

October 9, 2011

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Monday, October 10, 7:30 am**

Renee Gorey

**Tuesday, October 11, 7:30 am**

Deceased Members of the Romola Family

**Thursday, October 13, 7:30 am**

Clara Perna

**Friday, October 14, 7:30 am**

Gerald Chapman

**Saturday, October 15, 5:00 pm**

Dr. Alphonse Salerno

**Sunday, October 16**

7:30 am Lillian Reggi

9:00 am Kathleen Hartnett

10:30 am Allora Family

12:00 pm Peter Dimaira

**Celebrant Schedule: October 15-16**

*Rev. Olenowski:* Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 am

*Msgr. Murray:* Sun. 12:00 pm

*(Deacon Pat & Deacon Jack preaching at Masses)*

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

### **SHARING OF OUR TREASURE**

*Thank you for your support and generosity!*

October 3, 2010 \$16,880.00

October 2, 2011 \$17,378.00

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

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

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

Our Catholic Charities agencies, the largest recipient of funds from the Bishop's Annual Appeal, serve thousands of people each year, from seniors and disabled adults to those with addictions and in need of counseling. In fact, record numbers of people are seeking the services of Catholic Charities during this time of economic difficulty. Please be as generous as you are able to the 2011 Bishop's Annual Appeal so we can continue to serve those in desperate situations. Anything you can give to help is greatly appreciated!

### **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Isaiah 45, 1, 4-6**

Cyrus, King of Persia and friend to the Jewish people, becomes the Lord's anointed one, and through God's intervention, returns the Jews to their own country.

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1, 1-5b**

Paul rejoices that the Thessalonians, newly converted to Christianity, are displaying remarkable constancy in their new-found faith.

**Gospel: Matthew 22, 15-21**

Seeking to entrap Jesus in his speech, the Pharisee asked him this dangerous question. "Is it lawful to pay tax to the emperor or not?" Realizing their motive, Jesus asks for a Roman coin, and pointing to the inscription of Caesar's, he answers, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, but give to God what is God's."

## **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, **Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 pm**, Ministry House. For special requests, please call 201-787-8623 or email at [scriptanalyst53@aol.com](mailto:scriptanalyst53@aol.com).

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Next Meeting – Monday, October 17<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.**

### **CARING CRAFTERS**

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> 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:

*Gavin Michael son of Michael & Jean*



## What Life Is

Life is not a trap set for us by God, so that God can condemn us for failing.

Life is not a spelling bee, where no matter how many words you have gotten right, if you make one mistake you are disqualified.

Life is more like a baseball season, where even the best team loses one-third of its games and even the worst team has its day of brilliance.

Our goal is not to go all year without ever losing a game.

Our goal is to win more than we lose, and if we can do that consistently enough, then when the end comes, we will have won it all.

*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.

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

5 – Homeless Solutions

11 – Homeless Solutions

14 – Eric Johnson

16 – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class

23 – CROP WALK

30 – 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

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### **St. Paul Inside The Walls**

205 Madison Avenue, Madison, NJ

[www.insidethewalls.org](http://www.insidethewalls.org)

**Ministry of Catholic GRAND-Parenting** – Inspiring and training grandparents to be evangelists to their families and parishes. On Mondays from October 10<sup>th</sup> to November 14<sup>th</sup> from

10-11:30 am. Please register at  
www.insidethewalls.org.

26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm. For more information, 973-439-9890.

## **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 16<sup>th</sup>. Our first Class Mass will be for Kindergarten, First and Second Grades on October 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

## **“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

## **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 10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

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

### **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 Conductor, John Farkas, Carol Geers, Fred Dunlea, Maryann Vanderyst, Lilliana Elyse Mahan, Dawn Pandorf, Leslie Kondek, Corey Forlenza, Debbie Imhoff, Frank J. Somsky, 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, Janet Babbitt and Rocco Trifari.*

## **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Family Vocation Day**

The Vocation Awareness Committee of the Diocese of Paterson will be holding a Family Vocation Day on October 16<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **An Evening Of Discernment With The Bishop**

Learn why it is so hard to commit—to Marriage or Religious Life! Women 18-35 years of age join with Bishop Serratelli on October 13<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 pm, Villa Walsh, 455 Western Avenue, Morristown. RSVP Sr. Mary Beth 973-538-2886 ext. 124.