

**APRIL 24, 2016**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



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

Richard J. Rucki

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

People Of The Parish

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

Elaine D'Arnese

Josephine Sprella

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

People Of The Parish

**Saturday, April 30**

5:00 pm Fiederer Family

**Sunday, May 1**

7:30 am Sofia Lepore

9:00 am Bruna Marie Cahill

10:30 am William Regan

12:00 pm Marilyn DeSantis

**Celebrant Schedule - April 30-May 1**

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!

April 19, 2015 \$ 13,090.00

April 17, 2016 \$ 13,528.00

2015 Campaign For Human Development \$ 2,656.50

2016 Campaign For Human Development \$ 2,401.00

*Next 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](http://www.patersondiocese/givingplan.net).

**MINISTRY NEWS**

**ROSARY SOCIETY**

**May 4<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm**, End Of The Year Tea. For more information, please call Stephanie Travers at 973-227-4197. Please join us on Sunday mornings after the 9:00 am Mass in the Cry Room to pray the Rosary.

**CARING CRAFTERS**

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 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, May 2<sup>nd</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, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 pm, Ministry House.** For special requests, please call 973-335-2894, Ext. 123.

**PRAYER GROUP**

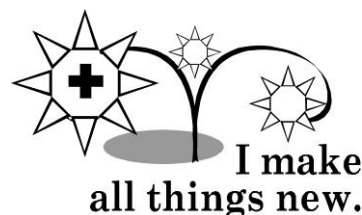
St. Pius X Spirit of Love Prayer Group meets semi-monthly on the **second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 12:45 pm in the Chapel at the Ministry House.** What do we do? We offer prayers for our parish family including those listed in the bulletin and for the petitions written in the Book of Intentions in the Deacon David Library.

**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.

**BAPTISM**

*Ellianna Zara daughter of Robert & Lisa*





### To The Newly Confirmed

*Congratulations to our 10<sup>th</sup> Graders who completed their initiation into the Catholic Church with the Sacrament of Confirmation. May the Spirit continue to guide you all the days of your life. We encourage all of you to be involved in the parish and share your gifts with us.*

*Peace & Blessings,  
Fr. Mark*



### Seasons Of Mercy Easter-Salvation Through God's Mercy

The salvation God offers us is the work of his mercy and is for everyone. No human efforts, however good they may be, can enable us to merit so great a gift. God, by his sheer grace, draws us to himself and makes us one with him. Jesus shows the way, and with his Spirit we can follow him.

Just as the Father gave us the Son out of love, and the Son gave himself to us out of the same love, so we too can love others as God has loved us, giving our lives for one another. Faith in God becomes goodness, faith in the crucified and risen Christ becomes the strength to love to the end, even our enemies. The proof of authentic faith in Christ is self-giving and the spreading of love for our neighbors, especially for those who do not merit it, for the suffering and the marginalized. Whoever experiences divine mercy, is impelled to be an architect of mercy among the least and the poor. In these "littlest brothers" Jesus awaits us (Matthew 25:40). Let us receive mercy and let us give mercy as we celebrate Easter in the joy of God!

*Pope Francis*



### The Gift of Many Tongues

As the Holy Spirit filled the disciples and the gathered crowds, all heard God's Word preached, each in his or her own language. This gift of "many tongues" was a sign of God's desire for all to know his love, and all to be faithful stewards.

Our celebration of Pentecost this year (**weekend of May 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**) will be enhanced by a Multi-Language Liturgy. If you speak a language other than English and wish to speak a prayer in that tongue at one of the Masses, please call or e mail Maryann at the Ministry House, 973-335-2894 or *office@st-pius-x.org*.

### Girls Bronze Service Award

Please help support Lauren Smith, a young member of St. Pius X and a Girl Scout who is working on her Bronze Service Award. She will be collecting animal food and toys for the Montville Animal Shelter and St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center. There will be a collection box in the back of the Narthex this weekend. *Thank you for generosity and support!*

### Did You Know?

How did the ice cream sundae get its name?

Various sites claim to be the birthplace of this treat. But one of the most popular stories says it was created in Ithaca, NY.

On a hot Sunday afternoon in 1892, the pastor of the local Unitarian Church went to a parishioner's drugstore after the services to discuss his sermon. The parishioner got two dishes of ice cream, plopped a cherry on top of each and then, on a whim, poured cherry syrup on the ice cream.

It tasted delicious. What to call this new concoction? The pastor suggested "Cherry Sunday"—a gesture towards the Lord's Day.

From then on, the soda fountain at the drugstore featured "Cherry Sundays."

The new discovery quickly caught on . . . and began to spread . . . and the flavors changed . . . as did the spelling of its name.

## Religious Formation

### 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

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#### Attn: Second Grade Parents & Teachers

All candidates for First Eucharist will receive the Sacrament on **Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> or May 21<sup>st</sup>**, at their assigned Mass time.

Below is the Rehearsal Schedule for First Eucharist.

<u>Class</u>	<u>F.E. Date</u>	<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>Rehearsal</u>
Glory 2A	May 7	10:00 am	May 6, 4:00 pm
Praise 2C	May 7	10:00 am	May 6, 4:00 pm
Praise 2A	May 7	12:00 pm	May 6, 4:00 pm
Glory 2 B	May 21	10:00 am	May 20, 4:00 pm
Praise 2B	May 21	12:00 pm	May 20, 4:00 pm
Glory 2C	May 21	12:00 pm	May 20, 4:00 pm

## Saint Pius X School

### Pre School At Saint Pius X School

In our Pre-K 3 class we introduce the students to colors, shapes, numbers and letters in a fun learning environment. Pre-K 3 children are exposed to God, which gives them a solid foundation for being a good friend and person. There is an equal balance between academics, religion and play time.

Our Pre-K 4 is a stimulating, creative program in which the children are encouraged to learn about God and develop caring friendships which help to prepare them for the years ahead.

Through enthusiastic teaching, they are introduced to reading, math, science and social studies. In addition, the children also enjoy participating in computer class and attending gym, art and library.

In the Pre-K 4 program, the children flourish as they gain self-confidence and readiness for Kindergarten.

## Youth Ministry

### April

30 – Search

### May

10 – Homeless Solutions

13 – Eric Johnson House

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).

## 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.



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, 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, David Douglas, Edward Strasser, Walter Sedlacik and Eileen McCarthy.*

## **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Donate Used Books To Lacordaire Academy**

**Through April 29<sup>th</sup>**

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](mailto: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](http://LacordaireAcademy.com) for details.

### **Free Workshop-Autism, Faith Communities & Inclusion**

The Children's Institute is offering a free workshop on Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 pm, 1 Sunset Avenue, Verona. For many families, participation in a faith community is an important part of community life. However, families touched by Autism or a related disability, often feel uncomfortable engaging in their faith community. This workshop, appropriate for parents, caregivers and faith leaders will explore how all faith communities can become more inclusive of individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities. The workshop is provided free of charge, but pre-registration is required, 973-409-3050 Ext. 401 or [abeauchamp@tcischool.org](mailto:abeauchamp@tcischool.org).

### **St. Paul Inside The Walls, Madison, NJ**

[www.insidethewalls.org](http://www.insidethewalls.org)

**Men's Day of Recollection For The Year Of Mercy** – This is a day for men, of any age and any stage of life, to come together to share faith and fellowship. The presenters for the day are Dave Touhill: The Merciful Love of the Father; Fred Bunsu: The Prodigal Son; and James Dill: Mercy and Community. \$25 per person, includes lunch. Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 9 am-1:30 pm.

### **Pope Francis and Capitalism: The Enemy or the Answer?**

A conversation with William McGum, columnist for *The Wall Street Journal* and former chief speechwriter for President George W. Bush. Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30-9:00 pm.