

**FEBRUARY 17, 2019**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**Mass Schedule**

**Monday, February 18, 7:30 am**  
Agatha & Charles Kveglis

**Tuesday, February 19, 7:30 am**  
People Of The Parish

**Thursday, February 21, 7:30 am**  
People Of The Parish

**Friday, February 22, 7:30 am**  
Frances O'Hanlon

**Saturday, February 23**  
5:00 pm Msgr. Joseph J. Meyer  
William Mozak

**Sunday, February 24**  
7:30 am People Of The Parish  
9:30 am Donald Ryan  
11:30 am Rosina & Leonardo Sachetti  
Modesta Fardo  
Bruno Tognetti  
7:00 pm People Of The Parish

**SHARING OF OUR TREASURE**

*Thank you for your support and generosity!*

February 11, 2018	\$14,484.00
February 10, 2019	\$10,644.00

*This Weekend's Second Collection is  
Support The Church in Central & Eastern Europe*

**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!

**Year End Statements**

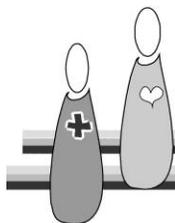
Year End Contribution Statements were mailed out. If you do not receive your statement or have any questions, please call Lisa Kardell at the Ministry House, 973-335-2894, Ext. 102.

**Polish Mass**

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

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

*The next Polish Mass will be Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>*



**Blessed are those  
who hope in God**

**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*

**Evening Prayer Group**

First Tuesday of each month, March 5<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 pm in the Parish Ministry House  
All are welcome!

*Any questions, please contact  
Catherine 201-618-3161, MaryAnne 973-632-7763*

**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.

# From the Pastor

## A Prayer For Today

W. Heartsill Wilson

This is the beginning of a new day.

God has given me this day to use as I will.

I can waste it or use it for good, but what I do today is important, because I am exchanging a day of my life for it.

When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever, leaving in its place something that I have traded for it.

I want it to be gain, and not loss; good, and not evil; success, and not failure, in order that I shall not regret the price I have paid for it.

This day is all we have. Is there someone to whom an act of kindness—not tomorrow but today—could make a world of difference?

Today, whether we spend it well or throw it away, will be gone tomorrow.

What is there to do that is worth our effort?

*Peace & Blessings,  
Fr. Mark*

### Seminarian Corner

This Sunday's Gospel offers a contrast to many of the messages we hear in our society today. If we were to accept the "get ahead" messages of our culture, we would think that happiness means having money, being successful, and having many possessions. However, Jesus gives us the true way to happiness when he teaches us the Beatitudes. Our true happiness whether it is in this world, or in heaven can only be achieved by giving oneself over to God and others. Pope Francis tells us, "In proclaiming the Beatitudes, Jesus asks us to follow him and to travel with him along the path of love, the path that alone leads to eternal life. It is not an easy journey, yet the Lord promises us his grace and he never abandons us." Let us pray for one another so we can live out the Beatitudes the best we can.

*Frank Lennie, Seminarian*

### BIBLE STUDY

**Save The Date: Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9 pm Ministry House.** Our new Bible Study Program is *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion*. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *No Greater Love* reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life in this biblical pilgrimage. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary. Every step of the way, biblical experts reveal how Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. With these insights, Catholics can come to a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love—drawing closer to Jesus than ever have before.

In this study, you will discover:

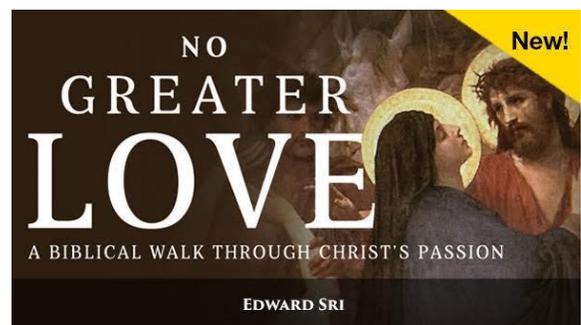
- The Biblical background to each scene in Christ's passion.
- What was Jesus going through at each moment?
- How did the Old Testament foretell of Christ's death?
- Why did Christ die for us? What did it accomplish?
- What was the meaning behind the tearing of the temple veil, the crowning with thorns, and other events during Christ's Passion?

Most of all, Catholics who take this study will encounter God's love to the fullest. *All are welcome!*

To register for class:

1. Visit the Ascension Press website.
2. Click on "Join A Study."
3. Set up a Log-in, E mail and Password.
4. Type in location, Montville, NJ, 07045. Choose St. Pius X.
5. Click on "More Information." Click on "Register."
6. Purchase a Student Workbook for \$24.95, which allows you access to the videos online for the class.

If you have any questions or need help registering, please call Maryann at the Ministry House, 973-335-2894, or e mail at [office@st-pius-x.org](mailto:office@st-pius-x.org).



# Ministry News

## ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us for our next meeting on **Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 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, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm** in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

## 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, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am** at the Ministry House. For more information, call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884.

## SENIOR SINGLES

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.

## Religious Formation

### Schedule of Classes for February 17, 2019

There are no classes scheduled this weekend.

### Schedule of Classes for February 24, 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

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 March 3, 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

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

### Schedule of Classes for March 10, 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

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

## 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 3:30-4:30 pm. There will be time for quiet prayer and adoration 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 2<sup>nd</sup>.

*“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)*

## 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.

## Parishioner In Need Of Employment

College-educated parishioner, life-long Montville resident, in search of local position, temporary or long term. Please call Kenneth at 973-906-0176. Thank you.

## “Comedy of Tenors”

The Towaco Civic Association is sponsoring the play “Comedy of Tenors” on Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Barn Theater. Ticket cost is \$30 and includes appetizers, light buffet, dessert, wine, beer, coffee and a spectacular show! Reception begins at 7 pm, show starts at 8 pm. The play is set in Paris during the 1930’s. The stage is set for the concert of the century as long as producer Henry Saunders can keep the amorous Italian opera star and his hot-blooded wife from causing runaway chaos. The play will keep you laughing the entire night! Tickets can be purchased from Daria Senaldi call/text 973-391-4531 or email [drpersonal2@gmail.com](mailto:drpersonal2@gmail.com).



### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time

#### First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Jeremiah compares a man who seeks strength in flesh but abandons God to a bush in the desert, bereft of nourishment and unable to grow. Yet a man who trusts in God is like a tree beside a river, fed & strengthened by it even during times of drought.

#### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Paul addresses those who believe in Christ's teachings, but are not convinced that he rose from the dead. He calls their faith worthless, because they have not been freed from their sins. Paul then emphatically declares that Jesus did rise up again, as will all those who truly believe in him.

#### Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Jesus tells his followers that those who are insulted in this life because of him will be rewarded richly in heaven. Yet those well received by all will despair in heaven, since people had often respected false prophets and mistreated true prophets. Those who hunger, perhaps for spiritual knowledge, shall be filled. Yet those who are full in this life will be hungry.



## SAVE THE DATE

St. Pius X

### Summer Bible Camp 2019

July 15-19, 9 am-1 pm

More information and Registration procedures to come

**Participants-** Children, Grades K-5

Registration opens March 2<sup>th</sup>

**Volunteers needed-** High School students and older

Interest or inquiries?  
Contact Chrissy Deary at  
[cdeary@optonline.net](mailto:cdeary@optonline.net)

### Youth Ministry

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

#### February

19 – 7 – 8:30 pm Monthly Youth Ministry Meeting, Ministry House Youth Room. All in Grades 9 – 12 are welcome.

#### March

12 – Homeless Solutions 4:30 – 7:15 pm  
Email to sign- up

19 – 7 – 8:30 pm Monthly Youth Ministry Meeting, Ministry House Youth Room. All in Grades 9 – 12 are welcome.

[Kurt Kilanowski, youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org](mailto:Kurt.Kilanowski@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 Matriani, 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, John Inglese, Jocelyn Mozak, Tobias Duran and Johanna Giasullo.*

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

### St. Paul Inside The Walls

Madison, NJ

#### Young Adults Events

**Young Adult Sunday Mass.** Everyone in their 20's and 30's are welcome to attend.

**Young Adult Night every Wednesday.** Join us Wednesday nights for Adoration at 6 pm followed by Mass at 7 pm.

**Young Adult Pub Night With Life Music by Ben-David Warner.** Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9:30 pm.



*Ostatki*  
2019  
*Bal Karnawalowy*

*Saturday, March 2, 2019*  
*7pm at the Parish Center*  
*\$60/ticket*

Carnival, also known as "Karnawał" in Poland, is the festive season that occurs before Ash Wednesday, which marks the onset of the Lenten season. To Poles, the carnival period is a time of celebration, the last chance (or last remnants, which is translated as "Ostatki") to dance, indulge in delicious pastries and other rich cultural foods and traditions before the fasting and solemnity of Lent.

*This Polish-style "Carnival Ball" will include a night of:*  
**Traditional Cuisine (Hot & Cold Buffet) • Dancing & Entertainment**  
**Homemade Desserts • 50/50 Raffle & Assorted Tricky Tray**

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To purchase tickets or reserve a table kindly contact Lisa Simek  
973-261-3587 / [lisasimek@gmail.com](mailto:lisasimek@gmail.com)

To donate products, gift certificates or baskets for the tricky tray please contact  
Agnes Szetela 973-454-3034 / [aggiep15@gmail.com](mailto:aggiep15@gmail.com)