

## St. Pius Tenth School

Providing quality education in a Christ-centered, caring, learning atmosphere. Every effort is made to educate the whole child to meet their needs intellectually, emotionally, physically, and spiritually. Faith-based education for Pre-K thru Grade 6.

Contact Mr. Stephen Oberst, Principal 247-5650

## Vacation Bible School

A one week scripture-based program offered each summer, the first full week following July 4. For children who will enter 4 year-old preschool thru Grade 4 in the Fall. Adult volunteers are required for this program.

Contact Ann Hastee 247-2566 ext. 112

## Youth Ministry

The primary mission of our youth ministry program is to empower youth and help them grow in their faith. Opportunities for the Parish Youth exist in areas of Service, Life Skills and Social Gathering. They include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Sr. High (Grade 9-12) Sunday Nite Meetings
- Jr. High (Grade 6-8) Monday Madness
- Youth Conventions
- Retreats: Parish led & Diocesan led
- National Catholic Youth Convention
- Jr & Sr High Softball
- Movies with a Message
- Frequent Service Opportunities (soup kitchens, food baskets, etc.)
- Social Events (Haunted Hayrides, Holiday Parties)

Upcoming events include:

- Diocesan **Impact** Retreat (Jan 9-10)
- Souper Bowl Collection (Feb 6-7)
- Jr High Monday Madness (Feb 8)
- Foundations: Leadership Training for Youth (Feb 14-19)
- Way of the Cross (practices begin Feb 21)

Contact Karen Ludwig 247-2566 ext. 111 or  
kludwig1229@yahoo.com

Visit the Parish website for current information

# GROW TOGETHER

## Bible Study

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## St. Pius Tenth Church

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(585) 247-2566

Website: [www.saintpiustenth.org](http://www.saintpiustenth.org)

## Bible Study

Coordinates and offers programs to assist adults in learning and growing in their faith. Current offerings are:

### Wednesday AM

Contact Sr. Mary Kay Ryan 247-5559

### Wednesday PM - Disciples of Grace

Contact Nancy Schwalm 247-2301

### Thursday AM - Exploring Sunday Readings

Contact Sr. Mary Kay Ryan 247-5559

### Friday

Contact Paul & Mary May 247-1657

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## Children's Liturgy of the Word

Parent volunteers lead young children to pray and experience the love of Scripture in a way that they can understand and participate on their own level. This takes place during the regular Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30 Mass on Sundays.

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## Faith Formation - Adults

Coordinates and offers programs to assist adults in learning and growing in their faith.

Contact the Parish Office 247-2566

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## Faith Formation - Children

Adult volunteer teachers provide Catholic children with age-appropriate faith formation by building on their life experiences, family involvement, personal spirituality, religious understanding and moral development. Design to complement the role of the Christian parent in the important task of helping children love Jesus, love and learn their faith and live as followers of Jesus

Grades Pre-K thru 8, September thru April

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## RCIA

Helps people complete initiation into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Those involved in this ministry provide instruction and support to those wishing to become full members of the Catholic Church.

For information on enrolling in the program:

Contact Sr. Mary Kay Ryan 247-5559

For information on assisting with the program:

Contact the Parish Office 247-2566

## Sacraments

### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

Preparation for your child's baptism consists of two steps: First, a spiritual chat with Deacon Dennis Lohouse and, second, attending one baptismal preparation gathering.

See the Parish website for complete information:

[www.saintpiustenth.org](http://www.saintpiustenth.org)

### FIRST EUCHARIST

Prepares Parish children in the second grade for receiving their First Holy Eucharist. Registration begins in January and forms will be available on the Parish website. Celebrated on the first or second Saturday in May.

Contact Ann Hastee 247-2566 ext. 112

### FIRST RECONCILIATION

Prepares Parish children in the fourth grade for receiving their First Reconciliation. Registration begins in September and forms will be available on the Parish website. Celebrated on the first Saturday in Advent.

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### CONFIRMATION

Prepares Adult Catholics and Parish youth in the eighth and ninth grades for their Confirmation into the Catholic Church. Registration begins in January and forms will be available on the Parish website. Celebrated at Sacred Heart Cathedral in April, May or June (dated determined by the Diocese of Rochester)

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### MARRIAGE

There are two phases to prepare for marriage: (1) Pastoral and spiritual discernment into the vocation of marriage and (2) preparing for the celebration of the sacrament (the wedding day). Within these steps, are several private and corporate meetings.

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Adult volunteers are welcome to assist with all of the Sacramental Programs.

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