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Second Sunday in /ÒÄÉnary Time

January 16, 2022

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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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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 am Mass.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday, January 16, 2022

Saturday	**January 15th – Vigil: 2nd Ordinary Sunday**
4:30 p.m.	Mary Danato Lake
	req. by Nikki & Peter Newkirk
Sunday	**January 16th – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m.	Mario Mattessich
	req. by John & Joann Scrivanich
10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
12:00 p.m.	Jim Sullivan, Tom Salaza, Kevin McGurl, John Muth, Peter Muth & Barbara Muth
	req by Stefanie Muth
Monday	**January 17th – St. Anthony Abbot**
9:00 a.m.	Lauren Lo Conte
	req by the Buzzetti Family
Tuesday	**January 18th – Weekday**
9:00 a.m.	George Frascione
	req by Victor & Pat Frascione
Wednesday	**January 19th – Weekday**
9:00 a.m.	Al Paolillo
	req. by Marion Paolillo
Thursday	**January 20th – St. Fabian, Pope & St. Sebastian**
9:00 a.m.	Gaetano Spano
	req. by Arthur & Sally Williams
Friday	**January 21st – St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr**
9:00 a.m.	Juanita Fierro
	req. by the Weaver Family
Saturday	**January 22nd – Vigil: 3rd Ordinary Sunday**
4:30 p.m.	Iris Janet Olivier
	req. by Marisol Sobal
Sunday	**January 23rd – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m.	John Buldo
	req. by Janet Buldo
10:00 a.m.	Felicia & Felix Scala
	req. by Marie & Charles Barragato
12:00 p.m.	People of the Parish

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill & Their Caretakers

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

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

God is a Compassionate God

The truly good news is that God is not a distant God, a God to be feared and avoided, a God of revenge, but a God who is moved by our pains and participates in the fullness of the human struggle. . . . God is a compassionate God. This means, first of all, that God is a God who has chosen to be God-with-us. . . . As soon as we call God "God-with-us," we enter into a new relationship of intimacy with him. By calling God Emmanuel, we recognize God's commitment to live in solidarity with us, to share our joys and pains, to defend and protect us, and to suffer all of life with us. The God-with-us is a close God, a God whom we call our refuge, our stronghold, our wisdom, and even, more intimately, our helper, our shepherd, our love. We will never really know God as a compassionate God if we do not understand with our heart and mind that "the Word became flesh and lived among us" (John 1:14).

~Henri Nouwen, Daily Reflections, January 7, 2022

WEEKLY MASS OFFERING
January 15 - 21, 2022

The Sanctuary Candle: In Memory of
Deceased Members of the St. Pius X Community

Our Collection – January 2, 2022

Sunday Collection:	$ 2,869.00
We Share:	$ 1,855.00
Ministry App:	$ 1,765.00
Assessment:	$ 125.00
Solemnity of Mary:	$ 580.00
Soup Kitchen:	$ 285.00
Total:	**$ 7,479.00**

Our Collection – January 9, 2022

Sunday Collection:	$ 3,900.00
Assessment:	$ 150.00
Music:	$ 200.00
Soup Kitchen:	$ 120.00
Total:	**$ 4,370.00**

Our Collection – Christmas/December 2021

Christmas:	$38,641.00
Heritage Collection:	$35,000.00
Christmas Flowers:	$ 3,625.00
Total:	**$77,266.00**

Thank you for your generosity and support!!!

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER KEVIN

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

My heart overflows with joy when it seems we get something "right." Last weekend, for example, there seemed to be a number of small wins.

When I first arrived at St. Pius X, I dreamed of the narthex becoming a well utilized gathering space. Slowly, it seems, this is happening. The SPX café is allowing "all generations" to linger longer.

At the 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, a family stayed after Mass and played Scrabble while enjoying some homemade crumb cake made by Pat Boscia. At the noon Mass, a number of children discovered hot chocolate and drank it to the dregs! I took that as instant feedback. This weekend, they will find their own Keurig machine on a smaller table made for their height, stocked with hot chocolate K-cups, giving them something to look forward to, as well.

As time goes on, I dream of the narthex becoming a place where people casually stop in, much like they would a Starbucks. People can utilize the café, play games, and use our playground and basketball court once it's finished. This is a way that we can build community (the first pillar of our mission) throughout the week, not only on Sundays.

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I also want to thank everyone who's taken our most recent survey for the "Synod on Synodality." This is not only your opportunity to share your voice with Pope Francis and the broader Church, but also here locally at St. Pius X. As I said in the announcements this weekend, this survey is a gold mine for feedback. It will be the honor and responsibility of the pastoral council to process this data, which we will share in a report with both Cardinal Tobin, our Archbishop, and with all of you.

Your feedback helps me better understand how to lead our parish. Again, thank you!

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Also, a very special thanks to the Knights of Columbus who, once again, came to our aid. They, along with Pat Boscia, not only helped to decorate the church for Christmas, they also came back and stored everything for us this week. Please remember them in your prayers, as they provide us with an example of faith in action.

I hope you have a great week.

God bless you!

Fr. Kevin

BUILDING COMMUNITY

St. Pius X Parish is hosting Designer Bag Bingo

Friday, January 28, 2022

Doors open at 6:00 p.m., games begin at 7:00 p.m.

Dominican College- Rosary Hall- Lawrence Room

470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY 10962

Entrance Fee $45.00

Includes bingo boards, markers & door prize ticket

Register now on our Parish app or website by using the QR code provided.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – WELCOME TO 2022!

Happy New Year 2022 from our Knights Council. We had a busy year in 2021 despite a few obstacles. Our year culminated on December 10 with our Annual Shield Awards reception, where we honored our local Police, Fire, and First Aid Corps. We were also busy during the year many charitable projects, from helping with Parish Christmas decorations, to 'Food for Families' to support for Alzheimer's and the Intellectually disabled. As part of the worldwide order of Knights, we supported critical projects around the world. You can see what many of those were by viewing the 3-minute video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CQcLxp6x_5Y&t=13s

The Knights of Columbus invites all Catholic men to join our Order. The Knights are a Worldwide Catholic Fraternal Organization of over 2 million members focused on making an impact through **Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism**. The K of C also offers outstanding insurance programs for its members and families. The Knights were founded in 1872 by **Blessed** Fr. Michael J. McGivney as a charitable and mutual benefits organization. Our council, 9021, was chartered in 1985 and has over 140 members.

The Knights believe every Catholic Man can strengthen their Faith, be a better Catholic father, and be a Force for Good by taking advantage of what the K of C has to offer, even if you have little time to give to council activities right now. Take some time to visit **KOFC.ORG** to see what membership in the Knights has to offer you and your families, especially by checking out the Knights **'Into the Breach'** video series. Joining is easy, just visit **KOFC.ORG/JOINUS** to sign-up and use promo code **MCGIVNEY2020,** and our council membership director will reach out to you. If you have questions or would like more information about our council contact KOFC9021@GMAIL.COM, or call **201-233-5993**.

WORSHIPPING GOD

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Throughout Ordinary Time, I'd like to offer you, the faithful, devoted parishioners of St. Pius X Church, a Hymn of the Week. I'll highlight one hymn that we will sing the coming weekend and offer some reflection on its place in our Liturgy. I'll admit bias - I'll probably choose my favorites! Hopefully some of them will become your favorites, too.

"What Feast of Love"

The Communion hymn this week has a very familiar melody: a tune called "GREENSLEEVES." You'll recognize it from the beloved Christmas carol, "What Child Is This." In this version of the song, the lyricist, Sister Delores Dufner, draws our focus to the Holy Banquet, the Eucharist. It is no small feat to take an existing, very well-known melody and superimpose new lyrics that fit just as perfectly as the original ones.

What feast of love is offered here,
What banquet come from Heaven?
What food of everlasting life,
What gracious gift is given?

We have come to know Jesus through the Eucharist, celebrated by some of us every day, most of us at least every week. At the wedding at Cana, no one, not even Jesus' own mother, truly knew their Savior or why He had come. "What Feast of Love" captures this sense of wonder, this sense of marvel that I pray we never lose whenever we receive the Eucharist, no matter how familiar an act it becomes throughout our faith journey.

Your songful sister,
Sara Armstrong
Music Ministry Director

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT HOLY HOUR

St. Pius X parishioners are very fortunate to have the opportunity to experience the warm and welcoming presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament during our Holy Hour every first Tuesday of each month **after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and at 7:00 p.m.** All are invited to join us on **Tuesday, February 1, 2022**.

In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is need for silent Adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Be assiduous in the prayer of Adoration and teach it to the faithful. It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering. ~ Pope Benedict XVI

MAKING DISCIPLES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

First Reconciliation

There is a mandatory First Reconciliation Review and Rehearsal on **Wednesday., January 19th from 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

Twenty-one young girls and boys will receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on **Saturday, January 22, 2022, at 11:00 a.m.** *Please keep these children in your prayers as they receive this sacrament and as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist in May.*

Confirmation Preparation

There is a Confirmation Preparation Session on **Sunday, January 23, 2022, from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** *All candidates are required to attend.*

If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office at 201-664-0927
God Bless, Maria Charowsky & Christine Arthur

The Synod on Synodality is a two-year process of listening and dialogue beginning with a solemn opening in Rome on October 9 and 10, 2021 with each individual diocese and church celebrating the following week on October 17. The synodal process will conclude in 2023.

Pope Francis invites the entire Church to reflect on a theme that is decisive for its life and mission: "It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium." This journey, which follows in the wake of the Church's "renewal" proposed by the Second Vatican Council, is both a gift and a task: by journeying together and reflecting together on the journey that has been made, the Church will be able to learn through Her experience which processes can help Her to live communion, to achieve participation, to open Herself to mission.

With this in mind, we ask you to take part in a Survey designed to hear your voice. You can take the survey digitally on our Parish app by clicking on this link, https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9KDNVTK or by using the QR code.

At the bottom of the survey are dates available to those that want to dig deeper and want to offer more help and guidance. Please choose one most convenient for you. In person dates (evenings & mornings) and a zoom date for those who feel safer staying home.

There's still time to get involved:

In person listening sessions:	Wed., January 19, 7:00-8:30 p.m.; Sat., February 5, 10:00-11:30 a.m.	
ZOOM listening session:	Sunday, February 6, 7:00-8:30 p.m.	(use the QR code to sign up)

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268 Old Tappan Road
Old Tappan, NJ 07675

Include your check made payable to: **St. Pius X Church** or pay online by visiting spxot.org and scrolling down to the Gala details.

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