

JUNE 28, 2015
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, June 29, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Tuesday, June 30, 7:30 am

Regina L. DiFiore

Thursday, July 2, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Friday, July 3, 7:30 am

Frank O'Dowd

Saturday, July 4

5:00 pm Alan Browne

Sunday, July 5

7:30 am Doris Perry

9:30 am Patricia Delli Santi

11:30 am Mary Kozak

Celebrant Schedule - July 4-5

5:00 pm Fr. Mark, Fr. Dan

7:30 am Fr. Mark, Fr. Dan

9:30 am Fr. Mark, Fr. Dan

11:30 am Fr. Mark, Fr. Dan

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

June 22, 2014 \$12,994.00

June 21, 2015 \$14,829.00

South American & Latin American \$ 2,747.00
Missions & Catholic Relief Services/
Seminarian Collection

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:

Ryan James son of Thomas & Rene

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, July 8th 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!*



The Summer Respite

Summertime affords us the opportunity to understand life and the importance of taking each day and living it to the fullest. Easier said than done you might say. The year has flown by quickly, and I'm sure your lives reflect the constant pace that drives you from one end of the day to the other. Yes, we definitely need the summer respite!

How nice it is to know that we are in partnership with God in keeping this world in order. But it doesn't take much imagination to also realize how much of a responsibility that is when we take it seriously. It is not always clear the message that God is sending us. We often fly by the seat of our pants in trying to do what is right. I have often said that the parish community is the best place to experience God. But, as true as that might be—the primary place is in the home. Our primary focus as a parish has to be to continue that nurturing experience from home to this community and back home again. I hope that you will take seriously your need for some relaxation and quality time with your family this summer so you can nurture one another.

A wise man once told me, "If you do not take care of yourself, no one else will. If you invite God into your life—God will assist you in taking care of yourself." It is that kind of partnership that is so important today for all of us. In other words, we cannot afford to leave God out of the picture—even through the summer months.

September will be here before we know it. New beginnings, new faces and wonderful plans for the year will be waiting for us and that includes St. Pius X Parish.

*Peace & Blessings
Fr. Mark*



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.*



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

Summer Service Projects Available,

E mail Kurt Kilanowski at youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org

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.

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

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Quo Vadis Days

"Where are you going?"

Young men, ages 15-25, are invited to participate in a time of recreation, fellowship, prayer and discussion to help them explore the Lord's call in their life with priests and seminarians of the Diocese. July 8-10, Sacred Heart Spirituality Center. To register, please contact Fr. Jared Brogan or Fr. Edgar Rivera at 973-777-8818 Ext. 711.

Saint Pius X School

School Is Out

School is out and the faculty and I look back on a fantastic school year. What made the year so wonderful certainly had a great deal to do with the teachers, but it is the good spirit of each child that makes our days great. We are blessed to have children who recognize their own faith and dignity and have hearts to find those gifts in others. We are proud, also of the fine education that we place alongside the faith of a human being.

We are still accepting registrations if you wish your child to be educated with faith and respect.

Come and Visit

Call 973-335-1253

Sister June



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, 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, Françoise 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.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Employment Needed—Parishioner

Real Estate Executive in search of position. Will take temporary position in any field. Please call Ken at 973-906-0176.

Office Work Needed

Unemployed parishioner looking for office work—secretary, clerical, receptionist—in any field, temporary or full time. Please call 862-254-1226.

Mary Help Of Christians Academy

Mary Help of Christians Academy's Class of 1965 will be celebrating their 50th Reunion in October 2015. Any classmates who would like to celebrate please e mail alumnae@maryhelp.org or call 973-790-6200 Ext. 148.

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