

**MARCH 18, 2018
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**



Monday, March 19, 7:30 am

Agatha & Charles Kveglis

Tuesday, March 20, 7:30 am

Elizabeth Cataldo

Thursday, March 22, 7:30 am

Frances O'Hanlon

Friday, March 23, 7:30 am

Wanda & Joseph Horvath,
Nicky Nelson, Stephanie Travers

Saturday, March 24

9:30 am People Of The Parish

5:00 pm Marie Mascia

Sunday, March 25

7:30 am August D'Angelo

9:00 am Bruno Tognetti

10:30 am Maryanne Garges

Betty Puleo

12:00 pm Brian Healy

Celebrant Schedule – March 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

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

March 12, 2017 \$ 15,537.00

March 11, 2018 \$ 15,615.50

*This Weekend's Second Collection Is For
St. Pius X Mission*

Auto Contribution

Please sign up for automatic giving, visit our website at
www.st-pius-x.org, click on Donate. Thank you!

St. Pius X Mission Envelope

Your generosity to the St. Pius X Mission Envelope is deeply appreciated. This second collection is to support our local mission of helping people in need in our general area. We have helped hurricane victims, those affected by the economic downturn and those with physical problems. We also use this collection to subsidize local Catholic education. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

BAPTISMS

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

*Athena Rebekah daughter of Jason & Bethany
Emilia May daughter of Justin & Jacqueline*

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, April 14th, 6:30 pm

Every Second Saturday Of The Month

All are welcome!

“Zapraszamy wszystkich na modlitwę w języku polskim.”

Divine Mercy Sunday



Sunday, April 8th, Divine Mercy will begin with Confessions at 2:00 pm, Devotion at 3:00 pm in the Church. All are welcome.



Fr. Mark is looking for Eucharistic Ministers to visit the nursing homes and hospital that St. Pius X Church services: The Chelsea on Monday mornings at 11 am once a month, St. Albert's (formerly Green Briar) one Sunday morning a month before 11 am and Chilton Hospital one Saturday a month. The primary task is to bring Communion and good cheer to the residents. If you are interested please call Maryann at the Ministry House or see John Regan after Mass. Thank you for your consideration.



The Olenowski family would like to thank the parishioners of St. Pius X for the flood of warmth, spiritual support, encouragement at the wake service and funeral Mass for Mrs. Jennie Olenowski. Through passages of time, we will always remember the kindness we experienced through your faithfulness, care and concern. Please be assured of our gratitude and our prayers for your families. Thank you for being there when we needed you the most.

Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Mark

Fifth Sunday of Lent

"My Hope Is In You."

(Psalm 39:7)

I believe, Lord, but let me believe more firmly. I hope, Lord, but let me hope more surely. I love, Lord, but let me love more warmly. I repent, Lord, but let me repent more deeply. Give me humility, meekness, chastity, patience and charity. Teach me goodness, knowledge and discipline. Give me your love together with your grace, and I will be rich enough. My God, my Jesus, my all in all. Amen.

St. Anthony Claret

Paschal Candle

Each year at the Easter Vigil we bless and light a new Paschal Candle. This candle will burn during the Easter Season and be present during the entire year, especially at Baptisms and Funerals. We are giving a parishioner the opportunity to remember a loved one by memorializing this year's Paschal Candle. The offering for the candle will be \$1,000. If you are interested, please call the Ministry House. Thank you for your consideration.



Lenten Schedule

9:30 am Saturday Mass During Lent

During Lent, we will be adding a 9:30 am Mass on Saturday mornings.

Lenten Healing Mass

We will be celebrating a Lenten Healing Mass this Sunday, March 18th at the 12 pm Mass.

Parish Penance Service

We will celebrate a Parish Penance Service this Monday, March 19th, at 7:00 pm in the Church.



† Friday, March 23rd – 3:00 pm, Frank Lennie

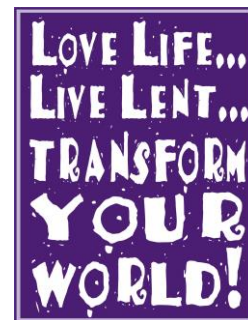
† Good Friday, March 30th – 8:00 pm, Family Stations,

Please Contact Kurt Kilanowski or Paul Carroll To Volunteer

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

Frank Lennie, Seminarian

*Loving Father, I invite you into my life today
and make myself available to you.*

*Help me to become the-best-version-of-myself
by seeking your will and becoming a
living example of your love in the world.*

*Open my heart to the areas of my life that
need to change in order for me to carry out the
mission and experience the joy you
have imagined for my life.*

*Inspire me to live the Catholic faith
in ways that are dynamic and engaging.*

*Show me how to best get involved
in the life of my parish.*

*Make our community hungry for
best practices and continuous learning.*

*Give me courage when I am afraid,
hope when I am discouraged,
and clarity in times of decision.*

*Teach me to enjoy uncertainty and lead your Church
to become all you imagined it would be
for the people of our times. Amen.*

Dynamic Catholic

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

St. Pius X Parish

The other day after Mass, I watched as a mother buttoned the coat of her youngest daughter. This was to wrap her in love to protect her from the cold outside but symbolized her wrapping the squirming child to protect her from all the trials that life would bring. She bent down and buttoned the coat. Don't think I didn't notice the impatience of the little one struggling to join the fun with the others. Because she was wrapped in love her entire life, she felt ready to venture off into the fray. It's for sure that she will need that extra wrap of love soon enough so why don't we all stop to button someone's coat today. We need that.

There were other coats being buttoned that Sunday morning. Proud moms watched as the Girl Scouts did the readings and were a bit late with the gifts. Paul lovingly nudged his choir into proclaiming that God so loved the world that he sent his son that whoever believes in him would have eternal life. Our priests buttoned our coats by bringing us the body of Christ to share. The Knights of Columbus were reaching out to create a togetherness meal at the Fish & Chips Dinner and raise a little money to keep our Church, school and Right-To-Life Shelters going.

Which reminds me, wanna button somebody's coat? Join the Knights of Columbus. That's our job. Help us button coats around here!



Ministry News

ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us for our next Rosarian Meeting on **Wednesday, April 4th 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!

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.**

CARING CRAFTERS

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Wednesday, March 28th at 9:00 am** at the Ministry House. For more information, call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884.

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 members.

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 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, Zachary Miller, Lauren Grace Jarman, Maria Ferrigno, Kathy Compitello, Anthony Zegarell, Wayne Tanchak, Florence Rainone and Catherine Lendino.

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

Attention All Widows, Widowers, Divorcees & Singles

We plan on having a meeting to discuss social events for this year including trips, dining out, movies, card games, Mahjong and more for anyone who would like to join us. Please call Rae at 973-479-1185 or Pat at 973-420-5037 for further information and for the date and time of our meeting. We would love to hear from you.

Youth Ministry

March

20 – Leadership In Faith Experience Informational Meeting Ministry House 7 pm

April

10 – 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.

Leadership In Faith Experience (L.I.F.E.)

Welcome to a new experience for all high school members of our parish. The goal of this program is to explore leadership through our personal relationship with Jesus. On this overnight experience, we will engage in talks, activities and discussions led by our peers, young adults and Priests. This program is an opportunity to gain valuable skills and to bond with our peers in a fun and relaxing atmosphere. All of the content is designed to bring us closer to God, allow for self-understanding and knowledge and provide a safe space for us to step out of our comfort zone in order to learn and demonstrate leadership skills.

L.I.F.E. will take place at the Warwick Retreat Center in New York State from **2 pm on Saturday, April 21st and conclude at 1 pm on Sunday, April 22nd**. Bedrooms will accommodate small groups of three or four young people. The cost of the weekend is **\$100.00**. While this is only a percentage of what the experience actually costs per person; the fee includes overnight lodging, two meals, snacks, souvenirs and transportation. No refunds can be made. Checks should be made out to St. Pius X. Some scholarships are available; please contact Kurt directly if finances are an issue.

If you are interested in participating, please attend an informational meeting on Tuesday, March 13th at 7:00 in the Ministry House. Complete details concerning the weekend will be discussed, including: information concerning transportation, place of departure, and what personal items you will need.

This application needs to be returned immediately. Numbers are limited because of the size of the retreat center; therefore, your quick response is essential for securing a spot. All applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. **If you have any questions, please contact Kurt at youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org.**

Our Religious Sisters In Concert

Several religious communities will be represented as they sing hymns and songs. Sunday, April 8th, 3 pm, St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson. Free parking in the garage across the street.

Solo Organ Recital

As part of the Diocese of Paterson's 80th anniversary and in celebration of the reopening of St. John's Cathedral, internationally acclaimed recitalist Stephen Tharp will give a solo organ recital at Saint John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson on Sunday, April 15th at 4 pm. This event has no admission, but a free-will offering will be accepted at the end of the event. Seating is first-come, first-serve, and free parking will be available in the parking garage across from the Cathedral. For more information, please contact the event organizer, Mr. John Peragallo at john@peragallo.com.

Catholic Schools

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2018-2019 St. Pius X School Registration

At St. Pius X School, we echo these sentiments in all that we do to provide our students with the most comprehensive and well-rounded Catholic education possible. Challenging our students to dream big, to work diligently, to respect themselves and others and to make the most of their God-given abilities are an integral part of the educational foundation that our faculty and staff promote daily. Being able to deliver this experience, while instilling faith and values in a nurturing and caring environment, makes a St. Pius X School education second to none. Please call the school office, 973-335-1253, to make an appointment to visit the school.

Save The Date

School Musical, Annie Jr., May 17th & 18th



Sr. June Morrissey Annual Golf Outing, May 21st



°GOLF OUTING°

Religious Formation

Schedule of Classes for March 18, 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 10th Grade

Please check schedule for times.

Schedule of Classes for March 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 9th Grade

Please check schedule for times.

Schedule of Classes for April 1, 2018

There are no classes scheduled for Easter Sunday.

All 10th Grade Students, Parents & Teachers

There is a mandatory rehearsal for Confirmation on Thursday, March 22nd at 7 pm in the Parish Center. The Sacrament of Confirmation is Friday, March 23rd at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center. Please arrive early, as seating is on a first come first serve basis.



St. Pius X Summer Bible Camp

2018

Hometown Nazareth

Where Jesus Was A Kid

Grades K-5 as of 9/2018



Faith, Fun and Friends

July 16-20 9:00-1:00

***Registration is open! Go to st-pius-x.org and click on Religious Formation and then Summer Bible Camp (bottom right)**

Free-will donations accepted upon coming to camp

***Volunteers needed- High School and older**

Interest or inquiries? Contact Chrissy Deary cdeary@optonline.net