

November 6, 2011

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, November 7, 7:30 am

Agnes Wyka

Tuesday, November 8, 7:30 am

Marie San Filippo

Thursday, November 10, 7:30 am

Lisa Viscale

Friday, November 11, 7:30 am

Mary D'Alessandro

Saturday, November 12, 5:00 pm

Faustina & Soranno Families

Sunday, November 13

7:30 am Col. John McHugh

9:00 am Thor Jorgensen

10:30 am Thomas E. Morgan

12:00 pm George A. Porreca

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 31, 2010 \$17,173.00

October 30, 2011 \$12,109.00 (*Snow Storm*)

*Next Weekend's Second Collection
Is For Project Faith*

2011 Bishop's Annual Appeal

See The Face of Christ in Everyone

When all the parishes come together for an important cause, many great things can be accomplished. This "strength in numbers" concept can be seen by all who participate in the Bishop's Annual Appeal each year. By coming together as a faith community, our collective gifts to the Appeal serve tens of thousands of people through our Catholic Charities agencies, as well as assisting inner-city schools, our retired priests at Nazareth Village and seminarian education. Please join with your fellow parishioners and make a big impact for people in need by making a pledge to the 2011 Bishop's Annual Appeal today. Thank you!

BAPTISMS

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

Nicholas Daniel son of Nick & Danielle

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-29, 30-31

Proverbs extols all the virtues which a holy person possesses – fidelity, industriousness, skill, charity to the poor, and reverence for God.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Paul reassures the Thessalonians that they are "children of light".

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus narrates the parable of the talents – in the story, the silver pieces given to the three men. Two of the men invest their coins and double their worth, but the third buries his coins in the ground and earns no return. The message of Jesus is that we are invited to use our talents to the fullest.

MINISTRY NEWS

ROSARY SOCIETY

Weekend Bake Sale – November 19th-20th after all Masses. Great gift in time for Thanksgiving!

Next meeting on **Wednesday, December 7th, 1 pm** at the Ministry House for a Christmas Party Luncheon. 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.

CARING CRAFTERS

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Tuesday, November 8th 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 7th at 8:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

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



MINISTRY NEWS

Fourth Annual Christmas Concert Celebration With Champagne, Wine & Hors d'oeuvres Sunday, December 4th, 5 pm

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

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 5th & 6th. 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, Religious Formation Students and 5 Tenors. Champagne and wine reception with hearty hors d'oeuvres to follow.

*Reflect upon your blessings,
of which every man has plenty,
not on your past misfortunes,
of which all men have some.*

Charles Dickens

*Peace and Blessings,
Father Mark*

All Souls Envelopes

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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 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.

SPECIAL NOVEMBER EVENT

On March 10th and April 5th, Bishop Serratelli made presentations to priests, deacons, and parish staffs on the changes that would be instituted in liturgies based on the new translation of the Roman Missal. We videotaped those presentations. We would like to invite interested parishioners to attend a viewing of the presentation at St. Paul Inside The Walls on Monday, November 7th or Friday, November 18th from 7:30-9:00 pm in preparation for the new Order of Mass which will begin on Sunday, November 27, the First Sunday of Advent. Seating is limited, so please email pterranella@patersondiocese.org or call (973) 437-9741 to reserve a seat.

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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 Concurso, 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 Konkright, Janet Babbitt, Rocco Trifari, Rose Carifi and Gayle Smith.

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

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Affordable Professional Tutoring

If your child is in need of study assistance, I would welcome the opportunity to help. Please e mail me at danab0523@optonline.net or call 973-809-2983 to discuss your tutoring needs.

St. Paul Inside The Walls

205 Madison Avenue, Madison, 973-437-9741

Outreach To Veterans: Serving Those Who Served. A home for veterans in the Church. Open to all who served our county. Wednesday, November 16th following 7 pm Mass.

The Annulment Process. Presented by Msgr. Edward Kurtyka. Come and have your questions answered about the annulment process. Monday, November 7th following 7:00 pm Mass.

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 4th 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 4th. 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

Religious Formation Music Schedule, November 20th

9 AM Mass – Praise, Grades 1 & 4
10:30 Mass – Praise, Grades 2 & 3

St. Pius X School Choir

The next Mass for the St. Pius X School Choir and Handbell Choir is Saturday, November 19th at 5 pm.

New Gather Third Edition Hymnals

Memorials and Gift donations are still being taken for our new Gather Hymnals. Memorials can be made after all Masses and at the Ministry House during business hours until all books are donated. We are just under 50% so far. Hymnals will be used for the first time on Thanksgiving Day at 9:30am.

Old Gather Hymnals

If you donated or memorialized a current book and would like to keep it, books will be available in the Narthex the weekend of November 26/27. The will be in alphabetical order to help you find your book. We can't guarantee that all books are still here, we will do our best. After that, all books will be available in the Narthex the weekend of December 3/4 for anybody who might like to have one for their home. Any remaining books will then be donated to a Church in need.

Religious Formation

Schedule of Classes for November 20, 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-Grade 9

Grade 9 – 12:00 pm Mass; Class 1:00-2:00 pm