

JULY 17, 2016
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, July 18, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Tuesday, July 19, 7:30 am

Samuel Cali

Leonidas Vagias

Thursday, July 21, 7:30 am

Deceased Members Diorio & Mercadante Families

Friday, July 22, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Saturday, July 23

5:00 pm Ronnie Sedlacik

Kellie Burns

Sunday, July 24

7:30 am Margaret Reisinger

9:30 am Devon Reedel

11:30 am Gerard Schacht

Celebrant Schedule – July 23-24

5:00 pm Fr. Mark

7:30 am Fr. Mark

9:30 am Fr. Mark

11:30 am Fr. Mark

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

July 12, 2015 \$13,138.00

July 10, 2016 \$13,625.00

This Weekend's Second Collection is
Retirement Fund For Religious

BIBLE STUDY

Unlocking The Mystery Of The Bible

This study provides the easiest way to understand the Bible. It helps uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so that you can get the big picture of the Bible and understand what it is all about. The Bible is a story of the Father's unfailing love for you—a love that you are now called to share with others. Make sense of the Bible and see how it relates to your everyday life. Discover the remarkable connections between the Old and New Testaments. See how the Sacraments, the Church and our entire Catholic Faith are rooted in Scripture. More info to follow on how to sign up for Bible Study Class on Ascension Press. **Save the date:** First class is Tuesday, September 20th, 7 pm at the Ministry House.

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, July 20th 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 – Tuesday, July 18th at 8:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

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.



Please join the Knights of Columbus and Rosarians after the 9:30 am Mass in the Cry Room, **Sunday, July 31st**, to pray the Rosary.



There Are Calmer Waters Ahead

Following current events can feel like floating in a rowboat without oars. Tossed about in a sea of indifference, battling the waves of terrorism, rocked by swells of immorality gives the impression disaster is looming. As children of God, though, we know there are calmer waters ahead.

Pray – Prayer keeps us moored to God. It is during prayer that we hear God's voice and learn his path for our lives. During prayer, especially The Rosary when we reflect on Jesus' salvation journey, God fills our hearts with the peace and grace we need for our travels.

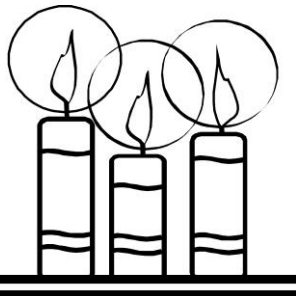
Hope – Hope is what keeps us moving forward no matter how rough the seas. Children of God know that when we surrender to God's care, his promise of a better future will be fulfilled. *"Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life . . ." (Luke 12:22).*

Detach – In rough seas, the right amount of weight can float or sink a boat. To survive, we can lean on God for what we need and throw the rest overboard. Either we live spiritually or we live materially. We can't do both.

Obey – There is one captain on this ship. If we follow his commands, we will survive any storm. Remember, though, there are many other voices vying for our attention. Obey one. Obey His.

Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Mark

LIVE
in the
presence
of God



Saint Pius X School

*How lucky I
am to have known
someone who
was so hard
to say goodbye to.*

Dear Parishioners of Saint Pius X Church,

The summer is going all too quickly but I hope you are enjoying the great days we are having.

I have decided to resign, and I wanted to thank you for being such kind and generous people to the faculty, children and me. The times together at Mass were special ones. Your support was felt by each of us.

This year I will be leaving this wonderful place of Saint Pius X. You have always been kind to me and memories of Father Mark, the school people and you will make me smile. I will carry your goodness with me forever.

With Love and gratitude,
Sister June

Retirement Fund For Religious

Aging Religious need your help. In the United States today, there are more than 33,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests. These religious worked tirelessly in Catholic schools, hospitals and agencies, usually for little or no pay. As a result, many religious communities lack adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to today's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care and more. Please be generous.

First Paterson Diocese Men's Conference

Save The Date: Saturday, October 15th, 8:30 am – 1:00 pm, St. Paul Inside The Walls. This conference is intended to enhance the spirituality of men throughout the Diocese. Several well-known Catholic speakers will make presentations and the Conference will conclude with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Serratelli.

Youth Ministry

August

- 9 – Homeless Solutions, 3-7 pm
Need volunteer to cook and serve meal
- 12 – Eric Johnson House, 3-5 pm
- 27 – Parish Picnic Set-up
- 28 – Parish Picnic, Social & Service Day
9:30 am-5 pm
- 29 – Search Leadership Meeting

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).

Religious Formation

Online Religious Formation Registration

2016/2017

Religious Formation Registration for the new School Year will be completed on line again this year. An E Mail has been sent out to all Religious Formation Families. If you have not received the E Mail, that means we do not have a correct E Mail address for you. Please contact the Ministry House to update our records. Please make sure E Mail from St. Pius X does not go into your Spam Folder.

How To Register Online

1. Visit the parish website at www.st-pius-x.org.
2. Click on the *Religious Formation* tab at the top of the screen.
3. Click on the correct *Registration Form*.
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 Online

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



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, 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 Wagoner, Brooklyn Auskings, Raymond Ervey, Paul DiPiazza, David Douglas, Maryann Halleran, Walter Sedlacik, Joseph Egan and Joseph Horvath, Sr.

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

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Principal Opening

The Catholic Schools Office of the Diocese of Paterson is seeking applicants for an elementary school principal at St. Pius X School, Montville. Saint Pius X School is a co-educational elementary school, preschool through eighth grade. Information about the opening and the application materials can be found at <http://www.patdioschools.org/administrative-openings>.

The closing date for applications is July 25, 2016.

Please Support Catholic Charities

Please help support food pantries & 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 our toll free number, 877-343-3651. *Thank You!*

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