

NOVEMBER 19, 2017
33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Monday, November 20, 7:30 am

Angelina Acocella

Tuesday, November 21, 7:30 am

Gennaro Cifelli

Thursday, November 23, 9:30 am

Thanksgiving Day

Agnes Corazza

Mary Pat Paris

Friday, November 24, 7:30 am

Marie LaMorte

Saturday, November 25

5:00 pm Beatrice & Charles Casazza

Sunday, November 26

7:30 am Kathleen Hartnett

9:00 am Jack Tevlin

10:30 am Joseph Oddo

12:00 pm Marie LaMorte

Celebrant Schedule – November 25-26

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 13, 2016 \$ 16,492.00

November 12, 2017 \$ 14,278.00

*This 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!

Prayer Memorials 2018 Mass Book

The 2018 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.

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.

MINISTRY NEWS

ROSARY SOCIETY

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

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 Excharist, 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, See Bulletin Insert

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

This time of year, as our nation plans to celebrate Thanksgiving, let us reflect on how we use all of the gifts given to us by a loving God. Consider showing your thanks for all your blessings by making a gift to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. As we are reminded in this year's Appeal theme - *In Giving, We Receive* - your participation not only impacts the lives of tens of thousands of people in need, but it benefits you as well. Please make a pledge today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2017appeal.org.

BAPTISMS

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

Addison Christie daughter of Chad & Laura

Valentina Elizabeth daughter of Fred & Kimberly

Aiden James & Emma Lynn children of Brian & Anne

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 or call the Ministry House. Thank you.



God Loves Us As We Are

Most of us care about how we come across to other people. Choices about how we live, work or dress can be influenced by a desire for others' approval. While it is only human to be liked, it's important to remember that God's opinion matters most. The best part? God always loves us.

His love never changes. Human standards change over time. Someone considered "in" today, can be "out" in no time. God's love is unchanging and unending.

Friends come and go. Sooner or later, friendships change or friends may move on. But Jesus said, "...behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). God never leaves.

He love us for who we really are. There's nothing God doesn't know about us, and he adores us anyway. Go figure.

If God likes you, others may, too. To please God, we have to fill ourselves with love for him and other people, and that makes us even nicer to be around.

*Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Mark*

Seminarian Corner

The master gave to the three servants in the Gospel "each according to his ability." Jesus, who is our master, has given us all gift and talents. We are given these gifts to put them to the service of God and to our brothers and sisters. We have not all been given the same talents, but God has given us all that we need. When we share our gifts with others we can as the Gospel says share in "the master's joy." This Gospel reminds us that Christian spirituality is not passive or inactive. Our life of prayer helps us to discern the gifts that have been given to us by God. God's grace allows us to share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven. This week let us go into the world and share the gifts that God had given to us.

Frank Lennie, Seminarian

Communion Breakfast

On December 9th, the 80th Anniversary of the actual date of the creation of the Diocese will be celebrated. All are invited to a special 9:30 am Solemn Mass at the Cathedral with Bishop Serratelli, followed by a breakfast at the Brownstone, Paterson, 11 am. All are invited. Tickets are \$40 per person and are available online at www.rcdop.org/breakfast.



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 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.

Schedule of Classes for December 3, 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.

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

December 12th – 7 - 9 pm, Ministry House

11th & 12th Graders

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

Wreath Making Service Opportunity

Saturday, December 2nd, 8-11 am in the Parish Center. Please e mail youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org for permission slip or questions.

Homeless Solutions & Eric Johnson House

Volunteers are needed to serve at Homeless Solutions on January 9th and February 13th. Volunteers are needed 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.

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-News -

Upcoming Events

Casino Night – February 23rd



St. Pius X Preschool is having an Open House 11/29! Join us for a toddler play date full of holiday crafts, coffee & learning more about Saint Pius X Preschool! Coffee & light refreshments will be provided. RSVP to katebaron04@gmail.com or cristinajerolimic@gmail.com.



Calendar Raffle 2017

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

Monday, November 6	\$25	Barbara Hoffman
Tuesday, November 7	\$25	St. Pius X School
Wednesday, November 8	\$25	Debbie Baron
Thursday, November 9	\$25	Sara Villafuerte
Friday, November 10	\$25	Karlo Batres
Saturday, November 11	\$25	Jonas Patriarca
Sunday, November 12	\$50	Avery Patriarca

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. 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, Anthony Speciale, Jr., Zachary Miller, Lauren Grace Jarman, Joseph Egan, Michael Halleran and Julissa Novillo-Gambino.

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