

**NOVEMBER 18, 2018**  
**33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

## Mass Schedule

**Monday, November 19, 7:30 am**

Eugene R. Tappen III

**Tuesday, November 20, 7:30 am**

People Of The Parish

**Thursday, November 22,**

**Thanksgiving Day**

9:30 am Jennie Olenowski

Louis & Christine D'Ascenza

Anthony & Lois Meli (Living Intention)

**Friday, November 23, 7:30 am**

Mary T. Dwyer

**Saturday, November 24**

5:00 pm Angela Testa

Kyle O'Keefe

**Sunday, November 25**

7:30 am Thomas Catanzaro

Kathleen Hartnett

9:30 am Maria Lojek

11:30 am Eugene Matera

Harry Barone

7:00 pm Michael Angelo Palma

### SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

*Thank you for your support and generosity!*

November 12, 2017      \$14,278.00

November 11, 2018      \$12,202.50

*This Weekend's Second Collection Is For  
The Catholic Home Missions*

#### Auto Contribution

Please sign up for automatic giving, visit our website at  
[www.st-pius-x.org](http://www.st-pius-x.org), click on Donate. Thank you!

### BAPTISMS

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

*Brooklyn Quinn daughter of Tom & Erin*

*Vivian Rose daughter of Robert & Lindsay*

### 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal--Here I Am, Lord!

The ability to reach out to people in need through our Bishop's Annual Appeal is completely dependent on the number of faithful parishioners who participate by making a gift. That is why every gift counts! Your support helps bring hope to thousands of people who come to our Catholic Charities agencies each year. It also supports seminarian education, our diocesan priests' residence, extraordinary healthcare needs of our priests and our urban elementary schools. In addition, parishes receive half of all funds received over their parish goals – with a total of over \$700,000 being returned to parishes last year alone! Please help your neighbors in need and our parish by making a gift today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at [www.2018appeal.org](http://www.2018appeal.org).

### Polish Mass

*Every Second Saturday Of The Month*

*All are welcome!*

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

*The next Polish Mass will be Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>*

### 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.

### Fatima Statue

*"Among all devotions approved by the Church, none has been so favored by so many miracles as the devotion of the Most Holy Rosary." St. Pius X*

We are beginning our second year with The St. Pius X Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. The first year was very successful and brought out a positive reaction and enthusiasm among the parishioners. If you have any questions or would like to sign up to take the statue home, please e mail Kathi at [kathleenDW1013@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenDW1013@gmail.com) or call the Ministry House. Thank you.

*"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary." St. Pius X*

### St. Pius X Seniors Singles Group

**Monthly Meeting** – Next meeting Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm Ministry House.

Anyone interested in any of our social gatherings, cards, mahjong, game night, dinners out, movies, plays, etc., please call Rae at 973-479-1185. Please advise if you can attend our meetings or call to get on our mailing list.



## Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Dear God,

As we gather around this table  
 Full of love, a meal and life  
 To give thanks for what we have  
 To enjoy the company of those we are with  
 Remember those who can't be home today,  
 Who are off somewhere and far away  
 Guide those who are lost—  
 Help those who are in your world  
 Keep them safe in your grace  
 Please watch over us as we  
 Come together on this Holiday  
 And everyday hereafter  
 Bless the paths we choose  
 The lives we nurture  
 The families we create and  
 The friends that we make  
 Dearest God, in your Name. Amen.

Jamie Edson Opielski



### Thanksgiving Services

The Thanksgiving Interfaith Service will be held at the Pine Brook Jewish Center on Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. All are welcome. Mass on Thanksgiving Day at St. Pius X Church will be at 9:30 am.

### Thanksgiving/Christmas Shop Rite Certificates

As we approach Thanksgiving, we recall God's many blessings and the invitation of Christ to care for our brothers and sisters. Poverty is increasing and everyday growing numbers of people, often children and elderly, go to sleep feeling hunger pains.

St. Pius X will be selling Shop Rite Certificates in the Narthex after all Masses. The certificates will be donated to Montville Food Bank and poor families in the inner city. *Thank you in advance for your generosity!*

### Catholic Home Missions Second Collection

Dear Friends in Christ,

Here in the United States, there is a great need for evangelization and for sharing the message of Christ and the beauty of our Church. It is especially important that the joy of our faith be accessible to people who may not have the many ministries and programs like those available in our own parishes.

It is for this reason that we are taking up a special collection this weekend for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal which supports the neediest dioceses in the United States. This drive makes basic faith programs possible and shares the Gospel message with our brothers and sisters in dioceses where Church communities are scattered and struggling.

For example in the Diocese of Pueblo, there are only 44 priests and 45 deacons available to serve the needs of over 64,000 Catholics. The diocese is primarily rural, covering the entire southern half of Colorado, and the priest shortage is felt very strongly there. With your support of the Catholic Home Missions Collection, the Diocese of Pueblo offers lay ministry training programs. This training will provide ministers to serve the most isolated parishes and offer spiritual support for Catholics in the diocese.

This is just one of many examples where you help make a difference when you participate in the Catholic Home Missions Collection. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the second collection this weekend.

May God bless you for your support and for strengthening the Church at home.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.

Bishop of Paterson



**Save The Date: Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>,  
 3 pm, St. Pius X Church**

### Seminarian Corner

We read in the Gospel this week, "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." As a people of faith, we must always be prepared to welcome the Lord. In these last weeks before Advent the Church asks us to reflect seriously on our lives and to consider how prepared we are for the coming of Christ. God gives us countless invitations but sometimes we ignore them, they can be brushed off as unimportant, or rejected out of fear. Christ the Good Shepard will constantly call us back. We have the hope that with the grace of God through the sacraments that we will be prepared to be welcomed into our Lord's arms on the last day.

Frank Lennie, Seminarian

## Religious Formation

### Schedule of Classes for November 18, 2018

#### Glory Middle School –

Grades 6, 7, 8 – 7:30 am Mass; Class 8:30 – 9:30 am

#### Glory Elementary School –

Grades 1– 5 – 9:30 am Mass; Class 10:30–11:30 am

#### Glory Confirmation

All 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade Glory classes will meet this weekend for class. Check with your teacher for times.

### Schedule of Classes for November 25, 2018

No classes this weekend due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

## Youth Ministry

### November

18 – Permission forms for Santa Breakfast service opportunities due!

19 – 2:30 – 5:30 pm Youth Room Open for homework and recreation. Come join us! Parental permission and sign-in required.

**Last week of November** - Wreath Delivery. If you pre-ordered a wreath and would like it delivered to your doorstep by Christmas Carolers, please contact Kurt.

### December

7 – Trip to New York City, 3-10 pm. All in Grades 9-12 are welcome. Please e mail Kurt to sign up.

*Kurt Kilanowski, youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org*



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, Françoise Wagener, Brooklyn Auskings, David Douglas, 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, Regina Accaria, Kyle Gauweiler, Walter Kamienski, Sr., Patricia McCarthy, Kyle Cooney, Irving Levine, Donald Ryan, Doris Tamburello and Nino Colonnelli, Sr.

### Free Mr. Rogers Documentary

Free showing of an award winning documentary on Mr. Rogers introduced by Hoagy Bix Carmichael, producer and friend of Fred Rogers. Montville Library auditorium, Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm. Sponsored by OneMontville and Montville Township Public Library. To reserve a seat register at [montvillelibrary.org](http://montvillelibrary.org).

## Ministry News

### ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us for our Christmas Luncheon on December 5<sup>th</sup> at Tuscan Villa. RSVP by November 20<sup>th</sup> to Marie Driscoll at 973-476-7610. **This Weekend Bake Sale** – after all Masses. Great gift in time for Thanksgiving!

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Next Meeting – Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8 pm** in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>. **Save The Date: Santa Breakfast, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am, St. Pius X Parish Center.**

### AFTERNOON 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 **Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am** at the Ministry House. For more information, call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884.

**This Weekend Sale** –The Caring Crafters will be selling handcrafted items after Masses in the Narthex. The proceeds will be contributed to St. Pius X Church for the Christmas flowers. Please stop by and support our effort.

*Dear Caring Crafters,*

*I want to express my thanks for the beautiful hats and scarves the Caring Crafters of St. Pius X Parish have created for our Oncology patients at Cancer Care at St. Clare's. It was a perfect time to receive them with the cold weather blowing in! We were also able to distribute them at one of our community walks. They were perfect for the blustery day! The time and love put into each of the items is evident. Thank you for your lovely work.*

*Sincerely,*

*Brandy Johnson, Senior Oncology Counselor  
Cancer Care at Saint Claire's, Denville*

### 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.

# **SANTA BREAKFAST**

**Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am**

**At The Msgr. Meyer Center**

**St. Pius X, Montville**



*A fun event and a parish tradition  
Sponsored by Youth Ministry and the  
Knights of Columbus for over 20 years!  
An excellent morning for Grandparents  
to spend with their families!*

**Food, Games, Crafts**

**PICTURES WITH SANTA  
BY PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER (\$5)  
AND BRING YOUR OWN CAMERA FOR CANDIDS**

**Breakfast includes: Pancakes, Sausage, Orange Juice and Coffee**

**\$8 per person (adults & children) \$10 if mailed after December 8<sup>th</sup> or at the door**

*(Advance notice is necessary for food purchase)*

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**Please mail before Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> to: Jerry & Eileen Vella, 792 Main Road,  
Towaco, NJ 07082 or call 973-335-9236 for reservations  
Make Check Payable to: St. Pius X Knights of Columbus**

**NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_**

**POSTMARKED BEFORE MONDAY, December 8<sup>th</sup>,  
NUMBER ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**POSTMARKED AFTER MONDAY, December 8<sup>th</sup>,  
NUMBER ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

# Children's Activities For December At St. Pius X Church

**Volunteers needed! High School aged and older!**

Contact Chrissy Deary at [cdeary@optonline.net](mailto:cdeary@optonline.net)

## **K~5~ Saturday, 12/1, Pizza & Movie Night 6-8:30 pm**

Fr. Dominik and Children's Activities would like to invite children (K-5) of the Parish to be dropped off at the Parish Center (Gym) to watch a Christmas themed movie together and enjoy a pizza dinner.

Registration is necessary to ensure there will be enough pizza at <https://st-pius-x.org/> under Religious Formation.

## **Middle School~ Sunday, 12/16, Open Gym/Game Night 5-7 pm**

Children's Activities would like to invite all 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade children of St. Pius X Parish to be dropped off at the Parish Center (Gym) to enjoy use of the Gym and socialize. The Basketball hoops will be available as well as the room off the Gym where board games and cards can be played. The evening will close with Jeopardy! Pizza and snacks will be served.

Please register at <https://st-pius-x.org/> under Religious Formation to ensure there will be enough pizza. Upon pickup, participants can conveniently attend 7:00 pm Mass in the Church.

*\*\*Also, please remember there are musical opportunities for the children. **The Children's Choir** to sing at upcoming Masses, the Christmas Concert on 12/9 and Christmas Eve and the **High School Youth Ensemble** which leads worship through music at selected Masses, the Christmas Concert on 12/9 and Christmas Eve. Rehearsals are ongoing on Thursday nights. Participation is flexible! Both groups need more members! This is a great way to be involved! Contact Music Minister, Paul Carroll [pcarroll@st-pius-x.org](mailto:pcarroll@st-pius-x.org).*