

MARCH 4, 2018
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



Monday, March 5, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Tuesday, March 6, 7:30 am

Louise Della Pia

Thursday, March 8, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Friday, March 9, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Saturday, March 10

9:30 am People Of The Parish

5:00 pm Dennis Kelly

Muratore & Mongivetto Families

Sunday, March 11

7:30 am People Of The Parish

9:00 am Carmella Ciongoli

10:30 am Marlene VerPlanck

12:00 pm Joseph Yuppa

Celebrant Schedule – March 10-11

5:00 pm Fr. Dominik

7:30 am Fr. Dominik

9:00 am Fr. Dominik

10:30 am Fr. Mark

12:00 pm Fr. Mark

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

February 26, 2017 \$ 15,576.00

February 25, 2018 \$ 16,119.00

*This Weekend's Second Collection Is For
Project Faith*

Auto Contribution

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

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, March 10th, 6:30 pm

Every Second Saturday Of The Month

All are welcome!

“Zapraszamy wszystkich na modlitwę
w języku polskim.”

Solo Organ Recital

As part of the Diocese of Paterson's 80th anniversary and in celebration of the reopening of St. John's Cathedral, internationally acclaimed recitalist Stephen Tharp will give a solo organ recital at Saint John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson on Sunday, April 15th at 4 pm. This event has no admission, but a free-will offering will be accepted at the end of the event. Seating is first-come, first-serve, and free parking will be available in the parking garage across from the Cathedral. For more information, please contact the event organizer, Mr. John Peragallo at john@peragallo.com.

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.



Fr. Mark is looking for Eucharistic Ministers to visit The Chelsea on Monday morning at 11 am once a month. The primary task is to bring Communion and good cheer to the residents. This ministry is less than one hour and is very rewarding. If you are interested please call Maryann at the Ministry House or see John Regan after Mass. Thank you for your consideration.

Attention All Widows, Widowers, Divorcees & Singles

We plan on having a meeting to discuss social events for this year including trips, dining out, movies, card games, Mahjong and more for anyone who would like to join us. Please call Rae at 973-479-1185 or 973-420-5037 for further information and for the date and time of our meeting. We would love to hear from you.

BAPTISMS

We welcome new members born of water and the Holy Spirit:

*Carly Grace daughter of Michael & Kelly
Laura Teresa daughter of Jonathan & Maria*



Paschal Candle

Each year at the Easter Vigil we bless and light a new Paschal Candle. This candle will burn during the Easter Season and be present during the entire year, especially at Baptisms and Funerals. We are giving a parishioner the opportunity to remember a loved one by memorializing this year's Paschal Candle. The offering for the candle will be \$1,000. If you are interested, please call the Ministry House. Thank you for your consideration.

Fr. Mark

Third Sunday of Lent

"My soul thirsts for you."

(Psalm 63:1)

Lord Jesus, leave us not, forsake us not. We thirst for you, fountain of living water. Our days pass quickly along, soon all well consummated for us. To your hands we commend our spirits, now and forever. Amen.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Lenten Regulations

The entire season of Lent from Ash Wednesday, February 14th, to before Holy Thursday, March 29th, is a penitential season, a time for self denial, prayers and Christian charity.

1. The days of fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
2. The Fridays of Lent are Days of Abstinence.
3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat with some other practice of voluntary self denial as penance. This may be physical mortification or acts of religion, charity, or Christian witness.

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. By this obligation the individual is permitted only one full meal in the day.

From the ages of 14, all are obliged to abstain. The law of abstinence forbids eating meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind even though made from animal fat.



Lenten Schedule

Welcome Home To Healing, Every Monday Through March 12th

"Welcome Home" is a diocesan initiative to invite all Catholics to experience the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. Confessions will be held every Monday during Lent from 7-8:30 pm in the Church. Don't be afraid! Experience the gracious mercy of God! As Pope Francis recently said concerning confessions, "There are no shadowy lanes that can serve as an alternative to the open road that leads to God's forgiveness, to the awareness, in the depths of the heart, of His forgiveness and His love." (October 25, 2013, Vatican Radio)

9:30 am Saturday Mass During Lent

During Lent, we will be adding a 9:30 am Mass on Saturday mornings. The first Mass will be on Saturday, February 17th.

Lenten Healing Mass

We will be celebrating a Lenten Healing Mass on Sunday, March 18th at the 12 pm Mass.

Parish Penance Service

We will celebrate a Parish Penance Service on Monday, March 19th, at 7:00 pm in the Church.



- † Friday, March 9th – 3:00 pm, Paul Carroll & School
- † Friday, March 16th – 3:00 pm, Peter O'Brien
- † Friday, March 23rd – 3:00 pm, Frank Lennie
- † Good Friday, March 30th – 8:00 pm, Kurt Kilanowski & Paul Carroll

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 members.

Lilliana Elyse Mahan, Dawn Pandorf, Leslie Kondek, Corey Fortlenza, 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, David Douglas, Walter Sedlaciak, David Dery, Joseph Horvath, Sr., Gayle Sullivan, Nicky Miller, Peter Henschel, Richard Dickau, Zachary Miller, Lauren Grace Jarman, Maria Ferrigno, Kathy Compitiello, Anthony Zegarell, Wayne Tanchak, Florence Rainone and Catherine Lendino.

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

Seminarian Corner

This Lenten Journey is more than just a check list of things to give up or marking days off the calendar until you can eat a chocolate Easter Bunny or some Cadbury Creme Eggs. Lent is a time of real change. Jesus in this week's Gospel says, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." This is a great summary of what the Lenten journey should be. During these forty days we are called to nail to the cross a part of us that is not in accordance with the message of Christ. We must nail parts of us to the cross, then lay it in the tomb so that at the end of Lent we can experience the Resurrection of our Lord in real and life-giving way. Jesus always helps us carry our crosses, and He always sends Simons of Cyrene to pick us up again. There are many ways to have a spiritual life, but prayer is nonnegotiable. Prayer helps us to die to self and live for God and others. Some great ways to pray during Lent are: The Stations of The Cross, which we have here at St. Pius X on Fridays, or why not attend the Lenten Saturday Mass at 9:30 am. Just adding a few more moments of prayer will allow us to celebrate Easter with more joy than ever before. My questions for you this week are: What inside of me needs to die so Christ may live? What can you do to change it? May the Lord bless you as you journey on towards the Resurrection.

Frank Lennie, Seminarian

Ministry News

ROSARY SOCIETY

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

BIBLE STUDY

Our new Bible Study program titled **Follow Me: Meeting Jesus In The Gospel of John** has begun. Wednesday evenings, 7:30 pm, Ministry House. All are welcome!

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.

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.**

CARING CRAFTERS

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Wednesday, February 14th at 9:00 am** at the Ministry House. For more information, call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, March 5th at 8 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

Save The Date: Fish & Chips Dinner, March 16th. The Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual Fish & Chips Dinner in the Parish Center Gym. Chicken tenders are also available. Dine-in or take-out. Tickets are \$16 per person (children under 12 \$8) and include salad, soda/water, coffee/tea and dessert. Call Dave Arthurs at 973-334-3028 or Rob Donohue at 973-227-2195.

That Was A Blast

Several of the Knights of Columbus were able to help with the festivities at the St. Pius X School Casino Night. It was an amazing event. The Lake Valhalla Club is a beautiful place, the people and western outfits were inspiring, the decorations and prizes were gorgeous and the food on the buffet table was the most gorgeous of all.

We all wish to congratulate Tricia Walters, Diana O'Dowd and all those who worked so hard to put this event together. It was an outstanding success at helping our school and bringing people together.

I'm sure that many present were reminded of Jesus' first miracle: making more wine so that the party at Cana could go on. He wants us to share the job of togetherness and many of the stories of the evening will continue to build lasting bonds so that His kingdom will come and His will is done.

The Knights also wish to thank you for allowing us to help with God's work. We hope that some of the fathers present at this event will be inspired to talk to one of us about joining the Knights and share in our efforts to make a more beautiful Christian community. Can't wait until next year!

Office of the Bishop, Diocese of Paterson

2018 Liturgical Guidelines for the Flu Season

A widespread outbreak of flu requires precautions that lessen its transmission. Nothing can absolutely prevent spread of the flu virus but a few common sense recommendations can help to lessen the possibility.

1. If you don't feel well and suspect that you may have the flu, remain at home.
2. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water or an alcohol based hand cleanser.
3. Sign of Peace: If you feel uncomfortable with exchange of the sign of peace through a handshake you are under no obligation to do so. You may extend the sign of peace to your neighbors by a nod of the head.
4. Distributing and Receiving the Eucharist: Priests, Deacons and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist must thoroughly wash their hands with an alcohol based hand cleanser both before and after the distribution of the Eucharist. Receiving Holy Communion in the hand is the most practical means to distribute the Blessed Eucharist in a sanitary way.
5. Receiving the Eucharist by also drinking the Precious Blood from the chalice is discontinued until the level of flu cases is decreased.

Youth Ministry

March

- 9 – Eric Johnson House 2:30-4:00 pm
- 13 – Homeless Solutions 4:30-7:30 pm
- 13 – Leadership In Faith Experience Informational Meeting Ministry House 7 pm

April

- 10 – 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.

Leadership In Faith Experience (L.I.F.E.)

Welcome to a new experience for all high school members of our parish. The goal of this program is to explore leadership through our personal relationship with Jesus. On this overnight experience, we will engage in talks, activities and discussions led by our peers, young adults and Priests. This program is an opportunity to gain valuable skills and to bond with our peers in a fun and relaxing atmosphere. All of the content is designed to bring us closer to God, allow for self-understanding and knowledge and provide a safe space for us to step out of our comfort zone in order to learn and demonstrate leadership skills.

L.I.F.E. will take place at the Warwick Retreat Center in New York State from **2 pm on Saturday, April 21st and conclude at 1 pm on Sunday, April 22nd**. Bedrooms will accommodate small groups of three or four young people. The cost of the weekend is **\$100.00**. While this is only a percentage of what the experience actually costs per person; the fee includes overnight lodging, two meals, snacks, souvenirs and transportation. No refunds can be made. Checks should be made out to St. Pius X. Some scholarships are available; please contact Kurt directly if finances are an issue.

If you are interested in participating, please attend an informational meeting on Tuesday, March 13th at 7:00 in the Ministry House. Complete details concerning the weekend will be discussed, including: information concerning transportation, place of departure, and what personal items you will need.

This application needs to be returned immediately. Numbers are limited because of the size of the retreat center; therefore, your quick response is essential for securing a spot. All applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. **If you have any questions, please contact Kurt at youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org.**

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

2018-2019 St. Pius X School Registration

At St. Pius X School, we echo these sentiments in all that we do to provide our students with the most comprehensive and well-rounded Catholic education possible. Challenging our students to dream big, to work diligently, to respect themselves and others and to make the most of their God-given abilities are an integral part of the educational foundation that our faculty and staff promote daily. Being able to deliver this experience, while instilling faith and values in a nurturing and caring environment, makes a St. Pius X School education second to none. Please call the school office, 973-335-1253, to make an appointment to visit the school.

Save The Date

School Musical, Annie Jr., May 17th & 18th

Religious Formation

Schedule of Classes for March 4, 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.

Schedule of Classes for March 11, 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

Please check schedule for times.

All 10th Grade Students, Parents & Teachers

There is a mandatory rehearsal for Confirmation on Thursday, March 22nd at 7 pm in the Parish Center. The Sacrament of Confirmation is Friday, March 23rd at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center. Please arrive early, as seating is on a first come first serve basis.

Fantastic Friday

6th, 7th and 8th Graders of
St. Pius X Church and School
Parish Community

Need something to do on a Friday Night?

Want somewhere to hang with your
friends with fun things to do?

Join us on Friday, March 9th
7:00-9:00 pm

St. Pius X Parish Center (Gym)

Activities include Board Games,
Basketball, Jeopardy and more

Adult and High School volunteers needed

To register or volunteer,
go to st-pius-x.org

Need more information?

Contact Chrissy Deary at cdeary@optonline.net

St. Pius X Summer Bible Camp

2018

Hometown Nazareth

Where Jesus Was A Kid

Grades K-5 as of 9/2018



Faith, Fun and Friends

July 16-20 9:00-1:00

***Registration is open! Go to st-pius-x.org and click on Religious Formation and then Summer Bible Camp (bottom right)**

Free-will donations accepted upon coming to camp

***Volunteers needed- High School and older**

Interest or inquiries? Contact Chrissy Deary cdeary@optonline.net