

JANUARY 13, 2019
BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass Schedule

Monday, January 14, 7:30 am

David Palmiero

Tuesday, January 15, 7:30 am

Betty Rose Byszewski

Thursday, January 17, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Friday, January 18, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Saturday, January 19

5:00 pm William O'Dowd

Sunday, January 20

7:30 am Genevieve Konicki

9:30 am William O'Dowd

11:30 am Alessandro Stancati

7:00 pm Joseph Davi

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

January 7, 2018 \$14,988.50

January 6, 2019 \$12,391.00

*Next Weekend's Second Collection For is
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!

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.

Baptisms

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

Sophia Alexis daughter of Naresh & Veronica

Valerie Grace daughter of Philip & Christina

Christopher Divino son of Geoffrey & Daniella

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

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.

Evening Prayer Group

First Tuesday of each month, February 5th

7:30 pm in the Parish Ministry House

All are welcome!

Any questions, please contact

Catherine 201-618-3161, MaryAnne 973-632-7763

From the Pastor

End Of The Christmas Season

Why does the Christmas season end on the feast of the Baptism Of The Lord?

In the early centuries, the birth of Christ didn't have its own feast. It was part of a great feast on January 6th called "Epiphany" which celebrated several "manifestations" of Christ—his birth, his recognition by the Magi, his baptism in the Jordan and his miracle at Cana.

In about the fourth century, Christians in the western world pulled Christmas out of the Epiphany celebration and gave it a feast of its own on December 25th. The time between this new feast on December 25th and the feast of January 6th became the Christmas season—the "12 days of Christmas."

But the Christmas season no longer ends on January 6th. That's because eventually, some part of the Church made the feast of Epiphany more solemn by adding an "octave"—an extension of the celebration for a week after the feast.

When this happened, the Christmas season no longer ended on Epiphany but continued through the octave. The feast of the Baptism Of The Lord was eventually placed at the end of the octave . . . and now that is the feast that brings the Christmas season to a close.

Seminarian Corner

Sunday's Feast marks the conclusion of the Christmas Season and the beginning of Ordinary Time. It's a feast of transition from Jesus' hidden life to that of His public ministry. As Jesus emerged from the waters, "Heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from Heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" In this call from God we too should hear the same message from God our Father. We are all beloved children of God, and it is important to remember this. God loves us, whatever we are going through, we always have someone who loves us. Reflect this week upon these words spoken by the Father and allow them to be spoken to you. "YOU are my beloved child," says the Father in Heaven. "I am well pleased with YOU." The Father is pleased with you because you delight Him simply for being His child. Ponder that truth and let it sink in as we prepare for the upcoming celebration of the Baptism Of The Lord.



Dear Parishioners,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your generosity during this Thanksgiving/Christmas season. Because of your generosity we were able to give the Montville Food Pantry \$2,000 in Shoprite gift cards and Straight and Narrow \$1,000 in Shoprite gift cards. Also because of your generosity we were able to deliver 105 gifts to Straight and Narrow, 66 gifts to Head Start, and 300 gifts to Holy Trinity Parish in Passaic. We are sure that these children, teens and adults had a very Merry Christmas because of all of you.

*Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Mark*

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.

Monthly Holy Hour At St. Pius X

"Devotion to the Eucharist is the most noble, because it has God as its object; it is the most profitable for salvation, because it gives us the Author of Grace." (Pope St. Pius X)

Our parish will be hosting a monthly Eucharistic Holy Hour on the first Saturday of the month from 4:00-5:00 pm. 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 on Saturday, February 2nd.

"Each time you approach the Blessed Sacrament remember that Jesus has been waiting for you for twenty centuries for this personal visit from you." (St. Josemaria Escriva)

Youth Ministry

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

January

13 - 9th Grade Retreat 8:30 am – 12:30 pm (including Mass)
27 - 9th Grade Retreat 8:30 am – 12:30 pm (including Mass)
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. Somsky, 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 Gatzuz, Annarita Gardinella, Linda Bitetto, David Tafe, Gregory Sugra, Jose Nunez, Kevin Deege, Jason Fass, Terry Cox, Giovanna Mele, Pasquale Mastriani, Christina Adamski, John 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 and John Inglese.

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

Ministry News

ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us for our next meeting on **Wednesday, February 6th, 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, January 21st at 8 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

Communion Breakfast today in the Parish Center after the 7:30 and 9:30 am Masses. Free will donation includes pancakes, sausage, coffee, tea and juice. All are welcome!

Save the Date: Sunday, January 20th. Football Playoff Party includes a chance to win a new Samsung 50" HDTV. Watch both AFC and NFC Championship games in the Knights' room above the Parish Center Gym on Sunday, January 20th. Tickets are \$40 and include food, beer and TV raffle ticket. You may also purchase TV only raffle tickets for \$20. Tickets are limited. Call John Regan at 973-768-3066 or Jim Ackaway at 201-396-7178.

Save The Date: The Knights of Columbus are hosting a **Murder Mystery Dinner**, Saturday, February 9th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center Gym. Tickets are \$50 per person. Includes Italian Buffet with dessert, soda and water. **BYOB.** Tickets will go on sale starting January 19th after all Masses in the Narthex or call Dave Arthurs 973-334-3028.

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, January 15th at 9:00 am** at the Ministry House. For more information, call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884.

Senior Singles

Saturday, January 12th, 7 pm, Ministry House, Movie Night.
Friday, January 18th, Monthly Meeting, 7 pm, Ministry House
Saturday, January 26th, Dinner Out At A Restaurant

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.

Certified Home Health Aid

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

Home Health Aid

I can provide caring support for your loved one, I have taken care of family members for over 10 years. I will provide kind, daily care and meet the needs of your loved one. Please contact me at 862-881-5147.

Religious Formation

Schedule of Classes for January 13, 2019

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

Glory 9D & 9E will meet at 9 am in the Parish Center for their 9th Grade Confirmation Retreat, which will conclude with the 11:30 am Mass in Church. 10th grade **Glory** classes will meet this weekend for class. Check with your teacher for times.

Schedule of Classes For January 20, 2019

There are no Religious Formation classes scheduled for this weekend.

Schedule of Classes for January 27, 2019

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

Praise 9A, 9B, & 9C will meet at 9 am in the Parish Center for their 9th Grade Confirmation Retreat, which will conclude with the 11:30 am Mass in Church. 10th grade **Praise** classes will meet this weekend for class. Check with your teacher for times.

All Second Grade Parents & Teachers

First Eucharist Retreat—Sunday, January 27th. Please return permission forms to the Ministry House as soon as possible.

First Eucharist Parent Meetings

Glory, Sunday, February 3rd 10:30-11:30 am

Praise, Sunday, February 10th 10:30-11:30 am

Both meetings are in the Knights of Columbus Room

The purpose of this meeting is instruction, education and spiritual renewal. *Parents must attend one of these meetings.*

All 9th Grade Students, Parents & Teachers

9th Grade Retreat—Sunday, January 13th, for classes Glory 9D, 9E. Sunday, January 27th for classes Praise 9A, 9B and 9C. The retreat will be begin in the Parish Center at 9 am and conclude in Church with the 11:30 am Mass. Please return permission forms to the Ministry House.



Football Playoff Party / HDTV Raffle

Sponsored by: St. Pius X Knights of Columbus

What: Watch Both AFC & NFC Championship Games on our 60 inch TV with a 1 in 100 chance to win a new Samsung 50" Smart 4K UHD TV.

When: Sunday, January 20th, 2019. Doors open at 2:00 pm.

Where: Knights of Columbus Room above the Parish Center Gym.

Cost: \$40.00 per adult ticket. (Seating limited to first 50 tickets sold).

Price includes: Admission to event and one TV raffle ticket.

Food: Subs, Pizza, Hot Dogs and Chips.

Drinks: Beer, Wine, Soda and Water.



Or



\$20.00 per TV raffle ticket only. No admission to event.

(Only 50 extra TV only raffle tickets will be sold).

For Tickets Contact: John Regan at 973-768-3066

or

Jim Ackaway at 201-396-7178



St. Pius X Parish's Got Talent! Performers- Grades 2-8

Do you have a talent you would like to share? Do you like to dance, act, sing, tell jokes, do magic or some other special skill? Do you take lessons and want an opportunity to display what you have learned? Do you and a group of friends want to perform something together?
We want you to perform at our Talent show!

When: Sunday, February 24th, 4:00 pm

Where: St. Pius X Parish Center

Want to perform?

Contact Chrissy Deary at cdeary@optonline.net to sign up by
February 10th!

Dress rehearsal TBD!

Little Angel's Parish Music Program

Want to make connections with other young families in the Parish?

Want your child to have opportunities to socialize?

Want to develop your child's musical interest and love of God?



Join us!



Tuesdays 10:00 am in the St. Pius X Ministry House Chapel
February 5, 12, 19, 26

For Children 9 months - 3 years, accompanied by an adult
(siblings can attend)

Class size is limited to 10 registered participants

Cost is \$20 for the whole session

Contact Chrissy Deary at cdeary@optonline.net
to register by February 1st.