#### NOVEMBER 25, 2018 CHRIST THE KING

### Mass Schedule

Monday, November 26, 7:30 am

Alessandro Stancati

Tuesday, November 27, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Thursday, November 29, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Friday, November 30, 7:30 am

Manuel M. Gatuz

Saturday, December 1

5:00 pm Louis Neri, Jr.

Susan & Connel Diver

Sunday, December 2

7:30 am Thomas Catanzaro

9:30 am Peter Porter 11:30 am Julissa Novillo

Stephen Chatto

7:00 pm People Of The Parish

#### SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the weekly collection will be posted in next weekend's bulletin.

Next Weekend's Second Collection Is For Project Faith

#### **Auto Contribution**

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

#### 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal--Here I Am, Lord!

This time of year, as we come together to celebrate Thanksgiving, please consider making a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal as a way to give thanks for our many blessings. Each year, tens of thousands of people in profound need seek out the services of our Catholic Charities and, with the help from the Bishop's Annual Appeal, they find an open door and a compassionate response. Please make a pledge to our Bishop's Annual Appeal today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2018appeal.org.

#### **Prayer Memorials 2019 Mass Book**

The 2019 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.

#### **Polish Mass**

Every Second Saturday Of The Month All are welcome!

"Zapraszamy wszystkich na modlitwę w jezyku polskim."

The next Polish Mass will be Saturday, December 8th

#### **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

#### St. Pius X Seniors Singles Group

<u>Monthly Meeting</u> – Next meeting Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm Ministry House.

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.

## From the Pastor

#### **Christ The King**

The image of a king is not a comfortable one for Americans. As a democratic people, something within us rebels. As people of faith, we are subjects of Christ our King in the sense of being brothers and sisters in a common mission. Our mission is to make God's kingdom present on earth through service and to journey to God's kingdom in heaven.

Our image of Christ The King is one of compassion, empathy and solidarity with our human frailty and suffering. The image of Christ our King not only gives we who believe comfort and hope but strength, healing and the promise of eternal life.

Peace & Blessings, Fr. Mark



#### **Seminarian Corner**

As a church we celebrate The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe on the last Sunday before Advent. It is a good reminder that Jesus is the true King. Christ's kingship extends to all places, all people, and all times. Christ manifests his kingship through his death on the cross in which he offered salvation to everyone. We must invite Christ to be the king of our hearts and our lives. If Jesus is our king we must be loyal to him, we must put our trust in him. With Advent right around the corner, take time to reflect this week on how you can better live in a way that honors Jesus as the king of your life.

Frank Lennie, Seminarian

#### **Religious Formation**

#### Schedule of Classes for November 25, 2018

No classes this weekend due to the Thanksgiving holidav.

#### <u>Schedule of Classes for December 2, 2018</u> 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.

#### <u>Schedule of Classes for December 9, 2018</u> 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 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade *Glory* classes will meet this weekend for class. Check with your teacher for times.

#### <u>Schedule of Classes for December 16, 2018</u> 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 <u>Praise</u> classes will meet this weekend for class. Check with your teacher for times.

#### <u>Schedule of Classes for December 23, 2018</u> 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 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade **Glory** classes will meet this weekend for class. Check with your teacher for times.

Schedule of Classes For December 30, 2018
There are no classes scheduled due to Winter Break.

#### Youth Ministry

#### <u>December</u>

7 - Trip to New York City, 3-10 pm. All in Grades 9-12 are welcome. Please e mail Kurt to sign up.

Kurt Kilanowski, Youth Minister

youth-ministry @st-pius-x.org



Save The Date: Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 3 pm, St. Pius X Church

## Ministry News

#### **ROSARY SOCIETY**

Please join us for our Christmas Luncheon on December 5<sup>th</sup> at Tuscany Villa. RSVP by November 20<sup>th</sup> to Marie Driscoll at 973-476-7610.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: http://StPiusxKofC.org/. Save The Date: Santa Breakfast, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am, St. Pius X Parish Center.

#### **AFTERNOON 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 *Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am* at the Ministry House. For more information, call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884.

Dear Caring Crafters,

I want to express my thanks for the beautiful hats and scarves the Caring Crafters of St. Pius X Parish have created for our Oncology patients at Cancer Care at St. Clare's. It was a perfect time to receive them with the cold weather blowing in! We were also able to distribute them at one of our community walks. They were perfect for the blustery day! The time and love put into each of the items is evident. Thank you for your lovely work. Sincerely.

Brandy Johnson, Senior Oncology Counselor Cancer Care at Saint Claire's, Denville

#### **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.

#### **Car For Sale**

2015 Acura TLX Advance Package, 1,631 miles, brand new condition. If interested please call 973-334-9880.



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 Mastrian, Christina Adamski, Francoise 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, Donald Ryan, Doris Tamburello, Nino Colonnelli, Sr. and Fr. Leo Carey.

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

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Daniel describes the one who will appear on the clouds of heaven and receive glory. People of every language will serve this one, and his leadership and community will be his forever.

#### Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

Jesus is so powerful, he is the ruler of kings. He loved us enough to free us from sin, and so he will be glorified forever. He will appear again and be seen by all the people of the earth. God calls himself the first and last, "the One who is and who was and who is to come," reminding all people that God will remain with us always.

#### Gospel: John 18:33b-37

Pilate asks Jesus if he is a king. Jesus explains that his kingdom is not of this world. Pilate asks again if Jesus is a king, to which he replies, "I came into the world to testify to the truth. Anyone committed to the truth hears my voice."

#### Free Mr. Rogers Documentary

Free showing of an award winning documentary on Mr. Rogers introduced by Hoagy Bix Carmichael, producer and friend of Fred Rogers. Montville Library auditorium, Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm. Sponsored by OneMontville and Montville Township Public Library. To reserve a seat register at *montvillelibrary.org*.

## SANTA BREAKFAST

Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am At The Msgr. Meyer Center St. Pius X, Montville



A fun event and a parish tradition Sponsored by Youth Ministry and the Knights of Columbus for over 20 years! An excellent morning for Grandparents to spend with their families!

Food, Games, Crafts

## PICTURES WITH SANTA BY PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER (\$5) AND BRING YOUR OWN CAMERA FOR CANDIDS

Breakfast includes: Pancakes, Sausage, Orange Juice and Coffee \$8 per person (adults & children) \$10 if mailed after December 8<sup>th</sup> or at the door (Advance notice is necessary for food purchase)

Please mail before Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> to: Jerry & Eileen Vella, 792 Main Road, Towaco, NJ 07082 or call 973-335-9236 for reservations

Make Check Payable to: St. Pius X Knights of Columbus

<i>NAME</i> :	<i>PHONE:</i>
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# Children's Activities For December At St. Pius X Church

Volunteers needed! High School aged and older! Contact Chrissy Deary at cdeary@optonline.net

### K~5~ Saturday, 12/1, Pizza & Movie Night 6-8:30 pm

Fr. Dominik and Children's Activities would like to invite children (K-5) of the Parish to be dropped off at the Parish Center (Gym) to watch a Christmas themed movie together and enjoy a pizza dinner.

Registration is necessary to ensure there will be enough pizza at <a href="https://st-pius-x.org/">https://st-pius-x.org/</a> under Religious Formation.

## Middle School~ Sunday, 12/16, Open Gym/Game Night 5-7 pm

Children's Activities would like to invite all 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade children of St. Pius X Parish to be dropped off at the Parish Center (Gym) to enjoy use of the Gym and socialize. The Basketball hoops will be available as well as the room off the Gym where board games and cards can be played. The evening will close with Jeopardy! Pizza and snacks will be served.

Please register at *https://st-pius-x.org/* under Religious Formation to ensure there will be enough pizza. Upon pickup, participants can conveniently attend 7:00 pm Mass in the Church.

\*\*Also, please remember there are musical opportunities for the children. The Children's Choir to sing at upcoming Masses, the Christmas Concert on 12/9 and Christmas Eve and the High School Youth Ensemble which leads worship through music at selected Masses, the Christmas Concert on 12/9 and Christmas Eve. Rehearsals are ongoing on Thursday nights. Participation is flexible! Both groups need more members! This is a great way to be involved! Contact Music Minster, Paul Carroll pcarroll@st-pius-x.org.