

**OCTOBER 1, 2017**  
**26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**



**Monday, October 2, 7:30 am**

People Of The Parish

**Tuesday, October 3, 7:30 am**

Monika (Yong Soo) Jo & Soon Chun Hong

**Thursday, October 5, 7:30 am**

People Of The Parish

**Friday, October 6, 7:30 am**

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**Saturday, October 7**

5:00 pm Alpheus Norman III

Robert Logan

**Sunday, October 8**

7:30 am James Hurst

9:00 am Paul Lubertazzi

10:30 am Mona Bucceri

12:00 pm Michael & Frances Livorse

**Celebrant Schedule** – September 30-October 1

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!***

September 25, 2016           \$ 14,198.00

September 24, 2017       \$ 13,360.50

*This Weekend's Second Collection Is*

*Project Faith/Diocesan Collection For Hurricane Relief*

**Auto Contribution**

Please sign up for automatic giving, visit our website at  
[www.st-pius-x.org](http://www.st-pius-x.org), click on Donate. Thank you!

**MEMORIALS**

Bread & Wine in memory of Mary Pat Paris requested by the Catanzaro Family.

**St. Pius X First Annual Fall Field Day**

St. Pius X will be holding a Fall Field day for all the children of the St. Pius X Parish this Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> after the 12:00 Mass (weather permitting). Children in Grades K-8 will participate in fun, competitive activities while younger children participate in simple activities on the Church grounds. Volunteers are needed to run stations (High School and older). Contact Chrissy Deary at [cdeary@optonline.net](mailto:cdeary@optonline.net) to volunteer or with any questions.

**MINISTRY NEWS**

**ROSARY SOCIETY**

Please join us for our next meeting on **October 4<sup>th</sup>, 1 pm** at the Ministry House. All are welcome.

**CARING CRAFTERS**

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am** at the Ministry House. For more information, call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884.

**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.**

**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, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 pm** in the Cafeteria. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

**Don't Forget Hurricane Relief**

Many people in New Jersey are aware of the distress caused by Super Storm Sandy and are eager to share what we have to help our stricken brothers and sisters after Hurricanes Jose & Maria.

The St. Pius X Knights of Columbus are enthusiastically welcoming back our Brother, Ted Wilson, from his deployment as a volunteer with the Red Cross doing hurricane relief in the South and wish him well on his next deployment to the Caribbean. Also, please be aware that because of our parishioners' support of past Knights of Columbus activities, we were able to send \$5,000 in your name to Jose survivors and are planning to make a further commitment to Maria survivors in the U.S. Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and Florida.

Please continue your support with your prayers and with participation in our events. We are a dedicated group of 50 men with almost no overhead and are enthusiastically committed to doing the work of Christ. *Thank you!*

**First Friday**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 7:30 am Mass until 9:00 am in the Church on **Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**. 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.



## **Respect Life Sunday**

### ***Every Life Is Worth Living***

*Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life.*

*Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain and suffering.*

*Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living.*

*Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all.*

*Through our words and actions, may others encounter the outstretched hands of Your mercy.*

*We ask this through Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.*



### **Polish Mass**

*Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>,  
Every Second Saturday Of The Month  
6:30 pm, Polish Mass  
All are welcome!*

*“Zapraszamy wszystkich na modlitwę w języku polskim.”*

### **Seminarian Corner**

In this week's Gospel, Jesus pointedly indicts the “chief priests and the elders” by equating them with the second son in the parable who does not do the father's will. To our surprise who does the father's will? It is the “tax collectors and prostitutes.” Their sinful lives indicated an initial saying no to God's will, but then they come to repent when they heard the call to conversion. Having faith is NOT LIP SERVICE. Having faith must change our lives, and we must walk on “the way of righteousness” and do God's will. This week let us break the habit of lip service and walk with the Lord on the road to do the Father's will.

*Frank Lennie, Seminarian*

### **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.*

### **2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal** **In Giving, We Receive**

The services provided by our Catholic Charities agencies are too long to list in our bulletin – but here are just a few: emergency housing for people in extreme poverty, out-patient and residential substance abuse treatment, group homes for disabled adults, outreach to veterans who are homeless, family counseling, etc. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps bring this important work to life. In fact, Catholic Charities receives the largest percentage of Appeal funding. Your help is needed to continue providing this urgent care. Please be as generous as you are able to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at [www.2017appeal.org](http://www.2017appeal.org). Thank you!

### **Catholic Schools** **... Faith, Academics, Service.**

#### **Registration**

St. Pius X School is 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.

### **Silver & Gold Anniversary Mass**

Couples, were you married in 1967 or 1992? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm. Arrangements can be made by contacting the Ministry House. Registrations will be accepted through Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

**Religious Formation**  
**“Protecting God’s Workshop”**

If you have not attended a workshop, it is a mandatory experience for all volunteers in the Religious Formation Program and those working with the youth of the parish. The next workshop offered at St. Pius X will be **Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm in the Parish Center.

**Attention All 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parents**

Please plan on attending one **Parent Reconciliation Meeting** in the Knights of Columbus Room.

**Glory: Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 10 am**

**Praise: Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10 am**

**Schedule of Classes for October 1, 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 10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Please check schedule for times.

**Schedule of Classes for October 8, 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 9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Please check schedule for times.

**Music Ministry**

**St. Pius X Choir**

The fall season for St. Pius X Choir is here! Have you considered singing? Now is the perfect time to join the choir. Contact Paul Carroll at the Ministry House or [pcarroll@st-pius-x.org](mailto:pcarroll@st-pius-x.org) for more information.

**Parish Children’s Choir**

Now calling all singers in Grades K-5 and 6-8 for the Parish Children’s Choir. To sign-up and to see a complete list of fall dates, visit [www.st-pius-x.org/music-ministry](http://www.st-pius-x.org/music-ministry). Contact Paul Carroll at the Ministry House or [pcarroll@st-pius-x.org](mailto:pcarroll@st-pius-x.org) for more information.

**High School Ensemble**

All high school aged singers and instrumentalists are invited to attend rehearsals on Thursday’s at 6:15-7:15 pm in the Church. Please contact Paul Carroll at the Ministry House or [pcarroll@st-pius-x.org](mailto:pcarroll@st-pius-x.org) for more information.

**Fatima Statue**

The St. Pius X Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is available during the summer months of 2018. Please sign up for a week to bring the statue to your home. To sign-up, please e mail Kathi Weiner at [kathleenDW1013@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenDW1013@gmail.com) or call the Ministry House. Thank you.

**Youth Ministry**

Please email if you plan on attending any of the following events--[youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org](mailto:youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org)

**Spiritual & Social Nights**

Come hang out in the Youth Room. Play ping pong, watch a movie, build our community. Bring a friend; make a new one. All young people in grades 9 -12 are welcome.

October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7 - 8:45 pm; Ministry House

November 7<sup>th</sup> – 7 - 8:45 pm; Ministry House

December 5<sup>th</sup> – 7 - 8:45 pm; Ministry House

**Youth Council Monthly Meetings**

These meetings will be held once a month for leadership training and planning of parish events.

**8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Graders**

October 10<sup>th</sup> – 7 - 9 pm, Ministry House

November 14<sup>th</sup> – 7 - 9 pm, Ministry House

December 12<sup>th</sup> – 7 - 9 pm, Ministry House

**11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Graders**

October 1<sup>st</sup> – 9 - 10:30 am; Ministry House

November 5<sup>th</sup> – 9 - 10:30 am, Ministry House

December 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9 - 10:30 am, Ministry House



**CROP WALK – Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

All 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents, please attend the 12:00 pm Mass. Parents will drive their children to St. Joseph’s Church in Lincoln Park. We would also like for parents to participate in this important event. Walk begins promptly at 1:30 pm, adjourns approximately at 2:30 pm. All are welcome! Thank you for your participation!

**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 Gatz, 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, David Douglas, Walter Sedlacik, David Dery, Joseph Horvath, Sr., Gayle Sullivan, Nicky Miller, Peter Henschel, Richard Dickau, Anthony Speciale, Jr., Zachary Miller and Lauren Grace Jarman.*

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