Saint Pancras Parish Community  
Building Our Future Together Since 1904  
January 19, 2020  
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. Pancras Parish, established in 1904, is a Roman Catholic Parish of the Diocese of Brooklyn. We are a people of diverse cultures, needs, and gifts who come together as part of the Body of Christ to live and share the Gospel message of Jesus.

We value family life and our participation together in worship, education and spiritual growth, service to human needs and social life.

We seek to:

- Become a more welcoming and caring community, communicating new ideas integrated with traditional values.
- Promote harmony, reconciliation and healing among our members.
- Form a more enthusiastic faith-filled community.
- Establish responsible stewardship of our time, talents and resources.
- Embrace the Kingdom of God while on our mutual spiritual journey to eternal life with Jesus.

In the security of God’s unconditional love and empowered by the Resurrection, we will achieve these goals through the wisdom of the Gospel and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Parish Staff  
Pastor ~ Rev. Francis J. Hughes  
Parochial Vicar ~ Rev. Wladyslaw Kubrak  
Secretary ~ Miss Rose Marie Fitzsimons

Rectory  
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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 am - 12:30 pm & 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

School of Religion  
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Office Hours:  
Monday & Thursday 9 am - 5:00 pm  
Tuesday & Wednesday 11 am - 8:30 pm

Visit us on the web: www.stpancras-queens.org
We Celebrate...

Sunday Mass
4:30 pm - Saturday Vigil
8:00 am, 9:30 am (Polish), 11:00 am

Weekday Mass
8:30 am - Monday - Saturday

Holy Day Mass
As announced in bulletin and at Sunday Mass

The Sacrament of Baptism
Baptism will take place on the 4th Sunday of the month at 1:00 pm. Parents must register at the parish office. An Instructional Class for parents is held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30 pm in the Church. Parents must be registered members of the parish and present the child’s birth certificate to register for Baptism.

Chrzest w języku polskim w kazda pierwsza niedziele miesiaca o godzinie 13:00. Przypominamy iz rodzice Proszacy o chrzest swojego dziecka powinni byc zarejestrowanymi parafianami sw. Pankracego.

The Sacrament of Penance
3:30 to 4:15 pm - Saturday or by appointment

The Sacrament of Marriage
Couples must make arrangements with one of the Priests at least six months prior to making any other arrangements. Please log on to www.pre-cana.org for complete information about marriage preparation in our Diocese.

The Sacrament of Anointing the Sick
Administered upon request following the 8:30 am Mass on Saturday. Please call no later than 3 pm Friday afternoon to make arrangements.

Prayer Opportunities
The Rosary: Reflects on the important events in the life of Jesus and His Mother, Mary. Please pray the rosary privately or with the parishioners each morning following 8:30 am Mass.

Novenas to OL Miraculous Medal & St. Anne:
The Novenas to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal & St. Anne are prayed each Monday morning at 8:15 am before 8:30 am Mass.

Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction: Each First Friday of the month from October through June following morning mass.

Mass
For
Intentions
The Week

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday January 18, 2020
4:30 pm
- All the People of the Parish
- Chester Augustowski
  (Jolanta & Andrej Kasza)
- Rosemary Rueckher (Sedler Fam.)
- Patricia Hefner (Leggio Family)
- Therese Dannenhoffer (Estate)

Sunday January 19, 2020
8:00 am Mary Fink (Rothemund Family)
9:30 am (P) Adama & Janusza
11:00 am Stanislaw & Krystyna Maziarz
  (Maziarz Family)

Monday January 20, 2020
8:30 am Stanislaw Orzech (Tomasz & Family)

Tuesday January 21, 2020
8:30 am Alfred Dyszewski (Kasza Family)

Wednesday January 22, 2020
8:30 am Theresa Sullivan (T. & F. Kasza)

Thursday January 23, 2020
8:30 am Rose D’Amato (John D’Amato)

Friday January 24, 2020
8:30 am Frank Cifaldi (Marie) 75th Birthday

Saturday January 25, 2020
8:30 am Julia Bergin (Lina Sciotto & Family)
4:30 pm Ida & Franz Morscher
  (J. Morscher Family)

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday January 26, 2020
8:00 am
- All the People of the Parish
- James Toellner (Jean & Kathy)
- Mary Fink (Janet Pullara)
- Martin Dannenhoffer (Estate)
- Elizabeth Dannenhoffer (Estate)
9:30 am (P) Dusze, Eugeni & Mariana Ciupinski
11:00 am John P. Frosina (Frosina Family)
  5th Anniversary

PRIESTS’ MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday/Sobota,
January/Styczen 25, 2020
4:30 pm Fr. Francis Hughes

Sunday/Niedziela,
January/Styczen 26, 2020
8:00 am Fr. James King
9:30 am Fr. Wladyslaw Kubrak
11:00 am Fr. Francis Hughes

CONFESSOR’S SCHEDULE
GRAFIK SPowiednikow

Saturday/Sobota,
January/Styczen 25, 2020
3:30 - 4:15 pm
Fr. Francis Hughes
Dear Padre

A religious community invited me to become a lay associate. What kind of commitment is needed?

When laypeople and ordained ministers are attracted to the charism of a religious order (its distinctive ministry, mission, and spirituality), they’re often invited by its vowed members to participate as “associates” in their prayer life, community dynamics, and apostolic works. After a period of formation, associates may make degrees of commitment, with varying expectations on those who profess a formal commitment. Associates may also be given a distinctive sign of their membership to wear during prayer and ministry.

While associates like the Third Order (tertiaries) have partnered with Franciscans, Dominicans, and Carmelites for centuries, other congregations are only now nurturing new forms of collaboration. Usually, this partnership is mutually transformative for the associates and for those in consecrated life: “The participation of the laity often brings unexpected and rich insights into certain aspects of the charism, leading to a more spiritual interpretation of it and helping to draw from it directions for new activities in the apostolate” (Apostolic Exhortation on Consecrated Life [Vita Consecrata], #55).

Partnerships between religious communities and their associates are growing in number, based not on utility or diminished numbers of religious today, but on shared faith and responsibility to our universal baptismal call. May the Holy Spirit guide you as you discern this special invitation to holiness!

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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Good News!

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Isaiah 49:3, 5–6; 1 Corinthians 1:1–3; John 1:29–34

“My servant” is an identification a lot of people will shy away from. A servant seeks to accomplish someone else’s goals, and the adjective “my” suggests belonging to another. Yet all of today’s readings describe individuals who are proud to be servants—servants of God. What makes this kind of servant something to which all of us can aspire?

As a servant of God, Isaiah became “a light to the nations that [God’s] salvation may reach to the ends of the earth” (Isaiah 49:6). As a servant of God, Paul became “an apostle of Christ Jesus,” proclaiming the good news of God’s love “to the church of God that is in Corinth.” As a servant of God, John the Baptist prepared the way so that Jesus “might be made known to Israel” (John 1:31). These servants sought to accomplish God’s goals for the fulfillment of others. It is in such commitment to others that we ourselves are fulfilled. Ask any parent, lover, or good friend if this is not the case.

We might not want to be the servant of another, but what a privilege it is to be called to be a servant of God, a light to others, to proclaim God’s love and make Jesus known. By our baptism, we have all been so called. We enlighten others by the way we live with integrity. The unselfishness of our lives proclaims the good news of Christ Jesus. Authentic Christian living makes him known to the world. That’s what it means to be a servant of God.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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FORGIVENESS

The only true forgiveness is that which is offered and extended even before the offender has apologized and sought it. — Søren Kierkegaard

BEND, DON’T BREAK

When you encounter difficulties and contradictions, do not try to break them, but bend them with gentleness and time. — St. Francis de Sales
**We Pray For...**

**Our Sick:** Joseph Scarfo, Bella Brunetti, Sharon & Barney Magro, Eleanor Eveline, Kathleen Eveline, Monica Giglietto, George Nolde, Sylvia & Robert Nolde, Manuel Fernandez, Ryder Chevalley, Sharon Yankow, Noah Seranno, Mike Humenik, Barbara Frankel, Loretta Heuser, Anissa Johnson, William & Donna Nolde, Thomas Yankow, Lina Marino, Russel Singleman, Paula Boettcher, Rose Tesoriere, Janet Seminara, Giovanna Ferrara, Elena Barcelona, Frank Crifasi, Tom Hegyi, and Mary Duffy

**Our Deceased:** Frank Pulizzi

**Perpetual Prayer Guild:** Angelo LaVienia

**Our Military:** Please let us lift up our prayers for our brave men and women who fight for our freedom.

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**We Prepare For...Next Sunday:**

**January 26, 2020**

**Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17

Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:12-23

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**A DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE**

This Wednesday, January 22, the Church in the United States observes the annual “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.” This day is set aside to pray for the legal protection of human life and to do penance for the violations to human dignity through abortion. We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance.

The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a “throwaway culture.” However, we have great trust in God’s providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord’s help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.

We can observe this day through special prayers, fasting, sacrifices, and acts of charity (similar to our Lenten practices), both communally in our parishes as well as individually in our own spiritual lives.

“A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.”

Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 100
BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Support Group will meet Wednesday, January 22, 2020, at 10 am in the Rectory Basement Meeting Room.

This support group is open to anyone in our community who has suffered the loss of a loved one. If you would like further information, please call: Ann Winkler at 917-860-7634 or Marie Cifaldi at 718-497-3893.

FOOD PANTRY

This month’s food collection is for Sacred Heart’s Food Pantry. It will benefit the families in our community who need the food pantry to supplement their family’s table. If every parishioner would bring one grocery item the pantry would be well stocked.

Donations for the Food Pantry are requested the weekend of January 25 & 26, 2020. Items needed include: tuna fish, tomato sauce, pasta, rice, beans, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables and fruit, instant mashed potatoes, macaroni & cheese, soup, hot and cold cereal, instant and parmalt milk, sugar, sugar substitutes, tea, coffee, condiments, paper and household products (napkins, paper towels, toilet tissue, soap, dish detergent, laundry products).

Your generosity is always appreciated!

2019 CONTRIBUTION REPORT

If a parishioner would like a copy of their 2019 Contribution Report, please call the Rectory at 718-821-2323 or you may include a note with your Sunday envelope.

Please indicate if you want the report mailed or if you will pick it up at the Rectory. A report will not be sent automatically.

Thank you for your cooperation.

OVER 50 CLUB

The next meeting of the Over 50 Club is Friday, January 24, 2020 from 1 to 4 pm in Pfeifer Hall.

Call Mary at 718-821-4339 for information.

Enjoy the fun! Bring a friend! New Members are always Wel-

CUB SCOUTS

The Cub Scouts will meet Wednesday, January 22, at 6:30 pm in Pfeifer Hall.

Scouting is a great way for your child to learn skills which will carry on into adulthood.

Bring your son to a meeting!

CELEBRATE THE GIFT OF LIFE

Join the Knights of Columbus as we celebrate the gift of life and pray for respect of life at all stages.

Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, January 25, 2020 at 5pm at St. James Cathedral-Basilica, Brooklyn, NY.

For further information, please call: 718-236-3312.

VOCATION CORNER

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 19, 2020

“To you who have been consecrated in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people.” Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to consider priesthood or consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

Think about it, pray over it, and contact our Vocation Committee (718-821-2323), or email us at www.stpancras-queens.org.

The rewards are heavenly!

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

In observance of Martin Luther King Day, the Rectory Office will be closed Monday, January 20, 2020.
PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS INTENTIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Mass Book for April 1, 2020 - June 30, 2020 is open for your Mass Intentions (English & Polish).

Remember that we now have a collective Mass (up to 4 additional intentions) each weekend, along with the intention of “All the People of the Parish.”

The available Sunday Masses are:
- 8 am, 9:30 am (in Polish), and 11:00 am.
- Weekday Masses are at 8:30 am Monday through Saturday.

The offering for each Mass remains $15.00.

At this time, memorials are also available for February - June, 2020.

The offering for Memorials is as follows:
- Altar Bread, Wine & Candles, Ringing of the Bells, & St. Anne Candle . . . $25.00
- Sanctuary Lamps . . . $40.00
- Altar Flowers . . . $50.00

Each of the Memorials is for a week from Sunday to Saturday.

Please come to the Rectory to fulfill your requests.

Thank you for your cooperation.

SAINT PANCRAS SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Classes are held as follows:
- Grades 1 to 5 Tuesday, January 21 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.
- Grades 6 to 8 Wednesday, January 22 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

The doors to Pfeifer Hall will open at 6:15 pm for assembly. Please bring your child(ren) on time, so classes may begin promptly at 6:30 pm.

Thank you for your cooperation.

If you have any questions, please call Mr. Perez at 718-497-0590.

COMMUNION CANDIDATES MASS

All Grade 2 Communion Candidates and their Parents/Guardians are required to attend Mass at 5:45 pm on Saturday, February 8, 2020.