July 9, 2017 14[™] Sunday Of Ordinary Time



Monday, July 10, 7:30 am Eileen Ferry-Taddeo

Tuesday, July 11, 7:30 am

Frank D'Arnese Wanda & Joe Horvath Nicky Nelson

Thursday, July 13, 7:30 am Joseph Roman

Friday, July 14, 7:30 am
People Of The Parish

Saturday, July 15

5:00 pm Barbara Ahern

Sunday, July 16

7:30 am John Duddy, Jr.

Allen Bentley

9:30 am Richard Palmiere

11:30 am Anthony Ferla

Celebrant Schedule – July 15-16

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!

Next Weekend's Second Collection Is Retired Religious

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 <u>ALL</u> 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.

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 19th 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 semimonthly 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/.



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.





A Heartfelt Thank You

Thank you for your generosity during our Annual Feast of Corpus Christi Diocesan-Wide Food Collection. When the call for help came for those in need, your response was overwhelming. Thank you for your generosity and goodness in helping those less fortunate. May the Lord reward you for your kindness.

Peace & Blessings, Fr. Mark



Retirement Fund For Religious

Your donation works for aging religious. "I read that roughly 95% of donations to the Retirement Fund For Religious aid senior religious," a donor writes. "That's wonderful when we truly want our donations to work." Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care and more. Please give generously to next week's collection for the Retirement Fund For Religious and give to those who have given a lifetime.

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.

<u>Marian Pilgrimage</u> October 21, 2017

Are you seeking a spiritual awakening or journey? Consider attending the two-day spiritual trip to Baltimore and Washington. The Pilgrimage leaves the Diocese of Paterson on Friday, October 20th and makes stops at the Basilica of Assumption, our nation's first Cathedral and St. Jude Shrine. On Saturday, spiritual activities will take place at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage. Both days include daily Mass, spiritual visits and on Saturday reconciliation and devotional prayers. For further information, please contact the Pilgrimage office at 973-827-8030.

Seminarian Corner

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened." This invitation is one that can be extended to most, if not all people today. In the Gospel today, Jesus is showing us a way out of all of our struggles and burdens. All we must do is attach ourselves to Christ. Jesus invites us to take his yoke. Since there are not too many farms left here at Saint Pius X, let me give you the definition of the term yoke. A yoke is a wooden beam normally used between a pair of oxen to enable them to pull together cargo. My point being, that when we say we take on the yoke of Christ, we do not get off the hook. As disciples of Christ we must work with Him in order for labor and burdens to become light. We must form a bond with Jesus. It is not that our labor and pains become easier. but it is that our eyes of faith are opened, and we see them as a chance to grow in love with God and one another. This week as we go out into the community, let us team up with Christ and bring his love to all that we meet.

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.

"If something is true, it is good and beautiful; if it is beautiful; it is good and true; if it is good, it is true and it is beautiful. And together, these elements enable us to grow and help us to love life, even when we are not well, even in the midst of many problems. True Catholic Education enables us to love life and opens us to the fullness of life."

Pope Francis Addresses Italian school teachers, parents, educators, pupils. May 10, 2014

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*.
- 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.
- 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 <u>How To Register On Line</u>. Click on the appropriate *Volunteer Form*. Please complete the form. Our office will contact you and *Thank You* for volunteering!

Youth Ministry

<u>July</u>

- 11 Homeless Solutions
- 14 Eric Johnson House

<u>August</u>

- 8 Homeless Solutions
- 11 Fric Johnson House

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

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. Somsky, 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.

Free Alzheimer's Caregiver Conference

Alzheimer's New Jersey, in collaboration with Morristown Medical Center, Morris County Division on Aging, and the United Way of Northern New Jersey Caregiver Coalition, will conference offerina а free half-day caregivers. Alzheimer's Disease: Approaches to Care is being held on Saturday, July 29th from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Morristown Medical Center Health Pavilion in Rockaway. This program provides practical information for families who have a loved one with Alzheimer's disease or another form of dementia. There is never a fee for attending our community education programs. However, we do ask that you register in advance. For more information or to register, interested individuals can call us at 888-280-6055 or register online at www.alznj.org.



