

**January 29, 2012**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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

Dennis Gagnon

**Tuesday, January 31, 7:30 am**

Carl Dispoto

**Thursday, February 2, 7:30 am**

Gayle Smith

**Friday, February 3, 7:30 am**

Maria Paleologo

**Saturday, February 4**

5:00 pm Janet Matlock

**Sunday, February 5**

7:30 am Keenen O'Brien

9:00 am Joe & Wanda Horvath

10:30 am Rose Marie Ledford

12:00 pm Rich Braden

**Celebrant Schedule: February 4-5**

5:00 pm Msgr. Murray

7:30 am Fr. Mark

9:00 am Fr. Mark

10:30 am Fr. Mark

12:00 pm Fr. Mark

**SHARING OF OUR TREASURE**

*Thank you for your support and generosity!*

January 23, 2011 \$17,371.00

January 22, 2012 \$15,051.00

*This Weekend's Second Collection  
Is For Catholic Schools Week*

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

Moses told the people, "A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

**BAPTISM**

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

*Ceirán Robert son of Robert and Angela*

**CARING CRAFTERS**

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am** at the Ministry House. We have yarn, patterns and ideas. Beginners welcome! For details or if you would like to donate yarn, please call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884.

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7**

In this passage, Job laments the drudgery and pain all people sometimes experience in life. He talks of troubled days and restless nights. But he does mention that the days move along swiftly, which can remind us that our time here on earth is quite limited and should be well spent.

**Second Reading: I Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23**

Paul explains to the Corinthians that he has no choice, but must preach the Gospel. He tells of making himself all things to all people, in order to save them. He reminds them that he does this willingly, in the hope of sharing in the blessings of the Gospel.

**Gospel: Mark 1:29-39**

Jesus cures Simon and Andrew's mother of a fever, then others with illnesses or demons came to see him. He cured those who were ill and cast out the demons of the others. Then he went off and prayed alone until his followers sought him out. Jesus and his disciples then moved on to other villages to proclaim the Good News.

**MINISTRY NEWS**

**ROSARY SOCIETY**

*Soup Lover's Meeting on Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 1 pm* at the Ministry House. We will be serving homemade soup for Rosarians only. *We would like to open our meeting to all parishioners at 2:30 pm for our speaker, Pamela Carlson, a Professional Organizer.* For more information, please call Stephanie Travers at 973-227-4197.

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

Elaine Dudek, L.S.W. – Staff Therapist/Youth Specialist-Bereavement Group. For special requests, please call 201-787-8623 or email at [scriptanalyst53@aol.com](mailto:scriptanalyst53@aol.com).

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Next Meeting – Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>** at 8:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>. *The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the parishioners of St. Pius X for supporting the football party we had last Sunday. Congratulations to Deacon Pat for winning the 50" HDTV that was raffled off at the party!*

**Save The Date – Bingo Night, February 11, 7:00 pm, Parish Center.** Please see the bulletin insert for more information.

**SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Join us for the book of Daniel. Shadrach, Meschah, Abednego, Nebuchadnezzar... Christians and the Lion's Den...all with God using Daniel to send the message to his people that here is hope...and the Messiah will be coming...more than 600 years later. Come join us for this fascinating book and story. No prior experience necessary. At the Ministry House, Tuesdays at 7:30 pm, followed by refreshments.



## Nine Ways Of Coping

Sometimes, even the most upbeat people feel as if they can't cope any longer. If you're feeling stuck between a rock and hard place, Norman Vincent Peale's timeless classic, *The Positive Principle Today*, might just hold the key to a brighter day for you.

**Don't panic.** Never lose your head. Stay calm, and it will be easier to think of a solution.

**Don't get overwhelmed.** Never dramatize your difficulties so that they become larger than life. No matter what happens, keep telling yourself: "I can handle it."

**Practice "de-confusion."** This helps you to take the mystery out of any situation. Make a list on a piece of paper of each element of the current situation you're having a hard time coping with. Clarify each part, so you won't be confused or scared by it.

**Don't look back.** Start dealing with the problem as it exists right now, and keep moving forward from there.

**Look for the small answers.** Don't try to solve the problem all at once. Look for the solution that will take you to the next step.

**Practice "creative listening."** Learn how to stay quiet, so that insights can come into your mind.

**Do the right thing.** Always ask yourself, "What is the right thing to do?" Remember: Nothing wrong ever turns out right; and if you do your best to do the right thing, it will rarely come out wrong.

**Keep on thinking, believing and working.** There is no difficulty you can't cope with if you continue doing these three things.

**Stay positive.** Once you become negative about something, solving the problem becomes twice as hard. Always keep a positive mental attitude.

*Peace & Blessings,*

*Fr. Mark*

Dear Parishioners of St. Pius X,

On behalf of the volunteers and clients of Montville Kiwanis Food Pantry, please accept our thanks for your generous gift of \$637, which was collected at your combined Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. This money will go a long way towards serving the people who are in need. Thank you, again.

Linda Gannon & Joe O'Dowd  
Food Pantry Committee Chairs

## YOUTH MINISTRY

*Dear Rev. Olenowski,*

*Thank you so much for your gift of \$210 raised through your Advent Lock-In. Your generosity is truly at the heart of all we do.*

*Your support will be felt by hundreds of homeless children and adults every day—as they work with our counselors, eat nutritious meals and lay their heads down to sleep in the warmth and safety of our shelter.*

*Thank you again for giving homeless people the "hand up" they need to rebuild their lives.*

*Sincerely,*

*Dr. Elizabeth S. Hall, President*

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**Antioch will be held on March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> for all 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> graders. Please sign up now!**

### January

29 – Antioch Team Meeting 8:30-10:30 am Youth Room

### February

5 – Antioch Team Meeting 8:30-10:30 am Youth Room

10 – Eric Johnson House, 3-5 pm

11 – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat 2 pm Parish Center

Concludes with 5 pm Mass with families

12 – Antioch Team Meeting 8:30-10:30 am Youth Room

14 – Homeless Solutions

26 – Antioch Team Meeting 8:30-10:30 am Youth Room

### March

4 – Antioch Team Meeting 8:30-10:30 am Youth Room

9 – Eric Johnson House, 3-5 pm

13 – Homeless Solutions

**\*We are on FACEBOOK.** Please search for us under St. Pius X in Northern New Jersey. Additional updates will be sent every week from our page there.

*For information on how to join our Youth Ministry, please call Kurt Kilanowski at ext. 110 or e mail at youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org or visit our website at: www.stpiusxym.com.*

### EVANGELIZATION

Please e mail Kurt Kilanowski to obtain more information on how to become a Greeter for our new Hospitality Ministry, youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org.

### PRAYER GROUP

St. Pius X Spirit of Love Prayer Group meets semi-monthly on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 7 pm in the Quiet Room. Please enter through the School lobby. What do we do? We praise God in song and prayer. We thank Him for His many blessings. We seek guidance and comfort in Scripture. We offer prayers for our parish family including those listed in the bulletin and for the petitions written in the book in the Deacon David Library. No need to join, come when you can and experience God's love and peace. For immediate, urgent prayer, you may call 973-227-9234 or 973-575-9570.

### R.C.I.A.

Four letters that stand for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is a process where non-Catholics explore our faith and are invited to become members of our Church. It is also open to Baptized Catholics who were never educated in the faith. If you, or anyone you know may be interested in joining us, please contact the

Ministry House. We would be excited to journey with you as we explore the faith together.

## **Saint Pius X School**

*Who we are, how we are, always touches into other lives.  
We may think we are alone, apart, separate, but not so.  
Our positive energy connects, unites, draws,  
Always bound by the love of God.  
Joyce Rupp*

**Unite with others  
Be bound by the love of God.  
Receive a fine education.**

Call to make an appointment to visit Saint Pius X School.  
A Catholic School Education is a GIFT for your child.  
973-335-1253

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### **SAVE THE DATE**

#### **CASINO NIGHT 2012**

“Celebrating the Kentucky Derby”

**MARCH 23, 2012 @ 6:30 p.m.**  
THE VILLA @ MOUNTAIN LAKES

TICKETS ON SALE NOW  
For more information, go to: SPXNJ.ORG  
Or Call: Maureen Stinson 973-335-1301

School Principal – Sr. June Morrissey, S.C.  
School Secretary – Mrs. Debra Parisi  
Phone: 973-335-1253 • Fax: 973-335-2392  
E mail: school@st-pius-x.org • Website: www.spxnj.org



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.

*Alvira Conduro, John Farkas, Carol Geers, Fred Dunlea, Maryann Vanderyst, Lilliana Elyse Mahan, Dawn Pandorf, Leslie Kondek, Corey Forlenza, Debbie Imhoff, Frank J. Somsy, Pattie Prezioso, Marie Cavallero, Eileen Scharwath, John & Marilyn DeSantis, Ann Dimaira, Susan Lundy-Maute, Paul Tortorella, Victor Marmo, John & Mary Sessa, Jason McGaha, Marilyn Geffken, Tom Clayton, Eileen & Michael Boos, Barbara Capsouras, Elizabeth Krone, Frank & Kay Ferrugia, Christine Paglia, Ragan Kilkell, Adrian Simone, Paul Perrone, Lucille Conkright, Janet Babbitt, Rocco Trifari, Daniella Menillo, Bruno Stillo and Jacqueline Panico.*

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

## **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

### **“Catholics Come Home”**

Have you seen any of the 2-minute “Catholics Come Home” commercials which began airing on TV/cable networks? They are part of a nationwide advertising campaign to invite Catholics home to the Church. The Evangelization Team of St. Paul’s Inside the Walls Evangelization Center is hosting a “Come Home” gathering on Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> - St. Mary’s Parish, at 181 Market St., Passaic – 7:30-9:00 pm. For additional information, please call Pat Terranella at 973-437-9741 or go to [www.insidethewalls.org](http://www.insidethewalls.org).

### **Children’s Items Needed**

Need children’s clothing, all ages, all sizes, 973-335-3290.

## **Music Ministry News**

### **St. Pius X School**

The next School Mass will be Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am, School Choir and Handbells.

### **Religious Formation**

Below is the second music schedule for this year for Grades 1-4. Students will begin their classes in Church, have a short music rehearsal, and then help lead music at Mass on their scheduled day. Students will be learning the same music, so they are more than welcome to participate twice if they would like.

#### **Praise**

#### **Rehearsals are after 10:30 Mass**

Sunday, February 5  
Sunday, February 26  
Sunday, March 11

#### **Mass - Sunday, March 25 at 10:30**

#### **Glory**

#### **Rehearsals are after 9:00 Mass**

Sunday, February 12  
Sunday, March 4

#### **Mass - Sunday, March 18 at 9:00**

Pastoral Minister/Music – Stephen Powers – Extension  
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## **Religious Formation**

### **Schedule of Classes for February 5, 2012**

#### **Praise Middle School**

Grades 6, 7, 8 – 7:30 am Mass; Class 8:15 – 9:30 am

#### **Praise Elementary School**

Kindergarten – Class 9:00 – 9:50 am

Grades 1, 4 & 5 – 9:00 am Mass; Class 10:00–11:00 am

Grades 2 & 3 – 10:30 Mass; Class 11:30 am – 12:30

#### **Confirmation-Grade 9**

Grade 9 – 12:00 pm Mass; Class 1:00-2:00 pm

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#### **All Sixth Grade Students, Parents & Teachers 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Tour of a Synagogue, Pine Brook Jewish Center—Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00-8:15 pm**

Parents are encouraged to stay and learn about the

Jewish tradition, which is the foundation of our Catholic Faith.

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#### **All 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students, Parents & Teachers 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat—Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm in the Parish Center. Retreat concludes with 5 pm Mass. All families are invited to attend Mass.**

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#### **All Second Grade Parents & Teachers First Eucharist Retreat—Weekend of March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, Please mail or drop off permission forms to the Ministry House.**

## **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Driver Needed**

Volunteer driver needed immediately for senior citizen requiring a ride to and from dialysis on Tuesdays. Please call Carrie at 201-396-7164.