

AUGUST 21, 2016
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, August 22, 7:30 am

Special Intention

Tuesday, August 23, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Thursday, August 25, 7:30 am

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Friday, August 26, 7:30 am

Mary Sessa

Saturday, August 27

5:00 pm Sami Cali & Leo Vagias

Sunday, August 28

7:30 am Joseph L. Prezelski
Irene Yozviak

9:30 am Frank Marino

11:30 am Evelyn Hedderich

Celebrant Schedule – August 27-28

5:00 pm Fr. Peter

7:30 am Fr. Mark

9:30 am Fr. Mark

11:30 am Fr. Peter

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

August 16, 2015 \$ 11,954.00

August 14, 2016 \$ 13,365.00

*This 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 new members born of water and the Holy Spirit:

*Vivienne Veronica daughter of Scott & Sheila
Connor Michael son of Branden & Kelly
Genevieve Helen daughter of Edward & Sarah*

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 31st 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, September 6th 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)



Sunday, August 21st, is the feast day of St. Pius X, our Parish patron. To honor him we include his inspiring biography.

“To defend the Catholic faith and make all things new in Christ” was the task that St. Pius X set for himself. His motto, “To renew all things in Christ,” was the guiding principle of his reign as Pope, and that is noted in the Opening Prayer of Mass.

Giuseppe Sarto (1835-1914) was born to poor parents. He entered the seminary at age 15 and was ordained in 1858 at age 23. For seventeen years he was a parish priest, then chancellor of his diocese. Appointed Bishop of Mantua in 1884, he endeared himself to his people by his gentleness and warmth. Ten years later he was named Cardinal and Patriarch of Venice, and in 1903 was chosen to be Pope.

It was a time that called for strength in leadership in the Church and this humble saint was equal to the challenge. The opening prayer of the Mass recognizes that he was filled with “heavenly wisdom and apostolic courage.” He met the needs of the Church and the needs of society. Primarily he turned to the spiritual needs of the Church and is remembered as the Pope who encouraged frequent reception of Holy Communion, especially by children, and he urged that they receive this wonderful sacrament as early as possible.

He initiated reform of liturgical books, a revision of the text of the psalms, and he encouraged an active participation of the laity in the celebration of Mass.

In the internal affairs of the Church he gave impetus to the codification of Church law. He took a strong stand against interference in the internal affairs of the Church by governments. He was concerned also for the correct teaching of Catholic doctrine and the strong catechetical formation of the youth. He was a gentle and sensitive shepherd after the model of Jesus the Good Shepherd. An historian wrote of him: He was “a man of God who knew the unhappiness of the world and the hardships of life, and in the greatness of his heart wanted to comfort everyone.”

We have been blessed with some great and competent Popes. They have been teachers, spiritual giants, inspiring guides, courageous and zealous preachers. Above all, they have been holy pastors. We are privileged to honor the first of the 20th century popes, the gentle, sensitive, pastoral Pius X.



Missionary Cooperation Plan

Rev. Johannes Baptist Rweyemamu, will speak at all the Masses this weekend 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).



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. 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, Françoise Wagener, Brooklyn Auskings, Raymond Ervey, Paul DiPiazza, David Douglas, Walter Sedlacik, Joseph Egan, David Dery, Joseph Horvath, Sr. and Gayle Sullivan.

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 through August 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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973-335-1253

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

Ride To Church Needed

Parishioner, Anne Reilly, needs a ride to weekend Mass. Please call her daughter, Kathleen, at 973-299-0115, if you would like to volunteer.