

JANUARY 6, 2019
EPIPHANY

Mass Schedule

Monday, January 7, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Tuesday, January 8, 7:30 am

John Pascale

Thursday, January 10, 7:30 am

Walter Sedlacik

Friday, January 11, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Saturday, January 12

5:00 pm Edmund Korte

6:30 pm Donald Ryan

Sunday, January 13

7:30 am People Of The Parish

9:30 am Frank D'Arnese

Hon. William J. Nealon

11:30 am Sebastian Giordano

Rose & William Laforteza

7:00 pm Patti Nicolosi

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

*This Weekend's Second Collection For 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!

Heartfelt Thanks to:

*Condurso's Garden Center and
Gardens of The World
for the beautiful Christmas decorations.
May God continue to bless you.*

2019 Calendars

*S. J, Priola Funeral Service, Lake Hiawatha;
Keri Memorial Funeral Home, Lincoln Park;
Dangler Lewis & Carey, Boonton;
Available in the vestibule of the Church*



EPIPHANY OF 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.

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

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. If you have any questions or would like to sign up to take the statue home, please 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

Evening Prayer Group

Deepen Your Relationship with Jesus

Please Join us as we begin our

New Evening Prayer Group

To be held on the first Tuesday of each month

Tuesday, January 8th, at 7:30 pm

In the Parish Ministry House

Together, we will Sing Songs of Praise, Meditate on

Scripture, and Offer Intercessory Prayers

Refreshments will be served

All are welcome!

Any questions, please contact

Catherine McCormack, 201-618-3161 or

MaryAnne Schettini, 973-632-7763

From the Pastor

Epiphany

*"They set out; and there, ahead of them
went the star that they had seen at its rising."
Matthew 2:9*

The Epiphany celebrates the universality of Christ's message, the truth that the Lord is born for Jews and Gentiles alike. All those who seek the Lord are guided in faith to the place where Christ is born in their lives. As we walk by the light of Christ, we experience "epiphany moments," sudden insights into God's plan or revelations of God's presence in our world.

Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Mark

An Epiphany Prayer

By Frank Colquhoun

Lord Jesus,
may your light shine our way,
as once it guided the steps of the Magi:
that we too may be led into your presence
and worship you,
the Child of Mary,
the Word of the Father,
the King of Nations,
the Saviour of mankind;
to whom be glory forever.

When they saw the star,
they rejoiced
exceedingly
with great joy.
Matthew 2:10



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, January 12th.

Monthly Holy Hour At St. Pius X

*"Devotion to the Eucharist is the most noble, because it has
God as its object; it is the most profitable for salvation,
because it gives us the Author of Grace." (Pope St. Pius X)*

Our parish will be hosting a monthly Eucharistic Holy Hour on the first Saturday of the month from 4:00-5:00 pm. Along with the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, there will be time for quiet prayer as well as the opportunity to attend Confession. Let us all take the opportunity to spend some time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday, February 2nd.

*"Each time you approach the Blessed Sacrament remember
that Jesus has been waiting for you for twenty centuries
for this personal visit from you." (St. Josemaria Escriva)*

Youth Ministry

Considering a Catholic College? Check out this \$5,000 scholarship opportunity at
<https://newmansociety.org/essay-scholarship-content/eligibility-requirements/>



Thank you to everyone who supported our Wreath sale this year. We appreciate your support. A special Thank You to John, Carol and the entire team at Condurso Gardens for their generous support and gorgeous wreaths!

Kurt Kilanowski, youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org.



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, John 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, Walter Kamienski, Sr., Patricia McCarthy, Kyle Cooney, Irving Levine and John Inglese.

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

Religious Formation

Schedule of Classes for January 6, 2019

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

Praise Confirmation

All 9th & 10th grade **Praise** classes will meet this weekend for class. Check with your teacher for times.

Schedule of Classes for January 13, 2019

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

Glory Confirmation

Glory 9D & 9E will meet at 9 am in the Parish Center for their 9th Grade Confirmation Retreat, which will conclude with the 11:30 am Mass in Church. 10th grade **Glory** classes will meet this weekend for class. Check with your teacher for times.

Schedule of Classes For January 20, 2019

There are no Religious Formation classes scheduled for this weekend.

Schedule of Classes for January 27, 2019

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

Praise Confirmation

Praise 9A, 9B, & 9C will meet at 9 am in the Parish Center for their 9th Grade Confirmation Retreat, which will conclude with the 11:30 am Mass in Church. 10th grade **Praise** classes will meet this weekend for class. Check with your teacher for times.

All Second Grade Parents & Teachers

First Eucharist Retreat—Sunday, January 27th. Please return permission forms to the Ministry House as soon as possible.

First Eucharist Parent Meetings

Glory, Sunday, February 3rd 10:30-11:30 am

Praise, Sunday, February 10th 10:30-11:30 am

Both meetings are in the Knights of Columbus Room

The purpose of this meeting is instruction, education and spiritual renewal. *Parents must attend one of these meetings.*

All 9th Grade Students, Parents & Teachers

9th Grade Retreat—Sunday, January 13th, for classes Glory 9D, 9E. Sunday, January 27th for classes Praise 9A, 9B and 9C. The retreat will begin in the Parish Center at 9 am and conclude in Church with the 11:30 am Mass. Please return permission forms to the Ministry House.

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.

The Epiphany Of The Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Isaiah rejoices over the light and glory that will shine upon Jerusalem. He describes how the wealth of nations will be brought to Jerusalem, and travelers will arrive bearing gifts and praising God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Paul explains to the Ephesians that the Gentiles are now co-heirs with the Jews. Through Jesus, they became members of the same body. Therefore, they would receive everything God had promised the Jewish converts if they followed Christ's teachings.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Astrologers from the east came looking for the newborn king of the Jews, which greatly disturbed King Herod. Herod wanted to kill Jesus, and asked the astrologers to return and tell him where Jesus was. The astrologers found Jesus and brought him gifts, but received a message in a dream telling them not to return to Herod.

Ministry News

ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us for our next meeting on ***Tuesday, January 8th, 1 pm at the Ministry House.*** Please note change of meeting day for the month of January. For more information, please call Marie Driscoll, 973-476-7610 or Anne Kveglis, 973-227-4814.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, January 7th at 8 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

Save the Date: Sunday, January 20th. Football Playoff Party includes a chance to win a new Samsung 50" HDTV. Watch both AFC and NFC Championship games in the Knights' room above the Parish Center Gym on Sunday, January 20th. Tickets are \$40 and include food, beer and TV raffle ticket. You may also purchase TV only raffle tickets for \$20. Tickets are limited. Call John Regan at 973-768-3066 or Jim Ackaway at 201-396-7178

AFTERNOON 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 ***Tuesday, January 8th at 9:00 am*** at the Ministry House. For more information, call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884.

Certified Home Health Aid

Certified Home Health Aid available weekends to work locally. Please call Mary Petix at 973-981-0395.



Football Playoff Party / HDTV Raffle

Sponsored by: St. Pius X Knights of Columbus

What: Watch Both AFC & NFC Championship Games on our 60 inch TV with a 1 in 100 chance to win a new Samsung 50” Smart 4K UHD TV.

When: Sunday, January 20th, 2019. Doors open at 2:00 pm.

Where: Knights of Columbus Room above the Parish Center Gym.

Cost: \$40.00 per adult ticket. (Seating limited to first 50 tickets sold).

Price includes: Admission to event and one TV raffle ticket.

Food: Subs, Pizza, Hot Dogs and Chips.

Drinks: Beer, Wine, Soda and Water.



Or



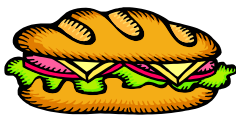
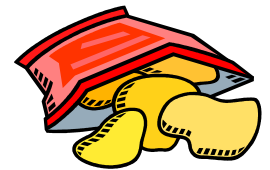
\$20.00 per TV raffle ticket only. No admission to event.

(Only 50 extra TV only raffle tickets will be sold).

For Tickets Contact: John Regan at 973-768-3066

or

Jim Ackaway at 201-396-7178



Sharing My Treasure: The Gift of Automated Giving

What is Automated Giving?

Automated Giving is a direct debit program whereby your "gift" is debited automatically from your bank account or charged to your credit card. It costs you nothing and saves you time.

How do I sign up for automated giving?

Complete and sign the authorization form attached and return it to the Ministry House. A voided check or a savings deposit slip will also be required if you have selected the banking options.

Complete the form or go to www.st-pius-x.org:

Envelope. #: _____	
Name: _____	
Street Address: _____	City, State, Zip: _____
Home or Cell#: _____	Work Tele #: _____
Weekly and Holy Day Sharing of _____ X 4.7 =	\$ _____
(Weekly gift times 4.7 is your monthly gift for Sundays/Holy Days)	
Monthly Sharing for a Mission or Charity outreach:	\$ _____
(10 monthly collections will be spread over 12 months)	
Monthly Sharing for St. Pius X Project Faith:	\$ _____
(10 monthly collections will be spread over 12 months)	

If you choose Credit Card Processing complete the following:

Name on card

If you choose Bank Account Processing complete the following:

Type of Bank Account: _____ Checking _____ Savings
Routing #: _____ Account#: _____

I authorize St. Pius X and their delegates to process debit entries from my bank account or to charge my credit card as indicated above. I understand that such authorization will remain in effect until I have cancelled. If I wish to cancel or change my authorization, I promise to notify St. Pius X within a reasonable length of time.

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____