

MAY 7, 2017
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Monday, May 8, 7:30 am

Charlotte Mazzo

Tuesday, May 9, 7:30 am

Aleksandre Gruca

Thursday, May 11, 7:30 am

Richard Kennedy

Friday, May 12, 7:30 am

Esther Lincoln

Saturday, May 13

5:00 pm Joseph F. Sparone

Mary Josephine Tregoning

Sunday, May 14

7:30 am Al Marocco

9:00 am Rosalie Grabusnik

Charlotte Mazzo

10:30 am George Porreca

12:00 pm A. Louise Shine

Joseph McCormack

Josephine Amato

Anna Sullivan

Agnes Corazza

Celebrant Schedule – May 13-14

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!

May 1, 2016 \$ 12,321.00

April 30, 2017 \$ 14,861.50

Easter 2017 \$ 62,069.00

Next weekend's second collection is
Project Faith

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.

Prayer Memorials 2017 Mass Book

The 2017 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.

BAPTISMS

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

Lillian June daughter of Mark & Kelly

MINISTRY NEWS

ROSARY SOCIETY

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 **Wednesday, May 10th 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.

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.

BIBLE STUDY

Mary: A Biblical Walk With The Blessed Mother

Tuesday Evenings, 7 pm, Ministry House

This Bible Study program is an extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. *Mary: A Biblical Walk With The Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her Divine Son. Please register at Ascensionpress.com and click on *Mary: A Biblical Walk With The Blessed Mother*. Log in with your e mail or password, or if you don't have an account, select "Create An Account" and fill in your name, e mail and password. Select "Checkout" and follow the instructions to register for the study.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, May 15th at 8:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

Save The Date: Sunday, May 21st, Pancake Breakfast, after the 7:30, 9:00 and 11:30 am Masses in the Parish Center.



A Prayer For Vocations

*Father, we're your people,
the work of your hands.*

*So precious are we in your sight
that you sent your Son, Jesus.*

*Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted,
to dry the tears of those who mourn,
to give hope to those who despair,
and to rejoice in your steadfast love.*

We, the baptized, realize our call to serve.

Help us to know how.

*Call forth from among our family and parish
those who you want to be priests, sisters,
brothers and lay ministers.*

With our hearts you continue to love your people.

*We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your
Son, who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit,*

one God forever and ever. Amen.

*Vocations
in which direction
God
is
leading
you?*

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 27th-29th, Sacred Heart Spirituality Center. To register, please contact Fr. Edgar Rivera or Fr. Luis Hernandez at 973-777-8818 Ext. 711.



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 (**weekend of June 3rd & 4th**) 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.

Registration is Now Open For



SonGames 2017

*We Can All Be Members of God's Team
Sports Themed Camp*

July 17-21, 9 am – 1 pm, Grades K-5

Please register at www.st-pius-x.org, click on Religious Formation, click on Vacation Bible School.

Volunteers Needed High School & Older

*Questions: Please contact Chrissy Deary at
cdeary@optonline.net*

Free Will Donations Accepted

School Support Envelope

At St. Pius X we strongly value a Catholic education and support its mission:

St. Pius X School is committed to the principle that each child is a special human being who deserves to be loved and respected as an individual.

Our teachers and administration encourage students to reach their maximum potential—academically, socially, morally and spiritually.

The Finance Committee recommends having a monthly School Support Envelope for any parishioner who would like to help defray the cost of teaching our Catholic faith to young people.

Catholic Schools

... Faith, Academics, Service. †

TAP Into Montville

Members of the St. Pius X School Choir joined the Montville Township Committee to celebrate the anniversary of Montville Township's charter-signing on April 11th at the Municipal Building. Please visit the parish website, www.st-pius-x.org, to hear our students sing at the ceremony.

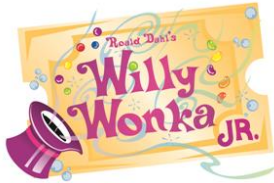
Registration

St. Pius X School is now registering for the 2017/2018 school year. We have openings in all grades and would welcome any inquiries either by phone 973-335-1253 or in person. Please call for a private tour of our school. Come in and talk to us about our Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 Programs to see what wonderful things are going on in our classrooms.



St. Pius X School Golf Outing
This Monday, May 8th

Chance to win a car and other great prizes!
Register now to play at spxnj.org
or call/text Tara Polking 917-658-7293



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

Youth Ministry

May

- 7 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class
- 9 – Homeless Solutions
- 12 – Eric Johnson House

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

Pilgrimage To Fatima & Southern Spain

Bishop Serratelli will be the Spiritual Director of a trip this summer to Fatima and Southern Spain. The Pilgrimage will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions in Fatima and then continue on to Spain. The Pilgrimage will be from July 16 to 24. For more information or to make reservations, please contact Great Experiences at 201-825-3725 or email them at greatexinc@verizon.net.



Religious Formation

Schedule of Classes for May 7, 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

Attn: Second Grade Parents & Teachers

Candidates for First Eucharist will receive the Sacrament on **Saturday, May 13th**, at their assigned Mass time. Below is the Rehearsal Schedule for First Eucharist.

Class	F.E. Date	Mass Time	Rehearsal
Praise 2C	May 13	10:00 am	May 12, 4:00 pm
Praise 2B	May 13	12:00 pm	May 12, 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!

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 Koczko, William Schicke, Remedios Gatuz, Annarita Gardinella, Linda Bitetto, David Tafe, Gregory Sugra, Jose Nunez, Kevin Deege, Jason Fass, Terry Cox, Giovanna Mele, Pasquale Mastriani, Christina Adamski, Francoise Wagener, Brooklyn Auskings, Paul DiPiazza, David Douglas, Walter Sedlacik, Joseph Egan, David Dery, Joseph Horvath, Sr., Gayle Sullivan, Nicky Miller, Peter Henschel, Maryann Halleran, Agnes Koczko, Richard Dickau, and Hilda Lundy.

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