

**May 8, 2011**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Monday, May 9

7:30 am Helen Gaffney

Tuesday, May 10

7:30 am Eugene Camuso

Thursday, May 12

7:30 am Roy Letkowski

Friday, May 13

7:30 am Kathleen Cleary

Saturday, May 14

5:00 pm Luciano & Carmine  
Chimento

Sunday, May 15

7:30 am William Grevesen

9:00 am Helen Wojcechowski

10:30 am Peter Dimaira

12:00 pm Diver & Ahern Families

**Celebrant Schedule: May 14<sup>th</sup> – May 15<sup>th</sup>**

Rev. Garbarino Sat. 5:00 pm,

Sun. 7:30, 9 & 10:30 am, 12:00 pm

Deacon Jack Callahan preaching at 7:30 am Mass

**SHARING OF OUR TREASURE**

May 2, 2010 \$16,606.50

May 1, 2011 \$18,108.00

Easter 2010 (final) \$69,365.00

Easter 2011 (to date) \$63,816.00

*This weekend's Second Collection is For The Holy Father (Peter's Pence)*

The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness *still* reveal the presence of God in our midst.

Dear Friends in Christ,

In these times of economic challenge it is a blessing that so many Catholics here in the Paterson Diocese and throughout the US continue to be generous when the need is great. This can be seen through the support of the Peter's Pence (Holy Father) Collection which has been a help to people in need throughout the world. I ask you to be as generous as possible.

The Peter's Pence Collection allows the Holy Father to provide assistance to victims of war, natural disasters and oppression wherever they occur. For example, in Rwanda, funds from the collection were used to provide shelter for orphans who were victims of the civil war. In Bosnia, a hospital staffed by religious was established to offer health care to those in great poverty. These are just two examples out of many where the love of Christ is made manifest through your stewardship.

The Catholic Church is called to be attentive to the needs of those suffering throughout the world, and your support of the Peter's Pence Collection helps make that happen. I invite you to join me in supporting this worthy cause.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L, D.D., Bishop of

Paterson

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**First Reading: Acts 2, 14a, 36-41**

With great authority, Peter proclaims to the people that the Christ who was crucified is indeed the Messiah. Urging them to reform and be baptized in the name of Christ, three thousand responded to his words and were baptized.

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 2, 20b-25**

This is a strong exhortation from Peter to the people to endure suffering for Christ as he did for them. Healed by his wounds, they have "returned to the shepherd."

**Gospel: John 10, 1-10**

Christ uses the beautiful image of the shepherd to describe his care for his sheep. He also says he is the sheepgate and promises that "Whoever enters through me will be safe."

**MEMORIALS**

**Bread and Wine** in memory of Lillian Mercadante and Jessie Ruggiano requested by Donna and Jim Mercadante.

**MINISTRY NEWS**

**ALTAR SERVER AND READER SCHEDULING**

Please send your scheduling requests for the months of June, July and August to Peter O'Brien at the Ministry House **by Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

*Congratulations to all of our college graduates!*

**May**

4 – Homeless Solutions

10 – Homeless Solutions

13 – Eric Johnson House

20 – Confirmation Rehearsal 7 pm Parish Center

21 – Sacrament of Confirmation 11 am Parish Center

22 – LIFE meeting 8:30 am - 10:30 am

**June**

10 – Eric Johnson House

14 – Homeless Solutions

**July**

8 – Eric Johnson House

12 – Homeless Solutions

**August**

9 – Homeless Solutions

12 – Eric Johnson House

**\*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](mailto:youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org) or visit our website at: [www.stpiusxym.com](http://www.stpiusxym.com).

**CARING CRAFTERS**

Next meeting of the knitters and crocheters held **Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** 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**

Thank you for your generosity in supporting "God's Special Children." A total of \$1,1081.50 was raised from the Tootsie Roll Sale. *Thank you!*

**Next Meeting – Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** at 8:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

**ROSARY SOCIETY**

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

**Next Weekend - Rosarian Bake Sale – May 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**, 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](mailto: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.

**PASTOR SECTION** *Third Sunday of Easter*

## **Our Mother's Month of May: The Springtime of our Lives**

The celebrated Jesuit poet of the late nineteenth century, Gerard Manley Hopkins, asks in his poem *The May Magnificat* a simple question:

May is Mary's month, and I  
Muse at that and wonder why:  
Her feasts follow reason,  
Dated due to season—

Every May we turn to Mary and honor her anew. We crown her, we bring her flowers, we pray the rosary with a renewed devotion. And why May for all this? There is nothing in Scripture pointing to this "extended feast" of May for Mary. There is nothing on the Church's calendar either that makes May any more likely than any other month to honor her.

The answer to May's devotions is simply found in life. The poet gives the clue:

Ask of her, the mighty mother:  
Her reply puts this other  
Questions: What is Spring?—  
Growth in every thing—

May is the month of Mary because it is the month for spring growth and beauty. It is the month of fragrance and freshness. It is the month of life and light. It is not a Church calendar that points us to Mary; it is our heart's desire for what Mary represents and what she always offers: "growth in every thing."

*James M. Sullivan, O.P.*

### **Celebrating The Sacraments of Initiation** **Easter Season 2011**

#### **First Eucharist**

**May 8, 2011 12 pm Mass**

*Sophia Amello, Jordyn Baham, Daniel Beltrami,  
Louis DiPede, Joseph Donohue, Michael Jimenez,  
Dylan Khubani, Christopher Mulligan,  
Selena Nasch, Samantha Rizzo,  
Kenneth Sanchez and Thomas Stinson.*

### **A Mother's Day Prayer**

*With grateful hearts we Thank You,  
Our Creator, for the Blessing of  
Your Gift of "Mother" in our lives.*

*May our mothers experience:*

*The love they share,*

*The sacrifices they make,*

*The prayers they speak on our behalf.*

*May our mothers who are now with you  
Experience the reward of their goodness.*

*May our mothers' example of selfless love  
Help us grow into people generous of  
Heart and grateful in spirit.*

*We make our prayer through Christ, our Lord.*

*Amen.*

## **Celebrating Pentecost:**

### **The Gift of Many Tongues**

As the Holy Spirit filled the disciples and the gathered crowds, all heard God's Word preached, each in his or her own language. This gift of "many tongues" was a sign of God's desire for all to know his love, and all to be faithful stewards.

Our celebration of Pentecost this year (***weekend of June 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>***) will be enhanced by a Multi-Language Liturgy. If you speak a language other than English and wish to speak a prayer in that tongue at one of the Masses, please call the Ministry House.

### **The Gift of Many Colors**

At our celebration, we encourage you to wear red, orange or yellow, which symbolizes the fire of Pentecost as well as the apostles and early followers of Jesus who were gathered in the Upper Room for the empowerment from God to proclaim the Gospel throughout the world.

## **Saint Pius X School**

### **Saint Teresa of Avila**

Teresa of Avila has influenced my life in so many ways. I thought it was inspiring how she didn't have the best relationship with God, but worked on these virtues when she became a nun. Teresa of Avila taught me patience and determination. Teresa didn't want to go to the convent at first, but she stayed there and it ended up benefiting her. Sometimes there are things I don't want to do, but I realize that they may benefit me for the better.

Teresa of Avila was also determined to have a good relationship with God and she started a new convent because she felt that the one she was in wasn't focused enough on God and her faith. This taught me that sometimes I have to fix things myself. Teresa of Avila has had a positive influence on my life, and I plan to live my life as a faith filled, strong person.

*8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student  
Saint Pius X*

School

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### **Calendar Raffle 2011**

#### **St. Pius X Home & School Association**

***Congratulations*** to last week's Calendar Raffle Winners. Raffle Winnings were mailed to the address provided on your raffle stub. If you do not receive your winnings by the end of this week, please contact Diane Maggiore at [fdfo939598@aol.com](mailto:fdfo939598@aol.com).

*Sunday, May 1, 2011, \$100.00 to Ticket #2144, Ann Gennaro*

*Monday, May 2, 2011, \$50.00 Ticket #512, Lynne Gundlach*

*Tuesday, May 3, 2011, \$50.00 to Ticket #1935, Jane DePasquale*

*Wednesday, May 4, 2011, \$50.00 to Ticket #926, Diane Maggiore*

*Thursday, May 5, 2011, \$50.00 to Ticket #101, Lisa Benzija*

*Friday, May 6, 2011, \$50.00 to Ticket #693, Sue Kelly*

Our Calendar Raffle will run through the end of July. Anyone wishing to participate may do so by contacting Kathy Tortorella at 201-874-4375 or [pkktort@optonline.net](mailto:pkktort@optonline.net). Thank you for your support and good luck to all for the remainder of the drawings . . .

## **Music Ministry Opportunities**

### **St. Pius X School**

Our next School Choir Mass is on May 15, at 9 am.

#### **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**

**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](http://www.resurrectionparishnj.org) or call 973-895-4224.

## **Religious Formation**

### **Attn: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parents**

#### **First Eucharist Date and Rehearsal Schedule**

##### **Eucharist Date**

May 14 & 15

May 22

##### **Rehearsal Time**

Friday, May 13 at 4 pm

Friday, May 20 at 4 pm

(All rehearsals are in the Church.)

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### **Attention All 10th Grade Confirmation Teachers, Candidates & Parents**

- Confirmation Rehearsal for the candidates, sponsors and teachers will be held on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center at 7:00 pm.
- The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> in the Parish Center at 11:00 am. Sponsors and Candidates should arrive no later than 10:30 am.

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### **Religious Formation Registration**

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

*Details to follow!*

## **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](http://www.insidethewalls.org).*

**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.

**Spring Into Scripture** – John 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. Program begins after 7 pm Mass. Monday, May 9 – Beauty, Intellect, Faith and Power: Women of the Old Testament.

***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 Consultor to the Pontifical Council for Health Care Workers, will be presenting on Hydration/Nutrition and End of Life Issues. For doctors and health care works on May 11 at 10 am or 7 pm.