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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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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 14, 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.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Saturday	**November 13th – Vigil: 33rd Ordinary Sunday**
4:30 p.m.	Marilu George
	req. by the Tama Family
Sunday	**Nov. 14th – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m.	Charles Horvath
	req. by Joe & Ann Marie McCarthy
10:00 a.m.	Mary O'Leary
	req. by the Kullberg Family
12:00 p.m.	Lois Re
	req by Anthony Re & Family
Monday	**November 15th – St. Albert the Great**
9:00 a.m.	Wayne Moshier
	req by Rosemary Cenicola
Tuesday	**Nov. 16th – Ss. Margaret of Scotland & Gertrude**
9:00 a.m.	Alfred Fierro
	req by the Weaver Family
Wednesday	**November 17th – St. Elizabeth of Hungary**
9:00 a.m.	Mary & John Gallo
	req. by Victor & Pat Frascione
Thursday	**November 18th – The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles**
9:00 a.m.	Robert Depardieu
	req. by Lidia & Michael Depardieu
Friday	**November 19th – Weekday**
9:00 a.m.	Annette Weinschreider
	req. by Amelia Brackenbury & Family
Saturday	**Nov. 20th – Vigil: Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
4:30 p.m.	Lois Re
	req. by Anthony Re & Daughters
Sunday	**Nov. 21st – Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
8:00 a.m.	Dominick Carbone
	req. by the Carbone Family
10:00 a.m.	Antonetta Ferrara
	req. by Francine Ferrara
12:00 p.m.	Filomena Scotti
	req by Alphonse Scotti

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.

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

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 the New Evening Holy Hour from 7:00-800 p.m. Our upcoming Adoration is on Tuesday, December 7th.

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth."

~ St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

WEEKLY MASS OFFERING
November 13 - 19, 2021

The Sanctuary Candle: In Memory of
The Deceased Members of the Parish

OUR COLLECTION – NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Sunday Collection:	$ 5,712.00
We Share:	$ 1,810.00
Assessment Collection:	$ 460.00
All Saints:	$ 392.00
All Souls:	$ 700.00
Heritage Collection:	$ 300.00
Total:	**$ 9,374.00**

Thank you for your generosity and support!!!

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER KEVIN

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

Can you believe it's already been a year? On Sunday, November 15, 2020, I officially started here at St. Pius X. So many things have changed; we've grown by leaps and bounds. Over the next several years, I believe we'll continue to grow, becoming a case study in how to renew a parish in 21st century America, which centers around our mission: Building Community, Worshiping God, and Making Disciples.

*Looking back, consider some of the things we've done: we've started our first parish pastoral council in 20 years, led by Rosemarie Loffredo, chair, and Scott Litchfield, vice-chair. We've re-started our adult **Fellowship Choir** and started our youth **Day by Day Singers**, led by Sara Armstrong, Director of Music. We've expanded the scope and mission of our **Beyond Soup** ministry, led by Cilia Galasso, which not only serves food to the poor in Newark, but is also starting to serve parishioners' needs locally. We've also created three new ministries, **Welcome and Hospitality**, led by Kathy Sheridan, **Bereavement**, led by Lorraine Delling, and a middle school youth program, led by Alicia Soltys and Geraldine Tama. Our high school youth group also continues, thanks to Christine Massaro, Mariliza LaCap-Tong, and Mike Laviola. Our beloved Knights of Columbus, staff, CCD teachers, lectors, servers, Eucharistic Ministers, and parish volunteers have also propelled our momentum.*

We've also made several upgrades to our parish facilities through the Heritage Fund, including planting twenty-one trees, repairing our outdoor sprinkler system, fixing leaks in our roof, integrating technology, including smart tv's and livestreaming, updating the parish offices, re-doing our website, and creating a family chapel.

Looking ahead, we have Advent, Christmas, our SPX Gala, pilgrimage to the Holy Land, and more exciting news (to be revealed!) to look forward to. I'm humbled to be a small part of such a kind, generous, and faithful community. As your shepherd, I promise to continue offering my faith, strengths, and talents so that, together, we can continue building the Kingdom of God.

This weekend, I will also reveal our vision statement, which explains why we exist as a parish, why we're different, and why Catholics throughout the area should come to St. Pius X. It's my hope that each of us becomes a "Vision Carrier," meaning we invite new people to join our parish community, using our vision statement as a reason why. It will take time for our community to learn and live it, but I believe it will transform our culture, the way we welcome others, and ultimately, the way we worship the Lord.

My apologies in advance for being unable to celebrate with you at the 4:30 p.m. this Saturday. I have a wedding down the shore but hope to make it back in time to greet. I try posting the Mass schedule online by mid-week, so that anyone who's interested can see who's celebrating each Mass that weekend. I will be celebrating the 8 am, 10 am, and 12 pm.

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*On a more ordinary, but still exciting note, it seems our new **SPX Café** was a smashing success! It warmed my heart to see children and adults alike enjoying a conversation while pouring their cider or waiting for their brew. I hope you'll join me for a "cuppa Joe" after Mass this weekend!*

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Kevin Kilgore

Gala News

We appreciate parishioners who have graciously offered to help with the Gala in various capacities such as design, tickets, and wrapping baskets. Some of you have already committed to provide gifts (Golf foursomes, Metropolitan Opera tickets, and Apple products), for the Silent Auction, taking place during the cocktail hour; this is the area where your help is most needed.

We ask you to consider donating gifts enabling our Silent Auction to be very special; consider the following: tickets to a sporting or cultural event, a weekend/week at your vacation home, electronics, leather goods, jewelry, gift cards to restaurants, spas, etc, baskets of wine or other goodies, product or service from your business, any other item to be included in a basket etc.

If able to donate, contact Tom/Ginny Flood 201.410.4213

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

We have changed our envelope provider effective December 1, 2021. If you currently receive weekly contribution envelopes, you will receive the new envelope packets before the end of November. (Your envelope number will remain the same.) The envelopes will be mailed on a bi-monthly schedule beginning December 1. There will be a duplication of about two weeks or so between the old and new envelope company, but as the contribution envelopes are now processed in house, you may use either to make your offering. If you contribute using our Parish app, (ParishSoft Giving), WeShare, Venmo, or automated banking, you will receive Christmas and Easter mailings only. Should you wish to make any changes, please contact Janet in the parish office.

People who have come to know the joy of God do not deny the darkness, but they choose not to live in it. They claim that the light that shines in the darkness can be trusted more than the darkness itself and that a little bit of light can dispel a lot of darkness. They point each other to flashes of light here and there, and remind each other that they reveal the hidden but real presence of God. They discover that there are people who heal each other's wounds, forgive each other's offenses, share their possessions, foster the spirit of community, celebrate the gifts they have received, and live in constant anticipation of the full manifestation of God's glory.

Claiming the Light, Daily Meditations, Nov. 3, 2021 Henri J.M. Nouwen

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CONFIRMATION NEWS

There is a Confirmation Preparation Class on **Sunday, November 14th from 7:00–8:30 p.m.** All candidates are required to attend.

NEW IN THE PARISH?

If you are new in the parish and have children is grade 1–9, please call the Religious Education office. You can now complete your Religious Education form and pay online by visiting our website at **spxot.org**, then go to **Forms**.

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

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The St. Pius X Bereavement Ministry takes place on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. from November 9, 2021, thru December 28, 2021 (8 WEEKS) A short time to hopefully feel a lot better. Grieving can be difficult and is meant to be a shared experience. Come join us. Contact Fr. Kevin or Lorraine L. Delling at email: lldelling@gmail.com/ phone: 201-722-0982 (leave a message).

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By reading the scriptures I am so renewed that all nature seems renewed around me and with me. The sky seems to be a pure, a cooler blue, the trees a deeper green. The whole world is charged with the glory of God and I feel fire and music under my feet.

~Thomas Merton

TOGETHER WE ARE TAKING SAINT PIUS X TO NEW HEIGHTS

Join us in celebrating the joyous installation of our newly appointed pastor, Father Kevin Kilgore and our parish community — past, present & future.

JOIN US FOR THE SAINT PIUS X GALA

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Our Gala will be held at this distinguished, elegant venue, located at **97 Rivervale Road, River Vale, NJ**

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The Saint Pius X Gala is sure to be a night to remember!

- Music & Dancing
- Silent Auction
- And more!

Please connect with your friends and family as we come together as a community. Everyone is invited — so please R.S.V.P. at your earliest convenience, by emailing Christine Clarke at **Cclarke1003@gmail.com**

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 17TH, 2022

The evening's festivities begin at 6:30 pm

Cocktails: 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Dinner: Immediately to follow
Open Bar: 6:30 - 10:30 pm

R.S.V.P. Christine Clarke, **Cclarke1003@gmail.com**

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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Daniel 12:1–3
Daniel discusses the end of the world, a time when the dead shall rise and everyone will be judged. He warns that some shall "be an everlasting horror and disgrace." But he promises that some will live forever, and the wise will shine brightly to lead others to justice.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11–14, 18
Priests repeatedly offered sacrifices that were unable to take away sin. But through Jesus' one sacrifice, our sins were forgiven, leaving no need for other offerings.

Gospel: Mark 13:24–32
Jesus told his disciples that many signs would be seen before the end of the world. He explained that the earth would pass away but his words would not. He also told them that neither the angels nor himself, but only his Father knew when this would take place.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the ends of the sky... But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

The vision portrayed in the gospel, and the apocalyptic vision of Daniel, can be both alarming and frightening. For how many centuries Christians have reflected upon these words and often dismissed them?

But wait! How many persons who have heard them are not with us now because of the pandemic? The numbers who have died have been measured with the numbers who perished in the military conflicts of the last century. We pray for them who ask our prayer.

When will these things occur? Am I ready?

As we draw close to the end of the church year, consider the frailty of our lives, the nearness of our meeting the Lord and His judgement that awaits us. May we be ready to go to meet Him.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 15:	1 Mc 1:10–15, 41–43, 54–57, 62–63; Lk 18:35–43
Tuesday, November 16:	2 Mc 6:18–31; Lk 19:1–10
Wednesday, November 17:	2 Mc 7:1, 20–31; Lk 19:11–28
Thursday, November 18:	1 Mc 2:15–29; Lk 19:41–44
Friday, November 19:	1 Mc 4:36–37, 52–59; Lk 19:45–48
Saturday, November 20:	1 Mc 6:1–13; Lk 20:27–40

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