

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, September 12, 7:30 am

Paul Christopher, Living Intention

Tuesday, September 13, 7:30 am

Pathak Family, Living & Deceased

Thursday, September 15, 7:30 am

Louis & Cecelia Milano

Friday, September 16, 7:30 am

Peter Errico

Saturday, September 17

5:00 pm Michael Kosec

Sunday, September 18

7:30 am Maria Bianbardi

9:00 am Timothy Stoll

10:30 am Elizabeth Cutugno

11:30 am Salvatore Dispenziere

Norman Recchia

Celebrant Schedule – September 17-18

5:00 pm Fr. Jakub

7:30 am Fr. Jakub

9:00 am Msgr. Ray Kupke

10:30 am Fr. Jim Termyna

12:00 pm Fr. Jakub

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

September 6, 2015 \$ 12,616.00

September 4, 2016 \$ 12,941.00

Project Faith 2015 \$ 1,752.00

Project Faith 2016 \$ 2,232.00

*Next Weekend's Second Collection is
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.

Feast of San Gennaro

Montville Unico Foundation will present its annual San Gennaro Festival, September 8th-11th, at 90 Horseneck Road (behind the Montville Township Public Library). Again this year there will be food, rides, games and live entertainment. Plenty of parking is available. Discount wristbands are available for the rides on Thursday 6-10 pm and Saturday & Sunday, 1-6 pm. No admission charge. Bring the whole family.

MINISTRY NEWS

ROSARY SOCIETY

All are welcome to our next meeting on **October 5th, 1 pm** at the Ministry House. 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, September 14th 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. Yarn donations are always appreciated.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, September 19th at 8:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

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.

2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Be Rich In Good Works

Many parishioners have received, or will soon receive, a letter from Bishop Serratelli requesting support for the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports four very worthy causes: our Catholic Charities agencies; Nazareth Village, our Diocesan priests' retirement residence; our inner-city elementary schools and seminarian education. Last year's Appeal raised a record amount which meant even more could be done for the people of our Diocese. You can help make this year's Appeal an even greater success by making a generous pledge today. Whatever you can do to help will be a great blessing!



**From the
Pastors Desk**
A Prayer For 9/11

Thomas L. McDonald

Dear Lord, as we remember September 11th, let us turn our hearts and minds towards the good found only in You;

Be close to those who mourn: the parents who lost children, the children who never knew a parent, and all who lost a loved one;

Embrace this grieving nation, and let time never lessen the impact of this day; may we never forget;

Protect those who go in harm's way to save others, and those who suffer and die to safeguard our nation;

Give wisdom to our leaders, that they may make choices that prevent another day such as this;

Convert the hearts of those who seek destruction, and banish from the world the darkness that allows such hate to fester and grow;

Let Your love rain down upon us, and let Your peace flourish on the Earth;

All these things we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



Several Sources Shelters

Representatives of Several Sources Shelters will be visiting St. Pius X Parish next weekend, September 17th-18th. Several Sources Shelters has four pro-life shelters for mothers who seek to give God's blessed gift of life to their children rather than sacrifice them through abortion. We can help save the life of a child. Jesus said of children, "Their angels do behold the Face of God in heaven daily." Can you be a child's earthly Guardian Angel? Thank you for your support!

@Mass Schedule

This Weekend, September 10-11

Saturday 5 pm; Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm

Driver Needed

Parishioner attending DePaul Catholic High School needs a ride home to Montville from school 3-4 afternoons a week (2:30 pm). We will pay per ride. Anyone interested please contact June, 201-787-7261.

Mother Teresa

The youngest of the children born to Nikola and Drane Bojaxhiu, Mother Teresa was baptized Gonxha Agnes, received her First Communion at the age of 5 and was confirmed in November, 1916. At the age of 18, Gonxha left her home in September 1928 to join the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, known as the Sisters of Loreto, in Ireland. There she received the name Sister Mary Teresa after St. Therese of Lisieux. In December, she departed for India. Sr. Teresa taught at St. Mary's School for girls. On May 24, 1937, Sister Teresa made her Final Profession of Vows, from that time on she was called Mother Teresa.

On September 10, 1946, on a train ride from Calcutta to Darjeeling, Mother Teresa received her "inspiration," her "call within a call." On that day, Jesus revealed His pain at the neglect of the poor, His sorrow at their ignorance of Him and His longing for their love. He asked Mother Teresa to establish a religious community, Missionaries of Charity, dedicated to the service of the poorest of the poor. On August 17, 1948, she dressed for the first time in a white, blue-bordered sari and passed through the gates of her beloved Loreto convent to enter the world of the poor.

Numerous awards, beginning with the Indian Padmashri Award in 1962 and notably the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979, honored her work, while an increasingly interested media began to follow her activities.

On September 5, 1997, Mother Teresa's earthly life came to an end. She was given the honor of a state funeral by the Government of India and her body was buried in the Mother House of the Missionaries of Charity. Less than 2 years after her death, in view of Mother Teresa's widespread reputation of holiness and the favors being reported, Pope John Paul II permitted the opening of her Cause of Canonization. On December 20, 2002, he approved the decrees of her heroic virtues and miracles.

On September 4, 2016, Mother Teresa was canonized in Rome Italy.

Youth Ministry

September

11 – 9th & 10th Grade Confirmation Orientation Meeting

13 – Homeless Solutions

25 – 10th Grade Confirmation Class

October

9 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class

11 – Homeless Solutions

14 – Eric Johnson House

16 – 10th Grade Confirmation Class

23 – Crop Walk

30 – 10th Grade Confirmation Class

November

6 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class

8 – Homeless Solutions

11 – Eric Johnson House

13 – 10th Grade Confirmation Class

20 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class

Religious Formation
2016/2017 Family Mailing

All registered families should have received a mailing including class information and starting dates. If you have not received your class information, please contact the Ministry House.

“Protecting God’s Workshop”

If you have not attended a workshop, it is a mandatory experience for all volunteers in the Religious Formation Program and those working with the youth of the parish. The next workshop offered at St. Pius X will be **Wednesday, October 5th**, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Teachers & Assistants Needed

A teacher is needed for the fourth grade. Assistant Teachers are needed in all grades. Please consider being a part of our program and make a difference in a child’s faith formation.



Schedule of Classes for September 11, 2016

Parent Mtg. in Church after Mass for All Glory Parents

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 –

All 9th & 10th grade students, teachers and parents are invited to attend the 12 pm Mass. There will be a short orientation meeting after Mass with an opportunity for the students to pick up their folders and books.

Schedule of Classes for September 18, 2016

Parent Mtg. in Church after Mass for All Praise Parents

Praise Middle School –

Grades 6, 7, 8 – 7:30 am Mass; Class 8:15 – 9:30 am

Praise Elementary School –

Grades 1 – 5 – 9:00 am Mass; Class 10:00 –11:00 am



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 Koczko, William Schicke, Remedios Gatz, 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, Gary Nagurka, Françoise Wagener, Brooklyn Auskings, Raymond Ervey, Paul DiPiazza, David Douglas, Walter Sedlacik, Joseph Egan, David Dery, Joseph Horvath, Sr., Gayle Sullivan and Joyce Fredericks.

Bible Study-Unlocking The Mystery Of The Bible

Our new Bible Study program is titled **Unlocking The Mystery Of The Bible**. It includes 8 half-hour videos presented by Jeff Cavins. These videos also feature footage from the Holy Land, animated maps, useful charts and graphics, and beautiful art, which add to the overall experience of the study. Each video will be followed by a lively group discussion.

This study helps uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so that you can get the big picture of the Bible and understand what it is all about. The Bible is a story of the Father’s unfailing love for you—a love that you are now called to share with others. Make sense of the Bible and see how it relates to your everyday life. Discover the remarkable connections between the Old and New Testaments. See how the Sacraments, the Church and our entire Catholic Faith are rooted in Scripture.

The first class is Tuesday, September 20th, 7 pm at the Ministry House. All are welcome!

To register for the class, please complete the following the steps.

- Visit Ascensionpress.com.
- Click on “Join A Study.”
- Create an account.
- Type in Montville, NJ. Click on the Red Balloon on the map for St. Pius X.
- Click Register. Complete information. Cost is \$19.95 for a student workbook, timeline and bookmark. This also allows you access to the videos online if you need to miss a class.

If you need help registering, please contact Maryann at the Ministry House at 973-335-2894, or office@st-pius-x.org.

Saint Pius X School

Calendar Raffle

St. Pius X School Calendar Raffle is back by popular demand this fall! The proceeds of this fundraiser will help ensure our School continues to thrive academically and financially. Here’s how it works: Each day during the months of October, November and December 2016, a winning ticket will be drawn. That ticket will then be returned to the drum for continued chances to win! There are 92 chances to win! Weekday prizes are \$25.00, Sundays are \$50.00 and Holidays (Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas) are \$200.00! Tickets are available after all Masses. For extra booklets or questions please contact Jen Davis at: jendavis13@yahoo.com. Thank you for your support!

Save The Date!

Golf Outing, October 17th
More information to follow!