

September 4, 2011

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Monday, September 5, 7:30 am**

People Of The Parish

**Tuesday, September 6, 7:30 am**

Paul Angelini

**Thursday, September 8, 7:30 am**

Lundy/Bamert Families

**Friday, September 9, 7:30 am**

Rose Marie Ledford

**Saturday, September 10, 5:00 pm**

Lynch Family & Paul Angelini

**Sunday, September 11**

7:30 am John Bischoff

9:00 am Russell Moran

10:30 am Russ Moran

12:00 pm Dolores Verga\_\_\_\_\_

**In observance of Labor Day, Parish Offices  
will be closed Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>.**

### **SHARING OF OUR TREASURE**

*Thank you for your support and generosity!*

August 29, 2010 \$11,536.50

August 28, 2011 \$11,226.00

Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is "Yes!"

### **SCRIPTURE STUDY**

St. Paul wrote his Second Letter to the Corinthians while on his final missionary journey, around the fall of 57 AD. Titus had brought back the response from his letter to them, the new Church in Corinth. Titus told of some troubling issues, including a challenge to his Apostleship. St. Paul's response and wishes are what make up this 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians letter. It has a passionate defense, a plea for their faith...and some warnings. Come join us for Scripture Study Tuesday evenings at **7:30 pm in the Ministry House** starting **September 13**. No prior scripture experience necessary.

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Sirach 27:30-28:9**

Sirach advises all to forgive the faults of their neighbor. Only by forgiving the sins of others can a person expect to be forgiven his sins.

**Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9**

Paul stresses that no one is his own master; we are responsible to the Lord, and we belong to him in both life and death.

**Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35**

This narrative points out the difference between mercy and justice. When Peter asks how often he should forgive someone who wrongs him, Jesus answers, ". . . not seven times: I say seventy times seven times." Jesus then narrates the story of the king who was merciful to his official by forgiving him all his debt, but this same official showed no mercy to his own servant.

## **MINISTRY NEWS**

### **ROSARY SOCIETY**

Please join us on **Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 1 pm in the Ministry House** for our Welcome Tea. 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, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 pm Ministry House**. For special requests, please call 201-787-8623 or email at [scriptanalyst53@aol.com](mailto:scriptanalyst53@aol.com).

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Next Meeting – Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>** at 8:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

### **CARING CRAFTERS**

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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.



## Labor Day

Will Rogers said: "This weekend we observe Labor Day, I suppose set by an act of Congress. How Congress knew anything about labor is beyond me."

Top ten qualities today's workers want:

1. Work with people who treat me with respect.
2. Interesting work.
3. Recognition for good work.
4. Chance to develop skills.
5. Work for people who listen if you have ideas about how to do things better.
6. A chance to think for myself.
7. Seeing the end results of my work.
8. Working for efficient managers.
9. A job that is not too easy.
10. Feeling well-informed about what is going on.

### Labor Day Quotes

The end of labor is to gain leisure. *Aristotle*

Heaven is blessed with perfect rest but the blessing of earth is toil. *Henry van Dyke*

God sells us all things at the price of labor.  
*Leonardo da Vinci*

Work isn't to make money; you work to justify life.  
*Marc Chagall*

Without labor nothing prospers. *Sophocles*

*Peace and Blessing,  
Father Mark*

### Save The Date!

**Parish Picnic**  
**Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm**  
**Something For Everyone**  
**Fun Activities - Petting Zoo, Pony Rides,**  
**Train Ride, Bounce Castle**  
**Watch Afternoon Football Games**  
**Food Provided By The Knights of**  
**Columbus**

**Everyone is Welcome!**

## **MINISTRY NEWS**

### YOUTH MINISTRY

**SEARCH Weekend** – November 18-20

Sign-ups Begin in September

#### August

30 – "Turn The Town Teal," ribbons on telephone poles around town to promote cancer awareness.

#### September

7 – Homeless Solutions

9 – Eric Johnson

12 – SEARCH Team Meeting

13 – Homeless Solutions

17 – Set-Up Parish Picnic

18 – Parish Picnic

19 – SEARCH Team Meeting

26 – SEARCH Team Meeting

**\*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).*



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, 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 Kilkell, Adrian Simone and Paul Perrone.*  
Please remember to notify the office when your family member has recovered in order to remove their name.

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### 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>.

## **Saint Pius X School**

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

**The Faculty and Children of  
Saint Pius X School**

**Pray for all children of Saint Pius X Parish.**

**Our prayers are with you for a year  
to grow in faith,**

**to grow academically, and**

**to grow to realize the goodness  
within yourself and one another.**

*School Principal – Sr. June Morrissey, S.C.*

*School Secretary – Mrs. Debra Parisi*

*Phone: 973-335-1253 • Fax: 973-335-2392*

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*www.spxnj.org*

## **Religious Formation**

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

If you have not, please contact the Religious Formation Department as soon as possible.

### **2011/2012 Family Mailing**

All registered families should receive a mailing including class information and starting dates by the end of next week.

### **All Volunteers**

Are invited to pick up their teaching materials in the Religious Formation office on **Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**, after all Masses.

### **“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 5<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

## **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!

Rehearsals this year will begin on **Thursday, September 15 at 7 pm** in the Church, and our first Mass for this season is Sunday, September 18 at Noon preceding the Parish Picnic.

Registration for our School Choirs and Handbell Choirs is available on the school’s website. Our School Choir will sing and Handbell Choir will ring for our Back-To-School Mass on **Friday, September 9 at 9:30 am**.

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!

## **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Diocesan Choir Auditions**

The choir, under the direction of Paul Kusler, Diocesan Music Director, sings for major Diocesan events throughout the year. There are openings in the soprano, alto, tenor and bass sections. Please contact Paul at 973-334-2090 ext. 205 to schedule an audition time.

### **Paterson Diocesan Council of Catholic Women**

Will hold their Biennial Convention on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. The program begins with a 10 am Eucharistic Liturgy at St. Gerard Majella Church, Paterson. Luncheon to follow at the Brownstone. Tickets \$35. For Reservations please call Ann Kveglis, 973-227-4814.

### **Help Wanted**

The Montville Chamber of Commerce is seeking an Administrative Assistant to oversee and plan networking events, attend monthly info luncheons and Director’s Meetings, prepare agendas and minutes. Hours vary, 15-20 per week. Must have professional demeanor and excellent computer, internet, telephone and organizational skills. Please contact the Montville Chamber office at 973-263-3310 or e mail tonyg@acdsecurity.com and info@montvillechamber.org.

### **Avon Walk For Breast Cancer**

Druanne Tolochko, a St. Pius X parishioner, is participating in the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer in

New York on October 15 & 16, covering 39 miles. If you are interested in supporting Dru and the cause you may make a tax deductible donation to "Avon Walk for Breast Cancer." Please contact Dru at 973-316-8004 for assistance.