

JULY 19, 2015
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, July 20, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Tuesday, July 21, 7:30 am

James & Lillian Mercadante

Thursday, July 23, 7:30 am

Billy Norris, Jr.

Friday, July 24, 7:30 am

Lenora & Joseph Mazzei

Saturday, July 25

5:00 pm Ronnie Sedlacik

Sunday, July 26

7:30 am Jay Mills

9:30 am Maria Sauve Godin

11:30 am Deanne Julie Terreri

Celebrant Schedule - July 25-26

5:00 pm Fr. Mark

7:30 am Fr. Mark

9:30 am Fr. Dan

11:30 am Fr. Dan

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

July 13, 2014 \$12,817.03

July 12, 2015 \$13,138.00

*This Weekend's Second Collection is For
St. Pius X Mission*

St. Pius X Mission Envelope

Your generosity to the St. Pius X Mission Envelope is deeply appreciated. This second collection is to support our local mission of helping people in need in our general area. We have helped hurricane victims, those affected by the economic downturn and those with physical problems. We also use this collection to subsidize local Catholic education. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Prayer Memorials 2015 Mass Book

The 2015 Mass Book is 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.

BAPTISMS

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

Talia Shui & Cleo Shui children of Jeffrey & Josephine,

Paxton Maris & Stone Maxwell children of

Kenneth & Theresa,

Mason Valente son of Jacob & Pamela.

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, July 22nd at 9:00 am** at the Ministry House. What do we do? We use our talents primarily to craft hats and scarves to provide comfort and support to chemotherapy patients. We also assist and donate to other charitable causes and their needs. For more information, call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, July 20th 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. 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!



My Dear Brothers & Sisters in the Lord,

On June 30, 2015, Pope Francis remarked that there are more persecuted Christians in the world today than there were in the first centuries. Each month 180 Christians are being martyred. These sad statistics bear witness to the fact that Christians are among the most persecuted religious groups worldwide.

The Pope has urged us to pray for an increased awareness of the “drama of persecuted Christians in our day,” for religious freedom as an “inalienable human right” and for the “end to this unacceptable crime.”

In response to our Holy Father’s urgent request, I am designating this August as a diocesan-wide Month of Prayer For Those Suffering Religious Persecution.

There are only a few ways to raise awareness and support of our brothers and sisters around the world. It is my hope that our united efforts, in both prayer and action, will strengthen those who suffer persecution and move the hearts of those who oppress them to embrace a life of peace. As St. Peter Eymard once said, “Have confidence in prayer. It is the unfailing power which God has given us.”

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.
Bishop of Paterson



For Those Suffering Religious Persecution

Good and gracious Father, whose own beloved Son suffered violence and death for the salvation of the world, listen graciously to our cry for all who are being persecuted for their faith.

In you mercy, comfort them with the Holy Spirit. Give them strength in the face of hostility and courage in the face of trial.

Open the eyes of those who raise their hands in violence to see others as their brothers and sisters, children of the one Father of all.

By your grace, turn their hearts from hatred to love.

Through the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Queen of Peace, may justice and peace prevail so that all may have the freedom to worship you, the one true God and him whom you have sent, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Religious Formation

Did you register your children for Religious Formation Classes yet?

- Religious Formation Registration for the new School Year will be completed online again this year.
- All families registered in the Religious Formation Program are required to be registered parishioners and supportive of the St. Pius X Parish.
- First Eucharist Preparation is a two-year program which begins in 1st grade. Any child who will be in the 1st grade is required to register *now* in order to celebrate the Sacrament of First Eucharist in the 2nd grade.
- Continued class participation is necessary in Grades 3–8 in order to register for the Confirmation Program.
- 9th grade Catholic High School students are required to register for the Confirmation Program within their Parish.
- Program volunteers are needed, please consider being a part of our program and make a difference in a child’s faith formation.

Ways To Be Involved

We realize that many people want to help with our program but know that they are not called to be teachers. In the coming year we are going to be expanding areas of our program and need your help. We would like to have more hall monitors as well as more office help. Please give us a call and see how you can be part of our team.

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!

Saint Pius X School

To give someone a blessing is the most significant affirmation we can offer.

Henry Nouwen

There is still time to give your child the blessing of a Catholic School education. It is different and that difference can be seen in your child. Call now to enroll in Pre-K 3 to Grade Eight.

Sister June

Youth Ministry

Summer Service Projects Available,

E mail Kurt Kilanowski at youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org

July

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.

Music Ministry

Summer Music Camps

Registration is open for all students entering Grades 1-8

Week 2 – August 17-21

Visit www.musicalcollaborations.org for more information



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 Conduro, 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 Koczko, William Schicke, Remedios Gatuz, Annarita Gardinella, Linda Bitetto, David Tafe, Gregory Sugra, Sal Assante, Jose Nunez, Jack Cavanaugh, Kevin Deege, Françoise 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, Gary Nagurka, Tina Kenning and Brooklyn Auskings.

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

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Sisters of Christian Charity

Second Annual Golf Outing

The Sisters of Christian Charity will be holding its Second Annual Golf Outing at Cedar Hill Golf & Country Club in Livingston on Thursday, September 24th at 10 am. For more information, please visit www.sceast.org or contact Mary Beth Green, Director of Development at dev.director@sceast.org or call 973-543-6528 Ext. 313.

Catholic Charities

Please help support food pantries and our many other programs by donating clothing, shoes, toys and household items in our donation bin located in the parking lot. Your continued generosity is appreciated. If you have any questions, need a tax receipt or would like to schedule for a larger pick up (sorry no furniture) please call 877-343-3651.

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Help For Local Seniors

New Bridge SAIL (Senior Assistance for Independent Living) can help you if you are a resident over 60 years old or a caregiver. They provide free case management that can refer you to organizations that provide home health aids, transportation, shopping assistance, adult day care, legal counseling, nutrition programs, counseling, medication management, form completion, home repairs and hospice. To learn more please call 973-686-2210.

Home Maintenance Work Wanted

Yard clean-ups, shrub trimming or removal, fence and swing-set removal, split rail and post and rail fences installed. Please call 973-865-9602 for more information.

Eva's Summer Camp

As we enter the summer months with great anticipation, we are gearing up for our summer program for the children that reside at Eva's Hope Residence. Planned activities are designed to immerse the children in educational and enriching experiences. With the hope of receiving summer camp sponsors, the planned trips for this year include a visit to the Bronx Zoo, World of Wings butterfly museum, Sahara Sam's Water Park, the Children's Museum of Manhattan, and tickets to see the Broadway musical Aladdin. While in the care of Eva's Village, we want to ensure that our children have an educationally enriching summer, much like many of us enjoyed while growing up. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor for the camp activities, please contact Donna Fico, Senior Director of Program and Resource Development, at 973-523-6220 ext. 230.

Office Work Needed

Unemployed parishioner looking for office work—secretary, clerical, receptionist—in any field, temporary or full time. Please call 862-254-1226.