

MAY 8, 2016
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Monday, May 9, 7:30 am

Mary Sessa

Tuesday, May 10, 7:30 am

Lenora & Joseph Mazzei

Thursday, May 12, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Friday, May 13, 7:30 am

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Saturday, May 14

5:00 pm Ronnie Sedlacik

Sunday, May 15

7:30 am William Regan

9:00 am Marianne Edmueller

10:30 am George Porreca

12:00 pm Marilyn DeSantis

Celebrant Schedule – May 14-15

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!

May 3, 2015 \$ 13,622.00

May 1, 2016 \$ 12,321.00

*Next weekend's Second Collection is For
Collection For The Holy Father*

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Next weekend is the annual Peter's Pence Collection in support of the work of our Holy Father.

Through the Peter's Pence Collection, we stand in solidarity with Catholics all over the world to support the charitable works of our Holy Father. Contributions to this collection support Pope Francis as he reaches out to those suffering the effects of war and violence, natural disasters and religious persecution.

Pope Francis has told us that "mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope" (Misericordiae Vultus, No. 10). Please prayerfully consider participating in this second collection next weekend.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.

Bishop of Paterson



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, May 11th 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, May 16th 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 a Special Project Graduation Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for the Montville Twp. Drug Awareness Council event for the 2016 Montville Twp. High School graduates next **Sunday, May 15th** in the Parish Center Gym. The breakfast will be a "Freewill Donation" and include Pancakes, Sausage, Orange Juice, Water, Coffee/Tea and Dessert. The Knights will also be accepting any donations to support the fundraiser. Please sign up early to help us estimate the number of breakfasts to prepare. Sign up lists will be in the Narthex after all the Masses. Please call Jerry Vella at 973-335-9236 or Dave Arthurs at 973-334-3028 to sign up.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Ron Owens, Bereavement Facilitator. **Bereavement Meeting Wednesday, May 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.

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.





A Mother's Day Prayer

*With grateful hearts we Thank You,
our Creator, for the Blessing of Your Gift of
"Mother" in our lives.*

*May our mothers experience:
the love they share,
the sacrifices they make,
the prayers they speak on our behalf.*

*May our mothers who are now with you
experience the reward of their goodness.*

*May our mothers' example of selfless love
help us grow into people generous of
heart and grateful in spirit.*

*We make our prayer through Christ,
our Lord. Amen.*

*Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Mark*



Diocesan Honor

The VIVERE CHRISTUS EST Medal
"FOR TO ME, LIVING IS CHRIST . . ." (Philippians 1:21)

In April, 2009, our Bishop the Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli instituted a Diocesan honor called the VIVERE CHRISTUS EST Medal—"FOR TO ME, LIVING IS CHRIST." In the Bishop's words, "St. Paul's message for to me living is Christ, Philippians 1:21, conveys an attitude of sacrifice and humble service to be lived by all and proclaiming the Gospel. Essential to the work of the Church, are the many dedicated men and women of the Diocese of Paterson who continually live as faithful stewards of God's grace and generosity. I am happy to announce that I have created a Diocesan honor to recognize the contributions of the faithful to the mission of Christ and his Church . . . to express gratitude and appreciation to love who unselfishly give of their time, talent, and treasure for the building up of God's kingdom. The VIVERE CHRISTUS EST Medal, accompanied by a personalized Scroll of Recognition will be presented to those chosen for this honor."

The recipient of the Diocesan Honor for St. Pius X Parish in Montville is Theresa Romola. Excerpts from the texts that accompanied the recommendation for Terry are as follows:

Theresa Romola, a daily communicant and a parishioner since almost the inception of St. Pius X Church, chaired the Rosary Society for many years and currently serves as its secretary. She is devoted to the Blessed Mother, encouraging others through regular visits to area nursing homes to pray the Rosary with the elderly and/or infirm. She initiated the Divine Mercy Sunday Service and the First Friday Holy Hour. Terry's ministries also include providing meals to the homeless and collecting and distributing necessities to the Father English Center. She is a Eucharistic Minister at Mass, area hospitals, nursing homes and to shut-ins. Terry served as president and vice-president of the PDCCW (Paterson Diocese Council of Catholic Women) and a past secretary of the Montville Women's Club. Terry is religious, charitable, exemplary and does not hesitate to take action when she sees a need. She is most deserving of the Vivere Christus Award.

With great joy we celebrate the bestowing of this Diocesan Honor to Theresa Romola. The Vivere Christus Award and May Crowning will be celebrated at Vespers on Sunday, May 15th, at 3:30 pm at St. Philip The Apostle Church, Clifton. Family, friends and all parishioners are invited to the presentation and a small reception following the prayer service.

Congratulations!



The Gift of Many Tongues

As the Holy Spirit filled the disciples and the gathered crowds, all heard God's Word preached, each in his or her own language. This gift of "many tongues" was a sign of God's desire for all to know his love, and all to be faithful stewards.

Our celebration of Pentecost this year (**next weekend, May 14th & 15th**) will be enhanced by a Multi-Language Liturgy. If you speak a language other than English and wish to speak a prayer in that tongue at one of the Masses, please call or e mail Maryann at the Ministry House, 973-335-2894 or office @st-pius-x.org.



Please join the Knights of Columbus and Rosarians after the 9:00 am Mass in the Cry Room, **Sunday, May 29th**, to pray the Rosary.

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Religious Formation

Attn: Second Grade Parents & Teachers

All remaining candidates for First Eucharist will receive the Sacrament on **Saturday, May 21st**, at their assigned Mass time. Below is the Rehearsal Schedule for First Eucharist.

<u>Class</u>	<u>F.E. Date</u>	<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>Rehearsal</u>
Glory 2 B	May 21	10:00 am	May 20, 4:00 pm
Praise 2B	May 21	12:00 pm	May 20, 4:00 pm
Glory 2C	May 21	12:00 pm	May 20, 4:00 pm



Thank You

We would like to take a moment to thank all of our wonderful volunteer teachers and assistants. You have helped to make this year a tremendous success!

If you have not handed in your teacher manuals, please do so as soon as possible. We also hope you will return next year to share the faith journey with our young people!



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, 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, Jose Nunez, Kevin Deege, Pasquale Amoresano, Jason Fass, Terry Cox, Al Beatrice, Daniel DePaul, Giovanna Mele, Pasquale Mastriani, Christina Adamski, Dolores Patrisso, Gary Nagurka, Françoise Wagener, Brooklyn Auskings, Raymond Ervey, Paul DiPiazza, David Douglas, Edward Strasser, Walter Sedlacik and Eileen McCarthy.

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

Youth Ministry

May

- 10 – Homeless Solutions
- 13 – Eric Johnson House

June

- 10 – Eric Johnson House
- 14 – Homeless Solutions

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.piusxyouthministry).