

**NOVEMBER 22, 2015**  
**CHRIST THE KING**



**Monday, November 23, 7:30 am**

People Of The Parish

**Tuesday, November 24, 7:30 am**

People Of The Parish

**Thursday, November 26, 9:30 am**

**Thanksgiving Day**

Regina L. DiFiore

Jack Cavanaugh

Helen Chabachu

**Friday, November 27, 7:30 am**

People Of The Parish

**Saturday, November 28**

5:00 pm Stacia Kudlacik

**Sunday, November 29**

7:30 am Joseph Fabbro

9:00 am Kathleen Hartnett

10:30 am Deborah Imhoff

12:00 pm Joseph Cali

Matthew Amato, Sr.

Matthew Amato, Jr.

**Celebrant Schedule – November 28-29**

5:00 pm Fr. Mark

7:30 am Fr. Mark

9:00 am Fr. Mark

10:30 am Fr. Peter

12:00 pm Fr. Peter

*The Parish Offices will be closed November 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.*

**SHARING OF OUR TREASURE**

Thank you for your support and generosity!

November 16, 2014           \$ 14,619.00

November 15, 2015           \$ 15,370.30

*This Weekend's Second Collection Is For  
Catholic Home Missions*

**BAPTISMS**

We welcome new members born of water and the Holy Spirit:

*Angelina Mary daughter of Michael & Stacey*

*Emily Ann daughter of Christopher & Laura*

*Gisele Diane daughter of Vincenzo & Jaclyn*

*Mia Skye daughter of Christopher & Kristen*

**Pray The Rosary**

Please join the Knights of Columbus and Rosarians after the 9:00 am Mass in the Church, Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> to pray the Rosary.

**MINISTRY NEWS**

**ROSARY SOCIETY**

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.

***This Weekend – Bake Sale – November 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>*** after all Masses. Great gift in time for Thanksgiving!

**CARING CRAFTERS**

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> 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,*

*Please accept our sincere appreciation to you for the beautiful gifts you have donated for the needy. The lap blankets, scarves, hats and ornaments will add smiles for many individuals who find the holidays exceedingly difficult. Your selection of items to keep them warm is priceless. I venture to say that most, if not all, have never had anything handmade until they receive your precious gifts. From the bottom of my heart, I had to say "Thank You" for the extraordinary work.*

*Sincerely, Debra Casha, UNICO*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

***Next Meeting – Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm*** in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

***Santa Breakfast – Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am Parish Center.***

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

Ron Owens, Bereavement Facilitator. ***Bereavement Meeting Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 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! Please note, there will be no Bible Study on Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> due to the Interfaith Service.

**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



### Christ The King

The image of a king is not a comfortable one for Americans. As a democratic people, something within us rebels. As people of faith, we are subjects of Christ our King in the sense of being brothers and sisters in a common mission. Our mission is to make God's kingdom present on earth through service and to journey to God's kingdom in heaven.

Our image of Christ The King is one of compassion, empathy and solidarity with our human frailty and suffering. The image of Christ our King not only gives us who believe comfort and hope but strength, healing and the promise of eternal life.

Peace & Blessings,  
Fr. Mark

### **Thanksgiving Day Prayer**

Dear God,

As we gather around this table  
Full of love, a meal and life  
To give thanks for what we have  
To enjoy the company of those we are with  
Remember those who can't be home today,  
Who are off somewhere and far away  
Guide those who are lost—  
Help those who are in your world  
Keep them safe in your grace  
Please watch over us as we  
Come together on this Holiday  
And everyday hereafter  
Bless the paths we choose  
The lives we nurture  
The families we create and  
The friends that we make  
Dearest God, in your Name. Amen.

*Jamie Edson Opielski*

### Our Honduran Missionary

Over the years, we have dedicated our Thanksgiving Day Collection to our Honduran Missionary Padre Raimundo. The Allegra family has hosted the Padre's visit in the past. Padre's current assignment is at the Cathedral of Juticalpa. He is seeking donations for the Diocese's hundreds of school children who are in need of shoes and school supplies, wheelchairs for the disabled, medical assistance for parishioners and to finish construction of 5 new churches. If you wish to support the work of Padre Raimundo and will not be at the Thanksgiving Mass, you may contribute by making a check payable to The Diocese of Juticalpa and put it in the regular collection. Your gift will be forwarded.

### Thanksgiving Services

All are invited to attend the Thanksgiving Interfaith Service on Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at The Montville United Methodist Church, 29 Whitehall Road, Towaco. Mass on Thanksgiving Day at St. Pius X will be at 9:30 am.

### Thanksgiving/Christmas Shop Rite Certificates

As we approach Thanksgiving, we recall God's many Blessings and the invitation of Christ to care for our brothers and sisters. Poverty is increasing and everyday growing numbers of people, often children and elderly, go to sleep feeling hunger pains.

St. Pius X will be selling Shop Rite Certificates in the Narthex after all Masses through December. The certificates will be donated to Montville Food Bank and Holy Trinity Parish in Passaic. *Thank you in advance for your generosity!*

### Saint Pius X Annual Giving Tree

*Help Make A Child's Christmas Wish Come True*

Our Giving Tree in the Narthex is decorated with ornaments that each hold a child's Christmas wish. Some ornaments are for children who are victims of broken homes and the DCPD (Division of Child Protection and Permanency) is involved. Other ornaments are for children from Holy Trinity Parish in Passaic. Please select an ornament from the tree. Your gift may be this child's only joy this Christmas season! Please return the unwrapped gifts to the Church or the Ministry House as soon as possible but no later than December 15<sup>th</sup>, so that we can ensure delivery in time for Christmas. Please be sure to attach the ornament to the gift so we can make sure it gets to the correct child. If you do not want to shop, any gift cards in any denomination are greatly appreciated and our "angels" will do the shopping for you! Any questions, please call Patty O'Dowd-Donohue at 973-769-0833 or the Ministry House at 973-335-2894. *Thank you for your generosity!*

### Saint Pius X School

*Thank you God for all your blessings to  
me and my family,  
for the strength you give me each day  
and for all the people around me  
who make life more meaningful...*

The children of the school wish you many blessings. We wish you a day to celebrate friends, family and to realize the blessings God has generously given to each of us.

**Happy Thanksgiving 2015**



## Youth Ministry Christmas Wreath Sale

To Benefit Youth Ministry

After All Masses, December 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

### November

20, 21, 22 – SEARCH Weekend

### December

5 – Santa Breakfast, Wreath Making

5, 6 – Wreath Sale

6 – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class

6 – Christmas Concert

8 – Homeless Solutions

11 – Eric Johnson House

13 – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class

20 – 10<sup>th</sup> 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.*

## Music Ministry

### Christmas Concert – Tickets Now On Sale

Tickets are now on sale after all Masses in the Narthex for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Concert at St. Pius X to be held on Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. Advertising opportunities in the Concert Program are now available. Please contact Paul Carroll at [pcarroll@st-pius-x.org](mailto:pcarroll@st-pius-x.org) or the Ministry House for more information.

### New Piano!

This week you'll notice a new piano in Church thanks to the generosity of Candace and Donald Scott who have donated the piano from their home. The instrument is a 6'2" Baldwin that will make a wonderful addition to Music Ministry at St. Pius X and replace our ailing piano.

### 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 9:30 am Mass on Thanksgiving Day. We'll have one rehearsal on Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5:30-6:15 pm in the Church, and we'll meet at 9:00 am on Thanksgiving Day before Mass. Please contact Paul Carroll at [pcarroll@st-pius-x.org](mailto: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:

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

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

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

Mass: Thursday, December 24 –

3:00 pm Rehearsal for 4:00 pm Mass

Please contact Paul Carroll at [pcarroll@st-pius-x.org](mailto:pcarroll@st-pius-x.org) to sign up.

## 2016 Calendars

*Donated by:*

*Parsippany Funeral Service, Lake Hiawatha.*

*Available in the vestibule of the Church*

## Religious Formation

### Schedule of Classes for November 29, 2015

No Religious Formation Classes scheduled.

### Schedule of Classes for December 6, 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 December 13, 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 –

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

### Schedule of Classes for December 20, 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



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 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.

## Bishop Serratelli's Statement On The Paris Tragedy

"As the faithful, religious and clergy of the Diocese of Paterson, we join in prayer with people of goodwill around the world for the victims of the recent Paris attacks. Such terrorism seeks to destroy the freedom and tolerance of the civilized world. The barbaric disregard for human life and the deep-seated hatred of ISIS are a threat to all humanity. Together let us implore God to change the callous hearts of those seeking to harm us and to strengthen our resolve to work for peace. May the God of all consolation receive the souls of those who have died, heal the wounded and bring comfort to the families of all the victims."