

May 1, 2011
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

<i>Monday, May 2</i>	
7:30 am	Thomas P. Carroll
<i>Tuesday, May 3</i>	
7:30 am	Louise Giammarino
<i>Thursday, May 5</i>	
7:30 am	Rev. David H. McLeod
<i>Friday, May 6</i>	
7:30 am	Louise Giammarino
<i>Saturday, May 7</i>	
5:00 pm	Sr. Alice Sullivan, S.C.
<i>Sunday, May 8</i>	
7:30 am	Colonel John McHugh
9:00 am	Maria Magdalena Ortiz
10:30 am	Giordano Family
12:00 pm	Frances Swiatek

Celebrant Schedule: May 7th – May 8th

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

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Good Friday 2010	\$ 1,106.00
Good Friday 2011	\$ 1,543.00
Easter 2010 (final)	\$ 69,365.00
Easter 2011 (to date)	\$ 61,480.00
Project Faith 2010	\$ 5,227.00
Project Faith 2011	\$ 4,961.00

Next week's Second Collection is For The Holy Father

Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 2, 14, 22-23

After the Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles, Peter preaches with great enthusiasm to both Jews and Christians. He recalls for them in vivid terms the miracles and wonders that Jesus performed.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1, 17-21

Peter makes reference to the Passover, when the Israelites escaped from Egypt because the blood of the paschal lamb was shed. Now they are being saved by Christ.

Gospel: Luke 24, 13-35

Jesus reveals Himself to two disciples on the way to Emmaus. After explaining to them the passages in Scripture which referred to Him, Christ "took bread, broke it, and distributed it to them." Then they recognized Christ and their "hearts burned within them."

MINISTRY NEWS

YOUTH MINISTRY

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/>.

"Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus?" Please find out more about who we are and the various charities we support. Join us on **Tuesday, May 3rd**, at 7 pm in the Parish Center.

Tootsie Roll Sale – For **"God's Special Children."** **This weekend after all Masses.**

ROSARY SOCIETY

Year End Gathering – Wednesday, May 11th, "High Tea" at the High SocieTea House. For more information, please call Stephanie Travers at 973-227-4197.

SAVE THE DATE - Rosarian Bake Sale – May 14th & 15th, after all Masses in the Narthex.

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.

BIBLE STUDY

We have begun our study of the Book of Ruth. 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.

The Presence of Jesus

We too want to be able to see Jesus, to speak with him and to feel his presence even more powerfully. For many people today, it has become difficult to approach Jesus. There are so many images of Jesus in circulation which, while claiming to be scientific, detract from his greatness and the uniqueness of his person . . . Jesus himself, when he appeared again to his disciples a week later, said to Thomas: "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." (*John 20:27*)

We too can have tangible contact with Jesus and put our hand, so to speak, upon the signs of his passion, the signs of his love. It is in the sacraments that he draws particularly near to us and gives himself to us. Learn to "see" and to "meet" Jesus in the Eucharist, where he is present and close to us, and even becomes food for our journey.

In the history of the Church, the saints and the martyrs have always drawn from the glorious cross of Christ the strength to be faithful to God even to the point of offering their own lives. In faith they found the strength to overcome their weaknesses and to prevail over every adversity. Indeed, as the Apostle John says, "Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?" (*1 John 5:5*) The victory born of faith is that of love.

There have been, and still are many Christians who are living witnesses of the power of faith that is expressed in charity. They have been peacemakers, promoters of justice and workers for a more humane world, a world in accordance with God's plan. With competence and professionalism, they have been committed in different sectors of the life of society, contributing effectively to the welfare of all. The charity that comes from faith led them to offer concrete witness by actions and words. Christ is not a treasure meant for us alone; he is the most precious treasure we have, one that is meant to be shared with others.

Pope Benedict XVI

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

Divine Mercy Devotion – This Sunday, May 1st

The message of Divine Mercy is that God is merciful. He is love itself poured out for us, and He wants all to experience that merciful love. The message is that God wants us to turn to Him with trust. Turning to God is the answer to a distressed world.

Divine Mercy Devotion will be held at our neighboring Parishes:

† *Our Lady of Mount Carmel* – 910 Birch St., Boonton (973) 334-1017; starting with confessions at 1:30; 2-3:00 pm Holy Hour with Divine Mercy Chaplet.

† *St. Peter the Apostle* – 179 Baldwin Rd., Parsippany (973) 334-2090; starting at 1:30 pm.

All Are Welcome!

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.

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!

Religious Formation

Attn: 2nd Grade Parents

First Eucharist Date and Rehearsal Schedule

<u>Eucharist Date</u>	<u>Rehearsal Time</u>
May 14 & 15	Friday, May 13 at 4 pm
May 22	Friday, May 20 at 4 pm

(All rehearsals are in the Church.)

Religious Formation Registration

Religious Formation Registration for the School Year 2011/2012 will be completed online this year.

Details to follow!

Celebrating The Sacraments of Initiation Easter Season 2011

First Eucharist

May 1, 2011 10:30 am Mass

Jake Aiello, Nicholas Balara, Colin Cinella, Anthony Ferrare, John Jarvie, John Walentowicz, Justin Zurawlow, Tristen Fitzgerald, Matthew McPhail, Annabel Park, Thomas Radcliffe, Frankie Ricciardi, Joseph Robertiello, Joseph Ruvo, Emma Vicari, Daniella Vito and Isabella Vito.

May 1, 2011 12 pm Mass

Luke Albanese, Sophia Conturso, Gabriella Davila, Joseph DiTizii, Declan Dougherty, Alexis Drzymkowski, Colin Hennigan, Matthew Mac, Giulia Pitti, Jason Prochov and Mckenna Vento.

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 Conductor, 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, 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.

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.