

FEBRUARY 24, 2019
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule

Monday, February 25, 7:30 am

Ann & John McCarthy

Tuesday, February 26, 7:30 am

Stephanie Travers

Thursday, February 28, 7:30 am

Julia Grimes

Friday, March 1, 7:30 am

Joseph & Wanda Horvath, Stephanie Travers,
Phyllis Aquino

Saturday, March 2

5:00 pm Genevieve Konicki

Sunday, March 3

7:30 am People Of The Parish

9:30 am Donald Ryan
Josephine Consiglio

11:30 am Yolanda Tuorto

7:00 pm Angelina Fardo

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

February 18, 2018 \$11,609.00

February 17, 2019 \$11,605.00

*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!

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 9th

Alumni & Friends of DePaul Catholic High School

The Spring Gala will be on Thursday, March 21st at The Venetian, Garfield, beginning with 6 pm cocktails followed by 7-9 pm dinner celebration and Award Ceremony. The "Distinguished Alumni Awards" will be presented to: Rev. John Tarantino, Trish O'Keefe, Debbie DuHaime, Andre Sayegh and Tara Palmeri. For tickets or info, Carmel Raiti, 973-694-3702, Ext. 440 or raitic@dpchs.org.

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, March 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

Lent The Evil Stops Here

Lent is a season in which we prepare for Easter, the high point of the Christian year. Over the centuries, Lent has become a special time for fasting, abstinence, communal and private prayer, self-discipline, serving others, study, reflection and penance. The whole Church re-examines its priorities, to leave sin and self-love behind and intensify our love and service of God and others.

This conversion requires changes both in our inner attitudes and our outer actions. Just as Jesus confronted the powers of evil that held his world in their grasp, so we too must get involved in that struggle to eliminate evil's domination over us and our lives. Every day we must make the hard choice to eliminate evil and bring good. If we each began to refuse to introduce any new evil and injustice into the world, then the kingdom of God that Jesus envisioned, preached and died for would start right now to become a reality for ourselves and those around us. So this Lent, let us take a look in the mirror each morning and tell ourselves that now, with God's help, "The evil stops here."

*Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Mark*

Seminarian Corner

Lent is coming very soon. It is a time to refocus on true spirituality, becoming "fully human," seeking to self-sacrifice for the benefit of others. Our attitude must be that of Christ, during these few weeks before Lent it is good to think of a Lenten practice that we want to take up. This week's Gospel gives great examples of things to pay attention to during Lent, "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic." If we are able to focus on these things, we will have a fruitful Lent. We are reminded that when we love generously and gratuitously, we love as God loves us. This is the meaning of mercy. Let us pray for each other that we will grow in holiness.

Frank Lennie, Seminarian

Lenten Regulations

The entire season of Lent from Ash Wednesday, March 6th, to before Holy Thursday, April 18th, is a penitential season, a time for self-denial, prayers and Christian charity.

1. The days of fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
2. The Fridays of Lent are Days of Abstinence.
3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat with some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance. This may be physical mortification or acts of religion, charity, or Christian witness.

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are *obliged to fast*. By this obligation the individual is permitted only one full meal in the day.

From the ages of 14, all are obliged to abstain. The law of abstinence forbids eating meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind even though made from animal fat.



Lenten Schedule

Welcome Home To Healing,

March 11th – April 1st

"Welcome Home" is a diocesan initiative to invite all Catholics to experience the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. Confessions will be held every Monday during Lent from 7-8:30 pm in the Church. Don't be afraid! Experience the gracious mercy of God! As Pope Francis recently said concerning confessions, "There are no shadowy lanes that can serve as an alternative to the open road that leads to God's forgiveness, to the awareness, in the depths of the heart, of His forgiveness and His love." (October 25, 2013, Vatican Radio)

Parish Penance Service

We will celebrate a Parish Penance Service on Monday, April 8th, at 7:00 pm in the Church.



Stations Of The Cross will be every Friday during Lent. More information to follow.

BIBLE STUDY

Save The Date: Wednesday, March 13th, 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:

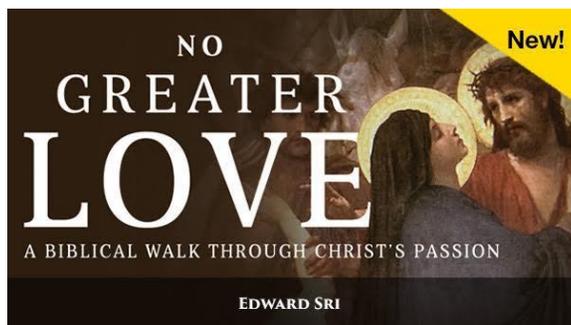
- The Biblical background to each scene in Christ's passion.
- What was Jesus going through at each moment?
- How did the Old Testament foretell of Christ's death?
- Why did Christ die for us? What did it accomplish?
- What was the meaning behind the tearing of the temple veil, the crowning with thorns,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



Ministry News

ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us for our next meeting on **Wednesday, March 6th, 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, March 4th 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 26th 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 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.

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

Schedule of Classes for March 10, 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 March 17, 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.

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, March 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.

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.

Part-Time Receptionist Needed

Montville law firm seeks part-time receptionist/typist. Answer telephones and perform light clerical duties. 1-5 pm, Monday-Friday. Fax or e mail resume to 973-263-1839 or lcasha@cashacom.

“Comedy of Tenors”

The Towaco Civic Association is sponsoring the play “Comedy of Tenors” on Friday, March 22nd at the Barn Theater. Ticket cost is \$30 and includes appetizers, light buffet, dessert, wine, beer, coffee and a spectacular show! Reception begins at 7 pm, show starts at 8 pm. The play is set in Paris during the 1930's. The stage is set for the concert of the century as long as producer Henry Saunders can keep the amorous Italian opera star and his hot-blooded wife from causing runaway chaos. The play will keep you laughing the entire night! Tickets can be purchased from Daria Senaldi call/text 973-391-4531 or email drpersonal2@gmail.com.

Youth Ministry

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

March

12 – Homeless Solutions 4:30 – 7:15 pm
Email to sign-up

19 – 7 – 8:30 pm Monthly Youth Ministry Meeting,
Ministry House Youth Room. All in Grades 9 – 12 are welcome.

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 member.

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, Maryann Halleran and Johanna Giasullo.

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



SAVE THE DATE

St. Pius X

Summer Bible Camp 2019

July 15-19, 9 am-1 pm

More information and Registration procedures to come

Participants- Children, Grades K-5

Registration opens March 2nd

Volunteers needed- High School students and older

Interest or inquiries?

Contact Chrissy Deary at cdeary@optonline.net



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

To donate products, gift certificates or baskets for the tricky tray please contact
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