JULY 22, 2018 16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule

Monday, July 23, 7:30 am

Robert Logan

Florence Rainone

Tuesday, July 24, 7:30 am

Florence Rainone

Thursday, July 26, 7:30 am

Louise Vollmayer

Florence Rainone

Friday, July 27, 7:30 am

Thomas Catanzaro

Saturday, July 28

5:00 pm Ronnie Sedlacik

Angela Rubbone

Sunday, July 29

7:30 am John Werko 9:30 am Irene Dunn

11:30 am Marie & Tony Barone

Celebrant Schedule - July 28-29

5:00 pm Fr. Mark 7:30 am Fr. Mark 9:30 am Fr. Mark 11:30 am Fr. Mark

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

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July 16, 2017

\$12.754.50

July 15, 2018

\$11.037.50

Next Weekend's Second Collection Is

For The Beacon

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Please sign up for automatic giving, visit our website at www.st-pius-x.org, click on Donate. Thank you!

Polish Mass

Every Second Saturday Of The Month All are welcome!

"Zapraszamy wszystkich na modlitwę w jezyku polskim."

Fr. Dominik will be away for the month of August. The next Polish Mass will be Saturday, September 8th



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.

Fatima Statue

Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is available during the summer months of 2018. Please sign up for a week to bring the statue to your home. To sign-up or if you have any questions, please e mail Kathi Weiner at *kathleenDW1013@gmail.com* or call the Ministry House. Thank you.

Prayer Memorials 2018 Mass Book

The 2018 Mass Book is available. The Graces of the Mass and the Blessings of Prayer are infinite. The Eucharist is offered for <u>ALL</u> of the faithful departed at each celebration. A memorial gift or offering allows a special acknowledgment which goes to God's work on earth as we honor those now with 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.



Please join the Knights of Columbus and Rosarians after the 9:30 am Mass in the Cry Room, next *Sunday, July 29th*, to pray the Rosary.



The Servant's Reward

One day when you are in heaven, someone will come up to you and thank you for the way you touched their life with hope and encouragement. The person's words will take you by surprise. Soon another person will seek you out, and then another, and another.

As you listen to each person's story, you will begin to discover all the ways that God used your life when you were completely unaware of it. You will find that it was not only through the big things you did, but also through the small things—through a spoken word that was not planned, a spontaneous act of kindness, a loving attitude, or a simple prayer of concern.

To your joy, you will discover that in all these ways and more, God used you to deposit an eternal measure of His love into many needy hearts.

Roy Lessin

Seminarian Corner

Jesus, in this week's Gospel, invites his apostles to "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." This invitation is extended to each of us today, but how can people living in fast pace New Jersey find this deserted place? It is through prayer that we can find this deserted place and find rest. Jesus knows what we need, and he also knows how chaotic our lives can be. Jesus is the only thing that can calm the storm of our crazy lives. All we must do is take a few moments to pray and allow ourselves to be aware of God's presence. Our culture is so worried about how our bodies look, but we are rarely concerned with the shape of our souls. We need prayer and sacred time to escape the demands of our calendars and our to do lists. Prayer and attending Mass can give us God's peace and can re-center our lives of Christ. Let us as a parish community commit ourselves to prayer and to offer our prayers for one another.

Frank Lennie, Seminarian

Ministry News

ROSARY SOCIETY

For more information, please call Marie Driscoll, 973-476-7610.

PRAYER GROUP

St. Pius X Spirit of Love Prayer Group meets semimonthly 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 *Wednesday, August 1st at 9:00 am* at the Ministry House. For more information, call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884.

BIBLE STUDY

Save The Date: Wednesday, September 26th, 7:30-9 pm Ministry House. Our new Bible Study Program is Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance. Paul's letter to the Ephesians reveals many remarkable gifts that we as Christians are given in the Church. This letter tells us about the nature of this Church—as a body, as a household, as a mystery, as a communion, as a bride and as an army. It shows us the great inheritance that awaits us as sons and daughters, adopted fully into the family of God. It reveals how God's great love for us can transform our daily lives. Ephesians will enrich your faith and show you how to live it out. Registration will begin September 1st. All are welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, August 6th at 8 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: http://StPiusxKofC.org/.

Tom Catanzaro

We lost a giant. Our brother Tom was called to our Lord leaving us to recommit our lives to the work he always encouraged. Such a sudden loss of a wonderful and generous friend causes us to search for reason, but we must be assured that God knows the best time and that questioning his wisdom only takes away from our commitment to serve. Please keep Tom's family in your prayers. Our church was filled with those who knew and loved him, the celebration of Mass in his memory brought us close in the spirit, but the pain of loss continues.

Religious Formation



On Line Religious Formation Registration 2018/2019

Religious Formation Registration for the new School Year will be completed on line again this year. An E Mail has been sent out to all Religious Formation Families. If you have not received the E Mail, that means we do not have a correct E Mail address for you. Please contact the Ministry House to update our records. Please make sure E Mail from St. Pius X does not go into your Spam Folder.

We continue to encourage all of our families to attend Sunday Liturgy and fully participate in the life of the parish.

All families registered in the Religious Formation Program are required to be registered parishioners and financially supportive of the St. Pius X Parish.

How To Register On Line

- 1. Visit the parish website at www.st-pius-x.org.
- 2. Click on the *Religious Formation* tab at the top of the screen.
- 3. Click on the correct Registration Form.
- 4. If your family was part of our program last year, please click on *Re-Registration Form*.
- 5. If you are a new family registering for Religious Formation for the first time, please click on *The New Family Registration Form*.
- 6. Please complete the form.
- 7. Your registration will not be accepted without payment. The same company that handles Automated Giving for the parish handles the Registration Fees.

How To Volunteer On Line

Please follow Steps 1, 2 and 3 under <u>How To Register On Line.</u> Click on the appropriate *Volunteer Form.* Please complete the form. Our office will contact you and *Thank You* for volunteering!



We are in need of teachers for Grades 1, 4 and 6, both Glory and Praise Groups. Assistant Teachers are needed for all grades. Please register on line or call the Ministry House to volunteer.

Youth Ministry

<u>July</u>

24, 25 – Youth Ministry Service Days at Ministry House, 9 am – 4 pm, E mail to volunteer any length of time.

August

10 - Eric Johnson House

14 – Homeless Solutions

Please e mail Kurt Kilanowski for more information youth-ministry @st-pius-x.org.

Pray for the Sick

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, Francoise Wagener, Brooklyn Auskings, David Douglas, Walter Sedlacik, 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 and Kyle Gauweiler.

16th Sunday In Ordinary Time First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

In this passage, God denounces false leaders who have scattered his people. He promises that they will be reunited and led by one who is just and wise.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Paul explains that through Jesus Christ, there is no longer hostility between Gentile and Jew. Instead, through the Spirit of Christ, both groups become one body and are equal in the eyes of God.

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

The apostles returned after their first mission and told Jesus what they had done and taught. He told them to rest, but the people kept coming to them. So they went to find a private place, but the people learned where they were going and arrived first. Jesus felt sorry for them and decided to teach them instead of resting.



OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Certified Home Health Aid

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

Want To Make A Difference In Our Community?

The Montville Township Women's Club (MTWC) wants to connect with you! We are dedicated to community improvement through volunteer service. We invite you to join our community of women making a difference! We meet the third Monday of each month from September to June at 7 pm in the Montville Senior Center, 356 Main Road in Montville. Women of all ages and living in surrounding areas of Montville are welcome. For more information on our community service activities and how you can get involved, call the MTWC Membership Chairperson, Barbara, at 973-299-9457 or email us at montvilletownshipwomensclub@gmail.com. Some of our outreach activities include: fundraising for local efforts, sewing comfort pillows for breast cancer patients and sending care packages to our soldiers. Montville Township Women's Club....making a difference!

Available Household Items

Our family has the following items that we are no longer using and would like to donate them. The items are: Bernhardt sofa, chair and ottoman, cherry bedroom set with queen sleigh bed, armoire, dresser, mirror and two night stands, maple kitchen/dining set with 6 chairs. Misc. kitchen items. We have these items wrapped and in bins in storage. If you would like to pay to move them or we could share the cost; please call Pat or Tracy at 973-265-4045. We hope someone can use our treasured items. If you know of someone who would like them, please call. Thank you.

Women's Retreat

St. Catherine of Siena, Mountain Lakes, invites you to join us for a Women's Retreat August 3-5 at St. Mary's Abbey at Delbarton. Retreat begins with dinner at 5:30 pm Friday and ends with an optional lunch on Sunday. Retreat master will be Fr. James Platania, a priest of the Diocese of Paterson and Professor of Biblical Studies at Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University. The retreat will include break-out sessions after each talk and allow free time to explore the beautiful grounds and take advantage of several available tranquil prayer and meditation rooms. The facility is air-conditioned. Cost is \$175 and includes all meals. To reserve your spot, please contact Cretia cresinger@aol.com Rotella at or 201-919-1060, or Cheryl Clark at clclark@optonline.net at 973-885-0908.

Catholic Charities Bin

Please help support food pantries and our many other programs by donating clothing, shoes, toys and household items in our donation bin located in the Parish Center Parking Lot. Your continued generosity is appreciated. If you have any questions, need a tax receipt or would like to schedule for a larger pick up, please call our toll free number at 877-343-3651. Thank you!



BROTHER JUNIPER



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Gospel Today

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 6:30-34

Jesus saw how tired and hungry the returning Apostles were. He took them out in a boat to give them rest from the gathering crowd. The people were so needy for the Good News they ran ahead and reached the other side before the boat.

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When He disembarked and saw the vast crowd, His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and He began to teach them many things



The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

Psalm 23:1



Jesus is The Good Shepherd and we are His flock.

When we get lost (and need forgiveness or guidance)
Jesus guides us back to the flock. He never abandons us!

Color picture, cut and return the lost sheep to the flock.

