

**NOVEMBER 19, 2017**  
**33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**



**Monday, November 20, 7:30 am**

Angelina Acocella

**Tuesday, November 21, 7:30 am**

Gennaro Cifelli

**Thursday, November 23, 9:30 am**

**Thanksgiving Day**

Agnes Corazza

Mary Pat Paris

**Friday, November 24, 7:30 am**

Marie LaMorte

**Saturday, November 25**

5:00 pm Beatrice & Charles Casazza

**Sunday, November 26**

7:30 am Kathleen Hartnett

9:00 am Jack Tevlin

10:30 am Joseph Oddo

12:00 pm Marie LaMorte

**Celebrant Schedule** – November 25-26

5:00 pm Fr. Mark

7:30 am Fr. Mark

9:00 am Fr. Mark

10:30 am Fr. Dominik

12:00 pm Fr. Dominik

**SHARING OF OUR TREASURE**

**Thank you for your support and generosity!**

November 13, 2016           \$ 16,492.00

November 12, 2017           \$ 14,278.00

*This Weekend's Second Collection Is For  
Catholic Home Missions Appeal*

**Auto Contribution**

Please sign up for automatic giving, visit our website at  
[www.st-pius-x.org](http://www.st-pius-x.org), click on Donate. Thank you!

**Prayer Memorials 2018 Mass Book**

The 2018 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.

**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.

**MINISTRY NEWS**

**ROSARY SOCIETY**

Please join us for our Christmas Luncheon on December 6<sup>th</sup>. For details please call the Ministry House.

**CARING CRAFTERS**

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> 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. The candidates will learn about their spiritual path in Christ culminating at the Easter Vigil. If you are an adult seeking Baptism, Confirmation or Excharist, please contact Peter O'Brien at the Ministry House.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Next Meeting – Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm** in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.



*Christmas Concert, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 3 pm*  
*Santa Breakfast, December 16<sup>th</sup>, See Bulletin Insert*

**2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal, In Giving, We Receive**

This time of year, as our nation plans to celebrate Thanksgiving, let us reflect on how we use all of the gifts given to us by a loving God. Consider showing your thanks for all your blessings by making a gift to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. As we are reminded in this year's Appeal theme - *In Giving, We Receive* - your participation not only impacts the lives of tens of thousands of people in need, but it benefits you as well. Please make a pledge today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at [www.2017appeal.org](http://www.2017appeal.org).

**BAPTISMS**

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

*Addison Christie daughter of Chad & Laura*  
*Valentina Elizabeth daughter of Fred & Kimberly*  
*Aiden James & Emma Lynn children of Brian & Anne*

**Fatima Statue**

The St. Pius X Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is available during the summer months of 2018. Please sign up for a week to bring the statue to your home. To sign-up, please e mail Kathi Weiner at [kathleenDW1013@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenDW1013@gmail.com) or call the Ministry House. Thank you.



### **God Loves Us As We Are**

Most of us care about how we come across to other people. Choices about how we live, work or dress can be influenced by a desire for others' approval. While it is only human to be liked, it's important to remember that God's opinion matters most. The best part? God always loves us.

*His love never changes.* Human standards change over time. Someone considered "in" today, can be "out" in no time. God's love is unchanging and unending.

Friends come and go. Sooner or later, friendships change or friends may move on. But Jesus said, "...behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). God never leaves.

*He love us for who we really are.* There's nothing God doesn't know about us, and he adores us anyway. Go figure.

*If God likes you, others may, too.* To please God, we have to fill ourselves with love for him and other people, and that makes us even nicer to be around.

*Peace & Blessings,  
Fr. Mark*

### **Seminarian Corner**

The master gave to the three servants in the Gospel "each according to his ability." Jesus, who is our master, has given us all gift and talents. We are given these gifts to put them to the service of God and to our brothers and sisters. We have not all been given the same talents, but God has given us all that we need. When we share our gifts with others we can as the Gospel says share in "the master's joy." This Gospel reminds us that Christian spirituality is not passive or inactive. Our life of prayer helps us to discern the gifts that have been given to us by God. God's grace allows us to share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven. This week let us go into the world and share the gifts that God had given to us.

*Frank Lennie, Seminarian*

### **Communion Breakfast**

On December 9<sup>th</sup>, the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the actual date of the creation of the Diocese will be celebrated. All are invited to a special 9:30 am Solemn Mass at the Cathedral with Bishop Serratelli, followed by a breakfast at the Brownstone, Paterson, 11 am. All are invited. Tickets are \$40 per person and are available online at [www.rcdop.org/breakfast](http://www.rcdop.org/breakfast).



### **Thanksgiving/Christmas Shop Rite Certificates**

As we approach Thanksgiving, we recall God's many Blessings and the invitation of Christ to care for our brothers and sisters. Poverty is increasing and everyday growing numbers of people, often children and elderly, go to sleep feeling hunger pains.

St. Pius X will be selling Shop Rite Certificates in the Narthex after all Masses through Thanksgiving. The certificates will be donated to Montville Food Bank and Holy Trinity Parish in Passaic. *Thank you in advance for your generosity!*

### **Thanksgiving Services**

St. Pius X is hosting the Thanksgiving Interfaith Service on Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm at St. Pius X Church. All are welcome. Mass on Thanksgiving Day at St. Pius X will be at 9:30 am.



### **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.*

### **Polish Mass**

*Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm  
Every Second Saturday Of The Month  
All are welcome!*

*"Zapraszamy wszystkich na modlitwę  
w języku polskim."*

### **St. Pius X Parish Pilgrimage to Poland 2018 July 24-August 3, 2018**

Travel to Poland with Fr. Dominik, Paul Carroll and Kurt Kilanowski. For more information, please call the Ministry House or visit [www.st-pius-x.org](http://www.st-pius-x.org) for a complete brochure.

## Religious Formation

### Schedule of Classes for November 19, 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 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

Please check schedule for times.

### Schedule of Classes for November 26, 2017

There are no classes scheduled for Thanksgiving Weekend.

### Schedule of Classes for December 3, 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 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Please check schedule for times.

## Music Ministry

### St. Pius X Choir

Have you considered singing? Now is the perfect time to join the choir. Contact Paul Carroll at the Ministry House or [pcarroll@st-pius-x.org](mailto: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. To sign-up and to see a complete list of fall dates, visit [www.st-pius-x.org/music-ministry](http://www.st-pius-x.org/music-ministry). Contact Paul Carroll at the Ministry House or [pcarroll@st-pius-x.org](mailto:pcarroll@st-pius-x.org) for more information.

### High School Ensemble

All high school aged singers and instrumentalists are invited to attend rehearsals on Thursday's at 6:15-7:15 pm in the Church. Please contact Paul Carroll at the Ministry House or [pcarroll@st-pius-x.org](mailto:pcarroll@st-pius-x.org) for more information.

## Youth Ministry

Please email if you plan on attending any of the following events at [youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org](mailto:youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org)

### Spiritual & Social Nights

Come hang out in the Youth Room. Play ping pong, watch a movie, build our community. Bring a friend; make a new one. All young people in grades 9 -12 are welcome.

December 5<sup>th</sup> – 7 - 8:45 pm; Ministry House

### Youth Council Monthly Meetings

These meetings will be held once a month for leadership training and planning of parish events.

#### 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Graders

December 12<sup>th</sup> – 7 - 9 pm, Ministry House

#### 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Graders

December 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9 - 10:30 am, Ministry House

### Wreath Making Service Opportunity

Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8-11 am in the Parish Center. Please e mail [youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org](mailto:youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org) for permission slip or questions.

### Homeless Solutions & Eric Johnson House

Volunteers are needed to serve at Homeless Solutions on January 9<sup>th</sup> and February 13<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed to serve at the Eric Johnson House on December 8<sup>th</sup> and January 12<sup>th</sup>. Please e mail Kurt Kilanowski to volunteer, [youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org](mailto:youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org).

# **Catholic Schools**

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## 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-News**

### Upcoming Events

Casino Night – February 23<sup>rd</sup>



St. Pius X Preschool is having an Open House 11/29! Join us for a toddler play date full of holiday crafts, coffee & learning more about Saint Pius X Preschool! Coffee & light refreshments will be provided. RSVP to [katebaron04@gmail.com](mailto:katebaron04@gmail.com) or [cristinajerolimic@gmail.com](mailto:cristinajerolimic@gmail.com).



### Calendar Raffle 2017

**Congratulations** to last week's Calendar Raffle Winners. Raffle Winnings will be mailed to the address provided on your raffle stub.

Monday, November 6	\$25	Barbara Hoffman
Tuesday, November 7	\$25	St. Pius X School
Wednesday, November 8	\$25	Debbie Baron
Thursday, November 9	\$25	Sara Villafuerte
Friday, November 10	\$25	Karlo Batres
Saturday, November 11	\$25	Jonas Patriarca
Sunday, November 12	\$50	Avery Patriarca

We are picking winning tickets through December 31<sup>st</sup>, so there is still plenty of time to win! Tickets are still available by contacting the school at 973-335-1253. Thank you!

## 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 Sedlaczik, David Dery, Joseph Horvath, Sr., Gayle Sullivan, Nicky Miller, Peter Henschel, Richard Dickau, Anthony Speciale, Jr., Zachary Miller, Lauren Grace Jarman, Joseph Egan, Michael Halleran and Julissa Novillo-Gambino.

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