

JANUARY 21, 2018
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, January 22, 7:30 am

Victoria Como

Tuesday, January 23, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Thursday, January 25, 7:30 am

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Friday, January 26, 7:30 am

Stephanie Travers

Saturday, January 27

5:00 pm Marie LaMorte
Ronnie Sedlacik

Sunday, January 28

7:30 am Melissa Yost
9:00 am John St. Thomas
10:30 am Deacon Stephen Rodack
12:00 pm Clifford Scholtz

Celebrant Schedule –January 27-28

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!

January 15, 2017	\$ 13,062.00
January 14, 2018	\$ 13,670.50

*Next Weekend's Second Collection Is For
Catholic Schools Week*

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.

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.

Polish Mass

*Saturday, February 10th, 6:30 pm
Every Second Saturday Of The Month
All are welcome!
"Zapraszamy wszystkich na modlitwę
w języku polskim."*

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 or if you have any questions, please e mail Kathi Weiner at kathleenDW1013@gmail.com or call the Ministry House. 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.

Remember Your Parish

It is important to have a Last Will & Testament. We ask you to keep St. Pius X in mind when you make out your will. For more information about Legacy giving, please contact the Office of Development for the Diocese of Paterson at 973-777-8818 Ext. 290 or visit www.patersondiocese/givingplan.net.

BAPTISMS

We welcome a new member born of water and the Holy Spirit:

Milana daughter of Vincent & Daniela



A Note of Thanks

I just wanted to express my gratitude to the members of the Knights of Columbus that helped with the set-up, display and take down of the Nativity Scene at 18 Changebridge Road. Thank you for all you do. Be assured of my prayers and good wishes.

*Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Mark*

A Prayer For Life

*O Most Holy Lord, Creator of heaven and earth,
From Your gentle hand flows the gift of life.*

*To Your sons and daughters
You have given the role of stewards to care
For all of Your creation from womb to tomb.*

*Hear us as we pray for a great respect
For all of life throughout our world:*

*That the unborn may be born.
That the child may be safe.
That the teen may be prepared.
That the young adult may be other-centered.
That the adult may be selfless.
That the aged may be revered.
That the dying may have dignity.
That the deceased may rest in peace.
That the resources of creation may be used well.
That all Your creation may be blessed.*

*Having served You loyally on earth,
May we obtain the rewards of everlasting life.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Rev. Michael Pavlakovich
Light Of The World Catholic Parish
Littleton, Colorado*



Respect Life

Seminarian Corner

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” This is possibly one of Jesus’s most well-known quotes. This is an invitation for all of us to encounter Jesus in a deeper way. It is not easy for us to just drop our nets as Peter and Andrew do, however, we must always strive to do our best to discern and follow God’s will for us. One’s vocation is something very special, and we all have one, however, we all have a common one. United to Christ as his bride, the Church is “indefectibly holy.” Therefore, everyone who is part of the Church “is called to holiness.” Everyone is called to the vocation of living a holy life. Through the sacrament of our Baptism, and not holy orders, all are called to “perfection in charity” and to be holy people. Holiness is not just for the Pope or Priest, all of us need to live in a way that can change the world. It is the voice of Jesus that says come follow me, which allows us to do so. Following in Jesus’s footsteps in order to become more like Jesus is the path to holiness. Every Christian must seek God’s will in all matters and devote themselves to love of God and service to their neighbor by utilizing their own personal gifts. The Church in Lumen Gentium tells us that in order to know God’s will we are to hear the Word of God, use the sacraments, participate in liturgy, pray, give of ourselves in self-giving love and exercise the virtues. My challenge for us this week is to engage in Mass more carefully so we can hear God more clearly, making us able to serve our brothers and sisters in a deeper way.

Frank Lennie, Seminarian

Youth Ministry

January

21 – 9th Grade Retreat Classes 9A, 9B, 9C, 9 am-1:00 pm

February

4 – 9th Grade Retreat Classes 9D & 9E, 9 am-1:00 pm
9 – Homeless Solutions 4:30-7:30 pm
13 – Eric Johnson House 2:30-4:00 pm

March

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13 – Eric Johnson House 2:30-4:00 pm
Please e mail Kurt Kilanowski for more information
youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org

Ministry News

ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us for our next Rosarian Meeting on **Wednesday, February 7th at 1 pm** at the Ministry House. For more information, please call the Ministry House.

CARING CRAFTERS

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Wednesday, January 31st 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. 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, February 5th at 8 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

Pro-Life Rose Sale – After all Masses this weekend in the Narthex.

Talent Show

It happened right here on our stage. Chrissy Deary, filling in for the late Ed Sullivan, presented a wonderful hour, full of joy and amazing young talent. While some were not quite ready for prime time, the audience was thrilled and every act was greeted with applause that filled our hearts with love. We had dancers, a magician, and several outstanding vocalists in a show that climaxed with the parish renowned Olohan Family Band, a community treasure.

I think Fr. Dominik summed it up best by saying, "We have the best coffee, the best Priests, the best Choir and now the best Talent Show." We are all looking forward to the next Talent Show. Don't miss it.

BIBLE STUDY

Our new Bible Study Program is *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus In The Gospel of John*. Following Christ takes more than simply believing in him or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer—he wants you to be his friend. The Gospel of John is a guide to a personal encounter with Christ. As the Good Shepherd, Jesus seeks after us. He comes to meet us and beckons us to follow him. He calls us to be his disciples, to trust him, to open ourselves to his merciful love and to love others as he has loved us. The first meeting will be **Wednesday, January 31st, 7:30-9:00** at the Ministry House. To register for class:

1. Visit the Ascension Press website.
2. Click on "Join A Study."
3. Set up a Log-in, E mail and Password.
4. Type in location, Montville, NJ, 07045. Choose St. Pius X.
5. Click on "More Information." Click on "Register."
6. Purchase a Student Workbook for \$16.95, which allows you access to the videos online for the class.

If you have any questions or need help registering, please call Maryann at the Ministry House, 973-335-2894, or e mail at office@st-pius-x.org. All are welcome!

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.

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, Françoise Wagener, Brooklyn Auskings, David Douglas, Walter Sedlacik, David Dery, Joseph Horvath, Sr., Gayle Sullivan, Nicky Miller, Peter Henschel, Richard Dickau, Zachary Miller, Lauren Grace Jarman, Maria Ferrigno, Kathy Compitello, Anthony Zegarell, Wayne Tanchak and Florence Rainone.

St. Pius X School Open House
Wednesday, January 31st

8:30-11 am: Pre-K - Grade 8 Tours & Info Sessions
Plus **NEW Full Day Middle School**
"Shadow a Student" Day!

Please join us during the Diocese's Catholic School Week to learn what a difference faith-based education makes in raising confident, kind and respectful children.

New flexible Pre-K 3 and 4 offerings for the 2018-19 school year! Our program offers a mix of love, fun and age appropriate S.T.E.M. based learning.

Elementary School students enjoy S.T.E.M. based learning that outperforms other schools on standardized testing and Sacraments are made in-school!

Middle School students are consistently performing in the top ranks of state testing and are being accepted to honors and scholarship programs at prestigious private and Catholic High Schools as well as AP, Baccalaureate and honors programs at the area's best public High Schools.

Your student can join our classes for a day to see and feel the difference our SPX community provides!

Please contact Debbie Parisi at 973-335-1253 to secure your spot today.



Marko Magician & Hypnosis Event

****Adults Only****

Friday, January 26th

Doors Open: 6:30 pm

Show: 7:30-10:00 pm

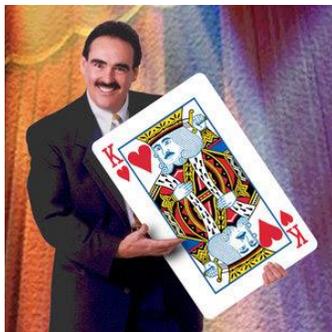
Tickets: \$40/person

Table: \$400 (10 seats)

Food will be available for order from

Village Market, Drinks BYOB

For tickets or info please contact Heather Sluck at
973-953-3759 or heathersluck@optonline.net



Casino Night

St. Pius X School's Annual Casino Night will be held on **Friday, February 23rd**, at the **Lake Valhalla Club** in Montville. Please join us at what is always a fun night! Tickets are now on sale! Donations and Journal Ads are still needed! Please consider donating: Gift Cards, Themed Baskets, Sporting Event Tickets, Wine! We can also use empty baskets. Please drop any donations off at the School office. Thank you for your generosity!



Religious Formation

Schedule of Classes for January 21, 2018

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

Classes 9 A, 9B & 9C – 9th Grade Retreat 9 am Parish Center concluding with 12:00 pm Mass

Classes 9D & 9E – Regular Class Schedule

Schedule of Classes for January 28, 2018

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.

Schedule of Classes for February 4, 2018

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

Classes 9 A, 9B & 9C – Regular Class Schedule

Classes 9D & 9E – 9th Grade Retreat 9 am Parish Center concluding with 12:00 pm Mass

All Second Grade Parents & Teachers

First Eucharist Retreat—Sunday, February 25th.

Please return permission forms to the Ministry House as soon as possible.

First Eucharist Parent Meetings

Glory, Sunday, January 21st, 10-11:00 am, Cafeteria

Praise, Sunday, January 28th, 10-11:00 am, K of C Room

The purpose of this meeting is instruction, education and spiritual renewal. *Parents must attend one of these meetings.*

All 9th Grade Students, Parents & Teachers

9th Grade Retreat—Sunday, January 21st, for classes 9A, 9B & 9C. Sunday, February 4th for classes 9D & 9E. The retreat will begin in the Parish Center at 9 am and conclude in Church with the 12 pm Mass. On the date that your class does not have the retreat, please attend your class session at your usual time.

Little Angels Parish Music Program

Want to make connections with other young families in the Parish?

Want your child to have opportunities to socialize?

Want to develop your child's musical interest and love of God?



JOIN US!



**Tuesdays 10:00 am in the St. Pius X Ministry House Chapel
February 6, 13, 20 and 27**

For Children 9 months - 3 years, accompanied by an adult
(siblings can attend)

Class size is limited to 10 registered participants
Cost is \$20 for the whole session

Contact Chrissy Deary at cdeary@optonline.net to
Register by February 2