

AUGUST 27, 2017
21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Monday, August 28, 7:30 am

Barbara Butler

Tuesday, August 29, 7:30 am

Joe & Wanda Horvath

Nicky Nelson

Thursday, August 31, 7:30 am

Gerard Giroux, Jr.

Friday, September 1, 7:30 am

Thomas Kretkowski

Saturday, September 2

5:00 pm Alvira Conduro

Sunday, September 3

7:30 am Mary Pat Paris

9:30 am Dolores Sbrocco

11:30 am Stephen Koczo

Celebrant Schedule – August 26-27

5:00 pm Fr. Dominik

7:30 am Fr. Dominik

9:30 am Fr. Mark

11:30 am Fr. Mark

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

August 21, 2016 \$ 13,024.87

August 20, 2017 \$ 12,717.95

*Next Weekend's Second Collection is
Project Faith*

Auto Contribution

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

Fatima Statue

The St. Pius X Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is in the Church this weekend. Please 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

MINISTRY NEWS

ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us at our **Welcome Tea, September 6th, 1 pm** at the Ministry House. All are welcome. 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 30th 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, September 4th at 7:30 pm in the Cafeteria. 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.

MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Flowers & Bread & Wine in memory of Joseph L. Prezelski requested by Thelma Manning.



Dear Parishioners,

I would like to extend my most sincere thanks to the wonderful families of St. Pius X for the generous donations of Back-To-School supplies donated to the DCPD children. Many disadvantaged children will be starting school off on the right foot this year. Once again, your kindness is overwhelming and may God Bless You for your generosity.

*Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Mark*

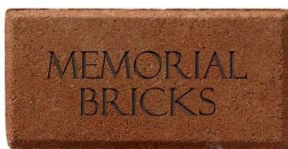
Blessed Mother Memorial Garden



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.



Diocesan Honor

The VIVERE CHRISTUS EST Medal
"FOR TO ME, LIVING IS CHRIST . . ." (Philippians 1:21)

In April, 2009, our Bishop the Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli instituted a Diocesan honor called the VIVERE CHRISTUS EST Medal—"FOR TO ME, LIVING IS CHRIST." In the Bishop's words, "St. Paul's message for to me living is Christ, Philippians 1:21, conveys an attitude of sacrifice and humble service to be lived by all and proclaiming the Gospel. Essential to the work of the Church, are the many dedicated men and women of the Diocese of Paterson who continually live as faithful stewards of God's grace and generosity. I am happy to announce that I have created a Diocesan honor to recognize the contributions of the faithful to the mission of Christ and his Church . . . to express gratitude and appreciation to love who unselfishly give of their time, talent, and treasure for the building up of God's kingdom. The VIVERE CHRISTUS EST Medal, accompanied by a personalized Scroll of Recognition will be presented to those chosen for this honor."

The recipient of the Diocesan Honor for St. Pius X Parish in Montville is Walter Sedlacik. Excerpts from the texts that accompanied the recommendation for Walter are as follows:

Walter has been an active parishioner of St. Pius X since 1961. He has been a Eucharistic Minister for over 20 years at Mass, Chilton Hospital, Green Briar Residential Home and home-bound parishioners. Walter has served as Daily Mass Sacristan for these 20 years, as well as preparing the Altar for funerals as needed.

Walter was born one of 14 children in Passaic, NJ. St. Mary's Church in Passaic was very important to Walter's family when he was growing up. Walter's mother grew flowers for the Church. He was an Altar Server at the age of 6 and served daily Mass at 6:30 am. He was the "pin setter" in the two bowling lanes at the Church for the priests, which led to his first job at Garden Palace Bowling in Clifton.

When it was time for Walter to receive First Eucharist, two nuns, Sr. Helen Angela and Sr. Alvera, brought him to Schmitt's Baby Shop on Lexington Avenue in Passaic to buy him a suit for his special day. When Walter was 26 years old, he married his beautiful bride, Ronnie, at St. Mary's. The same two nuns were in the back of the Church after the Mass to congratulate Walter and Ronnie.

Walter and Ronnie had 3 children, who all attended St. Pius X School. Ronnie passed away 18 years ago. She worked at St. Pius X School for 27 years. Walter has 8 grandchildren and 1 beloved granddaughter, who passed away but she went to heaven where she met her grandmother, Ronnie, who she never knew here on earth. Walter worked for the A & P Tea Company for 43 years as a store manager.

Walter is a daily Communicant who is prayerful, generous and deserving of the Vivere Christus Award.

Save The Date

*Beginning September 9th,
Every Second Saturday Of The Month
6:30 pm, Polish Mass
All are welcome!
“Zapraszamy wszystkich na modlitwę
w języku polskim.”*

First Friday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 7:30 am Mass until 9:00 am in the Church on *Friday, September 1st*. 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.

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.

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 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, 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.

Religious Formation

On Line Religious Formation Registration 2017/2018

Did you register your children for Religious Formation Classes yet?

If you have not, please contact the Religious Formation Department as soon as possible.

2017/2018 Family Mailing

All registered families should receive a mailing including class information and starting dates by September 10th.

“Protecting God’s Workshop”

If you have not attended a workshop, it is a mandatory experience for all volunteers in the Religious Formation Program and those working with the youth of the parish. The next workshop offered at St. Pius X will be **Wednesday, October 11th**, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm in the Parish Center.

All Teachers & Assistants

Please pick up your books and folders in the Religious Formation Office Sunday, September 3rd after all Masses.



Teachers & Assistants Needed

Teachers are needed for second grade. 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.



Schedule of Classes for September 10, 2017

Parent Mtg. in Church after Mass for All Glory Parents

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

Schedule of Classes for September 17, 2017

Parent Mtg. in Church after Mass for All Praise Parents

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 –

All 9th & 10th grade students, teachers and parents are invited to attend the 12 pm Mass. There will be an orientation meeting and Youth Ministry Fair after Mass with an opportunity for the students to pick up their folders and books.