

AUGUST 13, 2017
19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Monday, August 14, 7:30 am

Kathy & Stephen Killen

Tuesday, August 15

The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 am Allen Bentley
Sam Calli

7:30 pm Stephanie Travers

Thursday, August 17, 7:30 am

Mary Sessa

Friday, August 18, 7:30 am

Eleanor & Francis Lennie

Saturday, August 19

5:00 pm Cynthia Allora & The Allora Family

Sunday, August 20

7:30 am Michael & Margaret Mitsch
9:30 am Ann Griffin
11:30 am Joseph Roman

Celebrant Schedule – August 12-13

5:00 pm Fr. Mark
7:30 am Fr. Mark
9:30 am Fr. Mark
11:30 am Fr. Mark

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

August 7, 2016	\$ 12,343.00
August 6, 2017	\$ 12,596.50

Auto Contribution

Please sign up for automatic giving, visit our website at www.st-pius-x.org, click on Donate. Thank you!

Blessed Mother Memorial Garden

In order to commemorate and honor a loved one that has passed, the "Blessed Mother Memorial Garden" has been built alongside the Blessed Mother's Rosary Prayer Garden. This Memorial Garden will be dedicated to all your loved ones and all the parishioners who have given so much to St. Pius X Church and have passed.

Every time you come to Church, there will be a convenient opportunity to pray for them. This Memorial Garden will give you the opportunity to honor and remember a loved one simply by purchasing a Memorial Brick. The cost of each brick is \$500.00.

It's simple to do. Please complete the form that is available in the vestibule of the Church or on our website and return it to the Ministry House. For more information or if you have questions, please contact the Ministry House.

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, August 16th 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, August 21st at 8:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

Save the Date: Saturday October 7th, 6–9 pm

St. Pius X School Fundraiser Dinner Dance honoring the Fatima Centennial to be held in the Parish Center. Adults: \$25 / Children: \$12 / Children 3 and under: Free. Tickets on sale in the Narthex the weekends of 9/9-10, 9/16-17 & 9/23-24. For information email: mike.schraft@icloud.com. Sponsored by the St. Pius X Home/School Association and Knights of Columbus Council 7536.

BAPTISMS

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

*Jacob Declan son of Jason & Dana
Ella Rose daughter of Adam & Deborah
Rocco Lincoln son of Eric & Mary*



The Feast Of The Assumption

August 15th is the feast of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is one of the oldest feasts of the Church celebrated in honor of Mary. It was traditionally believed back in the 5th century that Mary's body was taken to heaven—that she did not face corruption of the body since she was preserved from Original Sin. The feast has been celebrated liturgically since 600 AD. This belief by Catholics for centuries was solemnly defined by Pope Pius XII in 1950, namely, that after Mary's death, God raised her body and she lives with God. Vatican II re-emphasizes this teaching and connects the life of Mary with that of the Church.

Mary's life is one of innocence, patience, faith and love. It is good for us on this special feast of Mary to honor her with our prayers and to thank God for the gift of Mary who nurtured her child, Jesus, taught him and protected him. She was connected to him in many ways but especially in the fire of His love.

Her example to us is one of unprecedented faith, allowing her to say, "your will, not mine, be done"—allowing her to be present to God, to herself and to each person who walked through her door and into her heart. This simple faith is something that we all need. You and I are not called to heroism. We are simply called to be the best we can be—a son or daughter, wife or husband, a neighbor, a friend. The way we live—what we say or do for one another—reveals God's love and mercy for the world and enables us to come to a new beginning.

The Assumption is a feast when we celebrate the gift of life—the life given to us by God, the life of God in us, and the way to be strong disciples of Jesus by following the example of Mary, the Mother of God.

*Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Mark*

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.

Back-To School Supply Drive

St. Pius X School & Parish are conducting a school supply drive for hundreds of needy children throughout the Paterson Diocese through August 20th. Please bring your donations to the Narthex after Masses or to the Ministry House during the week. *Thank you for your support!*

Mission Society of the Philippines

Fr. Alfredo Africa will be speaking at all the Masses next weekend regarding The Mission Society of the Philippines.

The Mission Society of the Philippines (MSP) is a Society of Apostolic Life of Pontifical Right for mission to the nations. It received its pontifical right status on January 6, 2009 from the Vatican's Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples (CEP). Having been established by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP), the MSP serves as the official and chief missionary arm of the Catholic Church of the Philippines. Since its inception in 1965, the MSP now has been working in 5 continents and 12 countries. In Asia, the MSP has missions in Thailand, Taiwan, Japan and South Korea. In Oceania, it serves in Papua, New Guinea, Australia, New Zealand, the Cook Islands, and Tuvalu. In Europe, it is present in the Netherlands. In North America, it is present in the United States of America, while in Middle East, it has a mission in Dubai.

The MSP envisions this gift of faith in Christ to have been lived and shared in love by all, most especially the people in Asia. Our missionary engagement involves the incarnation of the Church in Asia wherein non-Christian believers abound; supportive evangelical service to the young churches until they attain ecclesial maturity; auxiliary apostolic ministry for the renewal of churches; and finally, instilling missionary consciousness to the Filipino migrants, making them partners and instruments of missionary vocation.

Fr. Alfredo Africa, MSP, is a veteran missionary who was assigned in Papua, New Guinea and in the Diocese of Sacramento, USA. He was then elected as Father Moderator of the MSP. At present he is assigned in South Korea.

Seminarian Corner

We read in the Gospel of John, "Then he said to the disciple, behold, your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home. Since we are all disciples of Jesus, this command that was given on the cross, is spoken to us as well. Now here at St. Pius X, we can do this in a symbolic way by signing up for the Fatima statue to visit your home. For any Catholic the devotion to the Blessed Mother is a necessity for spiritual growth. Mary is the role model for how we must all respond to God's call. If you do not have a relationship with Mary, do not be discouraged. I encourage you to start today, by simply praying the Hail Mary once a day. You will start your journey with the Blessed Mother that will lead you to Jesus. "Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did." Take this time to call your heavenly mother, sign up for the Fatima statue, and be proud to be a son or daughter of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mater Dei ora pro nobis.

By Frank Lennie

Fatima Statue

"Among all devotions approved by the Church, none has been so favored by so many miracles as the devotion of the Most Holy Rosary." St. Pius X

As many of you may know, 2017 marks the 100th year anniversary of the apparitions of our Blessed Mother to 3 children in Fatima, Portugal. Spanning these 100 years, millions of pilgrims have visited this holy and inspiring site in Portugal. Devotion spread, and consequently, an International Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, who is also known as Our Lady Of The Rosary, was established in 1947. This international statue continues to travel the globe and has traveled numerous times to parishes throughout the US. As an offshoot of that, many parishes also established devotion to Our Lady of Fatima, and have within their own parish community a scaled down version of the pilgrim statue that is welcomed by a family on a weekly basis. When I realized St. Pius X did not have a statue, I asked Fr. Mark if I could take it upon myself to introduce this devotion to the parishioners. He said OK!

The St. Pius X Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is in the Church this weekend. You will be given an opportunity to sign up for a week during the year to bring the statue to your home. If you have any questions, you can e mail me or call the Ministry House. Thank you.

Kathi Weiner, Parishioner
kathleenDW1013@gmail.com

"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary." St. Pius X

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.

Lilliana Elyse Mahan, Dawn Pandorf, Leslie Konddek, 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, 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, David Dery, Joseph Horvath, Sr., Gayle Sullivan, Nicky Miller, Peter Henschel, Richard Dickau, Hilda Lundy, Anthony Speciale, Jr., and Zachary Miller.

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

Blessed be
God
Forever

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.



Teachers & Assistants Needed

Teachers are needed for kindergarten, second and fourth grades. Assistant Teachers are needed in all grades. Occasionally, we also need help in the Religious Formation Office on Sunday mornings. Please consider being a part of our program and make a difference in a child's faith formation.

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!