

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018
22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule

Monday, September 3, 7:30 am

Walter Sedlacik

Tuesday, September 4, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Thursday, September 6, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Friday, September 7, 7:30 am

Walter Sedlacik

Saturday, September 8

5:00 pm Patrick F, Daly

Sunday, September 9

7:30 am Florence Rainone

9:30 am Rena Brello

Thomas Catanzaro

Jennie Olenowski

11:30 am Living Intention – Harrison Kebir

7:00 pm Marie Brady

Celebrant Schedule – September 8-9

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 27, 2017 \$13,475.95

August 26, 2018 \$11,637.50

This 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!

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. 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, 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.

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.

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.

Polish Mass

Every Second Saturday Of The Month

All are welcome!

“Zapraszamy wszystkich na modlitwę w języku polskim.”

The next Polish Mass will be Saturday, September 8th



A Prayer For Labor Day

*Lord on this Labor Day,
we thank You for the blessing of work,
We ask for strength to complete each day.
We ask for rest when we are weary.
We ask Your guidance for everyone
seeking employment,
and we ask that You be with those
whose faces we might never see
but who work tirelessly each day
for the good of us all.
Amen.*



@Mass Schedule

Beginning next weekend, 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.

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 Deane 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.

Prosper
the
Work
of our
Hands,
Lord!
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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, September 12th at 9:00 am** at the Ministry House. For more information, call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884.

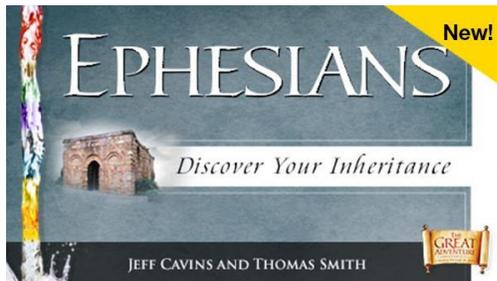
BIBLE STUDY

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.



Seminarian Corner

Jesus makes clear in this week's Gospel, who we are, what we believe, how we respond to life's challenges, all begin within our hearts. Conversely, the evil we are capable of, hurt we inflict and our selfishness and greed also come from within when God is displaced. Jesus challenges us to look into the depths of our hearts and challenge ourselves if we truly believe and act as a follower of Christ. The meaning of faith is centered in our inner most rooms of our hearts. We are called to worship God with integrity of heart and to worship God with the way we live our lives. May the Word of life and love take root in our hearts and allow us to change the world for the better.

Frank Lennie, Seminarian

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

Religious Formation

As the Director of Religious Formation, it is my responsibility to have classes in place by September for our 800 students. As with every class, we need a teacher. You now have the unique opportunity to be a part of our team and become a teacher!

Passing on the faith to a future generation is part of our mission as a Church. We have a rich history that we build upon, but we do not live in the past, as well as not just living in the present. We are a pilgrim church that is always in route to the kingdom. When we look at our young people, it is a visible reminder that the Church continues well beyond our years. Thus, it is incumbent upon all of us to prepare these young people to continue in the mission of Christ.

To help with this mission, we need the dedication of many people to make it happen. I would ask once again for you to consider being a part of our program at St. Pius X. We are looking for people with enthusiasm and commitment to our parish. You do not need to be a master catechist or an expert in theology to pass on the faith. All you need is a desire to share the faith and a willingness to work with young people. We will give you the tools that will help you in the classroom, this offer is not limited to present parents but to all adults and young adults in the parish.

Please give this offer some serious consideration. When you do decide to say **“Yes!”** please give our office a call. You will be making a difference in the faith life of a child and for the future of our Church. Thank you again for all who have answered the call to teach this year and for your prayers and support for Religious Formation.

We are in need of teachers for Grades 1 and 6, both Glory and Praise Groups

Peter O'Brien, DRE

“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 10th**, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Religious Formation

Did you register your children for Religious Formation Classes yet?

If you have not, please contact the Religious Formation Department as soon as possible.

2018/2019 Family Mailing

All registered families should receive a mailing including class information and starting dates by September 10th.

Schedule of Classes for September 16, 2018

Glory Middle School –

Grades 6, 7, 8 – 7:30 am Mass; Class 8:30 – 9:30 am

Glory Elementary School –

Grades 1– 5 – 9:30 am Mass; Class 10:30–11:30 am

Schedule of Classes for September 23, 2018

Praise Middle School –

Grades 6, 7, 8 – 7:30 am Mass; Class 8:30 – 9:30 am

Praise Elementary School –

Grades 1 – 5 – 9:30 am Mass; Class 10:30 –11:30 am

Schedule of Classes for September 30, 2018

Glory Middle School –

Grades 6, 7, 8 – 7:30 am Mass; Class 8:30 – 9:30 am

Glory Elementary School –

Grades 1– 5 – 9:30 am Mass; Class 10:30–11:30 am

Confirmation –

All 9th & 10th grade students, teachers and parents are invited to attend the 11:30 am Mass. There will be an orientation meeting after Mass.

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.

RCIA

- WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?
- DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?
- ARE YOU A CATHOLIC WHO HAS NOT YET RECEIVED CONFIRMATION?

Our RCIA program will begin on Sunday,
September 23rd at 10:30 am at the Ministry House.

(RCIA stands for “Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults”)

We look forward to meeting and welcoming you!

If you have any questions or for more information
please call Peter O’Brien at 973-335-2894.