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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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First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 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.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021**

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	November 27th – Vigil: First Sunday of Advent Leonard Miraglia ~ 30 th Anniversary <i>req. by Irma Miraglia & Family</i>
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	November 28th – First Sunday of Advent People of the Parish <i>req. by</i>
10:00 a.m.	Eugene & Anna Tarantini <i>req. by Daughter & Granddaughter</i>
12:00 p.m.	Margie & Frank Arcaroli <i>req. by Pat Boscia</i>
Monday 9:00 a.m.	November 29th – Advent Weekday Maureen Donahue <i>req. by Mike Donahue</i>
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	November 30th – St. Andrew, Apostle Wayne Moshier <i>req. by Jack & Jean Welby</i>
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	December 1st – Advent Weekday Fred DePhillips <i>req. by Rosie DePhillips</i>
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	December 2nd – Advent Weekday Taisa Borisova <i>req. by Nikki & Pete Newkirk</i>
Friday 9:00 a.m.	December 3rd – St. Francis Xavier Bernadette Gallant <i>req. by Marion Paolillo & Family</i>
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	December 4th – Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent Bobby Robles <i>req. by the Robles Family</i>
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	December 5th – Second Sunday of Advent Ralph Passante, Sr. <i>req. by Lucia Passante</i>
10:00 a.m.	Dr. James Robilotti <i>req. by Jim & Louise Januzzi</i>
12:00 p.m.	Mary Buzzoni <i>req. by Rosemary Cenicola & Family</i>



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 7:00 p.m.** Our upcoming Adoration along with the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Advent season is on **Tuesday, December 7th.**

Jesus is waiting . . . Go and find Him when your patience and strength run out and you feel alone and helpless. Jesus is waiting for you. Say to Him, Jesus, you know exactly what is going on. You are all I have, and you know all things. Come to my help.' And then go, and don't worry about how you are going to manage. That you have told God about it is enough. He has a good memory."

~ St. Jeanne Jugan



WEEKLY MASS OFFERING
November 27 – December 3, 2021
**The Sanctuary Candle: In Memory of
The Deceased Members of the Parish**

**The Bread: In Memory of
Chris Cirillo**
Requested by John & Mary Capazzi

OUR COLLECTION – NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Sunday Collection:	\$ 4,015.00
We Share:	\$ 2,250.00
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Soup Kitchen:	\$ 259.00
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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER KEVIN

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

On this Thanksgiving Day weekend, I'd like to focus on the obvious: giving thanks. Here's a simple thought that may lead us to consider what we're thankful for.

I'm sure we've all heard the age-old question: "Is the glass half-empty or half-full?"

Technically, it could be either. The answer is subjective, depending upon our perspective. So, what do we see?

The answer we give not only affects the way we see water in a glass; it also affects the way we see ourselves, others, life, even God himself.

Pessimists say the glass is half-empty. Optimists say it's half-full.

What do you say?

On this Thanksgiving Day weekend, may we count our many blessings and see the glass as "half-full."

For example, I see the glass as "half-full," because I'm the newly appointed shepherd of St. Pius X. I see it as "half-full" because I've gotten to know so many of you, calling you friends. I see it as "half-full" because of the growth and opportunity we've experienced as a faith community.

And, most importantly, I see it as "half-full" because I know God does, too, and he's going to fill the glass until it overflows. As it's written in the Psalms, "The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want...to still waters he leads me; he restores my soul...You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows."

May the Lord fill the cup of your lives with blessings until they overflow.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Fr. Kevin Kilgore

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

ADVENT PENANCE

Join us on Tuesday, December 7th, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Pius X Church for Eucharistic Adoration along with individual Confessions. What a wonderful way to begin the Advent Season!!!

HIGH TEA AT HIGH NOON

Join us for a lovely Senior Luncheon at St. Pius X, sponsored by our newly expanded "Beyond Soup" Ministry!

When: Dec. 9, 2021 at 12:00 Noon

Where: St. Pius X Narthex

Share a sandwich and a smile with old and new friends in the community.

Please register in advance through the Parish App or call Janet at 201-664-0913.



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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"For although God is right with us and in us and out of us and all through us, we have to go on journeys to find Him." ~ Thomas Merton

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

ATTENTION CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Our next Confirmation Preparation Session on Sunday, December 5th at 7:00 p.m., all candidates are required to attend!

ADVENT RECONCILIATION

Our Annual Advent Reconciliation for students in grades 3-9 is scheduled for Tuesday, December 7 at 3:30 p.m. is being rescheduled to the following **Tuesday, December 14 at 3:30 p.m.** This is due to Eucharistic Adoration/Penance Service that is on December 7. An email will be sent to all parents.

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

God Bless, Maria Charowsky & Christine Arthur



It is time for our annual Christmas Giving Tree collection. **Gift tags will be available after each Mass on the weekends of November 27/28 ~ December 4/5.** Wrapped gifts with the gift tags securely attached should be **returned no later than December 11th & 12th.** Gifts will be distributed to the Bergen County Homeless Shelter, and the Center for Hope and Safety for Abused Women, Mother Teresa's Soup Kitchen and a local less fortunate family with two teenaged boys. Parishioners have been extremely generous in the past so let's continue giving, making this a truly meaningful Christmas for those in need, and remember that your gift might be the only one they get! Please contact Patrice Rosato with any questions at 201-736-2380.

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.

ST. PIUS X OLD TAPPAN CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

- December 5:** Youth Group Bake Sale after Mass
- December 7:** Eucharistic Adoration and Advent Penance Service – 7:00 pm
- December 8:** Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation – Mass at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm
- December 11:** Lighting of the Parish Christmas Tree & Blessing of Crèche – Following 4:30 Mass
- December 11/12:** Giving Tree Gifts due back
- December 19:** **Bambinelli Sunday** – All parishioners and especially children of St. Pius are encouraged to bring the baby Jesus (Bambinelli) from their Nativity sets to Mass. At the end of the Mass, Fr. Kevin will bless the figurines. Bring ornaments to decorate our family tree in the Narthex.
- December 24:** *There is no 9:00 am Mass*
Christmas Eve Masses – 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 8:00 pm
- December 25:** Christmas Day Masses – 10:00 am, 12:00 noon
There is no 4:30 pm Mass on Christmas Day
- December 26:** Holy Family – 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon
- January 1:** Solemnity of Mary – 9:00 am
(there is no 4:30 pm Mass on December 31 and January 1)
- January 2:** Epiphany – 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon

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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.



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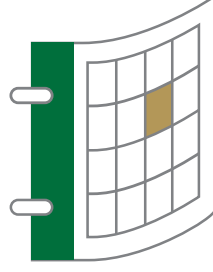
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JOIN US FOR THE SAINT PIUS X GALA JOURNEYING TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE NEW PASTOR FR. KEVIN KILGORE

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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."

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 21, 2021

"So Pilate said to him, 'Then you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say I am a king. For this was I born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'"

We pray, 'Thy kingdom come.' What does this really mean to me today? We find His kingdom in the church, growing, progressing, in holiness. We observe His kingdom at work with care for the needs of all. We discover His kingdom even in the faults, the weakness and errors of its members. It is the person of Jesus Christ we follow, He who said He is, 'the way, the truth and the life.'

As we bring the church year to a close, I wish to affirm what it means to follow Jesus, acknowledge that He alone can make a difference in my life, and reassert my desire to live my Christian life with new dedication and fervor.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 22:	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday, November 23:	Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday, November 24:	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday, November 25:	Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28
Friday, November 26:	Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday, November 27:	Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36





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