

NOVEMBER 26, 2017
CHRIST THE KING



Monday, November 27, 7:30 am

Gloria Territo

Tuesday, November 28, 7:30 am

Katherine Whrittenour

Kyle O'Keefe

Thursday, November 30, 7:30 am

Paul E. Tortorella

Friday, December 1, 7:30 am

Louis Neri, Jr.

Susan & Connel Diver

Saturday, December 2

5:00 pm Robert Logan

Sunday, December 3

7:30 am Agnes & Daniel M. Caruso, Sr.

9:00 am Josephine & Frank Marino

10:30 am Lou D'Ascenza

12:00 pm Matthew Amato

Matthew Amato, Jr.

Joseph Cali

Celebrant Schedule – December 2-3

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!

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the weekly collection will be posted in next weekend's bulletin.

Next Weekend's Second Collection Is For

Project Faith

Auto Contribution

Please sign up for automatic giving, visit our website at 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 6th. For details please call the Ministry House.

CARING CRAFTERS

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Wednesday, December 6th 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, December 4th at 8 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusXKofC.org/>.



Santa Breakfast, December 16th, Parish Center
For info, please call Jerry Vella at 973-335-9236.

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

This time of year, as our nation celebrates 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.

All contributions for the year 2017 must be received by

Sunday, December 31, 2017

for the amount to be included in your Income Tax Statement.

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 or call the Ministry House. Thank you.

First Friday

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



Christ The King

The image of a king is not a comfortable one for Americans. As a democratic people, something within us rebels. As people of faith, we are subjects of Christ our King in the sense of being brothers and sisters in a common mission. Our mission is to make God's kingdom present on earth through service and to journey to God's kingdom in heaven.

Our image of Christ The King is one of compassion, empathy and solidarity with our human frailty and suffering. The image of Christ our King not only gives us who believe comfort and hope but strength, healing and the promise of eternal life.

Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Mark

A Thanksgiving Prayer

*O Heavenly Father,
Let us pause to express our gratitude for
Your constant love and care and
for the many graces and blessings
You have bestowed on us.
We thank You for this.*

*We thank You for all the countless
gifts that grace our lives and
continually delight and surprise us,
especially our family and friends.
Let us give thanks for the daily blessings
we receive from You:
health, food, joy and peace of mind.
These are the blessings You so generously share.
Loving God, today and every day,
Help us remember that Thanksgiving is
first thanks and then giving. Amen.*

Seminarian Corner

Last Thursday we celebrated Thanksgiving. The word Eucharist means "thanksgiving," and in the liturgy, we as a community express thanks at many levels. For example, in the Gloria, we offer a song of praise. The Mass is the generous, mutual exchange between God and us during the Liturgy of the Eucharist. That generosity's first movement begins with God. We thank God for the gifts that we are able to offer to be consecrated. Without God's first having given us "the fruit of the earth," we could not offer back to God "the work of human hands," the elements of bread and wine. For us Catholics every time we attend Mass it is a Thanksgiving meal for us. May Lord give us the grace to understand this, and show a more thankful attitude for all the blessings that He has given us. This week let us go into the world with a more grateful spirit and let us not forget to say "Thank you, Lord."

Frank Lennie, Seminarian

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 9th, 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 for a complete brochure.

Music Ministry

Parish Christmas Concert
Sunday, December 10th, 3:00pm

Mark your calendars for the 10th Annual St. Pius X Parish Christmas Concert to be held Sunday, December 10th at 3:00 pm. No tickets required! A free-will donation will be taken. Advertising opportunities in the Concert Program are now available. Please contact Paul Carroll at pcarroll@st-pius-x.org or the Ministry House for more information.

Children's Choir For Christmas Eve Mass

Again this year, we will have a parish-wide Children's Choir for the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass in the Parish Center. The rehearsals are:

- Saturday, December 16th – 3:45-4:30 pm in Church
- Tuesday, December 19th – 5:30-6:15 pm in Parish Center
- Thursday, December 21st – 5:30-6:15 pm in Parish Center
- Sunday, December 24th – 3:00 pm Rehearsal before 4:00 pm Mass in Parish Center

Please visit www.st-pius-x.org/music-ministry to sign up or contact Paul Carroll at the Ministry House.

Communion Breakfast

On December 9th, the 80th 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.

Religious Formation

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 9th Grade

Please check schedule for times.

Schedule of Classes for December 10, 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 10th Grade

Please check schedule for times.

Youth Ministry

Please email if you plan on attending any of the following events at 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 5th – 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.

8th, 9th & 10th Graders

December 12th – 7 - 9 pm, Ministry House

11th & 12th Graders

December 3rd – 9 - 10:30 am, Ministry House

Wreath Making Service Opportunity

Saturday, December 2nd, 8-11 am in the Parish Center. Please e mail 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 9th and February 13th. Volunteers are needed to serve at the Eric Johnson House on December 8th and January 12th. Please e mail Kurt Kilanowski to volunteer, youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org.

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, David Douglas, Walter Sedlacik, 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.



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.



Upcoming Events

Casino Night – February 23rd



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 or 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 13	\$25	Serene Lee
Tuesday, November 14	\$25	Mrs. Tomaselli
Wednesday, November 15	\$25	Nick Nilio
Thursday, November 16	\$25	Pierro Family
Friday, November 17	\$25	Patty Donohue
Saturday, November 18	\$25	Shannon Rizzo
Sunday, November 19	\$50	Jennifer Cimilluca

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

BROTHER JUNIPER

