

**SEPTEMBER 24, 2017**  
**25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**



**Monday, September 25, 7:30 am**

People Of The Parish

**Tuesday, September 26, 7:30 am**

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**Thursday, September 28, 7:30 am**

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**Friday, September 29, 7:30 am**

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**Saturday, September 30**

5:00 pm Costos, Michelene, Lambros Families

Joseph Magnotta

**Sunday, October 1**

7:30 am Mary Pat Paris

9:00 am Deceased Members of the Rosary Society

10:30 am Timothy J. Briarton

12:00 pm Mildred Samara

**Celebrant Schedule** – September 23-24

5:00 pm Fr. Dominik

7:30 am Fr. Dominik

9:00 am Fr. Dominik

10:30 am Fr. Mark

12:00 pm Fr. Mark

**SHARING OF OUR TREASURE**

***Thank you for your support and generosity!***

September 18, 2016           \$ 13,974.00

September 17, 2017       \$ 14,462.00

*Next Weekend's Second Collection Is*

*Project Faith/Diocesan Collection For Hurricane Relief*

**Auto Contribution**

Please sign up for automatic giving, visit our website at  
[www.st-pius-x.org](http://www.st-pius-x.org), click on Donate. Thank you!

**BAPTISMS**

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

*Noelle Melissa daughter of Brent & Cristina*

**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 next Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:cdeary@optonline.net) to volunteer or with any questions.

**MINISTRY NEWS**

**ROSARY SOCIETY**

Please join us for the **Rosarian Communion Breakfast** on **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** at the Hanover Manor and at our next meeting on **October 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 pm** in the Cafeteria. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusXKofC.org/>.

**Save the Date:** Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup>, 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.

For information email: [mike.schraft@icloud.com](mailto: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**

The vital work of our Church supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal is only as successful as the number of faithful parishioners who participate by making a gift. Your support helps bring hope to those who come to our Catholic Charities agencies. It supports seminarian education, our diocesan priests' residence and our inner-city area schools.

Every gift counts! Saint Teresa once wrote that "we feel what we are doing is a drop in the ocean, but that ocean would be less without that drop." Our Bishop's Annual Appeal is able to do that much more with whatever you are able to give. Please help make 2017 the year that our Bishop's Annual Appeal does even more for people in profound need.



### You Can Change The World

Through the gift of free will, humans can choose to do good or choose evil. Most choose good, but when we learn of suffering caused by evil in the world, we can feel discouraged and powerless. Yet, through God, we have the power to transform the world.

**Don't depend on you.** "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight" (Proverbs 3:5). Fixing this fallen world is beyond our abilities alone. God has the power, however, to bring true peace and healing to the world. Lay all your concerns at God's feet and then have confidence that he is at work.

**Choose the good.** Evil can be contagious. Sometimes the best way to live a life of good is to avoid bad influences or people that can pull us away from God. "...Pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord" (2 Timothy 2:22). The bonus? Your good life may inspire others.

**Sharpen your Sacramental sense.** Sacraments are opportunities to share in God's divine life. These supernatural encounters with God strengthen our will, enlighten our minds and inspire us to a closer relationship with God. Don't miss an opportunity to meet Christ at Sunday Mass or the Sacrament of Reconciliation. His grace will keep you strong.

Peace & Blessings,  
Fr. Mark

### Polish Mass

Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>,  
Every Second Saturday Of The Month  
6:30 pm, Polish Mass  
All are welcome!  
"Zapraszamy wszystkich na modlitwę  
w języku polskim."

### Seminarian Corner

In this week's Gospel, we are invited to go out into the world and build up the Kingdom of God. God calls us all to go out into His vineyard. He does not pay us in dollars but with the gift of salvation, which is overflowing for those who can accept the work. We must sacrifice in God's vineyard because sacrifice is the true mark of a Christian. We share in God's saving work, and God uses us to bring salvation to others. This work is a privilege, and we must always remember that this work is lifelong, the response to our Baptism. Let us go into the world this week and bring the Lord to all in need.

Frank Lennie, Seminarian

### 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.

#### Silver & Gold Anniversary Mass

Couples, were you married in 1967 or 1992? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm. Arrangements can be made by contacting the Ministry House. Registrations will be accepted through Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

**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 11<sup>th</sup>**, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm in the Parish Center.

**Attention All 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parents**

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

**Glory: Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 10 am**

**Praise: Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10 am**

**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 10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Please check schedule for times.

**Schedule of Classes for October 8, 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 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](mailto: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](http://www.st-pius-x.org/music-ministry). Contact Paul Carroll at the Ministry House or [pcarroll@st-pius-x.org](mailto: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](mailto: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, please e mail Kathi Weiner at [kathleenDW1013@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenDW1013@gmail.com) or call the Ministry House. Thank you.

**Youth Ministry**

Please email if you plan on attending any of the following events--[youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org](mailto:youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org)

**Spiritual & Social Nights**

Come hang out in the Youth Room. Play ping pong, watch a movie, build our community. Bring a friend; make a new one. All young people in grades 9 -12 are welcome.

October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7 - 8:45 pm; Ministry House

November 7<sup>th</sup> – 7 - 8:45 pm; Ministry House

December 5<sup>th</sup> – 7 - 8:45 pm; Ministry House

**Youth Council Monthly Meetings**

These meetings will be held once a month for leadership training and planning of parish events.

**8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Graders**

October 10<sup>th</sup> – 7 - 9 pm, Ministry House

November 14<sup>th</sup> – 7 - 9 pm, Ministry House

December 12<sup>th</sup> – 7 - 9 pm, Ministry House

**11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Graders**

October 1<sup>st</sup> – 9 - 10:30 am; Ministry House

November 5<sup>th</sup> – 9 - 10:30 am, Ministry House

December 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9 - 10:30 am, Ministry House

**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 Gatz, 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.

**Diocese of Paterson**

**Marian Pilgrimage**

**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.