

SEPTEMBER 20, 2015
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, September 21, 7:30 am

George Dargan

Tuesday, September 22, 7:30 am

Joseph & Margaret O'Dowd

Julia Altomare

Thursday, September 24, 7:30 am

Doris Perry

Friday, September 25, 7:30 am

Vincent Spina

Saturday, September 26

5:00 pm Philomena & Joseph Soranno

Joseph Magnotta

Sunday, September 27

7:30 am Hopp Family

9:00 am Louise Vollmayer

10:30 am Elizabeth Martorana

William J. Regan

12:00 pm Orville Drunkenmiller

Joseph & Dorothy D'Aries

Celebrant Schedule – September 26-27

5:00 pm Fr. Dan

7:30 am Fr. Dan

9:00 am Fr. Dan

10:30 am Fr. Peter

12:00 pm Fr. Peter

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

September 14, 2014 \$ 14,297.32

September 13, 2015 \$ 15,472.00

*This 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.

MEMORIALS

Bread & Wine in memory of Julia Altomare requested by Jane Ollia.

BAPTISMS

We welcome a new member born of water and the Holy Spirit:
Vera Marie daughter of John & Jennifer

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, October 7th 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, October 5th 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, October 14th, 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.

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!

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.



Pope Francis

Jorge Mario Bergoglio was born in Buenos Aires December 17, 1936. He earned a chemical technician's diploma from his high school and entered the Jesuit novitiate in March 1958. As part of his Jesuit formation, he taught literature and psychology at Jesuit high schools in the mid-1960s, and he was ordained to the priesthood December 13, 1969.

In 1973, he was appointed superior of the Jesuit province of Argentina. In 1992, Pope John Paul II named him an auxiliary bishop of Buenos Aires. He was promoted to coadjutor archbishop in 1997 and became head of the archdiocese in 1998; St. John Paul named him to the College of Cardinals three years later.

On March 13, 2013, he was elected at the age of 76 to succeed Pope Benedict XVI and took the name of Francis.

Early in his pontificate, Pope Francis named an international panel of cardinals – including Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley of Boston – as an advisory panel for Church governance. Their first ongoing task is to reorganize the Vatican bureaucracy. The pope has accepted the cardinals' recommendations to establish a council and secretariat for economic affairs, a secretariat for communications and a commission to promote child protection.

Eight months after taking office, Pope Francis published his apostolic exhortation, "The Joy of the Gospel," a detailed vision of the program for his papacy and his vision for the Church – particularly the Church's outreach and its response to challenges posed by secular culture. In the document, the pope called on Catholics to go out into the world, sharing their faith "with enthusiasm and vitality" by being living examples of joy, love and charity. "An evangelizer," he said, "must never look like someone who has just come back from a funeral."

Pope Francis' visit to Cuba and the United States marks the 10th foreign trip of his pontificate, and it is the first time in his life visiting the United States.

The visit comes in a year packed with important events: the publication in June of "Laudato Si'," his encyclical on the environment; the world Synod of Bishops on the family in October; and the opening December 8 of a special Year of Mercy.

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!*

2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal **Serving Christ Among Us**

As you consider your pledge to the 2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal, it is important to know that the Partners in Faith campaign conducted in 2013 and the Bishop's Annual Appeal are different drives serving different needs. The Partners in Faith campaign raised funds for ministries outside the Diocese's general operating funds and included some endowments with an eye toward future needs. The Bishop's Annual Appeal, on the other hand, helps fund immediate, day-to-day operations of four important ministries and programs: Catholic Charities, seminarian education, our diocesan priests' retirement residence and our inner-city schools.

A parish would not suspend its Sunday collection after conducting a major parish capital campaign because it is needed to fund the day-to-day operations of the parish. Similarly, the Diocese cannot suspend the Bishop's Annual Appeal since it helps fund the annual operations of important ministries and programs.

With this in mind, please be as generous as possible to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have received the Bishop's letter, please prayerfully respond today.

Saint Pius X School

The School Bell Rings

The weather has been beautiful, and we are happy to begin school. We opened with Mass followed by full days, classes, gym and even homework. The staff and students pray for all children across our world. We pray for blessings of laughter, fun teachers and good friends for each child. These children are special gifts to Saint Pius X School.

Sister June

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.



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

Religious Formation

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

Schedule of Classes for October 4, 2015

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 –

Grade 10 – 12:00 pm Mass; Class 1-2:00 pm

Attention All 2nd Grade Parents

Please plan on attending one *Parent Reconciliation Meeting* in the Knights of Columbus Room.

Glory: Sunday, October 4th, 10:00 am

Praise: Sunday, October 11th, 11:30 am

“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.

Ways To Be Involved

We are in need of assistant teachers for all grades. We would like to have more hall monitors as well as more office help. Please call the Ministry House for details.

Youth Ministry

September

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

21 – SEARCH

27 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class

28 – SEARCH

October

4 – 10th Grade Confirmation Class

5 – SEARCH

9 – Eric Johnson House

11 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class

12 – SEARCH

13 – Homeless Solutions

18 – 10th Grade Confirmation Class

19 – SEARCH

25 – CROP WALK

26 – 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.*

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Consultant For Educational Technology

The Diocese of Paterson Catholic Schools Office is seeking applicants for a part-time position as a Consultant for Educational Technology. A complete job description, position requirements, and application materials are available at <http://www.patdioschools.org/administrative-openings>. The starting date for this position is October 2015. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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.

The Alzheimer's Association

Will be offering an education program, Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters, in two locations in Morris County:

Pequannock Twp. Public Library, Friday, October 2, 2-3 pm

Roxbury Public Library, Thursday, October 8, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Attend this interactive workshop to learn the 10 warning signs of Alzheimer's disease and steps to take if you notice changes in thinking or memory in yourself or someone you care for. This program is free and open to the public, but registration is required. For more information or to register, please call our 24/7 Helpline at 1-800-272-3900 or register online at www.alz.org/nj by clicking on the Community Calendar link.

Montville Health Screenings

The Montville Health Department will hold a Health Screening Program on Saturday, October 10th, 8-11 am at the Montville Township Municipal Building. A SMAC blood screening for residents of Montville and Boonton, 18 years of age and older, will be offered at a cost of \$22. To make an appointment or for further information, call 973-331-3316.

Flu Immunization Program

The Montville Township Health Department will conduct an Influenza Immunization Program for residents on Monday, October 19th at the Senior House, 356 Main Road, from 9 am to 12 noon. The shots will be free for senior citizens covered by Medicare Part B. All others will be charged \$20 for the Quadrivalent Influenza vaccine or \$35 for the High Dose Influenza vaccine.