

SEPTEMBER 13, 2015
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, September 14, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Tuesday, September 15, 7:30 am

Teresa Karcz

Thursday, September 17, 7:30 am

Wanda & Joseph Horvath

Friday, September 18, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Saturday, September 19

5:00 pm Andrew R. Mondo

Beth Adams-Somich

Sunday, September 20

7:30 am Connie & Ed McCarthy

9:00 am Julia Altomare

10:30 am Gail & Sean Smith

12:00 pm Salvatore Dispenziere

Celebrant Schedule – September 19-20

5:00 pm Fr. Peter

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9:00 am Fr. Peter

10:30 am Fr. Dan

12:00 pm Fr. Dan

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

September 7, 2014 \$ 14,002.00

September 6, 2015 \$ 12,616.00

Project Faith 2014 \$ 2,441.00

Project Faith 2015 \$ 1,752.00

*Next Weekend's Second Collection is for
St. Pius X Mission*

St. Pius X Mission Envelope

Your generosity to the St. Pius X Mission Envelope is deeply appreciated. This second collection is to support our local mission of helping people in need in our general area. We have helped hurricane victims, those affected by the economic downturn and those with physical problems. We also use this collection to subsidize local Catholic education. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

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.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, October 6th, at 7:30 pm at the Ministry House. Our topic will be The Acts of the Apostles. All are invited to attend!

MINISTRY NEWS

ROSARY SOCIETY

All are welcome to our next meeting on **October 7th, 1 pm** at the Ministry House. Please join us on Sunday mornings after the 9:00 am Mass in the Cry Room to pray the Rosary. For more information on the Rosary Society please call Stephanie Travers at 973-227-4197.

Save The Date: Sunday, October 11th, Communion Breakfast, Hanover Manor, after 9:00 am Mass. All are invited.

CARING CRAFTERS

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Wednesday, September 16th 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 21st at 8:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

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.

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 Prayer For 9/11

Thomas L. McDonald

Dear Lord, as we remember September 11th, let us turn our hearts and minds towards the good found only in You;

Be close to those who mourn: the parents who lost children, the children who never knew a parent, and all who lost a loved one;

Embrace this grieving nation, and let time never lessen the impact of this day; may we never forget;

Protect those who go in harm's way to save others, and those who suffer and die to safeguard our nation;

Give wisdom to our leaders, that they may make choices that prevent another day such as this;

Convert the hearts of those who seek destruction, and banish from the world the darkness that allows such hate to fester and grow;

Let Your love rain down upon us, and let Your peace flourish on the Earth;

All these things we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal Serving Christ Among Us

Many members of our parish have received, or will soon receive, a letter from our Bishop requesting our support for the 2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal. This year, the theme of the Appeal is Serving Christ Among Us.

By coming together as a faith community, our collective gifts to the Appeal serve tens of thousands of people through our Catholic Charities agencies, as well as assists our inner-city area schools, our retired diocesan priests at Nazareth Village and seminarian education. Please join with your fellow parishioners and make a big impact for people in need by making a generous pledge to the 2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have received the Bishop's letter, please prayerfully respond today. God bless you!



Religious Formation

A Prayer for Catechists

Loving God, Creator of all things,
you call us to be in relationship with you
and others.

Thank you for calling me to be a catechist,
for the opportunity to share with others
what you have given to me.

May all those with whom I share the gift of faith
discover how you are present in all things.

May they come to know you, the one true God,
and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

May the grace of the Holy Spirit guide my heart
and lips, so that I may remain constant in loving
and praising you.

May I be a witness to the Gospel and a minister of
your truth.

May all my words and actions reflect your love. Amen.



Ways To Be Involved

We are in desperate need of teachers for Grades 1, 6, 7 and Kindergarten and teacher's assistants in all grades. We would like to have more hall monitors as well as more office help. Please call the Ministry House for details.

"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 7th**, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Schedule of Classes for September 20, 2015

Parent Mtg. in Church after Mass for All Glory Parents
Glory Middle School –

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

Glory Elementary School –

Grades 1– 5 – 9:00 am Mass; Class 10:00–11:00 am

Confirmation –

All 9th & 10th grade students, teachers and parents are invited to attend the 12 pm Mass. There will be a short orientation meeting after Mass with an opportunity for the students to pick up their folders and books.

Schedule of Classes for September 27, 2015

Parent Mtg. in Church after Mass for All Praise Parents
Praise Middle School –

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

Glory Elementary School –

Grades 1, 4, 5 – 9:00 am Mass; Class 10:00 –11:00 am

Grades 2 & 3 – 10:30 am Mass; Class 11:30 -12:30 pm

Confirmation –

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

Saint Pius X School

We are all on a journey. School is not a parking lot, it is a meeting place along the way.

Pope Francis

God Bless each child and adult on this journey to grow in faith, to educate the mind and replenish one's spirit.

Sister June and Staff



Saint Pius X School is running a **50/50**

All proceeds will go to the enrichment of the students.

Tickets will be on sale in the Narthex after all Masses and are \$10 each or \$100 for a book.

The winner will be announced September 17th (You do not need to be present to win.)

St. Pius X HSA Presents

2nd Annual Beefsteak Fundraiser

To Benefit St. Pius X School

Saturday, October 3rd, 6:30 pm, Parish Center

Food provided by The Brownstone

\$60 per person or \$575 table of 10

Dance to DJ Joe Mac

Be Dazzled by the Magic of Will Fern

Silent Auction, Tricky Tray Baskets,

Lottery Ticket Board, Barrel of Cheer,

Heads or Tails Feather Game

Tickets on sale in the Narthex after Mass

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.

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.*



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, 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 Patisso, Gary Nagurka, Tina Kenning, Francoise Wagener, Brooklyn Auskings, Raymond Ervey and Paul DiPiazza..

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

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.

Morris Catholic High School

Morris Catholic High School will be hosting our annual College Night on Thursday, September 24th. Many wonderful colleges and universities will be present to give all parishioners information and answer their questions. Interested students and parents from high schools throughout the area are invited to take advantage of this excellent opportunity affecting their future. Any questions, please call 973-627-6674 ext. 135.

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.

Child Care/Nanny Needed

Flexible schedule, variable days from 3 pm. Please call 973-454-1587.

Office Help Needed

Administrative office help needed in Montville, Monday-Thursday, from 3:30 pm, flexible hours. Please call 973-454-1587.

Mary Help of Christians Academy

75th Anniversary Alumnae Reunion

On May 13, 2016, Mary Help of Christians Academy will be celebrating its 75th Anniversary with a homecoming reunion of all its alumnae. For more information, please call us at 973-904-0102.

