

NOVEMBER 12, 2017
32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Monday, November 13, 7:30 am

Carol E. Geers

Tuesday, November 14, 7:30 am

Angelina Acocella

Thursday, November 16, 7:30 am

Dolores Varriano

Friday, November 17, 7:30 am

Joseph & Wanda Horvath

Nicky Nelson

Stephanie Travers

Saturday, November 18

5:00 pm Mark, Paul & John Barlow

Faustina & Sorrano Families

Sunday, November 19

7:30 am Josephine Morrissey

9:00 am Lou D'Ascenza

10:30 am William Kinslow

James Desmond

12:00 pm Johnny Travers, Jr.

Celebrant Schedule – November 18-19

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!

November 6, 2016 \$ 15,858.00

November 5, 2017 \$ 15,283.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection Is For

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Auto Contribution

Please sign up for automatic giving, visit our website at

www.st-pius-x.org, click on Donate. Thank you!

Dear Friends In Christ,

The Catholic Home Missions Collection (next weekend's second collection) provides much needed assistance to dioceses in the US and its territories that lack the resources to provide even basic pastoral ministry to their people. Catholic Home Missions principally focuses on evangelization activities, religious education, ministry training for priests, deacons and religious and support of poor parishes across the country.

As a result of parishioners' generosity throughout the country, Catholic Home Missions impacts the lives of millions of Catholics each year. I thank you in advance for whatever you can do to help your Catholic brothers and sisters as they learn about their faith and embrace the Gospel message of salvation through Jesus Christ.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.

Bishop of Paterson

MINISTRY NEWS

ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us for our Christmas Luncheon on December 6th. For details please call the Ministry House.

Save The Date – Weekend Bake Sale – November 18th-19th after all Masses. Great gift in time for Thanksgiving!

CARING CRAFTERS

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Wednesday, December 6th 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. 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, November 20th at 8 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.



Christmas Concert, December 10th, 3 pm

Santa Breakfast, December 16th

More info to follow

Basketball Drill Night

Boys & Girls of St. Pius X Parish & School-Grades 6-8

Friday, November 17th, 6:30 or 7:45 pm, Cost \$10

To Register Please Contact Chrissy Deary at

cdeary@optonline.net or the

Ministry House at office@st-pius-x.org

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal, In Giving, We Receive

After decades of service to our parishes, our diocesan priests have the opportunity to live at Nazareth Village in Chester. A number of our priests reside there while also serving parishes by celebrating Mass. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps support Nazareth Village. Your pledge is a great way to recognize the generous gift of their priestly vocation. Please make a gift to the Annual Appeal today as a way of showing thanks.

BAPTISMS

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

Lena Grace daughter of Thomas & Leisa

Paul Raymond son of Daniel & Stephanie

Evelyn Marie daughter of Neil & Jessica



Veterans Day Remembrance

Our mission goes beyond the security of our own people. The United States always has stood as a beacon of hope for those yearning to live free. Our responsibilities to the world – to freedom, to liberty, to the oppressed everywhere – are not a burden on the people or the soul of this nation. They are rather a blessing. As we make the world safer for democracy – and more dangerous for terrorists – we are making our world safer for Americans.

We are thankful for the veterans who have gone before us.

*Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Mark*

A Prayer For Veterans Day

*Lord God, Almighty Father,
creator of mankind and author of peace,
as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for
the liberty we possess,*

we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces.

Give them courage, hope and strength.

*May they ever experience your firm support,
gentle love and compassionate healing.*

Be their power and protector,

leading them from darkness to light.

To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever.

Amen.

Seminarian Corner

The Boy Scout motto is “be prepared,” this in a way should be the motto for all Christians. Unlike the Boy Scouts who have to be prepared with the right camping gear, we as Christians have to be prepared with the right disposition of the heart. Jesus as we say in the creed at Mass, “He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end.” We as Catholics must remain vigilant so that they will not be caught unprepared. Our earthly home is not a permanent home, God created us for union with Himself. Our earthly life can be seen as a pilgrimage to our real home, which is heaven. As the great Saint Augustine said, “You have made us for yourself, O Lord and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.” The invitation this week is to prepare ourselves to rest in the Lord. This week let us journey with one another through life helping each other to enter the heavenly kingdom.

Frank Lennie, Seminarian

Respect Life Mass

Bishop Serratelli will be celebrating a Respect Life Mass on Saturday, November 18th, 10 am, at St. John The Baptist Cathedral in Paterson. Mass is sponsored by the Paterson Federation Knights of Columbus Councils. All are welcome!

Thanksgiving/Christmas Shop Rite Certificates

As we approach Thanksgiving, we recall God’s many Blessings and the invitation of Christ to care for our brothers and sisters. Poverty is increasing and everyday growing numbers of people, often children and elderly, go to sleep feeling hunger pains.

St. Pius X will be selling Shop Rite Certificates in the Narthex after all Masses through Thanksgiving. The certificates will be donated to Montville Food Bank and Holy Trinity Parish in Passaic. *Thank you in advance for your generosity!*

Thanksgiving Services

St. Pius X is hosting the Thanksgiving Interfaith Service on Tuesday, November 21st at 7:30 pm at St. Pius X Church. All are welcome. Mass on Thanksgiving Day at St. Pius X will be at 9:30 am.



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.

Polish Mass

*Saturday, December 9th, 6:30 pm
Every Second Saturday Of The Month
All are welcome!*

*“Zapraszamy wszystkich na modlitwę
w języku polskim.”*

St. Pius X Parish Pilgrimage to Poland 2018 July 24-August 3, 2018

Travel to Poland with Fr. Dominik, Paul Carroll and Kurt Kilanowski. For more information, please call the Ministry House or visit www.st-pius-x.org for a complete brochure.

Religious Formation

Schedule of Classes for November 12, 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 9th Grade

Please check schedule for times.

Schedule of Classes for November 19, 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 10th Grade

Please check schedule for times.

Schedule of Classes for November 26, 2017

There are no classes scheduled for Thanksgiving Weekend.

Music Ministry

St. Pius X Choir

Have you considered singing? Now is the perfect time to join the choir. 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.

Youth Ministry

Please email if you plan on attending any of the following events at 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.

December 5th – 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.

8th, 9th & 10th Graders

November 14th – 7 - 9 pm, Ministry House

December 12th – 7 - 9 pm, Ministry House

11th & 12th Graders

December 3rd – 9 - 10:30 am, Ministry House

Homeless Solutions & Eric Johnson House

Volunteers are needed to serve at Homeless Solutions on December 12th and January 9th. Volunteers are need to serve at the Eric Johnson House on December 8th and January 12th. Please e mail Kurt Kilanowski to volunteer, youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org.

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of parishioners to help with parish mailings at the Ministry House during weekday office hours. If you can give us a few hours once or twice a year, please contact Maryann at the Minstry House, 973-335-2894 or e mail office@st-pius-x.org.

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.



Upcoming Events

Casino Night – February 23rd



Calling all ShopRite customers!! If you have a ShopRite Price Plus Card, and it's not already linked to a school, St. Pius X school would love your support. Linking your card will allow ShopRite to automatically credit the school for some of your purchases. It's a great way for St. Pius X School to earn money for the students. You can link your card at www.shopriteformyschool.com. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Kate Baron at katebaron04@gmail.com or 973-265-4362.



Calendar Raffle 2017

Congratulations to last week's Calendar Raffle Winners. Raffle Winnings will be mailed to the address provided on your raffle stub.

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| Monday, October 30 | \$25 | Shelly Turula |
| Tuesday, October 31 | \$200 | Carol Como |
| Wednesday, November 1 | \$25 | Tara Polking |
| Thursday, November 2 | \$25 | Cristine Dyer |
| Friday, November 3 | \$25 | Erin Turkot |
| Saturday, November 4 | \$25 | Ryan Sanclimenti |
| Sunday, November 5 | \$50 | SPX HSA |

We are picking winning tickets through December 31st, so there is still plenty of time to win! Tickets are still available by contacting the school at 973-335-1253. Thank you!

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, 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 Sedlaciak, David Dery, Joseph Horvath, Sr., Gayle Sullivan, Nicky Miller, Peter Henschel, Richard Dickau, Anthony Speciale, Jr., Zachary Miller, Lauren Grace Jarman, Joseph Egan and Julissa Novillo-Gambino.

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