

September 25, 2011

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, September 26, 7:30 am

Gladys Terborg

Tuesday, September 27, 7:30 am

Arthur Kobin

Thursday, September 29, 7:30 am

Clara Perna

Friday, September 30, 7:30 am

Pamela Oravits

Saturday, October 1, 5:00 pm

Roger Gundersen

Sunday, October 2

7:30 am Onofrio Mongelli & Family

9:00 am Deceased Rosarians

10:30 am Anthony Martorana

12:00 pm Silvana Whelan

Celebrant Schedule: October 1-2

Msgr. Murray: Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 12:00 pm

Rev. Olenowski: Sun. 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 am

Prayer Memorials 2012 Mass Book

The 2012 Mass Book will be available on *Tuesday, September 27th*. The Graces of the Mass and the Blessings of Prayer are infinite. The Eucharist is offered for ALL of the faithful departed at each celebration. A memorial gift or offering allows a special acknowledgment which goes to God's work on earth as we honor those now with the Lord.

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

September 19, 2010 \$14,166.00

September 18, 2011 \$ 15,480.00

Project Faith

Project Faith 2010 \$ 3,223.00

Project Faith 2011 \$ 3,019.00

2011 Bishop's Annual Appeal

See The Face of Christ in Everyone

There are various ways to give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal for your convenience. Aside from making a one-time gift, you can also make a pledge payable over several months with reminders sent to you. Credit card gifts are also accepted, as well as gifts of securities and on line gifts. For further information, call 973-777-8818, ext. 218, or visit the Bishop's Annual Appeal website at www.patersondiocese.org.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 5, 1-7

The Lord is tireless in providing for His people, but people need to cooperate to produce a fruitful vineyard.

Second Reading: Philippians 4, 6-9

In a moving appeal to the Philippians, Paul exhorts them to embrace all that is pure, decent, admirable; then God's peace will be theirs.

Gospel: Matthew 21, 33-43

Jesus warns the chief priests that the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to people that will yield a rich harvest.

MINISTRY NEWS

ROSARY SOCIETY

Communion Breakfast on **Sunday, October 2nd**, after the 9:00 am Mass at Hanover Manor. Meeting on **Wednesday, October 5th, 1 pm** at the Ministry House, guest speaker is a nutritionist. 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, October 3rd at 8:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

Communion Breakfast September 25th after 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 am Masses in the Parish Center.

CARING CRAFTERS

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Wednesday, September 28th at 9:00 am** in 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.

BAPTISMS

Sundays at 1:00 pm, first time parents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class held at the Ministry House. For further information, please call the Ministry House, ext. 103.



Humor

Laughter can relieve tension, soothe the pain of disappointment and strengthen the spirit for the formidable tasks that always lie ahead.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

Medical experts tell us laughter is healthy. In fact, it is bad to suppress laughter. It goes back down and spreads to your hips. Imagine how painful it would be if it settled in your colon.

Anonymous

Much may be known of a man's character by what excites his laughter.

Goethe

Anatomically considered, laughing is a sensation of feeling good all over and showing it principally in one spot. If a man cannot laugh, there was a mistake made in putting him together. Genuine laughing is a vent of the soul, the nostrils of the heart and it is just as necessary for health and happiness as spring water is for a trout.

Josh Billings

*Peace and Blessings,
Father Mark*

Thank You!

To The Knights of Columbus, Youth Ministry and the staff of St. Pius X for all your hard work in making this year's Parish Picnic a wonderful success! We hope a good time was had by all!

New Gather Third Edition Hymnals

As we begin to prepare for the new translation of the Roman Missal, which goes into effect on November 26th, we will be purchasing new Gather Third Edition Hymnals which will include the recent translation.

Memorial gifts are being taken and names will be placed in the hymnals before we begin using them after Thanksgiving this year.

If you would like to make a memorial donation, they are \$25.00 each, you can place your order at the Ministry House during regular business hours. Gifts of Thanksgiving are also being offered.

MINISTRY NEWS

YOUTH MINISTRY

SEARCH Weekend – November 18-20

Sign-ups Begin in September

September

19 – SEARCH Team Meeting

26 – SEARCH Team Meeting

October

2 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class

5 – Homeless Solutions

11 – Homeless Solutions

14 – Eric Johnson

16 – 10th Grade Confirmation Class

23 – CROP WALK

30 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class

****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.

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. This year's process will begin soon. 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.

St. Paul Inside The Walls

205 Madison Avenue, Madison, NJ

www.insidethewalls.org

Catholic Singles 40+ - Coffee at the Mansion, Saturday, October 1st, 10 am. Come enjoy a hot cup of coffee and the company of other adults (40+) living a single life as we discuss the questions surrounding life as a single person in the world and in the Church. To register or for more info please contact Meghan Cokeley 973-437-9733 or mcokeley@patersondiocese.org.

Ministry of Catholic GRAND-Parenting – Inspiring and training grandparents to be evangelists to their families and parishes. On Mondays from October 10th to November 14th from 10-11:30 am. Please register at www.insidethewalls.org.

Saint Pius X School

AdvancED

"We are goal keepers who are committed to build possibilities for children by leading and helping them to live the life imagined"

Dr. Mary Ann Kealy

For the past year, schools within the Diocese of Paterson have been working collectively to earn accreditation status through AdvancED. AdvancED is the world's largest education community, serving more than 27,000 public and private schools across the United States and to 69 countries that educate 15 million students. The AdvancED Accreditation Process, a protocol embraced around the world, is a clear and comprehensive program of evaluation and external review. The process is supported by research based standards, and dedicated to helping schools, districts and education providers continuously improve.

The accreditation process is a joint venture involving pastors, educators, parents, students and diocesan staff. For the past year, school leaders and diocesan staff have met on a monthly basis to analyze survey results and develop action plans to address each of the standards measured by AdvancED. These actions will be used to develop an overall plan to be submitted to the AdvancED accreditation team.

During the 2011-2012 school year, visitations will occur at each school in the Diocese of Paterson to assess the progress that has been made in relation to a particular standard. Visits will be conducted by diocesan principals as well as a team sent from AdvancED. The team will meet with parents, teachers, students and staff in an effort to measure the specific progress in that school.

The diocesan steering committee would like to thank all of our stakeholders that have made the accreditation process such a valuable exercise for our schools. We look forward to continuous improvement in all of our educational institutions as we strive to provide the best possible academic and spiritual experience for our students.

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



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, Mary Sessa, Jason McGaha, Marilyn Geffken, Tom Clayton, Addolorata Ditaranto, Eileen and Michael Boos, Barbara Capsouras, Elizabeth Krone, Frank Ferrugia, Christine Paglia, Ragan Kilkell, Adrian Simone, Paul Perrone, Fr. Anthony McLaughlin, Maria Paleologo, Lucille Conkright and Janet Babbitt.

Music Ministry News

Membership in the **Parish Adult Choir** is open to anyone in grade 9 and higher. If you have any interest in singing in any way at all, please make an appointment to talk with Stephen Powers. We are hoping for some new members in our choir. If commitment or scheduling is a problem, we can work around many things!

Thank you to our School Choir for singing at the 9:00 Mass. Registration for our School Choirs and Handbell Choirs is available on the school's website.

If you are somebody who marks your calendar very early, our **Christmas Celebration** this year is taking place on **December 4 at 5 pm!** Plan on being there!

Religious Formation Music Schedule, October 2nd

In Church, Before Class

After 9 AM Mass – Glory, Grades 1 & 4

After 10:30 Mass – Glory, Grades 2 & 3

Religious Formation

Schedule of Classes for October 2, 2011

Glory Middle School

Grades 6, 7, 8 – 7:30 am Mass; Class 8:15 – 9:30 am

Glory 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 9th Grade

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

"Protecting God's Workshop"

If you have not attended a workshop, it is a mandatory experience for all volunteers in the Religious Formation Program and those working with the youth of the parish. The next workshop offered at St. Pius X will be **Wednesday, October 5th**, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Many Ways To Be Involved

In the coming year we will be expanding areas of our program and need your help. We would like to have more *hall monitors*, more *office help* and volunteers helping coordinate students participating in *Music Ministry*. Please call the Ministry House at 973-335-2894 Ext. 103 or Email: religious-ed@st-pius-x.org or visit our website: www.st-pius-x.org for more information. Please consider being a part of our program and make a difference in a child's faith formation.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Family Vocation Day

The Vocation Awareness Committee of the Diocese of Paterson will be holding a Family Vocation Day on October 16th, 1:30-6:30 pm. Come spend time with priests, brothers and sisters of the diocese and discover God's call for the members of our family. The day will include Mass with the Bishop, age group activities, a family activity and a light supper. To register or more

information, please contact Sr. Mariette at 908-352-4278
ext. 274 or SrMariette@aol.com.