

**MARCH 13, 2016**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**



**Monday, March 14, 7:30 am**

Mary Socci

**Tuesday, March 15, 7:30 am**

People Of The Parish

**Thursday, March 17, 7:30 am**

Richard Kuncken

**Friday, March 18, 7:30 am**

Mary Sessa

**Saturday, March 19**

5:00 pm Joseph & Rose Davi

**Sunday, March 20**

7:30 am Alice Esposito

9:00 am Joseph Gagliardo

10:30 am Elizabeth Cutugno

Maureen Accinni

12:00 pm Anthony Falduto

**Celebrant Schedule – March 19-20**

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!

March 8, 2015 \$ 14,919.00

March 6, 2016 \$ 14,444.00

2015 Project Faith \$ 2,810.50

2016 Project Faith \$ 2,811.00

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

**MINISTRY NEWS**

**ROSARY SOCIETY**

Please join us on **April 6<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm** at the Ministry House for a regular meeting. 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.

**CARING CRAFTERS**

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Tuesday, March 15<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, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 pm** in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

**Save-The-Date:** The Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual **Fish & Chips Dinner on Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**, 6-8 pm in the Parish Center. For tickets or more information please call Dave Arthurs at 973-334-3028 or Pete Rosende at 973-331-9560.

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

Ron Owens, Bereavement Facilitator. **Bereavement Meeting Wednesday, March 16<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.

**BIBLE STUDY**

Please join us for Bible Study on **Tuesday evenings at 7:30 pm** at the Ministry House. Our topic is The Acts of the Apostles. All are invited to attend!

**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.

**Employment Opportunity**

The Chelsea At Montville is looking for an enthusiastic, outgoing individual with music and/or art background for a part-time activity assistant position in their assisted living dementia program. Experience preferred but not required. For more details contact Charles Vanyo at [cvanyo@cslal.com](mailto:cvanyo@cslal.com) or call 973-402-1100.



Dear Parishioners,

At the recent Pastoral visit of our Bishop, he made a request of us: If it was at all possible, could we move the Tabernacle to the center of the reredos (rear wall). I realize that there will be a cost involved. I am asking if there are any parishioners that would be willing to financially support this endeavor. I once again thank you for your generous response to all our needs.

Peace & Blessings,

Fr. Mark



**Lent-Ten Powers Prayer**

My Father-God, help me to remember:

Your *faith* always directs me if I will select for good.

Your *strength* sustains me if I will stay and endure.

Your *judgment* chooses for me if I will discern the Truth.

Your *love* is one with me if I will unite my mind and hear.

Your *power* moves for me if I will only start.

Your *imagination* forms perfection for me if I will first conceive it.

Your *will* decides the highest good for me if I will agree to have it.

Your *understanding* rightly shines within me if I will perceive it.

Your *zeal* flows forever with me if I will seek to be inspired.

Your *life* is active now within me if I will seek awareness of it.

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In honor of St. Patrick's Day:

**Irish Prayer**

May God give you

For every storm, a rainbow,

For every tear, a smile,

For every care, a promise,

And a blessing in each trial.

For every problem life sends

A faithful friend to share,

For every sign, a sweet song,

And an answer for each prayer.



**Lenten Schedule**

**Welcome Home To Healing**

**February 15<sup>th</sup> – March 14<sup>th</sup>**

“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!

**Parish Penance Service**

We will celebrate a Parish Penance Service this Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm in the Church.

**Lenten Adult Education Program**

On Wednesday evenings during Lent, we will be presenting Bishop Robert Barron's *The Mystery of God: Who God Is and Why He Matters*. Each week will feature a new topic beginning with a 25 minute video followed by a short discussion. In these days of increasing secularization, it is important that every Christian takes the “God” question seriously. This program can help us better understand and explain the God who created the universe and sustains all life through an endless outpouring of his infinite love and mercy. This series is held on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm in the Church. For more information, contact Peter O'Brien at the Ministry House.



† Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 pm, Andrew Players

† Good Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 pm,

Paul Carroll/Kurt Kilanowski

**Andrew Players**

Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 8 pm

*Jesus The Healer*

*Jesus The Healer* is a highly dramatic presentation of the powerful miracles and healing events of Jesus' life.

The mystery play calls for no speaking parts. Through special lighting, a moving soundtrack, and reflective meditations, viewers experience Jesus' life and presence as if it were really happening. The play becomes a powerful vehicle for God's spirit to forgive, renew, and especially heal. At the end of each presentation, there is an opportunity for individual prayers for healing.



### Lenten Regulations

The entire season of Lent from Ash Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, to before Holy Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### Saint Pius X School

#### An Interview With Jesus

Breaking news! The glorious and magnificent Jesus has revived a sick man. We have Luke our reporter with a story.

“Thank you Lester. We have Jesus approaching us, so Jesus how did you feel when the sick man came to you?”

“When he came to me I felt sorry for him. He looked so meek. He was lifeless and couldn’t walk because he was caught in a flood. Some of the wreckage from the broken dock cut the muscles and he was losing a lot of blood”.

“What prompted you to help?” asked Luke. “I have a tradition for helping people because it makes me good and under the watchful eye of God. I know he will approve.”

“There you have it, our report with Jesus.”

“This is Luke and thank you for watching.”

Chloe Bourneuf

### Youth Ministry

#### March

13 – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class

20 – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class

#### April

3 – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class

8 – Eric Johnson House

10 – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class

12 – Homeless Solutions

17 – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class

22 – Confirmation Rehearsal 7 pm Parish Center

23 – Confirmation 11:00 am Parish Center

#### May

10 – Homeless Solutions

13 – Eric Johnson House

Please contact us at [youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org](mailto:youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org). We can also be found on Facebook (St Pius X), Twitter (@spxyminj) and Instagram (st.piusxyouthministry).

### Religious Formation

#### Schedule of Classes for March 20, 2016

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

#### Schedule of Classes for March 27, 2016

No Religious Formation classes scheduled this weekend.

#### Schedule of Classes for April 3, 2016

##### 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 April 10, 2016

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

#### Schedule of Classes for April 17, 2016

##### 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 April 24, 2016

##### 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

#### Schedule of Classes for May 1, 2016

##### 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



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 Condurso, John Farkas, Lilliana Elyse Mahan, Dawn Pandorf, Leslie Kondek, Corey Forlenza, Frank J. Somsy, Pattie Prezioso, Marie Cavallero, Eileen Scharwath, 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 Kocz, William Schicke, Remedios Gatuz, Annarita Gardinella, Linda Bitetto, David Tafe, Gregory Sugra, Jose Nunez, Kevin Deege, Pasquale Amoresano, Jason Fass, Terry Cox, Al Beatrice, Daniel DePaul, Giovanna Mele, Pasquale Mastriani, Christina Adamski, Dolores Patrisso, Gary Nagurka, Francoise Wagener, Brooklyn Auskings, Raymond Ervey, Paul DiPiazza and Edward Strasser.*