

JULY 2, 2017
13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Monday, July 3, 7:30 am

Frank O'Dowd

Tuesday, July 4, 7:30 am

Stephen Killen

Thursday, July 6, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Friday, July 7, 7:30 am

Gennaro Cifelli

Saturday, July 8

5:00 pm Carrie Lemieux

Sunday, July 9

7:30 am Charles Gordon

9:30 am Christopher Hirsch

11:30 am Mary Verderame

Celebrant Schedule – July 8-9

5:00 pm Fr. Dominik

7:30 am Fr. Dominik

9:30 am Fr. Mark

11:30 am Fr. Mark

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

June 26, 2016 \$15,678.00

June 25, 2017 \$12,822.50

This Weekend's Second Collection Is
Project Faith

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.

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 the Office of Development for the Diocese of Paterson at 973-777-8818 Ext. 290 or visit www.patersondiocese/givingplan.net.

BAPTISMS

We welcome new members born of water and the Holy Spirit:

Audrey Grace daughter of Jakub & Janis

Charlotte Linda daughter of Mark & Alyssa

MEMORIALS

Bread & Wine in memory of Charles Shuhala requested by Judy Shuhala

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, July 5th 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, July 17th at 8:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusXKofC.org/>.

Thank You

A big "Thank You" goes out to all the parishioners who said "Hello" at our Independence Day Celebration Soda Stand. Thank you also for your enthusiastic cheers for our marchers, our St. Pius X Float at the parade and all the workers who made the soda sale a great success and a lot of fun!





ORDINATION



*May you be blessed by God
and may you be filled with zeal for the Gospel,
love for all mankind,
and reverence for his Church.*

*May He give you the grace to serve in humility and
Obedience all the days of your life. Amen.*

**Congratulations,
Fr. Michal!**

Ordination Weekend

*With praise and gratitude to Almighty God,
The Diocese of Paterson joyfully announces
The Ordination of Rev. Mr. Michal Dykalski
to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood.*

*Fr. Michal will be concelebrating at all Masses this
weekend and parishioners will have an opportunity to
receive a First Blessing from him after each Mass.*

Reception to follow each Mass in the Narthex.



Dear Parents and Guardians,

This letter is to inform you that Mr. Tom Welsh will not be returning as Principal of Saint Pius X School for the upcoming 2017/2018 school year. He has expressed his gratefulness for all the support Saint Pius X School has given him. Tom is thankful to the teachers and parents who gave generously of their time and talent.

On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank Mr. Welsh for his year of service to St. Pius X School. We wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

We have been in contact with the Diocesan School Office and are in the process of finding a qualified replacement. I will keep you informed of the developments as they occur. We are confident that the changes we are making will enhance the education and the well being of your children. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we work to bring the school in a new and improved direction. Have a safe and restful summer.

Peace and Blessings,
Rev. Mark Olenowski, Pastor

Prayer For Independence Day

Father all powerful and ever living God, we do well always and everywhere to give you praise and to give you thanks in all we do through Jesus Christ with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus spoke a message of peace and taught us to live as brothers and sisters. His message took form in the vision for our founders as they fashioned a nation where all might live as one. This message lives on in our midst as a task for us today and a promise for tomorrow.

We thank you, Father, for your blessings in the past and for all that, with your help, we must yet achieve. And so with hearts full of love, we rededicate ourselves to your service and to the works of justice and freedom for all. May we become instruments of peace and channels of your wisdom. As you have called us from many people to be one nation, help us to give witness in our lives, and in our life as a nation, to the rich diversity of your gifts.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Happy Independence Day

On Independence Day each year, we gather with family and friends to commemorate the anniversary of the signing of our Declaration of Independence. With vision and courage, our Founders stated unequivocally to the world: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." These were literally revolutionary concepts, and they fundamentally changed the course of human history.

Today we are living through another period of profound and historic change: change in the way we work, the way we live, the way we relate to one another and to the rest of the world. But the truths set down in our Declaration of Independence are immutable, and they continue to light our path into the challenges and possibilities of the future. Equality, individual rights, life, freedom, opportunity: we still cherish these values, and we must continue to reaffirm them daily.

America is still a work in progress, and we have strived through decades of challenge and change to become what our Founders envisioned on our First Independence Day.

Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Mark



First Friday

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

Blessed Mother Memorial Garden

We understand how difficult it is sometimes to visit our loved ones at the cemetery. Sometimes we are too busy to pray and remember their goodness. In order to commemorate and honor a loved one that has passed the "Blessed Mother Memorial Garden" is being designed and will be built alongside the Blessed Mother's Rosary Prayer Garden. This Memorial Garden will be dedicated to all your loved ones and all the parishioners who have given so much to St. Pius X Church and have passed.

Every time you come to Church, there will be a convenient opportunity to pray for them. This Memorial Garden will give you the opportunity to fill that void. You will be able to honor and remember a loved one simply by purchasing a Memorial Brick. The cost of each brick will be \$500.00.

It's simple to do. Forms are available in the vestibule of Church, online at our website or at the Ministry House. Please complete the form and return it to the Ministry House or drop it in the collection basket on Sunday. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the office.

Seminarian Corner

This Sunday is a very special day for the St. Pius X community. Finally we can say the words Father Michal Dykalski! Thank you Rev. Michal for your willingness to answer the call to the priesthood. The Diocese of Paterson has gained a great priest. As a community let us continue to pray for Rev. Michal and all of our priests, and for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

In today's Gospel, we are challenged by Christ to put him above everything else. When we give everything to God we can find the fullness of life, which is Jesus himself. I think the Gospel is inviting us to step back and evaluate what is the center of our lives. When we put Jesus at the center of our lives, all other relationships will fall into place. Let us this week work on being a people with Christ centered lives, who can bring His love into our workplaces, our homes, and relationships.

Frank Lennie, Seminarian

Catholic Schools

... Faith, Academics, Service. †

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.

Youth Ministry

July

11 – Homeless Solutions

14 – Eric Johnson House

August

8 – Homeless Solutions

11 – Eric Johnson House

Please contact Kurt Kilanowski at youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org for more information on our Youth Ministry programs.

Religious Formation

On Line Religious Formation Registration 2017/2018

Religious Formation Registration for the new School Year will be completed on line again this year. An E Mail has been sent out to all Religious Formation Families. If you have not received the E Mail, that means we do not have a correct E Mail address for you. Please contact the Ministry House to update our records. Please make sure E Mail from St. Pius X does not go into your Spam Folder.

We continue to encourage all of our families to attend Sunday Liturgy and fully participate in the life of the parish.

All families registered in the Religious Formation Program are required to be registered parishioners and financially supportive of the St. Pius X Parish.

How To Register On Line

1. Visit the parish website at www.st-pius-x.org.
2. Click on the *Religious Formation* tab at the top of the screen.
3. Click on the correct *Registration Form*.
4. If your family was part of our program last year, please click on *Re-Registration Form*.
5. If you are a new family registering for Religious Formation for the first time, please click on *The New Family Registration Form*.
6. Please complete the form.
7. Your registration will not be accepted without payment. The same company that handles Automated Giving for the parish handles the Registration Fees.

How To Volunteer On Line

Please follow Steps 1, 2 and 3 under **How To Register On Line**. Click on the appropriate *Volunteer Form*. Please complete the form. Our office will contact you and *Thank You* for volunteering!

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.

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, Christine Paglia, Ragan Kilkell, Adrian Simone, Paul Perrone, Janet Babbitt, Bruno Stillo, Michael Mascari, Marjorie McArthur, Charlie Auskings, Eileen Kapotes, Stephen Koczo, 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, David Dery, Joseph Horvath, Sr., Gayle Sullivan, Nicky Miller, Peter Henschel, Maryann Halleran, Agnes Koczo, Richard Dickau, Hilda Lundy, Anthony Speciale, Jr. and William Kinslow.

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



Please join the Knights of Columbus and Rosarians after the 9:30 am Mass in the Cry Room, *Sunday, July 30th*, to pray the Rosary.