

**JULY 23, 2017**  
**16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**



**Monday, July 24, 7:30 am**

People Of The Parish

**Tuesday, July 25, 7:30 am**

Louise Vollmayer

**Thursday, July 27, 7:30 am**

Steven Koczko

**Friday, July 28, 7:30 am**

John Werko

**Saturday, July 29**

5:00 pm Alpheus J. Norman II

Marina Williams

**Sunday, July 30**

7:30 am Richard Palmiere

9:30 am Nancy Freehill

Stephen Silversey

11:30 am Agnes Corazza

**Celebrant Schedule** – July 29-30

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 17, 2016                      \$ 12,519.85

July 16, 2017                      \$ 12,754.50

This Weekend's Second Collection Is For  
*The Beacon*

**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 the Office of Development for the Diocese of Paterson at 973-777-8818 Ext. 290 or visit [www.patersondiocese/givingplan.net](http://www.patersondiocese/givingplan.net).

**BAPTISMS**

We welcome a new member born of water and the Holy Spirit:

*Grace Amelia daughter of Alfonso & Melissa*

**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, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Next Meeting – Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm** in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.



Please join the Knights of Columbus and Rosarians after the 9:30 am Mass in the Cry Room, **Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>**, to pray the Rosary.



### **Are You Ready For The Eucharist?**

If you knew that Jesus was coming to visit you, you would probably work hard to get ready. You would make your home sparkle, prepare special food for him and block out the time so you could give him your full attention. This is what we can do to prepare to receive Jesus every Sunday in the Eucharist.

**Clean house.** Do whatever is necessary to be properly disposed for communion with Christ. If you are not free from serious sin, attend Confession, do penance and amend your life.

**Prepare.** The Eucharistic Fast is an ancient custom that helps us to receive Holy Communion with reverence. Abstain from food or drink, with the exceptions of water and medicine, for at least one hour before receiving Holy Communion.

**Give him your attention.** The rituals of the Mass help us to focus completely on God's love for us and ours for him. Follow along with the prayers and sing the songs so that you don't miss a word.

*Peace & Blessings,  
Fr. Mark*

### **Retirement Fund For Religious**

Thank you for supporting senior religious. A sister from Indiana writes, "Because of your kindness, our elderly sisters will have the comfort, security and joy of living out their remaining years here in their home. You truly honor them and their many years of services by your generosity." Religious across the United States offer sincere thanks for your generosity to last week's collection for the Retirement Fund For Religious.

### **Diocese of Paterson Marian Pilgrimage October 21, 2017**

*Are you seeking a spiritual awakening or journey?* Consider attending the two-day spiritual trip to Baltimore and Washington. The Pilgrimage leaves the Diocese of Paterson on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> and makes stops at the Basilica of Assumption, our nation's first Cathedral and St. Jude Shrine. On Saturday, spiritual activities will take place at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage. Both days include daily Mass, spiritual visits and on Saturday reconciliation and devotional prayers. For further information, please contact the Pilgrimage office at 973-827-8030.

### **Blessed Mother Memorial Garden**



*In order to commemorate and honor a loved one that has passed, the "Blessed Mother Memorial Garden" has been built alongside the Blessed Mother's Rosary Prayer Garden. This Memorial Garden will be dedicated to all your loved ones and all the parishioners who have given so much to St. Pius X Church and have passed.*

*Every time you come to Church, there will be a convenient opportunity to pray for them. This Memorial Garden will give you the opportunity to honor and remember a loved one simply by purchasing a Memorial Brick. The cost of each brick is \$500.00.*

*It's simple to do. Please complete the form that is available in the vestibule of the Church or on our website and return it to the Ministry House. For more information or if you have questions, please contact the Ministry House.*



### **Seminarian Corner**

The Gospel again this week is Jesus teaching us through a parable, and again He uses the image of a sower. "Master, did you not sow good seed?" God our Heavenly Father has created us in his own image and likeness, God cannot "sow" bad seeds. It is the "enemy" who is the devil that is the sower of all things bad. As Catholics we know that no matter how dark a situation may look, God is the ultimate winner. When we see wrong in the world we must remember that God is in control even if it doesn't seem that way, when the time comes as the Gospel tells us He will collect the weeds for burning and He will gather the good wheat for his barn. Let us continuously strive to be the reflection of God and bring goodness and love into a world that so urgently needs it.

*Frank Lennie, Seminarian*

## Catholic Schools

... Faith, Academics, Service. †

### 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.

*"If something is true, it is good and beautiful; if it is beautiful; it is good and true; if it is good, it is true and it is beautiful. And together, these elements enable us to grow and help us to love life, even when we are not well, even in the midst of many problems. True Catholic Education enables us to love life and opens us to the fullness of life."*  
*Pope Francis Addresses Italian school teachers, parents, educators, pupils. May 10, 2014*

### Free Alzheimer's Caregiver Conference

Alzheimer's New Jersey, in collaboration with Morristown Medical Center, Morris County Division on Aging, and the United Way of Northern New Jersey Caregiver Coalition, will be offering a free half-day conference for caregivers. **Alzheimer's Disease: Approaches to Care** is being held on **Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>** from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Morristown Medical Center Health Pavilion in Rockaway. This program provides practical information for families who have a loved one with Alzheimer's disease or another form of dementia. There is never a fee for attending our community education programs. However, we do ask that you register in advance. For more information or to register, interested individuals can call us at 888-280-6055 or register online at [www.alznj.org](http://www.alznj.org).

### BROTHER JUNIPER



## Religious Formation

### On Line Religious Formation Registration 2017/2018

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.

We continue to encourage all of our families to attend Sunday Liturgy and fully participate in the life of the parish. All families registered in the Religious Formation Program are required to be registered parishioners and financially supportive of the St. Pius X Parish.

#### How To Register On Line

1. Visit the parish website at [www.st-pius-x.org](http://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 handles the Registration Fees.

#### How To Volunteer On Line

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

## Youth Ministry

### August

8 – Homeless Solutions

11 – Eric Johnson House

Please contact Kurt Kilanowski at [youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org](mailto:youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org) for more information on our Youth Ministry programs.

## 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.

*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, Christine Paglia, Ragan Kilkell, Adrian Simone, Paul Perrone, Janet Babbitt, Bruno Stillo, Michael Mascari, Marjorie McArthur, Charlie Auskings, Eileen Kapotes, Remedios Gatuz, Annarita Gardinella, Linda Bitetto, David Tafe, Gregory Sugra, Jose Nunez, Kevin Deege, Jason Fass, Terry Cox, Giovanna Mele, Pasquale Mastriani, Christina Adamski, Francoise Wagener, Brooklyn Auskings, Paul DiPiazza, David Douglas, Walter Sedlacik, David Dery, Joseph Horvath, Sr., Gayle Sullivan, Nicky Miller, Peter Henschel, Maryann Halleran, Agnes Koczo, Richard Dickau, Hilda Lundy, Anthony Speciale, Jr., William Kinslow and Zachary Miller.*

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