

FEBRUARY 12, 2017
SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Monday, February 13, 7:30 am

Josephine Browne
Joseph Faccone

Tuesday, February 14, 7:30 am

Theresa Demarest
Barbara Ahern

Thursday, February 16, 7:30 am

Daniel Mount

Friday, February 17, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Saturday, February 18

5:00 pm Anthony Bruno

Sunday, February 19

7:30 am Marie Turanski
9:00 am Christine D'Ascenza
10:30 am Elizabeth Martorana
12:00 pm Warren Dansen

Celebrant Schedule – February 18-19

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

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

February 7, 2016	\$14,572.00
February 5, 2017	\$13,686.00

Christmas Collection

The Christmas collection as of February 12th is \$107,155.20. *We are most grateful for your continued generosity!*

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.

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.

MINISTRY NEWS

ROSARY SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Rosary Society will be Wednesday, March 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, February 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.

Dear Caring Crafters,

I want to express my thanks for the beautiful hats and scarves the Caring Crafters have created for our Oncology Patients at Cancer Care at St. Clare's. It was a perfect time to receive them with the cold weather blowing in! The time and love put into each of the hats is evident. Thank you for your lovely work.

*Sincerely, Brandy Johnson, Senior Oncology Counselor,
Cancer Care at St. Clare's, Denville*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, February 20th 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.

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.



Pride In Our Parish

Our Increased Offertory Program Commitment Sunday is this weekend at all Masses. We encourage all parishioners to complete and turn in your Commitment Card to the Church. The Commitment Card contains information on how to plan your increased offertory gift to the Church and asks for your commitment over the next year. If you have any questions regarding this program or how to give electronically, please contact the Ministry House. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Mark



Valentine's Day

There are varying opinions as to the origin of Valentine's Day. Some experts state that it originated from St. Valentine, a Roman who was martyred for refusing to give up Christianity. He died on February 14th in the year 269 A.D., the same day that had been devoted to Love Lotteries. The Love Lottery was a custom of the young people on the eve of a Festival. Names were written on slips of paper and placed into jars. This would be a formal way to introduce one to the other.

Legend says that St. Valentine, because of his conviction for his faith, was thrown into jail. While in prison, he befriended the jailer's daughter and left a farewell love note and signed it "From Your Valentine."



*The best and most beautiful things in
the world cannot be seen or even touched.
They must be felt with the heart.*

Helen Keller



Collection For The Church In Central & Eastern Europe

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

The second collection next weekend is for the Church In Central and Eastern Europe.

Through your generosity, this collection funds important projects in 28 countries. These projects include seminarian education, youth ministry, social service programs and Church construction and renovation.

In Armenia, a grant was provided to the Sisters of the Immaculate Conception for a summer camp for 850 children who are orphans, live in extreme poverty or reside in poor isolated villages. In Romania, funds were used to help in the building of a Cathedral that not only serves as a house of prayer but also hosts activities for children and youth. In Montenegro, where societal views portray the elderly as a burden, a grant was provided to create educational materials in support of the dignity and rights of seniors. In addition, 100 people were also given training to advocate for the rights of this marginalized group.

These are just three examples of the good and holy work being done with the help of the Collection For The Church In Central and Eastern Europe. With your support, great strides are being made to bring the faith to generations lost under Communist rules. I ask you to please be as generous as possible next weekend when this collection is taken up.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.
Bishop of Paterson

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. Somsky, 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, 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.

Catholic Schools

... Faith, Academics, Service. †

save the date

Have A Heart Dance, February 10th

Parent Forum, February 16th

Casino Night, March 31st

Golf Outing, May 8th

School Musical, Willy Wonka, Jr., May 11th & 12th

Religious Formation

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.

Schedule of Classes for February 26, 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.

All 9th Grade Students, Parents & Teachers

9th Grade Retreat—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

February

12 – 9th Grade Confirmation Retreat/Class

14 – Homeless Solutions

26 – 10th Grade Confirmation Class

March

5 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class

10 – Eric Johnson House

12 – 10th Grade Confirmation Class

14 – Homeless Solutions

19 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class

26 – 10th Grade Confirmation Class

31 – Search

April

1-2 – Search

2 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class

6 – Confirmation Rehearsal, 7 pm, Parish Center

7 – Confirmation, 7:30 pm, Parish Center

11 – Homeless Solutions

23 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class

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

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Pizza Night With Bishop

If you are a young man in high school or college, or even older, come join Bishop Serratelli and priests from the Diocese of Paterson for adoration, reflection, fellowship...and of course, pizza. For more information, please contact the Vocation Office at 973-777-8818, Ext. 711.

Diocesan Pilgrimage To Washington, DC

October 21, 2017

We are looking for a parishioner to volunteer to be the St. Pius X Coordinator for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Washington. Your duties would include attending a few meetings at the Diocese and recruiting members of St. Pius X to attend the Pilgrimage. In 2014, the Diocese had over 2,400 pilgrims attend this day of spiritual renewal. If interested, please call Maryann at the Ministry House.

Homeless Solutions

Homeless Solutions is a private, non-profit organization that has been helping the homeless and working poor in the Morris County, NJ area since 1983. Homeless Solutions operates emergency Shelter Programs for families, single women, single men, and the homeless mentally ill, in addition to a Transitional Housing facility. **In 2016 HSI sheltered and housed 518 individuals, including 135 children.**

The shelter is currently low on some critical supplies and would appreciate donations of any of the following - cereal, coffee, paper towels, toilet paper, anti-bacterial soap, new or gently used twin bed sheets, shower curtains, bath towels, large size diapers, wipes and crib sheets. If you are able to make a donation, please bring the items directly to the shelter, located at 540 W. Hanover Ave. in Morristown. **Thank you!**

To learn more or volunteer, please visit www.homelessolutions.org or contact our Volunteer Manager attamalareynolds@hsinj.org.

Parishioner In Need Of A Ride

Parishioner in need of a ride to Rehab in Montville weekdays. Please call Barbara at 973-334-7013.

Part-Time Receptionist Needed

Montville law firm seeks part-time receptionist/typist to start immediately. Answer phones, schedule appointments, perform light clerical duties. Monday-Friday, 1-5 pm. Please contact lcasha@casha.com; phone 973-263-1114; fax 973-263-1830.

Part-Time School Bus Drivers Needed

Villa Walsh Academy, Morristown, is looking for part-time school bus drivers. Interested candidates must possess a CDL with both the Passenger (P) and School Bus (S) endorsements. Most trips are late afternoon/early evening. There are also some weekend trips available. Please contact Jen Fleury, Athletic Direct, at fleuryj@villwalsh.org or call 973-538-3680 Ext. 145.

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