

**JUNE 24, 2018**  
**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

## Mass Schedule

**Monday, June 25, 7:30 am**

People Of The Parish

**Tuesday, June 26, 7:30 am**

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**Thursday, June 28, 7:30 am**

David Dery

**Friday, June 29, 7:30 am**

Joseph & Wanda Horvath,

Stephanie Travers

Phyllis Aquino

**Saturday, June 30**

5:00 pm Maida Avallone

Donna Krane

**Sunday, July 1**

7:30 am Anna Matonak

9:30 am Bruno Tognetti

11:30 am Silvio P. Pastena

Lorraine Cotton

Charles Price

**Celebrant Schedule** – June 30-July 1

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 18, 2017                      \$14,297.00

June 17, 2018                      \$12,693.62

*Next Weekend's Second Collection Is  
Project Faith*

#### **Auto Contribution**

Please sign up for automatic giving, visit our website at  
[www.st-pius-x.org](http://www.st-pius-x.org), click on Donate. Thank you!

### **Polish Mass**

*Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm*

*Every Second Saturday Of The Month*

*All are welcome!*

*"Zapraszamy wszystkich na modlitwę  
w języku polskim."*

### **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. 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.

### **Fatima Statue**

Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is available during the summer months of 2018. Please sign up for a week to bring the statue to your home. To sign-up or if you have any questions, please e mail Kathi Weiner at [kathleenDW1013@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenDW1013@gmail.com) or call the Ministry House. Thank you.

### **Prayer Memorials 2018 Mass Book**

The 2018 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.

### **Kidney Donor Needed**

A very close friend is in dire need of a kidney transplant. Please call Julie Poulin at 973-335-9337 if you are potentially interested in becoming a donor. Being a kidney donor has become much easier. A blood test will be done to determine the donor's blood type. The kidney is removed laparoscopically, minimum hospital stay and back to work in three weeks. All expenses are paid by the person receiving the kidney. Being a donor will save a life! Being a donor will change your life knowing you saved another life! Thank you for your consideration.

### **Medical Supplies**

Slightly used wheelchair, cane, walker and crutches are available. Please call Ralph Avallone at 973-335-3290 if interested.

### **BAPTISM**

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

*Sophie Anna daughter of Pawel & Marta*





### **St. Pius X School**

*On a sad note, I regret to inform you that St. Pius X School will be closing at the end of the school year. There has been a trend of declining enrollment with an increase of operating expenses. In the last three years, the parish has subsidized the school over \$600,000. After collaborating strategies with the Diocesan Catholic Schools Office, the Finance Committee and the leadership of the parish and the school, we could not effectively bridge the shortfall of operating expenses. As a good steward of the parish resources, I had to make this difficult decision. Bishop Serratelli reluctantly agreed to the closing of St. Pius X School at the end of the school year.*

*We will continue to work with the Catholic Schools Office, the Finance Office and Human Resources in dealing with issues regarding enrollment of children in other schools, faculty/staff employment issues and financial concerns.*

*Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Rev. Mark Olenowski, Pastor*



*O God, You raised up St. John The Baptist  
to prepare a perfect people for Christ.  
Fill your people with the joy  
of possessing his grace and  
direct the minds of  
all the faithful in the way of peace  
and salvation.*

*Grant us, as St. John was martyred for  
truth and justice,  
so we may energetically  
profess our Faith in You, and  
lead others to the Way, the Truth and  
eternal life. Amen.*

### **Seminarian Corner**

Today the Church celebrates the birth of John the Baptist. He is the last of the prophets who bridge the Old and the New Testaments. In our own Baptisms we are called to be heralds of Christ in the same way that John the Baptist prepared the way for the Lord. Today we consider the role of family within the Church. It has been said that the family is the domestic Church. It is primarily at the home that our children learn the faith, they learn what is important in life. As a parish family, we also must take care of each other with our time, talent and treasure and assist one another with our prayers. Our actions will always speak louder than words. May our parish and homes be a place of safety, nourishment, love and faith. Let us be heralds of God's loving embrace to our family and friends and lead others to Christ.

*Frank Lennie, Seminarian*



### **Blessed Mother Memorial Garden**

*In order to commemorate and honor a loved one that has passed, the "Blessed Mother Memorial Garden" has been built alongside the Blessed Mother's Rosary Prayer Garden. This Memorial Garden will be dedicated to all your loved ones and all the parishioners who have given so much to St. Pius X Church and have passed.*

*Every time you come to Church, there will be a convenient opportunity to pray for them. This Memorial Garden will give you the opportunity to honor and remember a loved one simply by purchasing a Memorial Brick. The cost of each brick is \$500.00.*

*It's simple to do. Please complete the form that is available in the vestibule of the Church or on our website and return it to the Ministry House. For more information or if you have questions, please contact 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 members.

*Lilliana Elyse Mahan, Dawn Pandorf, Leslie Kondek, Corey Forlenza, Frank J. Somsky, Marie Cavallero, Eileen Scharwath, Victor Marmo, Jason McGaha, Marilyn Geffken, Tom Clayton, Barbara Capsouras, Christine Paglia, Ragan Kilkell, Adrian Simone, Paul Perrone, Janet Babbitt, Bruno Stillo, Michael Mascari, Marjorie McArthur, Charlie Auskings, Eileen Kapotes, Remedios Gatz, Annarita Gardinella, Linda Bitetto, David Tafe, Gregory Sugra, Jose Nunez, Kevin Deege, Jason Fass, Terry Cox, Giovanna Mele, Pasquale Mastriani, Christina Adamski, Francoise Wagener, Brooklyn Auskings, David Douglas, Walter Sedlacik, Joseph Horvath, Sr., Gayle Sullivan, Nicky Miller, Peter Henschel, Richard Dickau, Zachary Miller, Lauren Grace Jarman, Kathy Compitiello, Anthony Zegarell, Wayne Tanchak, Catherine Lendino, Margy Dixon, Nico Amadio, Tom Catanzaro and Coleen Lennie.*

# Ministry News

## ROSARY SOCIETY

For more information, please call Marie Driscoll, 973-476-7610.

## 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.*

## CARING CRAFTERS

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</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, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8 pm** in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

### Fireworks!

Next weekend, after the Kids Day in the Montville Township Library parking lot, comes our annual township Independence Day celebration featuring a fireworks display that is always amazing. Plenty of lawn parking will be available and lots of good food, meeting friends and all kinds of fun. Your Knights of Columbus have participated in this event for more than 20 years because it's a great way to bring our enthusiasm and Christ's love into the community. We all signed up for evangelization at Baptism, and many of us feel that this is our time.

We will have a brightly lit booth set up outside the library in the food truck area where we sell ice cold water, soda and Snapple. Two school families, the O'Dowd's and the Walter's, will man the booth Thursday evening from 6-9 pm. Food, amusements and kiddie rides are available Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The booth will also be open for sales Friday evening and Saturday from noon on. Anyone wishing to join us, just walk up and ask Jerry Vella to sign up (973-335-9236). Confirmation candidates will be credited volunteer hours and it's always fun. Don't be shy! Help is especially needed Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. A big shout goes out to Chrissy Deary who volunteered her husband a few sons to help with clean-up after the fireworks. If you are heading out, avoid the traffic and have your family lend a hand.

We wish to thank all our parishioners for their amazing support of our activities. Even the Musical *Annie*, which looked like a disaster for a while, turned out to be a great success both financially and in terms of bringing families together. Remember, all our events go toward helping local charities, and we are well aware that we can help because of your willingness to share. Meantime, please plan to stop at our booth by the library and at least say hellos. That's the best way to be a part of our community.

## Religious Formation

### **Registration Information**



#### On Line Religious Formation Registration 2018/2019

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.

We continue to encourage all of our families to attend Sunday Liturgy and fully participate in the life of the parish.

All families registered in the Religious Formation Program are required to be registered parishioners and financially supportive of the St. Pius X Parish.

#### How To Register On Line

1. Visit the parish website at [www.st-pius-x.org](http://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 handles the Registration Fees.

#### How To Volunteer On Line

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



We are in need of teachers for Grades 1, 4 and 6, both Glory and Praise Groups. Assistant Teachers are needed for all grades. Please register on line or call the Ministry House to volunteer.

# **St. Pius X Summer Bible Camp**

## **2018**

### **Hometown Nazareth**

**Where Jesus Was A Kid**

**Grades K-5 as of 9/2018**



## **Faith, Fun and Friends**

### **July 16-20 9:00-1:00**

**\*Registration is open! Go to [st-pius-x.org](http://st-pius-x.org) and click on Religious Formation and then Summer Bible Camp (bottom right)**

**Free-will donations accepted upon coming to camp**

**\*Volunteers needed- High School and older**

**Interest or inquiries? Contact Chrissy Deary [cdeary@optonline.net](mailto:cdeary@optonline.net)**

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## Gospel Today

### The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist | Luke 1:57-66, 80

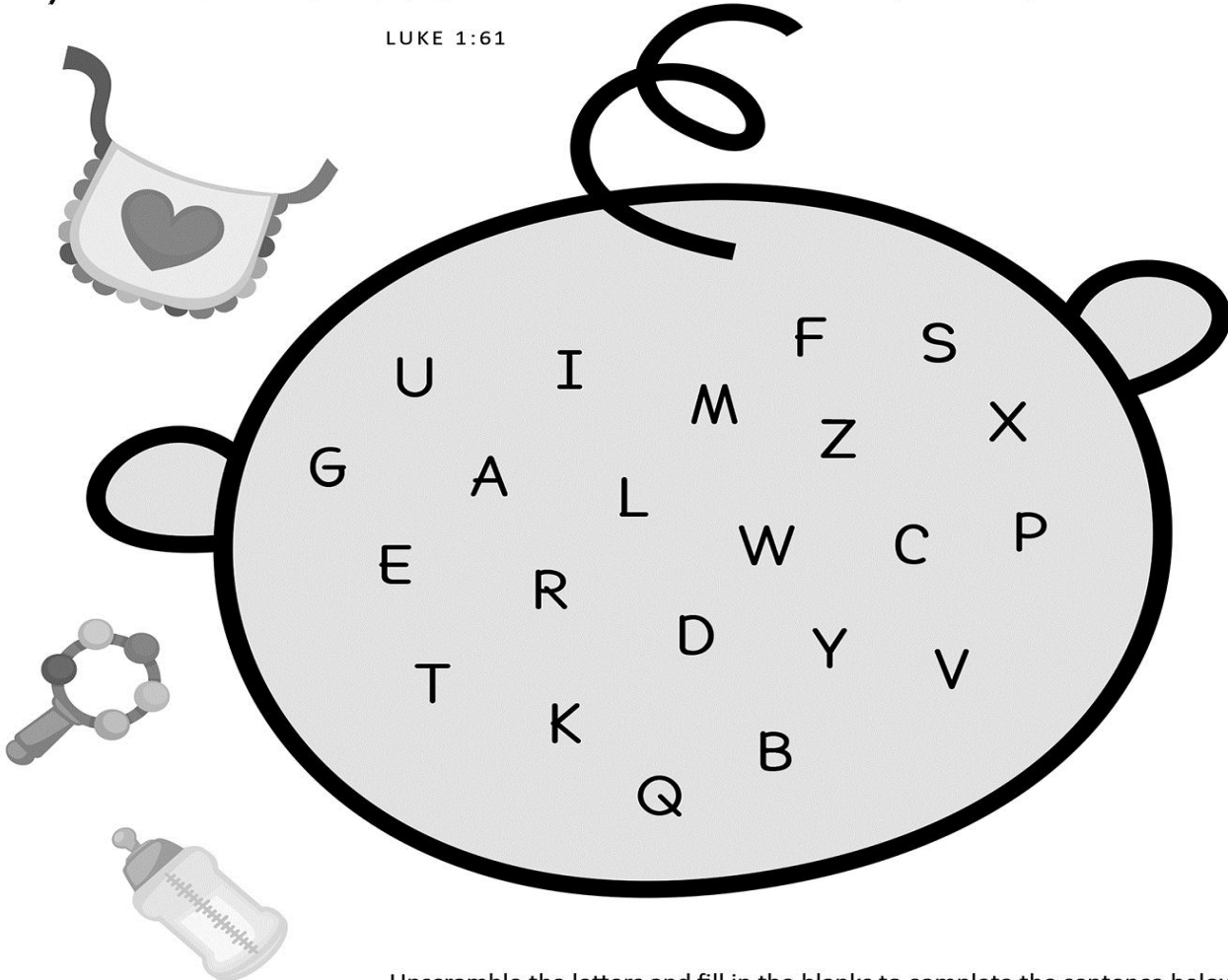
They wanted to call him Zechariah, after his father, but Elizabeth's husband wrote on a tablet, "His name is John." Immediately he spoke, blessing God, and the people became afraid. All who heard of the incident knew that the hand of the Lord was with John.

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They said to her, "No one among your relatives has that name."

Find and write the missing letters (from A to Z) not found below...

LUKE 1:61



Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.

“His name is \_\_\_\_\_.”