

January 8, 2012
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Monday, January 9, 7:30 am

John Pascale

Tuesday, January 10, 7:30 am

Jack Kelly

Thursday, January 12, 7:30 am

Helen Kolodziel

Friday, January 13, 7:30 am

Greg Hafley

Saturday, January 14

5:00 pm Keating & Slocum Families

Sunday, January 15

7:30 am John Masi

9:00 am Russell Ackaway

10:30 am Patricia Matthews-Abline

12:00 pm Michael Faraci

Celebrant Schedule: January 14-15

5:00 pm Msgr. Murray

7:30 am Fr. Mark

9:00 am Fr. Mark

10:30 am Fr. Mark

12:00 pm Msgr. Murray

(Deacons Preaching This Weekend At All Masses)

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

January 2, 2011 \$ 14,977.50

January 1, 2012 \$ 14,805.00

Project Faith 2011 \$ 3,583.00

Project Faith 2012 \$ 3,280.00

Christmas December 25, 2011 \$ 107,806.00
(to date)

*Next weekend's Second Collection is for
St. Pius X Mission*

The three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn Savior?

BAPTISM

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

Jovanni Robert son of Dean & Toniann

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: I Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

This powerful story describes Samuel, who at the time was the servant of the high priest. The Lord called out to Samuel, who twice thought Eli had called him. They gradually realized that it was the Lord who called for him. So the third time Samuel answered and the Lord remained with Samuel as he grew.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Paul explains to the Corinthians that their body is a temple of the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: John 1:35-42

Andrew told his brother Simon about Jesus. Simon also came to meet Jesus, who renamed him Cephas or Peter.

MINISTRY NEWS

ROSARY SOCIETY

Soup Lover's Meeting on Wednesday, February 1st, 1 pm at the Ministry House. We will be serving homemade soup. 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.

CARING CRAFTERS

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Tuesday, January 10th at 9:00 am** at the Ministry House. We have yarn, patterns and ideas. Beginners welcome! For details, please call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, January 16th at 8:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

Sunday, January 8th - Communion Breakfast after 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 am Masses in the Parish Center.

Save The Date – Sunday, January 22nd. The Knights of Columbus are hosting a party for the AFC and NFC Championship games. Attendance will be limited to 60. Cost is \$40 which will cover all food, beverages and a chance to take home a new 50" Plasma TV. For tickets, contact John Regan at 973-768-3066.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Join us for the book of Daniel. Shadrach, Meshach, 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.



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 for ever.*

*Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Mark*



I am very happy to announce that all repairs have been completed to the canopy in front of the Narthex. Sorry for any inconvenience this work may have caused. It's as good as new! Fr. Mark

MINISTRY NEWS

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

January

- 8 – Antioch Team Meeting 8:30-10:30 am Youth Room
- 13 – Eric John House, 3-5 pm
- 15 – Antioch Team Meeting 8:30-10:30 am Youth Room
- 22 – Antioch Team Meeting 8:30-10:30 am Youth Room
- 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 – 9th 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

**Believe in a fresh start
and new beginnings**

*The capacity for hope is the most
significant fact of life. It provides human
beings with a sense of destination and
the energy to get started.*

Norman Cousins

Saint Pius X School is a wonderful place
to watch your children grow.

Call for enrollment information
(973) 335-1253

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

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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 Conduurso, 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 and 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 in order to remove their name.

Religious Formation

**Schedule of Classes for
January 15, 2012**

Glory Middle School

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

Glory 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 10

Grade 10 – 12:00 pm Mass; Class 1:00-2:00 pm

Music Ministry News

St. Pius X School

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

New Gather Hymnals

Thank you to all those who have given memorial donations and gifts of thanksgiving for our new Gather Hymnals. We have concluded our drive successfully. The last 50 Hymnals were purchased as a gift of the S. J. Priola Parsippany Funeral Service of Lake Hiawatha in memory of all the deceased members of St. Pius X Parish.

Pastoral Minister/Music – Stephen Powers – Extension
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OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Monday, January 23, 2012

March For Life

St. Peter the Apostle will be sponsoring a bus to March For Life in Washington, DC on Monday, January 23, 2012. If interested please contact Linda Pasquale for details at 973-316-8726.

“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. If anyone is here today in response to the “Catholics Come Home” initiative, we want you to know that Bishop Arthur Serratelli is providing an added opportunity for you. The Evangelization Team of St. Paul’s Inside the Walls Evangelization Center is hosting “Come Home” gatherings at various locations throughout the diocese. These meetings will offer a reverential setting for listening, healing and fielding questions. They are scheduled as follows:

Monday, January 23rd - St. Paul’s Inside the Walls,
205 Madison Ave., Madison – 7:30-9:00 PM

Wednesday, January 25th - St. John Vianney Parish,
2823 Route 23, Stockholm – 7:30-9:00 PM

Saturday, January 28th - St. Philip the Apostle Parish,
797 Valley Rd., Clifton – 1:00-2:30 PM

Monday, January 30th - St. Mary’s Parish,
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.