

FEBRUARY 3, 2019
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule

Monday, February 4, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Tuesday, February 5, 7:30 am

Wladyslaw Lojek

Wanda & Terry Dean

Monica (Yong Soo) Jo & Soon Chun Hong

Thursday, February 7, 7:30 am

Dorothy Rodricks

Friday, February 8, 7:30 am

Thomas Catanzaro

Saturday, February 9

5:00 pm Donald Ryan

Edward Flanagan

Sunday, February 10

7:30 am Richard Petronzio

9:30 am William O'Dowd

11:30 am Msgr. Joseph J. Meyer

Onofrio Mongelli & Family

7:00 pm Nino Colonnelli

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

January 28, 2018 \$14,100.00

January 27, 2019 \$13,555.00

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!

Year End Statements

Year End Contribution Statements were mailed out this past week. If you do not receive your statement or have any questions, please call Lisa Kardell at the Ministry House, 973-335-2894, Ext. 102.

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, February 9th.

MEMORIALS

Bread & Wine & Sanctuary Lamp in memory of Genevieve Konicki requested by Francine Foscatto.

BAPTISMS

We welcome new members born of water and the Holy Spirit:

*Marco Vincent son of Mark & Jenna
Evelyn Sloane daughter of Blair & Emily*

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

First Tuesday of each month, February 5th

7:30 pm in the Parish Ministry House

All are welcome!

Any questions, please contact

Catherine 201-618-3161, MaryAnne 973-632-7763

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.

From the Pastor

Feast of St. Blaise

If you are already familiar with St. Blaise, it is probably because of the blessing of throats—a Catholic custom on his feast.

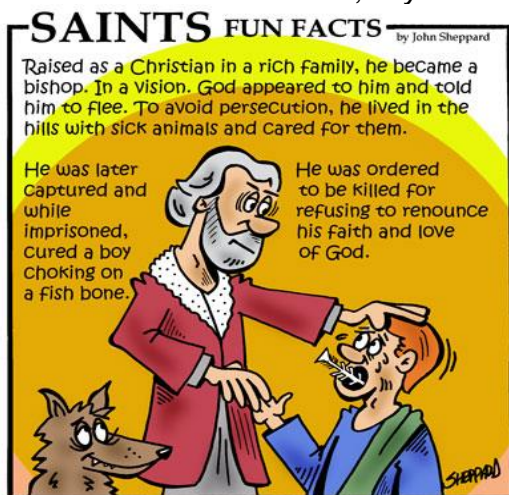
According to tradition, Blaise had been a doctor before he was ordained a priest. He became the bishop of Sebaste (now in central Turkey). During a period of persecution, he fled to a cave where he lived as a hermit. It is said that he cured and tamed the wild animals there. One day hunters discovered him and took him to the governor, who sentenced him to be tortured and killed.

About four hundred years after his death, many stories began to be told about Blaise, and he became a popular saint, especially in France and Germany. One legend says that while Blaise was in prison, a mother brought him her small boy, who was choking on a fishbone stuck in his throat. Blaise prayed over the child, and he was healed. Every year on St. Blaise's feast, two candles tied with ribbon in the shape of an X are used to bless throats. In the prayer the Church prays that those blessed may be delivered from diseases of the throat and from every other illness.

Candles are used because of another story: It is said that while Blaise was kept in a dark prison, a woman secretly brought him some candles and food.

Blaise is one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers, saints who were patrons for almost every aspect of life. People in the Middle Ages showed devotion to these saints as a group.

Saints Kit, Loyola Press



Seminarian Corner

In this Sunday's reading of the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul tells us what it means to love and what it means to do things without love. Those who open themselves to God's love in their heart have God's love in their actions. Divine love can do all things and endure all things when we allow it to reign in our hearts. God's love for us will never fail us. As a Christian community we are called to love above everything else. We must look inward and ask ourselves if we are doing all things with love. Are we loving the stranger, the immigrant, the outcast, or do we only love those who are like us? All are made in the image and likeness of God, and all should be seen with dignity. Let us be a community that welcomes all with love and with the understanding we all are in need of Christ's mercy.

Frank Lennie, Seminarian

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. There will be time for quiet prayer and adoration 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)

Certified Home Health Aid

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

Home Health Aid

I can provide caring support for your loved one, I have taken care of family members for over 10 years. I will provide kind, daily care and meet the needs of your loved one. Please contact me at 862-881-5147.

Youth Ministry

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

February

- 5 - Pizza Night Bishop, Tuesday, February 5th, 7-9 pm
Pope John XXIII in Sparta
- 8 - An Evening With The Sisters, Friday, February 8,
6-8 pm, Academy of St. Elizabeth, For High School
Young Women
Kurt Kilanowski, youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org.

Ministry News

ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us for our next meeting on **Wednesday, February 6th, 1 pm at the Ministry House**, for a Parish Trivia Game. For more information, please call Marie Driscoll, 973-476-7610 or Anne Kveglis, 973-227-4814.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, February 4th at 8 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

Save The Date: The Knights of Columbus are hosting a **Murder Mystery Dinner**, Saturday, February 9th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center Gym. Tickets are \$50 per person. Includes Italian Buffet with dessert, soda and water. **BYOB.** Tickets are available after all Masses in the Narthex or call Dave Arthurs 973-334-3028.

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, February 12th at 9:00 am** at the Ministry House. For more information, call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884.

SENIOR SINGLES

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 meetings or call to get on our mailing list.

4th Sunday In Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

God tells Jeremiah that he was chosen to be a prophet to the nations before he had even been born. He also promises him strength and protection, providing Jeremiah does as God asks.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13

Paul discusses the importance of love and claims that one who possesses any gift, but lacks love, has nothing. He explains that true love never fails, although knowledge or other talents can fail to endure in the same manner. Paul says that three things last: "faith, hope, and love, the greatest of these being love."

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Jesus spoke in the synagogue at Nazareth, at first appealing to all who were present. But he knew that they would be expecting him to do the things he had already done in other towns. He reminded them of other prophets who had preached and gained acceptance in foreign places instead of their home towns. This angered the people, who expelled him from town.

Religious Formation

Schedule of Classes for February 3, 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

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

Schedule of Classes for February 10, 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 February 17, 2019

There are no classes scheduled this weekend.

Schedule of Classes for February 24, 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

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

Attention All Second Grade Parents

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.*



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, John Inglese, Jocelyn Mozak, and Tobias Duran.

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

St. Pius X Parish's Got Talent! Performers- Grades 2-8

Do you have a talent you would like to share? Do you like to dance, act, sing, tell jokes, do magic or some other special skill? Do you take lessons and want an opportunity to display what you have learned? Do you and a group of friends want to perform something together?
We want you to perform at our Talent show!

When: Sunday, February 24th, 4:00 pm

Where: St. Pius X Parish Center

Want to perform?

Contact Chrissy Deary at cdeary@optonline.net to sign up by
February 10th!

Dress rehearsal TBD!

Little Angel's Parish Music Program

Want to make connections with other young families in the Parish?

Want your child to have opportunities to socialize?

Want to develop your child's musical interest and love of God?



Join us!



Tuesdays 10:00 am in the St. Pius X Ministry House Chapel
February 5, 12, 19, 26

For Children 9 months - 3 years, accompanied by an adult
(siblings can attend)

Class size is limited to 10 registered participants

Cost is \$20 for the whole session

Contact Chrissy Deary at cdeary@optonline.net

St. Pius X Knights of Columbus Present:

An offer you can't refuse....



Join us for a fun filled evening and test your detective skills...

Saturday, February 9th at 6:00 pm

Msgr. Joseph J Meyer Center – St. Pius X Church

24 Changebridge Road, Montville NJ 07045

Italian Buffet – Soda – Water – Dessert - BYOB

Tickets \$50 per person Contact Dave Arthurs: 973-334-3028

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