

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018
24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule

Monday, September 17, 7:30 am

Richard Rucki

Tuesday, September 18, 7:30 am

Jennie Olenowski

Thursday, September 20, 7:30 am

Julia Grimes

Friday, September 21, 7:30 am

Joseph & Margaret O'Dowd

Saturday, September 22

5:00 pm Costos & Micheline Lambros & Family
Beatrice & Charles Casazza
Joseph Faccone

Sunday, September 23

7:30 am Angela Rubbone

9:30 am Dr. David J. Tutone

Louise Venezia

Jennie Olenowski

11:30 am Dennis Manchor

Muriel Brania

7:00 pm Julia Grimes

Celebrant Schedule – September 22-23

5:00 pm Fr. Mark

7:30 am Fr. Mark

9:30 am Fr. Mark

11:30 am Fr. Mark

7:00 pm Fr. Mark

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

September 10, 2017 \$14,710.00

September 9, 2018 \$12,744.50

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, 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 new members born of water and the Holy Spirit:

Madeline Jean daughter of Michael & Kelly

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.

Lillian 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 Gatz, 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.



You Can Change The World

Through the gift of free will, humans can choose to do good or choose evil. Most choose good, but when we learn of suffering caused by evil in the world, we can feel discouraged and powerless. Yet, through God, we have the power to transform the world.

Don't depend on you. *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight"* (Proverbs 3:5). Fixing this fallen world is beyond our abilities alone. God has the power, however, to bring true peace and healing to the world. Lay all your concerns at God's feet and then have confidence that he is at work.

Choose the good. Evil can be contagious. Sometimes the best way to live a life of good is to avoid bad influences or people that can pull us away from God. *"...Pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord"* (2 Timothy 2:22). The bonus? Your good life may inspire others.

Sharpen your Sacramental sense. Sacraments are opportunities to share in God's divine life. These supernatural encounters with God strengthen our will, enlighten our minds and inspire us to a closer relationship with God. Don't miss an opportunity to meet Christ at Sunday Mass or the Sacrament of Reconciliation. His grace will keep you strong.

Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Mark

Seminarian Corner

Jesus' question to his disciples in this week's Gospel is one that he asks of us today. "Who do you say that I am?" Who is Jesus for you? Is he merely a historical figure, a man who had some good ideas, a great philosopher? Is he a man who was relevant for past generations but not for us? Or is Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, our loving friend? Let us pray that we have the courage to say to Jesus "You are the Christ." Once we can enter into a loving relationship with Jesus, we can go out and change the world. Once we know Jesus we can never be the same.

Frank Lennie, Seminarian



**Sunday, October 7th, 2 pm
In Front Of The Church**

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Here I Am, Lord!

The 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal is officially kicking-off with the theme *Here I Am, Lord!* Please support this important annual cause that helps so many people throughout our Diocese.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports the work of our Catholic Charities; seminarian education; priests' extraordinary healthcare needs as well as Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence and our urban elementary schools. These are all critically important ministries that touch many lives.

Over the years, more and more parishioners have chosen to support the Bishop's Annual Appeal by making an on-line gift. Simply go to www.2018appeal.org and follow the instructions. You can either make a one-time gift or a pledge with monthly payments made automatically for your convenience.

Whether it is a pledge, a one-time gift, or an on-line donation, your support is greatly needed. Every single gift counts! Please participate in the 2018 Appeal today! Thank you in advance for your generous support!

Blessed Mother Memorial Garden



In order to commemorate and honor a loved one that has passed, the "Blessed Mother Memorial Garden" has been built alongside the Blessed Mother's Rosary Prayer Garden. This Memorial Garden will be dedicated to all your loved ones and all the parishioners who have given so much to St. Pius X Church and have passed.

Every time you come to Church, there will be a convenient opportunity to pray for them. This Memorial Garden will give you the opportunity to honor and remember a loved one simply by purchasing a Memorial Brick. The cost of each brick is \$500.00.

It's simple to do. Please complete the form that is available in the vestibule of the Church or on our website and return it to the Ministry House. For more information or if you have questions, please contact the Ministry House.

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.

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 26th at 9:00 am** at the Ministry House. For more information, call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884.

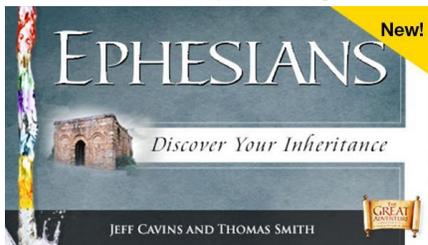
BIBLE STUDY

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.



Youth Ministry

September

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

The 2018 Silver Rose Program

In March 2018, Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose - One Life, One Rose Program began when eight Silver Roses started their journeys on various routes in Canada, the United States and Mexico. Three routes will end in Mexico, another three in Texas, one other in Washington, D. C., and the eighth route will complete its journey at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, CT, where the Knights of Columbus was founded. All eight of the routes will conclude their journeys on December 12, 2018 on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, the same day when the three Silver Roses in Mexico reach the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey.

2018 marks the 58th year of the program which began in 1960 to honor the Blessed Virgin under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas.

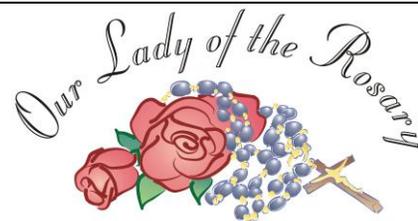
On Tuesday, September 25th at 7:30 pm, St. Pius X will be hosting the Silver Rose. Please join with the Knights for a prayer service as we reaffirm our dedication to the sanctity of human life.

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



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.

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.

Attention All 2nd Grade Parents

Please plan on attending one **Parent Reconciliation Meeting** in the Knights of Columbus Room.

Praise: Sunday, October 14th, 10 am

Glory: Sunday, October 21st, 10 am

24th Sunday In Ordinary Time

24th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9a

Isaiah describes the willingness of the Suffering Servant to submit to the persecution of his enemies. This willingness stems from true faith in God, and the knowledge that the Lord will always be his help.

Second Reading: James 2:14-18

James states that if someone is hungry and you wish them well but do not help them, you have done them no good. He compares this to stating your faith, without backing it up with your actions. He reminds us that we must show our faith through our good works.

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Jesus taught his disciples that as the Messiah, he had to suffer much, be put to death, and rise three days later. Peter began to disagree and Jesus reprimanded him for judging by human standards rather than by God's. He told them that whoever would be willing to lose their life for the sake of Jesus and the gospel, will in fact preserve their life forever.

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.sceast.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!

27th Annual Loyola Jesuit Center Golf Outing

In memory of Fr. Harvey Haberstroh, S.J.

Monday, October 1, 2018

Spring Brook Country Club, Morristown

A day of Fun, Community and Support of Loyola

Dinner and Live/Silent Auction to follow Golf

Visit www.loyola.org for information and registration.

Spartan Color Run

Sunday, October 21st, 9 am Mass,

9:30 am Registration, 10:15 Start

Early Registration (ends 9/28) \$25

The color walk/run features a designated 2.21 mile course. During the race, participants are doused with color at various color stations ending with one final color celebration at the finish line. Questions: Christine McGovern, mcgovern@dpchs.org.



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.