

April 24, 2011
EASTER SUNDAY:
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

<i>Monday, April 25</i>	
7:30 am	Thomas P. Carroll
<i>Tuesday, April 26</i>	
7:30 am	Elaine D'Arnese
<i>Thursday, April 28</i>	
7:30 am	Louise Giammarino
<i>Friday, April 29</i>	
7:30 am	Marie L. Norton
<i>Saturday, April 30</i>	
5:00 pm	Andy Janosko
<i>Sunday, May 1</i>	
7:30 am	Deacon Andy Cavaliere
9:00 am	John Matonti
10:30 am	Renee Gorey
12:00 pm	Peter Dimaira

Celebrant Schedule: April 30th – May 1st

Msgr. Murray	Sat. 5:00 pm, Sun. 9:00 am
Rev. Waller	Sun. 7:30 am
Rev. Garbarino	Sun. 10:30 am, 12:00 pm

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Palm Sunday 2010	\$22,390.50
Palm Sunday 2011	\$22,798.00

This weekend's 2nd Collection is for *Project Faith*.

Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47

In the early days of the Church in Jerusalem, the faithful listened intently to the teachings of the apostles. They lived a communal life, sharing all property in common and praying and taking their meals together.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

In this first letter from Peter, he speaks to the Christians with great joy and confidence, reminding them that through Christ's resurrection, they have been given a new birth and are heirs to the kingdom of heaven.

Gospel: John 20:1-31

After his resurrection, Jesus appears to his disciples. Thomas, who is absent, sees Christ later and believes in His resurrection after feeling His wounds. Christ admonishes Thomas by saying, "You became a believer because you saw Me. Blessed are they who have not seen and believed."

MINISTRY NEWS

YOUTH MINISTRY

April

- 1, 2 & 3 – SEARCH, All 11th & 12th Graders Invited
- 4 – SEARCH Meeting
- 6 – Homeless Solutions
- 6 – Devils vs. Toronto \$25.00 tickets
- 8 – Eric Johnson House
- 12 – Homeless Solutions
- 16 – Diocesan Youth Day
- 16 – Footprints, All 12th Graders Invited

May

- 20 – Confirmation Rehearsal 7 pm Parish Center
- 21 – Sacrament of Confirmation 11 am Parish Center

***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.

CARING CRAFTERS

Next meeting of the knitters and crocheters held **Wednesday, May 4th (new Day)** at 9:00 am in the Ministry House. We have yarn, patterns and ideas. Beginners welcome! For details or if you would like to donate yarn, please call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, May 2nd at 8:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

ROSARY SOCIETY

Next meeting **Wednesday, April 27th** at 1:00 pm in the Ministry House. For information on how to join our Rosary Society, please call Stephanie Travers.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Elaine Dudek, L.S.W. – Staff Therapist/Youth Specialist-Bereavement Group. For special requests, please call 201-787-8623, or via email at: scriptanalyst53@aol.com.

BIBLE STUDY

We will begin our study of the Book of Ruth on **Tuesday, April 26th**. All are welcome to share in the wonderful story of this faithful woman. Please join us for fellowship, learning and refreshments. Ministry House, Tuesday evenings 7:30-8:30 pm.

BAPTISM

Sundays at 1:30 pm, first time Parents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. For further information, please call the Ministry House.

PASTOR SECTION *Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord*

“Let Him Easter In Us, be a dayspring to the dimness of us, be a crimson-cresseted east . . .”

Gerard Manley Hopkins, S.J.

Adapted from *40 Day Journey With Gerard Manley Hopkins* by Francis X. McAloon, S.J.

Easter Image

*By the tender mercy of our God,
the dawn from on high will break upon us,
to give light to those who sit in darkness
and in the shadow of death,
to guide our feet into the way of peace.*

Luke 1:78-79

I want to know Christ and the power of resurrection.

Philippians 3:10

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice.*

1 Peter 1:3-6

Questions To Ponder

1. Hopkins weaves together Christian hope (“Let him Easter in us”), a human weakness (“the dimness of us”), and the natural environment (“a crimson-cresseted east” or sunrise). How do you interpret this line?
2. We usually think of Easter as a noun, but Hopkins uses it as a verb. What does it mean to “let him Easter in us”?
3. How does Easter function as both a noun and verb for you?

Psalm Fragment

*Light dawns for the righteous,
And joy for the upright in heart.
Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,
And give thanks to his holy name!*

Psalms 97:11-12

Journal Reflections

1. Write a short meditation on the ways in which Christ “Easters” in you.
2. In your life of faith, how do you hold Christian hope, human weakness and the natural work together?
3. Each day, ask God for wisdom and insight into how Christ “Easters” in you.

Prayers Of Hope and Healing

Pray in gratitude for the art of poets. Pray for ongoing attentiveness to and awareness of God’s glory and wonder in art, poetry, nature and community.

Prayer For Today

Loving Father, through the gift of your Holy Spirit, guide me to know, love and serve your Son, Jesus Christ, this day and every day of my life. Amen.

Saint Pius X School

*And he departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find Him.
For He departed, and behold, He is here.*

St. Augustine

Both our daughters attend St. Pius X School. Tori is now in 6th grade and Leeana is in 8th grade. People ask why we chose Saint Pius X School. When our oldest daughter Leeana was entering Kindergarten, we were very undecided on where to send her. My husband and I were fairly new to Montville and we wanted the best for our child, as every parent does. We looked at all of our options, but there was something special about Saint Pius X. When we walked in the doors and saw the smiling faces, felt the warmth and listened to Sister June explain what the school had to offer, we just knew that it was the right choice for our daughter.

The kindness of the teachers, the lessons that our daughters have learned over the years both academically and spiritually, and the friendships they have made are all a blessing. Our family attends Church regularly at Saint Pius X and we are active in the school as well as the parish.

Over the years, although the decision has come with sacrifices, we know we made the right choice for our daughters, and we still believe it was the right decision for them. The values and the religious education that our daughters have received at Saint Pius X School outweigh any sacrifices that we have made.

*Lisa and Andrew Sauser
St. Pius X School Parents*

Education is the leading out of what is already within the soul of a child.

**SAINT PIUS X SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2011
9AM-11AM**

**COME AND SEE WHY A CATHOLIC EDUCATION IS SUCH A GREAT GIFT TO A CHILD
PLEASE CALL 973-335-1253 TO RESPOND**

Calendar Raffle 2011

**St. Pius X Home & School Association
One \$10 ticket = 92 chances for YOU to win!**

Here’s how it works! Each day during the months of May, June, July 2011 a winning ticket will be drawn. That ticket will then be returned to the drum for continued chances to win.

There are 92 chances to win! Prizes are as follows:

Monday through Saturday	\$50.00 (daily)
Sunday	\$100.00 (each Sunday)
Holidays	\$200.00 (Memorial Day, 5/30; Flag Day, 6/23; Independence Day, 7/4)

Checks will be mailed to the winner within a week of the drawing. Winners will be posted on the School's website, www.spxnj.org, as well as published in the Church Bulletin. Tickets available after all Masses in the Narthex.
Thank you in advance for your continued support!

Saint Pius X School

Narthex Art—“Jesus Listens”

Our eighth grade has painted a portrait of Christ inspired by the portrait named *Portrait of Christ's Head* by Rembrandt. The portrait named “*Jesus Listens*” by our faith community hangs in our Narthex amidst our Lenten prayer focus, desert scene. Our students are challenged to be all that God desires of them, including their efforts in our Art Department. When we live as Christian stewards, we give our all for Christ—and

“God is There Deus ibi est.”

Music Ministry Opportunities

St. Pius X School

Our next School Choir Mass is Mother's Day, May 8, at 12 noon.

Adult Choir

Adult choir membership is open to anyone in Grade 9 or higher. Rehearsals are held most Thursdays 7 pm in the Church. Please contact Stephen Powers at the Ministry House if you are interested in joining.

Pastoral Minister/Music – Stephen Powers – Extension 114

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

May Crowning

On **Monday, May 2, at 7:30 pm**, our Diocese will honor the Mother of God. All are invited to our annual May Crowning at St. Anthony Parish, Hawthorne. All are most welcome.

Blue Mass

On **Tuesday, May 3, at 10:30 am**, at the Bishop Rodimer Center, we will celebrate the Blue Mass. We will honor and recognize the sacrifice of our police and remember those who have given their lives in service to their communities.

Beautification of John Paul II

Please join the Diocese of Paterson in celebrating a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving for the Beautification of His Holiness, Pope John Paul II on **May 1, 2011** at the Holy Rosary Church, Passaic. The presider for this liturgy will be the Most Rev. Arthur Serratelli, Bishop of Paterson. The event begins with a Religious International Concert, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and concludes with Mass at 6 pm. All are welcome to attend this joy-filled event.

Rembrandt and The Face of Jesus

The art exhibit, *Rembrandt and The Face of Jesus*, seven of the eight paintings of this rare series, will be displayed at the Philadelphia Museum of Art from August 3 – October 20, 2011. Our “*Jesus Listens*” original artwork will be displayed at this exhibition.

La Pietà

Resurrection Parish in Randolph invites you to see a life-sized replica of Michelangelo's masterpiece, *La Pietà*. Experiencing this magnificent sculpture of our Blessing Mother cradling her Son is a beautiful way to celebrate the Easter season. For more information visit www.resurrectionparishnj.org or call 973-895-4224.

National Day of Prayer

May 5th is a National Day of Prayer. A gathering will be held at the Montville Township Town Hall at 12:20 pm to celebrate the day. All are welcome!

Morris Catholic High School Class of 2011
Project Graduation Fundraiser

The 2011 Project Graduation Committee of Morris Catholic High School is holding a clothing/household item/toy drive to help raise funds to defray the cost of this safe, alcohol-free night for the graduates. For more information please contact Patty Costa at 973-627-8668 or Lorraine Thierry at 973-668-1801.

Lights, Camera, Auction!

Holy Spirit School, Pequannock, is sponsoring a Silent and Live Auction in their gym on Saturday, May 14th. Admission is \$20 per adult. Included in the admission is entertainment, hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and dessert. For tickets or more information please call the school at 973-835-5680.

Religious Formation

Thank You

We would like to take a moment to thank all of our wonderful volunteer teachers and assistants. You have helped to make this year a tremendous success!

If you have not handed in your teacher manuals, please do so as soon as possible. We also hope you will return next year to share the faith journey with our young people!

Attn: 2nd Grade Parents

First Eucharist Date and Rehearsal Schedule

Eucharist Date

May 1
May 14 & 15
May 22

Rehearsal Time

Friday, April 29 at 4 pm
Friday, May 13 at 4 pm
Friday, May 20 at 4 pm

(All rehearsals are in the Church.)

Pray For The Sick

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, Linda Dudek, Marie Starr, Dawn Pandorf, Leslie Kondek, Mary Gibney, Corey Forlenza, Debbie Imhoff, Frank J. Somsy, Pattie Prezioso, Marie Cavallero, Eileen Scharwath, Jean Ambrosavage, John & Marilyn DeSantis, Ann Dimaira, Susan Lundy-Maute, Paul Tortorella, Victor Marmo, Mary Sessa, Jason McGaha, Marilyn Geffken, Tom Clayton, Addolorata Ditaranto, Kathleen Hartnett, Eileen and Michael Boos, Barbara Capsouras, Elizabeth Krone, Frank Ferrugia and Jane VanSyckel.

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

St. Paul Inside The Walls

“Our Catholic faith, my love for Christ... making all the difference.”

The Catholic Center for Evangelization at Bayley-Ellard exists to educate people about the Living Word of God, Jesus Christ and to inspire all to live the Word. The Center welcomes those from all backgrounds and stages of life who wish to participate in programs or events which focus on deepening Catholic faith, inspiring hope, and sharing love. Please register at www.insidethewalls.org.

Spring Into Scripture - Join Allan Wright, Academic Dean of Evangelization, as he draws out the beauty and meaning of scripture while igniting a passion to follow God more closely in our daily lives. The sessions begin at 7:30pm on the following Mondays –May 2, May 9, and May 16. Call (973) 377-1004 to register.

Medical Ethics: Hydration/Nutrition and End of Life Issues - John M. Haas, Ph.D., S.T.L., K.M., President of the National Catholic Bioethics Center and Consultant to the Pontifical Council for Health Care Workers, will be presenting on Hydration/Nutrition and End of Life Issues. The presentations for **doctors and health care**

workers will take place on Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at 10:00am or 7:00pm. Registration fee is \$50.00 and continuing education credits will be given. On Thursday, May 12, 2011, Dr. Haas will be making presentations for **clergy and the laity** at 10:00am or 7:00pm. Registration fee is \$25.00.

Scripture and the 12 Steps - Do you, or someone in your life, have a situation that seems to re-occur when sworn off forever? It just seems to come back. If so, join us who have found a design for living that just works: *Scripture and the 12 Steps*. We meet on the first and third Sundays of the month from 8:00-9:30am.