

APRIL 23, 2017
DIVINE MERCY



Monday, April 24, 7:30 am

Susan & Connel Diver

Tuesday, April 25, 7:30 am

Ashley Castro

Thursday, April 27, 7:30 am

Elaine D'Arnese

Friday, April 28, 7:30 am

Joe & Wanda Horvath

Nicky Nelson

Saturday, April 29

5:00 pm Pavignano & Ambrosio Families

Joseph Brancato

Sunday, April 30

7:30 am Catherine Reinhardt

9:00 am Stephanie Travers

Silent Intention

10:30 am Camillo Morra

12:00 pm Sydney Miller

Celebrant Schedule – 29-30

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!***

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.

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.



Please join the Knights of Columbus and Rosarians after the 9:00 am Mass in the Cry Room, **Sunday, April 30th**, to pray the Rosary.

MINISTRY NEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, May 1st at 8:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

Communion Breakfast - This Sunday, April 23rd, after the 7:30, 9 and 10:30 am Masses in the Parish Center.

Knights of Columbus Hero Of The Week

Gerry Gemian just informed us that apparently the Department of Defense was so impressed by the Hero Notice in our bulletin a few weeks back, that they want to know if Gerry is ready to re-enlist!

ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us on Sunday mornings after the 9:00 am Mass in the Cry Room to pray the Rosary. End-Of-Year Luncheon, Wednesday, May 3rd, 1 pm, Tuscany Village. Please RSVP to Marie Driscoll at 973-476-7610.

CARING CRAFTERS

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Wednesday, April 26th 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.

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.

BIBLE STUDY

Mary: A Biblical Walk With The Blessed Mother

April 25th-June 13th, 7 pm, Ministry House

This Bible Study program is an extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. *Mary: A Biblical Walk With The Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her Divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever.

Please register at Ascensionpress.com and click on *Mary: A Biblical Walk With The Blessed Mother*. Log in with your e mail or password, or if you don't have an account, select "Create An Account" and fill in your name, e mail and password. Select "Checkout" and follow the instructions to register for the study.



Background of the Divine Mercy Devotion

From the diary of a young Polish nun, a special devotion began spreading throughout the world in the 1930's. The message is nothing new, but is a reminder of what the Church has always taught through Scripture and tradition: that God is merciful and forgiving and that we, too, must show mercy and forgiveness. But in the Divine Mercy devotion, the message takes on a powerful new focus, calling people to a deeper understanding that God's love is unlimited and available to everyone — especially the greatest sinners.

The message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

The message of mercy is that God loves us — all of us — no matter how great our sins. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. It is a message we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC.

- A — Ask for His Mercy.
- B — Be merciful.
- C — Completely trust in Jesus.

Divine Mercy Sunday



Sunday, April 23rd, Divine Mercy will begin with Confessions at 2:00 pm, Devotion at 3:00 pm in the Church. All are welcome.

Thank You!

Thank you to Conductor's Garden Center for the beautiful Easter flowers that enhance our Church. Thank you to everyone who supported the St. Pius X family to help commemorate the Glory of the Resurrection.

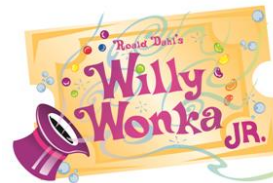
Catholic Schools
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Registration

St. Pius X School is now registering for the 2017/2018 school year. We have openings in all grades and would welcome any inquiries either by phone 973-335-1253 or in person. Please call for a private tour of our school. Come in and talk to us about our Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 Programs to see what wonderful things are going on in our classrooms.



*St. Pius X School Golf Outing
Save The Date: Monday, May 8th
Chance to win a car and other great prizes!
Register now to play or sponsor at spxnj.org
or call/text Tara Polking 917-658-7293*



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

Registration is Now Open For



*SonGames 2017
We Can All Be Members of God's Team
Sports Themed Camp
July 17-21, 9 am – 1 pm, Grades K-5
Please register at www.st-pius-x.org, click on Religious Formation, click on Vacation Bible School.
Volunteers Needed High School & Older
Questions: Please contact Chrissy Deary at cdeary@optonline.net
Free Will Donations Accepted*

Youth Ministry

April
23 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class

May
7 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class
9 – Homeless Solutions
12 – Eric Johnson House

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

Religious Formation

Schedule of Classes for April 23, 2017

Praise Middle School –

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

Praise Elementary School –

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

Confirmation

Grade 9 – Check Schedule For Times

Schedule of Classes for April 30, 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

Schedule of Classes for May 7, 2017

Praise Middle School –

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

Praise Elementary School –

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

Confirmation

Grade 9 – Check Schedule For Times

Attn: Second Grade Parents & Teachers

All candidates for First Eucharist will receive the Sacrament on **Saturday, May 6th or May 13th**, 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>
Praise 2A	May 6	10:00 am	May 5, 4:00 pm
Glory 2A	May 6	12:00 pm	May 5, 4:00 pm
Glory 2B	May 6	12:00 pm	May 5, 4:00 pm
Praise 2C	May 13	10:00 am	May 12, 4:00 pm
Praise 2B	May 13	12:00 pm	May 12, 4:00 pm

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. Somsky, 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, Jason Fass, Terry Cox, Giovanna Mele, Pasquale Mastriani, Christina Adamski, Françoise Wagener, Brooklyn Auskings, Paul DiPiazza, David Douglas, Walter Sedlacik, Joseph Egan, David Dery, Joseph Horvath, Sr., Gayle Sullivan, Nicky Miller, Peter Henschel, Maryann Halleran, Agnes Koczo, Richard Dickau, Agnes Corazza and Hilda Lundy.

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

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 27th-29th, Sacred Heart Spirituality Center. To register, please contact Fr. Edgar Rivera or Fr. Luis Hernandez at 973-777-8818 Ext. 711.

Making A Joyful Noise Unto The Lord

On Sunday, April 30th, at the 12 pm Mass, the men and women from Straight & Narrow will join us to celebrate the Liturgy. Straight & Narrow is a human service agency of the Diocese of Paterson Catholic Charities. Thanks to the treatment and facilities offered by Straight & Narrow, these men and women, whose lives were once broken by addiction, are now on their way to living wholesome and productive lives as enthusiastic contributors to society. You'll hear that optimism, determination and gratitude in the way they give Praise to the Lord. Come! You'll never forget this experience!

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Spring Open House Morris Catholic

Morris Catholic invites the middle schoolers of your Religious Formation program to our Spring Open House on Sunday, May 7th, from 2-4 pm. Come hear from our administrators, faculty, students and alumni speak about **The Morris Catholic Experience**, and learn *Why Morris Catholic* may be the right fit for you. To register, please go to www.morriscatholic.org and click on the link, or email Mrs. Faith Sanson at fsanson@morriscatholic.org. Come see what the Morris Catholic Experience is all about!

Pilgrimage To Fatima & Southern Spain

Bishop Serratelli will be the Spiritual Director of a trip this summer to Fatima and Southern Spain. The Pilgrimage will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions in Fatima and then continue on to Spain. The Pilgrimage will be from July 16 to 24. For more information or to make reservations, please contact Great Experiences at 201-825-3725 or email them at greatexinc@verizon.net.

Homeless Solutions

April is National Volunteer Month! This month (and every month!), Homeless Solutions offers its heartfelt appreciation to the many volunteers who make a difference in the lives of those most in need in our community. St. Pius X volunteers have been preparing meals for our shelter guests for over 25 years. Thank you so much to those of you who have cooked at our shelter and to all who have shared your time and talent! To learn more or volunteer, please visit www.homelessolutions.org or contact our Volunteer Manager at tamalareynolds@hsnj.org. 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.

BROTHER JUNIPER

