

DECEMBER 30, 2018

HOLY FAMILY

Mass Schedule

Monday, December 31, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Tuesday, January 1, Solemnity of Mary

9:30 am Patricia Guerriero

Thursday, January 3, 7:30 am

Genevieve Konicki

Friday, January 4, 7:30 am

Thomas Russo

Saturday, January 5

5:00 pm Thomas Catanzaro

Donald Krane

Sunday, January 6

7:30 am People Of The Parish

9:30 am Peter Corradino

11:30 am Diane Gallo

7:00 pm Patricia Guerriero

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

*This Weekend's Second Collection For is
The Beacon*

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www.st-pius-x.org, click on Donate. Thank you!

All contributions for the year 2018 must be received by

Monday, December 31, 2018

*for the amount to be included in your
Income Tax Statement.*

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 ALL 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.

First Friday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 7:30 am Mass until 9:00 am in the Church on *Friday, January 4th*. The US Bishops have asked us to pray at Eucharistic Holy Hours for life, marriage and Religious Liberty. All are welcome to spend some time with the Lord in prayer.

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, January 12th.

2019 Calendars

*S. J, Priola Funeral Service, Lake Hiawatha;
Keri Memorial Funeral Home, Lincoln Park;
Dangler Lewis & Carey, Boonton;
Available in the vestibule of the Church*

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

Evening Prayer Group

Deepen Your Relationship with Jesus

Please Join us as we begin our

New Evening Prayer Group

To be held on the first Tuesday of each month

Tuesday, January 8th, at 7:30 pm

In the Parish Ministry House

Together, we will Sing Songs of Praise, Meditate on Scripture, and Offer Intercessory Prayers

Refreshments will be served

All are welcome!

Any questions, please contact

Catherine McCormack, 201-618-3161 or

MaryAnne Schettini, 973-632-7763

From the Pastor



New Year's Resolutions

It's about that time when many of you will be making your annual "New Year's Resolutions." Perhaps you would like to try the following "Recipe" for a Happy New Year, prepared by an unknown author.

Take 12 full-grown months, free from old memories of bitterness, hate and jealousy. Cleanse them completely from every clinging spite. Pick off the little specks of pettiness. See that these months are freed from the past—as fresh and clean as when they came from the great storehouse of time. Cut these months into 30 or 31 equal parts; the whole batch equals one year.

If you try to make up the whole batch at once, you may spoil the whole lot. Prepare one day at a time according to this pattern: into each day put 12 parts Faith, 11 parts of Hope, 10 parts of Prayer, 9 parts of Kindness, 8 parts of Patience, 7 parts of Work, 6 parts of Fidelity, 5 parts of Courage, 4 parts of Generosity, 3 parts of Quiet Meditation, 2 parts of Good Humor and a dash or two or three of Fun and Play. Pour Love into the whole batch and mix with Enthusiasm. Garnish with Smiles, Laughter and a sprig of Cheer. Follow these directions and a Happy New Year in your family is guaranteed!

Happy New Year!

Fr. Mark

Seminarian Corner

This Sunday, we remember and celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Mary, Joseph and Jesus. It might be true to say that the focus of attention leading up and during the celebration of the Nativity is Jesus. This Sunday, we acknowledge the whole family! Family is so important, it is where one first experiences God. No matter the state of one's family God can be found in it, no matter how broken the family may be. We are all part of God's family and we should remember to treat others with love and kindness. God is our father and we should know his love and give that love to all that we meet.

Frank Lennie, Seminarian

Feast Of The Holy Family

"I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore, I have continued my faithfulness to you."

Jeremiah 31:3

We Are God's Family

Reflection by Henri Nouwen

"Jesus came to share his identity with you and to tell you that you are the beloved sons and daughters of God. Just for a moment try to enter this enormous mystery, that you, like Jesus, are the beloved daughter or the beloved son of God. This is the truth.

Furthermore, your belovedness preceded your birth. You were the beloved before your father, mother, brother, sister or Church loved you or hurt you. You are the beloved because you belong to God from all eternity.

God loved you before you were born, and God will love you after you die. In Scripture, God says, 'I have loved you with an everlasting love.' This is a very fundamental truth of your identity. This is who you are whether you feel it or not. You belong to God from eternity to eternity. Life is the opportunity to say, I love you, too."



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

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 starting a monthly Eucharistic Holy Hour on the first Saturday of the month from 4:00-5:00 pm beginning on January 5, 2019. Along with the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, there will be time for quiet prayer 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.

"Each time you approach the Blessed Sacrament remember that Jesus has been waiting for you for twenty centuries for this personal visit from you." (St. Josemaria Escriva)

Heartfelt Thanks to:

Condurso's Garden Center and
Gardens of The World
for the beautiful Christmas decorations.
May God continue to bless you.

Youth Ministry

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



Thank you to everyone who supported our Wreath sale this year. We appreciate your support. A special Thank You to John, Carol and the entire team at Condurso Gardens for their generous support and gorgeous wreaths!

Kurt Kilanowski, youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org.

Religious Formation

Schedule of Classes For December 30, 2018

There are no classes scheduled due to Winter Break.

All Second Grade Parents & Teachers

First Eucharist Retreat—Sunday, January 27th. Please return permission forms to the Ministry House as soon as possible.

First Eucharist Parent Meetings

Glory, Sunday, February 3rd 10:30-11:30 am

Praise, Sunday, February 10th 10:30-11:30 am

Both meetings are in the Knights of Columbus Room

The purpose of this meeting is instruction, education and spiritual renewal. *Parents must attend one of these meetings.*

All 9th Grade Students, Parents & Teachers

9th Grade Retreat—Sunday, January 13th, for classes Glory 9D, 9E. Sunday, January 27th for classes Praise 9A, 9B and 9C. The retreat will begin in the Parish Center at 9 am and conclude in Church with the 11:30 am Mass. Please return permission forms to the Ministry House.

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 our next meeting on **Tuesday, January 8th, 1 pm at the Ministry House.** Please note change of meeting day for the month of January. For more information, please call Marie Driscoll, 973-476-7610 or Anne Kveglis, 973-227-4814.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, January 7th at 8 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

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, January 8th at 9:00 am** at the Ministry House. For more information, call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884.

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.



Praying for fellow parishioners who are sick is an important component of 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 and John Inglese.

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

Certified Home Health Aid

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



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Gospel Today

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph | Luke 2:41-52

THE BOY JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

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- 1] **Jesus went to the temple with his parents in this town.**
a) Jericho b) Jerusalem c) Bethlehem
- 2] **They were there for _____ .**
a) Christmas b) Easter c) Passover
- 3] **How old was Jesus?**
a) Two b) Twelve c) Twenty
- 4] **When the caravan left, where was Jesus?**
a) With the caravan b) He rode ahead
c) Left behind
- 5] **Mary and Joseph found Jesus after _____ .**
a) 3 hours b) 3 days c) 3 weeks
- 6] **What did the temple teachers think about Jesus?**
a) Angry b) Annoyed c) Amazed/astounded
- 7] **When Mary and Joseph saw Jesus they were _____ .**
a) Anxious b) Angry c) Astonished
- 8] **When Jesus said to his parents "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" Who is Jesus calling his Father?**
a) God b) Joseph c) David

Each year his parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced [in] wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

- Luke 2: 41-52

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The finding of Jesus in the Temple is the Fifth Mystery of which Rosary?

- a) Joyful
- b) Sorrowful
- c) Glorious
- d) Mystery of Light/
Luminous



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