

**SEPTEMBER 27, 2015**  
**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**Monday, September 28, 7:30 am**

Elizabeth Cutugno

**Tuesday, September 29, 7:30 am**

Dorothy Russo

**Thursday, October 1, 7:30 am**

Joseph Magnotta

**Friday, October 2, 7:30 am**

Wanda & Joseph Horvath

**Saturday, October 3**

5:00 pm Michael & Catherine Acocella & Family

Joan Rettagliata

**Sunday, October 4**

7:30 am Agnes M. & Daniel M. Caruso, Sr.

9:00 am Dolores Regan

10:30 am Adalgiza Serafim

Jack Cavanaugh

12:00 pm Frances & Michael Livorse

**Celebrant Schedule** – October 3-4

5:00 pm Fr. Peter

7:30 am Fr. Peter

9:00 am Fr. Peter

10:30 am Fr. Dan

12:00 pm Fr. Dan

**SHARING OF OUR TREASURE**

Thank you for your support and generosity!

September 21, 2014 \$ 14,474.00

September 20, 2015 \$ 13,680.00

St. Pius X Mission 2014 \$ 2,471.50

St. Pius X Mission 2015 \$ 2,405.00

*Next Weekend's Second Collection is for  
Project Faith*

**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.

**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](http://www.patersondiocese/givingplan.net).

**MINISTRY NEWS**

**ROSARY SOCIETY**

All are welcome to our next meeting on **October 7<sup>th</sup>, 1 pm** at the Ministry House. Please join us on Sunday mornings after the 9:00 am Mass in the Cry Room to pray the Rosary. For more information on the Rosary Society please call Stephanie Travers at 973-227-4197.

**Save The Date: Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, Communion Breakfast, Hanover Manor, after 9:00 am Mass. All are invited.**

**CARING CRAFTERS**

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 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, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm** in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

**Save The Date: October 24<sup>th</sup>, Dinner Dance, Parish Center.**  
*More details to follow.*

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

Ron Owens, Bereavement Facilitator. **Bereavement Meeting Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 pm, 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.

**BIBLE STUDY**

Bible Study will resume **on Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm** at the Ministry House. Our topic will be The Acts of the Apostles. All are invited to attend!

**First Friday**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 7:30 am Mass until 9:00 am in the Church on **Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**. The US Bishops have asked us to pray at Eucharistic Holy Hours for life, marriage and Religious Liberty. All are welcome to spend some time with the Lord in prayer.



**From the  
Pastors Desk**  
**Guardian Angels**

Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, is the Feast of the Guardian Angels.

Perhaps no aspect of Catholic piety is as comforting to parents as the belief that an Angel protects their little ones from dangers real and imagined. Yet Guardian Angels are not just for children. Their role is to represent individuals before God, to watch over them always, to aid their prayer and to present their souls to God at death.

The concept of an Angel assigned to guide and nurture each human being is a development of Catholic doctrine and piety based on Scripture but not directly drawn from it. Jesus' words in Matthew 18:10 best support the belief: "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their Angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father."

Devotion to the Angels began to develop with the birth of the monastic tradition. St. Benedict gave it impetus and St. Bernard of Clairvaux, the great 12<sup>th</sup> century reformer, was such an eloquent spokesman for the Guardian Angels that angelic devotion assumed its current form in his day.

A feast in honor of the Guardian Angels was first observed in the 16th century. In 1615, Pope Paul V added it to the Roman calendar.

"May the Angels lead you into paradise:  
May the martyrs come to welcome you  
and take you to the holy city,  
the new and eternal Jerusalem."

(Rite For Christian Burial)  
Peace & Blessings,  
Fr. Mark

**2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal**  
**Serving Christ Among Us**

It is important that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident that the funds are used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal supports four causes: our Catholic Charities agencies, seminarian education, our inner-city area elementary schools and our priests' retirement residence. Funds are used for no other purpose. Note, also, that all funds raised for the Paterson Diocese stay in the Paterson Diocese. Please make a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal today.

**Saint Pius X School**  
**The School Bell Rings**

The weather has been beautiful, and we are happy to begin school. We opened with Mass followed by full days, classes, gym and even homework. The staff and students pray for all children across our world. We pray for blessings of laughter, fun teachers and good friends for each child. These children are special gifts to Saint Pius X School.

Sister June

 **- School-News -**

St. Pius X HSA Presents  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Beefsteak Fundraiser**

To Benefit St. Pius X School  
Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30 pm, Parish Center  
Food provided by The Brownstone  
\$60 per person or \$575 table of 10  
Dance to DJ Joe Mac  
Be Dazzled by the Magic of Will Fern  
Silent Auction, Tricky Tray Baskets,  
Lottery Ticket Board, Barrel of Cheer,  
Heads or Tails Feather Game  
Tickets on sale in the Narthex after Mass

**Music Ministry**  
**St. Pius X Choir**

It is nearly time for the St. Pius X Choir to start the fall season! Have you considered singing? Now is the perfect time to join the choir. Come to a Thursday rehearsal to see how it all works.



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, Lillian 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 Gatuz, Annarita Gardinella, Linda Bitetto, David Tafe, Gregory Sugra, Jose Nunez, Kevin Deege, Pasquale Amoresano, Jason Fass, Nikki Basil, Terry Cox, Al Beatrice, Daniel DePaul, Giovanna Mele, Pasquale Mastriani, Christina Adamski, Dolores Patrisso, Gary Nagurka, Tina Kenning, Françoise Wagener, Brooklyn Auskings, Raymond Ervey and Paul DiPiazza.*



## Religious Formation

### Schedule of Classes for October 4, 2015

#### Glory Middle School –

Grades 6, 7, 8 – 7:30 am Mass; Class 8:15 – 9:30 am

#### Glory Elementary School –

Grades 1– 5 – 9:00 am Mass; Class 10:00–11:00 am

#### Confirmation –

Grade 10 – 12:00 pm Mass; Class 1-2:00 pm

### Schedule of Classes for October 11, 2015

#### Praise Middle School –

Grades 6, 7, 8 – 7:30 am Mass; Class 8:15 – 9:30 am

#### Glory Elementary School –

Grades 1, 4, 5 – 9:00 am Mass; Class 10:00 –11:00 am

Grades 2 & 3 – 10:30 am Mass; Class 11:30 -12:30 pm

#### Confirmation –

Grade 9 – 12:00 pm Mass; Class 1-2:00 pm

### Attention All 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parents

Please plan on attending one **Parent Reconciliation Meeting** in the Knights of Columbus Room.

**Glory: Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**

**Praise: Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am**

### “Protecting God’s Workshop”

If you have not attended a workshop, it is a mandatory experience for all volunteers in the Religious Formation Program and those working with the youth of the parish. The next workshop offered at St. Pius X will be **Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm in the Parish Center.

### Ways To Be Involved

We are in need of assistant teachers for all grades. We would like to have more hall monitors as well as more office help. Please call the Ministry House for details.

## Youth Ministry

### September

27 – First Youth Group Meeting, 10-11:45 am, Ministry House

All in Grades 9-12 are invited

27 – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class

28 – SEARCH

### October

4 – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class

5 – SEARCH

9 – Eric Johnson House

11 – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class

12 – SEARCH

13 – Homeless Solutions

18 – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class

19 – SEARCH

25 – CROP WALK

26 - SEARCH

**\*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](mailto:youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org).

## **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

### Consultant For Educational Technology

The Diocese of Paterson Catholic Schools Office is seeking applicants for a part-time position as a Consultant for Educational Technology. A complete job description, position requirements, and application materials are available at <http://www.patdioschools.org/administrative-openings>. The starting date for this position is October 2015. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

### Firefighters’ Memorial Mass

Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, First Firefighters’ Memorial Mass at St. Gerard Majella Parish in Paterson at 10 am. Following the Mass there will be refreshments served at The Brownstone. For more info, please call June Fiduccia at 973-595-8446.

### The Local Public Square Rosary Rally

Please join us in praying for our nation on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon-1 pm. Rally will take place at Dangler, Lewis & Carey Funeral Home parking lot at 312 W. Main St., Boonton. Please contact Hedy Pfreundschuh at 973-334-1941 for more information.

### Parishioners Need A Ride To Mass

Long-time parishioners living in Riverdale need a ride to weekend Mass. If you are available, please call Maryann at the Ministry House at 973-335-2894.

### Office Work Needed

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

### Montville Health Screenings

The Montville Health Department will hold a Health Screening Program on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 8-11 am at the Montville Township Municipal Building. A SMAC blood screening for residents of Montville and Boonton, 18 years of age and older, will be offered at a cost of \$22. To make an appointment or for further information, call 973-331-3316.

### Flu Immunization Program

The Montville Township Health Department will conduct an Influenza Immunization Program for residents on Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at the Senior House, 356 Main Road, from 9 am to 12 noon. The shots will be free for senior citizens covered by Medicare Part B. All others will be charged \$20 for the Quadrivalent Influenza vaccine or \$35 for the High Dose Influenza vaccine.

### High School Open Houses

*Academy of St. Elizabeth*--October 1<sup>st</sup> 7 pm, October 18<sup>th</sup> 1 pm  
November 5<sup>th</sup> 7 pm.

*Oratory Prep*--October 4<sup>th</sup> 1-3 pm, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1-3 pm.

*Mary Help of Christians Academy*--October 7<sup>th</sup> 6-9 pm,  
October 24<sup>th</sup> 12-3 pm.

### Making Strides Walk Against Breast Cancer of Parsippany

Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

Mack-Cali Business Campus, 4 Century Dr., Parsippany

Visit [MakingStridesWalk.org/Parsippany](http://MakingStridesWalk.org/Parsippany) for more

info or to sign up your team today!

### Coping With Caregiver Stress

Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, Bentley Commons at Paragon Village in Hackettstown 3-4 pm. Caring for a person with Alzheimer’s Disease or a related dementia can become overwhelming. This program will examine the symptoms of caregiver stress and offer strategies towards becoming a healthier caregiver. For info or to register, call 800-272-3900 or go to [alz.org/nj](http://alz.org/nj).