

JANUARY 29, 2017
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Monday, January 30, 7:30 am

Christine D'Ascenza

Tuesday, January 31, 7:30 am

Warren Dansen

Thursday, February 2, 7:30 am

Michael Gross

Friday, February 3, 7:30 am

Mary Sessa

Saturday, February 4

5:00 pm Steve Stinson

Edward Flanagan

Sunday, February 5

7:30 am Alvira Conduro

9:00 am Rosalie Grabusnik

10:30 am Nicholas Gallopo, Jr.

12:00 pm Eileen Cronogue

Edward Flanagan

Celebrant Schedule – February 4-5

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

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

January 24, 2016 \$ 7,599.00 (Snowstorm)

January 22, 2017 \$ 13,285.00

*Next Weekend's Second Collection is
Catholic Schools Week*

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 31st 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, February 6th 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.

Year End Statements

Year End Contribution Statements were mailed out this week. If you did not receive your statement or have any questions, please call Lisa Kardell at the Ministry House, 973-335-2894, Ext. 102.

First Friday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 7:30 am Mass until 9:00 am in the Church on *Friday, February 3rd*. The US Bishops have asked us to pray at Eucharistic Holy Hours for life, marriage and Religious Liberty. All are welcome to spend some time with the Lord in prayer.

BAPTISMS

We welcome a new member born of water and the Holy Spirit:

James Reid son of James & Lauren



Resolve To Have Perfect Faith

Imagine having complete confidence that God was with you in all things. Think how differently you would respond to troubles, temptations or hardships. Worry would be obsolete. That's perfect faith and it is possible. Here's how.

Believe in God's love. Perfect faith comes from believing that God loves you without limit or condition. God is love, so to believe in God is to believe in his love. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, on your own intelligence do not rely" (Proverbs 3:5). The key is to remember that God loves you and only wills you good.

Banish fear. "There is no fear in love, but perfect love drives out fear because fear has to do with punishment, and so one who fears is not yet perfect in love" (1John 4:18). We were not created to be afraid. It is Satan who wishes to drive a wedge between us and God and tempts us to fear. When we remember that God has consistently proven himself to be faithful and dependable, only faith is left.

Practice makes perfect. Perfect faith results when we live God's word, not just hear it. Adhering to the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes and the two Great Commandments (love God, love your neighbor), we notice God's hand in our lives and trust in him grows.

Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Mark

Four Things

By Henry Van Dyke

*Four things a man must learn to do
If he would make his record true;
To think without confusion clearly;
To love his fellow men sincerely;
To act from honest motives purely;
To trust in God and Heaven securely.*

Catholic Schools

... Faith, Academics, Service. †

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK JANUARY 28th - FEBRUARY 3rd

Catholic Schools Week is a celebration of Catholic Education. Several activities are planned for the week. We ask that if any parishioner may be interested in discussing their career or vocation with the students on Monday, January 30th, to please call the school office at 973-335-1253. We thank you all for your love and support of Catholic Education.

Saturday, January 28th, 5pm

Family Mass

Students are to wear School Uniforms

Monday, January 30th

Career/Vocation Day

Students are to dress for their Dream Career

Tuesday, January 31st

School Wide Assembly

"The Brain Show"/Crazy Hair Day

Wednesday, February 1st

Middle School Tech Day

Valentines for Veterans

Thursday, February 2nd

Special Person Lunch and Bingo

Family S.T.R.E.A.M. Night

Friday, February 3rd

Student Appreciation Day/Pep Rally

Students are to wear their favorite sports jersey and bring a can of soup for SOUPER-Bowl for a local food pantry

save the date

Family Bowling Night, February 4th

Have A Heart Dance, February 10th

Casino Night, March 31st

Golf Outing, May 8th

**GREAT
STRENGTH
COMES FROM
FAITH
IN
GOD**

Pray for the Sick

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 Gatuz, 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, Françoise 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.

Religious Formation

Schedule of Classes for January 29, 2017

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 – Classes 9A & 9B will attend the retreat. Classes 9C, 9D, & 9E have class.

Schedule of Classes for February 5, 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

Schedule of Classes for February 12, 2017

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 – Classes 9C, 9D & 9E will attend the retreat. Classes 9A & 9B have class.

Schedule of Classes for February 19, 2017

There no Religious Formation classed scheduled this weekend.

All Second Grade Parents & Teachers

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

All 9th Grade Students, Parents & Teachers

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

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.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Part-Time Receptionist Needed

Montville law firm seeks part-time receptionist/typist to start immediately, 9 am - 1 p.m. Please Contact lcasha@casha.com or 973-263-1114.

The Montville Township Women's Club Presents

A Night With Anthony Duke

Talented singer Anthony Duke Claus will be singing hits from the 50's and 60's as well as songs from Broadway Musicals. Friday, February 17th at 7 pm at the Senior House, Montville. Tickets \$15. Please contact Alexandra at 973-405-008 for tickets or more information.

Catholic Charities Donation Box

Please help support food pantries & our many other programs by donating Clothing, Shoes, Toys and Household items in our donation bin located in the parking lot. Your continued generosity is appreciated. If you have any questions, need a tax receipt or would like to schedule for a larger pick up (sorry no furniture), please call our toll free number, 877-343-3651. Thank You!

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Paterson Multicultural U. S. Citizenship Campaign

The City of Paterson's Office of the Mayor and Municipal Council will host a citizenship outreach campaign, "Paterson Multicultural US Citizenship Campaign" to help city residents in their pathway to citizenship. The City of Paterson is partnering with Passaic County Community College, the NJ Alliance for Immigrant Justice, Make the Road NJ and the Garden State Legal Services in this campaign.

The "Paterson Multicultural US Citizenship Campaign" will be held at Passaic County Community College on the following dates and times:

Friday, February 10, from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Saturday, February 11, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Friday, February 17, from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Saturday, February 18, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

The citizenship campaign will provide free services by legal experts on immigration and volunteers, who will help fill out forms. A free study guide manual regarding the naturalization process and the N-400 Form, will be provided. Applicants are required to bring the following documents for the citizenship application process: passport, Green Card, two (2) photos and Social Security Card.

The City of Paterson is a proud member of Cities for Citizenship (C4C), a major national initiative aimed at increasing citizenship among eligible U.S. permanent residents, and will be joining major cities such as New York City, Los Angeles, Chicago, and Miami among others for this campaign.

Any interested non-for-profit organizations and volunteers are welcome to participate and assist in this initiative.