

**JANUARY 24, 2016**  
**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**Monday, January 25, 7:30 am**

John Young

**Tuesday, January 26, 7:30 am**

People Of The Parish

**Thursday, January 28, 7:30 am**

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**Friday, January 29, 7:30 am**

Salvatore Assante

**Saturday, January 30**

5:00 pm Ronnie Sedlacik

**Sunday, January 31**

7:30 am Carmine LaBarca

9:00 am Edward Strasser

10:30 am Jack Cavanaugh

12:00 pm People Of The Parish

**Celebrant Schedule** – January 30-31

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 18, 2015 \$ 15,460.00

January 17, 2016 \$ 13,648.00

St. Pius X Mission 2015 \$ 1,642.50

St. Pius X Mission 2016 \$ 2,592.00

*Next weekend's second collection is for  
Catholic Schools Week*

**Christmas Collection**

The Christmas collection as of January 20<sup>th</sup> is \$109,187.00. *We are most grateful for your continued generosity!*

**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:

*Liana Rose daughter of Dean & Daria*

**MINISTRY NEWS**

**ROSARY SOCIETY**

Please join us on **February 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, February 2<sup>nd</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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Next Meeting – Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 pm** in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusXKofC.org/>.

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

Ron Owens, Bereavement Facilitator. **Bereavement Meeting Wednesday, February 17<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 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.

**Pray The Rosary**

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

**Volunteer Needed**

We are in need of a volunteer to wash and iron our Altar linens weekly. If interested, please contact the Ministry House or see Peter O'Brien after Mass.



I would like to extend my most sincere gratitude to the amazing parishioners of St. Pius X for your generous donations of gifts, toys and Shop Rite Certificates this past holiday season. Montville Food Bank, Holy Trinity Parish in Passaic and the Rockaway Food Pantry benefited from your overwhelming response. Thank you for your generosity and goodness in helping those in need. May the Lord reward you for your kindness in the New Year and always.

Peace & Blessings,  
Fr. Mark

Dear Fr. Mark & St. Pius X Parish Family,

On behalf of Holy Trinity in Passaic, THANK YOU for your generosity to our Parish. It is truly appreciated. Your generous gift of toys brought many smiles to the children of our Religious Education Program on the Feast of The Three Kings.

Be assured of my prayers, gratitude and good wishes in the New Year. Thank you for your continued support and prayers. I wish you and your families a happy and healthy New Year and may God bless you always!

Peace & Blessings,  
Fr. Antonio, Pastor Holy Trinity Church



**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.

**Saint Pius X School**

**My Years At Saint Pius X School**

I have been at Saint Pius X School for ten years, this year being my eleventh. This school has been such a huge part of my life, and it is such a pain to know that I will be leaving. The teachers here have practically raised me, starting from when I was only three. Through the years, each individual teacher has helped me grow in their own way, a very nurturing way. I can remember someone always being there to help me with anything and everything, whether it was a teacher, classmate or other member of the St. Pius X staff. Everyone here has a special place in my heart and will never be forgotten as I move on. All the middle school teachers have prepared my class extremely well for high school; the only hard part is saying goodbye. When you hear the words that "When you enter this school, you are loved first and taught second," know that they are 100% true. Know that your child will be cared for and loved in an exceptional way, as well as make friends for life. As I near the end of my time here, I look back on all of my years here and regret nothing about this school. It has truly changed me for the better.

Anna Rehberg, Grade 8



The Saint Pius X Home & School Association is pleased to announce our Casino Night fundraising event which will be held on March 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jendavis13@yahoo.com) or visit [www.spxnj.org](http://www.spxnj.org) for more information.

*Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.*

George Carlin

## **Religious Formation**

### **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

### **Schedule of Classes for February 14, 2016**

No Religious Formation classes scheduled this weekend.

### **Schedule of Classes for February 21, 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 – 12:00 pm Mass; Class 1-2:00 pm

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### **All Second Grade Parents & Teachers**

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

### **All 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students, Parents & Teachers**

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat—Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 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, Terry Cox, Al Beatrice, Daniel DePaul, Giovanna Mele, Pasquale Mastriani, Christina Adamski, Dolores Patrisso, Gary Nagurka, Francoise Wagener, Brooklyn Auskings, Raymond Ervey, Paul DiPiazza 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 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> 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 27, 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.

#### **January**

17 – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class

18 – SEARCH Leadership Mtg. 7 pm

24 – Life Team Mtg. 10 am, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class

25 – Search Team Mtg. 7 pm

31 – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class

#### **February**

7 – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class

11 am – 1 pm Leadership In Faith Experience

9 – Homeless Solutions, 4-7:30 pm

12 – Eric Johnson House, 3-4:00 pm

21 – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class

11 am – 1 pm Leadership In Faith Experience

27 – 11 am – 1 pm Leadership In Faith Experience

28 – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class

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

## **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Annual Community Blood Drive**

To be held on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.