

AUGUST 2, 2015
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, August 3, 7:30 am

Connie & Ed McCarthy

Tuesday, August 4, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Thursday, August 6, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Friday, August 7, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Saturday, August 8

5:00 pm Raymond Hoff

Sunday, August 9

7:30 am Carol Moreira

9:30 am Cynthia Allora & Mirabella Family

11:30 am Nicholas Tortosa & Family

Robert Wilhalme

Celebrant Schedule - August 8-9

5:00 pm Fr. Peter

7:30 am Fr. Peter

9:30 am Fr. Mark

11:30 am Fr. Mark

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

July 28, 2014 \$ 12,569.00

July 26, 2015 \$ 12,714.00

*This Weekend's Second Collection is For
Project Faith*

First Friday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 7:30 am Mass until 9:00 am in the Church on *Friday, August 7th*. The US Bishops have asked us to pray at Eucharistic Holy Hours for life, marriage and Religious Liberty. All are welcome to spend some time with the Lord in prayer.

Prayer Memorials 2015 Mass Book

The 2015 Mass Book is available. The Graces of the Mass and the Blessings of Prayer are infinite. The Eucharist is offered for ALL of the faithful departed at each celebration. A memorial gift or offering allows a special acknowledgment which goes to God's work on earth as we honor those now with the Lord.

BAPTISMS

We welcome new members born of water and the Holy Spirit:

*Brianna Elizabeth & James Tyler children of
James & Kristin;*

*Dominic John & Gage Joseph children of
John & Adair*

MINISTRY NEWS

ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us on Sunday mornings after the 9:00 am Mass in the Cry Room to pray the Rosary. All are welcome! For more information on the Rosary Society please call Stephanie Travers at 973-227-4197.

CARING CRAFTERS

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Wednesday, August 5th at 9:00 am** at the Ministry House. What do we do? We use our talents primarily to craft hats and scarves to provide comfort and support to chemotherapy patients. We also assist and donate to other charitable causes and their needs. For more information, call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, August 3^d at 8:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is on summer break and will reconvene in September. Details to follow later in the summer.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Ron Owens, Bereavement Facilitator. For special requests, please call 973-335-2894, Ext. 123.

PRAYER GROUP

St. Pius X Spirit of Love Prayer Group meets semi-monthly on the **second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 12:45 pm in the Chapel at the Ministry House**. What do we do? We offer prayers for our parish family including those listed in the bulletin and for the petitions written in the Book of Intentions in the Deacon David Library.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process the Roman Catholic Church has for the introduction of the faith and the formation of new adult members. During the year process, the candidates will learn about their spiritual path in Christ culminating at the Easter Vigil. If you are an adult seeking Baptism, Confirmation or Eucharist, please contact Peter O'Brien at the Ministry House.

Prayer For The World Meeting Of Families

God and Father of us all,

In Jesus, your Son and our Savior,

You have made us yours sons and daughters

In the family of the Church.

May your grace and love

Help our families

In every part of the world

Be united to one another

In fidelity to the Gospel.

May the example of the Holy Family,

With the aid of your Holy Spirit,

Guide all families, especially those most troubled,

To be homes of communion and prayer

And to always seek your truth and live in your love.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!



Still Waiting For God To Say “Yes”

Even the most faithful Christians can get discouraged in prayer. It can be disheartening when you have your heart set on something, pray hard for it, but the hoped for result doesn't happen. It is important to remember that God hears you and he always answers prayer. He loves you more than you can imagine and wants the best for you. In fact, he knows what you need better than you do.

Answers to prayers usually fall into one of three responses:

1. Yes
2. Not right now
3. I have a better idea.

The best approach is to make your request, trust him to do the right thing and then look for his answer. Try not to get set on any one answer.

Perhaps God wants you to wait to increase your appreciation or because he doesn't think you are ready yet. Perhaps he has something better in mind. Whatever the answer—and there is always an answer—remember that it comes from his incredible and personal love.

Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Mark



For Those Suffering Religious Persecution

Good and gracious Father, whose own beloved Son suffered violence and death for the salvation of the world, listen graciously to our cry for all who are being persecuted for their faith.

In your mercy, comfort them with the Holy Spirit. Give them strength in the face of hostility and courage in the face of trial.

Open the eyes of those who raise their hands in violence to see others as their brothers and sisters, children of the one Father of all.

By your grace, turn their hearts from hatred to love.

Through the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Queen of Peace, may justice and peace prevail so that all may have the freedom to worship you, the one true God and him whom you have sent, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Religious Formation

Did you register your children for Religious Formation Classes yet?

- Religious Formation Registration for the new School Year will be completed online again this year.
- All families registered in the Religious Formation Program are required to be registered parishioners and supportive of the St. Pius X Parish.
- First Eucharist Preparation is a two-year program which begins in 1st grade. Any child who will be in the 1st grade is required to register *now* in order to celebrate the Sacrament of First Eucharist in the 2nd grade.
- Continued class participation is necessary in Grades 3–8 in order to register for the Confirmation Program.
- 9th grade Catholic High School students are required to register for the Confirmation Program within their Parish.
- Program volunteers are needed, please consider being a part of our program and make a difference in a child's faith formation.

Ways To Be Involved

We realize that many people want to help with our program but know that they are not called to be teachers. In the coming year we are going to be expanding areas of our program and need your help. We would like to have more hall monitors as well as more office help. Please give us a call and see how you can be part of our team.

How To Register On Line

1. Visit the parish website at www.st-pius-x.org.
2. Click on the *Religious Formation* tab.
3. Click on *Registration Forms*.
4. If your family was part of our program last year, please click on *Re-Registration Form*.
5. If you are a new family registering for Religious Formation for the first time, please click on *The New Family Registration Form*.
6. Please complete the form.
7. Your registration will not be accepted without payment. The same company that handles Automated Giving for the parish will be handling the Registration Fees.

How To Volunteer On Line

Please follow Steps 1, 2 and 3 under **How To Register On Line**. Click on the appropriate *Volunteer Form*. Please complete the form. Our office will contact you and *Thank You* for volunteering!

Save The Date!

Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 23rd, 12:30 pm

Something For Everyone

Fun Activities - Petting Zoo, Pony Rides,

Train Ride, Bounce Castle

Food Provided By The Knights of Columbus

Everyone is Welcome!

(Free Will Donation)

Saint Pius X School

When your child goes off to school, make an appointment and come to visit St. Pius X School. Our community is small, the focus is on children and academics are strong.

Call 973-335-1253

Youth Ministry

Summer Service Projects Available,

E mail Kurt Kilanowski at youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org

August

11 – Homeless Solutions

14 – Eric Johnson House

23 – Parish Picnic, 8:30-11 am-Set-Up; 12:30-3:30 pm-Games

E mail Kurt at youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org to volunteer

**We are on FACEBOOK. Please search for us under St. Pius X in Northern New Jersey. Additional updates will be sent every week from our page there. For information on how to join our Youth Ministry, please call Kurt Kilanowski at ext. 110 or e mail at youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org.*

Music Ministry

Summer Music Camps

Registration is open for all students entering Grades 1-8

Week 2 – August 17-21

Visit www.musicalcollaborations.org for more information



Praying for fellow parishioners who are sick is an important component to our Faith. Due to privacy issues, however, people do not always appreciate their names being published. Requests for published names will only be taken from a family member accompanied by a phone number.

Alvira Concurso, John Farkas, Lilliana Elyse Mahan, Dawn Pandorf, Leslie Kondek, Corey Forlenza, Frank J. Somsy, Pattie Prezioso, Marie Cavallero, Eileen Scharwath, Marilyn DeSantis, Ann Dimaira, Victor Marmo, Jason McGaha, Marilyn Geffken, Tom Clayton, Barbara Capsouras, Elizabeth Krone, Christine Paglia, Ragan Kilkell, Adrian Simone, Paul Perrone, Janet Babbitt, Bruno Stillo, Michael Mascari, Marjorie McArthur, Charlie Auskings, Eileen Kapotes, Stephen Koczko, William Schicke, Remedios Gatuz, Annarita Gardinella, Linda Bitetto, David Tafe, Gregory Sugra, Sal Assante, Jose Nunez, Jack Cavanaugh, Kevin Deege, Francoise Wagener, Pasquale Amoresano, Jason Fass, Nikki Basil, Terry Cox, Joe Horvath, Jr., Al Beatrice, John Sessa, Daniel DePaul, Giovanna Mele, Pasquale Mastriani, Christina Adamski, Dolores Patrisso, Gary Nagurka, Tina Kenning and Brooklyn Auskings.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Sisters of Christian Charity

Second Annual Golf Outing

The Sisters of Christian Charity will be holding its Second Annual Golf Outing at Cedar Hill Golf & Country Club in Livingston on Thursday, September 24th at 10 am. For more information, please visit www.sceast.org or contact Mary Beth Green, Director of Development at dev.director@sceast.org or call 973-543-6528 Ext. 313.

Catholic Charities

Please help support food pantries and our many other programs by donating clothing, shoes, toys and household items in our donation bin located in the parking lot. Your continued generosity is appreciated. If you have any questions, need a tax receipt or would like to schedule for a larger pick up (sorry no furniture) please call 877-343-3651.

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Help For Local Seniors

New Bridge SAIL (Senior Assistance for Independent Living) can help you if you are a resident over 60 years old or a caregiver. They provide free case management that can refer you to organizations that provide home health aids, transportation, shopping assistance, adult day care, legal counseling, nutrition programs, counseling, medication management, form completion, home repairs and hospice. To learn more please call 973-686-2210.

Parishioners Need A Ride To Mass

Long-time parishioners living in Riverdale need a ride to weekend Mass. If you are available, please call Maryann at the Ministry House at 973-335-2894.

Home Maintenance Work Wanted

Yard clean-ups, shrub trimming or removal, fence and swing-set removal, split rail and post and rail fences installed. Please call 973-865-9602 for more information.

Employment Needed—Parishioner

Real Estate Executive in search of position. Will take temporary position in any field. Please call Ken at 973-906-0176.

Office Work Needed

Unemployed parishioner looking for office work—secretary, clerical, receptionist—in any field, temporary or full time. Please call 862-254-1226.

Ethics Point Hotline

As part of the ongoing efforts of the Diocese of Paterson to strengthen and support a culture of integrity, mutual accountability and responsibility, an ethics hotline for the use of employees, volunteers, parishioners, vendors and other interested parties is being introduced. This service provides opportunity for confidential, anonymous reporting of suspected misconduct in financial matters and human resource issues. *Ethics Point*, an independent third-party company, has been selected to offer all diocesan parishes, schools, agencies and departments the opportunity to file reports via the web at www.patersondiocese.org or through a call to 1-855-247-3140. For more information, check the *Ethics Point* link on the diocesan website.