

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018
23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule

Monday, September 10, 7:30 am

Tom Catanzaro

Tuesday, September 11, 7:30 am

Paulette Maggilo

Thursday, September 13, 7:30 am

Walter Sedlacik

Friday, September 14, 7:30 am

Wanda & Joseph Horvath

Phyllis Aquino, Stephanie Travers

Saturday, September 15

5:00 pm James Rubbone

Sunday, September 16

7:30 am Larry Embley

9:30 am John Bonaldi, Sr.

Angela Rubbone

Phyllis Aquino

Louise Venezia

11:30 am Michael Brown

7:00 pm Muriel Brania

Celebrant Schedule – September 15-16

5:00 pm Fr. Dominik

7:30 am Fr. Dominik

9:30 am Fr. Dominik

11:30 am Fr. Dominik

7:00 pm Fr. Dominik

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

September 3, 2017 \$14,079.50

September 2, 2018 \$11,332.50

Next 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, 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. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

BAPTISMS

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

Mason Joseph son of Andrew & Melissa

Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Mass

Couples, were you married in 1968 or 1993? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held on Sunday, November 4th at 3:30 pm. Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office, 973-335-2894. The deadline to register is Monday, October 15th. You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. *Congratulations on this joyous occasion!*

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.

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, October 13th
Save The Date: Pierogi Dinner After Mass*

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, Françoise 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 and Walter Kamienski, Sr.

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



**From the
Pastors Desk**
A Prayer For 9/11

Thomas L. McDonald

Dear Lord, as we remember September 11th, let us turn our hearts and minds towards the good found only in You;
Be close to those who mourn: the parents who lost children, the children who never knew a parent, and all who lost a loved one;
Embrace this grieving nation, and let time never lessen the impact of this day; may we never forget;
Protect those who go in harm's way to save others, and those who suffer and die to safeguard our nation;
Give wisdom to our leaders, that they may make choices that prevent another day such as this;
Convert the hearts of those who seek destruction, and banish from the world the darkness that allows such hate to fester and grow;
Let Your love rain down upon us, and let Your peace flourish on the Earth;
All these things we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Seminarian Corner

Today's Gospel invites us to consider how we witness the healing presence of Christ in our care for and ministry to others. We notice that the deaf man is brought to Jesus for healing by his friends. As a community of believers, we must always keep in mind our family and friends. This is not to say force them into the Church. We should always pray for others and hold them up to God in prayer and let the loving power of God draw them in. During this time of great anger and disappointment in the Church, we must remember to hold each other in prayer. We must ask Jesus to heal us, especially the victims of abuse. We must allow Jesus the healer to say "Ephphatha!"— that is, "Be opened!" and respond with our heart opened so we can change the world for the better. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Frank Lennie, Seminarian

The VIVERE CHRISTUS EST Medal

"For To Me, Living Is Christ . . ."

(Philippians 1:21)

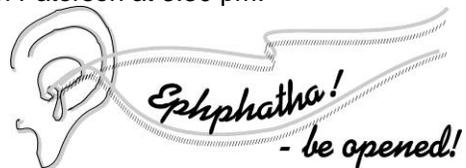
In April, 2009, our Bishop the Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli instituted a Diocesan honor called the VIVERE CHRISTUS EST Medal—"FOR TO ME, LIVING IS CHRIST." In the Bishop's words, "St. Paul's message for to me living is Christ, Philippians 1:21, conveys an attitude of sacrifice and humble service to be lived by all and proclaiming the Gospel. Essential to the work of the Church, are the many dedicated men and women of the Diocese of Paterson who continually live as faithful stewards of God's grace and generosity. I am happy to announce that I have created a Diocesan honor to recognize the contributions of the faithful to the mission of Christ and his Church . . . to express gratitude and appreciation to love who unselfishly give of their time, talent, and treasure for the building up of God's kingdom. The VIVERE CHRISTUS EST Medal, accompanied by a personalized Scroll of Recognition will be presented to those chosen for this honor."

The recipients of the Diocesan Honor for St. Pius X Parish in Montville are Marie and Deane Driscoll. Excerpts from the texts that accompanied the recommendation for them are as follows:

Marie and Deane Driscoll have been active parishioners of St. Pius X Parish since August of 1968. Marie is a Eucharistic Minister, Counter, member of the Rosary Society, former lector and Religious Formation teacher for 30 years. Deane is a Eucharistic Minister, Counter, member of the Knights of Columbus, former lector and Head Usher.

Marie and Deane are married 59 years and have six children and 17 grandchildren. Marie was a teacher in Fairfield for 25 years while volunteering as a Girl Scout Leader and Cub Scout Den Mother. Deane received a degree in Economics from Villanova University. Deane was involved in Little League Baseball and Boy Scouts. He has received numerous awards from Montville Township and Villanova University. Deane is the Director of the Montville Kiwanis Food Pantry, Chair of the Montville Economic Development Committee and Vice-Chair of the Montville Township Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Marie and Deane are prayerful and generous parishioners who are deserving of the Vivere Christus Award. The award will be presented during Vespers this Sunday, September 9th at the Cathedral of St. John The Baptist in Paterson at 3:30 pm.



Ministry News

ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us for a meeting on **Wednesday, October 3rd at 1 pm at the Ministry House.** For more information, please call Marie Driscoll, 973-476-7610.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Tuesday, September 17th at 8 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

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

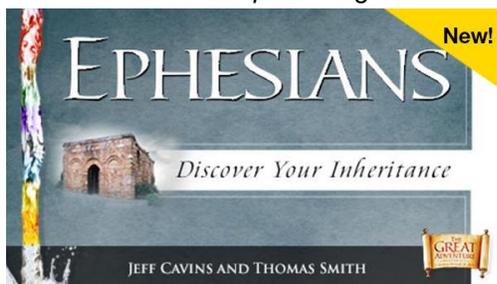
BIBLE STUDY

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. *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 \$19.95, 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.



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

As many of you may know, 2017 marked the 100th year anniversary of the apparitions of our Blessed Mother to 3 children in Fatima, Portugal. Spanning these 100 years, millions of pilgrims, myself and my family included, have visited this holy and inspiring site in Portugal. Just this past May, Pope Francis went there to canonize 2 of the visionaries.

Devotion spread, and consequently, an International Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, who is also known as Our Lady Of The Rosary, was established in 1947. This international statue continues to travel the globe and has traveled numerous times to parishes throughout the US. As an offshoot of that, many parishes also established devotion to Our Lady of Fatima, and have within their own parish community a scaled down version of the pilgrim statue that is welcomed by a family on a weekly basis.

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. The statue will be in the Church this weekend, when Kathi Weiner will be speaking at all the Sunday morning Masses. At that time you will be able to sign up for a week during the year to bring the statue to your home. If you have any questions, you can 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



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

Youth Ministry

September

- 11 – Homeless Solutions 4:30–7:30 pm
- 14 – Eric Johnson House 2:45–4 pm
- 15 – Field Day on Church grounds, 3 pm, volunteers needed. Please contact Chrissy Deary.
- 25 – First Youth Ministry meeting of the year in the Youth Room. All 9th - 12th graders welcome. Please e mail Kurt Kilanowski for more information youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org

Religious Formation

Schedule of Classes for September 16, 2018

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

Schedule of Classes for September 23, 2018

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

Schedule of Classes for September 30, 2018

Glory Middle School –

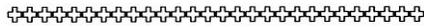
Grades 6, 7, 8 – 7:30 am Mass; Class 8:30 – 9:30 am

Glory Elementary School –

Grades 1– 5 – 9:30 am Mass; Class 10:30–11:30 am

Confirmation –

All 9th & 10th grade students, teachers and parents are invited to attend the 11:30 am Mass. There will be an orientation meeting after Mass.



Protecting God's Children Workshop

If you have not attended a workshop, it is a mandatory experience for all volunteers in the Religious Formation Program and those working with the youth of the parish. The next workshop offered at St. Pius X will be **Wednesday, October 10th**, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm in the Parish Center.

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Isaiah tells the people to be strong and unafraid. God will save his people, and the blind will see, the deaf will hear, and the lame will walk. Streams will come forth in the desert, the sandy ground will become springs of water.

Second Reading: James 2:1-5

James encourages the people to never show favoritism. He discusses an usher who escorted a rich man to the best seat, while ignoring a poor man. God chose poor people to be rich in faith, so we should never judge people by their riches.

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Some people brought a deaf man who could not speak to Jesus and begged him to lay his hand on the man. Jesus opened the man's ears and cured his speech impediment. He ordered the people not to tell anyone, but they were too amazed to keep this to themselves.

St. Pius X Presents Fall Field Day

Saturday, September 15th, 3:00 pm

(weather permitting)

All children of the St. Pius X Community are invited to participate in easy competitive games on the Church grounds.

K-8 will participate in stations.

Younger children will have an area of simple activities.

Volunteers are needed to run stations (High School aged and older)

Questions or To Volunteer!

Contact Chrissy Deary at cdeary@optonline.net

This is not a drop off event.

Parents need to be present to participate

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

College Night

Morris Catholic High School is pleased to host its annual College Night on Thursday, September 27th, 6-7 pm in the school cafeteria and library. Many wonderful colleges and universities (over 110 at this time) will be present to give you information and answer your questions. Interested students and parents from high schools throughout the area are invited to attend and take advantage of this excellent opportunity affecting their future.

Calling All Golfers!

The Sisters of Christian Charity from Mendham will host their 5th Annual Golf Outing on Thursday, September 27th at the beautiful Cedar Hill Golf & Country Club in Livingston. Join them for an outstanding day of golf, camaraderie and example of God's bounty. All proceeds from the outing support the Sisters in their ministries, care for the infirm and elderly Sisters and help to make visible the love of Christ in the world. Golfers and sponsors can register online at www.scceast.org/golf-outing or contact Casey Dolan at dev.director@scceast.org or (973)-230-5355.

St. Pio Comes To The Diocese of Paterson

Come and venerate the official relics of St. Pio of Pietrelcina, on the occasion of the 50th commemoration anniversary of his passing. Thursday, September 20th, 8:30 am – 6:30 pm, St. Peter The Apostle Church, 179 Baldwin Road, Parsippany. A Mass in honor of St. Padre Pio will be celebrated at 7 pm. All are welcome!

RCIA

- WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?
- DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?
- ARE YOU A CATHOLIC WHO HAS NOT YET RECEIVED CONFIRMATION?

Our RCIA program will begin on Sunday,
September 23rd at 10:30 am at the Ministry House.

(RCIA stands for “Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults”)

We look forward to meeting and welcoming you!

If you have any questions or for more information
please call Peter O’Brien at 973-335-2894.