

OCTOBER 11, 2015
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, October 12, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Tuesday, October 13, 7:30 am

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Thursday, October 15, 7:30 am

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Friday, October 16, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Saturday, October 17

5:00 pm Cynthia Allora

Soranno & Faustina Families

Sunday, October 18

7:30 am Raymond Rossi

9:00 am Anna May Nelson

10:30 am Jay Mills

12:00 pm Paul E. Tortorella

Celebrant Schedule – October 17-18

5:00 pm Fr. Peter

7:30 am Fr. Mark

9:00 am Fr. Mark

10:30 am Fr. Peter

12:00 pm Fr. Peter

In observance of Columbus Day, all Parish Offices will be closed Mon., October 12.

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

October 5, 2014 \$ 14,286.00

October 4, 2015 \$ 13,486.00

Project Faith 2014 \$ 2,825.00

Project Faith 2015 \$ 2,785.00

*Next Weekend's Second Collection is for
World Mission Sunday*

Prayer Memorials 2016 Mass Book

The 2016 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:

Anthony Vito son of Frank & Nicole

Cruz James son of Robert & Noelle

MINISTRY NEWS

ROSARY SOCIETY

All are welcome to our next meeting on **November 4th, 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.

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 19th 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, November 18th, 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.

BIBLE STUDY

Please join us for Bible Study on **Tuesday evenings at 7:30 pm** at the Ministry House. Our topic will be The Acts of the Apostles. All are invited to attend!

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.



How To Stay Young

Throw out nonessential numbers. This includes age, weight and height. Let the doctor worry about them.

Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down.

Keep learning. Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever. Never let the brain idle.

Enjoy simple things.

Laugh often, long and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath.

The tears happen. Endure, grieve and move on. The only person, who is with us our entire life, is ourselves. Be alive while you are alive.

Surround yourself with what you love, whether it's family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, hobbies, whatever. Your home is your refuge.

Cherish you health: if it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help.

Tell the people you love that you love them, at every opportunity. Always remember: life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

*Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Mark*

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!

Saint Pius X School

Come, Visit, Enjoy

The weather is changing and we are deep into the routine of school. A school Mass, academics, science experiments and tasty hot lunches take up our days. The very best part of our day is simply enjoying one another.

We are proud of our parents and teachers who have chosen this way of life for their child. A Catholic school education is a gift for a lifetime. The souls and beautiful spirit of your child are nourished. We pray that these children become leaders who change our world for the good.

Come and visit. The faculty and children welcome you.

Sister June

Religious Formation

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

Schedule of Classes for October 25, 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

Crop Walk –

Grades 9 & 10

Attention All 2nd Grade Parents

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

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

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!

Service Opportunity

Confirmation students needed to help out on October 30th at the St. Pius X School Halloween Dance. Please call the Ministry House or e mail Youth Ministry for details, youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org.

October

- 11 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class
- 12 – SEARCH
- 13 – Homeless Solutions
- 18 – Youth Group Meeting, 10-11:45 am, Ministry House
All in Grades 9-12 are invited
- 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 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, 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.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Respect Life Mass (Mass For The Unborn)

Bishop Serratelli will celebrate a Respect Life Mass (formerly called the Mass for the Unborn) on Saturday, November 7th at 10:00 am at Saint Ann Parish, Parsippany. This Mass is sponsored by the Paterson Federation Knights of Columbus Councils. All are encouraged to attend. Following the Mass, there will be light refreshments. The Mass is a wonderful way for our faithful to come together in prayer and in mutual support for protecting all of our children - born and unborn. Please save this date on your calendar.

Eva's Village

Eva's Village is preparing for its largest fundraiser of the year – the Annual Visions of Hope Benefit Gala, on November 5th. The organization is seeking item donations for its silent auction, which raises nearly \$45,000 for its programs to assist the poor, hungry and homeless. Items such as Broadway tickets, iPads, restaurant certificates, laptops, digital cameras and tickets to sporting events are welcome. If you or someone you know is interested in donating to the auction, please contact Mary Dombrosky at 973-523-6220 ext. 284 or via email at Mary.Dombrosky@evasvillage.org.

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.

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

Finding Time For Family Builds The Future—How does your family spend time together? 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 (under 6 free). Please register at the website.

Divorce & The Church—Join us for an open discussion on marriage, divorce and the Catholic Church. Presented by Fr. Marc Mancini, J.C.L. of the Diocesan Tribunal. Wednesday, October 21st, 7:30-9 pm.