

MARCH 11, 2018 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT



Monday, March 12, 7:30 am

Virginia & John Everston

Tuesday, March 13, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Thursday, March 15, 7:30 am

Ann & John McCarthy

Friday, March 16, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Saturday, March 17

9:30 am People Of The Parish

5:00 pm Diver, Allen & McGrory Families

Maida Avallone

Sunday, March 18

7:30 am People Of The Parish

9:00 am Daniel Dotterweich

10:30 am Burton Brous

Leon Genet

12:00 pm Brian Healy

Celebrant Schedule – March 17-18

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!

March 5, 2017 \$ 14,395.50

March 4, 2018 \$ 13,150.00

*Next Weekend's Second Collection Is For
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.

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 Pat at 973-420-5037 for further information and for the date and time of our meeting. We would love to hear from 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, April 14th, 6:30 pm

Every Second Saturday Of The Month

All are welcome!

"Zapraszamy wszystkich na modlitwę w języku polskim."

Solo Organ Recital

As part of the Diocese of Paterson's 80th anniversary and in celebration of the reopening of St. John's Cathedral, internationally acclaimed recitalist Stephen Tharp will give a solo organ recital at Saint John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson on Sunday, April 15th at 4 pm. This event has no admission, but a free-will offering will be accepted at the end of the event. Seating is first-come, first-serve, and free parking will be available in the parking garage across from the Cathedral. For more information, please contact the event organizer, Mr. John Peragallo at john@peragallo.com.

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.



Paschal Candle

Each year at the Easter Vigil we bless and light a new Paschal Candle. This candle will burn during the Easter Season and be present during the entire year, especially at Baptisms and Funerals. We are giving a parishioner the opportunity to remember a loved one by memorializing this year's Paschal Candle. The offering for the candle will be \$1,000. If you are interested, please call the Ministry House. Thank you for your consideration.

Fr. Mark

Fourth Sunday of Lent

“Lord, Let Our Eyes Be Opened.”

(Matthew 20:23)

You have heard me, only Friend whom I love. To ravish my heart, you became human. You shed your blood—what a supreme mystery! And you still live for me on the altar. If I cannot see the brilliance of your face or hear your sweet voice, I can live by your grace and rest on your sacred heart! Amen.

St. Therese of Lisieux

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.

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 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. Somsky, 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, Zachary Miller, Lauren Grace Jarman, Maria Ferrigno, Kathy Compitiello, Anthony Zegarell, Wayne Tanchak, Florence Rainone and Catherine Lendino.

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

Seminarian Corner

In this week's Gospel we are reminded that God made us to live in the light of His love. Sadly, since we are all sinners our sins cause us to shy away from Christ's light. During the season of Lent, we try to fight this tendency by remembering God's great mercy and the salvation that we have received through Jesus. Here at Saint Pius X we kneel for the Penitential Act to remind us of this. We do not fear confessing our sins, knowing that God forgives us, and so during Lent, we seek out opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This is why this local Church of Paterson has given us the Welcome Home To Healing Mondays, which is the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 7-8:30 pm in the Church. God's mercy is so great that He allows us to start again and be made clean. There is no reason to be fearful of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The main reason is that God longs to forgive us. Remember, God knows that we are much more than the worst thing we have ever done. We meet God in humility not humiliation, God is love and he loves us even in our sinfulness. God is not about control, He is about liberation and He gives us the Sacrament of Reconciliation to set us free. May we have the courage to confront ourselves and ask God for His pardon and peace during this Lenten journey.

Frank Lennie, Seminarian

Ministry News

ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us for our next Rosarian Meeting on **Wednesday, March 14th 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!

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, March 14th at 9:00 am** at the Ministry House. For more information, call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, March 19th 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.

Community Hero

The St. Pius X Knights of Columbus would like to honor a long time contributor to our community and a treasure to our faith: Mrs. Theresa Cavanaugh. Terry has been a member of our Church Choir and song leader for over 47 years and a teacher in our Religious Formation program probably just as long. Her community involvement has been unmatched.

Terry has served the youth of Montville township as a substitute teacher from 1968-1977 and as a special education teacher from 1977-1994. While teaching and raising her own four children, she went to school nights and summers for 18 years to successfully earn degrees in business, teacher of the handicapped, Masters in emotionally handicapped and autism and supervisor and principal certificates. She taught also every level including adjunct professor at Montclair State University.

I recently saw her list of awards that included Special Educator of The Year, Citizen of The Year, Morris County Living Treasure Award, Douglas College Woman of Achievement Award, Montville Township High School Hall of Fame and most important, is the award given by years of students: the affectionate title of "Sarge" for her demanding and caring relationships with each of them.

Former students are always stopping her at Church and telling her tale of their trials and successes in life. She has often told me that the most successful Montville High graduates are always her former students. That's the type of pride that great teachers get from involvement in every aspect of the life of their students. Thanks, Terry, for all of your extra efforts.

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.

Youth Ministry

March

13 – Homeless Solutions 4:30-7:30 pm
13 – Leadership In Faith Experience Informational Meeting Ministry House 7 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.

Leadership In Faith Experience (L.I.F.E.)

Welcome to a new experience for all high school members of our parish. The goal of this program is to explore leadership through our personal relationship with Jesus. On this overnight experience, we will engage in talks, activities and discussions led by our peers, young adults and Priests. This program is an opportunity to gain valuable skills and to bond with our peers in a fun and relaxing atmosphere. All of the content is designed to bring us closer to God, allow for self-understanding and knowledge and provide a safe space for us to step out of our comfort zone in order to learn and demonstrate leadership skills.

L.I.F.E. will take place at the Warwick Retreat Center in New York State from **2 pm on Saturday, April 21st and conclude at 1 pm on Sunday, April 22nd**. Bedrooms will accommodate small groups of three or four young people. The cost of the weekend is **\$100.00**. While this is only a percentage of what the experience actually costs per person; the fee includes overnight lodging, two meals, snacks, souvenirs and transportation. No refunds can be made. Checks should be made out to St. Pius X. Some scholarships are available; please contact Kurt directly if finances are an issue.

If you are interested in participating, please attend an informational meeting on Tuesday, March 13th at 7:00 in the Ministry House. Complete details concerning the weekend will be discussed, including: information concerning transportation, place of departure, and what personal items you will need.

This application needs to be returned immediately. Numbers are limited because of the size of the retreat center; therefore, your quick response is essential for securing a spot. All applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. **If you have any questions, please contact Kurt at youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org.**

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

2018-2019 St. Pius X School Registration

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
Golf Outing, May 21st

Religious Formation

Schedule of Classes for March 11, 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 18, 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.

All 10th Grade Students, Parents & Teachers

There is a mandatory rehearsal for Confirmation on Thursday, March 22nd at 7 pm in the Parish Center. The Sacrament of Confirmation is Friday, March 23rd at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center. Please arrive early, as seating is on a first come first serve basis.

Summer Bible Camp

Hometown Nazareth



Where Jesus Was A Kid
Faith, Fun & Friends
Grades K-5 as of 9/2018

July 16-20, 9 am-1 pm
St. Pius X Parish Center (Gym)

Registration is Open!
Go to www.st-pius-x.org, click on
Religious Formation, then
Summer Bible Camp (bottom right)
(Free will donations accepted upon coming to camp)

Adult and High School volunteers needed

Need more information?
Contact Chrissy Deary at cdeary@optonline.net

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
973-334-3028**

or

**Rob Donohue
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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