

JANUARY 17, 2016
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, January 18, 7:30 am

Pam Erickson-Rankin

Tuesday, January 19, 7:30 am

Wanda & Joseph Horvath

John Capsoras

Thursday, January 21, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Friday, January 22, 7:30 am

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Saturday, January 23

5:00 pm Magdalena & George Galli

Sunday, January 24

7:30 am Nikki Basil

9:00 am Amario Venturini

10:30 am Jack Cavanaugh

12:00 pm Primo Benale

Celebrant Schedule – January 23-24

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

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

January 11, 2015 \$ 14,638.00

January 10, 2016 \$ 14,383.00

*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 Charles Shuhala requested by Judi Shuhala.

BAPTISMS

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

*Jesse James son of John & Danielle
Gianna Marie daughter of Michael & Kelly*

Pray The Rosary

Please join the Knights of Columbus and Rosarians after the 9:00 am Mass in the Church, Sunday, January 31st to pray the Rosary.

MINISTRY NEWS

ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us on **February 3rd at 1 pm** at the Ministry House for a regular meeting. 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 **Tuesday, January 19th 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, January 18th at 8:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

Save The Date – January 24th, Football Playoff Party includes a chance to win a new LG 55" HDTV. Watch both AFC and NFC Championship games in the Knights' room above the Parish Center Gym. Tickets are \$40 and include food, beer, and TV raffle ticket. You may also purchase TV only raffle tickets for \$20. Tickets are limited. Call John Regan at 973-768-3066 or Jim Ackaway at 201-396-7178 for tickets.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Ron Owens, Bereavement Facilitator. **Bereavement Meeting Wednesday, January 20th, 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 is 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.

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.



A Creed

By Christian D. Larson

To be strong that nothing can disturb your
peace of mind;
To talk health, happiness and prosperity;
To make your friends feel that there is
something in them;
To look on the sunny side of everything;
To think only of the best;
To be just as enthusiastic about the success
of others as you are about your own;
To forget the mistakes of the past and
profit by them;
To wear a cheerful countenance and give a
smile to everyone you meet;
To be too large for worry,
Too noble for anger,
Too strong for fear,
And too happy to permit the presence of trouble.
Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Mark



A Prayer For The Year Of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us
to be merciful like the heavenly Father,
and have told us that whoever sees you sees God.
Show us your face and we will be saved.
You are the visible face of the invisible Father,
of the God who manifests his power
above all by forgiveness and mercy:
let the Church be your visible face in the world.
Send your Spirit and consecrate
every one of us with its anointing,
so that the Jubilee of Mercy
may be a year of grace from the Lord,
and your church, with renewed enthusiasm,
may bring good news to the poor,
proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed,
and restore sight to the blind. Amen.

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

If you have not yet responded to the 2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal, there is still time to do so as the 2015 Appeal funds are used to support ministries and programs through the end of the diocesan fiscal year on June 30, 2016. Your gift is a great blessing and valued so we can serve Christ by serving his people.

Saint Pius X School

*If you could only sense how important you are
to the lives of those you meet;
how important you can be to the people
you may never even dream of.
There is something of yourself that you leave
at every meeting with another person.*

These few words are an astounding reminder of the words of Jesus to love one another. Sometimes, we simply need to look at things from another perspective—someone else's words to us. This New Year as we look into our hearts and make a New Year's Resolution, a great beginning would be to remember that Jesus created us to be important to one another.

Think about someone who has made a great difference in your life. Savor the good feeling within you and let's all work to leave something good of our self within another human being.



The Saint Pius X Home & School Association is pleased to announce our Casino Night fundraising event which will be held on March 4th from 6:30 pm-midnight at The Hanover Manor in East Hanover. Our theme this year is Old Hollywood, and as in the past, the night will be great fun with professional Blackjack, Craps, Texas Holdem, Roulette, Poker games, Tricky tray, Silent and Live auction as well! The proceeds from this event will contribute to the academic resources and enrichment programs that benefit the children who attend Saint Pius X School.

Tickets for the event and the popular 50/50 Cash Raffle that is drawn at the event will be on sale after all Masses. Every year the winner of the 50/50 raffle has taken home over \$6,000.00! (Winner need not be present). You may also contact Jen Davis at jendavis13@yahoo.com or visit www.spxnj.org for more information.

Religious Formation

Schedule of Classes for January 24, 2016

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 January 31, 2016

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 9A, 9B, 9C – 12:00 pm Mass; Class 1-2:00 pm

Grade 9D, 9E, 9F – 9 am Retreat Parish Center

Schedule of Classes for February 7, 2016

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

All Second Grade Parents & Teachers

First Eucharist Retreat—Weekend of March 5th & 6th Please send permission forms to the Ministry House.

First Eucharist Parent Meeting

Glory, Sunday, January 17th, 10-11:00 am
Knights of Columbus Room

The purpose of this meeting is instruction, education and spiritual renewal. *Parents must attend one of these meetings.*

All 9th Grade Students, Parents & Teachers

9th Grade Retreat—Sunday, January 17th, for classes 9A, 9B, 9C. Sunday, January 31st, for classes 9D, 9E, 9F. The retreat will be begin in the Parish Center at 9 am and conclude in Church with the 12 pm Mass. Please return permission forms to the Ministry House.



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 Concurso, John Farkas, Lilliana Elyse Mahan, Dawn Pandorf, Leslie Kondek, Corey Forlenza, Frank J. Somsky, 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 Killkell, 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, Terry Cox, Al Beatrice, Daniel DePaul, Giovanna Mele, Pasquale Mastriani, Christina Adamski, Dolores Patrisso, Gary Nagurka, Francoise Wagener, Brooklyn Auskings, Raymond Ervey, Paul DiPiazza, Sam Sessa and Edward Strasser.

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



Youth Ministry

St. Pius X Youth Ministry Proudly Invites You To Be A Part Of The FIRST....Leadership In Faith Experience

Calling all current and future high school CATHOLIC LEADERS! Come join YOUTH MINISTRY on this exciting NEW journey as we look to explore our faith in our daily lives and build our leadership skills in the process. The Leadership In Faith Experience is open to the first 40 9th through 12th grade members of our parish who wish to discover and to share their faith more deeply. This experience will take place in the Youth Room in the Ministry House on the following dates:

February 7, 2016 (11 am – 1 pm including Mass)

February 21, 2016 (11 am – 1 pm including Mass)

February 28, 2016 (8 am – 7 pm)

(includes breakfast, lunch, 5 pm Mass and hors d'oeuvres after Mass).

All meetings will be lead by Youth Minister, Kurt Kilanowski, and experienced members of Youth Ministry. Content and activities will revolve around such topics as: Becoming A Better Catholic Leader; Social Media & Our Faith: Creating A Catholic Culture In Sports; Addressing Issues Of Social Justice; Sharing Our Time, Talent & Treasure-Stewardship for Teens.

Sign-up by January 17th at youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org.

January

17 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class

18 – SEARCH Leadership Mtg. 7 pm

24 – Life Team Mtg. 10 am, 10th Grade Confirmation Class

25 – Search Team Mtg. 7 pm

31 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class

February

7 – 10th Grade Confirmation Class

11 am – 1 pm Leadership In Faith Experience

9 – Homeless Solutions

12 – Eric Johnson House

21 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class

11 am – 1 pm Leadership In Faith Experience

28 – 10th Grade Confirmation Class

11 am – 1 pm Leadership In Faith Experience

Please contact us at youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org. We can also be found on Facebook (St Pius X), Twitter (@spxyymj) and Instagram ([st.piusxyouthministry](https://www.instagram.com/stpiusxyouthministry/)).

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Annual Community Blood Drive

To be held on Sunday, January 31st at the First Aid Squad Building from 10:00 am thru 3:00 pm. Any questions, please call Jayne at 973-334-5817 or e-mail jdeamer123@yahoo.com.

Apartment Needed/House Contents For Sale

Parishioner seeking apartment to rent in Montville or surrounding areas as soon as possible. Cannot afford realtor fees at this time. Moving out of home-furniture and other items for sale. If interested in purchasing or know of any rentals, please contact Victoria at 201-957-3957 or e mail at luz.aguilar1103@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Employment Needed

Unemployed, college educated parishioner in search of a temporary or long-term position. Kenneth can be reached at 973-906-0176.