

JULY 8, 2018
14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule

Monday, July 9, 7:30 am

Florence Rainone

Tuesday, July 10, 7:30 am

Frank D'Arnese

Thursday, July 12, 7:30 am

Mildred Marino

Friday, July 13, 7:30 am

Joseph Trifari

Saturday, July 14

5:00 pm Jennie Olenowski

Donald Krane

Sunday, July 8

7:30 am Florence Rainone

Eleanor Holly

9:30 am Patricia Kruger

Irene Lopuzzo

11:30 am Abbot Giles Hayes

Celebrant Schedule – July 14-15

5:00 pm Fr. Mark

7:30 am Fr. Mark

9:30 am Fr. Mark

11:30 am Fr. Mark

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

*Next Weekend's Second Collection Is
Retired Religious*

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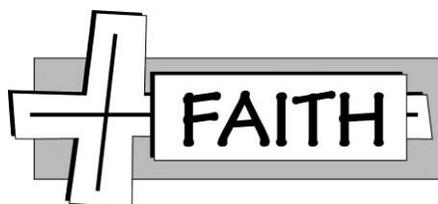
Please sign up for automatic giving, visit our website at
www.st-pius-x.org, click on Donate. Thank you!

Polish Mass

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

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

*Fr. Dominik will be away for the month of August.
The next Polish Mass will be Saturday, September 8th*



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.

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.

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.

Medical Supplies

Slightly used wheelchair, cane, walker and crutches are available. Please call Ralph Avallone at 973-335-3290 if interested.

BAPTISM

We welcome a new member born of water and the Holy Spirit:

Thomas Joseph son of Joseph & Christa

From the Pastor

St. Pius X Parish will be supporting Catholic Education by being partners with St. Ann's Church, St. Christopher's Church and St. Peter's Church supporting the regional school, All Saints Academy.

Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Mark

When God Puts A Dream In Your Heart, All The World Becomes a Rainbow

*Follow the beautiful trail
wherever God leads you.*

*Be open to what each day asks of you
and welcome what it may hold,
Knowing the desires of your heart
are in God's hands.*

*No matter where life leads,
He goes with you step by step
with open arms and heart;
trust Him on your journey.*

*He is the maker of every dream
and the keeper of all His promises;
Share in the joy of celebrating
what He's given you.*

*Find joy in every opportunity
to live out His purpose for you,
and know your efforts have meaning.
Accept any detours as part of His plan;
keep your eyes on God
and you'll never lose your way.*

Linda E. Knight

Retirement Fund For Religious

Your donation works for aging religious. "I read that roughly 95% of donations to the Retirement Fund For Religious aid senior religious," a donor writes. "That's wonderful when we truly want our donations to work." Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care and more. Please give generously to next week's collection for the Retirement Fund For Religious and give to those who have given a lifetime.

Seminarian Corner

Many of us can be blind to the presence of Jesus in our midst just like the people in today's Gospel. The people of Jesus' own hometown rejected his message. We often are too distracted or more interested in the latest twitter gossip that we often miss to realize the presence of God in our midst. When Jesus challenges us and our "selfie" culture, many people reject him and walk away, as the people of Nazareth did. Jesus challenges us to change our perspective. He challenges us to see that he dwells in our midst, in the simple act of kindness, in the humble efforts of compassion that we do on to others. Jesus is in our midst, the best way to see is with the eyes of faith. I pray that we may be open to finding God in new and unexpected places, and that we never fail to see Christ in our neighbor.

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.

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, 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, Joseph Horvath, Sr., Gayle Sullivan, Nicky Miller, Peter Henschel, Richard Dickau, Zachary Miller, Lauren Grace Jarman, Kathy Compitiello, Anthony Zegarell, Wayne Tanchak, Catherine Lendino, Margy Dixon, Nico Amadio, Tom Catanzaro and Coleen Lennie.

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, July 18th at 9:00 am** at the Ministry House. For more information, call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

God Shed His Grace On Us

The soda sale is over and the many volunteers who helped can relax and enjoy a peaceful July 4th. We are not sure of profits yet, we'll share that news next week, but the evening was certainly a job. The best part of serving in this manner is seeing the people who come to share a few minutes and some kind words with us. Parish members that we only see on Sunday, friends we haven't seen since high school and even total strangers come to the booth with friendly greetings and news of growing families and upcoming events. It's good to know that we are not alone in our love of Christ and that his message is loud and clear to those willing to share.

We should not forget for a moment the wealth of beauty that God has bestowed on this great nation of ours. Our ancestors, the best and most courageous from far and wide, came to these shores to seek and create a wonderful new world of freedom.

We should be proud of our contributions but also mindful of the incredible role that God has played in the prosperity we share. He has blessed our land and our people most generously so we must remember, on this national holiday, to remind one another of his unending gifts and of our need to thank and share. He has most certainly shed his grace on us.



Religious Formation

Registration Information



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!



We are in need of teachers for Grades 1, 4 and 6, both Glory and Praise Groups. Assistant Teachers are needed for all grades. Please register on line or call the Ministry House to volunteer.

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First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Ezekiel is moved to respond to the call of God and to accentuate his teaching with a direct reference to the Word of God.

Second Reading: II Corinthians 12:7-10

Paul had questioned the value of his suffering, and God replied, "My grace is enough for you, for strength is made perfect in weakness." Paul then realized that although he was weak against persecution, he was strong in faith.

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a

Jesus could do little for those in his own part of the country, for their lack of faith in him was so great. Therefore, he spent much of his time teaching in neighboring villages instead.



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

Youth Ministry

July

- 10 – Homeless Solutions
- 13 – Eric Johnson House
- 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 24, 25 – Youth Ministry Service Days at Ministry House, 9 am – 4 pm, E mail to volunteer any length of time.

August

- 10 – Eric Johnson House
- 14 – Homeless Solutions
- Please e mail Kurt Kilanowski for more information youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org.

Available Household Items

Our family has the following items that we are no longer using and would like to donate them. The items are: Bernhardt sofa, chair and ottoman, cherry bedroom set with queen sleigh bed, armoire, dresser, mirror and two night stands, maple kitchen/dining set with 6 chairs. Misc. kitchen items. We have these items wrapped and in bins in storage. If you would like to pay to move them or we could share the cost; please call Pat or Tracy at 973-265-4045. We hope someone can use our treasured items. If you know of someone who would like them, please call. Thank you.

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

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Certified Home Health Aid

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

Want 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 in the Montville Senior Center, 356 Main Road in 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 email us at montvilletownshipwomensclub@gmail.com. Some of our 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!*

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Gospel Today

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 6:1-6a

In His hometown of Nazareth, Jesus was amazed at the lack of faith His friends and neighbors had in Him. They couldn't see Jesus as a prophet, only as the carpenter's boy who grew up among them.

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Jesus said to them,

"A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."

- Mark 6:4

- 1 Jesus returned home to _____ .
A] Galilee B] Nazareth C] Mount of Olives
- 2 On the Sabbath, Jesus began to teach _____ .
A] on the mountain B] at home C] in the synagogue
- 3 Jesus spoke with such wisdom, people were _____ .
A] skeptical/unsure B] astonished C] angered
- 4 The people realized Jesus was _____ .
A] the carpenter's son B] the Son of God C] a stranger
- 5 When the crowds took offense at Him, Jesus felt _____ .
A] He better try harder B] He should let someone else preach
C] amazed at their lack of faith and moved on to another place



Answers: 1] B 2] C 3] B 4] A 5] C

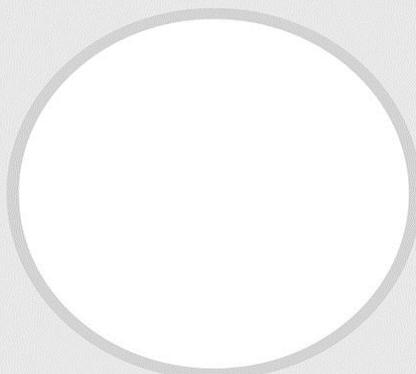
Jesus was a remarkable man who should have received a special welcome back to His hometown, but many people turned against Him. Can you think of why? How would you treat Jesus if you met Him?

Think of a classmate who has achieved an honor.

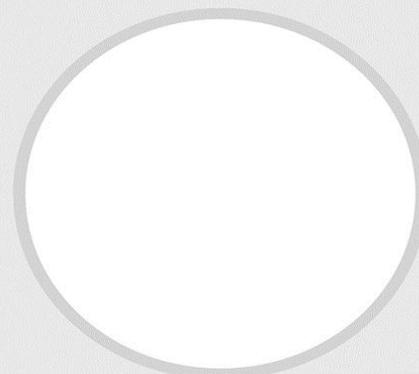
Were you proud of them or jealous?

How did you treat them?

Draw a face in the circles to reflect your feelings.



How I feel about Jesus.



How I feel about others.