

**FEBRUARY 10, 2019**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

## Mass Schedule

**Monday, February 11, 7:30 am**

People Of The Parish

**Tuesday, February 12, 7:30 am**

Josephine & Alan Browne

**Thursday, February 14, 7:30 am**

People Of The Parish

**Friday, February 15, 7:30 am**

Susan Speciale

**Saturday, February 16**

5:00 pm Donald Ryan

**Sunday, February 17**

7:30 am Donald Purdue

9:30 am Donald Scott

James Findlay

11:30 am William O'Dowd

Dominik Robertella

Nicolas Tortosa & Family

7:00 pm Donald Farias

### SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

*Thank you for your support and generosity!*

February 4, 2018      \$13,419.00

February 3, 2019      \$11,970.00

*Next Weekend's Second Collection is  
Support The Church in Central & Eastern Europe*

#### Auto Contribution

Please sign up for automatic giving, visit our website at  
[www.st-pius-x.org](http://www.st-pius-x.org), click on Donate. Thank you!

### Year End Statements

Year End Contribution Statements were mailed out. 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, 6:30 pm*

*All are welcome!*

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

*The next Polish Mass will be Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>*



### 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](mailto: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, March 5<sup>th</sup>

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

## Valentine's Day

There are varying opinions as to the origin of Valentine's Day. Some experts state that it originated from St. Valentine, a Roman who was martyred for refusing to give up Christianity. He died on February 14<sup>th</sup> in the year 269 A.D., the same day that had been devoted to Love Lotteries. The Love Lottery was a custom of the young people on the eve of a Festival. Names were written on slips of paper and placed into jars. This would be a formal way to introduce one to the other.

Legend says that St. Valentine, because of his conviction for his faith, was thrown into jail. While in prison, he befriended the jailer's daughter and left a farewell love note and signed it "From Your Valentine."

Peace & Blessings,  
Fr. Mark



*The best and most beautiful things  
in the world cannot be seen or even  
touched. They must be felt with the heart.*  
Helen Keller

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

The second collection next weekend is for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe. I ask for your support of this important mission that helps rebuild the Catholic Church that was constrained for decades under Communist rule.

For example, the Ukrainian people lived under Communism from 1922 to 1991 where both religious and cultural practices were restricted. In Eastern Ukraine especially, as atheism grew stronger, family values deteriorated. Today, the Church continues to work to rebuild the faith of those people yearning for spiritual enrichment.

The funds collected are used to support seminaries, youth ministry, social service programs, pastoral centers, Church construction and renovation and Catholic communications projects.

Thank you for supporting this worthy second collection next weekend.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most. Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.  
Bishop of Paterson

## Seminarian Corner

In the people whom Jesus chose to be his closest friends, his disciples, we see many of the characteristic shortcomings of ordinary human beings. We also see the ways that God uses the gifts he gave us to transform us into new people, the agents through whom God will lead others to Jesus and to his kingdom. Jesus calls all of us by name no matter our past. Jesus is always calling out to us to follow him, we must have courage to leave behind our past and give our lives over to Christ. Let us pray for each other that we will not be afraid to follow Christ whole heartedly.

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 3:30-4:30 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 2<sup>nd</sup>.

*"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.

## Parishioner In Need Of Employment

College-educated parishioner, life-long Montville resident, in search of local position, temporary or long term. Please call Kenneth at 973-906-0176. Thank you.

## Youth Ministry

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

## BIBLE STUDY

**Save The Date: Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9 pm Ministry House.** Our new Bible Study Program is *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion*. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *No Greater Love* reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life in this biblical pilgrimage. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary. Every step of the way, biblical experts reveal how Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. With these insights, Catholics can come to a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love—drawing closer to Jesus than ever have before.

In this study, you will discover:

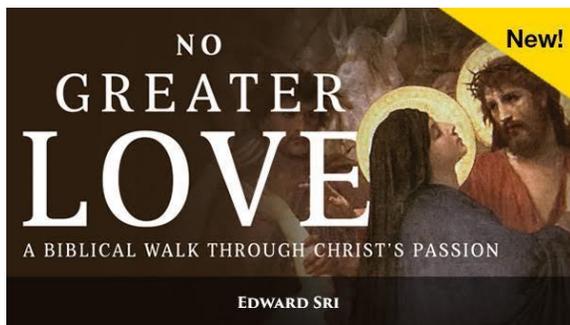
- The Biblical background to each scene in Christ's passion.
- What was Jesus going through at each moment?
- How did the Old Testament foretell of Christ's death?
- Why did Christ die for us? What did it accomplish?
- What was the meaning behind the tearing of the temple veil, the crowning with thorns, and other events during Christ's Passion?

Most of all, Catholics who take this study will encounter God's love to the fullest. *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 \$24.95, 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](mailto:office@st-pius-x.org).



## Ministry News

### ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us for our next meeting on **Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1 pm at the Ministry House**. For more information, please call Marie Driscoll, 973-476-7610 or Anne Kveglis, 973-227-4814.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Next Meeting – Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm** in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

### 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Religious Formation

#### 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 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade Glory classes will meet this weekend for class. Check with your teacher for times.

#### Schedule of Classes for March 3, 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 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade Praise classes will meet this weekend for class. Check with your teacher for times.

#### Attention All Second Grade Parents

##### First Eucharist Parent Meetings

**Praise, Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> 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, Tobias Duran and Johanna Giasullo.*

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



Save The Date!  
Week of July 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>

### **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time**

#### **First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8**

Isaiah recounts the awe he felt the first time he saw the Lord, who was surrounded by angels. He began to feel despair because he was a man of unclean lips, until an angel touched an ember to his lips and pronounced them clean. The Lord asked who he should send forth, to which Isaiah replied, "Here I am, send me!"

#### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

Paul reminds the Corinthians that Christ died for us to free us from our sins. He encourages them to remember the importance of Jesus' death and resurrection. He admits that he initially failed to believe, and therefore was very grateful to be called an apostle and preach in the name of Christ.

#### **Gospel: Luke 5:1-11**

Luke tells of Jesus preaching to a crowd, then joining Peter who was about to end a fruitless day of fishing. He told Peter to lower his net back in, and a great number of fish were caught. Upon seeing this, Peter and his companions, James and John, immediately abandoned their nets to follow Jesus.

## **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 24<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 pm  
Where: St. Pius X Parish Center

Want to perform?

Contact Chrissy Deary at [cdeary@optonline.net](mailto:cdeary@optonline.net) to sign up by February 10<sup>th</sup>!

Dress rehearsal TBD!



Ostatki  
2019

# Bal Karnawalowy

Saturday, March 2, 2019  
7pm at the Parish Center  
\$60/ticket

Carnival, also known as "Karnawał" in Poland, is the festive season that occurs before Ash Wednesday, which marks the onset of the Lenten season. To Poles, the carnival period is a time of celebration, the last chance (or last remnants, which is translated as "Ostatki") to dance, indulge in delicious pastries and other rich cultural foods and traditions before the fasting and solemnity of Lent.

*This Polish-style "Carnival Ball" will include a night of:*  
**Traditional Cuisine (Hot & Cold Buffet) • Dancing & Entertainment**  
**Homemade Desserts • 50/50 Raffle & Assorted Tricky Tray**

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To purchase tickets or reserve a table kindly contact Lisa Simek  
973-261-3587 / [lisasimek@gmail.com](mailto:lisasimek@gmail.com)

To donate products, gift certificates or baskets for the tricky tray please contact  
Agnes Szetela 973-454-3034 / [aggiep15@gmail.com](mailto:aggiep15@gmail.com)