

MAY 15, 2016
PENTECOST SUNDAY



Monday, May 16, 7:30 am

Theresa Flynn

Tuesday, May 17, 7:30 am

Thomas J. Norton

Thursday, May 19, 7:30 am

Zbigniew Zubrzycki

Friday, May 20, 7:30 am

Anthony Pellegrino

Saturday, May 21

5:00 pm Stacia Kudlacik

Dr. Robert Walsh

Sunday, May 22

7:30 am Dorothy DeAlesandro

Roberta, Domingo & Arsenio Gatz Family

9:00 am Carol Sharp

10:30 am William Regan

12:00 pm Cynthia Allora & The Mirabella Family

Celebrant Schedule – May 21-22

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!

May 10, 2015 \$ 15,277.00

May 8, 2016 \$ 15,287.00

*This weekend's Second Collection is For
Collection For The Holy Father*

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.



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, May 25th 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, May 16th at 8:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

Save-The-Date: The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Special Project Graduation Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for the Montville Twp. Drug Awareness Council event for the 2016 Montville Twp. High School graduates this **Sunday, May 15th** in the Parish Center Gym. The breakfast will be a "Freewill Donation" and include Pancakes, Sausage, Orange Juice, Water, Coffee/Tea and Dessert. The Knights will also be accepting any donations to support the fundraiser. Please call Jerry Vella at 973-335-9236 or Dave Arthurs at 973-334-3028 to sign up.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Ron Owens, Bereavement Facilitator. **Bereavement Meeting Thursday, May 19th, 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.

Green In Day—Friday, May 20th

The mission of OneMontville is to create and promote a climate of acceptance, inclusion and kindness which teaches and celebrates respect for one another by embracing and being enriched by the diversity that comprises the Montville Township Community. Show your support for the OneMontville mission of supporting acceptance, unity and kindness by wearing green on May 20th. Thank you!



Pentecost — The Gift of the Spirit

*The Gift of the Spirit is love, joy,
peace, patience, kindness, generosity,
faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.*

If we live in the Spirit, let us also follow the Spirit.

Galatians 5:16-25

Prayer for Renewal

Fire of God, undying flame,
Spirit who in splendor came,
Let your heat my soul refine,
Till it glows with love divine.

Breath of God that swept with power
In the Pentecostal hour,
Holy breath, be now in me
Source of vital energy.

Strength of God, your might within
Conquers sorrow, pain and sin;
Fortify with healing art
All the gateways of my heart.

Truth of God, your piercing rays
Penetrate my secret ways,
May the light that shines within
Guide holier paths to win.

Love of God, your grace profound
Knows not either age or bound;
come, my heart heart's own guest to be,
Dwell for evermore in me.

Divine Office

*Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Mark*



Diocesan Honor

The VIVERE CHRISTUS EST Medal
“FOR TO ME, LIVING IS CHRIST . . .” (Philippians 1:21)

In April, 2009, our Bishop the Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli instituted a Diocesan honor called the VIVERE CHRISTUS EST Medal—“FOR TO ME, LIVING IS CHRIST.” In the Bishop’s words, “St. Paul’s message for to me living is Christ, Philippians 1:21, conveys an attitude of sacrifice and humble service to be lived by all and proclaiming the Gospel. Essential to the work of the Church, are the many dedicated men and women of the Diocese of Paterson who continually live as faithful stewards of God’s grace and generosity. I am happy to announce that I have created a Diocesan honor to recognize the contributions of the faithful to the mission of Christ and his Church . . . to express gratitude and appreciation to love who unselfishly give of their time, talent, and treasure for the building up of God’s kingdom. The VIVERE CHRISTUS EST Medal, accompanied by a personalized Scroll of Recognition will be presented to those chosen for this honor.”

The recipient of the Diocesan Honor for St. Pius X Parish in Montville is Theresa Romola. Excerpts from the texts that accompanied the recommendation for Terry are as follows:

Theresa Romola, a daily communicant and a parishioner since almost the inception of St. Pius X Church, chaired the Rosary Society for many years and currently serves as its secretary. She is devoted to the Blessed Mother, encouraging others through regular visits to area nursing homes to pray the Rosary with the elderly and/or infirm. She initiated the Divine Mercy Sunday Service and the First Friday Holy Hour. Terry’s ministries also include providing meals to the homeless and collecting and distributing necessities to the Father English Center. She is a Eucharistic Minister at Mass, area hospitals, nursing homes and to shut-ins. Terry served as president and vice-president of the PDCCW (Paterson Diocese Council of Catholic Women) and a past secretary of the Montville Women’s Club. Terry is religious, charitable, exemplary and does not hesitate to take action when she sees a need. She is most deserving of the Vivere Christus Award.

With great joy we celebrate the bestowing of this Diocesan Honor to Theresa Romola. The Vivere Christus Award and May Crowning will be celebrated at Vespers on this Sunday, May 15th, at 3:30 pm at St. Philip The Apostle Church, Clifton. Family, friends and all parishioners are invited to the presentation and a small reception following the prayer service.



Third Annual Feast of Corpus Christi Food Collection For The Poor

Each summer our Catholic Charities Food Pantries experience severe shortages due to less food donations coming in over the summer and the greater need for food especially among children.

Hopefully, the Corpus Christi Food Collection For The Poor will alleviate the annual food shortage. Bishop Serratelli has authorized this Diocesan-wide food collection in all parishes on the ***Feast of Corpus Christi on the weekend of May 28-29th***.

Unlike most food drives in which parishioners are given a list of items to collect, for this special drive each parish is asked to collect two specific items. The reason for this is to assure we have sufficient quantities of each item. St. Pius X Parish has been asked to provide ***any kind of Canned Beans*** and ***Disinfectant Wipes (for example, Lysol or Clorox)***.

Please bring your donations to the Narthex on the weekends of May 21-22 or May 28-29. *Thank you!*

Religious Formation

Attn: Second Grade Parents & Teachers

All remaining candidates for First Eucharist will receive the Sacrament on ***Saturday, May 21st***, at their assigned Mass time. Below is the Rehearsal Schedule for First Eucharist.

<u>Class</u>	<u>F.E. Date</u>	<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>Rehearsal</u>
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



Thank You

We would like to take a moment to thank all of our wonderful volunteer teachers and assistants. You have helped to make this year a tremendous success!

If you have not handed in your teacher manuals, please do so as soon as possible. We also hope you will return next year to share the faith journey with our young people!



Please join the Knights of Columbus and Rosarians after the 9:00 am Mass in the Cry Room, ***Sunday, May 29th***, to pray the Rosary.

Saint Pius X School

God's Favorite Words

Jesus said, "Come follow me."

God is always inviting us to come to him. We receive many invitations from our friends, but the best invitations come from God. He invited the disciples to fish for men and Thomas to touch his wounds. In fact, it seems that His favorite word is come.

God is a God who invites. God is a God who reaches out. As a Catholic School where God is talked about, you are invited also to come and visit. God is reaching out to you, also through Saint Pius X School. Come.

Youth Ministry

Congratulations to all our High School & College Graduates!

June

10 – Eric Johnson House

14 – Homeless Solutions

Please contact us at 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 Conductor, John Farkas, Lilliana Elyse Mahan, Dawn Pandorf, Leslie Kondek, Corey Forlenza, 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 Koczo, 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, Francoise Wagener, Brooklyn Auskings, Raymond Ervey, Paul DiPiazza, David Douglas, Edward Strasser, Walter Sedlacik and Eileen McCarthy.

Please remember to notify the office when your family member has recovered.