

APRIL 30, 2017
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Monday, May 1, 7:30 am

Salvatore Paleologo

Tuesday, May 2, 7:30 am

Alexander Bentley, Jr.

Thursday, May 4, 7:30 am

Ceila Winters

Friday, May 5, 7:30 am

Joseph Roman

Saturday, May 6

5:00 pm Daly & Garaventa Families

Marie Tufariello

Sunday, May 7

7:30 am Antonia Gorga

Silent Intention

9:00 am Kyle O'Keefe

10:30 am Ray Letkowski

12:00 pm Manchor Family Living & Deceased

Celebrant Schedule – May 6-7

5:00 pm Fr. Mark

7:30 am Fr. Mark

9:00 am Fr. Mark

10:30 am Fr. Dominik

12:00 pm Fr. Dominik

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

April 24, 2016 \$ 13,483.00

April 23, 2017 \$ 13,734.50

This weekend's second collection is
Catholic Campaign For Human Development



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.

First Friday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 7:30 am Mass until 9:00 am in the Church on *Friday, May 5th*. The US Bishops have asked us to pray at Eucharistic Holy Hours for life, marriage and Religious Liberty. All are welcome to spend some time with the Lord in prayer.



**THEY KNEW HIM
IN THE BREAKING
OF THE BREAD**

MINISTRY NEWS

ROSARY SOCIETY

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, May 10th 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

Tuesday Evenings, 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. 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.

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/>.

Willie Wonka, Jr.

Some of the greatest musical theater in the metropolitan area will be right here on our St. Pius X School stage on May 11th & 12th. Join the fun and find out how Willie Wonka became a hero!

Christian love of neighbor as oneself is not just mourning with them in their time of loss but also rejoicing in a neighbor's triumph as if it was our own. That's love of neighbor. The students of St. Pius X School, who are working so hard to make this show an outstanding success, are our little neighbors. Baptism brought them into our community, and we watch them grow in strength and spirit. So, be a sport. Buy a ticket or two after Mass. Support our school and join us in an hour or two of fun. Experiencing the joy with our kids as if it was our own is priceless!

Jerry Vella



Healthy Habits For Happy Hearts

Human beings are creatures of habits—we love our comfortable routines. Healthy diet and exercise practices make our bodies strong. The same is true of spiritual habits. They can strengthen our souls. The key to living a happy life is to develop healthy habits of the heart.

Humility. Humility is closely tied to gratitude and is the appropriate response to contemplating the greatness of God. Regularly meditating on God's immense acts—creating the universe out of nothing, sacrificing himself to save us—is a sure way to appreciate his love and generosity.

Prayer. Happy Catholics use prayer to connect to God and gain distance from worldly preoccupations that can weigh heavily. Develop a prayer routine that helps you “pray constantly.” For example, start with a morning offering, recite the Angelus at noon, pray a daily Rosary, perform a brief examination of conscience at night and sit in silent prayer for at least 15 minutes.

Trust. No one asks for discomfort but we get into trouble when we go out of our way to avoid it. In so doing, we can put ourselves before God and others. Healthy Catholics know that there is no avoiding suffering and it can even be meaningful. Trusting that God loves us dearly and will use our suffering for good makes the suffering easier to bear.

Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Mark



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 June 3rd & 4th**) 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.

Catholic Schools ... Faith, Academics, Service. †

TAP Into Montville

Members of the St. Pius X School Choir joined the Montville Township Committee to celebrate the anniversary of Montville Township's charter-signing on April 11th at the Municipal Building. Please visit the parish website, www.st-pius-x.org, to hear our students sing at the ceremony.

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.



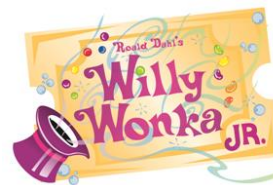
St. Pius X School Golf Outing

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



Thank You!

Thank you to Concurso'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.

Youth Ministry

May

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

June

9 – Eric Johnson House
13 – Homeless Solutions

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

Religious Formation

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 Kondak, 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.

Making A Joyful Noise Unto The Lord

This 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@hsinj.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.

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.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER
EARNESTLY
FROM THE HEART