

MARCH 3, 2019
EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule

Monday, March 4, 7:30 am

Virginia & John Everston

Tuesday, March 5, 7:30 am

Jeanie Collins, Mildred Marino

Ash Wednesday, March 6

7:30 am Mass & Ashes Grace Marino

4:30 pm Liturgy Of The Word &

Distribution of Ashes

7:30 pm Mass & Ashes People Of The Parish

Thursday, March 7, 7:30 am

Caterina Marrapodi

Friday, March 8, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Saturday, March 9

5:00 pm Amy Yapaola

Sunday, March 10

7:30 am People Of The Parish

9:30 am Ronald Ponante

11:30 am Donald Ryan

7:00 pm Florinda Dominques

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

February 25, 2018 \$16,119.00

February 24, 2019 \$13,000.00

*This Weekend's Second Collection is
Project Faith*

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www.st-pius-x.org, click on Donate. Thank you!

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 9th

Alumni & Friends of DePaul Catholic High School

The Spring Gala will be on Thursday, March 21st at The Venetian, Garfield, beginning with 6 pm cocktails followed by 7-9 pm dinner celebration and Award Ceremony. The "Distinguished Alumni Awards" will be presented to: Rev. John Tarantino, Trish O'Keefe, Debbie DuHaime, Andre Sayegh and Tara Palmeri. For tickets or info, Carmel Raiti, 973-694-3702, Ext. 440 or raitic@dpchs.org.

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

Evening Prayer Group

First Tuesday of each month, March 5th

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

Paschal Candle

Each year at the Easter Vigil we bless and light a new Paschal Candle. This candle will burn during the Easter Season and be present during the entire year, especially at Baptisms and Funerals. We are giving a parishioner the opportunity to remember a loved one by memorializing this year's Paschal Candle. The offering for the candle will be \$1,000. If you are interested, please call the Ministry House. Thank you for your consideration.

Fr. Mark



Do You Want To Fast This Lent:

(In the words of Pope Francis)

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
Fast from worries and have trust in God.
Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Our faith calls us to build a culture of encounter. We hear this call clearly throughout the Gospel, and we see it reflected in Pope Francis' daily example. As we prepare for Lent, we are invited to reflect on how we—as people of faith—might contribute to this culture of encounter. To serve as a guide for your community's reflection, I invite you to use CRS Rice Bowl this Lent.

CRS Rice Bowl provides resources to bring Lenten spirituality to life for families and parish and school communities, while continuing to connect Catholics in our diocese with our brothers and sisters in need around the world.

Seventy-five percent of our gifts go to Catholic Relief Services to support vital projects for our neighbors in need around the world. Twenty-five percent of our gifts remain here in the diocese to support our Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Services programs.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli, STD, SSL, DD
Bishop of Paterson*

Lenten Regulations

The entire season of Lent from Ash Wednesday, March 6th, to before Holy Thursday, April 18th, is a penitential season, a time for self-denial, prayers and Christian charity.

1. The days of fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
2. The Fridays of Lent are Days of Abstinence.
3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat with some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance. This may be physical mortification or acts of religion, charity, or Christian witness.

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are *obliged to fast*. By this obligation the individual is permitted only one full meal in the day.

From the ages of 14, all are obliged to abstain. The law of abstinence forbids eating meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind even though made from animal fat.



Lenten Schedule

Welcome Home To Healing,

March 11th – April 1st

"Welcome Home" is a diocesan initiative to invite all Catholics to experience the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. Confessions will be held every Monday during Lent from 7-8:30 pm in the Church. Don't be afraid! Experience the gracious mercy of God! As Pope Francis recently said concerning confessions, "There are no shadowy lanes that can serve as an alternative to the open road that leads to God's forgiveness, to the awareness, in the depths of the heart, of His forgiveness and His love." (October 25, 2013, Vatican Radio)

Parish Penance Service

We will celebrate a Parish Penance Service on Monday, April 8th, at 7:00 pm in the Church.



- † Friday, March 8th – 7:00 pm, Paul Carroll
- † Friday, March 15th – 3:00 pm, Frank Lennie
- † Friday, March 22nd – 3:00 pm, Fr. Mark
- † Friday, March 29th – 7:00 pm, Knights of Columbus
- † Friday, April 5th – 3:00 pm, Peter O'Brien
- † Friday, April 12th – 3:00 pm, Fr. Dominik
- † Good Friday, March 30th – 8:00 pm, Kurt Kilanowski & Paul Carroll

BIBLE STUDY

Save The Date: Wednesday, March 13th, 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:

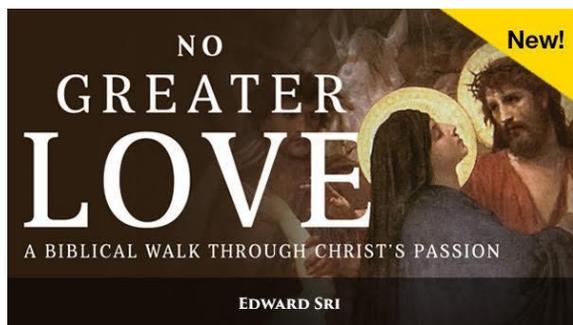
- The Biblical background to each scene in Christ's passion.
- What was Jesus going through at each moment?
- How did the Old Testament foretell of Christ's death?
- Why did Christ die for us? What did it accomplish?
- What was the meaning behind the tearing of the temple veil, the crowning with thorns,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



Seminarian Corner

The blind cannot lead the blind. And a disciple cannot be a good disciple unless he or she has learned from the teacher. Disciples must learn from their master, and in the process become like him. My question for all of us is are we doing this? The season of Lent presents us as a family of faith an opportunity to examine our lives and to re-commit ourselves to the Christian practices of almsgiving, prayer and fasting. We often want to rush to Easter, but this Lenten season allows us to enter into the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord in a deeper way. Let us commit ourselves to live this Lent in the best we can, so at the end of these forty days, we can celebrate with great joy the Resurrection of the Lord. Let us keep each other in prayer and keep the whole Church in prayer as we strive for holiness.

Frank Lennie, Seminarian

Ministry News

ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us for our next meeting on **Wednesday, March 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, March 4th at 8 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

Marian Prayer Program

The Knights of Columbus has launched its 18th Marian Prayer Program this year featuring an icon of "Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians," created by Fabrizio Diomedi. The Icon serves as the centerpiece for prayer services intended to raise awareness of the plight of Christians persecuted for their faith and to stand in prayerful solidarity with them.

The Marian Icon will be on display at St. Pius X Church the weekends of March 16th and March 23rd. We will have a Prayer Service on Saturday, March 23rd at 3:30 pm. All are welcome!

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, March 12th 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.

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, April 6th.

“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)

Religious Formation

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

Schedule of Classes for March 17, 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 9th & 10th grade Praise classes will meet this weekend for class. Check with your teacher for times.

Youth Ministry

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

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

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.

Part-Time Receptionist Needed

Montville law firm seeks part-time receptionist/typist. Answer telephones and perform light clerical duties. 1-5 pm, Monday-Friday. Fax or e mail resume to 973-263-1839 or lcasha@casha.com.

“Comedy of Tenors”

The Towaco Civic Association is sponsoring the play “Comedy of Tenors” on Friday, March 22nd 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.



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 Gatuz, 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, John Inglese, Jocelyn Mozak, Tobias Duran, Maryann Halleran and Johanna Giasullo.

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

St. Pius X Summer Bible Camp 2019

Power Up
Raise Your Game

“God's power has given us everything we need to lead a godly life.” 2 Peter 1:3a



Grades K-5 as of September 2019

July 15-19 9:00-1:00

***Registration opens 3/4! Go to *st-pius-x.org*, click on Religious Formation, click on Summer Bible Camp**

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

**Interest or inquiries? Contact Chrissy Deary
cdeary@optonline.net**