

APRIL 3, 2016
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)



Monday, April 4, 7:30 am

William Serafin

Tuesday, April 5, 7:30 am

Sarah McIlhinney

Thursday, April 7, 7:30 am

John Farah

Friday, April 8, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Saturday, April 9

5:00 pm George, Sr., Barbara, Rosalia Calli

Sunday, April 10

7:30 am People Of The Parish

9:00 am Josephine Grzymiski

10:30 am John Farah

12:00 pm Jenő Szvetecz

Celebrant Schedule - April 9-10

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!

*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.

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.

**Blessed are those
who have not seen**



and yet believe!

MINISTRY NEWS

ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us on **April 6th 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 **Wednesday, April 13th at 9:00 am** at the Ministry House. For more information, call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884. 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, April 4th 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, April 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.

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.

Bible Study

Helicopter tour through the Bible - April 12th at 7:30 pm at the Ministry House. Please join us to meet Shannon Civetta who will introduce us to an exciting way to understand God's loving plan of salvation from Adam and Eve through Christ and his apostles. See how Jesus' teachings and passion fulfil God's promises throughout history. All are welcome. No Bible Study experience necessary.



Background of the Divine Mercy Devotion

From the diary of a young Polish nun, a special devotion began spreading throughout the world in the 1930's. The message is nothing new, but is a reminder of what the Church has always taught through Scripture and tradition: that God is merciful and forgiving and that we, too, must show mercy and forgiveness. But in the Divine Mercy devotion, the message takes on a powerful new focus, calling people to a deeper understanding that God's love is unlimited and available to everyone — especially the greatest sinners.

The message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

The message of mercy is that God loves us — all of us — no matter how great our sins. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. It is a message we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC.

- A — Ask for His Mercy.
- B — Be merciful.
- C — Completely trust in Jesus.

Divine Mercy Sunday



Sunday, April 3rd, Divine Mercy will begin with Confessions at 1:00 pm. A Prayer Service will follow at 1:30 pm in the Church. All are welcome.

Thank You!

Thank you to Conductor's Garden Center for the beautiful Easter flowers that enhance our Church. Thank you to everyone who supported the St. Pius X family to help commemorate the Glory of the Resurrection.

Eagle Scout Service Project To Benefit St. Pius X

With the full support of Father Mark, Nicholas Weiss, a parishioner of St. Pius X Church and member of Boy Scout Troop 74 in Montville, will be doing his Eagle Scout service project in May to benefit St. Pius X. His project is to install a 12 x 12 prayer paver garden with landscaping behind the Ministry House as well as replace the broken rails on the surrounding fence. The pavers will be adorned by a cross in the center. Nicholas will be in the Narthex at all the Masses this weekend and next with a display of the project and to discuss it. Donations to St. Pius X Church for this project would be greatly appreciated for the purchase of the pavers and new rails and to make it very successful. If you would like to know more details about the project or make a donation towards it, please stop by to see Nicholas after Mass.

Saint Pius X School

In St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, we hear that Christ's love is greater than any person can ever know. But I pray that you will be able to know that love. (Ephesians 3:19)

Think of all the people who came to Jesus for help. It seems that everywhere Jesus went, great crowds of people came to Him, wanting His help.

Surely there must have been times when He was tired, when He just wanted to rest. Why didn't He just turn them away?

Could it be that Jesus's heart hurt for those people? Could it be that His heart was — and is — broken for everyone who have ever stared up to the heavens and cried out in prayer, "Why is this happening to me?"

Was it right, then that the same people whom Jesus came to save were the ones who hit Him, lied about Him, spat upon Him, and that the others abandoned Him?

Was it right that the One who had never sinned be punished for all of our sins?

It wasn't right, but it happened.

Imagine Jesus today: He is leaning over, bending down close to you when you are hurt. He's listening. His eyes fill with tears as He hears your troubles. Then His hand gently brushes away your tears. He was hurt once too — betrayed, denied, beaten. He understands.

Was it right that Jesus suffered and died? NO

Was it fair? NO

Did it save us? YES!

Was it love? ABSOLUTELY

We remember the days of Holy Week, the Resurrection and carry the love of Jesus with us forever.

Youth Ministry

April

- 3 – 10th Grade Confirmation Class
- 8 – Eric Johnson House
- 10 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class
- 12 – Homeless Solutions
- 17 – 10th Grade Confirmation Class
- 22 – Confirmation Rehearsal 7 pm Parish Center
- 23 – Confirmation 11:00 am Parish Center

May

- 10 – Homeless Solutions
- 13 – Eric Johnson House

Please contact us at youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org. We can also be found on Facebook (St Pius X), Twitter (@spxyminj) and Instagram (st.piusyouthministry).

Religious Formation

Schedule of Classes for April 10, 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 9 – 12:00 pm Mass; Class 1-2:00 pm

Schedule of Classes for April 17, 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 April 24, 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

Schedule of Classes for May 1, 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



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. Somsy, Pattie Prezioso, Marie Cavallero, Eileen Scharwath, 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, Françoise Wagener, Brooklyn Auskings, Raymond Ervey, Paul DiPiazza, Edward Strasser and Walter Sedlackik.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Quo Vadis Days

“Where are you going?”

Young men, ages 15-25, are invited to participate in a time of recreation, fellowship, prayer and discussion to help them explore the Lord's call in their life with priests and seminarians of the Diocese. June 29-July 1, 2016, Sacred Heart Spirituality Center. To register, please contact Fr. Jared Brogan or Fr. Edgar Rivera at 973-777-8818 Ext. 711.

Fifteenth Annual Caring Basket Gala.

Assumption College for Sisters, Denville, will host their Fifteenth Annual Caring Basket Gala on April 14th, honoring Msgr. Kenneth E. Lasch, Kathleen Ginty Hyland, and Fred and Mary Alice Lawless. The event will be held at the Hanover Marriot from 6:30-10:00 pm. Featured during the event are a 50/50 cash raffle, wine pull, basket raffle along with a silent and live auction. All proceeds are primarily for the support and education of the 20 international Sisters from developing nations who are attending the college. For more information and for the invitation, visit www.acs350.org/events-2.

Montville Township Health Department

Announces the following Montville Health Screenings: Saturday, April 16th, 8-11 am, in the Health Wing of the Montville Township Municipal Building, SMAC Blood Screening, Blood Pressure, Podiatrist, Oral Cancer Screening, PSA Screening, TSH Screening, Glucose Screening, Lyme Screening, Homocysteine Panel. Payment by check only. To make an appointment or for further information, please call Montville Health Department at 973-331-3316. Screening is open to Montville Township and Boonton Township residents and surrounding towns.

Feminine, Faithful, Fearless

A conference for women, at any age, and any stage of life, affirming who we are in Christ. Saturday, April 9th, St. Paul Inside The Walls, Madison. Guests include Keaton Douglas, Lauren & Nicky Costabile, Dr. Valerie Lewis-Mosley, Dr. Susan Timoney, S.T.D., Rosario Rodriguez. To register or for more info, <http://insidethewalls.org/womensconference>.

Office Work Needed

Unemployed parishioner looking for office work—secretary, clerical, receptionist—in any field. Please call 201-572-4430.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Sponsored by Montville Rotary

Sunday, April 24th

9 am – 2 pm

Senior Center, 356 Route 202, Montville

If you have any questions, please contact:

Natascha at carlos@restrepo.org

Donate Used Books To Lacordaire Academy

Through April 29th

Lacordaire Academy is accepting donations of gently-used hardcover, paperback, and audio books for its annual used book sale. It's so easy! Drop off your books any time now through April 29 to the Lacordaire Hall Front Porch located on the Lacordaire Academy campus, 155 Lorraine Avenue, Upper Montclair. Tax Receipts Available Upon Request. Please, no magazines, textbooks or encyclopedias. For more information, please contact LacoBookSale@msn.com or call 973-744-1156 x 27. The Lacordaire Academy Annual Used Book Sale will be held May 19-22 on campus. Feed your need to read with over 30,000 books -- all new & sorted by subject. Visit Special Events at LacordaireAcademy.com for details.