

JANUARY 14, 2018
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, January 15, 7:30 am

Reinold, Ahern & Connolly Families

Tuesday, January 16, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Thursday, January 18, 7:30 am

Joseph & Rose Davi

Friday, January 19, 7:30 am

Kathy & Stephen Killen

Saturday, January 20

5:00 pm Mildred Dean

Sunday, January 21

7:30 am Alice Morris

9:00 am Connie Bearfield

10:30 am Melissa Yost

12:00 pm Lillian & James Coronato
Alice & Chester Jablonski

Celebrant Schedule—January 20-21

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

(The Parish Offices will be closed Monday, January 15th in celebration of Martin Luther King Day.)

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

January 8, 2017 \$ 12,862.00

January 7, 2018 \$ 14,988.50

*This Weekend's Second Collection Is For
St. Pius X Mission*

Auto Contribution

Please sign up for automatic giving, visit our website at www.st-pius-x.org, click on Donate. Thank you!

St. Pius X Mission Envelope

Your generosity to the St. Pius X Mission Envelope is deeply appreciated. This second collection is to support our local mission of helping people in need in our general area. We have helped hurricane victims, those affected by the economic downturn and those with physical problems. We also use this collection to subsidize local Catholic education. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal In Giving, We Receive

If you have not yet responded to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal, there is still time to do so as the 2017 Appeal funds are used to support ministries and programs through the end of the diocesan fiscal year on June 30, 2018. Your gift is a great blessing and valued so we can serve Christ by serving his people. For your convenience, you can make an online gift at www.2017appeal.org.

School Support Envelope

At St. Pius X we strongly value a Catholic education and support its mission:

St. Pius X School is committed to the principle that each child is a special human being who deserves to be loved and respected as an individual. Our teachers and administration encourage students to reach their maximum potential—academically, socially, morally and spiritually.

The Finance Committee recommends having a monthly School Support Envelope for any parishioner who would like to help defray the cost of teaching our Catholic faith to young people.

Polish Mass

*Saturday, February 10th, 6:30 pm
Every Second Saturday Of The Month
All are welcome!
"Zapraszamy wszystkich na modlitwę
w języku polskim."*

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 or if you have any questions, please e mail Kathi Weiner at kathleenDW1013@gmail.com or call the Ministry House. Thank you.

MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Flowers in memory of Robert Bearden requested by Alexandra Della Pia and family.





A New Year's Poem

Another year has passed
And we're all a little older.
Last summer felt hotter
And winter seems much colder.
There was a time not long ago
When life was quite a blast.
Now I fully understand
About "Living in the Past."
We used to go to weddings,
Football games and lunches.
Now we go to funeral homes
And after-funeral brunches.
We used to have hangovers,
From parties that were gay.
Now we suffer body aches
And wile the night away.
We used to go out dining,
And couldn't get our fill.
Now we ask for doggie bags,
Come home and take a pill.
We used to often travel
To places near and far.
Now we get sore butts
From riding in the car.
We used to go to nightclubs
And drink a little booze.
Now we stay home at night
And watch the evening news.
That, my friend is how life is,
And now my tale is told.
So, enjoy each day and live it up...
Before you're too darn old!



Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of the hundreds of children whose lives were made quite a bit merrier by your generosity, please accept my deepest gratitude for the MANY gifts and donations for our foster children throughout the Diocese. Christmas morning was very special for these children because of your thoughtfulness. I am so honored to be a part of this parish community that has always reached out to help those that are less fortunate.

Thank you,

Patty Donohue

Seminarian Corner

Today's Gospel is very dear to me because it is the first time we see Saint Andrew. Saint Andrew is a great role model for us because he sees the need to bring others to Christ as we should always do. Jesus' invitation to Andrew, "Come and you will see," so moves Andrew that he invites his brother Peter to come and see for himself. Andrew is someone who brings people to Christ over and over again. He is also the one who brings the boy to Jesus to multiply the bread and the fish. Pope Francis talks about bringing people to Christ, "Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelization; indeed, anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love." My invitation to you this week is to invite people to know Christ, and for ourselves to get to know Christ more by increasing our prayer time and living lives worthy of being a child of God.

Frank Lennie, Seminarian

Youth Ministry

January

16 – Youth Council Meeting 7-8:30 pm

21 – 9th Grade Retreat Classes 9A, 9B, 9C, 9 am-1:00 pm

February

4 – 9th Grade Retreat Classes 9D & 9E, 9 am-1:00 pm

9 – Homeless Solutions 4:30-7:30 pm

13 – Eric Johnson House 2:30-4:00 pm

Please e mail Kurt Kilanowski for more information

youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org

Ministry News

ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us for our next Rosarian Meeting on **Wednesday, February 7th at 1 pm** at the Ministry House. For more information, please call the Ministry House.

CARING CRAFTERS

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Wednesday, January 17th 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**. 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. 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 – Tuesday, January 15th at 8 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>. **Football Playoff Party, Sunday, January 21st**. Watch both AFC and NFC Championship games in the Knight's room above the Parish Center Gym. Tickets are \$40 and include food, beer and a chance to win a new Samsung 50" Smart 4K UHD TV. You may also purchase TV only raffle tickets for \$20. Tickets are limited. Call John Regan at 973-768-3066 or Jim Ackaway at 201-396-7178 for more info.

Pro-Life Rose Sale – After all Masses the weekend of January 20th-21st in the Narthex.

Christmas At St. Pius X Parish

It was a beautiful Christmas at St. Pius X. The 4:00 Masses on Christmas Eve filled our parking lot and Msgr. Ferrito Way with overflow onto Schneider Lane.

Other activities also set attendance records. Our Annual Christmas Concert was an amazing musical success. The Santa Breakfast set a record of 300 attendees last year, we fed 400 attendees this year. Members of the Knights of Columbus are proud to have contributed to the joy of the season. Our providing and set up of the Creche in front of the Rectory is appreciated by the entire town and the wide acceptance of our "Keep Christ In Christmas" signs is a source of pride to all who travel around town. The Youth Group's Wreath Sale and their help with the crafts, decorations and service at the Santa Breakfast helped make the event a real joy. The season was crowned by the appearance of the Three Kings on Epiphany Sunday.

Thank you Brother Knights and Youth Group for helping bring the joy of the season to so many. Thank you Parishioners for your generous support of all our activities during the year. Thank you God for the Gift Of His Son.

BIBLE STUDY

Our new Bible Study Program is *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus In The Gospel of John*. Following Christ takes more than simply believing in him or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer—he wants you to be his friend. The Gospel of John is a guide to a personal encounter with Christ. As the Good Shepherd, Jesus seeks after us. He comes to meet us and beckons us to follow him. He calls us to be his disciples, to trust him, to open ourselves to his merciful love and to love others as he has loved us. The first meeting will be **Wednesday, January 31st, 7:30-9:00** at the Ministry House. To register for class:

1. Visit the Ascension Press website.
2. Click on "Join A Study."
3. Set up a Log-in, E mail and Password.
4. Type in location, Montville, NJ, 07045. Choose St. Pius X.
5. Click on "More Information." Click on "Register."
6. Purchase a Student Workbook for \$16.95, which allows you access to the videos online for the class.

If you have any questions or need help registering, please call Maryann at the Ministry House, 973-335-2894, or e mail at office@st-pius-x.org. All are welcome!

Religious Formation

Schedule of Classes for January 14, 2018

There are no classes scheduled for this weekend.

Schedule of Classes for January 21, 2018

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 9th Grade

Classes 9 A, 9B & 9C – 9th Grade Retreat 9 am Parish Center concluding with 12:00 pm Mass

Classes 9D & 9E – Regular Class Schedule

Schedule of Classes for January 28, 2018

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 10th Grade

Please check schedule for times.

All Second Grade Parents & Teachers

First Eucharist Retreat—Sunday, February 25th. Please return permission forms to the Ministry House as soon as possible.

First Eucharist Parent Meetings

Glory, Sunday, January 21st, 10-11:00 am, Cafeteria

Praise, Sunday, January 28th, 10-11:00 am, K of C Room

The purpose of this meeting is instruction, education and spiritual renewal. *Parents must attend one of these meetings.*

All 9th Grade Students, Parents & Teachers

9th Grade Retreat—Sunday, January 21st, for classes 9A,

9B & 9C. Sunday, February 4th for classes 9D & 9E. The

retreat will begin in the Parish Center at 9 am and conclude in Church with the 12 pm Mass. Please return permission forms to the Ministry House. On the date that your class does not have the retreat, please attend your class session at your usual time.

Catholic Schools

... Faith, Academics, Service. †

save the date

Catholic Schools Week – Week of January 28th



Marko Magician & Hypnosis Event

Adults Only

Friday, January 26th

Doors Open: 6:30 pm

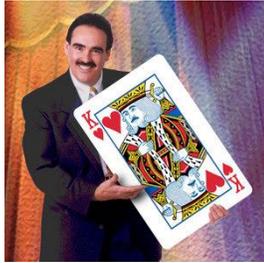
Show: 7:30-10:00 pm

Tickets: \$40/person

Table: \$400 (10 seats)

Food will be available for order from
Village Market, Drinks BYOB

For tickets or info please contact Heather Sluck
at 973-953-3759 or heathersluck@optonline.net



Casino Night

St. Pius X School's Annual Casino Night will be held on Friday, February 23rd, at the Lake Valhalla Club in Montville. Please join us at what is always a fun night! Tickets are now on sale! Donations and Journal Ads are still needed! Please consider donating: Gift Cards, Themed Baskets, Sporting Event Tickets, Wine! We can also use empty baskets. Please drop any donations off at the School's front office. Thank you for your generosity!



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.



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, Françoise Wagener, Brooklyn Auskings, David Douglas, Walter Sedlacik, David Dery, Joseph Horvath, Sr., Gayle Sullivan, Nicky Miller, Peter Henschel, Richard Dickau, Zachary Miller, Lauren Grace Jarman, Maria Ferrigno, Kathy Compitiello and Anthony Zegarelli.

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

Prayer Memorials 2018 Mass Book

The 2018 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.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Brighton Beach Memoirs

The Montville Educational Foundation is partnering with Montville Kiwanis to present the play *Brighton Beach Memoirs* at the Barn Theater on Friday, January 19th. There will be a reception with Coney Island themed appetizers, beer and wine at 7 pm and show time is 8 pm. At intermission, dessert and coffee will be served. Proceeds go toward supporting the educational needs of Montville Township students. Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased by contacting Carol Palma at personalcontroller@aol.com or 973-882-6506.

Montville Rotary Club's Annual Open House

Hosted by Boiling Springs Savings, Bank, 448 Main Road, Towaco. Wednesday, January 17th, 7-8:30 pm. Guest speaker James Gannon, Morris County Sheriff, will provide an informative program and discussion about "personal and family safety-from opioid addiction to travelling the NY subway." RSVP Joanne Lopez at 973-588-9300 or jlopez@bssbank.com or visit www.montvillerotary.org.

2018 Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. Friday, January 26th—Sunday, January 28th. For more information e mail RVPaterson@gmail.com or 973-377-1004 Ext. 425.

What To Make A Difference In Our Community?

The Montville Township Women's Club (MTWC) wants to connect with you! We are dedicated to community improvement through volunteer service. We invite you to join our community of women making a difference! We meet the third Monday of each month from September to June at 7 pm at the Montville Senior Center, 356 Main Road (Route 202), Montville. Women of all ages and living in surrounding areas of Montville are welcome. For more information on our community service activities and how you can get involved, call the MTWC Membership Chairperson, Barbara, at 973-299-9457 or E mail us at montvilletownshipwomensclub@gmail.com. Some of our many outreach activities include: fundraising for local efforts, sewing comfort pillows for breast cancer patients and sending care packages to our soldiers. Montville Township Women's Club . . . making a difference!

Grace Healthcare Services

Grace Healthcare Services is looking for volunteers to visit and be a companion to our hospice patients in a local facility. Do you have some time to spare to help brighten someone's day? Training is free! If you are interested in learning more, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Mary Ellen Day at Maryellen.day@gracehcs.com or call 732-225-4100.

Sunday Today

Second Sunday Of Ordinary Time Readings

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

This powerful story describes Samuel, who at the time was the servant of the high priest. The Lord called out to Samuel, who twice thought Eli had called him. They gradually realized that it was the Lord who called for him. So the third time Samuel answered and the Lord remained with Samuel as he grew.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Paul explains to the Corinthians that their body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. He tells them to avoid lewd conduct, and glorify God by keeping their bodies pure.

Gospel: John 1:35-42

John told two of his disciples that Jesus is the Lamb of God. They turned and followed him, immediately curious and attracted to him. Andrew told his brother Simon about Jesus. Simon also came to meet Jesus, who renamed him Cephas, or Peter.



KID'S KORNER

Gospel Today
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | John 1:35-42

John saw the Holy Spirit when he baptized Jesus and told the others "this is the Lamb of God". Interested people began to follow Jesus.

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Draw a picture of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove as John saw it appear above Jesus after His baptism.