

July 24, 2011

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Monday, July 25, 7:30 am**

Rose DeSantis

**Tuesday, July 26, 7:30 am**

Herb Bonin

**Thursday, July 28, 7:30 am**

George Porreca

**Friday, July 29, 7:30 am**

Anne Rogers

**Saturday, July 30, 5:00 pm**

Ronnie Sedlacik, Peter Hagen, Jr.

**Sunday, July 31**

7:30 am Agnes M. & Daniel M. Caruso, Sr.

9:30 am Vincent Arciero

11:30 am Dolores Verga

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Isaiah 55: 1-3**

With great enthusiasm and fervor, God urges his people to come to him and to accept the gifts he extends to them.

**Second Reading: Romans 8: 35, 37-39**

In words that are both stirring and courageous, Paul exclaims that nothing will separate him and his followers from the love of Christ—neither trial—nor persecution—nor death.

**Gospel: Matthew 14: 13-21**

Matthew gives us a straightforward and convincing account of the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Because the crowds following Jesus were hungry, he took five loaves and two fish, blessed them, and gave them to the crowds. Although the people numbered about five thousand, there was still food remaining.

## MINISTRY NEWS

### ROSARY SOCIETY

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, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**, 7-9 pm Ministry House. For special requests, please call 201-787-8623 or email at [scriptanalyst53@aol.com](mailto:scriptanalyst53@aol.com).

### BIBLE STUDY

Will reconvene **Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 pm in the Ministry House.

### BAPTISM

Sundays at 1:00 pm, first time Parents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. For further information, please call the Ministry House.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Next Meeting – Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>** at 8:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

### SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

*Thank you for your support and generosity!*

July 17, 2010	\$12,559.50
July 17, 2011	\$15,772.00

*This weekend's Second Collection is for  
Project Faith.*

“The law of Your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces,” says the Psalmist today. Does the amount of my offering suggest that I could honestly say the same?

### **Remember Your Parish**

It is important to have a Last Will & Testament. We ask you to please keep St. Pius X in mind when you make your will.



Please call Maryann at 973-335-2894 Ext. 103.  
Thank you!

## FOR THE GARDEN OF YOUR DAILY LIVING

### Plant Three Rows of Peas:

1. Peace of mind.
2. Peace of heart.
3. Peace of soul.

### Plant Four Rows of Squash:

1. Squash gossip.
2. Squash indifference.
3. Squash grumbling.
4. Squash selfishness.

### Plant Four Rows of Lettuce:

1. Lettuce be faithful.
2. Lettuce be kind.
3. Lettuce be patient.
4. Lettuce really love one another.

### No Garden is Without Turnips:

1. Turnip for meetings.
2. Turnip for service.
3. Turnip to help one another.

### To Conclude Our Garden We Must Have Thyme

1. Thyme for each other.
2. Thyme for family.
3. Thyme for friends.

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love. There is much fruit in your garden because you reap what you sow.

*Peace and Blessings,*

*Father Mark*

### Religious Formation Volunteers Are Needed

All positions are available: teachers, assistants, hall monitors, office help, youth assistants and more. Please consider being a part of our program and make a difference in a child's faith formation.

## MINISTRY NEWS

### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### August

9 – Homeless Solutions, 4-7 pm  
12 – Eric Johnson House, 3-4 pm  
30 – “Turn The Town Teal,” ribbons on telephone poles around town to promote cancer awareness.

#### In Appreciation

*Thank you to Marissa & Michael Van Koppen for their service at Homeless Solutions and Eric Johnson House during the month of July.*

*Thank you to Frank Lennie, Ray Lennie, Rob Schenk, Darren Schenk, Lyndsey McKay & Griffin DeNigris for their service on July 14<sup>th</sup>.*

**\*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

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</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.

## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

### Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Mass

Couples, were you married in 1961 or 1986? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the celebrant at Mass at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Morristown, on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 pm. Please contact the Ministry House to pick up a form. Forms are available through Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Children's Items Needed

Need children's shoes, clothing and toys, boys and girls, 5-10 years of age, 973-335-3290.

support and good luck to all for the remainder of the drawings.

## **Saint Pius X School**

### **Mission Statement of the Diocese of Paterson**

The mission of the Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Paterson is to develop communities that are Christ-centered, academically excellent and welcoming, that enable students to be life-long learners and good citizens of the world.

You still have time to enroll your child in Saint Pius X School. No matter what grade – Pre-Kindergarten through Grade Eight, an education in faith is a great gift to your child and your family. Call the school at 973-335-1253.

*School Principal – Sr. June Morrissey, S.C.  
School Secretary – Mrs. Debra Parisi  
Phone: 973-335-1253 • Fax: 973-335-2392  
Email: school@st-pius-x.org • Website:  
www.spxnj.org*

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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 within two weeks, please contact Diane Maggiore at fdfo939598@aol.com.

*Saturday, July 16, 2011, \$50.00 to*

*Ticket # 526, Jim Halpin*

*Sunday, July 17, 2011, \$100.00 to*

*Ticket # 1850, The Mecca Family*

*Monday, July 18, 2011, \$50.00 to*

*Ticket # 2185, Tony Duca*

*Tuesday, July 19, 2011, \$50.00 to*

*Ticket # 1625, Mr. & Mrs. Hubley*

*Wednesday, July 20, 2011, \$50.00 to*

*Ticket # 1845, Bill Fitzgerald*

*Thursday, July 21, 2011, \$50.00 to*

*Ticket # 1259, Avery Patriacca*

*Friday, July 22, 2011, \$50.00 to*

*Ticket # 2127, Lucille Alexander*

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. Thank you for your

## **Religious Formation**

### ***Did you register your children for Religious Formation Classes yet?***

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

#### **How To Register On Line**

1. Visit the parish website at [www.st-pius-x.org](http://www.st-pius-x.org).
2. Click on the *Religious Formation* tab.
3. Click on *Registration Forms*.
4. If your family was part of our program last year, please click on *Re-Registration Form*.
5. If you are a new family registering for Religious Formation for the first time, please click on *The New Family Registration Form*.
6. Please complete the form.
7. You will have the opportunity to pay on line. The same company that handles Automated Giving for the parish will be handling the Registration Fees.

#### **How To Volunteer On Line**

Please follow Steps 1, 2 and 3 under **How To Register On Line**. Click on the appropriate *Volunteer Form*. Please complete the form. Our office will contact you and *Thank You* for volunteering!

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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 Condurso, John Farkas, Carol Geers, Fred Dunlea, Maryann Vanderyst, Lilliana Elyse Mahan, Linda Dudek, Marie Starr, 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, Mary Sessa, Jason McGaha, Marilyn Geffken, Tom Clayton, Addolorata Ditaranto, Eileen and Michael Boos,*

*Barbara Capsouras, Elizabeth Krone, Frank Ferrugia,  
Jane VanSyckel,  
Christine Paglia, Ragan Kilkelly, Paul Perrone and Grace  
Yost.*

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