

NOVEMBER 1, 2015
ALL SAINTS DAY



Monday, November 2, 7:30 am

Connie & Ed McCarthy

Tuesday, November 3, 7:30 am

Marie Iulo

Thursday, November 5, 7:30 am

Mary M. Snyder

Friday, November 6, 7:30 am

Joseph Cerreto

Saturday, November 7

5:00 pm Mary DePalma

Sunday, November 8

7:30 am Angela Anzalone

9:00 am Josephine A. Magee

10:30 am Adalgiza Serafim

12:00 pm Joseph Mortaro

Celebrant Schedule – November 7-8

5:00 pm Fr. Peter

7:30 am Fr. Peter

9:00 am Fr. Peter

10:30 am Fr. Mark

12:00 pm Fr. Mark

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

October 26, 2014 \$ 14,409.00

October 25, 2015 \$ 16,487.00

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

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.

BAPTISMS

We welcome a new member born of water and the Holy Spirit:

Katelin Jo daughter of Joseph & Melissa

MEMORIALS

Bread & Wine in memory of Jack Cavanaugh requested by The Catanzaro Family.

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.

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.

Save The Date – Weekend Bake Sale – November 21st-22nd after all Masses. Great gift in time for Thanksgiving!

CARING CRAFTERS

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Tuesday, November 10th 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.

Dear Caring Crafters,

I want to express my thanks for the beautiful hats and scarves your group has created for our Oncology Patients at Cancer Care at St. Clare's. They are beautiful and will be much appreciated as the cooler weather arrives. The time and love put into each of the hats is evident. Thank you for your lovely work. Sincerely,

Brandy Johnson, MSW, LCSW

Cancer Care, St. Clare's, Denville

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, November 2nd at 8:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusXKofC.org/>.

Holiday Pies – The Knights of Columbus have your holiday dessert needs conveniently covered. We are offering 9" round freshly made and flash-frozen, unbaked pies available in Pumpkin, Apple, Apple Crumb and Apple/Rhubarb/Mixed Berry. These delicious pies can be quickly baked ahead of time or served right from the oven to your guests. Pies are \$13.00 each and must be ordered by Saturday, November 14th, and can be picked up on Saturday, November 21st, at the St. Pius X School parking lot. Please contact Tom Mazzaccaro (973) 224-1669 tommazz2@optonline.net or Bill Lundy (973) 299-1844 wh@lundy.ws with your order or questions.

Save The Date – Santa Breakfast, Saturday, December 5th, 9:30 am Parish Center. Details to follow.

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.

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!

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.



2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal Diocese of Paterson

If anyone missed the Bishop's Annual Appeal and would like to participate, there are envelopes and information at the Ministry House. I want to thank everyone who participated this year, and I am grateful for your willingness to help the marginalized and less fortunate. The cumulative results of your generosity will be published when it is tabulated.

Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Mark

*To Members Of Our Parish Family at St. Pius X,
I have ministered with Deacon Jim Butkus for many years, and I am impressed with his spirit of service and desire to serve the Lord and his community. He is willing to serve as Deacon at St. Pius X, and I thought that you too would appreciate his ministry to the parish. I asked Deacon Jim to write an introduction letter so you could be informed of his background and development. He wrote the following letter of introduction for himself and his family.*

Fr. Mark

Deacon Jim Butkus & Family

Deacon Jim Butkus was ordained in May of 2005. Jim was born and raised just outside of Chicago. His wife, Jill, a fifth grade teacher at St. Patrick School in Chatham, hails from Milwaukee. Jim and Jill moved to New Jersey in 1990 so Jim could pursue a career on Wall Street. They recently celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary and are the proud parents of 3 lovable children: David (28), Abby (27), and Lindsay (23).

This summer David married his college sweetheart, Katia, and Lindsay married her college beau, Joey McDermott. Abby lives and works in Rwanda, Africa for a micro-finance non-profit company called One Acre Fund.

Jim and Jill have lived in Morris Township for 25 years. They're both one of seven children and love that one side or the other has a family reunion every summer in one of the 12 states where the siblings reside. Of course, nothing compares to the 3 reunions our family has hosted in Ocean City, New Jersey!

Jim, Jill, and the kids have known Fr. Mark and Sr. June since 1990 and look forward to making new friends at St. Pius X. They are grateful to Fr. Mark and the staff for extending the invitation to serve this community.

All Saints/Souls Celebration

*I am the resurrection and the life.
Anyone who lives and believes in me
will not die but will live.*

John 11

November, A Time To Remember

In her book, *The Mystery of Death*, theologian Dorothee Soelle writes, "These days of November . . . make me remember. They make me aware that I am not the giver of my own life. Into the cloak of my life is woven all the affection and tenderness of the people who are no longer here and whom I remember."

These lines are powerful. They give me courage regarding my future death and remind me that I carry the beautiful qualities of those I loved and who have loved me. All Saints' Day urges each of us to have hope even though the future "has not been revealed." We do not know how or when our death will be, but we do know the strengthening blessings we've received from those who once journeyed with us in this life.

Sr. Joyce Rupp, O.S.M.

Our belief in the Communion of Saints links us with all those who have gone before us and are now with God. We recognize that our lives are a journey from God's Glory to Glory. We lay the foundation with our lives for all who will follow in our footsteps.

Music Ministry Christmas Concert

Save the date for the 8th Annual Christmas Concert at St. Pius X to be held on **Sunday, December 6th** at 3:00 pm. Tickets will go on sale on November 14th. Advertising opportunities in the Concert Program are now available. Please contact Paul Carroll at pcarroll@st-pius-x.org or the Ministry House for more information.

Children's Choir For Thanksgiving

This year we are trying something new, a parish-wide children's choir (Grades K-8) for Thanksgiving Day, just like we do at Christmas and Easter. Any students in town and available are invited to sing for the 9:00 am Mass on Thanksgiving Day. We'll have one rehearsal on Monday, November 23rd, 5:30-6:15 pm in the Church, and we'll meet at 8:30 am on Thanksgiving Day before Mass. Please contact Paul Carroll at pcarroll@st-pius-x.org to sign up.

Children's Choir For Christmas Eve Mass

Again this year, we will have a parish-wide Children's Choir for the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass in the Parish Center. We will have three rehearsals and ask that each student attend at least two.

Rehearsals in Parish Center are:

Saturday, December 19th - 4:00-4:45pm

Monday, December 21st - 5:30-6:15pm

Wednesday, December 23rd - 5:30-6:15pm

Mass: Thursday, December 24th - 3:00 pm Rehearsal for 4:00 pm Mass. Please contact Paul Carroll at pcarroll@st-pius-x.org to sign up.

Youth Ministry CROP WALK

Thank you to everyone who participated in the CROP Walk! Approximately 100 walkers participated from St. Pius X, raising about \$4,300. In total, \$11,500 was raised. A special "Thank You" to Linda Gannon for all her efforts!

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.*

Religious Formation

Schedule of Classes for November 8, 2015

No Religious Formation Classes scheduled.

Schedule of Classes for November 15, 2015

Praise Middle School –

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

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

Schedule of Classes for November 22, 2015

Praise Middle School –

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

Praise 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 –

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

Schedule of Classes for November 29, 2015

No Religious Formation Classes scheduled.

Pizza With The Bishop

If you are a young man in high school or college, or even older, come join Bishop Serratelli and priests from the Diocese of Paterson for adoration, reflection, fellowship...and of course, pizza. Thursday, November 5th, DePaul High School, Wayne. For more information please contact the Vocation Office at 973-777-8818, Ext. 711.

Saint Pius X School

The road less traveled by does make a difference. A parent or teacher often reminds a child to always think for oneself, to choose good friends and to make a difference in one's life, church, school and world.

The influence of our faith provides us with a strong foundation, a stronghold to make good choices, good friends and a good life.

Come and visit Saint Pius X School. You will experience the difference.

Sister June

Respect Life Mass (Mass For The Unborn)

Bishop Serratelli will celebrate a Respect Life Mass 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. 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.

2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Serving Christ Among Us

Just as the Bishop's Annual Appeal supports a number of vital causes, there are a number of ways to make a pledge. In addition to making a one-time gift or pledge payable over several months, you can also make an on-line gift by going to www.2015appeal.org and following the instructions to make a one-time contribution. Thank you for your support!

First Friday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 7:30 am Mass until 9:00 am in the Church on *Friday, November 6th*. 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.



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 Pattrisso, Gary Nagurka, Tina Kenning, Françoise Wagener, Brooklyn Auskings, Raymond Ervey and Paul DiPiazza.