

DECEMBER 9, 2018
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Schedule

Monday, December 10, 7:30 am

Ola Caruso

Tuesday, December 11, 7:30 am

Maria Mitsch

Thursday, December 13, 7:30 am

Albert J. O'Dowd

Lucille Neri

Friday, December 14, 7:30 am

Donald Ryan

Saturday, December 15

5:00 pm Anna Cerami

Joseph Cali

Matthew Amato

Matthew Amato, Jr.

Frank Amato

Martin Weiss

Sunday, December 16

7:30 am John Duddy, Jr.

9:30 am Nicholas Minoia

Michael Angelo Palma

11:30 am Anne Hynes

7:00 pm Nino Colonnelli

Baptisms

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

Giuliana Rose daughter of Hugh & Jennifer

Liam Paul son of Deron & Marianne

Jordan Michael son of Matthew & Susan

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

The weekly collection will be posted in next weekend's bulletin.

Next Weekend's Second Collection Is For

The St. Pius X Mission

Auto Contribution

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

All contributions for the year 2018 must be received by

Monday, December 31, 2018

*for the amount to be included in your
Income Tax Statement.*

St. Pius X Mission Envelope

Your generosity to the St. Pius X Mission Envelope is deeply appreciated. This second collection is to support our local mission of helping people in need in our general area. We have helped hurricane victims, those affected by the economic downturn and those with physical problems. We also use this collection to subsidize local Catholic education. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

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 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

Movie Night – Friday, December 14th, 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.

Evening Prayer Group

Deepen Your Relationship with Jesus

Please Join us as we begin our

New Evening Prayer Group

To be held on the first Tuesday of each month

Tuesday, January 8th, at 7:30 pm

In the Parish Ministry House

Together, we will Sing Songs of Praise, Meditate on

Scripture, and Offer Intercessory Prayers

Refreshments will be served

All are welcome!

Any questions, please contact

Catherine McCormack, 201-618-3161 or

MaryAnne Schettini, 973-632-7763

From the Pastor

Our parish will be starting a monthly Eucharistic Holy Hour on the first Saturday of the month from 4:00-5:00 pm beginning on January 5, 2019. Along with the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, there will be time for quiet prayer as well as the opportunity to attend Confession. Let us all take the opportunity to spend some time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Mark



A Prayer For Advent

By St. Bernard of Clairvaux

*Mother of God, we sing your praises,
but we must praise you even more.*

*Our speech is too feeble
to honor you as we ought,
for no tongue is eloquent enough
to express your excellence.*

*Mary, most powerful, most holy,
and worthy of all love.*

*Your name brings new life,
and the thought of you inspires love
in the hearts of those devoted to you.*

Amen.



**This Sunday, December 9th,
3 pm, St. Pius X Church**

Seminarian Corner

On this Second Sunday of Advent, the whole Catholic world is given a call to become John the Baptist for our current age. We are called to keep watch for Christ and shake the world up from its sleep. The world is asleep from all its comforts that the secular society can give, such as relativism. The Lord wants us to show people by the way we live our lives that Jesus is the way to true happiness. During the Advent season, we reflect on the past coming of Jesus into our world two thousand years ago as a little baby, but the Lord wants to come into our hearts at this very moment. During the remainder of Advent let us stay awake and allow the Lord to enter our hearts so we can show the world the way to true happiness only can be found in Jesus the Christ.

Frank Lennie, Seminarian



Christmas Eve Masses – Monday, December 24th

4:00 pm	Parish Center (Children's Mass)
4:00 pm	Church
6:00 pm	Church
8:00 pm	Church (Polish Mass)
11:00 pm	Church (10:30 pm Christmas Carols)

Christmas Day Masses – Tuesday, December 25th

7:30 am	Church
9:30 am	Church
11:30 am	Church

The Solemnity of Mary–Tuesday, January 1, 2019

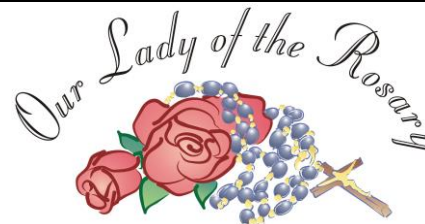
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Polish Mass

*Every Second Saturday Of The Month
All are welcome!*

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

*The next Polish Mass will be Saturday, January 12th.
Polish Christmas Mass is Christmas Eve 8 pm.*



Please join the Knights of Columbus and Rosarians after the 9:30 am Mass in the Cry Room, *Sunday, December 30th*, to pray the Rosary.

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

Children's Activities would like to invite all 6th-8th 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. Volunteers needed! High School aged and older! Contact Chrissy Deary at cdeary@optonline.net.

Movie Night K-5 Re-Cap

Thank you to all those that joined us this past Saturday for Movie Night! Children in Grades K-5 enjoyed eating pizza together, getting to know other children from the Parish and watching *The Polar Express* together. Thank you to Fr. Dominik for having the idea and joining us and to the staff of St. Pius X for their patience and support in organizing. Thank you to Jerry Vella, Deane Driscoll, Jim Ackaway and the Knights of Columbus for the pizza, help organizing and letting us use the Knights of Columbus meeting room. Very warm and cozy with comfy sofas for a movie night!

Finally, thank you to our volunteers: Moms: Taci Sabedot, Margaret Albanese, Chrissy Deary and High School volunteers: Luke Morella, Juliana Morella, Julia DiFulco, Joseph Cinque, Michael Papagni, Adam Bartman, Cami Ohl, Jessica Berly, Rachel Scangarello, Julia Cappuccio, Sophia Zangari, Amanda Vecherello and Tiana Freeman.

Although these events are for fun, it also gives us an opportunity to be together and get to know each other as young parishioners of St. Pius X Catholic Community.

Youth Ministry

Considering a Catholic College? Check out this \$5,000 scholarship opportunity at <https://newmansociety.org/essay-scholarship-content/eligibility-requirements/>

December

- 11 – Homeless Solutions 4:30–7:30 pm. Thank you to the Rodriguez family for volunteering.
- 14 – Santa Breakfast decoration 7–9 pm Parish Center Service opportunity for all families in Grades 9-12
- 15 – Santa Breakfast 8:30 am–1 pm Service opportunity for all in Grades 9–12
- 18 – Youth Council Christmas Party 7– 8:30 pm Youth Room.
- 23 – Nativity set-up in the Church following 11:30 am Mass. All ages welcome! The more the merrier!!!

Please email Kurt for all permission forms and details: youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org.

Religious Formation

Schedule of Classes for December 9, 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 9th & 10th grade **Glory** classes will meet this weekend for class. Check with your teacher for times.

Schedule of Classes for December 16, 2018

Praise Middle School –

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

Praise Elementary School –

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

Praise Confirmation

All 9th & 10th grade **Praise** classes will meet this weekend for class. Check with your teacher for times.

Schedule of Classes for December 23, 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 9th & 10th grade **Glory** classes will meet this weekend for class. Check with your teacher for times.

Schedule of Classes For December 30, 2018

There are no classes scheduled due to Winter Break.

Ministry News

ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us for our next meeting on ***Wednesday, January 9th, 1 pm at the Ministry House.*** For more information, please call Marie Driscoll, 973-476-7610 or Anne Kveglis, 973-227-4814.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, December 17th at 8 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>. ***Save The Date: Santa Breakfast, December 15th, 9:30 am, St. Pius X Parish Center.*** The Knights will be selling tickets to the play 1776 at the Barne Theatre on June 6, 2019 after all Sunday morning Masses this weekend and next. They make a great Christmas gift.

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, December 18th 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.



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.

Liliana 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 and Irving Levine,

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

Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

Baruch tells Jerusalem to rejoice because of God's plan to bring his exiled people back to Jerusalem. He emphasizes God's power and describes his plan to lower mountains and fill gorges to make their journey easier.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Paul encourages the Philippians to love each other completely. He hopes that their love and understanding will continue to grow so that they are prepared for the return of Christ.

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Luke describes the work John the Baptist carried out to help people prepare for the birth of Jesus. Luke also discusses who was in power at the time, which helped historians to figure out the exact dates of certain events, including Jesus' birth.

2019 Calendars

*S. J, Priola Funeral Service, Lake Hiawatha;
Keri Memorial Funeral Home, Lincoln Park;
Dangler Lewis & Carey, Boonton;
Available in the vestibule of the Church*

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.

St. Mary's Prep Open House

Please come and join us for an Open House to learn more about St. Mary's Prep in Denville. St. Mary's Prep is a STEM school that embraces each individual child with their own learning needs and consistently prepares our students to be successful in High School, College and beyond. The graduates from St. Mary's Prep have consistently excelled academically and socially in High School and College and receive numerous scholarships and grants. Come to see how a focus on problem-solving using creativity, innovation, and communication can benefit your child. St. Mary's Prep will be hosting an informal Open House on December 11th from 9 - 11 am and 6 - 8 pm.

Car For Sale

2015 Acura TLX Advance Package, 1,631 miles, brand new condition. If interested please call 973-334-9880.

Simbang Gabi Mass

Sunday, December 16th, 5 pm
St. Joseph Church, Lincoln Park
All are welcome!

Certified Home Health Aid

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

SANTA BREAKFAST

Saturday, December 15th, 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 8th or at the door

(Advance notice is necessary for food purchase)

**Please mail before Monday, December 8th 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 8th,

NUMBER ATTENDING _____ x \$8.00 = \$ _____

POSTMARKED AFTER MONDAY, December 8th,

NUMBER ATTENDING _____ x \$10.00 = \$ _____