

MAY 20, 2018
PENTECOST SUNDAY

Mass Schedule

Monday, May 21, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Tuesday, May 22, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Thursday, May 24, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Friday, May 25, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Saturday, May 26

5:00 pm Maida Avallone

Patricia Kruger

Sebastian & Marie Faustina

Sunday, May 27

7:30 am Joseph LaScala, Sr.

Timothy E. Manning

9:30 am Jennie Olenowski

Maria Teresa Flanders

11:30 am Sydney Miller

Celebrant Schedule – May 26-27

5:00 pm Fr. Dominik

7:30 am Fr. Dominik

9:30 am Fr. Dominik

11:30 am Fr. Dominik

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

May 14, 2017 \$13,484.50

May 13, 2018 \$ 23,259.50

*This Weekend's Second Collection Is
Collection For The Holy Father*

Auto Contribution

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

Polish Mass

Saturday, June 9th, 6:30 pm

Every Second Saturday Of The Month

All are welcome!

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

Summer Mass Schedule 

Begins Next Weekend, May 26th & 27th

Saturday 5 pm; Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am

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.

Fatima Statue

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.

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.

Remember Your Parish

It is important to have a Last Will & Testament. We ask you to keep St. Pius X in mind when you make out your will. For more information about Legacy giving, please contact the Office of Development for the Diocese of Paterson at 973-777-8818 Ext. 290 or visit www.patersondiocese/givingplan.net.

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.



Pentecost — The Gift of the Spirit

*The Gift of the Spirit is love, joy,
peace, patience, kindness, generosity,
faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.*

If we live in the Spirit, let us also follow the Spirit.

Galatians 5:16-25

Prayer for Renewal

Fire of God, undying flame,
Spirit who in splendor came,
Let your heat my soul refine,
Till it glows with love divine.

Breath of God that swept with power
In the Pentecostal hour,
Holy breath, be now in me
Source of vital energy.

Strength of God, your might within
Conquers sorrow, pain and sin;
Fortify with healing art
All the gateways of my heart.

Truth of God, your piercing rays
Penetrate my secret ways,
May the light that shines within
Guide holier paths to win.

Love of God, your grace profound
Knows not either age or bound;
come, my heart heart's own guest to be,
Dwell for evermore in me.

Divine Office

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

This weekend your second collection is Peter's Pence collection. This collection supports our Holy Father as he reaches out with charity to some of the most marginalized throughout the world and reveals the love and compassion of faithful Catholics everywhere.

There are many great things that take place thanks to the Peter's Pence Collection. For example, in Iraq many young people still live a nightmare of war and violence. As a result, many are displaced. Without an educated population, it will be difficult for the country to gain stability. But through the Peter's Pence Collection, the Archdiocese of Erbil has received funding for 10 scholarships for young displaced persons. Your help would be a great blessing to many.

*Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection.
Sincerely yours in Christ,*

*Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.
Bishop of Paterson*

Seminarian Corner

Happy Birthday! Today is the birthday of the Church. We celebrate Pentecost, to remind us that the Holy Spirit has come down to help the Church renew the face of the Earth. The focus of Pentecost for us Christians is as a celebration of thanksgiving for the presence and focus of the Spirit in our lives. The Spirit is the one who brings unity. The Gospel for Pentecost reminds us that the Church begins with the command to forgive. The gift of the Holy Spirit allows us to forgive more readily. The Holy Spirit guides us to be the loving people that we are called to be. We are called to action through the calling of the Holy Spirit. This Pentecost let us be reminded daily that the Holy Spirit accompanies us on this journey.

Frank Lennie, Seminarian

Annual Feast of Corpus Christi Food Collection For The Poor

Each summer our Catholic Charities Food Pantries experience severe shortages due to less food donations coming in over the summer and the greater need for food especially among children.

Hopefully, the Corpus Christi Food Collection For The Poor will alleviate the annual food shortage. Bishop Serratelli has authorized this Diocesan-wide food collection in all parishes on the ***Feast of Corpus Christi on the weekend of June 2nd & 3rd.***

Unlike most food drives in which parishioners are given a list of items to collect, for this special drive each parish is asked to collect two specific items. The reason for this is to assure we have sufficient quantities of each item. St. Pius X Parish has been asked to provide ***any kind of Canned Beans and Disinfectant Wipes (for example, Lysol or Clorox).***

Please bring your donations to the Narthex either the weekend of May 26th & 27th or the weekend of June 2nd & 3rd. *Thank you!*

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.



St. Pius X Summer Bible Camp 2018

Hometown Nazareth
Where Jesus Was A Kid
Faith, Fun and Friends
Grades K-5 as of 9/2018
July 16-20, 9 am -1 pm



*Registration is open! Go to st-pius-x.org, click on Religious Formation, click 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

St. Pius X

Meet and Greet Bagel Breakfast

for

Young Families, New Families

and

People Looking To Make Connections

All Are Welcome!

*Children can play and eat while
adults eat and chat*

Sunday, June 3rd after 9:30 am Mass

St. Pius X Parish Center (Gym)

Questions? Contact Chrissy Deary at
cdeary@optonline.net

Ministry News

ROSARY SOCIETY

For more information, please call Marie Driscoll, 973-476-7610.

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, May 23rd at 9:00 am** at the Ministry House. For more information, call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, May 21st at 8 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

Save-The-Date: The Knights of Columbus are hosting a presentation of **Annie The Musical** on Thursday, June 7th at the Barn Theatre. Tickets are \$30 per person (students \$25). Showtime is 8:00 pm. Hors d' oeuvres and drinks will be served 7:00 pm and deserts will be served at intermission. Tickets will be on sale after Masses in the Narthex or call Dave Arthurs 973-334-3028 or Bill Lundy 201-650-0062.

The Holy Spirit

About 10 days ago, we heard about the Ascension of Jesus into heaven. A witness was surprised that the disciples stood looking up at the sky. They most certainly knew their new role in bringing the Good News to the people, but they stood looking up at the sky. What was missing? They had not yet received the Spirit.

Even on the morning of Pentecost, they were together in a room with each other rather than out spreading the Word. It's like being at a basketball game. You know the rules, your friends are playing well, but all you can do is to watch as the ball moves from one end of the court to the other. Back and forth it goes. Oh, it's at their end of the court, now we have it back. On and on, over and over. Now you're thinking it's getting late and the traffic will be a nightmare. Then it begins: In the last few minutes of the game, it becomes louder and you are standing and the ball is moving faster and we can, he does, we scream, it moves and they throw. You can taste the thrill! You've got the spirit and the spirit has you and basketball is the most exciting thing in your life and your team is crazy good.

That is what the Spirit did for that group of men on Pentecost Sunday. Stay in the room, protected from all their fears? No way. Peter tossed aside all fear and bravely strode forward and with all the power man could know, proclaimed the Good News of the risen Christ. Nothing could hold him back. People were there from all parts of the known world but language was no barrier. His voice was so strong and so clear that everyone assembled, was moved by his words. The man, Peter, who had denied Christ out of fear was taken by the Spirit to a new dimension. Peter and his friends had the spirit and could not be stopped. The Good News spread from that day to around the world.

I wonder where we are today. Still looking up at the sky with our mouths open? Or has the Spirit entered our lives and given us strength, energy and determination to speak out and announce the role of the risen Christ in our community?

We are followers of the boldness of Columbus setting out to bring Christ's love to a new world. We falter, but the Spirit moves us not just to prayer on Sunday mornings, but to doing Christ's charitable works and bringing his love to all we meet. The Spirit of God is upon us!

Annie, Jr.

Congratulations to the cast of *Annie, Jr!* You succeeded in bringing a new life to a great story. Mr. Carroll, your love of music and our kids makes you the quiet hero that brings Christ's joy to our community. Wow!

Religious Formation



We would like to take a moment to thank all of our wonderful volunteer teachers and assistants. You have helped to make this year a tremendous success!

If you have not handed in your teacher manuals, please do so as soon as possible. We also hope you will return next year to share the faith journey with our young people!



On Line Religious Formation Registration 2018/2019

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.

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!

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 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 Sedlacik, David Dery, Joseph Horvath, Sr., Gayle Sullivan, Nicky Miller, Peter Henschel, Richard Dickau, Zachary Miller, Lauren Grace Jarman, Kathy Compitiello, Anthony Zegarell, Wayne Tanchak, Florence Rainone, Catherine Lendino, Margey Dixon and Nico Amadio.

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

Youth Ministry

May

20 – NJ Youth Rally, Six Flags Great Adventure

June

8 – Eric Johnson House

10 – Pilgrimage to Cathedral, 2:30-6 pm

12 – Homeless Solutions

Please e mail Kurt Kilanowski for more information

youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org.

Catholic Schools

... Faith, Academics, Service.



2018-2019 St. Pius X School Registration

To give someone a blessing is the most significant affirmation we can offer.

Henry Nouwen

There is still time to give your child the blessing of a Catholic School education. It is different and that difference can be seen in your child. Call now to enroll in Pre-K 3 to Grade Eight. 973-335-1253.

Montville Volunteer First Aid Squad

Needs a New Ambulance, which costs over \$220,000.

We are NOT Taxpayer funded!

We need your help.

For more info, to volunteer or to donate,

www.montvillefas.org

St. Pius X Knights of Columbus Present:

Annie
THE MUSICAL

Thursday, June 7, 2018 at 8pm
Show 8:00pm, Hors d'oeuvres and Drinks 7:00pm

Barn Theater
32 Skyline Drive, Montville NJ 07045

Tickets and Information Call:

Bill Lundy
201-650-0062

or

Dave Arthurs
973-334-3028

Admission: \$30, Students \$25

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