

FEBRUARY 19, 2017
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Monday, February 20, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Tuesday, February 21, 7:30 am

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Thursday, February 23, 7:30 am

Msgr. Joseph J. Meyer

Friday, February 24, 7:30 am

Betty Galella

Saturday, February 25

5:00 pm Alvira Concurso

Erma Naples

Bala Ullal

Sunday, February 26

7:30 am People Of The Parish

9:00 am Mark Denigris

10:30 am Anthony Martorana

12:00 pm Michael Gross

Celebrant Schedule – February 25-26

5:00 pm Fr. Dominik

7:30 am Fr. Dominik

9:00 am Fr. Dominik

10:30 am Fr. Mark

12:00 pm Fr. Mark

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

February 14, 2016 \$ 14,090.00

February 12, 2017 \$ 11,942.00

*This weekend's second collection is for
Church In Central and Eastern Europe*

School Support Envelope

At St. Pius X we strongly value a Catholic education and support its mission:

St. Pius X School is committed to the principle that each child is a special human being who deserves to be loved and respected as an individual. Our teachers and administration encourage students to reach their maximum potential—academically, socially, morally and spiritually.

The Finance Committee recommends having a monthly School Support Envelope for any parishioner who would like to help defray the cost of teaching our Catholic faith to young people.

Prayer Memorials 2017 Mass Book

The 2017 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.

MINISTRY NEWS

ROSARY SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Rosary Society will be Wednesday, March 1st at 1 pm at the Ministry House. 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 **Tuesday, February 28th 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. Yarn donations are always appreciated.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, February 20th 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.

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.

BAPTISMS

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

Lily Isabelle daughter of Edward & Carol





Pride In Our Parish

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted their Commitment Card to the Church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. It is important that all parishioners complete a Commitment Card as we will be mailing out a Summary Report of the program and need all commitments accounted for in this report. If you have any questions, please contact the Ministry House. We also encourage all parishioners to consider our electronic giving method and to set up your reoccurring offertory gifts electronically. Thank you for your generosity!

Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Mark



Lenten Regulations

The entire season of Lent from Ash Wednesday, March 1st, to before Holy Thursday, April 13th, is a penitential season, a time for self denial, prayers and Christian charity.

1. The days of fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
2. The Fridays of Lent are Days of Abstinence.
3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat with some other practice of voluntary self denial as penance. This may be physical mortification or acts of religion, charity, or Christian witness.

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. By this obligation the individual is permitted only one full meal in the day.

From the ages of 14, all are obliged to abstain. The law of abstinence forbids eating meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind even though made from animal fat.



Lenten Schedule

Welcome Home To Healing

March 6th – March 27th

"Welcome Home" is a diocesan initiative to invite all Catholics to experience the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. Confessions will be held every Monday during Lent from 7-8:30 pm in the Church. Don't be afraid! Experience the gracious mercy of God! As Pope Francis recently said concerning confessions, "There are no shadowy lanes that can serve as an alternative to the open road that leads to God's forgiveness, to the awareness, in the depths of the heart, of His forgiveness and His love." (October 25, 2013, Vatican Radio)

Parish Penance Service

We will celebrate a Parish Penance Service on Monday, April 3rd, at 7:00 pm in the Church.

Lenten Adult Education Program



On Wednesday evenings during Lent, we will be presenting Bishop Robert Barron's *Catholicism: The Pivotal Players*. Each week will feature a new topic beginning with a 25 minute video followed by a short discussion. This program showcases a handful of saints, artists, mystics and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church, but changed the course of western civilization.

St. Francis of Assisi, the Reformer, radically and literally lived as Jesus commanded to transform the Church.

St. Thomas Aquinas, the Theologian, demonstrated that faith and reason are not at odds, as they come from the same source.

St. Catherine of Siena, the Mystic, gave testimony to the reality of the spiritual dimension here and beyond.

Blessed John Henry Newman, the Convert, left a prestigious career to seek and preach the apostolic faith.

G.K. Chesterton, the Evangelist, publicly, humbly and humorously announced the paradoxes and truth of Christianity.

Michelangelo, the Artist, dramatically demonstrated that beauty and creativity are a primary route of access to God.

This series is held on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm at the Ministry House, beginning on Wednesday, March 8th. For more information, contact Peter O'Brien at the Ministry House.



- † Friday, March 3rd – 3:00 pm, Fr. Mark
- † Friday, March 10th – 7:00 pm, Knights Of Columbus
- † Friday, March 17th – 3:00 pm, Peter O'Brien
- † Friday, March 24th – 7:00 pm, Deacon Michal
- † Friday, March 31st – 3:00 pm, Fr. Dominik
- † Friday, April 7th – 3:00 pm, Deacon Jim
- † Good Friday, April 14th – 8:00 pm,
Paul Carroll/Kurt Kilanowski

Catholic Schools

... Faith, Academics, Service.

At St. Pius X School, our PK-3 and PK-4 programs are exceptional. Students are taken on a year-long journey of discovery. They gain knowledge and a love of learning through hands-on experiences in Science, Math and Reading, with particular attention being given to the various learning styles of the children. In addition to the basics, our students participate in Art, Gym, Music, Library and Technology classes. PK-3 and PK-4 students also benefit from being in a PK – 8th grade environment. Upper grades “buddy” with lower grades for a variety of activities throughout the school year, including STEM projects and holiday celebrations, providing strong role models and sense of family. Our PK students also participate in winter and spring concerts, as well as all school Masses and Prayer Services. At St. Pius X School, our PK-3 and PK-4 programs form a solid base upon which to build,

Please join us for an open house on March 15th from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm or call our school at 973-335-1253 to make an appointment to visit our classrooms.


save the date

Open House, March 15th

Casino Night, March 31st

Golf Outing, May 8th

School Musical, Willy Wonka, Jr., May 11th & 12th

Religious Formation

Schedule of Classes for February 19, 2017

There no Religious Formation classed scheduled this weekend.

Schedule of Classes for February 26, 2017

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

Confirmation –

Grade 10 – Check Schedule For Times

All Second Grade Parents & Teachers

First Eucharist Retreat—Sunday, March 12th. Please return permission forms to the Ministry House as soon as possible.

Youth Ministry

February

26 – 10th Grade Confirmation Class

March

5 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class

10 – Eric Johnson House

12 – 10th Grade Confirmation Class

14 – Homeless Solutions

19 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class

26 – 10th Grade Confirmation Class

31 – Search

April

1-2 – Search

2 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class

6 – Confirmation Rehearsal, 7 pm, Parish Center

7 – Confirmation, 7:30 pm, Parish Center

11 – Homeless Solutions

23 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class

Please contact Kurt Kilanowski at youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org for more information.

Pray for the Sick

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.

John Farkas, Lilliana Elyse Mahan, Dawn Pandorf, Leslie Kondek, Corey Forlenza, Frank J. Somsy, 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, Giovanna Mele, Pasquale Mastriani, Christina Adamski, Gary Nagurka, Francoise Wagoner, Brooklyn Auskings, Raymond Ervey, Paul DiPiazza, David Douglas, Walter Sedlacik, Joseph Egan, David Dery, Joseph Horvath, Sr., Gayle Sullivan, Nicky Miller, Peter Henschel, Maryann Halleran, Agnes Koczko and Richard Dickau.

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

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Pizza Night With Bishop

March 7th, Pope John XXIII High School, Sparta

If you are a young man in high school or college, or even older, come join Bishop Serratelli and priests from the Diocese of Paterson for adoration, reflection, fellowship...and of course, pizza. For more information, please contact the Vocation Office at 973-777-8818, Ext. 711.

Diocesan Pilgrimage To Washington, DC

October 21, 2017

We are looking for a parishioner to volunteer to be the St. Pius X Coordinator for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Washington. Your duties would include attending a few meetings at the Diocese and recruiting members of St. Pius X to attend the Pilgrimage. In 2014, the Diocese had over 2,400 pilgrims attend this day of spiritual renewal. If interested, please call Maryann at the Ministry House.

Homeless Solutions

Homeless Solutions is a private, non-profit organization that has been helping the homeless and working poor in the Morris County, NJ area since 1983. Homeless Solutions operates emergency Shelter Programs for families, single women, single men, and the homeless mentally ill, in addition to a Transitional Housing facility. **In 2016 HSI sheltered and housed 518 individuals, including 135 children.**

The shelter is currently low on some critical supplies and would appreciate donations of any of the following - cereal, coffee, paper towels, toilet paper, anti-bacterial soap, new or gently used twin bed sheets, shower curtains, bath towels, large size diapers, wipes and crib sheets. If you are able to make a donation, please bring the items directly to the shelter, located at 540 W. Hanover Ave. in Morristown. **Thank you!**

To learn more or volunteer, please visit www.homelessolutions.org or contact our Volunteer Manager attamalareynolds@hsinj.org.

Driver Available

Need a ride to the doctor, supermarket or airport? Need someone to shop for you? Call Laura at 973-476-3632.

Part-Time Receptionist Needed

Montville law firm seeks part-time receptionist/typist to start immediately. Answer phones, schedule appointments, perform light clerical duties. Monday-Friday, 1-5 pm. Please contact lcasha@casha.com; phone 973-263-1114; fax 973-263-1830.