

**MARCH 24, 2019**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Mass Schedule**

**Monday, March 25, 7:30 am**

People Of The Parish

**Tuesday, March 26, 7:30 am**

People Of The Parish

**Thursday, March 28, 7:30 am**

People Of The Parish

**Friday, March 29, 7:30 am**

People Of The Parish

**Saturday, March 30**

5:00 pm David Krane, Barbara Ahern

**Sunday, March 31**

7:30 am People Of The Parish

9:30 am Genevieve V. Konicki

11:30 am Frank Warholic, Alfred "Uncle Buddy" Hacker

7:00 pm Ronald J. Markovich

**SHARING OF OUR TREASURE**

*Thank you for your support and generosity!*

March 18, 2018           \$13,188.68

March 17, 2019           \$12,395.00

*Next Weekend's Second Collection is for  
The Beacon*

**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!

**Shop Rite Gift Cards**

Shop Rite Gift Cards are available for sale at the Ministry House. You can purchase for yourself or donate to the Montville Food Bank. Please call Lisa Kardell at the Ministry House, 973-335-2894.

**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, April 13<sup>th</sup>*

**St. Pius X Summer Bible Camp 2019**

**July 15-19, 9 am-1 pm**

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

Register at [st-pius-x.org](http://st-pius-x.org), click on Religious Formation,  
click on Summer Bible Camp

**Volunteers needed - High School students and older  
Interest or inquiries?**

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

**BAPTISMS**

We welcome a new member born of water and the Holy Spirit:  
*Luke John son of John & Jennifer*

**MEMORIALS**

*Sanctuary Flowers and Bread & Wine in memory of Manuel  
Mauricio Gatuz requested by Thelma Manning.*

**Middle School Open Gym/Game Get Together**

All 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade parishioners are invited to attend a Middle School Open Gym Night in the Parish Center on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 3-5 pm. Basketball hoops will be available as well as board games and cards. Snacks and drinks will be served. Please register at [www.st-pius-x.org](http://www.st-pius-x.org), click on Religious Formation by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Lenten Regulations**

The entire season of Lent from Ash Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, to before Holy Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 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,**

"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 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm in the Church.

**Stations Of The Cross**

- † Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm, Knights of Columbus
- † Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> – 3:00 pm, Peter O'Brien
- † Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> – 3:00 pm, Fr. Dominik
- † Good Friday, April 19 – 8:00 pm, Kurt Kilanowski & Paul Carroll

**Pray The Rosary**

Please join the Knights of Columbus and Rosarians after the 9:30 am Mass in the Cry Room, *Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>*, to pray the Rosary.

## From the Pastor

### Lent

*Jesus, in you I am never alone,  
even at difficult moments,  
even when my life's journey  
comes up against problems  
and obstacles that seem insurmountable,  
and there are so many of them!  
I accompany you, I follow you,  
but above all I know that you accompany me  
and carry me on your shoulders.  
This is my joy, this is the hope  
that I must bring to this world.*

*Pope Francis*

### Music Ministry

#### Organ Project Update

I continue to be encouraged by the number of people I've spoken with in the last two weeks. Our progress is continuing toward the goal of having the new instrument by Christmas. If you haven't done so already, please consider supporting the new organ. Brochures are available in the Narthex of the Church and more information is available on the St. Pius X website, [www.st-pius-x.org](http://www.st-pius-x.org). As always, I'm happy to talk about the organ project either at the Ministry House or [pcarroll@st-pius-x.org](mailto:pcarroll@st-pius-x.org).



### Seminarian Corner

When we let ourselves fall in love with Jesus, and then let our hearts desire to be more like his, Lent comes alive. Then, Lent moves quite directly to celebrating his love for us on those major feasts of Holy Week, and a profound desire to love as he has loved us. Our Lenten journey should be one that transforms our lives. Tempted as we might to give up on others and even ourselves, when we feel our Lenten promises are producing no fruit or we fail to keep them, God never gives up on each of us. God calls us by our name and waits. I encourage us all to keep up the fight and live Lent well, if you have stumbled pick yourself up and keep going, if you forgot to start you can start today. Let us continue to hold each other in prayer.

*Frank Lennie, Seminarian*

### 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 6<sup>th</sup>.

## Ministry News

### ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us for our next meeting on **Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</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, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 8 pm** in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual Fish & Chips Dinner on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center. Chicken Tenders are also available. Dine-In or Take-Out. Tickets are \$16 per person (children under 12, \$8) and include Salad, Soda/Water, Coffee/Tea and Dessert. Call Dave Arthurs 973-334-3028 or Rob Donohue 973-227-2195.

### 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 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.

### BIBLE STUDY

Our new Bible Study Program is *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion*. Classes are Wednesday evenings, 7:30-9:00 pm at the Ministry House. All are welcome.

### EVENING PRAYER GROUP

First Tuesday of each month, next meeting April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30 pm in the Parish Ministry House. All are welcome! *Any questions, please contact Catherine 201-618-3161, MaryAnne 973-632-7763.*

**LENT...**  
FAST • GIVE • PREPARE • PRAY

**Religious Formation**

**Schedule of Classes for March 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 31, 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.

**All 10th Grade Students, Parents & Teachers**

There is a mandatory rehearsal for Confirmation on Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Parish Center. The Sacrament of Confirmation is Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center. Please arrive early, as seating is on a first come first serve basis.



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, 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 Maryann Halleran*  
Please remember to notify the office when your family member has recovered.

**St. Pius X Knights of Columbus**

# Fish & Chips Dinner

Catered By:

**“Tastefully British”**

**Friday April 5, 2019**

**6:00 to 8:00 pm**

**Msgr. Meyer Parish Center Gym**

**24 Changebridge Road, Montville NJ 07045**

**Tickets and Information Call:**

**Dave Arthurs      or      Rob Donohue**

**973-334-3028**

**973-227-2195**

**Includes: Soda, Water, Coffee, Tea & Desserts**

**TAKE-OUT ORDERS: 5:00 PM to 5:30 PM**

***(Chicken Tenders & Chips also available)***

**Admission: \$16.00 Per Person, Children 12 & under \$8.00**

***Net Proceeds Directed to K of C Charitie***

# Organ Donations



For any Organ Donations of **\$500** or above, patrons will receive an inscribed brick in the Memorial Garden outside St. Pius X Church to recognize all those who contributed to the building of this magnificent instrument of praise.

Complete the form below and return it to the Ministry House along with your organ donation check. You may list an individual or a family. Each line consists of 16 characters including spaces with a maximum of 2 lines. (Only 1 letter per box.)

If you would like a cross or heart in the front of the name then you must account for 3 spaces for the Cross and 4 spaces for the heart.

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Here are some examples:

In Loving Memory  
Rose Davi

The Davi Family  
In Thanksgiving

God Be The Glory  
Davi Family



Joseph & Rose  
Davi



Joe & Rose  
Davi

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Ministry House at 973-335-2894.



# St. Pius X Organ Fundraiser



The pipe organ, like a congregation, is composed of many unique voices. Singing together they create harmonies that lift us to a worthy praise of God.

## **The Problem**

It has been apparent for some time that our current electronic organ console's electronics has served our church to its' extent. The current instrument has been inoperable since June 2018. The music ministry's ability to support our liturgy relies on an instrument that can properly enliven our worship as we look toward building a better future in our Church.

## **The Solution**

The Peragallo Organ Company of Paterson has designed a new organ to serve as a cornerstone for our music ministry, envisioning an instrument capable of fulfilling the many varied needs of liturgy throughout the year. The instrument is a hybrid combination of pipes and digital technology which combines the centuries' history of the Church with 21st technology.

## **How You Can Help**

By contributing to this project, you will have the opportunity to support the every day life of the parish through musical support of the liturgy.

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For more information, please visit [www.st-pius-x.org](http://www.st-pius-x.org) or call the Ministry House at 973-335-2894.