

FEBRUARY 25, 2018
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



Monday, February 26, 7:30 am

Lourdes D. DiMartino

Tuesday, February 27, 7:30 am

Johanna O'Dowd Reardon

Thursday, March 1, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Friday, March 2, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Saturday, March 3

9:30 am People Of The Parish

5:00 pm Bruno & Joyce Marino

Maida Avallone

Sunday, March 4

7:30 am People Of The Parish

9:00 am Marion & Salvatore Assante, Jamie Evans

George Bahto, Irene Kovshik

10:30 am Peter Porter

12:00 pm Mary Proto

Celebrant Schedule – March 3-4

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!

February 19, 2017 \$ 13,803.00

February 18, 2018 \$ 11,609.00

*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!

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, March 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.



Fr. Mark is looking for Eucharistic Ministers to visit The Chelsea on Monday morning at 11 am once a month. The primary task is to bring Communion and good cheer to the residents. This ministry is less than one hour and is very rewarding. If you are interested please call Maryann at the Ministry House or see John Regan after Mass. Thank you for your consideration.

Attention All Widows, Widowers, Divorcees & Singles

We plan on having a meeting to discuss social events for this year including trips, dining out, movies, card games, Mahjong and more for anyone who would like to join us. Please call Rae at 973-479-1185 or 973-420-5037 for further information and for the date and time of our meeting. We would love to hear from you.

BAPTISMS

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

Lenix Marie daughter of Robert & Ajalyn

James Conrad son of James & Jessica

Zachary Aaron son of Rodney & Jennifer



A Time For Change

“And He was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became dazzling white.”

Matthew 17:2

Transfigured on Mt. Tabor, Jesus wanted to show His disciples His glory, not for them to circumvent the cross, but to show where the cross leads. Those who die with Jesus, shall rise again with Jesus. The cross is the door to resurrection. Whoever struggles alongside Him will triumph with Him. This is the message of hope contained in Jesus' cross, urging us to be strong in our existence. The Christian cross is not the furnishings of a house or adornments to wear but rather a call to the love with which Jesus sacrificed himself to save humanity from evil and sin. In this Lenten season, we contemplate with devotion the image of the crucifix, Jesus on the cross: this is the symbol of Christian faith, the emblem of Jesus, who died and rose for us. Let us ensure that the cross marks the stages of our Lenten journey in order to understand ever better the seriousness of sin and the value of the sacrifice by which the savior has saved us all.

Spiritual Reflection By Pope Francis

Lenten Regulations

The entire season of Lent from Ash Wednesday, February 14th, to before Holy Thursday, March 29th, is a penitential season, a time for self denial, prayers and Christian charity.

1. The days of fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
2. The Fridays of Lent are Days of Abstinence.
3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat with some other practice of voluntary self denial as penance. This may be physical mortification or acts of religion, charity, or Christian witness.

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are *obliged to fast*. By this obligation the individual is permitted only one full meal in the day.

From the ages of 14, all are obliged to abstain. The law of abstinence forbids eating meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind even though made from animal fat.



Lenten Schedule

Welcome Home To Healing, Every Monday Through March 12th

“Welcome Home” is a diocesan initiative to invite all Catholics to experience the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. Confessions will be held every Monday during Lent from 7-8:30 pm in the Church. Don't be afraid! Experience the gracious mercy of God! As Pope Francis recently said concerning confessions, “There are no shadowy lanes that can serve as an alternative to the open road that leads to God's forgiveness, to the awareness, in the depths of the heart, of His forgiveness and His love.”
(October 25, 2013, Vatican Radio)

9:30 am Saturday Mass During Lent

During Lent, we will be adding a 9:30 am Mass on Saturday mornings. The first Mass will be on Saturday, February 17th.

Lenten Healing Mass

We will be celebrating a Lenten Healing Mass on Sunday, March 18th at the 12 pm Mass.

Parish Penance Service

We will celebrate a Parish Penance Service on Monday, March 19th, at 7:00 pm in the Church.



- † Friday, March 2nd – 3:00 pm, Fr. Dominik
- † Friday, March 9th – 3:00 pm, Paul Carroll & School
- † Friday, March 16th – 3:00 pm, Peter O'Brien
- † Friday, March 23rd – 3:00 pm, Frank Lennie
- † Good Friday, March 30th – 8:00 pm, Kurt Kilanowski & Paul Carroll

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 members.

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 Sedlaciak, David Dery, Joseph Horvath, Sr., Gayle Sullivan, Nicky Miller, Peter Henschel, Richard Dickau, Zachary Miller, Lauren Grace Jarman, Maria Ferrigno, Kathy Compitiello, Anthony Zegarell, Wayne Tanchak, Florence Rainone, Catherine Lendino and Betty Puleo.

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

Office of the Bishop, Diocese of Paterson
2018 Liturgical Guidelines for the Flu Season

A widespread outbreak of flu requires precautions that lessen its transmission. Nothing can absolutely prevent spread of the flu virus but a few common sense recommendations can help to lessen the possibility.

1. If you don't feel well and suspect that you may have the flu, remain at home.
2. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water or an alcohol based hand cleanser.
3. Sign of Peace: If you feel uncomfortable with exchange of the sign of peace through a handshake you are under no obligation to do so. You may extend the sign of peace to your neighbors by a nod of the head.
4. Distributing and Receiving the Eucharist: Priests, Deacons and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist must thoroughly wash their hands with an alcohol based hand cleanser both before and after the distribution of the Eucharist. Receiving Holy Communion in the hand is the most practical means to distribute the Blessed Eucharist in a sanitary way.
5. Receiving the Eucharist by also drinking the Precious Blood from the chalice is discontinued until the level of flu cases is decreased.

Seminarian Corner

Have you ever had the experience of being touched very deeply by something that left you, in its wake, strangely inarticulate? This week we are given the Gospel of the Transfiguration, which is a great example of experiencing something that can leave one speechless. How can we climb this mountain? It is through prayer that we can have our own Mountain and Transfiguration. We climb a mountain and we see new views. We see the city from a new vantage point. Beauty we never saw before. We need time to climb mountains and get away from the ordinary. Lent is a time like that, as we give something up, we take something on. More importantly Lent is a time to transform our hearts to make room for the Lord, to empty our heart so that the Lord can enter and transform our lives. The world so desperately needs holy and good Christians to form it. The world longs for the peace that Christ can bring but it is too blind to see that. We must go up our mountains and be transformed, and then like Jesus, come down the mountain and bring His love into the world.

Frank Lennie, Seminarian

Ministry News

ROSARY SOCIETY

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

BIBLE STUDY

Our new Bible Study program titled **Follow Me: Meeting Jesus In The Gospel of John** has begun. Wednesday evenings, 7:30 pm, Ministry House. All are welcome! Please call the Ministry House for details on how to register.

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.

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.**

CARING CRAFTERS

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Wednesday, February 28th 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, March 5th at 8 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

Save The Date: Fish & Chips Dinner, March 16th. The Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual Fish & Chips Dinner in the Parish Center Gym. Chicken tenders are also available. Dine-in or take-out. Tickets are \$16 per person (children under 12 \$8) and include salad, soda/water, coffee/tea and dessert. Call Dave Arthurs at 973-334-3028 or Rob Donohue at 973-227-2195.

Members Needed

We need you! St. Pius X Knights of Columbus is a group of Christian gentlemen dedicated to doing Christ's work in our community. Our goal is to add a few more friends to the group during our current membership drive. We are all too busy, too involved and often too tired, but somehow we manage to help one another with a community project when we hear the call. Please speak to John Regan or one of our members after Mass about joining our organization.

Youth Ministry

March

9 – Eric Johnson House 2:30-4:00 pm

13 – Homeless Solutions 4:30-7:30 pm

April

10 – Homeless Solutions 4:30-7:30 pm

13 – Eric Johnson House 2:30-4:00 pm

Please e mail Kurt Kilanowski for more information
youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org.

Catholic Schools ... Faith, Academics, Service. †

2018-2019 St. Pius X School

Registration

*“Dear young people, do not bury your talents,
the gifts that God has given you! Do not be
afraid to dream of great things!”*

Pope Francis

At St. Pius X School, we echo these sentiments in all that we do to provide our students with the most comprehensive and well-rounded Catholic education possible. Challenging our students to dream big, to work diligently, to respect themselves and others and to make the most of their God-given abilities are an integral part of the educational foundation that our faculty and staff promote daily. Being able to deliver this experience, while instilling faith and values in a nurturing and caring environment, makes a St. Pius X School education second to none.

Please call the school office, 973-335-1253, to make an appointment to visit the school.

Save The Date

School Musical, Annie Jr., May 17th & 18th



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.

Religious Formation

Schedule of Classes for February 25, 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

Please check schedule for times.

Schedule of Classes for March 4, 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.

Fantastic Friday

6th, 7th and 8th Graders of
St. Pius X Church and School
Parish Community

Need something to do on a Friday Night?

Want somewhere to hang with your
friends with fun things to do?

Join us on Friday, March 9th
7:00-9:00 pm

St. Pius X Parish Center (Gym)
Activities include Board Games,
Basketball, Jeopardy and more

Adult and High School volunteers needed

To register or volunteer,
go to st-pius-x.org

Need more information?

Contact Chrissy Deary at cdeary@optonline.net

LENT...
LET LIGHT SHINE OUT OF DARKNESS

St. Pius X Knights of Columbus

Fish & Chips Dinner

Catered By:

“TASTEFULLY BRITISH”

Friday March 16, 2018

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Msgr. Meyer Parish Center Gym

24 Changebridge Road, Montville NJ 07045

Tickets and Information Call:

Dave Arthurs

or

Rob Donohue

973-334-3028

973-227-2195

Includes: Soda, Water, Coffee, Tea and Desserts

TAKE-OUT ORDERS: 5:00 PM to 5:30 PM

(Chicken Tenders & Chips also available)

Admission: \$16.00 Per Person,

Children 12 & under \$8.00

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