

AUGUST 19, 2018
20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule

Monday, August 20, 7:30 am

Muriel Brania

Tuesday, August 21, 7:30 am

Marina Tomasi

Thursday, August 23, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Friday, August 24, 7:30 am

Rose & Joseph Davi

Saturday, August 25

5:00 pm Colonel Noel Menard

Colonel Ford Fuller

Sunday, August 26

7:30 am Joseph L. Prezelski

9:30 am Maria Teresa Flanders

Jennie Olenowski

11:30 am Stephanie Travers

Celebrant Schedule – August 25-26

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!

August 13, 2017 \$12,955.50

August 12, 2018 \$11,463.50

*This Weekend's Second Collection Is
For Missionary Cooperation Plan*

Auto Contribution

Please sign up for automatic giving, visit our website at
www.st-pius-x.org, click on Donate. Thank you!

Polish Mass

*Every Second Saturday Of The Month
All are welcome!*

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

*Fr. Dominik will be away for the month of August.
The next Polish Mass will be Saturday, September 8th*



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.

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 the Office of Development for the Diocese of Paterson at 973-777-8818 Ext. 290 or visit www.patersondiocese/givingplan.net.

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.

St. Paul Inside the Walls, Madison

The Center for Catholic Evangelization
Catholicism from Scratch

A course in Basic Catholicism for those who need a brush-up, those who missed it the first time around, or those who never heard it before. Fall 2018 Schedule: September 29: Raising Questions; November 3: Saints in the Making; December 8: The Handmaid's Tale: Mary. For more information visit insidethewalls.org/catholicism-from-scratch.



Tuesday, 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.

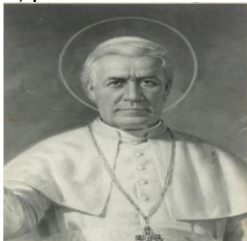
Giuseppe Sarto (1835-1914) was born to poor parents. He entered the seminary at age 15 and was ordained in 1858 at age 23. For seventeen years he was a parish priest, then chancellor of his diocese. Appointed Bishop of Mantua in 1884, he endeared himself to his people by his gentleness and warmth. Ten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



2018 Missionary Cooperation Plan The Roman Catholic Diocese of Kannur, Kerala, South India

Rev. Jilson Panakkal of The Diocese of Kannur, India, will be speaking at all Masses this weekend, August 18-19.

The Diocese of Kannur is in Southwest India. Established in 1999, it encompasses two civil districts with a population of 60 thousand Catholics. The present Bishop, His Excellency Most Reverend Alex Vadakumthala is the second Bishop of the Diocese. The majority of the Christian community was converted from Dalits or low caste Hindus. Our Diocesan Mission Appeal is asking for your prayerful and financial support in the following areas of development: formation of our Seminarians, faith and academic formation of our children especially in the rural sector, women empowerment programs, housing projects, rehab center called “Mercy Village” for the physically and mentally challenged and a care home facility for the abandoned children. We have great faith and confidence in you. Whatever you contribute to our missions will be put to good use for our poor people. *Thank you for your generosity!*

Seminarian Corner

“Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.” We as a Church have the fullness of the truth, we have the gift of the Eucharist that the Lord has given to us. The Holy Eucharist is the Sacrament which contains the body and blood, soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ under the appearances of bread and wine. Sadly, many Roman Catholics do not believe this. Let us commit ourselves to strive each day to believe in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The Eucharist gives us the strength to change the world. One way you can do this is when someone asks you to pray for them, it can give you the courage to pray with them in the moment and not wait until later. Praying with someone allows the power of Christ to come into that person’s life. We need to have courage to be proud sons and daughters of Christ, and the Eucharist gives us that courage. We are sent forth from the Mass to love and to serve the Lord and one another, the Eucharist gives us the ability to change the world for the better.

Frank Lennie, Seminarian

Ministry News

ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us for a Welcome Luncheon on **Wednesday, September 5th at 1 pm at the Ministry House.** For more information, please call Marie Driscoll, 973-476-7610.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Tuesday, September 4th at 8 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.*

CARING CRAFTERS

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Wednesday, August 29th at 9:00 am** at the Ministry House. For more information, call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884.

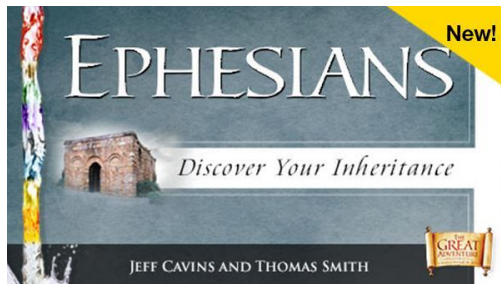
BIBLE STUDY

Save The Date: Wednesday, September 26th, 7:30-9 pm Ministry House. Our new Bible Study Program is *Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance.* Paul's letter to the Ephesians reveals many remarkable gifts that we as Christians are given in the Church. This letter tells us about the nature of this Church—as a body, as a household, as a mystery, as a communion, as a bride and as an army. It shows us the great inheritance that awaits us as sons and daughters, adopted fully into the family of God. It reveals how God's great love for us can transform our daily lives. *Ephesians* will enrich your faith and show you how to live it out. *All are welcome!*

To register for class:

1. Visit the Ascension Press website.
2. Click on "Join A Study."
3. Set up a Log-in, E mail and Password.
4. Type in location, Montville, NJ, 07045. Choose St. Pius X.
5. Click on "More Information." Click on "Register."
6. Purchase a Student Workbook for \$19.95, which allows you access to the videos online for the class.

If you have any questions or need help registering, please call Maryann at the Ministry House, 973-335-2894, or e mail at office@st-pius-x.org.



Fatima Statue

"Among all devotions approved by the Church, none has been so favored by so many miracles as the devotion of the Most Holy Rosary." St. Pius X

As many of you may know, 2017 marked the 100th year anniversary of the apparitions of our Blessed Mother to 3 children in Fatima, Portugal. Spanning these 100 years, millions of pilgrims, myself and my family included, have visited this holy and inspiring site in Portugal. Just this past May, Pope Francis went there to canonize 2 of the visionaries.

Devotion spread, and consequently, an International Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, who is also known as Our Lady Of The Rosary, was established in 1947. This international statue continues to travel the globe and has traveled numerous times to parishes throughout the US. As an offshoot of that, many parishes also established devotion to Our Lady of Fatima, and have within their own parish community a scaled down version of the pilgrim statue that is welcomed by a family on a weekly basis.

We are beginning our second year with The St. Pius X Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. The first year was very successful and brought out a positive reaction and enthusiasm among the parishioners. The statue will be in the Church on the weekend of September 8th & 9th, when Kathi Weiner will be speaking at all the Masses. At that time you will be able to sign up for a week during the year to bring the statue to your home. If you have any questions, you can e mail Kathi at kathleenDW1013@gmail.com or call the Ministry House. Thank you.

"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary." St. Pius X

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

A rich woman invites many guests to her home to eat and drink. She appeals to those who lack understanding to forsake foolishness and "advance in the way of understanding."

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Paul advises the Ephesians to abandon foolish ways and evil deeds. All Christians should concentrate on doing God's will before all other things. He reminds them to always give thanks to God in the name of Jesus Christ.

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Jesus had just told the crowd that anyone who ate of the bread he planned to give would live forever, and that this bread was his flesh, which he would give up for the sake of the world. The people do not understand, but Jesus reassures them that his flesh is real food and that "those who feed on this bread shall live forever."

Religious Formation
On Line Religious Formation Registration
2018/2019

***Did you register your children
for Religious Formation Classes yet?***

Classes will begin in September. All registrations need to be submitted by *August 31st*. Please visit our website, and register your children for class.

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.
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.

Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Mass

Couples, were you married in 1968 or 1993? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held on Sunday, November 4th at 3:30 pm. Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office, 973-335-2894. The deadline to register is Monday, October 15th. You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. *Congratulations on this joyous occasion!*



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 member.

Lilliana Elyse Mahan, Dawn Pandorf, Leslie Kondek, Corey Forlenza, Frank J. Somsy, 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 Gatuz, Annarita Gardinella, Linda Bitetto, David Tafe, Gregory Sugra, Jose Nunez, Kevin Deege, Jason Fass, Terry Cox, Giovanna Mele, Pasquale Mastriani, Christina Adamski, Françoise 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, Regina Accaria, Kyle Gauweiler and Walter Kamienski, Sr.

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Gospel Today

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | John 6:51-58

In The Bread of Life Discourse Jesus continues to tell the people He is the living bread sent from Heaven. The people are upset and confused about what Jesus is telling them. Remember, this all took place before the Last Supper and creation of the Eucharist.

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I am the Bread of Life.

JOHN 6:48

Write the letters not found within the Eucharist in the space below.



Unscramble the letters and write the word in the spaces below to complete what Jesus is telling us.

Whoever eats this

will live forever.

JOHN 6:58

Do you think Jesus is talking about sandwich bread?
What bread is Jesus telling us to eat?