

AUGUST 30, 2015
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MINISTRY NEWS

Monday, August 31, 7:30 am

Rev. George T. Shema

Tuesday, September 1, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Thursday, September 3, 7:30 am

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Friday, September 4, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Saturday, September 5

5:00 pm Elizabeth Martorana

Sunday, September 6

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

9:30 am Julia Altomare

11:30 am Vera Vogt

Celebrant Schedule – September 5-6

5:00 pm Fr. Dan

7:30 am Fr. Dan

9:30 am Fr. Peter

11:30 am Fr. Peter

In observance of Labor Day, Parish Offices will be closed
Monday, September 7th.

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

August 24, 2014 \$ 13,055.00

August 23, 2015 \$ 21,940.00

*Next Weekend's Second Collection is for
Project Faith*

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.

MEMORIALS

Bread & Wine and Sanctuary Flowers in memory of Joseph L. Prezelski requested by Thelma G. Manning.

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.

ROSARY SOCIETY

All are welcome to our **Welcome Tea, September 2nd, 1 pm** at the Ministry House. 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, September 2nd at 9:00 am** at the Ministry House. What do we do? We use our talents primarily to craft hats and scarves to provide comfort and support to chemotherapy patients. We also assist and donate to other charitable causes and their needs. For more information, call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, September 7th 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 October. Details to follow later in the summer.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Ron Owens, Bereavement Facilitator. **Bereavement Meeting Wednesday, September 16th, 7-9 pm, Ministry House.** 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.

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!*



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!

Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Mark



Prayer For A New School Year

Father,

We thank you for the opportunity
to begin this new school year,

and we ask that you bless

the students, faculty, and student families
that make our school a great place.

We pray that you will guide us in all ways,
so that we will seek your will
in everything that we do.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.



Pray The Rosary

Please join the Knights and Rosarians after the 9:30 am Mass in the Church this Sunday to pray the Rosary.

First Friday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 7:30 am Mass until 9:00 am in the Church on *Friday, September 4th*. The US Bishops have asked us to pray at Eucharistic Holy Hours for life, marriage and Religious Liberty. All are welcome to spend some time with the Lord in prayer.

Religious Formation

Did you register your children for Religious Formation Classes yet?

- Religious Formation Registration for the new School Year will be completed online again this year.
- All families registered in the Religious Formation Program are required to be registered parishioners and supportive of the St. Pius X Parish.
- First Eucharist Preparation is a two-year program which begins in 1st grade. Any child who will be in the 1st grade is required to register *now* in order to celebrate the Sacrament of First Eucharist in the 2nd grade.
- Continued class participation is necessary in Grades 3–8 in order to register for the Confirmation Program.
- 9th grade Catholic High School students are required to register for the Confirmation Program within their Parish.

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.



Teachers & Assistants Needed

Assistant teachers are needed in Confirmation, Glory and Praise for all grades. We also need first grade teachers and middle school teachers for Glory & Praise. Please consider being a part of our program and make a difference in a child's faith formation.

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!

Music Ministry

St. Pius X Choir

It is nearly time for the St. Pius X Choir to start the fall season! Have you considered singing? Now is the perfect time to join the choir. Come to a Thursday rehearsal to see how it all works.

Rehearsals begin Thursday, September 3rd at 7:30 pm in the Church. Contact Paul Carroll at the Ministry House or pcarroll@st-pius-x.org for more information.

Saint Pius X School

Saint Pius X Opens Soon

Sister June and the staff of Saint Pius X School are preparing for the opening of school. Although we would each be thrilled to hold onto these easy days of summer, we are anxious to welcome both new and "old" students. Children are the very best of life at school.

Enjoy these wonderful, happy days that we are given. Return to school refreshed. We open school with Mass to pray that we grow as a child of God and as the extraordinary human being God has created us to become.

Become Great!
Sister June and Faculty

Youth Ministry

September

20 – Confirmation Student & Parent Meeting
Following 12:00 Mass

21 – Search

27 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class

28 – Search

****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.*



For Those Suffering Religious Persecution

Good and gracious Father, whose own beloved Son suffered violence and death for the salvation of the world, listen graciously to our cry for all who are being persecuted for their faith.

In your mercy, comfort them with the Holy Spirit. Give them strength in the face of hostility and courage in the face of trial.

Open the eyes of those who raise their hands in violence to see others as their brothers and sisters, children of the one Father of all.

By your grace, turn their hearts from hatred to love.

Through the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Queen of Peace, may justice and peace prevail so that all may have the freedom to worship you, the one true God and him whom you have sent, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



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 Conduurso, 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, Gregory Sugra, Jose Nunez, Kevin Deege, Pasquale Amoresano, Jason Fass, Nikki Basil, Terry Cox., Al Beatrice, Daniel DePaul, Giovanna Mele, Pasquale Mastriani, Christina Adamski, Dolores Pratisso, Gary Nagurka, Tina Kenning, Brooklyn Auskings and Raymond Ervey.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Diocese For Catholic Filipino Ministries

Two Filipino saints, St. Lorenzo Ruiz and St. Pedro Calungsod, will be honored on Saturday, September 19th, at Our Lady of the Valley Church, Wayne. This year's theme is "Pamilyang Pilipino, Nagkakaisa Kay Kristo" (Filipino Family United in Christ). Bishop Serratelli will be the principal celebrant at the Holy Mass at 1 pm. Please come at 12:30 pm for the Rosary and Novena. Fellowship will follow at the Parish Hall.

Catholic Charities

Please help support food pantries and our many other programs by donating clothing, shoes, toys and household items in our donation bin located in the parking lot. Your continued generosity is appreciated. If you have any questions, need a tax receipt or would like to schedule for a larger pick up (sorry no furniture) please call 877-343-3651.

Home Maintenance Work Wanted

Yard clean-ups, shrub trimming or removal, fence and swing-set removal, split rail and post and rail fences installed. Please call 973-865-9602 for more information.

Employment Needed—Parishioner

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

Parishioners Need A Ride To Mass

Long-time parishioners living in Riverdale need a ride to weekend Mass. If you are available, please call Maryann at the Ministry House at 973-335-2894.

Office Work Needed

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

Feast of San Gennaro

Montville Unico Foundation presents The Feast of San Gennaro, September 10th-13th, behind the Montville Township Public Library. Food, Rides, Games & More!

Alzheimer's Association

The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease, will be offered at The Church of The Saviour in Denville on Saturday, September 19th, 10-11 am. This program is designed to provide basic information that everyone needs to know about memory loss issues and what they mean for all of us. For more information or to register, call 24/7 Helpline at 1-800-272-3900.