

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Calling all Middle Schoolers of SPX! Sign up to participate in our Good Friday Living Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 3. Students must be present from 9 am - 1:30 pm. Registration closes on 3/27/26. Sign-up at bit.ly/spxlivingstations

SODALITY BAKE SALE

Support the charitable works of our Sodality at their Spring Bake Sale the weekend of Saturday, March 21 & Sunday, March 22 after all Masses. Cash only for the tastiest treats in town!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us on Fridays during Lent for the Stations of the Cross at 7 pm. Stations will be prayed in the Church each Friday. You can also find them on demand at <https://youtu.be/FwPPkCejqt0>. Living Stations of the Cross will be offered on Good Friday 12 pm.

PARISHSOFT GIVING TRANSITION COMPLETE

We wanted you to be aware that as of March 16, 2026 Faith Direct will no longer be able to be accessed by parishioners. With the transition to ParishSoft Giving completed, all relevant data is now in ParishSoft Giving and you should be logging in to ParishSoft Giving for all electronic records and information. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Parish Soft Giving Donor Support at 866-930-4774 Option 6 or email at donorsupport@parishsoft.com. You can also email Jena Parks at finance@spxbowie.org.

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CARDINAL MCELROY INTERVIEW ON IRAN

Cardinal Robert W. McElroy, the archbishop of Washington, responded in an email interview to questions from the Catholic Standard newspaper of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington about the U.S. attacks on Iran. You can find it at <https://bit.ly/cardinalmcelroyinterview>.

THE SPX SCHOOL PLAYERS PRESENT 'THE WIZARD OF OZ'

Join St. Pius X Regional School as Dorothy and friends travel the yellow brick road to see the Wonderful Wizard of Oz! This family-friendly show is based on the original movie and features students in grades 2 - 8 on stage and off.

Performances are on Friday March 13 at 7:30 pm, Saturday March 14 at 7:30 pm, and Sunday March 15 at 3:00 pm in Nelson Gym. **Tickets available at stpiusbowie.org/wizardofoz and at the door if any remain.**

ONLINE GIVING

We know that schedules are crazy, but the work of SPX is ongoing. Please consider enrolling in online giving so that you can support our parish even when you're not physically present on a weekend. It streamlines your generosity and lets you do even more to help SPX grow our ministries that share God's love with Bowie Bob & Bowie Barb. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up at spxbowie.org/give.



2026 Summary

Warm Nights is a program that supports 200 homeless individuals and families by providing food, shelter, and other necessary items to individuals living in Prince George's County. St. Pius X Church has been an active partner in the Warm Nights program since its inception in the 1990s. For many years, we hosted 25 homeless individuals in the Fr. Nelson Hall for a full week. Since COVID, the homeless have been provided with shelter, but our involvement has continued through the Adopt a Family at Christmas program, Warm Nights, and Operation Easter Basket.

This year, our parish volunteered to sponsor two weeks for the Warm Nights shelter instead of the normal one week. Between February 22nd and March 8th, we provided 1,400 bag lunches, 700 bag breakfasts, two pick-up truck loads of toiletries and non-perishable food products, and collected over \$6,000 in donations, which were and will be used to purchase other requested items.

This year, the children attending St. Pius X Regional School pitched in to provide 400 of the lunches, KidMin provided 100 breakfasts, and St. Mary's High School in Annapolis donated 100 lunches and 50 breakfasts to cover all the bagged meals on a single day. In addition, 12 parishioners stepped up to assume leadership roles as Day Coordinators, and they, along with almost 100 other individuals and members of various groups (scouts, small groups, etc.), volunteered their time to purchase food items, assemble lunch and breakfast bags, and transport the meals daily to the Warm Nights Shelter.

Many thanks to each and every person who supported this year's Warm Nights program in so many different ways. It is only through the generosity of many that we at St. Pius X Church are able to continue and even expand our involvement in this important outreach program.






St. Pius X CYO Spring 2026 Sports Season



register via Sportspilot (<https://backoffice.sportspilot.com/register/family/default.asp?asoid=106236>)

Eligibility: Students of St. Pius X Regional School; members of St. Pius X Catholic Church; Sacred Heart Catholic Church; Ascension Catholic Church; and St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church. **Discounts will be given to head coaches for the team that their child participates. Please contact the POC's below before registering if interested in coaching. Multi-sport discounts can be negotiated prior to registration.**

Sport	Age Group	Birthdate Eligibility	Early Reg Fee (1/24 - 3/13)	Remarks
Soccer 	6U Co-Ed	01 APR 2019 – 31 MAR 2022	\$75	SPX CYO internal youth development
	8U Co-Ed	01 APR 2017 – 31 MAR 2020	\$150	7v7; games are on Saturdays; 6 game season, 4/11-5/16
	10U	01 APR 2015 – 31 MAR 2017	\$170	8v8; games are on Saturdays; 6 game season, 4/11-5/16
	12U	01 APR 2013 – 31 MAR 2015	\$170	
	14U(*)	01 APR 2011 – 31 MAR 2014	\$170	
Flag Football 	8U Co-Ed	01 APR 2017 – 31 MAR 2020	\$225	6v6; games are Sunday afternoons; 6 game season, 4/12-5/17
	10U Co-Ed	01 APR 2015 – 31 MAR 2017	\$225	
	12U Co-Ed	01 APR 2013 – 31 MAR 2015	\$225	
	14U Co-Ed (*)	01 APR 2011 – 31 MAR 2013	\$225	
Track/Field 	6U Co-Ed	01 JUN 2019 – 31 MAY 2022	\$65	Track meets are on Saturdays; Season: 3/28-5/10
	7-14U (*)	01 JUN 2011 – 31 MAY 2019	\$170	Track meets are on Saturdays; Season: 3/28-5/17
	15-18U (*)	01 JUN 2007 – 31 MAY 2011	\$105	

NOTES:

- 1) Registered Volunteer Head Coach & up to 2 Assistant Coaches (per team) will receive VSP hours; They must be Virtus certified and trained.
- 2) Coaches / Assistant Coaches **ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE** for signing students out from after-care to participate in sports programs.
- 3) (*) HS students are eligible to participate as long as they are not also competing on their HS team (i.e. JV / Varsity team sport)

POCs:

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