

JULY 3, 2016
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, July 4, 7:30 am

Cecylia Szala

Tuesday, July 5, 7:30 am

Alfred Butler

Thursday, July 7, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Friday, July 8, 7:30 am

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Saturday, July 9

5:00 pm Josephine & Allan Browne

Sunday, July 10

7:30 am Andrzej Bojarski

9:30 am Gloria Harasts

11:30 am Theresa Flynn

Celebrant Schedule – July 9-10

5:00 pm Fr. Mark

7:30 am Fr. Mark

9:30 am Fr. Mark

11:30 am Fr. Mark

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

June 29, 2015 \$14,414.00

June 26, 2016 \$15,678.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection is
Project Faith

BIBLE STUDY

Unlocking The Mystery Of The Bible

This study provides the easiest way to understand the Bible. It helps uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so that you can get the big picture of the Bible and understand what it is all about. The Bible is a story of the Father's unfailing love for you—a love that you are now called to share with others. Make sense of the Bible and see how it relates to your everyday life. Discover the remarkable connections between the Old and New Testaments. See how the Sacraments, the Church and our entire Catholic Faith are rooted in Scripture. More info to follow on how to sign up for Bible Study Class on Ascension Press. **Save the date:** First class is Tuesday, September 20th, 7 pm at the Ministry House.

BAPTISMS

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

Anthony George son of Mark & Laura
Giuliana Rae daughter of Michael & Maria

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 6th 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 – Tuesday, July 5th at 8:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

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.





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.



"We are Catholics. We are Americans. We are proud to be both, grateful for the gift of faith which is ours as Christian disciples, and grateful for the gift of liberty which is ours as American citizens. To be Catholic and American should mean not having to choose one over the other. Our allegiances are distinct, but they need not be contradictory, and should instead be complementary. That is the teaching of our Catholic faith, which obliges us to work together with fellow citizens for the common good of all who live in this land. That is the vision of our founding and our Constitution, which guarantees citizens of all religious faiths the right to contribute to our common life together."

Our First, Most Cherished Liberty: A Statement On Religious Liberty, USSCB

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

Online Religious Formation Registration 2016/2017

Religious Formation Registration for the new School Year will be completed on line again this year. An E Mail has been sent out to all Religious Formation Families. If you have not received the E Mail, that means we do not have a correct E Mail address for you. Please contact the Ministry House to update our records. Please make sure E Mail from St. Pius X does not go into your Spam Folder.

How To Register Online

1. Visit the parish website at www.st-pius-x.org.
2. Click on the *Religious Formation* tab at the top of the screen.
3. Click on the correct *Registration Form*.
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 Online

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

Saint Pius X School

The Unique Joy Of Summer

It is summertime and the "living is lazy." Who doesn't enjoy a free day or days to do something special? We visit relatives and friends to enjoy one another and to be refreshed by those who love us. The days also give us time to talk with a neighbor or make new friends. Summer gives us time. Nightfall even comes later than usual. Time is on our side.

Summertime is also a time to grow in faith. Often we are able to attend Mass and not worry about where we have to be. We thank God for the light of faith and for the strength that faith brings into our lives.

With the warmth of the bright sunlight and glorious sunsets or the quiet of Mass, summer is a perfect time to stop and thank God for his countless blessings in our lives.



Youth Ministry

Congratulations to all our High School & College Graduates!

July

- 6 – Social & Service Day, 9 am-3 pm
- 8 – Eric Johnson House, 3-5 pm
- 12 – Homeless Solutions 3-7 pm
Need volunteer to cook and serve meal
- 14 – Social & Service Day, 9 am-3 pm

August

- 9 – Homeless Solutions, 3-7 pm
Need volunteer to cook and serve meal
- 12 – Eric Johnson House, 3-5 pm
- 27 – Parish Picnic Set-up
- 28 – Parish Picnic, Social & Service Day 9:30 am-5 pm
- 29 – Search Leadership Meeting

Please contact us at youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org. We can also be found on Facebook (St Pius X), Twitter (@spxyrnn) and Instagram (st.piusxyouthministry).



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 Condurso, John Farkas, Lilliana Elyse Mahan, Dawn Pandorf, Leslie Kondek, Corey Forlenza, Frank J. Somsky, Pattie Prezioso, Marie Cavallero, Eileen Scharwath, 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 Koczo, William Schicke, Remedios Gatuz, Annarita Gardinella, Linda Bitetto, David Tafe, Gregory Sugra, Jose Nunez, Kevin Deege, Pasquale Amoresano, Jason Fass, Terry Cox, Al Beatrice, Daniel DePaul, Giovanna Mele, Pasquale Mastriani, Christina Adamski, Dolores Patrisso, Gary Nagurka, Francoise Wagener, Brooklyn Auskings, Raymond Ervey, Paul DiPiazza, David Douglas, Maryann Halleran and Walter Sedlacik.

Free Alzheimer's New Jersey Education Programs For Caregivers

The Alzheimer's New Jersey organization will be offering free and local education programs for caregivers who have a loved one with Alzheimer's Disease or another form of dementia. These programs are free and open to the public, but registration is required. Please call 1-888-280-6055 to register.

Coping With Caregiver Stress-Thursday, July 7th, 1-2 pm, Fairfield Free Public Library.

Communication Tips & Techniques in Alzheimer's Disease-Tuesday, July 12th, 6-7 pm, Morristown Medical Center's Ambulatory Care Building, 435 South Street.

Coping With Behavior Changes In Alzheimer's Disease-Wednesday, July 13th, 6-7 pm, Chelsea, Bridgewater.