

**APRIL 17, 2016**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**Monday, April 18, 7:30 am**

People Of The Parish

**Tuesday, April 19, 7:30 am**

Keenen O'Brien

**Thursday, April 21, 7:30 am**

Rose & Joseph Davi

**Friday, April 22, 7:30 am**

Sr. Francis DeSales

**Saturday, April 23**

5:00 pm Maryon Swiatek

**Sunday, April 24**

7:30 am Thomas D'Alessandro

9:00 am Ken & Laura Wilson (Living Intention)

10:30 am Leonard DiFiore

12:00 pm Connie Rose

**Celebrant Schedule** - April 23-24

5:00 pm Fr. Mark

7:30 am Fr. Mark

9:00 am Fr. Mark

10:30 am Fr. Peter

12:00 pm Fr. Peter

**SHARING OF OUR TREASURE**

Thank you for your support and generosity!

April 12, 2015                      \$ 17,537.00

April 10, 2016                      \$ 14,830.79

*This weekend's Second Collection is For  
Catholic Campaign For Human Development*

**Prayer Memorials 2016 Mass Book**

The 2016 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.

**Remember Your Parish**

It is important to have a Last Will & Testament. We ask you to keep St. Pius X in mind when you make out your will. For more information about Legacy giving, please contact Lisa Marie Gerondeau, Associate Director of Development for the Diocese of Paterson at 973-777-8818 Ext. 290 or visit [www.patersondiocese/givingplan.net](http://www.patersondiocese/givingplan.net).

**MINISTRY NEWS**

**ROSARY SOCIETY**

**May 4<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm**, End Of The Year Tea. For more information, please call Stephanie Travers at 973-227-4197. Please join us on Sunday mornings after the 9:00 am Mass in the Cry Room to pray the Rosary.

**CARING CRAFTERS**

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am** at the Ministry House. For more information, call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884. 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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Next Meeting – Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm** in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

Ron Owens, Bereavement Facilitator. **Bereavement Meeting Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 pm, Ministry House.** 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.

**MEMORIALS**

**Bread & Wine** in memory of William Regan requested by the Catanzaro Family.

**BAPTISMS**

*Savannah Rae daughter of Robert & Lindsay  
Francesco Sebastian son of Francesco & Kristina  
Meghan Sarah daughter of Martin & Sarah  
Chiara Eve daughter of Matthew & Jillian  
Kaydence daughter of Christopher & Jamie*



*It is my great hope that, during the course of this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, all the baptized may experience the joy of belonging to the Church and rediscover that the Christian vocation, just like every particular vocation, is born from within the People of God, and is a gift of divine mercy. The Church is the house of mercy, and it is the "soil" where vocations take root, mature and bear fruit.*

*Pope Francis*

**A Prayer For Vocations**

*Father, we're your people,  
the work of your hands.*

*So precious are we in your sight  
that you sent your Son, Jesus.*

*Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted,  
to dry the tears of those who mourn,  
to give hope to those who despair,  
and to rejoice in your steadfast love.*

*We, the baptized, realize our call to serve.  
Help us to know how.*

*Call forth from among our family and parish  
those who you want to be priests, sisters,  
brothers and lay ministers.*

*With our hearts you continue to love your people.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God forever and ever. Amen.*

*Vocations  
in which direction  
is  
God  
leading  
you?*



**The Gift of Many Tongues**

As the Holy Spirit filled the disciples and the gathered crowds, all heard God's Word preached, each in his or her own language. This gift of "many tongues" was a sign of God's desire for all to know his love, and all to be faithful stewards.

Our celebration of Pentecost this year (***weekend of May 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>***) will be enhanced by a Multi-Language Liturgy. If you speak a language other than English and wish to speak a prayer in that tongue at one of the Masses, please call or e mail Maryann at the Ministry House, 973-335-2894 or office @st-pius-x.org.

**Religious Formation**

**Schedule of Classes for April 24, 2016**

**Glory Middle School** –

Grades 6, 7, 8 – 7:30 am Mass; Class 8:15 – 9:30 am

**Glory Elementary School** –

Grades 1 – 5 – 9:00 am Mass; Class 10:00 – 11:00 am

**Schedule of Classes for May 1, 2016**

**Praise Middle School** –

Grades 6, 7, 8 – 7:30 am Mass; Class 8:15 – 9:30 am

**Praise Elementary School** –

Grades 1, 4, 5 – 9:00 am Mass; Class 10:00 – 11:00 am

Grades 2 & 3 – 10:30 am Mass; Class 11:30 -12:30 pm

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**Attention 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Students, Parents & Teachers**

There is a mandatory rehearsal for Confirmation on Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm in the Parish Center. The Sacrament of Confirmation is Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11 am in the Parish Center. Please arrive early, as seating is on a first come first serve basis.

**Attn: Second Grade Parents & Teachers**

All candidates for First Eucharist will receive the Sacrament on **Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> or May 21<sup>st</sup>**, at their assigned Mass time. Below is the Rehearsal Schedule for First Eucharist.

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>F.E. Date</u></b>	<b><u>Mass Time</u></b>	<b><u>Rehearsal</u></b>
Glory 2A	May 7	10:00 am	May 6, 4:00 pm
Praise 2C	May 7	10:00 am	May 6, 4:00 pm
Praise 2A	May 7	12:00 pm	May 6, 4:00 pm
Glory 2 B	May 21	10:00 am	May 20, 4:00 pm
Praise 2B	May 21	12:00 pm	May 20, 4:00 pm
Glory 2C	May 21	12:00 pm	May 20, 4:00 pm

## Saint Pius X School

Saint Pius X School offers great pre-school three and four year old programs. We want these children to enjoy friends, feel welcome and happy in pre-school. You will be amazed, though, at how prepared a four year old child is for kindergarten. Each child has a foundation in math and reading that becomes a strength for kindergarten and also going forward.

Come and visit. Students will give you a tour of the school and answer any questions you may have.

We also welcome parents with children in grades kindergarten through grade eight. You will discover a school that is well worth the investment. Your child will grow strong academically, morally and social – with a great love and belief in one's own self.

973-335-1253

## Youth Ministry

### April

17 – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class

22 – Confirmation Rehearsal 7 pm Parish Center

23 – Confirmation 11:00 am Parish Center

### May

10 – Homeless Solutions

13 – Eric Johnson House

Please contact us at [youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org](mailto:youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org). We can also be found on Facebook (St Pius X), Twitter (@spxyminj) and Instagram (st.piusxyouthministry).



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 Conduro, John Farkas, Lilliana Elyse Mahan, Dawn Pandorf, Leslie Kondek, Corey Fortenza, Frank J. Somsy, Pattie Prezioso, Marie Cavallero, Eileen Scharwath, 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, Jose Nunez, Kevin Deege, Pasquale Amoresano, Jason Fass, Terry Cox, Al Beatrice, Daniel DePaul, Giovanna Mele, Pasquale Mastriani, Christina Adamski, Dolores Patrisso, Gary Nagurka, Françoise Wagener, Brooklyn Auskings, Raymond Ervey, Paul DiPiazza, David Douglas, Edward Strasser, Walter Sedlacik and Eileen McCarthy.*

## Girls Bronze Service Award

Please help support Lauren Smith, a young member of St. Pius X and a Girl Scout who is working on her Bronze Service Award. She will be collecting animal food and toys for the Montville Animal Shelter and St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center. There will be a collection box in the back of the Narthex this weekend and next weekend, April 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for generosity and support!

## **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Donate Used Books To Lacordaire Academy Through April 29<sup>th</sup>**

Lacordaire Academy is accepting donations of gently-used hardcover, paperback, and audio books for its annual used book sale. It's so easy! Drop off your books any time now through April 29 to the Lacordaire Hall Front Porch located on the Lacordaire Academy campus, 155 Lorraine Avenue, Upper Montclair. Tax Receipts Available Upon Request. Please, no magazines, textbooks or encyclopedias. For more information, please contact [LacoBookSale@msn.com](mailto:LacoBookSale@msn.com) or call 973-744-1156 x 27. The Lacordaire Academy Annual Used Book Sale will be held May 19-22 on campus. Feed your need to read with over 30,000 books -- all new & sorted by subject. Visit Special Events at [LacordaireAcademy.com](http://LacordaireAcademy.com) for details.

### **Free Workshop-Autism, Faith Communities & Inclusion**

The Children's Institute is offering a free workshop on Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 pm, 1 Sunset Avenue, Verona. For many families, participation in a faith community is an important part of community life. However, families touched by Autism or a related disability, often feel uncomfortable engaging in their faith community. This workshop, appropriate for parents, caregivers and faith leaders will explore how all faith communities can become more inclusive of individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities. The workshop is provided free of charge, but pre-registration is required, 973-409-3050 Ext. 401 or [abeauchamp@tcischool.org](mailto:abeauchamp@tcischool.org).

### **Quo Vadis Days**

*"Where are you going?"*

Young men, ages 15-25, are invited to participate in a time of recreation, fellowship, prayer and discussion to help them explore the Lord's call in their life with priests and seminarians of the Diocese. June 29-July 1, 2016, Sacred Heart Spirituality Center. To register, please contact Fr. Jared Brogan or Fr. Edgar Rivera at 973-777-8818 Ext. 711.

### **American Red Cross Blood Drive Sponsored by Montville Rotary**

Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

9 am – 2 pm

Senior Center, 356 Route 202, Montville

If you have any questions, please contact:

Natascha at [carlos@restrepo.org](mailto:carlos@restrepo.org)

### **St. Paul Inside The Walls, Madison, NJ**

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

**Men's Day of Recollection For The Year Of Mercy** – This is a day for men, of any age and any stage of life, to come together to share faith and fellowship. The presenters for the day are Dave Touhill: The Merciful Love of the Father; Fred Bunsu: The Prodigal Son; and James Dill: Mercy and Community. \$25 per person, includes lunch. Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 9 am-1:30 pm.

### **Pope Francis and Capitalism: The Enemy or the Answer?**

A conversation with William McGum, columnist for *The Wall Street Journal* and former chief speechwriter for President George W. Bush. Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30-9:00 pm.

