

MAY 28, 2017
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MINISTRY NEWS

Monday, May 29, 7:30 am

Nancy Donnelly Milani

Tuesday, May 30, 7:30 am

Joseph S. O'Dowd

Thursday, June 1, 7:30 am

Joan Larson

Friday, June 2, 7:30 am

Nicholas Gallopo, Jr.

Saturday, June 3

5:00 pm Rita M. Brady

Msgr. Patrick Brown

Sunday, June 4

7:30 am Clara DelPlato-Perna

9:30 am Stephanie Travers

Elaine Barbieri

11:30 am Manchor Family Living & Deceased

Lillian & James Coronato

Alice & Chester Jablonski

Celebrant Schedule – June 3-4

5:00 pm Fr. Mark

7:30 am Fr. Mark

9:30 am Fr. Dominik

11:30 am Fr. Dominik

Parish Offices will be closed Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

May 22, 2016 \$ 20,865.00

May 21, 2017 \$13,484.50

Next weekend's second collection is

Project Faith

First Friday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 7:30 am Mass until 9:00 am in the Church on *Friday, June 2nd*. 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.

Summer Mass Schedule

Begins This Weekend, May 27th & 28th

Saturday 5 pm; Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am

MEMORIALS

Bread & Wine and **Sanctuary Flowers** in memory of Timothy E. Manning requested by Thelma Manning.

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, June 7th 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, June 5th at 8:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

USCCB

"If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's office and the Diocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator: Peggy Zanello at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 Ext. 205 or Sister Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818, Ext. 248.

The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan website: www.patersondiocese.org."



Memorial Day

On Memorial Day, we honor the heroes who have laid down their lives in the cause of freedom, resolve that they will forever be remembered by a grateful Nation and pray that our country may always prove worthy of the sacrifices they have made.

Throughout our Nation's history, our course has been secured by brave soldiers, sailors, airmen, marines and coast guardsmen. These courageous and selfless warriors have stepped forward to protect the Nation they love, fight for America's highest ideals and show millions that a future of liberty is possible. Freedoms come at great costs, yet the world has been transformed in unimaginable ways because of the noble service and devotion to duty of these brave individuals. Our country honors the sacrifice and devotion to duty of these brave individuals. Our country honors the sacrifice made by those who have given their lives to spread the blessings of liberty and lay the foundations of peace, and we mourn their loss.

Today, our service men and women continue to inspire and strengthen our Nation, going above and beyond the call of duty as part of the greatest military the world has ever known. Americans are grateful to all those who have put on our Nation's uniform and to their families, and we will always remember their service and sacrifice for our freedoms.

On this solemn day our country unites to pay tribute to the fallen, who demonstrated the strength of their convictions and paid the cost of freedom. We pray for the members of our Armed Forces and their families, and we ask for God's continued guidance of our country.

*Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Mark*

Memorial Day Prayer

God of Freedom, today we remember all who so courageously sacrificed their lives for our country in the Armed Forces.

Lord, may this strengthen our resolve to work toward justice, freedom and the dignity of all people. Our prayer is made through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



Memorial Day
Honoring All Who Served



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 is next weekend, June 3rd & 4th. Our celebration 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*.

Registration is Now Open For



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, click on Religious Formation, click on Vacation Bible School.

Volunteers Needed High School & Older

Questions: Please contact Chrissy Deary at cdeary@optonline.net

Free Will Donations Accepted

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.

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.

Religious Formation

On Line Religious Formation Registration 2017/2018

Religious Formation Registration for the new School Year will be completed on line again this year. An E Mail has been sent out to all Religious Formation Families. If you have not received the E Mail, that means we do not have a correct E Mail address for you. Please contact the Ministry House to update our records. Please make sure E Mail from St. Pius X does not go into your Spam Folder.

We continue to encourage all of our families to attend Sunday Liturgy and fully participate in the life of the parish. All families registered in the Religious Formation Program are required to be registered parishioners and financially supportive of the St. Pius X Parish.

How To Register On Line

1. Visit the parish website at www.st-pius-x.org.
2. Click on the *Religious Formation* tab at the top of the screen.
3. Click on the correct *Registration Form*.
4. If your family was part of our program last year, please click on *Re-Registration Form*.
5. If you are a new family registering for Religious Formation for the first time, please click on *The New Family Registration Form*.
6. Please complete the form.
7. Your registration will not be accepted without payment. The same company that handles Automated Giving for the parish handles the Registration Fees.

How To Volunteer On Line

Please follow Steps 1, 2 and 3 under How To Register On Line. Click on the appropriate *Volunteer Form*. Please complete the form. Our office will contact you and *Thank You* for volunteering!

Youth Ministry

Congratulations to all our High School & College Graduates!

Please contact Kurt Kilanowski at youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org for more information on our Youth Ministry programs.

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, Christine Paglia, Ragan Kilkell, Adrian Simone, Paul Perrone, Janet Babbitt, Bruno Stillo, Michael Mascari, Marjorie McArthur, Charlie Auskings, Eileen Kapotes, Stephen Koczo, Remedios Gatz, Annarita Gardinella, Linda Bitetto, David Tafe, Gregory Sugra, Jose Nunez, Kevin Deege, Jason Fass, Terry Cox, Giovanna Mele, Pasquale Mastriani, Christina Adamski, Françoise Wagener, Brooklyn Auskings, Paul DiPiazza, David Douglas, Walter Sedlacik, 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.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Quo Vadis Days

"Where are you going?"

Young men, ages 15-25, are invited to participate in a time of recreation, fellowship, prayer and discussion to help them explore the Lord's call in their life with priests and seminarians of the Diocese. June 27th-29th, Sacred Heart Spirituality Center. To register, please contact Fr. Edgar Rivera or Fr. Luis Hernandez at 973-777-8818 Ext. 711.


Help Wanted-School Bus Driver

Part Time - Local Family Owned Business. Best working conditions! Top Pay! Will be working in Montville driving a school bus for nice kids and a great support staff! Call 973-334-2881.

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 100th 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.

KID'S KORNER



Gospel Today
Seventh Sunday of Easter | John 17:1-11a

Jesus looked up to Heaven and prayed. His work on earth is done and He is ready to join His Father in Heaven. The disciples, who have been witness to Jesus' teaching about God believe and are ready to continue spreading the Good News, guided by the Holy Spirit.

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Cycle A

Jesus prays to His Father:
"They knew with certainty that I came from You and they believed that You sent me." - John 17:8

1 Jesus _____

5 Doubting _____

6 Judas betrayed Jesus for 30 silver _____

7 Disciple who denied knowing Jesus _____

10 Easter is in this season _____

11 Colored Easter _____

12 People greeted Jesus with _____ branches

14 _____ of Gethsemani

17 Easter celebrates the _____ of Jesus

18 Sunday before Easter _____

2 After 40 days, Jesus ascended to _____

3 An angel rolled away the _____ covering the tomb

4 Simon of _____ helped Jesus carry the cross

6 Where Jesus died _____

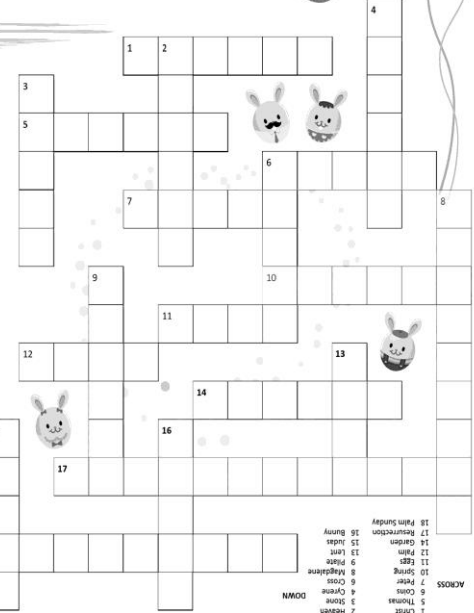
8 Mary _____ discovered Jesus had risen

9 _____ sentenced Jesus to die

13 Season before Easter _____

15 _____ betrayed Jesus

16 Easter animal _____



ACROSS

DOWN

From Ash Wednesday to Pentecost, we are in the Season of Lent followed by the Easter Season (50 days from Easter to Pentecost). See how much you remember from the gospels and fill in the puzzle above. A few words are Easter symbols.