

October 16, 2011

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, October 17, 7:30 am

Rev. Vincent E. Keane

Tuesday, October 18, 7:30 am

Raymond Rossi

Thursday, October 20, 7:30 am

Mary D'Alessandro

Friday, October 21, 7:30 am

Allen & Diver Families

Saturday, October 22, 5:00 pm

Angelina Thomas

Sunday, October 23

7:30 am Thor Jorgensen

9:00 am George Porreca

10:30 am Russell Moran

12:00 pm Deacon Andy Cavaliere

Celebrant Schedule: October 22-23

Rev. Olenowski: Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 10:30 am & 12 pm

Msgr. Murray: Sun. 7:30 & 9:00 am

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

October 10, 2010 \$14,450.00

October 9, 2011 \$ 15,077.00

World Mission Sunday 2010 \$ 4,121.00

World Mission Sunday 2011 \$ 3,439.00

*Next weekend's Second Collection is for
Project Faith*

**2011 Bishop's Annual Appeal
See The Face of Christ in Everyone**

The Eucharist is the summit and the source of the Church's life (Lumen Gentium, 11). At the Last Supper, Jesus not only gave us this great gift, but he instituted the priesthood so that, in every age and in every place, the Eucharist could be celebrated. The Bishop's Annual Appeal helps fund the education of our seminarians. With the blessing of increased vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese, comes the obligation to prepare these men who will one day serve our parishes. Your participation in the Appeal helps to make this happen. Please make a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal today!

MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Flowers in memory of Raymond Rossi requested by The Rossi Family.

Bread & Wine in memory of Luke Hamlin requested by The Vitone Family.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

This passage from the book of Exodus enjoins all to adhere to specific religious and social laws. It urges all to act with justice and compassion towards others.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Paul praises the Thessalonians for receiving the word of God so eagerly and totally. Word of their faithfulness has spread throughout Macedonia and Greece; they have become a model for all Christians.

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Matthew recounts the incident in which a lawyer, seeking to entrap Jesus, asks, "Teacher, which commandment of the law is the greatest?" With simplicity and authority, Jesus responds that the first commandment is to love God with one's entire being; the second is to love one's neighbor as oneself.

MINISTRY NEWS

ROSARY SOCIETY

Meeting on **Wednesday, November 2nd, 1 pm** at the Ministry House with pizza lunch. For more information on how to join the Rosary Society, please call Stephanie Travers at 973-227-4197.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Elaine Dudek, L.S.W. – Staff Therapist/Youth Specialist-Bereavement Group, **Wednesday, October 19th, 7-9 pm**, Ministry House. For special requests, please call 201-787-8623 or email at scriptanalyst53@aol.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, October 17th at 8:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

Annual Fresh Fruit Sale – Ordering deadline is Tuesday, November 1st. Pick-up date is Saturday, November 19th in front of school.

CARING CRAFTERS

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Wednesday, October 26th 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.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Come join us for study of St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians, Tuesday evenings at **7:30 pm in the Ministry House**. No prior scripture experience necessary.

BAPTISMS

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

*Brodey Layne son of Daniel & Stacey
Luca James son of Robert & Noele*



Adversity

Nearly all people can stand adversity, but if you want to test a person's character, give them power.

Abraham Lincoln

An obstacle is something you see when you take your eyes off the goal. *Anonymous*

A person of character finds a special attractiveness in difficulty, since it is only by coming to grips with difficulty that one can realize their potentialities.

Charles De Gaulle

What is the difference between an obstacle and an opportunity? Our attitude toward it. Every opportunity has a difficulty, and every difficulty has an opportunity.

J. Sidlow Baxter

'Tis easy enough to be pleasant when life flows like a song. But the person worthwhile is the one who will smile when everything goes dead wrong.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

*Peace and Blessings,
Father Mark*

Wednesday, November 2, 2011, 7:30pm Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

A special Mass will be offered on this day to remember the souls of departed loved ones from our parish community, and any other close friends and relatives who have gone home to the Lord since last November, 2010.

All are invited to join us and hear the names of those buried from our Church since last November. If you have a loved one or friend from another parish, and would like their name to be read at the Mass, please contact the Ministry House during office hours. Refreshments will follow in the Narthex.

New Gather Third Edition Hymnals

As we begin to prepare for the new translation of the Roman Missal, which goes into effect on November 26th, we will be purchasing new Gather Third Edition Hymnals which will include the recent translation.

If you would like to make a memorial donation, they are \$25.00 each, you can place your order at the Ministry House during regular business hours. Gifts of Thanksgiving are also being offered.

Hymnals will be available for viewing and memorial sales after all Masses the weekend of October 23rd and 30th in the Narthex.

MINISTRY NEWS

YOUTH MINISTRY

October

- 16 – 10th Grade Confirmation Class
- 17 – SEARCH Meeting
- 19 – LIFE/Youth Group Meeting
- 23 – CROP WALK
- 24 – SEARCH Meeting
- 26 – Movie Night
- 30 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class

November

- 2 – Homeless Solutions
- 6 – 10th Grade Confirmation Class
- 7 – SEARCH Team Meeting
- 8 – Homeless Solutions
- 11 – Eric Johnson House
- 14 – SEARCH Team Meeting
- 16 – Movie Night
- 18-20 – SEARCH Weekend
- 20 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class
- 21 – SEARCH Follow-up Meeting
- 22 – LIFE/Youth Group Meeting

***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

For all those interested in learning about Evangelization and those willing to volunteer for our Hospitality Ministry, please join us at the Ministry House from 10-11:30 am on Saturday, October 29th. Bagels, coffee and juice will be served. RSVP 973-335-2894 or office@st-pius-x.org.

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.

PRAYER GROUP

St. Pius X Spirit of Love Prayer Group meets bi-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, *October 26*, and experience God's love and peace. For immediate, urgent prayer, you may call 973-227-9234 or 973-575-9570.

Saint Pius X School

Be the difference

When we do the best we can,
we never know what miracle is wrought
in our life, or in the life of another.

Helen Keller

*Come visit Saint Pius X School and
see the difference!*

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OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

“Grief, The Path To Healing”

Spend an evening with Sr. Mary Agnes, a Certified Counselor. Sr. Mary will guide and inform on how to deal with everyday living since Hurricane Irene and the flooding, as well as helpful hints in dealing with depression, stress, anxiety, confusion, etc. St. Thomas More Church, O'Connor Hall, 12 Hollywood Avenue, Fairfield, Wednesday, October 26th, 7:00 pm. For more information, 973-439-9890.

Bark For Life: A Canine Event To Fight Cancer

Join us for a non-competitive walk event for dogs and their owners to raise funds and awareness in the fight against cancer. Sunday, November 20th, 3:00 pm, 19 Chapin Road, Pine Brook. Registration Fee \$15 payable to American Cancer Society, 43 Brittany Road, Montville.

Wanted Vendors

Vendors wanted for St. Ann Craft Fair, 781 Smith Road, Parsippany, on November 12th from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. For information, please call Cheryl Sweder at 973-887-2630 or e mail casweder@yahoo.com.

Apartment Available

Like new, one bedroom apartment with den in Towaco. If interested, daefrag@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events at St. Paul Inside The Walls 205 Madison Avenue, Madison

The Popes at the United Nations: The Untold Story of the Heroism of Catholic Social Teaching in Action. Dr. Douglas Sylva, as Holy See Delegate to the United Nations General Assembly, brings a unique perspective to this topic. Wednesday, October 19th, 7:30 pm following 7:00 pm Mass. Please register at www.insidethewalls.org.

Outreach to Catholic Young Adults in Business and Finance (21-40 years old) Can you succeed in business without really believing? Come listen to Lori Hricik, retired CEO and Head of JPMorgan Treasury Services; Robert Gasser, President and CEO at Investment Technology Group, Inc.; and Steven Goulart, EVP and Chief Investment Officer at MetLife, as they share their stories of how their Catholic faith helped them succeed in business. Please join us on Monday, October 24th, 7:30 pm following

7:00pm Mass. Please RSVP to (973) 437-9741 or pterranella@patersondiocese.org.

Music Ministry News

Membership in the **Parish Adult Choir** is open to anyone in grade 9 and higher. If you have any interest in singing in any way at all, please make an appointment to talk with Stephen Powers. We are hoping for some new members in our choir. If commitment or scheduling is a problem, we can work around many things!

Our first St. Pius X School Class Mass will be for Kindergarten, First and Second Grades on October 23rd at 9 am.

Our **Christmas Celebration** this year is taking place on **December 4th at 5 pm!** Christmas Concert tickets will be available for sale beginning the weekend of November 5th & 6th. If you want the best reserved seating, please purchase early.

Religious Formation Music Schedule, October 23rd.

In Church, Before Class

After 9 AM Mass – Glory, Grades 1 & 4

After 10:30 Mass – Glory, Grades 2 & 3

Religious Formation

Schedule of Classes for October 23, 2011

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-Grades 9 & 10

CROP WALK – 12:00 pm Mass, Walk to follow

Attention All Second Grade Parents

Please plan on attending one

**Parent Reconciliation Meeting on
Tuesday, October 25th in the Narthex
at 9 am or 7 pm.**



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 Condurso, 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, Mary Sessa, Jason McGaha, Marilyn Geffken, Tom Clayton, Eileen and Michael Boos, Barbara Capsouras, Elizabeth Krone, Frank Ferrugia, Christine Paglia, Ragan Kilkell, Adrian Simone, Paul Perrone,

*Fr. Anthony McLaughlin, Maria Paleologo, Lucille Conkright,
Janet Babbitt and Rocco Trifari.*

Please remember to notify the office when your family member
has recovered in order to remove their name.