

**NOVEMBER 20, 2016**  
**CHRIST THE KING**



**Monday, November 21, 7:30 am**

Gilda Camuso

**Tuesday, November 22, 7:30 am**

Sr. Mary Cullen

**Thursday, November 24, 9:30 am**

**Thanksgiving Day**

Joan A. Doyle

**Friday, November 25, 7:30 am**

People Of The Parish

**Saturday, November 26**

5:00 pm Thomas J. Kretkowski

**Sunday, November 27**

7:30 am Kathy Hartnett

9:00 am Aniela Surowiec

10:30 am Margaret Kudyba

12:00 pm Beatrice & Charles Casazza

Antonietta Biase

**Celebrant Schedule – November 26-27**

5:00 pm Fr. Mark

7:30 am Fr. Mark

9:00 am Fr. Mark

10:30 am Fr. Dominik

12:00 pm Fr. Dominik

**SHARING OF OUR TREASURE**

Thank you for your support and generosity!

November 16, 2014 \$ 14,619.00

November 13, 2016 \$ 16,492.00

*This Weekend's Second Collection Is For  
Catholic Home Missions Appeal/Archdiocese For Military*

**BAPTISMS**

We welcome a new member born of water and the Holy Spirit:

*Dominic Frank son of Christopher & Crystal*

**Prayer Memorials 2017 Mass Book**

The 2017 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.



*Happy Thanksgiving*

**MINISTRY NEWS**

**ROSARY SOCIETY**

Please join us on Sunday mornings after the 9:00 am Mass in the Cry Room to pray the Rosary. Next meeting is the Annual Christmas Luncheon on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 1 pm, at Gennaro's Cucina, West Caldwell. For more information, please call Marie Driscoll at 973-476-7610.

**CARING CRAFTERS**

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 am** at the Ministry House. For more information, call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Next Meeting – Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 pm** in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

**Save The Date – Santa Breakfast, Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am, Parish Center, Registration Form in next weekend's bulletin.**

**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.

**Religious Formation**

**Schedule of Classes for November 20, 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 November 27, 2016**

Thanksgiving Weekend – There are no classes scheduled.

**Schedule of Classes for December 4, 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



### Christ The King

The image of a king is not a comfortable one for Americans. As a democratic people, something within us rebels. As people of faith, we are subjects of Christ our King in the sense of being brothers and sisters in a common mission. Our mission is to make God's kingdom present on earth through service and to journey to God's kingdom in heaven.

Our image of Christ The King is one of compassion, empathy and solidarity with our human frailty and suffering. The image of Christ our King not only gives us who believe comfort and hope but strength, healing and the promise of eternal life.

Peace & Blessings,  
Fr. Mark

### Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Dear God,

As we gather around this table  
Full of love, a meal and life  
To give thanks for what we have  
To enjoy the company of those we are with  
Remember those who can't be home today,  
Who are off somewhere and far away  
Guide those who are lost—  
Help those who are in your world  
Keep them safe in your grace  
Please watch over us as we  
Come together on this Holiday  
And everyday hereafter  
Bless the paths we choose  
The lives we nurture  
The families we create and  
The friends that we make  
Dearest God, in your Name. Amen.

*Jamie Edson Opielski*

### Thanksgiving Services

All are invited to attend the Thanksgiving Interfaith Service on Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 pm at The Reformed Church, Church Lane, Montville. Mass on Thanksgiving Day at St. Pius X will be at 9:30 am.



### Fr. Dominik Bakowski, Parochial Vicar

Fr. Dominik has led a rich and varied life and brings many unique gifts to our parish. Below is a brief biography written by Fr. Dominik.

*My name is Fr. Dominik Bakowski. I am from Poland. My birthday is January 1, 1982. I was ordained on May 28, 2016 at St. Philips The Apostle Church in Clifton.*

*I completed my education in Poland. I am from a very small town in Northern Poland called Kamin Krajenski. My family, my mother, a sister and younger brother, live in Poland. My father passed away in 2011.*

*I volunteered in a Nursing Home for five years and in a hospital for cancer patients for two years. I also worked at City Hall in Bydgoszcz for six years. In 2014, I decided to become a candidate for the priesthood in the Diocese of Paterson. I took courses at Rutgers, Newark, to improve my English.*

*My first parish as a Seminarian was Holy Family in Florham Park. After my ordination to Deacon, I was assigned to St. Joseph, Lincoln Park, and Holy Spirit, Pequannock.*

*My hobbies are soccer, basketball and ice hockey. I enjoy reading about history, geography and travel.*

*I am honored to be at St. Pius X Parish and look forward to getting to know the parishioners. Thank you.*

### Thanksgiving/Christmas Shop Rite Certificates

As we approach Thanksgiving, we recall God's many Blessings and the invitation of Christ to care for our brothers and sisters. Poverty is increasing and everyday growing numbers of people, often children and elderly, go to sleep feeling hunger pains.

St. Pius X will be selling Shop Rite Certificates in the Narthex after all Masses through December. The certificates will be donated to Montville Food Bank and Holy Trinity Parish in Passaic. *Thank you in advance for your generosity!*

### Attention All Angels

We are looking for 12 Angels to participate in the Christmas Eve Mass at 4 pm in the Parish Center. Angels should be at least 5 years old, male or female. We are also asking for a few Adult Angels to help organize and assemble costumes. Please call the Ministry House to volunteer. *Thank you!*



# Catholic Schools

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## Saint Pius X School



### Calendar Raffle 2016

#### St. Pius X Home & School Association

**Congratulations** to last week's Calendar Raffle Winners. Raffle Winnings were mailed to the address provided on your raffle stub.

Saturday, November 5	\$25	Geoffrey Gersten
Sunday, November 6	\$50	Denise DiFilippo
Monday, November 7	\$25	Lorraine Dispenziere
Tuesday, November 8	\$25	Jayne Deamer
Wednesday, November 9	\$25	Stephanie Gonzalez
Thursday, November 10	\$25	Cynthia Calma
Friday, November 11	\$25	Linda Scolamiero

We are picking winning tickets through December 31<sup>st</sup>, so there is still plenty of time to win! Tickets are still available by contacting Jen Davis at [jendavis13@yahoo.com](mailto:jendavis13@yahoo.com).

### Saint Pius X Annual Giving Tree

#### Help Make A Child's Christmas Wish Come True

Our Giving Tree in the Narthex is decorated with ornaments that each hold a child's Christmas wish. The ornaments this week are for children who are victims of broken homes and the DCPD (Division of Child Protection and Permanency) is involved. Please select an ornament from the tree. Your gift may be this child's only joy this Christmas season! Please return the unwrapped gifts to the Church or the Ministry House as soon as possible but no later than December 7<sup>th</sup>, so that we can ensure delivery in time for Christmas. Please be sure to attach the ornament to the gift so we can make sure it gets to the correct child. If you do not want to shop, any gift cards in any denomination are greatly appreciated and our "angels" will do the shopping for you! Any questions, please call Patty O'Dowd-Donohue at 973-769-0833 or the Ministry House at 973-335-2894. *Thank you for your generosity!*

### Youth Ministry

#### November

20 – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class

#### December

4 – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class

9 – Eric Johnson House

9 – Decorate For The Santa Breakfast

10 – Santa Breakfast

11 – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class

13 – Homeless Solution

18 – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class

Please contact Kurt Kilanowski at [youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org](mailto:youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org) for more information.

### Music Ministry

#### Parish Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm

Mark your calendars for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Pius X Parish Christmas Concert to be held on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. New this year – no tickets required! A free-will donation will be taken. Advertising opportunities in the Concert Program are now available. Please contact Paul Carroll at [pcarroll@st-pius-x.org](mailto:pcarroll@st-pius-x.org) or the Ministry House for more information.

#### Children's Choir For Thanksgiving

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> year all parishioners in Grades K-8 are invited to sing for the Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:30 am, just like we do at Christmas and Easter.

Rehearsals in the Church are as follows:

Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> – 5:45-6:30 pm

Thanksgiving – Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>–9:00 am

Rehearsal before 9:30 am Mass.

Please visit [www.st-pius-x.org/music-ministry](http://www.st-pius-x.org/music-ministry) to sign up or contact Paul Carroll at the Ministry House.

#### Children's Choir For Christmas Eve Mass

Again this year, we will have a parish-wide Children's Choir for the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass in the Parish Center. We will have three rehearsals and ask that each student attend at least two.

Rehearsals in Parish Center:

Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> – 3:30-4:30 pm

Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> – 5:45-6:30 pm

Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> – 5:45-6:30 pm

Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – 3:00 pm Rehearsal for 4:00 pm Mass

Please visit [www.st-pius-x.org/music-ministry](http://www.st-pius-x.org/music-ministry) to sign up or contact Paul Carroll at the Ministry House.

### Pray for the Sick

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 Conductorso, 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 Koczko, William Schicke, Remedios Gatuz, Annarita Gardinella, Linda Bitetto, David Tafe, Gregory Sugra, Jose Nunez, Kevin Deege, Pasquale Amoresano, Jason Fass, Terry Cox, 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., Gayle Sullivan, Nicky Miller, Peter Henschel, Agnes Koczko and Gennaro Cifelli.*

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

### OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

#### Employment Needed

College graduate in need of immediate employment. Please call Ken Sampier at 973-906-0176.