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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 23, 2022

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Monday - Thursday
9:30 am - 4:30 pm

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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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022

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
Monday	**January 24th – St. Francis de Sales**
9:00 a.m.	Camille Orso
	req by Maria Messina
Tuesday	**January 25th – Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle**
9:00 a.m.	Theo Flora
	req by Rosemary Cenicola & Family
Wednesday	**January 26th – Ss. Timothy & Titus**
9:00 a.m.	Rose & Dom Mecca
	req. by Victor & Pat Frascione
Thursday	**January 27th – St. Angela Merici**
9:00 a.m.	Antoinette Calabro
	req. by the Carbone Family
Friday	**January 28th – St. Thomas Aquinas**
9:00 a.m.	Gregor Pobor
	req. by Laura Green
Saturday	**January 29th – Vigil: 4th Ordinary Sunday**
4:30 p.m.	People of the Parish
	req. by
Sunday	**January 30th – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m.	Robert Corcoran
	req. by the Tama Family
10:00 a.m.	Andrew Prevatali ~ In Thanksgiving ~ Living
	req. by the Prevatali Family
12:00 p.m.	Dr. Robert Pastore
	req. by Marie & Charles Barragato

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, 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 Longs to Bring Me Home

For most of my life I have struggled to find God, to know God, to love God. I have tried hard to follow the guidelines of the spiritual life—pray always, work for others, read the Scriptures—and to avoid the many temptations to dissipate myself. I have failed many times but always tried again, even when I was close to despair.

Now I wonder whether I have sufficiently realized that during all this time God has been trying to find me, to know me, and to love me. The question is not "How am I to find God?" but "How am I to let myself be found by him?" The question is not "How am I to know God?" but "How am I to let myself be known by God?" And, finally, the question is not "How am I to love God?" but "How am I to let myself be loved by God?" God is looking into the distance for me, trying to find me, and longing to bring me home.

~Henri Nouwen, Daily Reflections, January 14, 2022

WEEKLY MASS OFFERING
January 22 - 28, 2022

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

OUR COLLECTION – JANUARY 16, 2022

Sunday Collection:	$ 4,777.00
We Share:	$ 2,850.00
Assessment:	$ 220.00
Additional Christmas:	$ 820.00
Soup Kitchen:	$ 203.00
Total:	**$ 8,870.00**

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,

Often people ask me, "Father, do you realize what we've accomplished over the last year? Things are almost starting to look normal again!"

Often, I lose sight of it. According to the Strengths Finder, my number one strength is "achiever." Surprised? Lol The upside to that is that I can get things done. But the downside is that I can find it hard to stop and see the incredible progress we've made as a parish.

Allow me this week to provide a glance over a few things happening, which I'm so grateful for.

Last Sunday evening, Christine Massaro, Mariliza LaCap-Tong, Kaitlin DiTrolio, and Mike LaViola teamed up to offer an evening of reflection on mental health for our high schoolers. I was humbled by the opportunity to speak to them from my own experience, as well. When I was 16 years old, my best friend took his own life. My hope was to share a bit about what I learned from that experience, as well as to remind our young people that asking for help is always a sign of strength, not weakness. As we continue building our community here, I hope everyone can find the support they need. Please know you always have me.

Looking ahead, there are also plans in the works to offer programs on mental wellness in September for "all generations." If you'd like to get involved in the planning or have any ideas you'd like to share, please let me know.

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This week I had dinner with all of our parish pilgrims headed to the Holy Land in April. It was the first time that we were able to meet as an entire group. How exciting! Know that we will be remembering all of you in our travels, bringing your prayer intentions to some of the holiest sites in Christianity. As the pilgrimage nears, we will also offer a "prayer box," where your intentions can be submitted. We will carry those with us to the Holy Land.

We also hosted our second listening session for the Synod on Synodality. A special thanks to Mariliza LaCap-Tong for leading this initiative, as well all pastoral council members who've assisted. We have one more in-person session on Saturday, February 5, at 10 am, as well as a ZOOM session scheduled for Sunday, February 6, at 7 pm. Please register through the app.

Also, a special thanks to Mark Fable and the finance council for offering our annual financial report. We are working diligently to increase transparency and to plan strategically for our future. Thank you to everyone for your continued generosity.

Finally, I'd like to congratulate all 21 second-graders who celebrated their First Reconciliation Saturday morning! May the Lord continue to bless them – and all of us – on our journeys.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Kevin Kilgore

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.

All donations of baskets, gifts, wine are due on Monday, January 24, 2022 (Drop after Mass or at Parish Office)

THERE'S STILL TIME TO CONTRIBUTE TO A GIFT TO OUR GALA

The Gala Committee is still accepting gift donations for our upcoming Gala being held on February 17th. We still need items for our silent and live auctions. The following are some suggested ways to donate:

Use of a Vacation Home week/weekend
Tickets to a Sporting/Concert event
Gift Cards
Gift Certificate to a Restaurant
Sports Memorabilia
Jewelry
A Business Service
Any item of value
Monetary contribution to be used to purchase an auction item

All donations are tax deductible!

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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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hymn of the Week: "Drawn By His Word" by Michael Joncas

Many of us are familiar with the song "On Eagle's Wings," perhaps because of a funeral in your close circle of friends and family. Today's hymn is from the same composer, Michael Joncas. I am a lifelong fan of his music for many reasons. First, it is singable by anyone. He doesn't always employ the most obvious or simple melodies, but he crafts the lines in a way that musicians and non-musicians alike can easily follow along. Second, he puts text first. The setting of words perfectly matches the music, particularly its rhythm, and follows natural speech patterns. (Ex. "And he will raise you up" - the important syllables are stressed on strong beats, and the melody goes up when it says "up.") Third, Michael Joncas' music portrays a strong mood that matches its message.

All three of these points are true for "Drawn by His Word," our Presentation hymn this week. Singable? Absolutely. It's interesting enough to hold the attention of experienced musicians, but never too high, too low, or too complicated for anyone to follow. Setting of text? Beautifully done, particularly on the word "love," gracefully moving up the scale. Mood? This is this song's strongest characteristic. I can hear the hope, the uncertainty, and the marching forward in faith. I think you will, too.

Drawn by His word,
Jesus' apostles followed their Lord on His way.
Opened their hearts, pondered His message,
Shared in His life, day by day.

He filled their hearts with His love,
Making them heralds of a new world.

For the sake of our youngest parishioners, I also appreciate the very human point of view in the lyrics. If we could put ourselves in the sandals of the first apostles, would we have followed this shepherd of souls? I hope this song offers everyone a chance to reflect on the lives of these founders of our shared faith.

Your devoted minister of music,
Sara Armstrong

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.**

The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease. (CCC, 1380, quoting St. John Paul II's letter *Dominicae Cenae,* The Mystery and Worship of the Eucharist)

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January 6, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

Each year, the Finance Council of Saint Pius X is required by the Archdiocese to provide an Annual Financial Summary of Operations for the fiscal year. We have faithfully completed this duty, using the same methodology over the last decade.

RESULTS OF FISCAL YEAR 2021

This period marks an exceptional improvement in the finances of our Parish. While we started the year with the uncertainties of the Covid pandemic and had no Pastor or business administrator — the parishioners rallied and our Parish community grew. For the last eight consecutive years, Saint Pius X has operated at a deficit. Yet, while we budgeted for an $85,000 deficit, we dramatically reduced the deficit to just $6,643.

For four consecutive years, our greatest challenge has been decreasing Sunday, Christmas and Easter collections. However this trend has been reversed! In November 2020, we welcomed Father Kevin Kilgore as our Parish Administrator. Through his leadership, vision and boundless energy, our Sunday collections have increased by 26% — over $81,000.

EXPECTATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022

- **We are hopeful that as we build our Parish community, our donations will continue to grow.** Last Christmas alone, donations increased by 26%.
- **Heritage Gifts more than DOUBLED in 2021 — totaling $62,486.** We are grateful for the generous gifts that enable special projects for our Church, property, ministry programs and more — without being subjected to a 14% Archdiocese assessment.
- We are continually thankful to accept gifts of appreciated stock, which make a big impact for our Church (and significant tax savings for you).
- We look forward to welcoming your family and friends as we **BUILD COMMUNITY, WORSHIP GOD, AND MAKE DISCIPLES** — inviting everyone to be part of our Parish.

We look forward to continuing our momentum of growth and are truly blessed to have Father Kevin as our new Pastor. Together, let's live our mission and make Saint Pius X the most exciting, welcoming community place of worship in Northern New Jersey.

With gratitude and blessings,
Pius X Finance Council

SAINT PIUS X • FINANCE COUNCIL REPORT

The chart below represents our Financial Summary of Operations Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2021.*

SOURCE OF INCOME	6/30/2021	6/28/2020	6/30/2019
Sunday, Christmas and Easter Collections	$393,511	$311,918	$319,448
Religious Education Income	$ 39,059	$ 47,045	$ 52,021
Fundraising and Raffle (After Expenses)	$ 19,879	$ 32,032	$ 71,799
Donations, Gifts and Other Restricted Revenue — NOT HERITAGE FUND	$ 45,866	$ 34,132	$ 31,778
Archdiocesan Assessment Collection	$ 18,226	$ 28,175	$ 28,581
Interest Income	$ 1,641	$ 1,313	$ 1,934
Miscellaneous Revenue	$ 8,556	$ 4,482	$ 7,950
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	**$526,738**	**$459,097**	**$513,511**
Salaries, Benefits, Pension Costs and Payroll Taxes	$292,965	$274,702	$289,287
Building, Utilities and Equipment Costs	$ 60,185	$ 48,173	$ 57,551
Archdiocesan Assessments	$ 44,868	$ 50,196	$ 54,552
Liturgical, Office and Residence Supplies	$ 23,658	$ 31,055	$ 36,162
Contracted and Professional Services	$ 82,723	$ 61,320	$ 63,580
Religious Education (Excluding Salaries)	$ 12,108	$ 11,467	$ 20,575
Subsidy Expense to School	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
Miscellaneous Expenses	$ 16,874	$ 17,264	$ 20,735
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	**$533,381**	**$494,177**	**$542,442**
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	**($ 6,643)**	**($ 35,080)**	**($ 28,931)**
Principal Payment on AD Loan	$ 12,000	$ 9,000	$ 12,000
Capital Debt in 2005: $2,059,148			
Current Balance: $ 89,000 (96% Paid)			

*Saint Pius X Financial Report prepared by our external accountant, and filed with the Archdiocese of Newark.

NOTE:
This Financial Summary of Operations does NOT include We Are Living Stones campaign, Heritage Fund Donations, COVID relief (PPP), other extraordinary revenues and expenses.

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