

**FEBRUARY 18, 2018**  
**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**



**Monday, February 19, 7:30 am**

Robert Henches

**Tuesday, February 20, 7:30 am**

Burton Brous

**Thursday, February 22, 7:30 am**

Leon Genet

**Friday, February 23, 7:30 am**

Msgr. Joseph J. Meyer

**Saturday, February 24**

9:30 am People Of The Parish

5:00 pm Sal Minimi

Robert Henches

**Sunday, February 25**

7:30 am Michael Halleran

9:00 am Bruno Fierro

10:30 am Stephanie Travers

12:00 pm Julie Anibas

**Celebrant Schedule** – February 24-25

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

**MEMORIALS**

**Sanctuary Flowers, Sanctuary Lamp & Bread & Wine**

in memory of Maida Avallone requested by the Catanzaro Family.

**SHARING OF OUR TREASURE**

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

February 12, 2017                      \$ 11,942.00

February 11, 2018                      \$14,484.00

*This Weekend's Second Collection Is For  
Support The Church In Central & Eastern Europe*

**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!

**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.

**Polish Mass**

*Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm*

*Every Second Saturday Of The Month*

*All are welcome!*

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

**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](mailto:kathleenDW1013@gmail.com) or call the Ministry House. 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.

**Remember Your Parish**

It is important to have a Last Will & Testament. We ask you to keep St. Pius X in mind when you make out your will. For more information about Legacy giving, please contact the Office of Development for the Diocese of Paterson at 973-777-8818 Ext. 290 or visit [www.patersondiocese/givingplan.net](http://www.patersondiocese/givingplan.net).

**Car For Sale**

Parishioner selling a 2000 Taurus SEL Sedan White car. One owner, one driver, many extras. If interested please call Agnes at 973-334-9880.

*Dear Friends In Christ,*

*The second collection this weekend is for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection offers a way for us to stand in solidarity with those of experienced decades of Soviet control and who continue to feel the effects of poverty, infrequent pastoral care and a lack of buildings in which the faithful can worship.*

*This collection provides grants that focus on training seminarians and lay leaders, supporting social service programs, youth ministry, catechetical centers, schools, church construction and evangelization. Teaching the Catholic faith to generations who lived under Communist rule is vitally important. Your participation in the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe brings hope to many and unites us with our brothers and sisters in Christ.*

*Please be as generous as possible.*

*Faithfully Yours In Christ,*

*Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.  
Bishop of Paterson*



### A Prayer For Lent

*Lord, Holy Father,  
show us what kind of man it is  
who is hanging for  
our sakes on the cross,  
whose suffering causes  
the rocks themselves  
to crack and crumble  
with compassion,  
whose death brings  
the dead back to life.  
Let my heart crack and crumble  
at the sight of him.  
Let my soul break apart  
with compassion for his suffering.  
Let it be shattered with grief  
at my sins for which he dies.  
And finally let it be softened  
with devoted love for him. Amen.*

#### Lenten Regulations

The entire season of Lent from Ash Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, to before Holy Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, is a penitential season, a time for self denial, prayers and Christian charity.

1. The days of fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
2. The Fridays of Lent are Days of Abstinence.
3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat with some other practice of voluntary self denial as penance. This may be physical mortification or acts of religion, charity, or Christian witness.

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. By this obligation the individual is permitted only one full meal in the day.

From the ages of 14, all are obliged to abstain. The law of abstinence forbids eating meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind even though made from animal fat.



## Lenten Schedule

### Welcome Home To Healing, February 19<sup>th</sup> – March 12<sup>th</sup>

“Welcome Home” is a diocesan initiative to invite all Catholics to experience the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. Confessions will be held every Monday during Lent from 7-8:30 pm in the Church. Don't be afraid! Experience the gracious mercy of God! As Pope Francis recently said concerning confessions, “There are no shadowy lanes that can serve as an alternative to the open road that leads to God's forgiveness, to the awareness, in the depths of the heart, of His forgiveness and His love.” (October 25, 2013, Vatican Radio)

#### 9:30 am Saturday Mass During Lent

During Lent, we will be adding a 9:30 am Mass on Saturday mornings. The first Mass will be on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.

#### Lenten Healing Mass

We will be celebrating a Lenten Healing Mass on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at the 12 pm Mass.

#### Parish Penance Service

We will celebrate a Parish Penance Service on Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm in the Church.



- † Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> – 7:00 pm, Knights Of Columbus
- † Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3:00 pm, Fr. Dominik
- † Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> – 3:00 pm, Paul Carroll & School
- † Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – 3:00 pm, Peter O'Brien
- † Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> – 3:00 pm, Frank Lennie
- † Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 pm, Kurt Kilanowski & Paul Carroll

## 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, Anthony Zegarell, Wayne Tanchak, Florence Rainone and Catherine Lendino.*

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

**Office of the Bishop, Diocese of Paterson**  
**2018 Liturgical Guidelines for the Flu Season**

A widespread outbreak of flu requires precautions that lessen its transmission. Nothing can absolutely prevent spread of the flu virus but a few common sense recommendations can help to lessen the possibility.

1. If you don't feel well and suspect that you may have the flu, remain at home.
2. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water or an alcohol based hand cleanser.
3. Sign of Peace: If you feel uncomfortable with exchange of the sign of peace through a handshake you are under no obligation to do so. You may extend the sign of peace to your neighbors by a nod of the head.
4. Distributing and Receiving the Eucharist: Priests, Deacons and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist must thoroughly wash their hands with an alcohol based hand cleanser both before and after the distribution of the Eucharist. Receiving Holy Communion in the hand is the most practical means to distribute the Blessed Eucharist in a sanitary way.
5. Receiving the Eucharist by also drinking the Precious Blood from the chalice is discontinued until the level of flu cases is decreased.

**Seminarian Corner**

We hear in the Gospel "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel." What does this mean to you? Have you ever wondered where the term Lent came from? Lent comes from the old English "lencten" which means spring. This Lenten journey is a time of preparation, so we can approach the Pascal mystery in full bloom, and therefore, enter into the death and resurrection of our Lord. We can only enter into this if we prepare ourselves with prayer and self-denial. However, it is important to remember Lent is not about feeling gloomy for 40 days or about giving things up for 40 days. Lent is a spring time; it's preparing for the great peak of spring which is Easter, which is new life bursting through death. As we prepare ourselves for Easter, droning these 40 days by prayer and self-denial, let our motivation be not one of fear and gloom, but one that cleans our hearts and minds so that new life will have room to come and transform us when our Lenten journey is done.

*Frank Lennie, Seminarian*

# Ministry News

**ROSARY SOCIETY**

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

**BIBLE STUDY**

Our new Bible Study program titled **Follow Me: Meeting Jesus In The Gospel of John** has begun. Wednesday evenings, 7:30 pm, Ministry House. All are welcome! Please call the Ministry House for details on how to register.

**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.

**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**. What do we do? We offer prayers for our parish family including those listed in the bulletin and for the petitions written in the Book of Intentions in the Deacon David Library.

**CARING CRAFTERS**

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am** at the Ministry House. For more information, call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884. What do we do? We use our talents primarily to craft hats and scarves to provide comfort and support to chemotherapy patients. We also assist and donate to other charitable causes and their needs.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Next Meeting – Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm** in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

**Save The Date: Fish 'n Chips Dinner, March 16<sup>th</sup>, Parish Center, More Information To Follow**

**Members Needed**

We have a few interested new members. But we are still short of our membership goal and actively seeking new members for our fun-loving group of men. Call Jerry at 973-335-9236 or Dave at 973-202-8537 for more information. Doing good work is not easy, but the retirement plan is out of this world!



## Youth Ministry

### February

20 – Youth Council Meeting 7-8:30 pm

### March

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).

## **Catholic Schools**

... Faith, Academics, Service. †

### Save The Date

School Musical, Annie Jr., May 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

### Casino Night

Attention Business Owners!

Please consider advertising in our Ad Journal!

Contact [KateBaron04@gmail.com](mailto:KateBaron04@gmail.com) for more information.

St Pius X School's Annual Casino Night will be held on Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Lake Valhalla Club in Montville. Join us at what is always a really fun night!

Tickets are now on sale! Donations are still needed! Gift Cards, Themed Baskets, Sporting Event Tickets,

Wine! We can also use empty baskets. Please drop any donations off at the School front office.

Thank you for your generosity!



### 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.



## Religious Formation

### Schedule of Classes for February 18, 2018

There are no classes scheduled on President's Weekend.

### Schedule of Classes for February 25, 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

Please check schedule for times.

### Schedule of Classes for March 4, 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.

### 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.

# Fantastic Friday

6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders of  
St. Pius X Church and School  
Parish Community

Need something to do on a Friday Night?

Want somewhere to hang with your  
friends with fun things to do?

Join us on Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>  
7:00-9:00 pm

St. Pius X Parish Center (Gym)  
Activities include Board Games,  
Basketball, Jeopardy and more

**\*Adult and High School volunteers needed\***

To register or volunteer,  
go to [st-pius-x.org](http://st-pius-x.org)

Need more information?  
Contact Chrissy Deary at [cdeary@optonline.net](mailto:cdeary@optonline.net)

## **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Montville Rotary's Annual Open House**

Montville Rotary's Annual Open House and Membership Drive on Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30 pm, Boiling Springs Bank, 448 Main Road, Towaco. Guest Speaker Morris County Sheriff James Gannon will provide an informative program and discussion about "personal and family safety—from opioid addiction to traveling the NY Subway." RSVP Joanne Lopez at 973-588-9300 or [jlopez@bssbank.com](mailto:jlopez@bssbank.com) or visit [www.montvillerotary.org](http://www.montvillerotary.org).

### **An Evening With The Sisters**

Save the Date for "An Evening with Sisters" - Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7 - 8:30 pm at Morris Catholic High School, 200 Morris Avenue, Denville. This event is open to high school and college aged women to enjoy an evening of conversation, prayer, food and fun! To RSVP and for more details, please email Sister Bernadette McCauley at [sbernadette@scceast.org](mailto:sbernadette@scceast.org) before February 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **Pizza Night With Bishop**

February 27<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 pm, Pope John XXIII, Sparta

If you are a young man in high school or college, or even older, come join Bishop Serratelli and priests from the Diocese of Paterson for adoration, reflection, fellowship and of course, pizza. For more information, please contact the Vocation Office at 973-777-8818, Ext. 711.

### **40 Days For Life**

40 Days For Life is prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil and community outreach. Take part with Morris County Right To Life at Planned Parenthood, 196 Speedwell Avenue, Morristown, 7 am – 7 pm, seven days a week from Ash Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, through Palm Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. We invite individuals or groups to participate. For information please call 973-933-2800.

### **Lenten Mission**

#### **St. Catherine of Siena, Mountain Lakes**

St. Catherine's will be hosting a Lenten Mission from February 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Ken Beale from *Faith on Fire Missions* will lead the four day Mission. Each evening begins at 7 pm in the Church followed by refreshments. The Missions begins Sunday evening with a concert entitled *Go Into The World: Faith On Fire Missions Concert*. Three evenings of Scripture woven with story and song will follow on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. All are invited to participate.

### **Recovery Mass**

The Shrine of St. Joseph, 1050 Long Hill Road, Stirling, hosts a monthly Recovery Mass on the second Saturday of each month from 12-1:30 pm. Following Mass there is an Intercessory Prayer Session in the Chapel where you can pray in community for loved ones still enslaved by addictions and give thanks for those who have found recovery.



Fr. Mark is looking for Eucharistic Ministers to visit The Chelsea on Monday morning at 11 am once a month. The primary task is to bring Communion and good cheer to the residents. This ministry is less than one hour and is very rewarding. If you are interested please call Maryann at the Ministry House or see John Regan after Mass. Thank you for your consideration.

### **Montville Township Women's Club Presents**

#### **Calandra's Pasta Dinner**

Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5:45 pm

Montville Township Senior House, \$18

Dinner includes Pasta with Vodka Sauce or Marinara Sauce with meatballs, Romaine & Mesclun salad greens, Bread by Famous Calandra's Bakery, dessert with coffee or tea. Also, coupon for free loaf of bread at Calandra's. Opportunity to win door prizes and 50/50 raffle drawn that night. Advance ticket sales only by February 18<sup>th</sup>. For info or to purchase tickets call Alexandra at 973-405-0088 or at [montvilletownshipwomensclub@gmail.com](mailto:montvilletownshipwomensclub@gmail.com).

## **BROTHER JUNIPER**

