

AUGUST 26, 2018
21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule

Monday, August 27, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Tuesday, August 28, 7:30 am

Hector Rodriguez

Thursday, August 30, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Friday, August 31, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Saturday, September 1

5:00 pm Phyllis Aquino

Sunday, September 2

7:30 am Evelyn Casazza

Carol Riegel

9:30 am Kathryn Risi

11:30 am John Travers

Sarah H. Almatarnek

Celebrant Schedule – September 1-2

5:00 pm Fr. Dominik

7:30 am Fr. Dominik

9:30 am Fr. Dominik

11:30 am Fr. Dominik

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

August 20, 2017 \$12,717.95

August 19, 2018 \$11,452.50

*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, 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*

MEMORIALS

Bread & Wine and **Sanctuary Flowers** in memory of
Joseph L. Prezelski requested by Thelma Manning.

BAPTISMS

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

Jacob Michael son of Jessica & Sean

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 29th: Raising Questions; November 3rd: Saints in the Making; December 8th: The Handmaid's Tale: Mary. For more information visit insidethewalls.org/catholicism-from-scratch.



The VIVERE CHRISTUS EST Medal
"For To Me, Living Is Christ . . ."

(Philippians 1:21)

In April, 2009, our Bishop the Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli instituted a Diocesan honor called the VIVERE CHRISTUS EST Medal—"FOR TO ME, LIVING IS CHRIST." In the Bishop's words, "St. Paul's message for to me living is Christ, Philippians 1:21, conveys an attitude of sacrifice and humble service to be lived by all and proclaiming the Gospel. Essential to the work of the Church, are the many dedicated men and women of the Diocese of Paterson who continually live as faithful stewards of God's grace and generosity. I am happy to announce that I have created a Diocesan honor to recognize the contributions of the faithful to the mission of Christ and his Church . . . to express gratitude and appreciation to love who unselfishly give of their time, talent, and treasure for the building up of God's kingdom. The VIVERE CHRISTUS EST Medal, accompanied by a personalized Scroll of Recognition will be presented to those chosen for this honor."

The recipients of the Diocesan Honor for St. Pius X Parish in Montville are Marie and Dean Driscoll. Excerpts from the texts that accompanied the recommendation for them are as follows:

Marie and Deane Driscoll have been active parishioners of St. Pius X Parish since August of 1968. Marie is a Eucharistic Minister, Counter, member of the Rosary Society, former lector and Religious Formation teacher for 30 years. Deane is a Eucharistic Minister, Counter, member of the Knights of Columbus, former lector and Head Usher.

Marie and Deane are married 59 years and have six children and 17 grandchildren. Marie was a teacher in Fairfield for 25 years while volunteering as a Girl Scout Leader and Cub Scout Den Mother. Deane received a degree in Economics from Villanova University. Deane was involved in Little League Baseball and Boy Scouts. He has received numerous awards from Montville Township and Villanova University. Deane is the Director of the Montville Kiwanis Food Pantry, Chair of the Montville Economic Development Committee and Vice-Chair of the Montville Township Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Marie and Deane are prayerful and generous parishioners who are deserving of the Vivere Christus Award. The award will be presented during Vespers on Sunday, September 9th at the Cathedral of St. John The Baptist in Paterson at 3:30 pm.

@Mass Schedule

Beginning with the weekend after Labor Day, September 8th & 9th, we will be going to a new Mass schedule. We will continue with the 5 pm Mass on Saturday evening and three masses on Sunday morning, 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 am. We will be starting a Sunday evening Mass at 7:00 pm. In addition, we will continue the Polish Mass at 6:30 pm on the second Saturday evening of each month.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith life and is an obligation that we all must take seriously. We encourage our families to be part of our celebrations each week. We hope with these adjustments families will find it easier to attend Mass together. With this new schedule Religious Formation students will be able to attend Mass either before or after their classes.

Seminarian Corner

"Many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him." This world will tempt us to walk away from Christ, even members of our own Church will sometimes give us reasons to leave as we see in the recent scandal in Pennsylvania. We must have the courage and the strength to always stand with Christ. It is not always easy, and we even will fail, as I have many times, but with the grace of Christ, we are always invited back to friendship with Him. We must always be like Saint Peter who was asked by Christ, "Do you also want to leave?" We must have the courage to say, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." During this time, we must have the hope that the resurrection gives so we can have the love of Christ and bring it to all in need. Let us as a parish family strive to be Christ for others and bring others back to Jesus.

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.

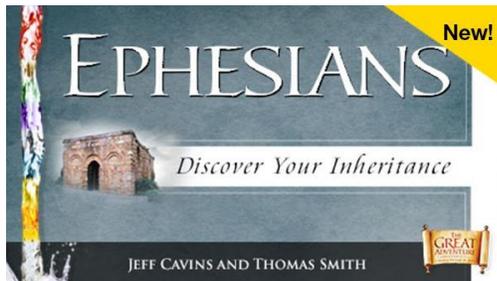
BIBLE STUDY

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 Sunday 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

21st Sunday In Ordinary Time

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel and told them if it did not please them to serve God, then they must decide who they would serve. The people claimed that God had brought them out of slavery and protected them on their journey. Therefore, they would serve, the Lord their God, and no one else.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32

Husbands and wives should love one another as Christ loved the Church. They should nourish and care for each other as Christ cared for the church. Through the union between the two, they become one.

Gospel: John 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' followers were still disturbed by his teaching of the living bread, which they could not yet fully understand. Jesus explained that the Spirit gives life, and flesh is unimportant. Some of the disciples decided to leave. Jesus asked if the Twelve also wanted to leave. Although they do not completely understand yet, they have enough faith in Jesus to stay because they believe he is God's holy one.

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!*

Singles Social Meeting

Hope everyone had a great summer and are looking forward to some exciting activities over the coming months. We have signed up 11 people attending the Hudson River Cruise on October 14th. Our next meeting will be on Friday, September 7th, at 7 pm at the Ministry House. Hope you can join us. We are planning a cruise out of Bayonne and/or an all inclusive trip to the Caribbean. Anyone interested in any of our social gatherings, cards, mahjong, game night, dinners out, movies, plays, etc., please call Rae at 973-479-1185. Please advise if you can attend our planning meeting or call to get on our mailing list.

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 Gatuz, 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, Regina Accaria, Kyle Gauweiler and Walter Kamienski, Sr.

St. Pius X Presents Fall Field Day

Saturday, September 15th

3:00 pm

(weather permitting)

All children of the St. Pius X Community
are invited to participate in
easy competitive games on the Church grounds.

K-8 will participate in stations.
Younger children will have an area of
simple activities.

****Volunteers are needed to run stations
(High School aged and older)****

Questions or To Volunteer!

Contact Chrissy Deary at cdeary@optonline.net

This is not a drop off event. Parents need to be present to participate.