

JUNE 21, 2015
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, June 22, 7:30 am

Estelle Berte

Tuesday, June 23, 7:30 am

Wanda & Joseph Horvath

Thursday, June 25, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Friday, June 26, 7:30 am

Gracina Jimenez

Saturday, June 27

5:00 pm Alice & Chester Jablonski

Lillian & James Coronato

Sunday, June 28

7:30 am Doris Perry

9:30 am Cynthia Allora & Allora Family

11:30 am Ann Burke

Celebrant Schedule - June 27-28

5:00 pm Fr. Peter

7:30 am Fr. Peter

9:30 am Fr. Mark

11:30 am Fr. Mark

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

June 22, 2014 \$12,994.00

June 21, 2015 \$13,141.00

*This Weekend's Second Collection is for
Church In Latin America/Catholic Relief Services &
Father's Day Collection For Seminarians*

Prayer Memorials 2015 Mass Book

The 2015 Mass Book is available. 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.

Remember Your Parish

It is important to have a Last Will & Testament. We ask you to keep St. Pius X in mind when you make out your will. For more information about Legacy giving, please contact Lisa Marie Gerondeau, Associate Director of Development for the Diocese of Paterson at 973-777-8818 Ext. 290 or visit www.patersondiocese/givingplan.net.

BAPTISMS

We welcome a new member born of water and the Holy Spirit:

Jacob Martin son of Paul & Lorie

MINISTRY NEWS

ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us on Sunday mornings after the 9:00 am Mass in the Cry Room to pray the Rosary. All are welcome! For more information on the Rosary Society please call Stephanie Travers at 973-227-4197.

CARING CRAFTERS

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Wednesday, June 24th at 9:00 am** at the Ministry House. For more information, call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, July 6th at 8:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusXKofC.org/>.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is on summer break and will reconvene in September. Details to follow later in the summer.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Ron Owens, Bereavement Facilitator. For special requests, please call 973-335-2894, Ext. 123.

PRAYER GROUP

St. Pius X Spirit of Love Prayer Group meets semi-monthly on the **second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 12:45 pm in the Chapel at the Ministry House**. What do we do? We offer prayers for our parish family including those listed in the bulletin and for the petitions written in the Book of Intentions in the Deacon David Library.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process the Roman Catholic Church has for the introduction of the faith and the formation of new adult members. During the year process, the candidates will learn about their spiritual path in Christ culminating at the Easter Vigil. If you are an adult seeking Baptism, Confirmation or Eucharist, please contact Peter O'Brien at the Ministry House.

Prayer For The World Meeting Of Families

*God and Father of us all,
In Jesus, your Son and our Savior,
You have made us yours sons and daughters
In the family of the Church.
May your grace and love
Help our families
In every part of the world
Be united to one another
In fidelity to the Gospel.
May the example of the Holy Family,
With the aid of your Holy Spirit,
Guide all families, especially those most troubled,
To be homes of communion and prayer
And to always seek your truth and live in your love.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!*



A Note of Thanks

A Heartfelt Thank You

Thank you for your generosity during our Annual Feast of Corpus Christi Diocesan-wide Food Collection. St. Pius X Parish collected and delivered more than 120 cases and shopping bags of canned beans and disinfectant wipes.

When the call for help came for those in need, your response was overwhelming. Thank you for your generosity and goodness in helping those in need. May the Lord reward you for your kindness.

*Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Mark*



A Father Is . . .

A father is a fellow who can give orders to everyone except his wife . . .

A father sometimes knows how a king feels with a million responsibilities of the kingdom weighing on his head . . .

A father is a fellow who must pay all the bills, yet have something left over for the Good Humor man when his kids hear the bell . . .

A father must know how to bandage a cat while a dozen moist eyes look on, and do it so he doesn't get a hand clawed off . . .

A father must know the ritual of burying dead sparrows, goldfish and a favorite puppy when it gets run over . . .

A father is someone who spends months raising a rosebush and then sees it squashed under a beach ball . . .

A father is one who can repair anything in the house—if he can find the tools the kids were playing with . . .

A father is a person who is forever losing things which his wife is forever finding . . .

A father is—a blessed fellow.

Martin Buxbaum

The theme of this year's Fortnight For Freedom is *Freedom To Bear Witness* and to focus on how religious freedom enables us to bear witness to the truth of the Gospel.

What do we mean by religious freedom? Religious freedom is the first liberty granted to us by God and protected in the First Amendment to our Constitution. It includes more than our ability to go to Mass on Sunday or pray the Rosary at home. It also encompasses our ability to contribute freely to the common good of all Americans.

Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

*O God our Creator,
from your provident hand we have received
our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.
You have called us as your people and given us
the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God,
and your Son, Jesus Christ.*

*Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit,
you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world,
bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel
to every corner of society.*

*We ask you to bless us
in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.
Give us the strength of mind and heart
to readily defend our freedoms
when they are threatened;
give us courage in making our voices heard
on behalf of the rights of your Church
and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.*

*Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father,
a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters
gathered in your Church
in this decisive hour in the history of our nation,
so that, with every trial withstood
and every danger overcome—
for the sake of our children, our grandchildren,
and all who come after us—
this great land will always be "one nation, under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*



South American & Latin American Missions & Catholic Relief Services and Seminarian Collection

This weekend's second collection will be split between two important causes. Your Offertory envelope states the collection is for South American & Latin American Missions and Catholic Relief Services. Bishop Serratelli has asked that we take up a collection for the Seminarians in our diocese this weekend. Therefore, we will split the collection giving to both causes.

Throughout Latin America, the Catholic faith is strong, but the resources needed so that it continues to flourish from one generation to the next are extremely limited. Through the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the efforts to evangelize are made real through programs that strengthen the family unit, provide catechetical training and promote the Rosary.

The Catholic Relief Services Collection works to serve our suffering brothers and sisters throughout the world with humanitarian aid as well as legal and advocacy services. The agencies funded by Catholic Relief services work each day to provide food, water, disaster relief and other vital assistance to people in genuine need.

The needs of our Seminarians are great, our resources are limited. Your gift to this collection, along with a portion of the Bishop's Annual Appeal, will help defray the costs of educating our 47 seminarians who will one day faithfully serve our parishes and our families. Please be as generous as possible when this special combined collection is taken this weekend. Your support will make a world of difference.

Saint Pius X School

Saint Pius X Graduating Class of 2015

Congratulations to the members of the class of 2015. In addition to being strong, mature and wonderful young adults, these 15 graduates were accepted in the school of their choice and each school that they applied to. This includes 28 Catholic High Schools and 4 private schools.

Of the 10 private high schools, graduates were awarded over \$75,000 in scholarships. Three students also received additional scholarships; amounts are pending.

The faculty and I are proud of these students both for their successes, and more importantly, for who they are.

Sister June

Music Ministry

Summer Music Camps

Registration is open for all students entering Grades 1-8

Week 2 – August 17-21

Visit www.musicalcollaborations.org for more information



Religious Formation

On Line Religious Formation Registration 2015/2016

Religious Formation Registration for the new School Year will be completed online again this year. A letter via U.S. Mail has been sent out to all Religious Formation Families. If you have not received the letter, that means we do not have a correct home address for you. Please contact the Ministry House to update our records.

How To Register On Line

1. Visit the parish website at 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. Your registration will not be accepted without payment. 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!

Youth Ministry

Congratulations to all our High School & College Graduates!

July

10 – Eric Johnson House

14 – Homeless Solutions

August

11 – Homeless Solutions

14 – 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.*



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 Conduro, John Farkas, Lilliana Elyse Mahan, Dawn Pandorf, Leslie Kondek, Corey Forlenza, Frank J. Somsy, Pattie Prezioso, Marie Cavallero, Eileen Scharwath, Marilyn DeSantis, Ann Dimaira, Victor Marmo, Jason McGaha, Marilyn Geffken, Tom Clayton, Barbara Capsouras, Elizabeth Krone, Christine Paglia, Ragan Kilkell, Adrian Simone, Paul Perrone, Janet Babbitt, Bruno Stillo, Michael Mascari, Marjorie McArthur, Charlie Auskings, Eileen Kapotes, Stephen Koczo, William Schicke, Remedios Gatuz, Annarita Gardinella, Linda Bitetto, David Tafe, Amanda Schwab, Gregory Sugra, Sal Assante, Jose Nunez, Jack Cavanaugh, Kevin Deege, Francoise Wagener, Pasquale Amoresano, Jason Fass, Nikki Basil, Terry Cox, Joe Horvath, Jr., Al Beatrice, John Sessa, Daniel DePaul, Giovanna Mele, Pasquale Mastriani, Christina Adamski, Dolores Patrisso and Gary Nagurka.