

MARCH 12, 2017
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Monday, March 13, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Tuesday, March 14, 7:30 am

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Thursday, March 16, 7:30 am

Virginia & John Everston

Friday, March 17, 7:30 am

Robert Shirkey

Diver, Allen & McGrory Families

Saturday, March 18

8:00 am Frances O'Hanlon

5:00 pm Alvira Conduurso

Mario Nicastrò

Sunday, March 19

7:30 am Stephanie Travers

9:00 am Carmine Morra

10:30 am Christine D'Ascenza

Vincent Konen

12:00 pm Louis & Cecelia Milano

Celebrant Schedule – March 18-19

5:00 pm Fr. Mark

7:30 am Fr. Mark

9:00 am Fr. Mark

10:30 am Fr. Dominik

12:00 pm Fr. Dominik

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

March 6, 2016 \$ 14,444.00

March 5, 2017 \$ 14,395.50

Next weekend's second collection is

St. Pius X Mission

St. Pius X Mission Envelope

Your generosity to the St. Pius X Mission Envelope is deeply appreciated. This second collection is to support our local mission of helping people in need in our general area. We have helped hurricane victims, those affected by the economic downturn and those with physical problems. We also use this collection to subsidize local Catholic education. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

BAPTISMS

We welcome a new member born of water and the Holy Spirit:

Daniel Rocco son of Daniel & Kristy

MINISTRY NEWS

ROSARY SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Rosary Society will be Wednesday, April 1st at 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.

CARING CRAFTERS

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Tuesday, March 14th 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. Yarn donations are always appreciated.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, March 20th 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 Saturday, April 1st**, in the Parish Center. Ticket sales start March 18-19 in the Narthex. Please see bulletin insert for details.

Brother Knights

Members of the Knights of Columbus are very proud of our membership, our service to the community and our Brother Knights. For the next few weeks we would like to inform our parish of a few of our Brothers and their contributions.

Brother Gerry Gemian – Gerry is a World War II Veteran who served his country in the Pacific from 1942-1945. His initial battle was in the Marshall Islands, and he continued to serve under the command of Admiral Nimitz throughout the central Pacific theater. He returned to Saipan in 1945 to prepare for the invasion of Japan. Gerry credits his being here today with the bombing of Japan which saved his life and that of thousands of allied troops.

Gerry is quite active in the Knights and is always ready to help or add his great sense of honor to each event. We are proud to say that he still volunteers as an usher at the 10:30 am Sunday Mass. Please stop to say "Hello" and "Thank You" to Gerry when you have a chance.

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

Save The Date: April 25th-June 13th

Mary: A Biblical Walk With The Blessed Mother
More Information To Follow



Upholstering Church Pews & Kneelers

It is with great pride and joy that we have an upgrade in our house of prayer. Thanks to the generosity of several parishioners, we have enhanced our worship space with comfort. Donations were made in "Memory of Maria Grace Paleologo" and in "Memory of Barbara Ahern," along with other anonymous donors. Through passages of time, I will always remember your goodness.

Peace & Blessings,

Fr. Mark



Dear Parishioners,

I issue the following dispensation:

I hereby grant a dispensation from the laws of fast and abstinence to all Roman Catholics living in or visiting this diocese on Friday, March 17, 2017. This dispensation is given with the strong recommendation that the faithful honor both St. Patrick and this holy season of Lent by some special work of charity or exercise piety in place of abstinence.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

Lenten Regulations

The entire season of Lent from Ash Wednesday, March 1st, to before Holy Thursday, April 13th, 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.



Lenten Schedule

Welcome Home To Healing Monday Evenings During Lent

"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! As Pope Francis recently said concerning confessions, "There are no shadowy lanes that can serve as an alternative to the open road that leads to God's forgiveness, to the awareness, in the depths of the heart, of His forgiveness and His love." (October 25, 2013, Vatican Radio)

Parish Penance Service

We will celebrate a Parish Penance Service on Monday, April 3rd, at 7:00 pm in the Church.

Lenten Adult Education Program



On Wednesday evenings during Lent, we will be presenting Bishop Robert Barron's *Catholicism: The Pivotal Players*. Each week will feature a new topic beginning with a 25 minute video followed by a short discussion. This program showcases a handful of saints, artists, mystics and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church, but changed the course of western civilization.

This week we focus on the life of **St. Thomas Aquinas**, the theologian, demonstrated that faith and reason are not at odds, as they come from the same source.

Please join us on Wednesday evening, March 15th, at 7 pm at the Ministry House. For more information, contact Peter O'Brien at the Ministry House.



- † Friday, March 17th – 3:00 pm, Peter O'Brien
- † Friday, March 24th – 7:00 pm, Deacon Michal
- † Friday, March 31st – 3:00 pm, Fr. Dominik
- † Friday, April 7th – 3:00 pm, Deacon Jim
- † Good Friday, April 14th – 8:00 pm,
Paul Carroll/Kurt Kilanowski



Save The Date: July 17-21

Grades K-5; Volunteers Needed High School & Older
More Information To Follow

Interest or Inquiries: cdeary@optonline.net

Catholic Schools

... Faith, Academics, Service. †

At St. Pius X School, our PK-3 and PK-4 programs are exceptional. Students are taken on a year-long journey of discovery. They gain knowledge and a love of learning through hands-on experiences in Science, Math and Reading, with particular attention being given to the various learning styles of the children. In addition to the basics, our students participate in Art, Gym, Music, Library and Technology classes. PK-3 and PK-4 students also benefit from being in a PK – 8th grade environment. Upper grades “buddy” with lower grades for a variety of activities throughout the school year, including STEM projects and holiday celebrations, providing strong role models and sense of family. Our PK students also participate in winter and spring concerts, as well as all school Masses and Prayer Services. At St. Pius X School, our PK-3 and PK-4 programs form a solid base upon which to build,

Please join us for an open house on March 15th from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm or call our school at 973-335-1253 to make an appointment to visit our classrooms.



Casino Night

Friday, March 31st, Hanover Manor, East Hanover

Please join us at Casino Night! Tickets are now on sale after Masses in the Narthex or at tinyurl.com/SPXcasinoNight2017 or at SPXNJ.org. Donations and Journal Ads are still needed! Please consider donating Gift Cards, themed baskets, sporting event tickets, wine! We can also use empty baskets. Please drop donations at the school. Thank you for your generosity!

save the date

Open House, March 15th

Casino Night, March 31st

Golf Outing, May 8th

School Musical, Willy Wonka, Jr., May 11th & 12th

Youth Ministry

March

- 12 – 10th Grade Confirmation Class
- 14 – Homeless Solutions
- 19 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class
- 26 – 10th Grade Confirmation Class
- 31 – Search

April

- 1-2 – Search
- 2 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class
- 6 – Confirmation Rehearsal, 7 pm, Parish Center
- 7 – Confirmation, 7:30 pm, Parish Center
- 11 – Homeless Solutions
- 23 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class

Please contact Kurt Kilanowski at youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org for more information.

Religious Formation

Schedule of Classes for March 12, 2017

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 – Check Schedule For Times

Schedule of Classes for March 19, 2017

Praise Middle School –

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

Praise Elementary School –

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

Confirmation

Grade 9 – Check Schedule For Times

All 10th Grade Students, Parents & Teachers

There is a mandatory rehearsal for Confirmation on Thursday, April 6th at 7 pm in the Parish Center. The Sacrament of Confirmation is Friday, April 7th at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center. Please arrive early, as seating is on a first come first serve basis.

Pray for the Sick

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.

John Farkas, Lilliana Elyse Mahan, Dawn Pandorf, Leslie Kondek, Corey Forlenza, Frank J. Somsy, 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 Koczo, William Schicke, Remedios Gatz, Annarita Gardinella, Linda Bitetto, David Tafe, Gregory Sugra, Jose Nunez, Kevin Deege, Jason Fass, Terry Cox, Giovanna Mele, Pasquale Mastriani, Christina Adamski, Gary Nagurka, Francoise Wagener, Brooklyn Auskings, Raymond Ervey, Paul DiPiazza, David Douglas, Walter Sedlacik, Joseph Egan, David Dery, Joseph Horvath, Sr., Gayle Sullivan, Nicky Miller, Peter Henschel, Maryann Halleran, Agnes Koczo, Richard Dickau and Agnes Corazza.

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

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Diocesan Pilgrimage To Washington, DC

October 21, 2017

We are looking for a parishioner to volunteer to be the St. Pius X Coordinator for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Washington. Your duties would include attending a few meetings at the Diocese and recruiting members of St. Pius X to attend the Pilgrimage. In 2014, the Diocese had over 2,400 pilgrims attend this day of spiritual renewal. If interested, please call Maryann at the Ministry House.

Driver Available

Need a ride to the doctor, supermarket or airport? Need someone to shop for you? Call Laura at 973-476-3632.

Morris Catholic St. Patrick's 5K Run

Morris Catholic High School is holding its 6th Annual Crusader Challenge 5K Run on Saturday, March 18th at 9 am at the Denville campus. Doors open at 7:30 am. Proceeds benefit the Morris Catholic Scholarship and Athletic Programs and the Denville Public Assistance Fund. Registration fee before March 8th is \$25, after March 8th is \$30. For more information, MC5KRace@gmail.com.