

NOVEMBER 15, 2015
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, November 16, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Tuesday, November 17, 7:30 am

Wanda & Joseph Horvath

Thursday, November 19, 7:30 am

Michael Flannery

Friday, November 20, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Saturday, November 21

5:00 pm Michael Kosec
Anthony Dattolo

Sunday, November 22

7:30 am Janet Fishetti
9:00 am Patricia McNeil
10:30 am Julia Altomare
12:00 pm Beatrice & Charles Casazza

Celebrant Schedule – November 21-22

5:00 pm Fr. Mark
7:30 am Fr. Mark
9:00 am Fr. Mark
10:30 am Fr. Peter
12:00 pm Fr. Peter

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

November 9, 2014 \$ 14,611.00

November 8, 2015 \$ 13,774.00

*Next Weekend's Second Collection Is For
Catholic Home Missions*

Prayer Memorials 2016 Mass Book

The 2016 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.

BAPTISMS

We welcome a new member born of water and the Holy Spirit:
Rosie Dallah daughter of Vincent & Melissa

MEMORIALS

Bread & Wine in memory of Agnes M. & Daniel M. Caruso, Sr., requested by Michael R. Caruso, Teresa Marino and Daniel M. Caruso, Jr.

MINISTRY NEWS

ROSARY SOCIETY

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.

Next Weekend – Bake Sale – November 21st-22nd after all Masses. Great gift in time for Thanksgiving!

CARING CRAFTERS

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Tuesday, December 1st 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, November 16th at 8:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

Santa Breakfast – Saturday, December 5th, 9:30 am Parish Center. See Bulletin Insert for details.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Ron Owens, Bereavement Facilitator. **Bereavement Meeting Wednesday, November 18th, 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.

BIBLE STUDY

Please join us for Bible Study on **Tuesday evenings at 7:30 pm** at the Ministry House. Our topic will be The Acts of the Apostles. All are invited to attend! Please note, there will be no Bible Study on Tuesday, November 24th due to the Interfaith Service.

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.

Pray The Rosary

Please join the Knights of Columbus and Rosarians after the 9:00 am Mass in the Church, Sunday, November 29th to pray the Rosary.





Giving Thanks For God's Bounty

Later this month we will gather with friends and family to give thanks for all the blessings we have received throughout the year. Yes the gifts don't just come once a year, so try these tips for living gratitude all year:

Say it out loud. Saying the words out loud will keep you from taking your blessings for granted. Let words of gratitude be the first ones you speak in the morning and the last ones on your lips at night.

Avoid complaining. How can we be thankful and still gripe when things don't go our way? When you find yourself feeling stressed or depressed, stop and list five blessings instead.

Don't shop or buy. Try putting off what you don't absolutely need. Instead, clean out a closet, drawer or storage area you have been ignoring and rediscover the good things you already have.

Live thankfully. Each day, look for small blessings and pleasures. Noticing them will help you remember that God makes all things well and deserves our thanks.

*Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Mark*

Catholic Home Missions Collection

Dear Friends in Christ,

The second collection next weekend is for Catholic Home Missions. Please consider supporting this important cause which helps so many of our fellow Catholics in the United States who do not have the resources we too often take for granted.

The Catholic Home Missions Collection supports dioceses in the United States and its territories that do not have it within their means to provide basic pastoral ministry to their people. Your support of this collection funds catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training, Hispanic ministry and other vital pastoral programs.

Our help is needed because mission dioceses often struggle with high rates of poverty and a lack of educated pastoral and lay leadership. The fact is that the dioceses funded by the Catholic Home Missions comprise nearly 45% of all dioceses in this country. Your participation in the Catholic Home Missions collection will be a great blessing to our brothers and sisters in need.

Please be as generous as possible next weekend when this collection is taken in your parish.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.
Bishop of Paterson

Music Ministry

Christmas Concert – Tickets Now On Sale

Tickets are now on sale for the 8th Annual Christmas Concert at St. Pius X to be held on Sunday, December 6th at 3:00 pm. Starting this weekend, tickets are on sale in the narthex after all Masses. Advertising opportunities in the Concert Program are now available. Please contact Paul Carroll at pcarroll@st-pius-x.org or the Ministry House for more information.

New Piano!

This week you'll notice a new piano in Church thanks to the generosity of Candace and Donald Scott who have donated the piano from their home. The instrument is a 6'2" Baldwin that will make a wonderful addition to Music Ministry at St. Pius X and replace our ailing piano.

Children's Choir for Thanksgiving

This year we are trying something new, a parish-wide children's choir (grades K-8) for Thanksgiving Day just like we do at Christmas and Easter. Any students in town and available are invited to sing for the 9:30 am Mass on Thanksgiving Day. We'll have one rehearsal on Monday, November 23rd, 5:30-6:15 pm in the Church, and we'll meet at 8:30 am on Thanksgiving Day before Mass. Please contact Paul Carroll at pcarroll@st-pius-x.org to sign up.

Children's Choir for Christmas Eve Mass

Again this year, we will have a parish-wide Children's Choir for the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass in the Parish Center. We will have three rehearsals and ask that each student attend at least two.

Rehearsals in Parish Center:

Saturday, December 19 - 4:00-4:45 pm

Monday, December 21 - 5:30-6:15 pm

Wednesday, December 23 - 5:30-6:15 pm

Mass: Thursday, December 24 –

3:00 pm Rehearsal for 4:00 pm Mass

Please contact Paul Carroll at pcarroll@st-pius-x.org to sign up.

Thanksgiving Services

All are invited to attend the Thanksgiving Interfaith Service on Tuesday, November 24th at 7:30 pm at The Montville United Methodist Church, 29 Whitehall Road, Towaco. Mass on Thanksgiving Day at St. Pius X will be at 9:30 am.

2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Serving Christ Among Us

The Eucharist is the summit and source of the Church's life (Lumen Gentium, 11) At the Last Supper, Jesus not only gave us this great gift, but he instituted the priesthood so that, in every age and in every place, the Eucharist could be celebrated. The Bishop's Annual Appeal helps fund the education of our seminarians. With the blessing of increased vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese, comes the obligation to prepare these men who will one day serve our parishes. Your participation in the Appeal helps to make that happen. Please make a pledge to the 2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift at www.2015appeal.org.

Youth Ministry

November

15 – 10th Grade Confirmation Class
16 – SEARCH
20, 21, 22 – SEARCH Weekend

December

5 – Santa Breakfast, Wreath Making
5, 6 – Wreath Sale
6 – 10th Grade Confirmation Class
6 – Christmas Concert
8 – Homeless Solutions
11 – Eric Johnson House
13 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class
20 – 10th Grade Confirmation Class

***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.

Religious Formation

Schedule of Classes for November 22, 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 –

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

Schedule of Classes for November 29, 2015

No Religious Formation Classes scheduled.

Schedule of Classes for December 6, 2015

Praise Middle School –

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

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

Schedule of Classes for December 13, 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 –

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

Saint Pius X School

The road less traveled by does make a difference. A parent or teacher often reminds a child to always think for oneself, to choose good friends and to make a difference in one's life, church, school and world.

The influence of our faith provides us with a strong foundation, a stronghold to make good choices, good friends and a good life.

Come and visit Saint Pius X School. You will experience the difference.

Sister June



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 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 Patisso, Gary Nagurka, Tina Kenning, Françoise Wagener, Brooklyn Auskings, Raymond Ervey and Paul DiPiazza.

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

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

The Amazing Taste of Helping Others!

Eva's Cookies & Brownies gourmet treats are freshly baked by trained chefs at The Culinary School at Eva's Village, using the finest ingredients and an extra helping of compassion. All profits from this unique social enterprise support the anti-poverty programs at Eva's Village. Makes a great Christmas Gift and can be easily ordered online at www.evascookies.org. Cookie varieties include oatmeal raisin, chocolate chip, peanut butter toffee, oatmeal brownies, chocolate brownies and more!

Birth Parents Must Take Action To Preserve Their Privacy
Birth parents must take action to preserve their privacy. On May 27, 2014, a new law took effect that will allow adoptees and certain relatives to request and obtain the names of their biological parents beginning January 1, 2017. Birth parents who wish to preserve their privacy must submit a redaction request form to the N.J. Department of Health by December 31, 2016. The form can be downloaded at <http://nj.gov/health/form/reg-36c.pdf>. Helpline at 609-989-4809.

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.

Volunteers Needed For American Cancer Society

Relay For Life

The American Cancer Society is seeking volunteers living or working in Boonton, Lincoln Park, Montville or Pequannock to be a part of the annual Relay For Life Event scheduled for June 2016. If you would like to join as a volunteer or team participant, contact Brandie Engelberger at 973-285-8029 or brandie.engelberger@cancer.org.

