

MARCH 27, 2016
EASTER SUNDAY: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Monday, March 28, 7:30 am

Angel Riviera

Tuesday, March 29, 7:30 am

Wanda & Joe Horvath

Thursday, March 31, 7:30 am

William Serafin

Friday, April 1, 7:30 am

Mary Dankowitz

Saturday, April 2

5:00 pm Josephine Browne

Sunday, April 3

7:30 am William Serafin

9:00 am Anthony Falduto

10:30 am Barbara Lubertazzi

12:00 pm Keenen O'Brien

Celebrant Schedule - April 2-3

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

Parish offices will be closed March 24 - 28 for the Easter holiday.

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

Palm Sunday 2015 \$ 22,645.00

Palm Sunday 2016 \$ 19,435.00

*This weekend's Second Collection is For
Hope For The Children*

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.

First Friday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 7:30 am Mass until 9:00 am in the Church on *Friday, April 1st*. 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.

MINISTRY NEWS

ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us on **April 6th 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 29th at 9:00 am** at the Ministry House. For more information, call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884. 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. Recently, the Caring Crafters received a Certificate of Appreciation from UNICO National for items donated to the needy.

Dearing Caring Crafters,

I want to express my thanks for the beautiful hats and scarves the Caring Crafters of St. Pius X have created for our Oncology Patients at Cancer Care at St. Clare's. They are beautiful and will be much appreciated as the cooler weather continues. The time and love put into each of the hats is evident. Thank you for your lovely work.

Sincerely, Brandy Johnson, MSW, LCSW, Senior Oncology Counselor, Cancer Care at St. Clare's, Denville

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, April 4th at 8:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusXKofC.org/>.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Ron Owens, Bereavement Facilitator. **Bereavement Meeting Wednesday, April 20th, 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.





Easter Sunday

By Virginia Ellis

This is the day the doves returned,
The greatest day on earth,
The day the stone was overturned,
The sign of man's rebirth.

This is the day He left the tomb,
The day the angels hailed,
This is the day the lilies bloomed,
The day to lift the veil.

This is the day that Mary's tears,
Upon her cheek were dried,
The day the angels quelled her fears,
By singing He's alive!

This is the day that Christ was seen,
Walking on the road,
In the flesh—no, not a dream,
In a white and holy robe.

This is the day He spoke aloud,
Hear, see, touch—He's real,
The day He rose up in the clouds,
God's truths for man revealed.

Happy Easter!

*Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Mark*

Thank You!

Thank you to Conductor's Garden Center for the beautiful Easter flowers that enhance our Church. Thank you to everyone who supported the St. Pius X family to help commemorate the Glory of the Resurrection.



Happy Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday



Sunday, April 3rd, Divine Mercy will begin with Confessions at 1:00 pm. A Prayer Service will follow at 1:30 pm in the Church. All are welcome.

Eagle Scout Service Project To Benefit St. Pius X

With the full support of Father Mark, Nicholas Weiss, a parishioner of St. Pius X Church and member of Boy Scout Troop 74 in Montville, will be doing his Eagle Scout service project in May to benefit St. Pius X. His project is to install a 12 x 12 prayer paver garden with landscaping behind the Ministry House as well as replace the broken rails on the surrounding fence. The pavers will be adorned by a cross in the center. Nicholas will be in the Narthex at all the Masses the weekends of April 3rd and April 10th with a display of the project and to discuss it. Donations to St. Pius X Church for this project would be greatly appreciated for the purchase of the pavers and new rails and to make it very successful. If you would like to know more details about the project or make a donation towards it, please stop by to see Nicholas on one of these weekends.

Saint Pius X School

*I am the Resurrection and the life.
Whoever believes in me, though he dies,
yet shall he live, and everyone who
lives and believes in me shall never die.*

Do you believe this?

John 11:25-26

*We pray that each one of us believes.
Then, we also, will rise to a new life.*



Youth Ministry

April

- 3 – 10th Grade Confirmation Class
- 8 – Eric Johnson House
- 10 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class
- 12 – Homeless Solutions
- 17 – 10th 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. We can also be found on Facebook (St Pius X), Twitter (@spxyminj) and Instagram (st.piusyouthministry).

Religious Formation

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

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Feminine, Faithful, Fearless

A conference for women, at any age, and any stage of life, affirming who we are in Christ. Saturday, April 9th, St. Paul Inside The Walls, Madison. Guests include Keaton Douglas, Lauren & Nicky Costabile, Dr. Valerie Lewis-Mosley, Dr. Susan Timoney, S.T.D., Rosario Rodriguez. To register or for more info, <http://insidethewalls.org/womensconference>.

Office Work Needed

Unemployed parishioner looking for office work—secretary, clerical, receptionist—in any field. Please call 201-572-4430.



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 Concurso, 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 Koczko, William Schicke, Remedios Gatz, 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, Edward Strasser and Walter Sedlackik.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Employment Opportunity

The Catholic Schools Office, Diocese of Paterson, is seeking applicants for the 2016-2017 school year for the following position: Principal, St. Patrick Elementary School, Chatham, NJ. Information and application materials can be found at <http://www.patdioschools.org/administrative-openings>.

Quo Vadis Days

"Where are you going?"

Young men, ages 15-25, are invited to participate in a time of recreation, fellowship, prayer and discussion to help them explore the Lord's call in their life with priests and seminarians of the Diocese. June 29-July 1, 2016, Sacred Heart Spirituality Center. To register, please contact Fr. Jared Brogan or Fr. Edgar Rivera at 973-777-8818 Ext. 711.

Caregivers Conference

A Caregiver Conference, sponsored by the Caregiver Coalition of Morris County of the United Way of New Jersey, will be held on Saturday, April 2nd, 8:30 am – 1:00 pm, Ukrainian American Cultural Center, 60 North Jefferson Rd., Whippany. A complimentary lunch and breakfast will be provided. Please register at Stephanie.Howland@UnitedWayNNJ.org or call 973-993-1160 ext. 534

Fifteenth Annual Caring Basket Gala

Assumption College for Sisters, Denville, will host their Fifteenth Annual Caring Basket Gala on April 14th, honoring Msgr. Kenneth E. Lasch, Kathleen Ginty Hyland, and Fred and Mary Alice Lawless. The event will be held at the Hanover Marriot from 6:30-10:00 pm. Featured during the event are a 50/50 cash raffle, wine pull, basket raffle along with a silent and live auction. All proceeds are primarily for the support and education of the 20 international Sisters from developing nations who are attending the college. For more information and for the invitation, visit www.acs350.org/events-2.

Montville Township Health Department

Announces the following Montville Health Screenings: Saturday, April 16th, 8-11 am, in the Health Wing of the Montville Township Municipal Building, SMAC Blood Screening, Blood Pressure, Podiatrist, Oral Cancer Screening, PSA Screening, TSH Screening, Glucose Screening, Lyme Screening, Homocysteine Panel. Payment by check only. To make an appointment or for further information, please call Montville Health Department at 973-331-3316. Screening is open to Montville Township and Boonton Township residents and surrounding towns.