

MARCH 31, 2019
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Schedule

Monday, April 1, 7:30 am

Shirley Ann Briganti

Tuesday, April 2, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Thursday, April 4, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Friday, April 5, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Saturday, April 6

5:00 pm The Mongiovetto Family, Maria Ferrigno

Sunday, April 7

7:30 am Rocco Gaeta

9:30 am Genevieve V. Konicki, Regina Conerly

11:30 am Jerome Tracy

7:00 pm People Of The Parish

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

March 25, 2018 \$14,112.50

March 24, 2019 \$12,357.00

*This 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, 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 13th
Polish Easter Mass on Monday, April 22nd at 7:30 pm*

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, 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

BAPTISMS

We welcome a new member born of water and the Holy Spirit:
Cesar Ricardo son of Cesar & Reanna

Middle School Open Gym/Game Get Together

All 6th-8th grade parishioners are invited to attend a Middle School Open Gym Night in the Parish Center on Sunday, April 7th, 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, click on Religious Formation by March 31st.

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.

"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.

Stations Of The Cross

- † Friday, April 5th – 3:00 pm, Peter O'Brien
- † Friday, April 12th – 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 31st*, to pray the Rosary.

From the Pastor

Family Stations Of The Cross

You are invited to participate in our annual Family Stations Of The Cross at St. Pius X Church on Good Friday, April 19th

Set-up and rehearsal from 6:30 – 7 pm

Pizza will be served for volunteers at 7 pm

Stations from 7:30 – 8:30 pm

Please RSVP to Kurt at youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org by April 8th

Music Ministry

Organ Project Update

Excitement is building for our new organ at St. Pius X. As I said during the first announcement of the project, the design of the new instrument will utilize both pipe and digital sounds in order to best serve a Church of our size. There has already been a generous outpouring of support, so progress is continuing toward the goal of having the new instrument by Christmas. If you haven't done so already, please consider supporting this exciting project. 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. As always, I'm happy to talk about the organ project either at the Ministry House or pcarroll@st-pius-x.org.



Seminarian Corner

God offers his love to all of us in abundance, that is one lesson we can take out of this Sunday's Gospel. The forgiveness of the father in the parable is an image of God's love for us, generous beyond measure in his love for both of his sons. Can we truly believe that God acts this way towards us and accept his mercy without jealousy, knowing that God's love for another does not diminish his love for us? We are called to be like the father in the parable, we are called to forgive others, just as God forgives us. As we continue our Lenten journey let us work on forgiving others and loving as God loves. Let us continue to hold each other up in prayer, so when Holy Week comes we can enter fully into the celebration with great joy.

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 6th.

Ministry News

ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us for our next meeting on **Wednesday, April 3rd, 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 1st 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 5th 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, April 9th 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 2nd, 7:30 pm in the Parish Ministry House. All are welcome! *Any questions, please contact Catherine 201-618-3161, MaryAnne 973-632-7763.*

Apartment For Rent

Two bedroom duplex, new kitchen and appliances, wall to wall carpet, water softener, central air, hard wired smoke and CO2 detectors. \$1,950 per month, tenant pays heat, electric and water, 1 1/2 month security, tenant insurance required, no pets. If interested please call 973-334-9880.

Religious Formation

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

Schedule of Classes for April 7th, 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.

All 10th Grade Students, Parents & Teachers

There is a mandatory rehearsal for Confirmation on Thursday, April 11th at 7 pm in the Parish Center. The Sacrament of Confirmation is Friday, April 12th 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, Maryann Halleran, Elizabeth Schenk and Catherine Mitchell.

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 Charities

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 or call the Ministry House at 973-335-2894.