

**MARCH 17, 2019**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Mass Schedule

**Monday, March 18, 7:30 am**

People Of The Parish

**Tuesday, March 19, 7:30 am**

Reinold, Ahern & Connolly Families

**Thursday, March 21, 7:30 am**

People Of The Parish

**Friday, March 22, 7:30 am**

Stacia Narcum

**Saturday, March 23**

5:00 pm The Muratore Family

**Sunday, March 24**

7:30 am Manuel Mauricio Gatuz

9:30 am Donald Ryan

Genevieve V. Konicki

11:30 am Patricia Antonicello

7:00 pm People Of The Parish

**SHARING OF OUR TREASURE**

*Thank you for your support and generosity!*

March 11, 2018           \$15,615.50

March 10, 2019           \$11,756.00

*This Weekend's Second Collection is*

*St. Pius X Mission*

**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!

**St. Pius X Mission Envelope**

Your generosity to the St. Pius X Mission Envelope is deeply appreciated. This second collection is to support our local mission of helping people in need in our general area. We have helped hurricane victims, those affected by the economic downturn and those with physical problems. We also use this collection to subsidize local Catholic education. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

**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, April 13<sup>th</sup>*

**St. Pius X Summer Bible Camp 2019**

**July 15-19, 9 am-1 pm**

**Participants - Children, Grades K-5**

Register at [st-pius-x.org](http://st-pius-x.org), click on Religious Formation,  
click on Summer Bible Camp

**Volunteers needed - High School students and older**

**Interest or inquiries?**

**Contact Chrissy Deary at [cdeary@optonline.net](mailto:cdeary@optonline.net)**

**BAPTISMS**

We welcome a new member born of water and the Holy Spirit:

*Vincent Anthony son of Eric & Colleen*

**Middle School Open Gym/Game Get Together**

All 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade parishioners are invited to attend a Middle School Open Gym Night in the Parish Center on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 3-5 pm. Basketball hoops will be available as well as board games and cards. Snacks and drinks will be served. Please register at [www.st-pius-x.org](http://www.st-pius-x.org), click on Religious Formation by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Lenten Regulations**

The entire season of Lent from Ash Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, to before Holy Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 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,**

"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 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm in the Church.

**Stations Of The Cross**

- † Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 3:00 pm, Fr. Mark
- † Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm, Knights of Columbus
- † Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> – 3:00 pm, Peter O'Brien
- † Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> – 3:00 pm, Fr. Dominik
- † Good Friday, April 19 – 8:00 pm, Kurt Kilanowski & Paul Carroll

**Pray The Rosary**

Please join the Knights of Columbus and Rosarians after the 9:30 am Mass in the Cry Room, *Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>*, to pray the Rosary.

## From the Pastor

### Prayer For Lent

*Generous Father, you constantly shower us  
with your abundant graces.*

*Grant, we pray, that our Lenten sacrifices, prayers and  
reflection will help us to better recognize  
the graces of this season.*

*May we share what you have given us with  
those less fortunate.*

*And help us, Father, to walk confidently on our path,  
leading us closer to you as we prepare to welcome your son,  
our risen savior, this Easter. Amen.*

### Music Ministry

It was wonderful to speak with so many people after each Mass last weekend regarding the organ and exciting future plans for music at St. Pius X. In case you missed the presentation, more information is available on the St. Pius X website, [www.st-pius-x.org](http://www.st-pius-x.org) and I am always happy to talk about the organ project either at the Ministry House or [pcarroll@st-pius-x.org](mailto:pcarroll@st-pius-x.org).



### Seminarian Corner

Today is the Second Sunday of Lent. Although Lent began last week, don't get discouraged if you didn't start off so well. There's still plenty of time to live Lent well. During Lent, we are invited to consider our attentiveness to Jesus and to one another. In the pace and noise that often characterizes everyday lives, how well do we listen to one another and God? What opportunities do we have for quiet prayer? This week let us focus on giving God quality time and be in the loving embrace of our Lord. Please consider attending one of our Lenten opportunities. Let us hold each other in prayer so we can pray Lent well.

*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, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

## Ministry News

### ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us for our next meeting on **Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</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, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm** in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual Fish & Chips Dinner on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center. Chicken Tenders are also available. Dine-In or Take-Out. Tickets are \$16 per person (children under 12, \$8) and include Salad, Soda/Water, Coffee/Tea and Dessert. Call Dave Arthurs 973-334-3028 or Rob Donohue 973-227-2195.

### Marian Prayer Program

The Knights of Columbus has launched its 18<sup>th</sup> Marian Prayer Program this year featuring an icon of "Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians," created by Fabrizio Diomedi. The icon serves as the centerpiece for prayer services intended to raise awareness of the plight of Christians persecuted for their faith and to stand in prayerful solidarity with them.

The Marian Icon will be on display at St. Pius X Church the weekends of March 16<sup>th</sup> and March 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will have a Prayer Service on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:30 pm. All are welcome!

### 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, March 26<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.

### BIBLE STUDY

Our new Bible Study Program is *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion*. Classes are Wednesday evenings, 7:30-9:00 pm at the Ministry House. All are welcome.

### EVENING PRAYER GROUP

First Tuesday of each month, next meeting April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30 pm in the Parish Ministry House. All are welcome! *Any questions, please contact Catherine 201-618-3161, MaryAnne 973-632-7763.*

### Religious Formation

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

### Youth Ministry

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

### March

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](mailto: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. Somsky, 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 Maryann Halleran*

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

## St. Pius X Knights of Columbus

# Fish & Chips Dinner

Catered By:

“Tastefully British”

Friday April 5, 2019

6:00 to 8:00 pm

Msgr. Meyer Parish Center Gym

24 Changebridge Road, Montville NJ 07045

Tickets and Information Call:

Dave Arthurs      or      Rob Donohue  
973-334-3028                      973-227-2195

Includes: Soda, Water, Coffee, Tea & Desserts

TAKE-OUT ORDERS: 5:00 PM to 5:30 PM

*(Chicken Tenders & Chips also available)*

Admission: \$16.00 Per Person, Children 12 & under \$8.00

*Net Proceeds Directed to K of C Charities*

# Organ Donations



For any Organ Donations of **\$500** or above, patrons will receive an inscribed brick in the Memorial Garden outside St. Pius X Church to recognize all those who contributed to the building of this magnificent instrument of praise.

Complete the form below and return it to the Ministry House along with your organ donation check. You may list an individual or a family. Each line consists of 16 characters including spaces with a maximum of 2 lines. (Only 1 letter per box.)

If you would like a cross or heart in the front of the name then you must account for 3 spaces for the Cross and 4 spaces for the heart.


Here are some examples:

In Loving Memory  
Rose Davi

The Davi Family  
In Thanksgiving

God Be The Glory  
Davi Family



Joseph & Rose  
Davi



Joe & Rose  
Davi

If you are interested in choosing your brick, please make an appointment at the office, and we will go over your options. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Ministry House at 973-335-2894.

# St. Pius X Organ Fundraiser



The pipe organ, like a congregation, is composed of many unique voices. Singing together they create harmonies that lift us to a worthy praise of God.

## **The Problem**

It has been apparent for some time that our current electronic organ console's electronics has served our church to its' extent. The current instrument has been inoperable since June 2018. The music ministry's ability to support our liturgy relies on an instrument that can properly enliven our worship as we look toward building a better future in our Church.

## **The Solution**

The Peragallo Organ Company of Paterson has designed a new organ to serve as a cornerstone for our music ministry, envisioning an instrument capable of fulfilling the many varied needs of liturgy throughout the year. The instrument is a hybrid combination of pipes and digital technology which combines the centuries' history of the Church with 21st technology.

## **How You Can Help**

By contributing to this project, you will have the opportunity to support the every day life of the parish through musical support of the liturgy.

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For more information, please visit [www.st-pius-x.org](http://www.st-pius-x.org) or call the Ministry House at 973-335-2894.