

JANUARY 15, 2017
SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Monday, January 16, 7:30 am
Reinold, Connolly & Ahern Families

Tuesday, January 17, 7:30 am
Michael Iorio

Thursday, January 19, 7:30 am
Lena Colavita

Friday, January 20, 7:30 am
Dina Piscitelli

Saturday, January 21
5:00 pm Ante Baresich
Daniel DePaul

Sunday, January 22
7:30 am John Duddy
9:00 am Rosalie Grabusnik
10:30 am Josephine Browne
12:00 pm Mary Amato

Celebrant Schedule – January 21-22

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

Parish Offices will be closed Monday, January 16th, in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

January 10, 2016	\$ 14,383.00
January 8, 2017	\$ 12,862.00

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.



Please join the Knights of Columbus and Rosarians after the 9:00 am Mass in the Cry Room, *Sunday, January 29th*, to pray the Rosary.

MINISTRY NEWS

ROSARY SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Rosary Society will be Wednesday, February 1st at 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.

CARING CRAFTERS

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Tuesday, January 17th 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.

Dear Caring Crafters,

On behalf of the children of the Religious Education Program of Our Lady of the Valley, I would like to thank you for your generous gifts of crocheted hats and scarves. The children were delighted and the gifts were much appreciated. We are all grateful for your thoughtfulness.

Happy New Year!

Kettely Austin, DRE, Our Lady Of The Valley, Orange, NJ

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, January 16th at 8:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

Save The Date: Football Playoff Party includes a chance to win a new 50" Smart HD TV. Watch both AFC and NFC Championship games in the Knights' Room about the Parish Center Gym on Sunday, January 22nd. Tickets are \$40 and include food, beer, and TV raffle Ticket. You may also purchase TV only raffle tickets for \$20. Tickets are limited. Please call John Regan at 973-768-3066 or Jim Ackaway at 201-396-7178.

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.

Prayer Memorials 2017 Mass Book

The 2017 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.



A Creed

By Christian D. Larson

*To be strong that nothing can disturb your
peace of mind;
To talk health, happiness and prosperity;
To make your friends feel that there is
something in them;
To look on the sunny side of everything;
To think only of the best;
To be just as enthusiastic about the success
of others as you are about your own;
To forget the mistakes of the past and
profit by them;
To wear a cheerful countenance and give a
smile to everyone you meet;
To be too large for worry,
Too noble for anger,
Too strong for fear,
And too happy to permit the presence of trouble.*

*Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Mark*

2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Be Rich In Good Works

If you have not yet responded to the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal, there is still time to do so as the 2016 Appeal funds are used to support ministries and programs through the end of the diocesan fiscal year on June 30, 2017. Your gift is a great blessing and valued so we can serve Christ by serving his people. For your convenience, you can make an online gift at www.2016appeal.org.

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.



Dear Fr. Mark,

On behalf of the Department of Child Protection & Permanency, I would like to thank you and your parishioners wholeheartedly for your most generous donations to our needy children during the 2016 holiday season.

All of the children truly appreciated your kindness. You did not have to give gifts to our needy children, but you did. For that, all of us at DCPD are grateful.

It is so wonderful our clients could give their children gifts for the holidays when they really didn't think they would be able to. This could not have been possible without each and every one of you. You all really went above and beyond to help make these children's holidays special!

A special thank you to Santa's favorite helper, Patty O'Dowd/Donohue, for once again spearheading and organizing this wonderful program.

Thank you once again, and we all wish you a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Truly,

Elena Fletcher, AFSW3



Dear Fr. Mark,

It is my prayerful hope that you have had a Merry Christmas and are looking forward to a joy-filled 2017. I take this opportunity to gratefully acknowledge receipt of the mission collection from your parish in the amount of \$4,379.00.

Once again, I would like to renew my gratitude on behalf of the Diocese of Bukoba, Tanzania, as well as our mission appeal representative, Rev. Johannes Baptist Rweyemamy, for giving us a chance to preach at your parish. Fr. Rweyemamy was met with gracious hospitality and assistance from your parishioners and staff to make his mission trip a success.

May God Bless you and your parish and keep you always.

Sincerely yours in the Infant Jesus,

Fr. Thomas R. Kagumisa, Missions Appeals

Coordinator for Diocese of Bukoba, Tanzania

Catholic Schools

... Faith, Academics, Service. †

Saint Pius X School



St. Pius X School

Thursday, January 19th, 8:30-11:00 am

save the date

Comedy Night, January 27th

Catholic Schools Week, January 29th

Family Bowling Night, February 4th

Casino Night, March 31st

Religious Formation

Schedule of Classes for January 15, 2017

No Religious Formation Classes Scheduled For This Weekend.

Schedule of Classes for January 22, 2017

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

All Second Grade Parents & Teachers

First Eucharist Retreat—Sunday, March 12th. Please return permission forms to the Ministry House as soon as possible.

First Eucharist Parent Meetings

Glory, Sunday, January 22nd, 10-11:00 am, Cafeteria

The purpose of this meeting is instruction, education and spiritual renewal. *Parents must attend one of these meetings.*

All 9th Grade Students, Parents & Teachers

9th Grade Retreat—Sunday, January 29th, for classes 9C, 9D, 9E. Sunday, February 12th for classes 9A & 9B. 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.

Youth Ministry

January

22 – 10th Grade Confirmation Class

29 – 9th Grade Confirmation Retreat/Class

February

5 – 10th Grade Confirmation Class

10 – Eric Johnson House

12 – 9th Grade Confirmation Retreat/Class

14 – Homeless Solutions

26 – 10th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Music Ministry

Sign up today for the next Parish Children's Choir Mass -
Sunday, January 22nd at 9:00 am.

Visit <http://www.st-pius-x.org/music-ministry> for more information and to sign up or contact Paul Carroll at pcarroll@st-pius-x.org.



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.

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 Gatus, Annarita Gardinella, Linda Bitetto, David Tafe, Gregory Sugra, Jose Nunez, Kevin Deege, Pasquale Amoresano, Jason Fass, Terry Cox, 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, Nicky Miller, Peter Henschel, Maryann Halleran, Agnes Koczko and Richard Dickau.

Please remember to notify the office when your family member has recovered.

BROTHER JUNIPER

