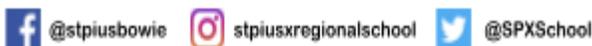




# St. Pius X Regional School News Notes April 1, 2021



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### Thursday, April 1

- \*Holy Thursday
- \*End of 3rd Quarter
- \*Early Dismissal

### Friday, April 2 - Sunday, April 11

- \*Easter Break - No School for Students

### Monday, April 12 - Friday, April 16

- \*ALL Classes Resume VIRTUALLY

### Thursday, April 15

- \*3rd Quarter Report Cards Distributed Electronically

### Monday, April 19

- \*IN PERSON Classes Resume
- \*Cap/Gown Pictures for 8th Grade - 10am-12pm - see email from Ms. Kolosky for details

### Wednesday, April 21

- \*Early Dismissal - 11:30am for PreK; 12:00pm for K-8
- \*Mismatched Sock Fundraiser Day - wear your mismatched fundraiser socks with your uniform!

### Thursday, April 22

- \*8th Grade High School Sweatshirt/Swag Day
- \*3rd Quarter Honor Roll Assembly 2:00pm - link to follow

### Saturday, April 24

- \*Pace Be With You Virtual 5K - details to come!

### Thursday, April 29

- \*TAG Day

## Yearbook Club Needs YOUR Help!

The yearbook club needs photos from the first day of school, virtual learning, and special events around the school. Please send all of your St. Pius photos to [spxyearbook@stpiusbowie.org](mailto:spxyearbook@stpiusbowie.org).

## SPELL A THON 2021



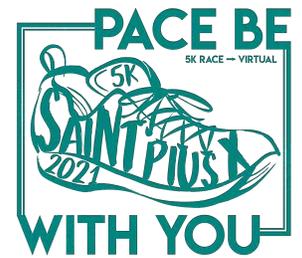
Almost 300 students participated in the school's Spell-a-thon Fundraiser. We hope they had fun flexing their spelling muscles and competing for prizes. Our prize winners are: Tresia Nowa, Grade 1; Dingana Mbotiji, Grade 2; Michael French, Grade 3; Ral Onwuka, Grade 4; Jordan Johnson, Grade 5; Karleigh Shazor, Grade 6; Kamele Nowlin, Grade 7; and Ivanka Mordi, Grade 8. Although most students did very well, these students were the first to complete their quiz with a score of 100 percent. The last day to donate to this event is March 31, 2021, and there's a link in the Announcements section of our webpage. We appreciate your support!



THE FIRST OFFICIAL DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2021-2022 WILL BE AUGUST 31, 2021. A complete school calendar will be available online this summer on our website.

*For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and give his life as a ransom for many. Mark 10:45*

## PACE BE WITH YOU VIRTUAL 5K



Have some fun and get some exercise by participating in St. Pius X's first *virtual* 5k! All proceeds from the Pace Be With You 5k run/walk go towards keeping tuition low for St. Pius X families. Registration is just \$30/person and includes a race bib, school logo aluminum water bottle, and race sticker. The first 100 people registered also get a finisher's medal! The classroom with the most registrants will get a Tag Day!

Once registered, simply run, walk, hop, jog, or even crawl your way through 3.1 miles (5 kilometers) anywhere you choose! You can run alone, with family, or anyone you want. Feel free to take pictures or selfies and post them on social media. Don't forget to tag our school and, most importantly, have fun!

Anyone can participate and sign up is easy at:

<https://www.stpiusbowie.org/parents/link-shop-earn/pace-be-you-virtual-5k/>

If you have any questions please contact Katie Summers at [pacebewithyou5k@gmail.com](mailto:pacebewithyou5k@gmail.com)



## St. Pius X SUMMER CAMP

Session 1 - July 5 - 9

Session 2 - July 12 - 16

Session 3 - July 19 - 23

Time: 9am - 3pm (Extended Day option available: 8:00am - 5:00pm)

Camp is open to SPX students grades PK3, PK4, Kindergarten - 7th grade

Cost: \$200.00 per child per week Kindergarten - 7th Grade; \$215 for PK3 and PK4

Additional charge for extended day: Before Care \$25 per week and After Care \$50 per week.

Non-refundable deposit of \$50 due at the time of registration.

Activities include cooking, games, computers, arts and crafts and more!

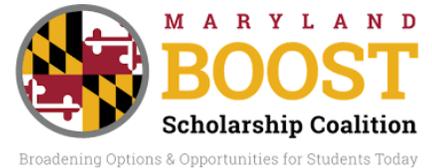
Download the registration forms available on TADS. Forms will be available on TADS when you complete enrollment. Registration deadline: May 14, 2021. Any registrations received after this time may not receive a camp t-shirt.

Please contact Leigh Hampton for more information at [lhampton@stpiusbowie.org](mailto:lhampton@stpiusbowie.org).

## SPX FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!

A St. Pius fundraising committee has been formed and is looking for any parent who would like to join or participate. The committee will be brainstorming and implementing new and innovative ways to make fundraising for our school community fun and successful. All of those who are interested in getting involved should contact Christina Caron at [christina.caron@gmail.com](mailto:christina.caron@gmail.com) or 202-285-4951.

## BOOST Scholarship Coalition



Parents, please check out the Maryland BOOST Scholarship Coalition <http://www.marylandboost.org/> The BOOST Scholarship Coalition is dedicated to ensuring that Maryland students have access to high-quality, affordable and diverse educational options, such as our school. There are opportunities for you to sign up for the BOOST Action Network and when doing so, if you click the checkbox to become a Parent Ambassador, you can help the efforts to share positive stories about BOOST with legislators and ensure this program continues for years to come. Parent and community advocacy is critical so if you have benefited from BOOST, please consider signing up to get more involved. The deadline to apply is Friday, April 30, 2021.



## THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who donated to our Toiletry Kit Drive. It was very successful. Mrs. Bryant delivered 131 kits to S.O.M.E. Our school also collected food, clothes, and cleaning supplies for the Warm Nights Drive. This was also a huge success. Mr. Mulroy delivered 29 boxes to the shelter. Your kindness and generosity has helped to brighten the lives of others. Thank you again for supporting our work to help those in need.

## News from the School Advisory Board

Thank you to all parents who were able to join us this school year for our Parent Administration Forums. We appreciate the open discussion and opportunity to answer your questions.



The School Advisory Board is still taking applications for the open position on the Board for a Sacred Heart parishioner. We would like to fill the open seat for a Sacred Heart this spring ahead of the new school year. To learn more about serving on the Board or request an application, please email [rssellan@gmail.com](mailto:rssellan@gmail.com) or call 301-651-2027. Please use subject line SAB Open Positions.

# EASTER FUN, ACTIVITIES, VIDEOS and MORE!

Ms. Parks uses these great Holy Week videos with her students:

Palm Sunday

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITmbTuutBgg&t=7s>

Holy Thursday (Last Supper)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SigoALSS1R8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wYAVu4MR7rc&t=3s>

This could be used on Good Friday but is also the overall story

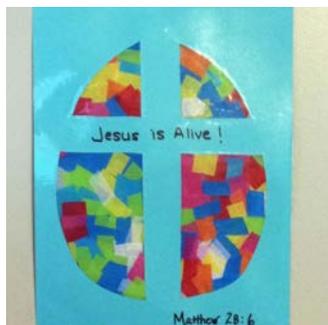
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HL8R158Ujp4>

Easter

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cZ4gQniUVO8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zY2NH8Wpoog>

Try your hand at some recyclable, easy to make Easter crafts:



Fun Outdoor Activities/Games:

**Egg and Spoon Race:**

Try this good old-fashioned outdoor game after your Easter egg hunt is over! Egg and spoon races date back to the late 1800s. All you need are eggs (hard-boiled are the least messy) and metal or wooden spoons for each participant. Race individually or relay-style.

**Plant Flowers:**

Easter symbolizes rebirth, so what better day to plant some tulips or daffodils with your budding gardener? Fall is technically the season to plant bulbs in most regions, but you can plant them indoors anytime of year, or buy flowers already in bloom and transplant them outdoors on Easter.

**SPRING SHOWERS:**

Players divide into teams. One member of each team puts shower cap on their heads and shaving cream/whipped cream over a shower cap. The other team member(s) needs to throw as many Cheetos on on shower caps as possible. Each Cheetos is 1 point.

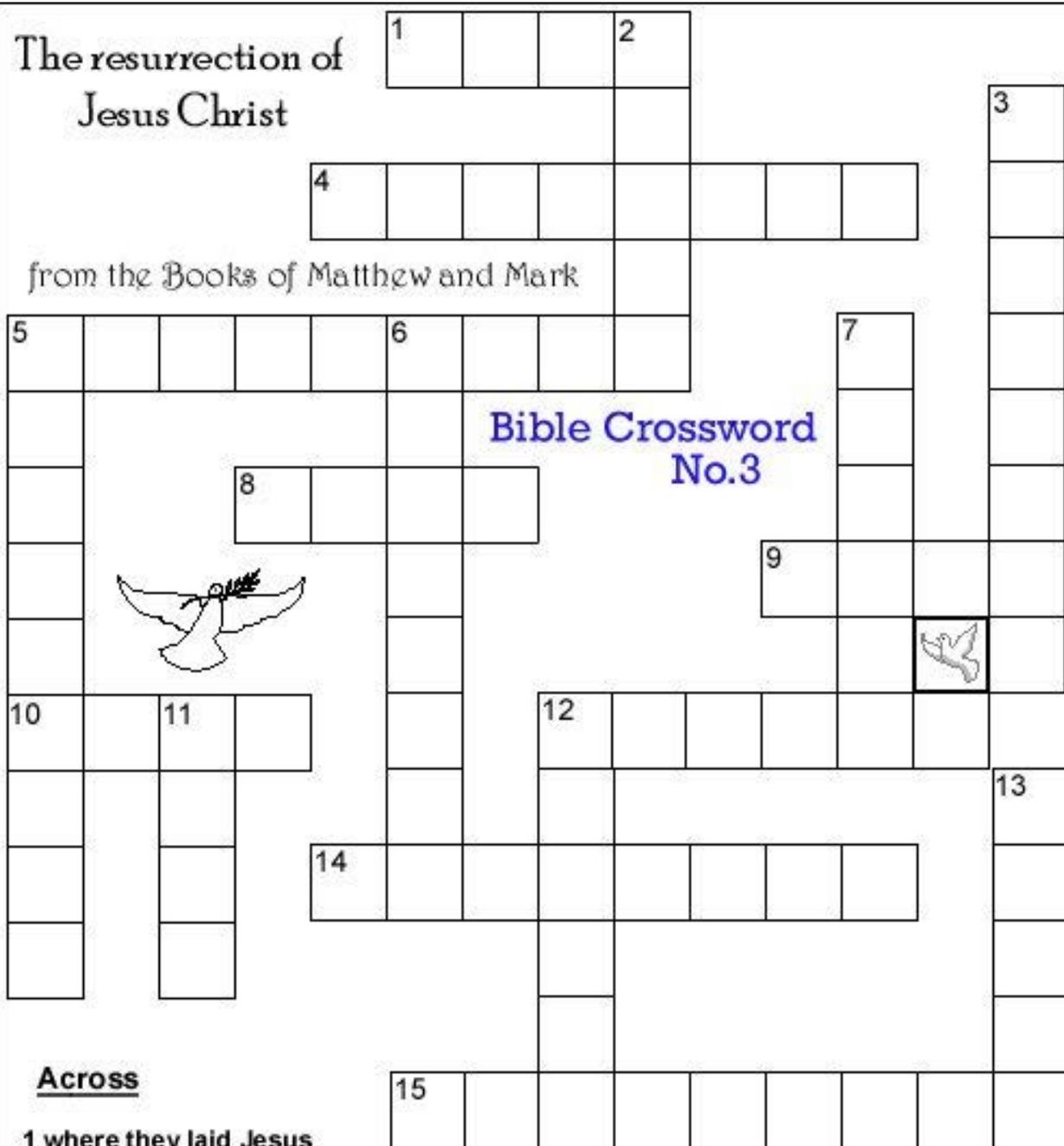
Team with most points (Cheetos on head) wins the game.

 <p>The Last Supper</p> <p>FB: /reasonsforphopeJesus</p>	<p>4</p> <p>At His last supper, what did Jesus say represented His body and blood?</p> <p>4</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>How many days after His death did Jesus rise to life?</p> <p>2</p> 	 <p>The Resurrection</p> <p>reasonsforphopeJesus.com</p>
 <p>6</p> <p>After the supper, who betrayed Jesus and how did he later kill himself?</p> <p>6</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Bread and wine</p> <p>Bread and milk</p> <p>Meat and potatoes</p> <p>John; jumped off a cliff</p> <p>Judas; hung himself</p> <p>Peter; fell on his sword</p> <p>Matthew; drank poison</p> <p>Cake and juice</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Five days</p> <p>Three days</p> <p>Seven days</p> <p>Two days</p> <p>One angel</p> <p>Three angels</p> <p>Four angels</p>	<p>8</p> <p>How many angels were seen on resurrection morning in the tomb?</p> <p>8</p> 
 <p>1</p> <p>Who said, "You take Him and crucify Him, for I find no fault in Him."</p> <p>1</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Father, into your hands I commit my spirit; It is finished</p> <p>Jesus; I weep and cry</p> <p>Mary Magdalene; "Woman, weep!"</p> <p>Pontius Pilate; "Why do you accuse this man? I find no fault in Him."</p> <p>Herod</p>	<p>7</p> <p>A donkey</p> <p>The animals; the Pharisees; the Gentiles</p> <p>The animals; the Pharisees; the Gentiles</p> <p>(He walked into Jerusalem)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>If the people had not praised Jesus, what would have?</p> <p>3</p> 
 <p>The Cross</p> <p>reasonsforphopeJesus.com</p>	<p>5</p> <p>What were Jesus' last words before He died on the cross?</p> <p>5</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>What on Palm Sunday did Jesus ride on when he entered Jerusalem?</p> <p>7</p> 	 <p>The Triumphal Entry</p> <p>FB: /reasonsforphopeJesus</p>

# The resurrection of Jesus Christ

from the Books of Matthew and Mark

## Bible Crossword No.3



### Across

- 1 where they laid Jesus after He died (Matt.27:60)
- 4 the place where Jesus died (Matt.27:33)
- 5 Jesus and two thieves were \_\_\_\_\_ together (Matt.27:38)
- 8 mother of Jesus
- 9 The angel said "He is \_\_\_\_\_ He is not here" (Mark 16:6)
- 10 They made Jesus wear a scarlet \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt.27:28)
- 12 Jesus was betrayed for \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of silver (Matt.27:3)
- 14 Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ of any crime (Matt.27:4)
- 15 The 12 companions of Jesus

### DOWN

- 2 Jesus shed His \_\_\_\_\_ for our sins
- 3 Judas Iscariot \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus (Matt.27:4)
- 5 Roman commander of a hundred men (Matt.27:54)
- 6 Jesus said " My God, My God why hast thou \_\_\_\_\_ me" (Matt.27:46)
- 7 a title of Jesus (it means anointed one) (Matt.27:17)
- 11 They laid the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus in a tomb (Matt.27:59)
- 12 Jesus wore a "crown of \_\_\_\_\_"
- 13 our Lord and Saviour

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## ACRONYM GLOSSARY

Are you new to St. Pius X and unfamiliar with our acronyms? Here is a quick list of our most used abbreviations:

*ADW - Archdiocese of Washington*

*CYO - Catholic Youth Organization*

*FSO - Fundraising Support Obligation*

*HSPT - High School Placement Test*

*SSC - Student Support Center*

*VSP - Volunteer Service Program*

*CFA - Chick-fil-A*

*HSA - Home and School*

*ESP - Extended School Program*

*SAB - School Advisory Board*

*TADS - Tuition Management*

### Our Regional Parishes:

St. Pius X Catholic Church

14720 Annapolis Road Bowie, MD 20715 301-262-2141

<http://www.spxbowie.org/>

Sacred Heart Parish

16501 Annapolis Road Bowie, MD 20715 301-262-0704

<http://www.sacredheartbowie.org>

Ascension Catholic Church

12700 Lanham Severn Road Bowie, MD 20720 301-262-2227

<http://www.ascensionbowie.com>

St. Edward the Confessor

1940 Mitchellville Road Bowie, MD 20716 301-249-9199

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