

AUGUST 14, 2016
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, August 15, 7:30 am

Samuel Cali

Tuesday, August 16, 7:30 am

Lenora & Joseph Mazzei

Thursday, August 18, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Friday, August 19, 7:30 am

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Saturday, August 20

5:00 pm Dr. Robert Walsh

Sunday, August 21

7:30 am Richard Minasi

9:30 am Marie Coccoziello

Barbara Shiriak

11:30 am Eleanor Segro

Celebrant Schedule – August 20-21

5:00 pm Fr. Mark

7:30 am Fr. Mark

9:30 am Fr. Peter

11:30 am Fr. Peter

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

August 9, 2015 \$ 13,799.00

August 7, 2016 \$ 12,343.00

*Next Weekend's Second Collection is
Missionary Cooperation Plan*

Prayer Memorials 2016 Mass Book

The 2016 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 a new member born of water and the Holy Spirit:

Anthony Edward son of Tyrell & Sharon

MINISTRY NEWS

ROSARY SOCIETY

All are welcome to our **Welcome Tea, September 7th, 1 pm** at the Ministry House. Please join us on Sunday mornings after the 9:00 am Mass in the Cry Room to pray the Rosary. 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, August 17th 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, August 16th 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.

Save The Date!

Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 28th, 12:30 pm

Something For Everyone

**Fun Activities - Petting Zoo, Pony Rides,
Train Ride, Bounce Castle**

**Food Provided By The Knights of Columbus
Please bring a dessert, our dessert tables are
memorable. Everyone is Welcome!**

(Free Will Donation)



St. Pius X School Update

In an effort to keep parents, teachers and the parish informed, I would like to update you on the progress being made at St. Pius X School.

Sr. June and I have hired two new teachers:

Katie Adams, Second Grade Teacher

Jayne Robin Kirkner, Third Grade Teacher.

Both teachers have experience working in Diocesan schools, and I am sure you will find them pleasant, competent and charming as I have.

As always, the school building is being cleaned, waxed and painted and will be ready for a new school year in September.

We are systematically making steady progress with our principal search, and I will update you with the results of our efforts soon.

Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Mark

Missionary Cooperation Plan

Rev. Johannes Baptist Rweyemamu, will speak at all the Masses next weekend, *August 20th-21st*, regarding priestly training in the Diocese of Bukoba in Tanzania.

Bukoba is one of the thirty four dioceses in the United Republic of Tanzania, East Africa. The diocese is struggling to train a sufficient number of priests in order to meet the demands. This year, the diocese of Bukoba has twenty eight seminarians of Philosophy and thirty three seminarians of Theology.

Currently, the annual total cost for seminary training is \$2,500.00 per student. Of this amount, \$500.00 is covered by subsidies from Rome. The diocese pays the balance. The diocese, however, is not in good economic position to meet these expenses. In this situation, the diocese is forced to humbly seek financial support from brothers and sisters worldwide. Indeed, without financial support from donors, many seminarians will be turned away from seminary formation. That is why we confidently turn to you, asking for financial assistance to this effect.

The good news is that, through donations from generous people like you, about 120 seminarians have made it to the priesthood over the last three decades. Among these, three are Bishops serving in different dioceses in Tanzania, and another one, His Grace Novatus Rugambwa is an Apostolic Nuncio to Honduras.

By saying all this, I want you to understand that your response to this appeal will make a big difference to the world, and indeed, it will be rewarded by the Lord, for he promised:

"Whoever gives to one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he shall not lose his reward." (Matthew 10:42).

The Feast Of The Assumption

August 15th is the feast of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is one of the oldest feasts of the Church celebrated in honor of Mary. It was traditionally believed back in the 5th century that Mary's body was taken to heaven—that she did not face corruption of the body since she was preserved from Original Sin. The feast has been celebrated liturgically since 600 AD. This belief by Catholics for centuries was solemnly defined by Pope Pius XII in 1950, namely, that after Mary's death, God raised her body and she lives with God. Vatican II re-emphasizes this teaching and connects the life of Mary with that of the Church.

Mary's life is one of innocence, patience, faith and love. It is good for us on this special feast of Mary to honor her with our prayers and to thank God for the gift of Mary who nurtured her child, Jesus, taught him and protected him. She was connected to him in many ways but especially in the fire of His love.

Her example to us is one of unprecedented faith, allowing her to say, "your will, not mine, be done"—allowing her to be present to God, to herself and to each person who walked through her door and into her heart. This simple faith is something that we all need. You and I are not called to heroism. We are simply called to be the best we can be—a son or daughter, wife or husband, a neighbor, a friend. The way we live—what we say or do for one another—reveals God's love and mercy for the world and enables us to come to a new beginning.

The Assumption is a feast when we celebrate the gift of life—the life given to us by God, the life of God in us, and the way to be strong disciples of Jesus by following the example of Mary, the Mother of God.



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 Conductor, John Farkas, Lilliana Elyse Mahan, Dawn Pandorf, Leslie Kondek, Corey Forlenza, Frank J. Somsy, 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, Gary Nagurka, Francoise Wagener, Brooklyn Auskings, Raymond Ervey, Paul DiPiazza, David Douglas, Walter Sedlacik, Joseph Egan, David Dery and Joseph Horvath, Sr.

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

Bible Study

Unlocking The Mystery Of The Bible

Every single one of us wants to be happy. And the great news is, God wants you to be happy, too. God loves you! He wants to give you the happiness and peace you desire.

Our new Bible Study program is titled ***Unlocking The Mystery Of The Bible***. It includes 8 half-hour videos presented by Jeff Cavins. These videos also feature footage from the Holy Land, animated maps, useful charts and graphics, and beautiful art, which add to the overall experience of the study. Each video will be followed by a lively group discussion.

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.

The first class is Tuesday, September 20th, 7 pm at the Ministry House. All are welcome!

To register for the class, please complete the following steps.

- Visit the Ascension Press website at *Evangelization.com*.
- Click on "Join A Study."
- Set up a Log In, e mail and password.
- Click on "Join A New Study."
- Type in Montville, NJ. Click on the Red Balloon on the map for St. Pius X.
- Click Register. Complete information. Cost is \$19.95 for a student workbook, timeline and bookmark. This also allows you access to the videos online if you need to miss a class.
- You will receive a confirmation e mail and shipping notification of your study materials.

If you have any questions or need help registering, please call Maryann at the Ministry House, 973-335-2894, or e mail, *office@st-pius-x.org*, and she will be happy to answer any questions you might have.

Back-To School Supply Drive

St. Pius X School & Parish are conducting a school supply drive for hundreds of needy children throughout the Paterson Diocese from August 14th-21st. Please bring your donations to the Narthex after Masses or to the Ministry House during the week.

Thank you for your support!

Employment Needed

Unemployed, college educated parishioner in search of a temporary or long-term position. Kenneth can be reached at 973-906-0176.

Saint Pius X School

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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!

Youth Ministry

August

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.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Part-Time Receptionist Needed

Immediate opening for a part-time reception with dental office experience. Hours may vary from week to week. Hoping to find that special player to join our growing pediatric dental practice. Please send resume to *bennett_linda@msn.com*.