

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017
23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Monday, September 11, 7:30 am

Mary S. Ryzuk

Tuesday, September 12, 7:30 am

Clement Battoni

Thursday, September 14, 7:30 am

James Deming, Nicky Nelson

Joe & Wanda Horvath

Friday, September 15, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Saturday, September 16

5:00 pm Dennis Kelly

Richard Kutilek

Sunday, September 17

7:30 am Richard J. Rucki

9:00 am Al Racine

10:30 am Rita Marinello

Joyce Fredericks

12:00 am Mariuccia Domenici

Celebrant Schedule – September 9-10

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!

September 4, 2016 \$ 12,941.00

September 3, 2017 \$ 14,079.50

Next Weekend's Second Collection Is

St. Pius X Mission

Auto Contribution

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

St. Pius X Mission Envelope

Your generosity to the St. Pius X Mission Envelope is deeply appreciated. This second collection is to support our local mission of helping people in need in our general area. We have helped hurricane victims, those affected by the economic downturn and those with physical problems. We also use this collection to subsidize local Catholic education. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

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

Please join us for the **Rosarian Communion Breakfast** on **Sunday, October 1st** at the Hanover Manor and at our next meeting on **October 4th, 1 pm** at the Ministry House. All are welcome.

CARING CRAFTERS

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Wednesday, September 13th at 9:00 am** at the Ministry House. For more information, call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884.

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.**

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 18th 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 after Masses. For information email: mike.schraft@icloud.com. Sponsored by the St. Pius X Home/School Association and Knights of Columbus Council 7536.

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal In Giving, We Receive

The 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal is currently underway. This year, the theme of the Appeal is "In Giving, We Receive." By being generous with our God-given gifts, we not only help people in need, but we also help ourselves. Jesus reminds us of the blessings that come from being good stewards.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports four causes: our Catholic Charities agencies, seminarian education, Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence and our inner-city area elementary schools. You can help make this year's Appeal an even greater success by making a generous pledge today. Every single gift is important, valued and changes lives. Whatever you do to help is a profound blessing!



A Prayer For 9/11

Thomas L. McDonald

Dear Lord, as we remember September 11th, let us turn our hearts and minds towards the good found only in You;

Be close to those who mourn: the parents who lost children, the children who never knew a parent, and all who lost a loved one;

Embrace this grieving nation, and let time never lessen the impact of this day; may we never forget;

Protect those who go in harm's way to save others, and those who suffer and die to safeguard our nation;

Give wisdom to our leaders, that they may make choices that prevent another day such as this;

Convert the hearts of those who seek destruction, and banish from the world the darkness that allows such hate to fester and grow;

Let Your love rain down upon us, and let Your peace flourish on the Earth;

All these things we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Peace and Blessing,
Father 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 this Sunday, September 10th, at the Diocesan Cathedral.

St. Pius X First Annual Fall Field Day

St. Pius X will be holding a Fall Field day for all the children of the St. Pius X Parish on Sunday, October 1st after the 12:00 Mass (weather permitting). Children in Grades K-8 will participate in fun, competitive activities while younger children participate in simple activities on the Church grounds. Volunteers are needed to run stations (High School and older). Contact Chrissy Deary at cdeary@optonline.net to volunteer or with any questions.

Polish Mass

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

Catholic Schools

... Faith, Academics, Service. 

Registration

St. Pius X School is 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 Gatz, 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, David Douglas, Walter Sedlacik, David Dery, Joseph Horvath, Sr., Gayle Sullivan, Nicky Miller, Peter Henschel, Richard Dickau, Hilda Lundy, Anthony Speciale, Jr., Zachary Miller and Lauren Grace Jarman.

Religious Formation

"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.

Teachers & Assistants Needed

Assistant Teachers are needed in all grades. Please consider being a part of our program and make a difference in a child's faith formation.

Schedule of Classes for September 17, 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 –

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.

Schedule of Classes for September 24, 2017

There are no classes scheduled for this weekend.

Schedule of Classes for October 1, 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 10th Grade

Please check schedule for times.

Music Ministry

St. Pius X Choir

The fall season for St. Pius X Choir is here! Have you considered singing? Now is the perfect time to join the choir. Come to a rehearsal to see how it all works.

Upcoming Rehearsals:

Tuesday, September 12

Thursday, September 21

Thursday, September 28

Each rehearsal is 7:30-9:00 pm in the Church. Contact Paul Carroll at the Ministry House or pcarroll@st-pius-x.org for more information.

Parish Children's Choir

Now calling all singers in Grades K-5 and 6-8 for the Parish Children's Choir. The first rehearsal is Thursday, September 14, 5:30-6:15 pm in the Church. To sign-up and to see a complete list of fall dates, visit www.st-pius-x.org/music-ministry. Contact Paul Carroll at the Ministry House or pcarroll@st-pius-x.org for more information.

High School Ensemble

All high school aged singers and instrumentalists are invited to an informational meeting and rehearsal on Tuesday, September 12 at 6:15-7:15 pm in the Church. Contact Paul Carroll at the Ministry House or pcarroll@st-pius-x.org for more information.