

SAINT PIUS X ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

OLD TAPPAN, NEW JERSEY



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Schedule of Liturgies

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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Twenty-fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

September 19, 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.

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021**

Saturday 4:30 p.m. September 18th – Vigil: 25th Ordinary Sunday
John Alan Ferrick
req. by Tom & Jo Schneider

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Sept. 19th – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jean DiMola
req. by Marion Paolillo

10:00 a.m. Cristina Lorenzo
req. by Jim & Louise Januzzi

12:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday 9:00 a.m. September 20th – St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon
Megan Swilpa
req. by Marion Paolillo & Family

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Sept. 21st – St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
Alice Helble
req. by Joyce Greco

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. September 22nd – Weekday
Maureen Donahue
req. by Michael Donahue

Thursday 9:00 a.m. September 23rd – St. Padre Pio
Maureen Rutigliano
req. by John & Jill TenBroeck

Friday 9:00 a.m. September 24th – Weekday
Margie & Frank Arcaroli
req. by Cathy & Joanne Bazala

Saturday 4:30 p.m. September 25th – Vigil: 26th Ordinary Sunday
People of the Parish

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Sept. 26th – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Antonetta Durso
req. by the Carnazza Family

10:00 a.m. Cristina Lorenzo
req. by Pat & Alexis Lamparello

12:00 p.m. Ida Nigro
req. by the Buonomo Family

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, 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

St. Pius X invites you to join us for the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on every first Tuesday of each month after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and our **first New Evening Holy Hour from 7:00–8:00 p.m.** Our upcoming Adoration is on **Tuesday, October 5th.**



“I worry some of you still have not really met Jesus – one to one – you and Jesus alone. We spend time in the chapel – but have you seen with the eyes of your soul how He looks at you with love? Do you really know the living Jesus – not from books but from being with Him in your heart? Have you heard the loving words He speaks to you? Until you can hear Jesus in the silence of your own Heart, you will not be able to hear Him saying ‘I Thirst’ in the hearts of the poor. Never give up this daily intimate contact with Jesus as the real living person – not just the idea.”

~ Saint Mother Teresa,

Manual for Eucharist Adoration



**WEEKLY MASS OFFERING
September 18 - 24, 2021**

The Sanctuary Candle: In Memory of
Deceased Member of St. Pius X Parish
Offered by: St. Pius X Parish Community

OUR COLLECTION – SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Sunday Collection:	\$ 4,575.00
We Share:	\$ 3,055.00
Ministry App:	\$ 660.00
Assessment:	\$ 100.00
Air Conditioning:	\$ 367.00
Total:	\$ 8,757.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY & SUPPORT!

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER KEVIN

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

Where do I begin? So many good things have started unfolding in our parish, my heart overflows with joy! The excitement is almost palpable; you can sense it in the air; you can see it on people's faces. As someone said to me recently, "People are just happy."

"Why?" you might wonder. Happy because we're bringing new life and energy into our parish, and by extension, more goodness into our lives.

Last Sunday, we had our official kickoff for "Name tag Sundays." This is one of the core strategies we are employing to build community and a culture of welcome in our parish. I want to thank Diane Peregrine, in particular, from the Welcome and Hospitality Ministry for spearheading this effort. Along with Diane, several other members opened their hearts and offered their time to make this a success.

It was amazing to hear some of the conversations that were sparked simply by wearing a name tag and staying for coffee. For example, I met two parishioners who went to the same high school fifty years ago just one year apart, but never knew it until now! Imagine the conversations they must be having! I also met two other parishioners who are neighbors and never knew it! And so, we continue building community one person, one name tag, one conversation at a time.

Another initiative we've started is "prayer partners." If you attended either the 8 am, 10 am, or 12 pm Mass, you were asked to introduce yourself to another person whom you did not come with to Mass. At the intercessions, we then paused to pray for that person and his or her intentions. What we want to build over time is the expectation that when someone comes to St. Pius X for Mass, they know that they will meet someone who will then pray for their intentions during Mass. Praying together is another key strategy for building community. (We will continue this initiative at all Masses in the coming weeks; I just need to inform our visiting priests about our new practice).

I'd also like to thank everyone who planned and participated in our golf outing this week. A very special thanks to Tom Flood, Scott Litchfield, Tony Minella, and Liz Manning, who did an incredible amount of work behind the scenes, as well as everyone who was on the ground the day of. I'm already looking forward to next year!

A special thanks to everyone who donated to our Haiti collection, as well. We raised nearly \$5,000 for some of our most desperate brothers and sisters on the planet. Thanks to your generosity, we will help rebuild a medical center and an underground well that will provide clean water to an entire community. May this serve as a reminder to all of us what we're capable of when we come together!

Finally, a special welcome to all of our students and teachers this Catechetical Sunday! As we begin another year of religious education, I remind everyone about our new "Family Mass" at 10 am, which will feature our *Day by Day* choir.

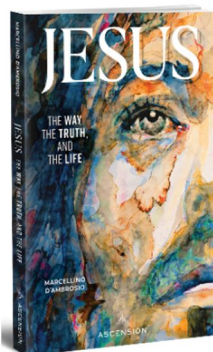
Everyone is also welcome to make use of our Family Chapel. Young children, in particular, naturally find it hard to sit still – and for an hour no less! They are most welcome to walk around, read a book, or rock in our rocking chairs if they need to expend some energy. Their presence at Mass brings great joy to my heart. And thank you, parents, for bringing them!

Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Kevin

ST. PIUS X BIBLE STUDY

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life

Come and join us in a ten-week Bible adventure exploring the entirety of Jesus' life, who He is, and what He is really like, what He taught, what He did for our salvation, and what all of this means in your life Today!



We will start on **Wednesday, September 15** and end on **Wednesday, November 17**. We will meet in the Religious Education classrooms at 7:00 p.m.

You could register online through our app. Here's how: Open the app. Click the "Events" tab. Select "Bible Study." Enter your information and hit "Submit!"



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

From the time of the apostles, becoming a Christian has been accomplished by a journey and an initiation into the Faith.

This journey is called Christian initiation and it is one to which we are all called.

It is a journey toward a person, Jesus Christ, risen from the dead. He is the one that wants to give us this gift of Faith. The guarantee that we are sons and daughters of the living God who conquers fear and death in all of the ways in which it manifests itself in our lives.

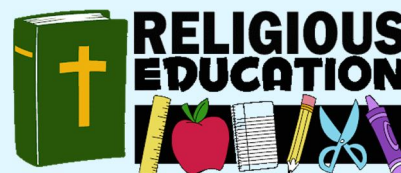
To help begin this journey, our parish sponsors an RCIA program under the direction of Deacon John and made up of parish teams members.

If you or anyone in your family or circle of friends is interested in exploring a life as a Catholic Christian, please notify the parish office. All inquiries will be kept confidential.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CLASSES BEGIN

In-Person Religious Education Classes will begin on **Catechetical Sunday, September 19th**, and **Tuesday, September 21st**.



If you have not registered your child for the 2021-2022 school year, please do so asap! You can now complete your Religious Education form and pay online by visiting our website at spxot.org, then go to **Forms**.

We still need volunteers to teach and aide in our upcoming Religious Education classes. Please consider volunteering your time and talents!

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

ReligiousEd@spxot.org

God Bless,

Maria Charowsky

YOUR INNER COMMUNITY

Those you have deeply loved become part of you. The longer you live, there will always be more people to be loved by you and to become part of your inner community. The wider your inner community becomes, the more easily you will recognize your own brothers and sisters in the strangers around you. . . . The wider the community of your heart, the wider the community around you.

Henri J. Nouwen

Daily Meditations, September 1, 2021

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, September 26th 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **OCTOBERFEST FUNDRAISER!**



The Knights fabulous 'Best of the Wurst' Oktoberfest Dinner returns on **October 1st**! Dinner will be held at the Sacred Heart Church cafeteria in **Haworth** from 6-8 PM.

The event will include Premium German Wursts with all the trimmings, Potato Salads, Beer, Wine, Soda, Coffee, and Desserts. Dinner cost is \$20 for all adults and \$5 for children under 13 with a parents and children max of \$50. Reservations are **requested** and can be acquired at kofc9021@gmail.com or by calling 201-750-9724. All proceeds from Knights of Columbus events benefit our parishes, local families in need, and other charitable projects of the Knights, especially support for Christians in the Middle East and disaster relief. Tickets will be on sale at all our parishes the weekend of Sept 24-25.

Join us! The Knights always encourage all Catholic men over the age of 18 to join our council. Our focus is on **strengthening our faith** through **Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism**. To join or to request more information about membership, contact our membership director at KOFc9021@GMAIL.COM, or at 201-384-7989. More information about the Knights of Columbus can be found at WWW.KOFC.ORG/JOINUS. 'Like' us on Facebook at WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/KOFC9021

ST. PADRE PIO, original name Francesco Forgione, also called St. Pio of Pietrelcina, (born May 25, 1887, Pietrelcina, Italy—died September 23, 1968, San Giovanni Rotondo; canonized June 16, 2002; feast day September 23), Italian priest and saint of the Roman Catholic Church.



Born into a devout Roman Catholic family, he consecrated himself to Jesus at age 5. At age 15 he joined the Capuchin order and took the name Pio in honor of St. Pius I. In 1910, the year in which he became a priest, he received the stigmata (bodily marks corresponding to the wounds suffered by the crucified Jesus) for the first time, though they eventually healed. He was drafted into the Italian military in 1915 for medical service during World War I but was shortly discharged because of his poor health. He received the stigmata again in 1918, and this time they remained with him until his death. These and other signs of his holiness (such as his reported ability to be in two places at once and his gift of healing) drew growing numbers of pilgrims to him. He was noted for his charity and piety and was canonized in 2002 by Pope John Paul II.

HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED OUR APP???

Here's how you download the app:

The easiest way is to use the camera function on your cell phone. Place the camera over the QR code below and follow the prompts. If you have an apple iPhone, download the apple version. If you have another type of phone, select the Google version.

You can also go to our parish website: www.spxot.org. At the top of the page, under "What's New" there's a link that says "SPX parish app." Just click the link.



"BUILDING COMMUNITY

IS THE FIRST PILLAR OF OUR MISSION"

Have you ever felt welcomed into the Saint Pius X community?

Would you like to be that person to welcome a new family? . .



Here's how you can get involved!

As our parish grows, we have set up a mentor program to welcome new parishioners. As a mentor, you would be assigned to a new parishioner and asked to be available to them for any concerns or questions they may have.

You would be their contact to help keep them informed of all parish welcoming events and any important information.

All important information needed to be relayed to them, would be given to you from the Welcoming Hospitality Ministry.

Please contact: loraspro@gmail.com if you are interested or have more questions.

THANK YOU SPONSORS AND OTHER DONATORS!

On behalf of Father Kevin, St. Pius X Church, and the entire golf organizing committee, we would like to thank our hole sponsors and those organizations and individuals who graciously donated some great raffle items. Your generosity has made our 4th annual golf outing once again a huge success and an event many look forward to every year. We would also like to thank Old Tappan Golf Course and DeWolf Inn for being great hosts for this event.

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ALL 6TH-12TH GRADERS TO OUR FIRST ANNUAL

COLOR RUN AND BBQ

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021



WHERE: ST. PIUS X OLD TAPPAN

TIME: 4:30-6:30 PM

WHAT TO WEAR: WHITE T-SHIRT, ANY CLOTHING/SHOES THAT YOU DON'T MIND GETTING COLORFUL! YOU WILL BE FULL OF COLOR!

WHAT'S PROVIDED: BBQ DINNER, SUNGLASSES, BANDANAS, PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS

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