

**MAY 14, 2017**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**Monday, May 15, 7:30 am**

Al Marocco

**Tuesday, May 16, 7:30 am**

Stephen Killen

**Thursday, May 18, 7:30 am**

Rhea Gaudreau

**Friday, May 19, 7:30 am**

Angelina Schettino

**Saturday, May 20**

5:00 pm Ronnie Sedlacik

Antonia Gorga

**Sunday, May 21**

7:30 am Rickey D'Inncenzo

Roberta, Domingo & Arsenio Gatz Family

9:00 am Marjorie Murray

10:30 am Stephanie Travers

Rudi Verdi

12:00 pm In Thanksgiving Anniversary

**Celebrant Schedule – May 20-21**

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!*

May 8, 2016 \$ 15,287.00

May 7, 2017 \$ 13,342.50

Next weekend's second collection is  
*Collection For The Holy Father*

**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](http://www.patersondiocese/givingplan.net).

**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.

**BAPTISMS**

We welcome new members born of water and the Holy Spirit:

*Christopher Joseph son of Mark & Lauren*  
*Vincent Ralph son of James & Nicole*

**MINISTRY NEWS**

**ROSARY SOCIETY**

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 **Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Next Meeting – Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm** in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

**Save The Date:** Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, Pancake Breakfast, after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 am Masses in the Parish Center. Please join us and your neighbors for a hearty breakfast and good company. Having friends together is our goal but if you wish to make a donation, proceeds will go to help fund Project Graduation. This event is sponsored by the Montville Drug Awareness Council to provide a safe, alcohol and drug free event for the 2017 graduates of Montville High School. We hope to make this a community event, so please encourage your friends and neighbors to share breakfast with us.

**Mother's Day**

The members of the St. Pius X Knights of Columbus would like to join with all the children of our parish to wish our mothers a *Happy & Most Blessed Mother's Day!* We often use this bulletin to talk of heroes, and our mothers will always be our heroes. You have the courage to bring us into this troubled world, you have shown us the joy of God's love and have encouraged us to move ahead to do God's work. Thank you, Moms. We go forward with you in our hearts.





### **Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

O Mary, chosen by the Father from all eternity, you offer us Jesus, the blessed fruit of your womb, the Word made flesh, the world's Redeemer. On the cross, your Son gave you, his own Mother, to be our Mother, entrusting us to your loving care. Therefore, in obedience to his will, this day, we kneel in humble prayer before you, placing ourselves, our families, our loved ones, our entire diocese in the shelter of your Immaculate Heart. By this act of consecration, we, like John the Apostle, wish to take you into our homes and lives.

Most Holy Virgin, at the Annunciation, you became the first disciple, accepting Jesus into your life. Now, assumed into heaven, you do not abandon all who follow Jesus, but accompany us on the way of discipleship. Plead for us with your beloved Son that he may give us in abundance the Holy Spirit to strengthen our faith, increase our hope and inflame our charity. Be with us in trial and suffering, in joy and happiness, every moment of our lives and most especially, at the hour of our death.

O Mother, Queen of Heaven and Earth, you know our sufferings and hopes. Look kindly upon all people and all nations and, by your powerful intercession, lead them to Christ the Prince of Peace. Mary, Joy of Fatima, you see our struggles between good and evil, between light and darkness. Embrace, with the love of a mother each of us who entrust and consecrate ourselves to you. To you, Dawn of Salvation, we commit our life journey, so that, with you as guide, we may truly know and follow Christ, the light of the world and its only Savior, who reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Next weekend the second collection is the annual Peter's Pence Collection. Our participation in this collection assists in the charitable work of our Holy Father as he reaches out to those who are marginalized and struggling around the globe. By supporting this collection, the Church is able to support victims of war, natural disasters and other difficult situations.

Let us join with our Catholic brothers and sisters in the Paterson Diocese and be a beacon of hope to those suffering in the world. I ask you to please be as generous as possible next weekend when this collection is taken.

Faithfully yours in Christ,  
Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.  
Bishop of Paterson

### **Pilgrimage To Fatima & Southern Spain**

Bishop Serratelli will be the Spiritual Director of a trip this summer to Fatima and Southern Spain. The Pilgrimage will celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apparitions in Fatima and then continue on to Spain. The Pilgrimage will be from July 16 to 24. For more information or to make reservations, please contact Great Experiences at 201-825-3725 or email them at [greatexinc@verizon.net](mailto:greatexinc@verizon.net).

## *A Mother's Day Prayer*

*With grateful hearts we Thank You,  
our Creator, for the Blessing of Your Gift of  
"Mother" in our lives.*

*May our mothers experience:  
the love they share,  
the sacrifices they make,  
the prayers they speak on our behalf.*

*May our mothers who are now with you  
experience the reward of their goodness.*

*May our mothers' example of selfless love  
help us grow into people generous of  
heart and grateful in spirit.*

*We make our prayer through Christ,  
our Lord. Amen.*



### **Reflections On Mothers**

*All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my  
angel mother.* Abraham Lincoln

*A mother's arms are more comforting than  
anyone else's.* Diana, Princess of Wales

*God could not be everywhere, and therefore he  
made mothers.* Rudyard Kipling

*The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is  
the heart of a mother.* St. Therese of Lisieux



### The Gift of Many Tongues

As the Holy Spirit filled the disciples and the gathered crowds, all heard God's Word preached, each in his or her own language. This gift of "many tongues" was a sign of God's desire for all to know his love, and all to be faithful stewards.

Our celebration of Pentecost this year (**weekend of June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**) will be enhanced by a Multi-Language Liturgy. If you speak a language other than English and wish to speak a prayer in that tongue at one of the Masses, please call or e mail Maryann at the Ministry House, 973-335-2894 or [office@st-pius-x.org](mailto:office@st-pius-x.org).

### Registration is Now Open For



**Vacation Bible School**

SonGames 2017

*We Can All Be Members of God's Team Sports Themed Camp*

*July 17-21, 9 am – 1 pm, Grades K-5*

*Please register at [www.st-pius-x.org](http://www.st-pius-x.org), click on Religious Formation, click on Vacation Bible School.*

*Volunteers Needed High School & Older*

*Questions: Please contact Chrissy Deary at [cdeary@optonline.net](mailto:cdeary@optonline.net)*

*Free Will Donations Accepted*

### 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.

## **Catholic Schools** ... Faith, Academics, Service. †

### Registration

St. Pius X School is now registering for the 2017/2018 school year. We have openings in all grades and would welcome any inquiries either by phone 973-335-1253 or in person. Please call for a private tour of our school. Come in and talk to us about our Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 Programs to see what wonderful things are going on in our classrooms.

### Religious Formation



### Thank You

*We would like to take a moment to thank all of our wonderful volunteer teachers and assistants. You have helped to make this year a tremendous success!*

*If you have not handed in your teacher manuals, please do so as soon as possible. We also hope you will return next year to share the faith journey with our young people!*

### 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, 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, Jason Fass, Terry Cox, Giovanna Mele, Pasquale Mastriani, Christina Adamski, Francoise Wagener, Brooklyn Auskings, Paul DiPiazza, David Douglas, Walter Sedlacik, Joseph Egan, David Dery, Joseph Horvath, Sr., Gayle Sullivan, Nicky Miller, Peter Henschel, Maryann Halleran, Agnes Koczo, Richard Dickau, and Hilda Lundy.*

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

