

**October 30, 2011**

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**Monday, October 31, 7:30 am**

Edward O'Dowd

**Tuesday, November 1, All Saints Day**

**7:30 am** Faithfully Departed

**9:30 am** Faithfully Departed

**7:30 pm** Faithfully Departed

**Wednesday, November 2, All Souls Day**

**7:30 pm** George Paglia & Jean Minetta

**Thursday, November 3, 7:30 am**

Clara Perna

**Friday, November 4, 7:30 am**

William Regan

**Saturday, November 5, 5:00 pm**

Stephen Somich

**Sunday, November 6**

7:30 am Gavin Erickson

9:00 am George A. Porreca

10:30 am Silvana Whelan

12:00 pm Evelyn Francis

**Celebrant Schedule: November 5 & 6, 2011**

Sat. 5:00 pm Msgr. Murray

Sun. 7:30 am Rev. Olenowski

Sun. 9:00 am Rev. Olenowski

Sun. 10:30 am Rev. Olenowski

Sun. 12:00 pm Msgr. Murray

#### **SHARING OF OUR TREASURE**

*Thank you for your support and generosity!*

October 24, 2010 \$17,004.00

October 23, 2011 \$20,058.00

Project Faith 2010 \$3,978.00

Project Faith 2011 \$4,328.00

#### **2011 Bishop's Annual Appeal**

##### ***See The Face of Christ in Everyone***

Thanks to your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal, Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence in Chester is home to a number of priests who have served parishioners from our Diocese for decades. At Nazareth Village, priests live in a community and assist parishes when they are able. Your support of the 2011 Bishop's Annual Appeal is a wonderful acknowledgement and recognition of the years of dedicated service these priests have given to Christ and his Church. Please be as generous as possible to this 2011 Appeal. Thank you!

#### **BAPTISMS**

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

*Juliana Nicole Banta daughter of Kevin & Tabatha*

*James Robert son of Franklin & Jennifer*

*Nicholas Vincent son of Vincent & Lisa*

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#### **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16**

Regarded as personifying God's power, Wisdom is readily and easily found by those who seek her.

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

The Thessalonians, who fear that those who have died will miss Christ's return, are comforted by Paul's assurance that those "who have died in Christ will rise first."

**Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13**

In the parable of the five sensible bridesmaids and the five foolish bridesmaids, Jesus emphasizes the fact that we must always be ready for the coming of Christ because in his words, "You know not the day or the hour."

### **MINISTRY NEWS**

#### **ROSARY SOCIETY**

Meeting on **Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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. For special requests, please call 201-787-8623 or email at [scriptanalyst53@aol.com](mailto:scriptanalyst53@aol.com).

#### **CARING CRAFTERS**

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Next Meeting – Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>** 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 1<sup>st</sup>. Pick-up date is Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> in front of school.**



### All Saints/Souls Celebration

*I am the resurrection and the life.  
Anyone who lives and believes in me  
will not die but will live.*

*John 11*

### November, A Time To Remember

In her book, *The Mystery of Death*, theologian Dorothee Soelle writes, "These days of November . . . make me remember. They make me aware that I am not the giver of my own life. Into the cloak of my life is woven all the affection and tenderness of the people who are no longer here and whom I remember."

These lines are powerful. They give me courage regarding my future death and remind me that I carry the beautiful qualities of those I loved and who have loved me. All Saints' Day urges each of us to have hope even though the future "has not been revealed." We do not know how or when our death will be, but we do know the strengthening blessings we've received from those who once journeyed with us in this life.

*Sr. Joyce Rupp, O.S.M.*

During the month of November we remember our loved ones with the All Souls Envelopes which will be enshrined near the Altar for the whole month. If you have not taken the opportunity to list your loved ones, All Souls Envelopes are available at bulletin locations and can be given at collection times.

Our belief in the Communion of Saints links us with all those who have gone before us and are now with God. We recognize that our lives are a journey from God's Glory to Glory. We lay the foundation with our lives for all who will follow in our footsteps.

*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.*

## **MINISTRY NEWS**

### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

**CROP WALK** – Thank you to everyone who participated in the CROP Walk! Approximately 125 students participated and raised over \$4,000 for the Montville Food Pantry. If you have not turned in your donation envelope please do so as soon as possible. *Thank you for all your efforts!*

### **October**

30 – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class

### **November**

2 – Homeless Solutions

6 – 10<sup>th</sup> 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 – 9<sup>th</sup> 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**

Thanks to everyone who attended our first Evangelization Meeting.

### **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 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**

It's not what the dream is  
But what the dream does  
*John Johnson, Businessman*

Did you ever dream of a  
Catholic Education for your child?  
This kind of education in faith, values,  
integrity and academics provides  
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*Suzanne Thompson*

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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 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 and Michael Boos, Barbara Capsouras, Elizabeth Krone, Frank Ferrugia, Christine Paglia, Ragan Kilkell, Adrian Simone, Paul Perrone, Maria Paleologo, Lucille Conkright, Janet Babbitt, Rocco Trifari and Gayle Smith.*

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

### **New Gather Third Edition Hymnals**

As we begin to prepare for the new translation of the Roman Missal, which goes into effect on November 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 this weekend in the Narthex.

## **Music Ministry News**

### **Join the Christmas Concert Celebration!**

All students in Religious Formation classes are invited to join in the sing-a-long with orchestra for the December 4<sup>th</sup> concert. Please contact the Ministry House if you would like to register your child. Each student must attend at least 2 rehearsals, preferably 3, and be able to come early on December 4<sup>th</sup>. The Concert is at 5 pm, and students will have to come earlier. Time will be announced.

Rehearsals will be offered at:

Monday, November 7 5:30 - 6:00  
Thursday, November 10 6:15 - 6:45  
Saturday, November 12 3:30 - 4:00  
Thursday, November 17 6:15 - 6:45  
Tuesday, November 22 6:15 - 6:45  
Monday, November 28 5:30 - 6:00

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### **Fourth Annual Christmas Concert Celebration Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm**

Tickets go on sale Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> after the 5 pm Mass, and after Masses on Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup>.

The concert this year is earlier in the season, hoping to get everybody in the Christmas Spirit a bit sooner! Reserved seating sells out quickly, so for the best reserved seats, plan on purchasing your tickets the weekend of November 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>. After that tickets will be available in the ministry house, and after all Masses until the Christmas Concert.

The concert features a full professional orchestra with audience sing-a-longs of favorite carols along with our Parish Choir, School Choirs and Religious Formation Students.

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### **Religious Formation Music Schedule, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

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 November 6, 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-Grade 10**

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