

JULY 5, 2015
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, July 6, 7:30 am

William Gerard Hennegan

Tuesday, July 7, 7:30 am

Sister Francis de Sales

Thursday, July 9, 7:30 am

Francis & Eleanor Lennie

Friday, July 10, 7:30 am

Rose Davi

Saturday, July 11

5:00 pm Frank D'Arnese

Sunday, July 12

7:30 am Constance DeFlavia

9:30 am Joanna Manna

11:30 am Frances & Louis DiRico

Celebrant Schedule - July 11-12

5:00 pm Fr. Dan

7:30 am Fr. Dan

9:30 am Fr. Mark

11:30 am Fr. Mark

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

June 29, 2014 \$12,707.00

June 29, 2015 \$14,414.00

*This Weekend's Second Collection is For
Project Faith*

Prayer Memorials 2015 Mass Book

The 2015 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 Lisa Marie Gerondeau, Associate Director of Development for the Diocese of Paterson at 973-777-8818 Ext. 290 or visit www.patersondiocese/givingplan.net.

BAPTISMS

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

*Stella Rose daughter of Hugh & Jenifer
Callie Marie daughter of William & Jenny*

MINISTRY NEWS

ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us on Sunday mornings after the 9:00 am Mass in the Cry Room to pray the Rosary. All are welcome! For more information on the Rosary Society please call Stephanie Travers at 973-227-4197.

CARING CRAFTERS

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Wednesday, July 8th at 9:00 am** at the Ministry House. 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. For more information, call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, July 6th at 8:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is on summer break and will reconvene in September. Details to follow later in the summer.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Ron Owens, Bereavement Facilitator. For special requests, please call 973-335-2894, Ext. 123.

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. During the year process, 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 For The World Meeting Of Families

*God and Father of us all,
In Jesus, your Son and our Savior,
You have made us yours sons and daughters
In the family of the Church.
May your grace and love
Help our families
In every part of the world
Be united to one another
In fidelity to the Gospel.
May the example of the Holy Family,
With the aid of your Holy Spirit,
Guide all families, especially those most troubled,
To be homes of communion and prayer
And to always seek your truth and live in your love.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!*



Happy Independence Day

On Independence Day each year, we gather with family and friends to commemorate the anniversary of the signing of our Declaration of Independence. With vision and courage, our Founders stated unequivocally to the world: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." These were literally revolutionary concepts, and they fundamentally changed the course of human history.

Today we are living through another period of profound and historic change: change in the way we work, the way we live, the way we relate to one another and to the rest of the world. But the truths set down in our Declaration of Independence are immutable, and they continue to light our path into the challenges and possibilities of the future. Equality, individual rights, life, freedom, opportunity: we still cherish these values, and we must continue to reaffirm them daily.

America is still a work in progress, and we have strived through decades of challenge and change to become what our Founders envisioned on our First Independence Day.

*Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Mark*



Prayer For Independence Day

Father all powerful and ever living God, we do well always and everywhere to give you praise and to give you thanks in all we do through Jesus Christ with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus spoke a message of peace and taught us to live as brothers and sisters. His message took form in the vision for our founders as they fashioned a nation where all might live as one. This message lives on in our midst as a task for us today and a promise for tomorrow.

We thank you, Father, for your blessings in the past and for all that, with your help, we must yet achieve. And so with hearts full of love, we rededicate ourselves to your service and to the works of justice and freedom for all. May we become instruments of peace and channels of your wisdom. As you have called us from many people to be one nation, help us to give witness in our lives, and in our life as a nation, to the rich diversity of your gifts.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



The theme of this year's Fortnight For Freedom is *Freedom To Bear Witness* and to focus on how religious freedom enables us to bear witness to the truth of the Gospel.

What do we mean by religious freedom? Religious freedom is the first liberty granted to us by God and protected in the First Amendment to our Constitution. It includes more than our ability to go to Mass on Sunday or pray the Rosary at home. It also encompasses our ability to contribute freely to the common good of all Americans.

Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

*O God our Creator,
from your provident hand we have received
our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.
You have called us as your people and given us
the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God,
and your Son, Jesus Christ.
Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit,
you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world,
bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel
to every corner of society.*

*We ask you to bless us
in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.
Give us the strength of mind and heart
to readily defend our freedoms
when they are threatened;
give us courage in making our voices heard
on behalf of the rights of your Church
and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.*

*Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father,
a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters
gathered in your Church
in this decisive hour in the history of our nation,
so that, with every trial withstood
and every danger overcome—
for the sake of our children, our grandchildren,
and all who come after us—
this great land will always be "one nation, under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*



Religious Formation

Did you register your children for Religious Formation Classes yet?

- Religious Formation Registration for the new School Year will be completed online again this year.
- All families registered in the Religious Formation Program are required to be registered parishioners and supportive of the St. Pius X Parish.
- First Eucharist Preparation is a two-year program which begins in 1st grade. Any child who will be in the 1st grade is required to register *now* in order to celebrate the Sacrament of First Eucharist in the 2nd grade.
- Continued class participation is necessary in Grades 3–8 in order to register for the Confirmation Program.
- 9th grade Catholic High School students are required to register for the Confirmation Program within their Parish.
- Program volunteers are needed, please consider being a part of our program and make a difference in a child's faith formation.

Ways To Be Involved

We realize that many people want to help with our program but know that they are not called to be teachers. In the coming year we are going to be expanding areas of our program and need your help. We would like to have more hall monitors as well as more office help. Please give us a call and see how you can be part of our team.

How To Register On Line

1. Visit the parish website at www.st-pius-x.org.
2. Click on the *Religious Formation* tab.
3. Click on *Registration Forms*.
4. If your family was part of our program last year, please click on *Re-Registration Form*.
5. If you are a new family registering for Religious Formation for the first time, please click on *The New Family Registration Form*.
6. Please complete the form.
7. Your registration will not be accepted without payment. The same company that handles Automated Giving for the parish will be handling the Registration Fees.

How To Volunteer On Line

Please follow Steps 1, 2 and 3 under How To Register On Line. Click on the appropriate *Volunteer Form*. Please complete the form. Our office will contact you and *Thank You* for volunteering!

Music Ministry

Summer Music Camps

Registration is open for all students entering Grades 1-8

Week 2 – August 17-21

Visit www.musicalcollaborations.org for more information

Saint Pius X School

Summer is for Everyone

*The world is a great mirror.
It reflects back to you
what you are.
If you are loving,
if you are friendly,
if you are helpful,
the world will prove loving
and friendly and helpful to you.
The world is what you are.*
Thomas Dreier

We wish you a happy summer that reflects all good things back to you for the wonderful person you are.

Sister June

Youth Ministry

Summer Service Projects Available,

E mail Kurt Kilanowski at youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org

July

10 – Eric Johnson House

14 – Homeless Solutions

August

11 – Homeless Solutions

14 – Eric Johnson House

***We are on FACEBOOK.** Please search for us under St. Pius X in Northern New Jersey. Additional updates will be sent every week from our page there. For information on how to join our Youth Ministry, please call Kurt Kilanowski at ext. 110 or e mail at youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org.



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.

Alvira Conduro, John Farkas, Lilliana Elyse Mahan, Dawn Pandorf, Leslie Kondek, Corey Forlenza, Frank J. Somsy, Pattie Prezioso, Marie Cavallero, Eileen Scharwath, Marilyn DeSantis, Ann Dimaira, Victor Marmo, Jason McGaha, Marilyn Geffken, Tom Clayton, Barbara Capsouras, Elizabeth Krone, Christine Paglia, Ragan Kilkell, Adrian Simone, Paul Perrone, Janet Babbitt, Bruno Stillo, Michael Mascari, Marjorie McArthur, Charlie Auskings, Eileen Kapotes, Stephen Koczko, William Schicke, Remedios Gatuz, Annarita Gardinella, Linda Bitetto, David Tafe, Gregory Sugra, Sal Assante, Jose Nunez, Jack Cavanaugh, Kevin Deege, Françoise Wagener, Pasquale Amoresano, Jason Fass, Nikki Basil, Terry Cox, Joe Horvath, Jr., Al Beatrice, John Sessa, Daniel DePaul, Giovanna Mele, Pasquale Mastriani, Christina Adamski, Dolores Patrisso and Gary Nagurka.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Quo Vadis Days

"Where are you going?"

Young men, ages 15-25, are invited to participate in a time of recreation, fellowship, prayer and discussion to help them explore the Lord's call in their life with priests and seminarians of the Diocese. July 8-10, Sacred Heart Spirituality Center. To register, please contact Fr. Jared Brogan or Fr. Edgar Rivera at 973-777-8818 Ext. 711.