

MAY 24, 2015
PENTECOST



Monday, May 25, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Tuesday, May 26, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Thursday, May 28, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Friday, May 29, 7:30 am

Joseph S. O'Dowd

Saturday, May 30

5:00 pm Robert Campana

Sunday, May 31

7:30 am Paul Cimino

Timothy E. Manning

9:30 am Charles Mittermaier

11:30 am Geraldina Gravino

Celebrant Schedule - May 30-31

5:00 pm Fr. Mark

7:30 am Fr. Mark

9:30 am Fr. Peter

11:30 am Fr. Peter

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

May 18, 2014 \$13,016.00

May 17, 2015 \$13,804.00

"Peter's Pence" Holy Father 2014 \$ 2,375.00

"Peter's Pence" Holy Father 2015 \$ 2,782.50

BAPTISMS

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

Sofia Pearl daughter of Eric & Judith

Cole son of Nicholas & Christina

Remember Your Parish

It is important to have a Last Will & Testament. We ask you to keep St. Pius X in mind when you make out your will. For more information about Legacy giving, please contact Lisa Marie Gerondeau, Associate Director of Development for the Diocese of Paterson at 973-777-8818 Ext. 290 or visit www.patersondiocese/givingplan.net.

Prayer Memorials 2015 Mass Book

The 2015 Mass Book is now available. The Graces of the Mass and the Blessings of Prayer are infinite. The Eucharist is offered for ALL of the faithful departed at each celebration. A memorial gift or offering allows a special acknowledgment which goes to God's work on earth as we honor those now with the Lord.

MINISTRY NEWS

ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us on Sunday mornings after the 9:00 am Mass in the Cry Room to pray the Rosary. All are welcome! For more information on the Rosary Society please call Stephanie Travers at 973-227-4197.

CARING CRAFTERS

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Wednesday, May 27th at 9:00 am** at the Ministry House. For more information, call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, June 1st at 8:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is on summer break and will reconvene in September. Details to follow later in the summer.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Ron Owens, Bereavement Facilitator. **Bereavement Meeting, Thursday, June 4th**, 7-9 pm at the Ministry House. For special requests, please call 973-335-2894, Ext. 123.

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**. What do we do? We offer prayers for our parish family including those listed in the bulletin and for the petitions written in the Book of Intentions in the Deacon David Library.

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. During the year process, 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.

Prayer For The World Meeting Of Families

God and Father of us all,

In Jesus, your Son and our Savior,

You have made us yours sons and daughters

In the family of the Church.

May your grace and love

Help our families

In every part of the world

Be united to one another

In fidelity to the Gospel.

May the example of the Holy Family,

With the aid of your Holy Spirit,

Guide all families, especially those most troubled,

To be homes of communion and prayer

And to always seek your truth and live in your love.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!



Pentecost — The Gift of the Spirit

*The Gift of the Spirit is love, joy,
peace, patience, kindness, generosity,
faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.*

If we live in the Spirit, let us also follow the Spirit.

Galatians 5:16-25

Prayer for Renewal

Fire of God, undying flame,
Spirit who in splendor came,
Let your heat my soul refine,
Till it glows with love divine.

Breath of God that swept with power
In the Pentecostal hour,
Holy breath, be now in me
Source of vital energy.

Strength of God, your might within
Conquers sorrow, pain and sin;
Fortify with healing art
All the gateways of my heart.

Truth of God, your piercing rays
Penetrate my secret ways,
May the light that shines within
Guide holier paths to win.

Love of God, your grace profound
Knows not either age or bound;
come, my heart heart's own guest to be,
Dwell for evermore in me.

Divine Office

*Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Mark*

Memorial Day Prayer

*God of Freedom, today we remember all who so
courageously sacrificed their lives for our country in the
Armed Forces.*

*Lord, may this strengthen our resolve to work toward
justice, freedom and the dignity of all people. Our prayer
is made through Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

USCCB

"If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's office and the Diocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator: Peggy Zanello at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 Ext. 205 or Sister Mary Edward Spohrer, S.C.C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818, Ext. 248.

The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan website: www.patersondiocese.org."

Second Annual Corpus Christi Food Collection For The Poor

Each summer our Catholic Charities Food Pantries experience severe shortages due to less food donations coming in over the summer and the greater need for food especially among children.

Hopefully, the Second Annual Corpus Christi Food Collection For The Poor will alleviate the annual food shortage. Bishop Serratelli has authorized this Diocesan-wide food collection in all parishes on the ***Feast of Corpus Christi on the weekend of June 6-7th***.

Unlike most food drives in which parishioners are given a list of items to collect, for this special drive each parish is asked to collect two specific items. The reason for this is to assure we have sufficient quantities of each item. St. Pius X Parish has been asked to provide ***any kind of Canned Beans*** and ***Disinfectant Wipes (for example, Lysol or Clorox)***.

Please bring your donations to the Narthex on the weekends of May 30-31 or June 6-7. *Thank you!*

Religious Formation

On Line Religious Formation Registration 2015/2016

Religious Formation Registration for the new School Year will be completed online again this year. A letter via U.S. Mail has been sent out to all Religious Formation Families. If you have not received the letter, that means we do not have a correct home address for you. Please contact the Ministry House to update our records.

How To Register On Line

1. Visit the parish website at www.st-pius-x.org.
2. Click on the *Religious Formation* tab.
3. Click on *Registration Forms*.
4. If your family was part of our program last year, please click on *Re-Registration Form*.
5. If you are a new family registering for Religious Formation for the first time, please click on *The New Family Registration Form*.
6. Please complete the form.
7. Your registration will not be accepted without payment. The same company that handles Automated Giving for the parish will be handling the Registration Fees.

How To Volunteer On Line

Please follow Steps 1, 2 and 3 under **How To Register On Line**. Click on the appropriate *Volunteer Form*. Please complete the form. Our office will contact you and *Thank You* for volunteering!

Summer Mass Schedule 

Begins This Weekend, May 23rd & 24th

Saturday 5 pm; Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am

Permanent Diaconate Formation Program

A permanent deacon is a man of faith and love. As an ordained minister of the Catholic Church, he strives to extend that faith and love by serving the sick, the lonely, the troubled and the poor by proclaiming the Word of God, and by administering His Sacraments. As the Greek word "diakonos" suggests, a deacon is a servant, assisting in the work of bringing God to His people and of reconciling His people to God through the proclamation of the Word, celebration of the Sacraments and service to others.

The deacon has a unique calling and his response to that call acknowledges God's special design in his life and, indeed, in the life of his family if he is a husband and father. The call is not away from the world but rather into it.

If you are interested in the Diaconate Program, please contact Fr. Mark. The Diocese invites all men (and their wives if they are married) interested in becoming Deacons to attend two inquiry sessions at St. Paul Inside The Walls in Madison at 7 pm on June 16th.

Saint Pius X School

*Two roads diverged in a wood and I –
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made
all the difference.*

Robert Frost

We may look at these words as simply a poem about making good choices – choosing the right path in life. Although the choice is tough, we grow and become great.

To choose a Catholic School education comes with conviction and tremendous sacrifice, also. The choice makes a difference in faith, character and goodness.

This is a perfect time to visit Saint Pius X School.

Take the road, less traveled but that makes all the difference.

Call 973-335-1253.

Sister June

Youth Ministry

*Congratulations to all our High School &
College Graduates!*

June

- 8 – Graduation Party
- 9 – Homeless Solutions
- 12 – Eric Johnson House

July

- 10 – Eric Johnson House
- 14 – Homeless Solutions

August

- 11 – Homeless Solutions
- 14 – Eric Johnson House

***We are on FACEBOOK.** Please search for us under St. Pius X in Northern New Jersey. Additional updates will be sent every week from our page there. For information on how to join our Youth Ministry, please call Kurt Kilanowski at ext. 110 or e mail at 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 member accompanied by a phone number.

Alvira Conductor, John Farkas, Lilliana Elyse Mahan, Dawn Pandorf, Leslie Kondek, Corey Forlenza, Frank J. Somsy, Pattie Prezioso, Marie Cavallero, Eileen Scharwath, Marilyn DeSantis, Ann Dimaira, Victor Marmo, Jason McGaha, Marilyn Geffken, Tom Clayton, Barbara Capsouras, Elizabeth Krone, Christine Paglia, Ragan Kilkell, Adrian Simone, Paul Perrone, Janet Babbitt, Bruno Stillo, Michael Mascari, Marjorie McArthur, Charlie Auskings, Eileen Kapotes, Stephen Koczo, William Schicke, Remedios Gatzuz, Joan O'Brien, Annarita Gardinella, Linda Bitetto, David Tafe, Amanda Schwab, Gregory Sugra, Sal Assante, Jose Nunez, Jack Cavanaugh, Kevin Deege, Regina DiFiore, Francoise Wagener, Pasquale Amoresano, Jason Fass, Nikki Basil, Terry Cox, Joe Horvath, Jr., Al Beatrice, John Sessa, Daniel DePaul, Giovanna Mele, Pasquale Mastriani, Christina Adamski, Dolores Patrisso and Gary Nagurka.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Department for Persons with Disabilities Golf Classic

Support the Department for Persons With Disabilities, a Catholic Charities agency in the Diocese of Paterson. DPD provides a high level of care for adults with developmental disabilities. On June 22nd, they will be holding their Annual Wiegand Farm Golf Classic. There are many ways to be involved: golf in the event at the Bowling Green Golf Club or Berkshire Valley Golf Course in Oak Ridge, participate in the MEGA 50/50, donate a Silent Auction Item, show your support of adults with developmental disabilities by taking out an ad or advertise your business! For more information or to participate in the event please go to www.dpd.org/wiegand or contact Chris Brancato in the Development Office at 973-406-1104 or at Chrisb@dpd.org.

Alzheimer's Disease: Approaches To Care

A Caregiver Conference May 30th

The Alzheimer's Association will be offering a Caregiver Conference for caregivers who have a loved one with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia. The program is free and open to the public, but registration is required. Families may call the 24/7 Help Line at 1-800-272-3900 or go to alz.org/nj and click on the "Community Education Calendar" link to register.

Employment Needed—Parishioner

Real Estate Executive in search of position. Will take temporary position in any field. Please call Ken at 973-906-0176.

Office Work Needed

Unemployed parishioner looking for office work—secretary, clerical, receptionist—in any field, temporary or full time. Please call 973-641-7483.

Relay For Life

Relay For Life of Montville, Lincoln Park, Boonton & Pequannock, Saturday, June 13th, 5 pm – 11 pm, Montville High School. Questions? Please contact Brandie at Brandie.Engelberger@cancer.org or 973-285-8029.

Mary Help Of Christians Academy

Mary Help of Christians Academy's Class of 1965 will be celebrating their 50th Reunion in October 2015. Any classmates who would like to celebrate please e mail alumnae@maryhelp.org or call 973-790-6200 Ext. 148.