynch, 1965 - 1966  
Sr. Mary Patrick McGovern, 1965 - 1971  
Sr. Marion Riley, 1966 - 1972  
Sr. Margaret Anne Roache, 1967 - 1976  
Sr. Kathleen Creedon, 1967 - 1969  
Sr. John Mary Quirk, 1967 - 1969  
Sr. Marriot Cullen, 1968 - 1972  
Sr. Mary F. Cahill, 1968 - 1969  
Sr. Charlotte Ann Ciommo, 1968 - 1970  
Sr. Paul Mary Hamel, 1969 - 1970  
Sr. Mary McCormack, 1970 - 1972  
Sr. Cassian McCarthy, 1970 - 1977  
Sr. St. Arthur Kiley, 1971 - 1982  
Sr. Margaret Concannon, 1972 - 1973  
Sr. Eleanor Monaghan, 1972 - 1976  
Sr. Adrianna Tully, 1972 - 1975  
Sr. Donna Curtin, 1972 - 1982  
Sr. Mary Nagle, 1972 - 1978  
Sr. Catherine Minton, 1972 - 1981  
Sr. Alexandrine Nihill, 1972 - 1982  
Sr. Stephania O'Brien, 1973 - 1990  
Sr. Raymond Clare Derusha, 1973 - 1983  
Sr. Jeremiah Minihan, 1974 - 1981  
Sr. Agnesca O'Brien, 1975 - 1983  
Sr. Michaela O'Brien, 1975 - 1990  
Sr. Lorraine Quinn, 1975 - 1982  
Sr. Maureen Joseph Hunt, 1976 - 1984  
Sr. Waltrude Dennis, 1982 - 1994  
Sr. Lorraine Hinrichsen, 1984 - 2005  
Sr. Mary McLaughlin, 1989 - 2008

## AND ALL WHO HAVE SERVED AS PRINCIPAL OF SAINT PIUS V SCHOOL

Sr. Irma, Grace Harriet Farrow, 1945 - 1949  
Sr. Mercita, Marion Elizabeth Hogan, 1949 - 1955  
Sr. M. St. Gabriel, Catherine Taffe, 1955 - 1961  
Sr. M. Kenneth, Beatrice Dalton, 1961 - 1967  
Sr. M. Bertille, Margaret Anne Roache, 1967 - 1976

Sr. Maureen Joseph, Kathleen Theresa Hunt, 1976 - 1984  
Sr. Marie Gerard, Lorraine Hinrichsen, 1984 - 2000  
Mr. Paul Maestranzi, 2000 - 2022  
Mrs. Mary Beth Noe, 2022 - present

Thank you also to all the lay men and women who have served on the faculty and staff  
at St. Pius V School, continuing the great legacy of the Sisters of Saint Joseph.

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## WE HONOR ALL THE PASTORS AND PREISTS WHO HAVE SERVED ST. PIUS V PARISH



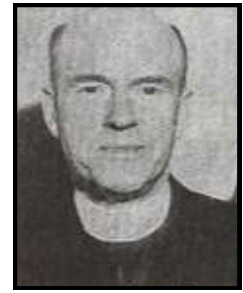
Rev. John T. Gorham



Rev. William T. Deasy



Rev. John M. Farrell



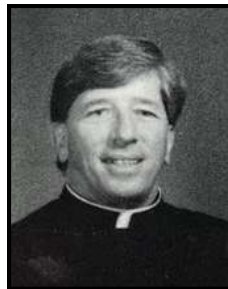
Msgr. Bernard S. O'Kane



Msgr. John E. Mullarkey



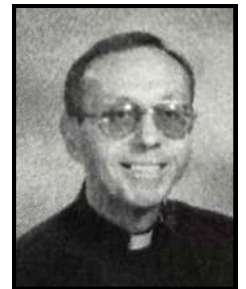
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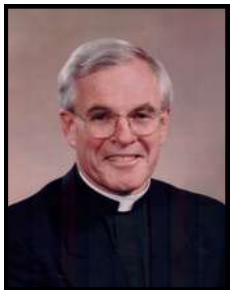
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Rev. Thomas J. Buckley



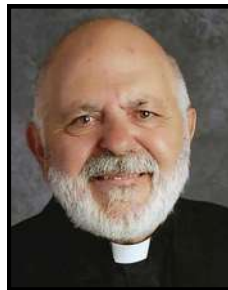
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