

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017
24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Monday, September 18, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Tuesday, September 19, 7:30 am

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Thursday, September 21, 7:30 am

Joyce Fredericks

Friday, September 22, 7:30 am

Joseph & Margaret O'Dowd

Saturday, September 23

5:00 pm Faustina & Soranno Families

Sunday, September 24

7:30 am Livia Bijelonic

9:00 am Mary Pat Paris

10:30 am Joseph Gilchrist, Sr.

12:00 pm Stephen Koczo

Celebrant Schedule – September 16-17

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!

September 11, 2016 \$ 18,169.00

September 10, 2017 \$ 14,710.00

This Weekend's Second Collection Is

St. Pius X Mission

Auto Contribution

Please sign up for automatic giving, visit our website at
www.st-pius-x.org, click on Donate. Thank you!

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 new members born of water and the Holy Spirit:

Axel Ryan son of Matthew & Nicole

Jasmine Nancy daughter of Jerry & Maria

Theodore James son of Anthony & Lauren

Avilena Belle & Vincenzo children of Vincenzo & Analisa

MINISTRY NEWS

ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us for the **Rosarian Communion Breakfast** on **Sunday, October 1st** at the Hanover Manor and at our next meeting on **October 4th, 1 pm** at the Ministry House. All are welcome.

CARING CRAFTERS

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Wednesday, September 27th at 9:00 am** at the Ministry House. For more information, call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884.

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.**

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, September 18th at 7:30 pm in the Cafeteria. Visit our website at:
<http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

Save the Date: Saturday October 7th, 6–9 pm

St. Pius X School Fundraiser Dinner Dance honoring the Fatima Centennial to be held in the Parish Center. Adults \$25; Children \$12; Children 3 and under: Free. Tickets on sale in the Narthex after Masses until 9/26/17. For information email: mike.schraft@icloud.com. Sponsored by the St. Pius X Home/School Association and Knights of Columbus Council 7536.

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal

In Giving, We Receive

For your convenience, you are able to make an on-line gift to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal by going to www.2017appeal.org and following the instructions. You can either make a one-time gift or a pledge with monthly payments made automatically for your convenience. More and more parishioners are taking advantage of this option, so please consider using this method today.

Whether it is a pledge, a one-time gift, or an on-line donation, your support is greatly needed. Every gift counts! Please participate in the 2017 Appeal!



HOPE

By Father James Keller

Hope looks for the good in people instead of harping on the worst.

Hope opens doors where despair closes them.

Hope discovers what can be done instead of grumbling about what cannot.

Hope draws its power from a deep trust in God and the basic goodness of human nature.

Hope "lights a candle" instead of "cursing the darkness."

Hope regards problems, small or large, as opportunities.

Hope cherishes no illusions, nor does it yield to cynicism.

Hope sets big goals and is not frustrated by repeated difficulties or setbacks.

Hope pushes ahead when it would be easy to quit.

Hope puts up with modest gains, realizing that "the longest journey starts with one step."

Hope accepts misunderstanding as the price for serving the greater good of others.

Hope is a good loser because it has the divine assurance of final victory.

Peace & Blessings,

Fr. Mark

Polish Mass

*Saturday, October 14th,
Every Second Saturday Of The Month
6:30 pm, Polish Mass
All are welcome!*

*"Zapraszamy wszystkich na modlitwę
w języku polskim."*

St. Pius X First Annual Fall Field Day

St. Pius X will be holding a Fall Field day for all the children of the St. Pius X Parish on Sunday, October 1st after the 12:00 Mass (weather permitting). Children in Grades K-8 will participate in fun, competitive activities while younger children participate in simple activities on the Church grounds. Volunteers are needed to run stations (High School and older). Contact Chrissy Deary at cdeary@optonline.net to volunteer or with any questions.

Blessed Mother Memorial Garden



In order to commemorate and honor a loved one that has passed, the "Blessed Mother Memorial Garden" has been 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 honor and remember a loved one simply by purchasing a Memorial Brick. The cost of each brick is \$500.00.

It's simple to do. Please complete the form that is available in the vestibule of the Church or on our website and return it to the Ministry House. For more information or if you have questions, please contact the Ministry House.



Catholic Schools *... Faith, Academics, Service.*

Registration

St. Pius X School is 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.

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.

Religious Formation
“Protecting God’s Workshop”

If you have not attended a workshop, it is a mandatory experience for all volunteers in the Religious Formation Program and those working with the youth of the parish. The next workshop offered at St. Pius X will be **Wednesday, October 11th**, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Attention All 2nd Grade Parents

Please plan on attending one **Parent Reconciliation Meeting** in the Knights of Columbus Room.

Glory: Sunday, October 15th, 10 am

Praise: Sunday, October 22nd, 10 am

Schedule of Classes for September 17, 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 –

All 9th & 10th grade students, teachers and parents are invited to attend the 12 pm Mass. There will be an orientation meeting and Youth Ministry Fair after Mass with an opportunity for the students to pick up their folders and books.

Schedule of Classes for September 24, 2017

There are no classes scheduled for this weekend.

Schedule of Classes for October 1, 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 10th Grade

Please check schedule for times.

Music Ministry

St. Pius X Choir

The fall season for St. Pius X Choir is here! Have you considered singing? Now is the perfect time to join the choir. Come to a rehearsal to see how it all works.

Upcoming Rehearsals:

Thursday, September 21

Thursday, September 28

Each rehearsal is 7:30-9:00 pm in the Church. Contact Paul Carroll at the Ministry House or pcarroll@st-pius-x.org for more information.

Parish Children’s Choir

Now calling all singers in Grades K-5 and 6-8 for the Parish Children’s Choir. To sign-up and to see a complete list of fall dates, visit www.st-pius-x.org/music-ministry. Contact Paul Carroll at the Ministry House or pcarroll@st-pius-x.org for more information.

High School Ensemble

All high school aged singers and instrumentalists are invited to attend rehearsals on Thursday’s at 6:15-7:15 pm in the Church. Please contact Paul Carroll at the Ministry House or pcarroll@st-pius-x.org for more information.

Fatima Statue

The St. Pius X Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is available during the summer months of 2018. Please sign up for a week to bring the statue to your home. To sign-up or if you have any questions, please e mail Kathi Weiner at kathleenDW1013@gmail.com or call the Ministry House. Thank you.

Silver & Gold Anniversary Mass

Couples, were you married in 1967 or 1992? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson on Sunday, November 5th at 4:00 pm. Arrangements can be made by contacting the Ministry House. Registrations will be accepted through Tuesday, October 17th. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

Want To Make A Difference In Our Community?

The Montville Township Women’s Club (MTWC) wants to connect with you! We are dedicated to community improvement through volunteer service. We invite you to join our community of women making a difference! We meet the third Monday of each month from September to June at 7 pm in the Montville Senior Center, 356 Main Road in Montville. Women of all ages and living in surrounding areas of Montville are welcome. For more information on our community service activities and how you can get involved, call the MTWC Membership Chairperson, Barbara, at 973-299-9457 or email us at montvilletownshipwomensclub@gmail.com. Some of our outreach activities include: fundraising for local efforts, sewing comfort pillows for breast cancer patients and sending care packages to our soldiers. *Montville Township Women’s Club...making a difference!*

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, 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, David Douglas, Walter Sedlacik, David Dery, Joseph Horvath, Sr., Gayle Sullivan, Nicky Miller, Peter Henschel, Richard Dickau, Hilda Lundy, Anthony Speciale, Jr., Zachary Miller and Lauren Grace Jarman.

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