

SEPTEMBER 25, 2016
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, September 26, 7:30 am

Frances Powell

Tuesday, September 27, 7:30 am

Salvatore Assante
Joe & Wanda Horvath
Nicky Nelson

Thursday, September 29, 7:30 am

Vincent-Ann Hennessy

Friday, September 30, 7:30 am

Joyce Fredericks

Saturday, October 1

5:00 pm Michael & Catherine Acocella & Family
Joseph Magnotta

Sunday, October 2

7:30 am Aniela Surowiec
9:00 am Joseph J. Capetola
10:30 am William Regan
Lundy & Bamert Families
12:00 pm George Panyko

Celebrant Schedule – October 1-2

5:00 pm Fr. Mark
7:30 am Fr. Mark
9:00 am Fr. Mark
10:30 am Fr. Mark
12:00 pm Fr. Mark

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

September 20, 2015 \$ 13,680.00
September 18, 2016 \$ 13,974.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection is Project Faith

School Support Envelope

At St. Pius X we strongly value a Catholic education and support its mission:

St. Pius X School is committed to the principle that each child is a special human being who deserves to be loved and respected as an individual. Our teachers and administration encourage students to reach their maximum potential—academically, socially, morally and spiritually.

The Finance Committee recommends having a monthly School Support Envelope for any parishioner who would like to help defray the cost of teaching our Catholic faith to young people.

BAPTISMS

We welcome a new members born of water and the Holy Spirit:
Eva Isabella daughter of Christopher & Christina

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 28th 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, October 3rd 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.

BIBLE STUDY

Our new Bible Study program is titled **Unlocking The Mystery Of The Bible**. Tuesday evenings, 7 pm, Ministry House. All are welcome! Please call the Ministry House for details on how to register.

2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Be Rich In Good Works

Did you know that, in addition to returning your pledge card with a check, you can make a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal on-line? Simply go to www.2016appeal.org and follow the instructions. You can either make a one-time gift or a pledge with monthly payments made automatically for your convenience. More and more parishioners are taking advantage of this option, so please consider using this method today if it is convenient for you. Whether it is a pledge, a one-time gift, or an on-line donation, your support is most welcome and greatly needed. Please consider participating in this worthy cause!



Fr. Mark will be out of the office next week on a structured Convocation with the priests of the Paterson Diocese.

A Prayer For Today

By W. Heartsill Wilson

This is the beginning of a new day.

God has given me this day to use as I will.

I can waste it or use it for good, but what I do today is important, because I am exchanging a day of my life for it.

When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever, leaving in its place something that I have traded for it.

I want it to be gain, and not loss; good, and not evil; success, and not failure, in order that I shall not regret the price I have paid for it.

This day is all we have. Is there someone to whom an act of kindness—not tomorrow but today—could make a world of difference?

Today, whether we spend it well or throw it away, will be gone tomorrow. What is there to do that is worth our effort.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics make the Sign Of The Cross?

The Sign Of The Cross is a short, powerful prayer that serves many purposes. At Baptism, Christ claimed us as his own with the Cross. After Baptism, we make the Sign Of The Cross over the newly baptized to reaffirm our hope in God and to ask his blessing. We also sign ourselves in times of danger or temptation. "The Christian begins his day, his prayers and his activities with the Sign Of The Cross" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2157).

Saint Pius X School

Calendar Raffle

Last Weekend To Purchase Tickets!

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!

Hackers & Slackers Golf Outing

October 17th, Knoll West Country Club
See Bulletin Insert or Visit School Table
In The Narthex For Details

Beefsteak Dinner

Save The Date-Saturday, November 5th
More info to follow

Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Mass

Couples, were you married in 1966 or 1991? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at St. Peter The Apostle Church, Parsippany, on Sunday, November 6th at 4:00 pm.

For more information, please call or e mail Maryann at the Ministry House, 973-335-2894 or office@st-pius-x.org. Registrations will be accepted through Monday, October 24th. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

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.

**Happy those
who keep faith
FOREVER**

Youth Ministry

September

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

Please contact Kurt Kilanowski at youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org for more information.



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 Condurso, 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, Gary Nagurka, Francoise Wagener, Brooklyn Auskings, Raymond Ervey, Paul DiPiazza, David Douglas, Walter Sedlacik, Joseph Egan, David Dery, Joseph Horvath, Sr., Gayle Sullivan and Nicky Miller.

Religious Formation

Attention All 2nd Grade Parents

Please plan on attending one **Parent Reconciliation Meeting** in the Knights of Columbus Room.

Praise: Sunday, October 9th, 10 am

Glory: Sunday, October 16th, 10 am

“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.

Schedule of Classes for September 25, 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 10 – Check Schedule For Times

Schedule of Classes for October 2, 2016

No Religious Formation Classes Are Scheduled

Schedule of Classes for October 9, 2016

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

Confirmation

Grade 9 – Check Schedule For Times

Schedule of Classes for October 16, 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 10 – Check Schedule For Times

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Diocesan Men’s Conference

On Saturday, October 15th, 8 am-1 pm, the Paterson Diocese is holding a Men’s Conference at St. Paul Inside The Walls, Madison. You are invited to attend. Register online at www.insidethewalls.org. It promises to be an uplifting and enhancing time. Join with Danny Abramowicz, former New Orleans Saint wide receiver and others!

Respect Life Mass

Bishop Serratelli will celebrate the Respect Life Mass (formerly called the Unborn Mass) on Saturday, November 19th, at 10 am at St. Margaret of Scotland Parish, Morristown. This Mass is sponsored by the Paterson Federation Knights of Columbus Councils. Following the Mass, there will be light refreshments. All are invited to attend.

The Local Public Square Rosary Rally

Please join us in praying for our nation on October 15th, 12 noon – 1 pm. Rally, arranged by Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, will take place at Dangler, Lewis & Carey Funeral Home parking lot at 312 West Main St., Boonton. Please contact Hedy Pfreundschuh at 973-334-1941 for more information.

Pro-Life 20/20 Vision Conference

Saturday, October 1st, 8:30 am-5:00 pm, Evangel Church, 1251 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains. This historic event is designed to dramatically advance the cause of babies in the womb by the year 2020. Pre-registration is required at 973-497-4500 or www.babiesinthewombfeelpain.com.

2016 Care & Kindness Conference

This one-day event will feature nationally-known keynote speaker and author Dr. James Kok, as well as 20 well-qualified workshop leaders dealing with empowering, equipping, enhancing and inspiring attendees. Saturday, October 1st, First Reformed Church Campus, 529 Newark Pompton Tpke., Pompton Plains. This conference is especially beneficial for caregivers. For more information, www.careandkindness.org.

Oratory Prep Open House

Sunday, October 2nd, 1-3 pm

Thursday, October 20th, 6:45-8:15 pm

Oratory Prep, One Beverly Road, Summit,
www.oratoryprep.org