

APRIL 8, 2018
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Monday, April 9, 7:30 am

Jennie Olenowski

Tuesday, April 10, 7:30 am

Francesca Alfano

Thursday, April 12, 7:30 am

Jennie Olenowski

Friday, April 13, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Saturday, April 14

5:00 pm Mauro Greco

Sunday, April 15

7:30 am Jennie Olenowski

9:00 am Paul Laurenzi

10:30 am Patty Harris Tobin

12:00 pm Janina Gabrych

Xiomara Soto

Celebrant Schedule – April 14-15

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!**

*Next Weekend's Second Collection Is
Catholic Campaign For Human Development*

Auto Contribution

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



Please join the Knights of Columbus and Rosarians after
the 9:00 am Mass in the Cry Room, *Sunday, April 29th*, to
pray the Rosary.

Polish Mass

Saturday, April 14th, 6:30 pm
Every Second Saturday Of The Month
All are welcome!

*"Zapraszamy wszystkich na modlitwę
w języku polskim."*



Fr. Mark is looking for Eucharistic Ministers to visit the
nursing homes and hospital that St. Pius X Church
services: The Chelsea on Monday mornings at 11 am
once a month, St. Albert's (formerly Green Briar) one
Sunday morning a month before 11 am and Chilton
Hospital one Saturday a month. The primary task is to
bring Communion and good cheer to the residents. If
you are interested please call Maryann at the Ministry
House or see John Regan after Mass. Thank you for
your consideration.

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.

**Knights of Columbus
Communion Breakfast**



**This Sunday, April 8th,
After 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 am
Masses**

**Msgr. Meyer Parish Center
Free Will Donation
All Are Welcome!**



Divine Mercy Sunday



Divine Mercy, 2:00-4:00 pm

Would you like to know the special message and promises of mercy and love? Come and join us.

Background of the Divine Mercy Devotion

From the diary of a young Polish nun, a special devotion began spreading throughout the world in the 1930's. The message is nothing new, but is a reminder of what the Church has always taught through Scripture and tradition: that God is merciful and forgiving and that we, too, must show mercy and forgiveness. But in the Divine Mercy devotion, the message takes on a powerful new focus, calling people to a deeper understanding that God's love is unlimited and available to everyone — especially the greatest sinners.

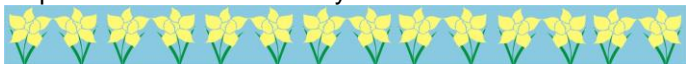
The message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

The message of mercy is that God loves us — all of us — no matter how great our sins. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. It is a message we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC.

- A — Ask for His Mercy.
- B — Be merciful.
- C — Completely trust in Jesus.

Thank You!

Thank you to Concurso's Garden Center for the beautiful Easter flowers that enhance our Church. Thank you to everyone who supported the St. Pius X family to help commemorate the Glory of the Resurrection.



Seminarian Corner

"Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Thomas had a very hard time believing that Jesus Christ rose from the dead, even after his fellow apostles told him they saw Jesus. In today's world, society always needs to see proof in order to believe. The world tells us that we are silly to believe that a man can really rise from the dead. I can assure you that He has indeed been raised from the dead! In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun; as Jesus was sent by God, so Jesus sends his disciples, and us. What does this commission look like, it means we must love all even our enemies, we must take care of the poor and the elderly, we must take care of creation out of respect for God. We must be the hands and feet of God on this earth. If we did not have the risen Lord, this task would be frightening. We do not need to fear, Jesus walks with us. Our human nature seeks evidence that the Jesus who appeared to his disciples after his death is indeed the same Jesus who was crucified. If we become His hands and feet, we become the evidence that the world needs to believe. Let us go into the world and love others and share the message that He is truly risen. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Frank Lennie, Seminarian

Middle School Movie Night Grades 6-8



Friday, April 13th, 7-9 pm

St. Pius X Parish Center

Come out! Join your friends!

Enjoy a free movie and snack on a Friday night!

Register on the Church website,
www.st-pius-x.org

"High School & Older Volunteers Needed"

Questions? Contact Chrissy Deary at
cdeary@optonline.net

Ministry News

ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us for our end of the year luncheon on **Wednesday, May 2nd** at Tuscany Villa. For more information, please call Marie Driscoll, 973-476-7610.

BIBLE STUDY

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

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, April 11th at 9:00 am** at the Ministry House. For more information, call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884.

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 – Monday, April 16th at 8 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

Save the Date: Open House April 16th, 7–9 pm

The St. Pius X Knights of Columbus will be hosting an Open House for those interested in joining our council. The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization and is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics in union with the Holy See. If you are looking for ways to put your faith into action, please consider attending this event. Any questions, please e mail mike.schraft@icloud.com.

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.

Youth Ministry

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 have any questions, please contact Kurt at youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org.

Religious Formation

Schedule of Classes for April 8, 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

Grade 9 – Check Schedule For Times

Schedule of Classes for April 15, 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

Schedule of Classes for April 22, 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

Grade 9 – Check Schedule For Times

Attn: Second Grade Parents & Teachers

All candidates for First Eucharist will receive the Sacrament on **Saturday, May 12th or May 19th**, at their assigned Mass time. Below is the Rehearsal Schedule for First Eucharist.

<u>Class</u>	<u>F.E. Date</u>	<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>Rehearsal</u>
Glory 2A	May 12	10:00 am	May 11, 4:00 pm
Glory 2B	May 12	12:00 pm	May 11, 4:00 pm
Praise 2A	May 19	10:00 am	May 18, 4:00 pm
Praise 2B	May 19	12:00 pm	May 18, 4:00 pm

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



Sr. June Morrissey Annual Golf Outing, May 21st



Dear Wonderful Friends,

The Golf Committee has kindly asked me to join you and celebrate our years together at St. Pius X School. I could not refuse the invitation, but with one exception. The event had to be a celebration of each of us—children, faculty and parents. We enjoyed an atmosphere of love and respect, which was a better part of each of us joined to make a tremendous team. Each one of us was blessed to live in this spirit.

Please join the Golf Committee on May 21st. Let's come together to support the tradition of a Catholic School Education. Let a St. Pius X School graduate carry the words within their being forever, "I am larger, better than I thought; I did not know I held so much goodness."

So please remember this is a Celebration of each of us. When you love a child, your heart is touched. When you treasure a Catholic School that nourishes the goodness of a child, you are a blessing. Let's all come together and be proud of what we do for precious humans beings, our children.

I will be blessed once again to be in the presence of great people who value a Catholic School Education and I look forward to meeting new parents and your friends.

With Much Love,

Sister June Morrissey

To register, please visit the school website,
www.spxnj.org.

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 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 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, Catherine Lendino and Margy Dixon.

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

Attention All Widows, Widowers, Divorcees & Singles

Next meeting is **Friday, April 20th, 7 pm** at the Ministry House. We plan on discussing 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 Pat at 973-420-5037 for further information.

Kidney Donor Needed

A very close friend is in dire need of a kidney transplant. Please call Julie Poulin at 973-335-9337 if you are potentially interested in becoming a donor. Being a kidney donor has become much easier. A blood test will be done to determine the donor's blood type. The kidney is removed laparoscopically, minimum hospital stay and back to work in three weeks. All expenses are paid by the person receiving the kidney. Being a donor will save a life! Being a donor will change your life knowing you saved another life! Thank you for your consideration.

Parishioner In Need Of Employment

College-educated parishioner, life-long Montville resident, in search of local position, temporary or long term. Please call Kenneth at 973-906-0176. Thank you.

Certified Home Health Aid

Certified Home Health Aid available weekends to work locally. Please call Marty Petix at 973-981-0395.



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