

October 2, 2011

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, October 3, 7:30 am

Mary Carluccio

Tuesday, October 4, 7:30 am

Anita Ricciardelli

Thursday, October 6, 7:30 am

Maura Flynn

Friday, October 7, 7:30 am

Paul Angelini

Saturday, October 8, 5:00 pm

Michael & Catherine Acosella & Family

Sunday, October 9

7:30 am Agnes M. & Daniel M. Caruso, Sr.

9:00 am Rafael Ortega

10:30 am Russell Moran

12:00 pm Paul Lubertazzi

Celebrant Schedule: October 8-9

Rev. Olenowski: Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 10:30 am & 12:00 pm

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

In observance of Columbus Day, all Parish Offices will be closed Mon., October 10.

Prayer Memorials 2012 Mass Book

The 2012 Mass Book is now 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.

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

September 26, 2010 \$ 18,008.00

September 25, 2011 \$ 19,518.00

*Next weekend's Second Collection is for
World Mission Sunday*

Family Vocation Day

The Vocation Awareness Committee of the Diocese of Paterson will be holding a Family Vocation Day on October 16th, 1:30-6:30 pm. Come spend time with priests, brothers and sisters of the diocese and discover God's call for the members of our family. The day will include Mass with the Bishop, age group activities, a family activity and a light supper. To register or more information, please contact Sr. Mariette at 908-352-4278 ext. 274 or SrMariette@aol.com.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 25, 6-10a

This passage describes the new Jerusalem as a heavenly banquet on the mountain with the Lord God wiping away all tears.

Second Reading: Philippians 4, 12-14, 19-20

In simple, direct words, Paul thanks the Philippians for alleviating his hardships. He stresses, though, that he is as accustomed to poverty as to abundance and finds all his strength in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 22, 1-14

Speaking to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus relates the parable of the wedding banquet. A King, preparing a wedding banquet for his son, summons all the invited guests. When, after several invitations, no guests arrive, the King tells his servants to "go out into the byroads and invite anyone you come upon."

MINISTRY NEWS

ROSARY SOCIETY

Meeting on **Wednesday, October 5th, 1 pm** at the Ministry House, guest speaker is a nutritionist. 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. For special requests, please call 201-787-8623 or email at scriptanalyst53@aol.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, October 3rd at 8:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

CARING CRAFTERS

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Wednesday, October 12th at 9:00 am** in 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:

*Kayla Judith daughter of Robert & Andrea
Cody Robert son of Robert & Jill*



Don't Sweat The Small Stuff

Often we allow ourselves to get all worked up about things that, upon closer examination, aren't really that big a deal. We focus on little problems and concerns and blow them way out of proportion. A stranger, for example, might cut in front of us in traffic. Rather than let it go, and go on with our day, we convince ourselves that we are justified in our anger. We play out an imaginary confrontation in our mind. Many of us might even tell someone else about the incident later on rather than simply let it go.

Why not instead simply allow the driver to have his accident somewhere else? Try to have compassion for the person and remember how painful it is to be in such an enormous hurry. This way, we can maintain our own sense of well-being and avoid taking other people's problems personally.

There are many similar, "small stuff" examples that occur every day in our lives. Whether we had to wait in line, listen to unfair criticism, or do the lion's share of the work, it pays enormous dividends if we learn not to worry about little things. So many people spend so much of their life energy "sweating the small stuff" that they completely lose touch with the magic and beauty of life. When you commit to working toward this goal, you will find that you will have far more energy to be kinder and gentler.

*Peace and Blessings,
Father Mark*

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.

Memorial gifts are being taken and names will be placed in the hymnals before we begin using them after Thanksgiving this year.

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.

MINISTRY NEWS

YOUTH MINISTRY

SEARCH Weekend – November 18-20

Sign-ups Begin in September

October

2 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class

5 – Homeless Solutions

11 – Homeless Solutions

14 – Eric Johnson

16 – 10th Grade Confirmation Class

23 – CROP WALK

30 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class

***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.

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. This year's process will begin soon. 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 12 & 26*, and experience God's love and peace. For immediate, urgent prayer, you may call 973-227-9234 or 973-575-9570.

St. Paul Inside The Walls

205 Madison Avenue, Madison, NJ

www.insidethewalls.org

Ministry of Catholic GRAND-Parenting – Inspiring and training grandparents to be evangelists to their families and parishes. On Mondays from October 10th to November 14th from 10-11:30 am. Please register at www.insidethewalls.org.

Saint Pius X School

School is just beginning, but there is a great deal of excitement going on here at Saint Pius X School. This year we have welcomed our new Pastor, Father Mark Olenowski to our Parish, participated in a wonderful Parish picnic, met the new teachers, enjoyed a science assembly with presenters from Picatinny Arsenal and welcomed some new friends.

We also had a full day assembly introducing Rachel's Challenge, the powerful program about how every one of us can make a positive change in the life of others with small acts of kindness. We realized that we have the power to make our own life and that of others a happier, richer one. Our school is also looking forward to our first annual Walk-A-Thon.

As an eighth grader who attended Saint Pius X since Pre-K 3 I can definitely say that I have been loved first, and taught second. Sister June and the faculty are always encouraging us to embrace our talents, and my classmates and I are looking forward to an exciting year at Saint Pius X.

*Cassandra Orsi
Grade 8*

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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!

The School Choir will be singing at the 9:00 Mass on October 16th. Our first Class Mass will be for Kindergarten, First and Second Grades on October 23rd at 9 am.

If you are somebody who marks your calendar very early, our **Christmas Celebration** this year is taking place on **December 4 at 5 pm!** Plan on being there!

Religious Formation Music Schedule, October 16th

In Church, Before Class
After 9 AM Mass – Praise, Grades 1 & 4
After 10:30 Mass – Praise, Grades 2 & 3

Avon Walk For Breast Cancer

Druanne Tolochko, a St. Pius X parishioner, is participating in the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer in New York on October 15 & 16, covering 39 miles. If you are interested in supporting Dru and the cause, you may make a tax deductible donation to "Avon Walk for Breast Cancer" at www.avonwalk.org, choose New York 2011 to donate and type in Dru's name.

Religious Formation

Schedule of Classes for October 16, 2011

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 10th Grade

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

"Protecting God's Workshop"

If you have not attended a workshop, it is a mandatory experience for all volunteers in the Religious Formation Program and those working with the youth of the parish. The next workshop offered at St. Pius X will be **Wednesday, October 5th**, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Many Ways To Be Involved

In the coming year we will be expanding areas of our program and need your help. We would like to have more *hall monitors*, more *office help* and volunteers helping coordinate students participating in *Music Ministry*. Please call the Ministry House at 973-335-2894 Ext. 103 or Email: religious-ed@st-pius-x.org or visit our website: www.st-pius-x.org for more information. Please consider being a part of our program and make a difference in a child's faith formation.



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, Addolorata Ditaranto, 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 and Janet Babbitt.*

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Mass For The Unborn

Bishop Serratelli will be celebrating a Mass For The Unborn on Saturday, October 8th at St. Christopher, Parsippany at 10:00 am. The Mass is sponsored by the Paterson Federation Knights of Columbus Councils. All are invited to attend. There will be light refreshments following the Mass.

