

**JANUARY 7, 2018**  
**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**



**Monday, January 8, 7:30 am**

Maria Mitsch

**Tuesday, January 9, 7:30 am**

John Pascale

**Thursday, January 11, 7:30 am**

Robert Bearden

**Friday, January 12, 7:30 am**

Marie Volbrecht

**Saturday, January 13**

5:00 pm Frank D'Arnese

**Sunday, January 14**

7:30 am Michael Halleran

9:00 am Elizabeth Mahoney

10:30 am Marie LaMorte

12:00 pm The Moran Family

**Celebrant Schedule – January 13-14**

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!**

January 1, 2017 \$ 11,322.00

December 31, 2017 \$ 14,627.00

*This Weekend's Second Collection Is For  
Project Faith*

**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!

**2018 Calendars**

Donated By:

*S. J. Priola Funeral Service, Lake Hiawatha;*

*Keri Memorial Funeral Home, Lincoln Park;*

*Dangler Lewis & Carey, Boonton;*

*Available in the vestibule of the Church*

**Heartfelt Thanks To:**

*Condurso's Garden Center and*

*Gardens of The World*

*for the beautiful Christmas decorations.*

*May God continue to bless you.*

**BAPTISMS**

We welcome a new member born of water and the Holy Spirit:

*Brooks Bradley child of Bradley & Emily*

**MINISTRY NEWS**

**ROSARY SOCIETY**

Please join us for our next Rosarian Meeting on **Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm** at the Ministry House. For more information, please call the Ministry House.

**CARING CRAFTERS**

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am** at the Ministry House. For more information, call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884.

**PRAYER GROUP**

The next meeting of the St. Pius X Spirit of Love Prayer Group is **Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> 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 – Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm** in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

**Football Playoff Party, Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>.** Watch both AFC and NFC Championship games in the Knight's room above the Parish Center Gym. Tickets are \$40 and include food, beer and a chance to win a new Samsung 50 inch Smart 4K UHD TV. You may also purchase TV only raffle tickets for \$20. Tickets are limited. Call John Regan at 973-768-3066 or Jim Ackaway at 201-396-7178 for more info.

**Pro-Life Rose Sale** – After all Masses the weekend of January 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> in the Narthex.

**BIBLE STUDY**

Our new Bible Study Program is *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus In The Gospel of John*. Following Christ takes more than simply believing in him or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer—he wants you to be his friend. The Gospel of John is a guide to a personal encounter with Christ. As the Good Shepherd, Jesus seeks after us. He comes to meet us and beckons us to follow him. He calls us to be his disciples, to trust him, to open ourselves to his merciful love and to love others as he has loved us. The first meeting will be **Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 7:30-9:00** at the Ministry House. To register for class:

1. Visit the Ascension Press website.
2. Click on "Join A Study."
3. Set up a Log-in, E mail and Password.
4. Type in location, Montville, NJ, 07045. Choose St. Pius X.
5. Click on "More Information." Click on "Register."
6. Purchase a Student Workbook for \$16.95, which allows you access to the videos online for the class.

If you have any questions or need help registering, please call Maryann at the Ministry House, 973-335-2894, or e mail at [office@st-pius-x.org](mailto:office@st-pius-x.org). All are welcome!



### **Christmas Wish List**

*At our recent Finance Committee Meeting, we discussed the possibility of installing a Playground for Pre-School Children. This is the only item on our Christmas Wish List. The cost will be approximately \$19,500. If anyone is interested in memorializing or brightening our Christmas, please contact the Ministry House at 973-335-2894.*

*Peace & Blessings,  
Fr. Mark*

### **Epiphany**

*“They set out; and there, ahead of them went the star that they had seen at its rising.”*

*Matthew 2:9*

The Epiphany celebrates the universality of Christ's message, the truth that the Lord is born for Jews and Gentiles alike. All those who seek the Lord are guided in faith to the place where Christ is born in their lives. As we walk by the light of Christ, we experience “epiphany moments,” sudden insights into God's plan or revelations of God's presence in our world.

### **An Epiphany Prayer**

*By Frank Colquhoun*

*Lord Jesus,  
may your light shine our way,  
as once it guided the steps of the Magi:  
that we too may be led into your presence  
and worship you,  
the Child of Mary,  
the Word of the Father,  
the King of Nations,  
the Saviour of mankind;  
to whom be glory forever.*

*When they saw the star,  
they rejoiced  
exceedingly  
with great joy.*

*Matthew 2:10*

### **Seminarian Corner**

Part of the beauty of today's Gospel is that the Magi were forever changed because they chose to not only follow the path that had been set out for them, but they were willing to let the presence of God change them. This is something that we can learn from, no matter what state we are in life, the promptings we receive from God will always be clearer when brought to God in prayer, so I encourage you to pray daily. Everyday epiphanies are meant to remind us that God is working in a real way not only in our lives but in our world. Just as the Magi traveled in a group, we will find these everyday epiphanies with relationships we have with others. God uses whatever He can to show us His will for our life, and this great feast of the Church is proof that the Christian life is often clearer when walked with other people. The community of St. Pius X is one that can help discover the love of God, so I invite you to get more involved in this New Year. We are blessed to have many ministries at St. Pius X, why not make a New Year's Resolution and join one? You never know what God may bless you with. May the Lord bless you in the New Year.

*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.*

### **Polish Mass**

*Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm  
Every Second Saturday Of The Month  
All are welcome!*

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

### **St. Pius X Talent Show Grades 2-8, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

All are invited to enjoy a free night of entertainment at our Talent Show this Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in St. Pius X Parish Center. Please come and tell your friends! For more info, please contact Chrissy Deary at [cdeary@optonline.net](mailto:cdeary@optonline.net).



## Religious Formation

### Schedule of Classes for January 7, 2018

#### 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 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

Please check schedule for times.

### Schedule of Classes for January 14, 2018

There are no classes scheduled for this weekend.

### Schedule of Classes for January 21, 2018

#### 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 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Classes 9A, 9B & 9C – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat 9 am Parish Center concluding with 12:00 pm Mass

Classes 9D & 9E – Regular Class Schedule

### All Second Grade Parents & Teachers

**First Eucharist Retreat—Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>.** Please return permission forms to the Ministry House as soon as possible.

#### First Eucharist Parent Meetings

**Glory, Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 10-11:00 am, Cafeteria**

**Praise, Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 10-11:00 am, K of C Room**

The purpose of this meeting is instruction, education and spiritual renewal. *Parents must attend one of these meetings.*

### All 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students, Parents & Teachers

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat—Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, for classes 9A, 9B & 9C. Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> for classes 9D & 9E.** The retreat will begin in the Parish Center at 9 am and conclude in Church with the 12 pm Mass. Please return permission forms to the Ministry House. On the date that your class does not have the retreat, please attend your class session at your usual time.

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

### Save The Date

Casino Night – February 23<sup>rd</sup>



### 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, December 25	\$200	Jia Hu
Tuesday, December 26	\$25	Jane Hsieh
Wednesday, December 27	\$25	Tony Ricchardi
Thursday, December 28	\$25	Jennifer DiCarlo
Friday, December 29	\$25	Beth Blake
Saturday, December 30	\$25	Segreen Ingersoll
Sunday, December 31	\$50	Maria Sperone



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## Youth Ministry

### Homeless Solutions & Eric Johnson House

#### January

7 – Youth Council Meeting 9-10:30 am

9 – Homeless Solutions 4:30-7:30 pm

12 – Eric Johnson House 2:30-4:00 pm

16 – Youth Council Meeting 7-8:30 pm

21 – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat Classes 9A, 9B, 9C, 9 am-1:00 pm

#### February

4 – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat Classes 9D & 9E, 9 am-1:00 pm

9 – Homeless Solutions 4:30-7:30 pm

13 – Eric Johnson House 2:30-4:00 pm

Please e mail Kurt Kilanowski for more information  
[youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org](mailto:youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org).

## 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 Sedlacik, David Dery, Joseph Horvath, Sr., Gayle Sullivan, Nicky Miller, Peter Henschel, Richard Dickau, Zachary Miller, Lauren Grace Jarman, Maria Ferrigno, Kathy Compitiello and Anthony Zegarelli.*

### Brighton Beach Memoirs

The Montville Educational Foundation is partnering with Montville Kiwanis to present the play *Brighton Beach Memoirs* at the Barn Theater on Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. There will be a reception with Coney Island themed appetizers, beer and wine at 7 pm and show time is 8 pm. At intermission, dessert and coffee will be served. Proceeds go toward supporting the educational needs of Montville Township students. Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased by contacting Carol Palma at [personalcontroller@aol.com](mailto:personalcontroller@aol.com) or 973-882-6506.

### **BROTHER JUNIPER**

