

OCTOBER 4, 2015
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, October 5, 7:30 am

Venacio Ong

Tuesday, October 6, 7:30 am

Domenick J. Manna

Thursday, October 8, 7:30 am

Michael Kosec

Friday, October 9, 7:30 am

Sal Assante, Sr.

Saturday, October 10

5:00 pm Costos & Michelene Lambros

Sunday, October 11

7:30 am Dolores Regan

9:00 am Deceased Members Of Rosary Society

10:30 am George Porreca

12:00 pm Frances & Michael Livorse

Celebrant Schedule – October 10-11

5:00 pm Fr. Mark

7:30 am Fr. Mark

9:00 am Fr. Mark

10:30 am Fr. Dan

12:00 pm Fr. Dan

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

September 28, 2014 \$ 14,285.00

September 27, 2015 \$ 15,877.00

*This 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.

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 new members born of water and the Holy Spirit:

Lucca Darcy son of Vincenzo & Stacy

Joseph William son of Brent & Alissa

Scarlett Olivia daughter of Michael & Colleen

Gabriella Paige daughter of Vincent & Debra

Benjamin Michael son of Michael & Alexis

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 14th 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/>.

Save The Date: October 24th, The Knights of Columbus are hosting an *Oldies Dinner Dance in the Parish Center*. Tickets \$30 per person, BYOB. Music by DJS at Large and an Italian Dinner by Chef Fabulous Steve. Dinner includes beer, soda, water, coffee, tea and dessert. Tickets on sale after all Masses in the Narthex. For info please call Bob Hopp 973-417-9064 or Dave Arthurs 973-334-3028 or Pete Rosende 973-331-9560.

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!



Respect Life Sunday

Every Life Is Worth Living

Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life.

Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain and suffering.

Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living.

Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all.

Through our words and actions, may others encounter the outstretched hands of Your mercy.

*We ask this through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.*



Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Mass

Couples, were you married in 1965 or 1990? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at St. Mary Church, Denville on Sunday, November 8th at 4:00 pm.

For more information, please call or e mail Maryann at the Ministry House, 973-335-2894 or office@st-pius-x.org. Registrations will be accepted through Monday, October 26th. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal Serving Christ Among Us

Our Catholic Charities agencies continue to serve tens of thousands of people in profound need each year. These people could be your neighbors, co-workers, friends or loved ones. As Catholics, we are committed to serving Christ among us, especially those who are hurting and lost. The largest percentage of Appeal funds each year is used to help our Catholic Charities agencies do their essential work. Please make a pledge to the 2015 Appeal today. For your convenience, you can make an online gift at www.2015appeal.org.

Saint Pius X School

The Visit of Pope Francis Touches Our Lives at Saint Pius X School

On Monday morning, September 28, 2015, students from Pre-K three to grade eight gathered around the flag pole and the life size figure of Pope Francis for Morning Prayer and flag salute. We also received a blessing from Father Daniel to begin our week and to touch the lives of one another for the good.

Times like this renew our inner spirit, which is the driving force of our lives. Anya Michalewski, Carmen De Pasquale, Mrs. Kudlacik and Mrs. Di Filippo led us in prayer. We thank the parents who joined us. We had a true family circle. Let us pray for one another that we constantly do what the Pope asks of us – to bring others into the LIGHT.

Sister June

Religious Formation

Schedule of Classes for October 11, 2015

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 18, 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

CROP WALK – Sunday, October 25th

All 9th & 10th grade students and parents, please attend the 12:00 pm Mass. Parents will drive their children to St. Joseph's Church in Lincoln Park. We would also like for parents to participate in this important event. Walk begins promptly at 1:30 pm, adjourns approximately at 2:30 pm. All are welcome! Thank you for your participation!

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

November

- 1 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class
- 2 – SEARCH
- 9 – SEARCH
- 10 – Homeless Solutions
- 12 – Eric Johnson House
- 15 – 10th Grade Confirmation Class
- 16 – SEARCH
- 20, 21, 22 – SEARCH Weekend

December

- 5 – Santa Breakfast, Wreath Making
- 5, 6 – Wreath Sale
- 6 – 10th Grade Confirmation Class
- 6 – Christmas Concert
- 8 – Homeless Solutions
- 11 – Eric Johnson House
- 13 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class
- 20 – 10th Grade Confirmation Class

***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 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.

Please remember to notify the office when your family member has recovered.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Firefighters' Memorial Mass

Thursday, October 8th, First Firefighters' Memorial Mass at St. Gerard Majella Parish in Paterson at 10 am. Following the Mass there will be refreshments served at The Brownstone. For more info, please call June Fiduccia at 973-595-8446.

The Local Public Square Rosary Rally

Please join us in praying for our nation on Saturday, October 10th, 12 noon-1 pm. Rally will take place at Dangler, Lewis & Carey Funeral Home parking lot at 312 W. Main St., Boonton. Please contact Hedy Pfreundschuh at 973-334-1941 for more information.

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.

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.

Making Strides Walk Against Breast Cancer of Parsippany

Sunday, October 18th

Mack-Cali Business Campus, 4 Century Dr., Parsippany
Visit MakingStridesWalk.org/Parsippany for more info or to sign up your team today!

Coping With Caregiver Stress

Thursday, October 15th, Bentley Commons at Paragon Village in Hackettstown 3-4 pm. Caring for a person with Alzheimer's Disease or a related dementia can become overwhelming. This program will examine the symptoms of caregiver stress and offer strategies towards becoming a healthier caregiver. For info or to register, call 800-272-3900 or go to alz.org/nj.

St. Paul Inside The Walls

205 Madison Avenue, Madison

973-437-9741 or www.insidethewalls.org

Speaking Of Faith-October 7th, 7:30-9:30 pm. Fr. Paul Manning will interview Fr. Matt Malone, SJ, Editor-In-Chief of *America* Magazine. Fr. Paul will chat with Fr. Malone about his encounter with and response to God and the integration of faith into work and life.

Finding Time For Family Builds The Future-How does your family spend time together? Constantly on the run? Pope Francis says, "In the family we learn how to love, to forgive, to be generous and open..." Come share dinner and a discussion about ways parents can keep the family close, Wednesday, October 10th, 6-7:30 pm, \$10 per person ages 6 and up (under 6 free). Please visit the website to register.