

OCTOBER 2, 2016
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, October 3, 7:30 am

John Gregory

Tuesday, October 4, 7:30 am

Jacqueline George

Thursday, October 6, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Friday, September 7, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Saturday, October 8

5:00 pm Godin & Lemieux Families

Coronado & Jablonski Families

Sunday, October 9

7:30 am George Meicke

9:00 am Deceased Members Of The Rosary Society

10:30 am Paul Lubertazzi

12:00 pm Dolores Patrisso

Celebrant Schedule – October 8-9

5:00 pm Fr. Jakub

7:30 am Fr. Mark

9:00 am Fr. Mark

10:30 am Fr. Mark

12:00 pm Fr. Mark

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

September 27, 2015 \$ 15,877.00

September 25, 2016 \$ 14,198.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection is Project Faith

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.

Several Sources

Ellen Brown of Several Sources has reported that the organization collected \$6,844 on their recent visit to St. Pius X. They are mesmerized by the generosity of the parishioners and want to thank Fr. Mark and Deacon Jim for the opportunity to visit St. Pius X. *Thank you and God Bless!*

MINISTRY NEWS

ROSARY SOCIETY

All are welcome to our next meeting on **October 5th, 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.

Save The Date: Sunday, October 9th, Communion Breakfast, Hanover Manor, after 9:00 am Mass. All are invited.

CARING CRAFTERS

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Wednesday, October 12th 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. Yarn donations are always appreciated.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, October 3rd 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.

BIBLE STUDY

Our new Bible Study program, **Unlocking The Mystery Of The Bible**, is off to a great start. We will be offering another session on a new topic at the beginning of next year. Check upcoming bulletins for details.

2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Be Rich In Good Works

Our Catholic Charities agencies, the largest recipient of funds from the Bishop's Annual Appeal, serve tens of thousands of people each year, from seniors and disabled adults to those with addictions and in need of counseling. In fact, a record number of people have been seeking the services of Catholic Charities over the years. Please be as generous as you are able to the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal so we can continue to serve those in desperate situations. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2016appeal.org.

BAPTISMS

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

*Emily Ann daughter of Steven & Elizabeth
Alec Isac son of Dean & Adige*



Saint Pius X School

Respect Life Sunday

Every Life Is Worth Living

Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life.

Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain and suffering.

Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living.

Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all.

Through our words and actions, may others encounter the outstretched hands of Your mercy.

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



Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Mass

Couples, were you married in 1966 or 1991? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at St. Peter The Apostle Church, Parsippany, on Sunday, November 6th at 4:00 pm.

For more information, please call or e mail Maryann at the Ministry House, 973-335-2894 or office@st-pius-x.org. Registrations will be accepted through Monday, October 24th. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

Door Collection

The Little Sisters of The Poor from St. Joseph's Home For The Elderly in Totowa will be visiting St. Pius X on Saturday and Sunday, October 15th and 16th. The Little Sisters Of The Poor operate 188 homes throughout the world providing loving care to the elderly poor and have served the aged in New Jersey since 1879. Please be as generous as your means allow. *Thank you for your support!*

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to the first weekend of October!

The month of September at St. Pius X School, as with any school, took off in its usual sprint and was busy with classes, meetings, and the usual flurry of activity that comes with getting the school year started. And, as usual, September is gone as quickly as it began.

In the midst of all the activity, I have had numerous opportunities to observe what goes on and interact with the faculty, staff, parents, students, and other stakeholders on numerous occasions. Whether it was Back to School Night, faculty meetings, classroom visitations, lunch/recess duty, meetings with parents and students, greeting everyone as they came into school in the morning, or the host of other activities that have occurred, all of my initial thoughts of St. Pius X School have been validated. St. Pius X School is a wonderful place for students to learn and grow and teachers to engage their students in quality instructional activities.

As the year moves forward, I hope to be able to share with you some of the new and exciting things we will be doing to sustain our quality academics and instruction, expand our extracurricular program, and market the school. As always, we cannot do any of this without the support of our parish family. I wish to thank you for the support you already have provided, but encourage you to continue that support with your attendance at our various fundraisers, sharing your expertise with our instructional and extracurricular programs, and continuing to remember us in your prayers.

St. Pius X, pray for us.

Thank you,

Tom Welsh, Principal



HACKERS & SLACKERS GOLF OUTING

October 17th, Knoll West Country Club

Please Visit School Table

In The Narthex For Details

ST. PIUS X 4TH ANNUAL BEEFSTEAK DINNER

Saturday, November 5th, Parish Center

Brownstone Antipasto, Pasta, Beefsteak, Fries, Desert

Tricky Tray Baskets, Silent Auction,

Raffles, Games, Mystery Prize, DJ Eli

Tickets \$70, Table of 10 Can Be Reserved For \$650

For Tickets, Please Contact Marie Hayek, 201-707-7318

****DONATIONS NEEDED****

Sports, Movie or Theatre Tickets,

Hair Salon/Spa or Restaurant Certificates,

Gift Cards, Jewelry, Handbags

Please contact Marie Hayek, 201-707-7318.

Thank you for your generosity!

Youth Ministry

CROP WALK – Sunday, October 23rd

All 9th & 10th grade students and parents, please attend the 12:00 pm Mass. Parents will drive their children to St. Joseph's Church in Lincoln Park. We would also like for parents to participate in this important event. Walk begins promptly at 1:30 pm, adjourns approximately at 2:30 pm. All are welcome! Thank you for your participation!

October

- 9 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class
- 11 – Homeless Solutions
- 14 – Eric Johnson House
- 16 – 10th Grade Confirmation Class
- 23 – Crop Walk
- 30 – 10th Grade Confirmation Class

November

- 6 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class
- 8 – Homeless Solutions
- 11 – Eric Johnson House
- 13 – 10th Grade Confirmation Class
- 18, 19, 20 – SEARCH
- 20 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class

Please contact Kurt Kilanowski at youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org for more information.

Religious Formation

Attention All 2nd Grade Parents

Please plan on attending one **Parent Reconciliation Meeting** in the Knights of Columbus Room.

Praise: Sunday, October 9th, 10 am

Glory: Sunday, October 16th, 10 am

“Protecting God’s Workshop”

If you have not attended a workshop, it is a mandatory experience for all volunteers in the Religious Formation Program and those working with the youth of the parish. The next workshop offered at St. Pius X will be **Wednesday, October 5th**, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Schedule of Classes for October 2, 2016

No Religious Formation Classes Are Scheduled

Schedule of Classes for October 9, 2016

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

Grade 9 – Check Schedule For Times

Schedule of Classes for October 16, 2016

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 –

Grade 10 – Check Schedule For Times

Grades 1 – 5 – 9:00 am Mass; Class 10:00 – 11:00 am

Pizza Night With Bishop

If you are a young man in high school or college, or even older, come join Bishop Serratelli and priests from the Diocese of Paterson for adoration, reflection, fellowship...and of course, pizza. Tuesday, October 18th, Morris Catholic High School, Denville. For more information please contact the Vocation Office at 973-777-8818, Ext. 711.



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, Francoise Wagener, Brooklyn Auskings, Raymond Ervey, Paul DiPiazza, David Douglas, Walter Sedlacik, Joseph Egan, David Dery, Joseph Horvath, Sr., Gayle Sullivan, Nicky Miller, Peter Henschel and Agnes Koczo.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Diocesan Men’s Conference

On Saturday, October 15th, 8 am-1 pm, the Paterson Diocese is holding a Men’s Conference at St. Paul Inside The Walls, Madison. You are invited to attend. Register online at www.insidethewalls.org. It promises to be an uplifting and enhancing time. Join with Danny Abramowicz, former New Orleans Saint wide receiver and others!

Respect Life Mass

Bishop Serratelli will celebrate the Respect Life Mass (formerly called the Unborn Mass) on Saturday, November 19th, at 10 am at St. Margaret of Scotland Parish, Morristown. This Mass is sponsored by the Paterson Federation Knights of Columbus Councils. Following the Mass, there will be light refreshments. All are invited to attend.

The Local Public Square Rosary Rally

Please join us in praying for our nation on October 15th, 12 noon – 1 pm. Rally, arranged by Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, will take place at Dangler, Lewis & Carey Funeral Home parking lot at 312 West Main St., Boonton. Please contact Hedy Pfreundschuh at 973-334-1941 for more information.

Oratory Prep Open House

Sunday, October 2nd, 1-3 pm

Thursday, October 20th, 6:45-8:15 pm

Oratory Prep, One Beverly Road, Summit,

www.oratoryprep.org

Part-Time Receptionist Needed

Montville law firm seeks part-time receptionist/typist to start immediately. Monday-Friday, 9 am-1 pm. Contact by phone at 973-263-1114 or e mail at lcasha@casha.com.

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.