

AUGUST 6, 2017
TRANSFIGURATION



Monday, August 7, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Tuesday, August 8, 7:30 am

Lenore & Joseph Mazzei

Thursday, August 10, 7:30 am

Raymond Hoff

Friday, August 11, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Saturday, August 12

5:00 pm Al & Joan Sedlacik

Douglas Duncan Robertson, Jr.

Sunday, August 13

7:30 am Onofrio Mongelli

9:30 am Louise DellaPia

Deacon Andrew Cavaliere

11:30 am Jeanne & Bill Rumecki

Celebrant Schedule – August 5-6

5:00 pm Fr. Martin McDonnell

7:30 am Fr. Martin McDonnell

9:30 am Fr. Mark

11:30 am Fr. Mark

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

July 31, 2016 \$ 13,274.00

July 31, 2017 \$ 13,030.50

This Weekend's Second Collection Is For
Project Faith

Eagle Scout Project

My name is Charles Roy. I am a St. Pius X Parishioner and a Boy Scout of Troop 74 in Montville, going for my Eagle Scout. In order to achieve Eagle Scout, I have to complete a service project for the community. I will be working with the Kiwanis Club of Montville and the Montville Water and Sewer Department, as well as my Troop to achieve this goal. My goal is to clean and repaint 50 fire hydrants within Montville Township. With your help I hope to offset the cost of this project that includes tools and equipment. I will be in the Narthex after all masses this weekend. While there, I hope to answer any of your questions and receive help of any kind from the parishioners. Thank you for your time.

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 16th 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 7th at 8:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

Save the Date: Saturday October 7th, 6–9 pm

St. Pius X School Fundraiser Dinner Dance honoring the Fatima Centennial to be held in the Parish Center. Adults: \$25 / Children: \$12 / Children 3 and under : Free. Tickets on sale in the Narthex the weekends of 9/9-10, 9/16-17 & 9/23-24. For information email: mike.schraft@icloud.com. Sponsored by the St. Pius X Home/School Association and Knights of Columbus Council 7536.



School Principal Update

We are delighted to report that we have a new well-qualified and experienced principal, John Galka. John is a wonderful addition to our school and parish family.

*Best Wishes For A Great School Year,
Fr. Mark*

Dear Saint Pius X Community,

Let me start off by saying that I am both honored and humbled to have been chosen as the next Principal of Saint Pius X. As a lifelong Catholic educator, my career has afforded me many opportunities. I have had the privilege to work in various roles, impact countless students, interact with great colleagues, and most importantly, learn and grow from all of these experiences.

Accepting this position is much more than a career goal for me. It is a chance to become part of a school and a parish that has already shown me in my first days that it is a special place. I am eager to not only work as the academic leader of your school, but to also get to know the students, families, and parish members that make Saint Pius X such a vibrant Catholic community.

I hope this welcome letter can give you a bit of insight to me. I reside in Wayne and I have two wonderful children, a son and daughter, 8 and 6 years old respectively. This will be my 19th year in Catholic Education, having worked at Saint Mary High School in Rutherford for 10 years and at DePaul Catholic High School in Wayne for the last 8. Some of the roles I have filled include Teacher, Vice Principal, and Director of Guidance. This has given me the opportunity to see students in many different capacities and I am eager to use these experiences in my role as Principal. I have an Undergraduate Degree in Psychology from Felician University and a Master's Degree in Education with a concentration in Administration and Supervision from Saint Peters University. I hold a NJ State Certificate as a Principal.

Together, I believe that we can all see Saint Pius X grow and thrive in the upcoming years. It will be through hard work and all of us coming together that this will be possible. I am excited about the prospect of this challenge and look forward to working with all of you to come up with new ideas as well as be a part of your traditions that will make this growth possible.

Once again, I am excited and anticipating the coming year and the new opportunities we will all have together. School is right around the corner and before we know it we'll be trading the pool and beach for desks and books. I wish all of you the best and hope that you and your families make the most of the remaining summer days. I look forward to getting to know all of you better in the coming weeks and months.

Yours in Education,

John Galka, Principal, St. Pius X School

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.

Fatima Statue

"Among all devotions approved by the Church, none has been so favored by so many miracles as the devotion of the Most Holy Rosary." St. Pius X

As many of you may know, 2017 marks the 100th year anniversary of the apparitions of our Blessed Mother to 3 children in Fatima, Portugal. Spanning these 100 years, millions of pilgrims, myself and my family included, have visited this holy and inspiring site in Portugal. Just this past May, Pope Francis went there to canonize 2 of the visionaries.

Devotion spread, and consequently, an International Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, who is also known as Our Lady Of The Rosary, was established in 1947. This international statue continues to travel the globe and has traveled numerous times to parishes throughout the US. As an offshoot of that, many parishes also established devotion to Our Lady of Fatima, and have within their own parish community a scaled down version of the pilgrim statue that is welcomed by a family on a weekly basis. When I realized St. Pius X did not have a statue, I asked Fr. Mark if I could take it upon myself to introduce this devotion to the parishioners. He said OK!

The St. Pius X Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be in the Church on the weekend of August 12th & 13th, when I will be speaking at all the Masses. At that time you will be able to sign up for a week during the year to bring the statue to your home. If you have any questions, you can e mail me or call the Ministry House. Thank you.

Kathi Weiner, Parishioner
kathleenDW1013@gmail.com

"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary." St. Pius X

Back-To School Supply Drive

St. Pius X School & Parish are conducting a school supply drive for hundreds of needy children throughout the Paterson Diocese from August 12th-20th. Please bring your donations to the Narthex after Masses or to the Ministry House during the week. *Thank you for your support!*

Seminarian Corner

The Transfiguration of the Lord is an invitation for the whole world to change. As Jesus Christ was transformed at the peak of the mountain, we must transform our heart to be like the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We must become a light and shine like the sun for the lost souls of the world and bring them to the Lord. As Saint Peter wanted, sometimes we want to pitch our tents and not move into the world. We get comfortable in the situation that we are in and are afraid of the crosses that might be ahead. However, Jesus accompanies us down the mountain and into the world, where Jesus helps us lift our crosses. The new covenant promises us a share in his risen life, all we have to do is pick up our cross and listen to the teachings of Christ. We must go down the mountain and live the Gospel, and empty ourselves for others as Christ did. If we do this we will shine like the "sun," or should I say the "Son."

By Frank Lennie

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.

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. Somsky, 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, Françoise Wagener, Brooklyn Auskings, Paul DiPiazza, David Douglas, Walter Sedlacik, David Dery, Joseph Horvath, Sr., Gayle Sullivan, Nicky Miller, Peter Henschel, Richard Dickau, Hilda Lundy, Anthony Speciale, Jr., and Zachary Miller.

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

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.
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.



Teachers & Assistants Needed

Teachers are needed for kindergarten, second and fourth grades. Assistant Teachers are needed in all grades. Occasionally, we also need help in the Religious Formation Office on Sunday mornings. Please consider being a part of our program and make a difference in a child's faith formation.

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!