

# SAINT PIUS X ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

OLD TAPPAN, NEW JERSEY



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Saturday (Anticipated Mass) ----- 4:30 pm

Sunday ----- 8:00, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon

Weekdays ----- 9:00 am

Holy Days-----9:00 & 7:30 pm

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Thirteenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

June 27, 2021

**Rite of Baptism:** Parents should make arrangements by contacting the Parish Office.

**Rite of Reconciliation:** Saturday, 3:45 - 4:15 pm or anytime by appointment.

**Marriages... Joined Together in Christ:** Arrangements one year in advance according to common policy preparation by contacting the Parish Office.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Please notify us if a family member is ill at home or in the hospital.

**New Parishioners:** Please visit the Parish Office at 268 Old Tappan Road to register at your earliest convenience.

**Religious Education:** Classes for grade levels (1-9) are conducted September through May. Religious Education Center is open from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm Monday through Thursday.

**Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction:** Every first Tuesday immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
MASS INTENTIONS  
SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021**

<b>Saturday</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>June 26<sup>th</sup> – Vigil: 13<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday</b> Chiarina & Clement Loffredo <i>req. by their Daughters</i>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>June 27<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> People of the Parish Bob Searson <i>req. by the Searson Family</i>
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Ivan Piccinich <i>req. by Alfonso &amp; Mary Piccinich</i>
<b>Monday</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>June 28<sup>th</sup> – St. Irenaeus</b> Jacob TenBroeck <i>req. by Jill &amp; John TenBroeck</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>June 29<sup>th</sup> – Ss. Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles</b> Dorothy Robertson <i>req. by the Litchfield Family</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>June 30<sup>th</sup> – The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</b> Fred DeRosa <i>req. by the Natale Family</i>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>July 1<sup>st</sup> – St. Junipero Serra</b> Dana Schramm <i>req. by Scott &amp; Beth Litchfield</i>
<b>Friday</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Weekday</b> Delia Bridget Welby <i>req. by Jack &amp; Jean Welby</i>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Vigil: 14<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday</b> Mae Santagata <i>req. by the Messina Family</i>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>July 4<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Antoinette Durso <i>req. by Angelo &amp; Maria Messina</i> Camen Tozzi <i>req. by Francine Ferrara</i> People of the Parish

*Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE  
ILL & THEIR CARETAKERS**

Margie Aracaroli, Gary Bagnoli, Alice Bauer, Maria Burke, Matthew Cea, Claire Collins, Laurie Deluca, Carol Filice, Timothy Goldsmith, Kelly Hayes, Paulette Ley, Teresa & Michael Lotierzo, Rick Lutz, Jaqui Lyman, Arthur, Michele McKeown, Donna Morris, Albina Perez, Andrew Previtali, Jean Richardson, Marius Richardson, Dennis Ryan, Joanna Smith, Nicholas Storms Vita Sullivan and Baby Berkley Williams.

Please pray for all our servicemen/women, including Christopher TenBroeck, and PFC Sean Keohane, their families, and for the victims of terrorism and war.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**WHY CATHOLICS NEED EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Since Christ is truly present in the Eucharist in His sacred humanity hypostatically united with the divine nature, the Eucharist should receive the adoration of latria that is given exclusively to God. Adoration of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament is a natural consequence of the Church's faith in the real substantial presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

Adoration corresponds most directly to the first of the three principal purposes for which Christ instituted the Eucharist, which is that Christ wished to perpetuate His adorable human presence among us after ascending definitively into heaven. The Eucharist is the solution to this problem. The divinity of Christ is omnipresent, but, after His Ascension, His humanity is substantially present only in heaven and in the Eucharist. Since the Son of God became man for us and has devised a marvelous way to remain with us in the Eucharist in the substantial presence of His humanity, it follows that adoration of and intimate encounter with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament is not an afterthought, but rather an essential aspect of the Eucharist.

St. Pius X invites you to join us for the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Tuesday each month after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Our upcoming Adoration is on Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30–10:30 a.m.

*This week the  
Sanctuary  
Candle  
burns in memory of ...*

**WEEKLY MASS OFFERING**

**June 26 – July 2, 2021**

**The Sanctuary Candle: In Memory of  
Patrick "Paddy" Burke**

*Requested by Joyce Greco & Family*



**OUR COLLECTION – JUNE 20, 2021**

Sunday Collection:	\$ 3,832.00
We Share:	\$ 3,220.00
Assessment:	\$ 35.00
Heritage Fund:	\$ 25.00
Parish Maintenance:	\$ 135.00
Father's Day:	<u>\$ 768.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 8,015.00</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY & SUPPORT!**

# A MESSAGE FROM FATHER KEVIN

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

Last weekend was my only weekend away since arriving at St. Pius X. While my vacation was a blessing, I also missed you very much. In such a short period of time, this parish has become my home, not only physically, but also in mind and heart. I often find myself repeating the words of the Psalmist, "O, how can I give thanks to the Lord for his goodness to me?" (Psalm 116)

One way I can thank the Lord is to make every effort to transform this parish into a welcoming community that worships God and makes disciples. As you know, this is a team effort. Even Jesus didn't minister alone. So, I thought I'd use my column this week to offer a brief overview of where we're headed as we lean into the summer.

Much work has been done in developing our new pastoral council. Two weeks ago, Rosemarie Loffredo, the Chair of the Pastoral Council, wrote a letter in the bulletin describing a bit of who we are and what we're doing. I'd like to expand on that a little bit.

Four initiatives that are of particular importance to me in the immediate future are: (1) planning for the start of our middle and high school youth groups in the fall; (2) developing a family-centered Mass; (3) revamping the finance council to increase clarity, strategy, and participation; and (4) expanding our hospitality ministry.

Currently, five parishioners and I are doing the detailed planning for the start of youth group in September. (*High school:* Christine Massaro, Mike LaViola, Mariliza LaCap-Tong. *Middle school:* Alicia Soltys and Geraldine Tama). If you'd like to jump on board and volunteer, please reach out to any one of us. Several parishioners have done so already. But the more the merrier. Teamwork makes the dream work!

The pastoral council and I have also been looking into ways to offer a family-centered Mass. While there are several elements of the liturgy, we can adapt to become more child friendly (the readings, music, preaching, and so on), we are also looking into how we can better utilize our daily Mass chapel. One idea is to transform it into a family chapel so that young families can have the extra space they may need during Mass. It can also serve as a welcome space when there's overflow, especially during Christmas and Easter.

Over the last 20 years, the finance council has done incredible work in managing a tight budget, as well as working on paying down our pre-existing debt. I want to thank Mark Fable and all who have served so generously. Now that we're entering into a new era, Mark and I will be re-considering the roles and responsibilities that parishioners can have in shaping our financial future. If you are interested in possibly joining the finance council, please contact either Mark or me.

I'd also like to thank Kathy Sheridan for developing our hospitality ministry. We are constantly greeting newly registered parishioners. Kathy and her team are working to make sure all are welcomed. If you'd like more information on the hospitality ministry, please see our website, or contact her or me.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Kevin Kilgore

## **KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL BBQ**

### **JOIN US THIS SUNDAY**



The Knights of Columbus and the St. Pius X Religious Education program invites you to a Church BBQ **Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**, immediately following the 12:00 noon Mass.

All parishioners are invited to join us! There will hot dogs, hamburgers, soft drinks and chips all at no cost to attendees.

## **50/50** **Raffle**

**YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT**  
**PICK UP YOUR TICKETS**

Ticket packets are available in the Narthex for our next 50/50 raffle that will take place on **Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 p.m. These quarterly raffles are the only fundraisers we have as a parish. Proceeds of this raffle will help meet the expenses of the parish. Thank you in advance or your continued support and generosity.

## **COMPASSIONATE SOLIDARITY**

When we think about the people who have given us hope and have increased the strength of our soul, we might discover that they were not advice givers, warners, or moralists, but the few who were able to articulate in words and actions the human condition in which we participate and who encouraged us to face the realities of life. . . . Those who do not run away from our pains but touch them with compassion bring healing and new strength. The paradox indeed is that the beginning of healing is in the solidarity with the pain. In our solution-oriented society it is more important than ever to realize that wanting to alleviate pain without sharing it is like wanting to save a child from a burning house without the risk of being hurt. It is in solitude that this compassionate solidarity takes its shape.

*~Daily Meditations, June 19, 2021*

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

### **REGISTRATION NEWS**

All families should have received their 2021 Registration material. Please send in your registration by the dates indicated on the forms, thank you!

### **SUMMER PROGRAM**

This year's **Summer Program** is in full swing. Last week and this coming week the grounds of St. Pius X Church are filled with the joyful sound of students excitedly learning about their faith and deepening their relationship with Jesus. Please keep us in your prayers for a successful and faith filled experience.



If you are a new parishioner with children or have a child entering the **first grade**, you must call the religious education to register.

*If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office at 201-664-0927*

*God Bless,  
Maria Charowsky*



We would like to congratulate all the children who either have graduated or are about to graduate from grammar school, high school or college and would like to share this special blessing with you.

God of our beginnings,  
We thank you for the gifts of these graduates;  
their excitement, their awesome wonder and curiosity,  
their open speech and encouraging words.

Their contributions have blessed and challenged us,  
and we have become a richer  
and more diverse community because of them.  
As they step forward into the world that awaits,  
comfort their fears with the full knowledge of  
your divine presence.

Strengthen their resolve to walk in the footsteps of Jesus  
as modern-day disciples in a world that needs their spirit.  
Guide their feet as they move through life,  
protecting them from the pitfalls of darkness  
while they help to lead future generations  
into the warmth and promise of your light.

We ask this blessing upon each of them,  
In the name of the Father, the Son, and the holy Spirit.  
**AMEN!**







# NURTURING THE GENERATIONS

JUNE 27, 2021: 13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

*Rich in Love*

God's Justice and Its Rejection by the Wicked • Wisdom 1:13-15; 2: 23-24

Liberal Giving • 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

The Daughter of Jairus; The Woman With a Hemorrhage • Mark 5:21-43

*Now that you've heard the Word, ask yourself this question...*

When have you felt enriched by a sacrifice you made for another?



## TESTIMONY

*The rainbow blossomed  
without a sound —  
no roll of thunder, no wild exploding.*

*Then, in an instant, the splendor was gone.  
It left me there. Bereft. Alone.*

*I alone was left to witness the glory.  
It is given to me to tell the story.*

—I. Zimmerman, OSF



Do not grow old,  
no matter how long you live.  
Never cease to stand like curious children  
before the great mystery  
into which we were born.

— Albert Einstein



*A beautiful soul loves without condition,  
talks without bad intention,  
gives without a reason,  
and most of all  
cares for others without any expectation  
of being gifted in return.*



## GOD OF SURPRISES

*In his ministry,  
Jesus teaches about God's surprising ways.  
We think God's ways are our ways,  
but they are not.  
We plan and plot, organize and seek control.  
Then something unexpected happens.  
We break a bone, experience a loss,  
run into a wall. Life changes.  
Suddenly what was so important  
takes second place  
so we can accomplish what's needed.  
Life and God's surprises teach us many lessons.*

*God of surprises,  
strengthen us as we face obstacles  
as well as opportunities.  
Help us to be open to all you reveal to us.  
Enable us to recognize the moments  
of mystery, awe and surprise  
that accompany us on our journey. Amen.*

— Sharan A. Benton

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

This reading relates how death of the spirit entered the world by the envy of the devil, but those not in his possession will not experience it.

### Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Paul exhorts the Corinthians to contribute to the poor of the Jerusalem church in accordance with their means. He explains that if people help each other, they will one day be helped when they are needy.

### Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

“Do not be afraid, only have faith.” Jesus’ power over sickness and death requires absolute trust and absence of fear.

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### A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ June 27, 2021

“One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing him he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, ‘My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live.’ He went off with him... He took her by the hand and said to her, ‘Talitha koum’, which means ‘little girl, I say to you arise.’”

How frequently people ask for prayer for someone who is ill. During the pandemic we have become increasingly aware of the power of intercessory prayer for healing. The sure gift we can give another is to offer prayer.

The official knelt and pleaded with his whole heart as any good parent would. He asked for the beautiful gesture of laying on of hands. When we celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the same gesture is used as we implore the presence of the healing God for the sick person.

Who is it that needs my prayer today? A family member who is ill, someone who has wandered from the faith, a person asking for guidance as to what to do – school, work, vocation? Like the official, don’t just pray, but earnestly plead. The Lord will always listen. He takes us by the hand too.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 28:	Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday, June 29:	Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday, June 30:	Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday, July 1:	Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8
Friday, July 2:	Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday, July 3:	Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29



## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 5:21-43

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Speaking Power	E	N	O	S	R	E	P	E	T	O	M	E	I
Pleaded Daughter	G	D	G	A	I	V	C	L	O	T	H	E	S
Hands Healed	N	A	N	P	N	E	S	P	N	R	G	D	C
People Live	O	F	I	E	T	I	P	E	I	U	N	I	I
You Believe	R	D	K	A	E	L	F	O	S	T	I	A	T
Afraid Faith	T	E	A	C	H	E	R	P	H	H	R	R	O
Peace Woman	S	L	E	E	C	B	N	L	E	S	E	F	U
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