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**Fourteenth Sunday in
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July 3, 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.

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022**

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	July 2nd – Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Delia Bridget Welby <i>req. by Jack & Jean Welby</i>
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	July 3rd – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mae Santagara <i>req. by the Messina Family</i>
10:00 a.m.	Carmen Tozzi <i>req. by Francine Ferrara</i>
12:00 p.m.	The People of the Parish <i>req. by</i>
Monday 9:00 a.m.	July 4th – Independence Day the Muth, Kopczik, & Michalski Families <i>req. by Stephanie Muth</i>
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	July 5th – St. Anthony Zaccaria Tom Welby <i>req. by Victor & Pat Frascione</i>
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	July 6th – St. Maria Goretti Rosemarie & Louis Gaccione <i>req. by Louise & Jim Januzzi</i>
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	July 7th – Weekday Leonor Acero <i>req. by the Galasso Family</i>
Friday 9:00 a.m.	July 8th – Weekday Barbara Sherlock <i>req. by Arthur & Sally Williams</i>
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	July 9th – Vigil: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Joseph Tranchina, Sr. <i>req. by the Tranchina Family</i>
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	July 10th – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time John Buldo <i>req. by Janet Buldo & Children</i>
10:00 a.m.	Jean Viola <i>req. by Ron & Jeanine Binaghi</i>
12:00 p.m.	The People of the Parish <i>req. by</i>



The Friend Who Cares

When we honestly ask ourselves which persons in our lives mean the most to us, we often find that it is those who, instead of giving much advice, solutions, or cures, have chosen rather to share our pain and touch our wounds with a gentle and tender hand. The friend who can be silent with us in a moment of despair or confusion, who can stay with us in an hour of grief and bereavement, who can tolerate not-knowing, not-curing, not-healing, and face with us the reality of our powerlessness, that is the friend who cares.

~Henri Nouwen, Daily Meditations, June 23, 2022

*"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life
for one's friends." - John 15: 13 (NRSV)*



**WEEKLY MASS OFFERING
July 2 – 8, 2022**

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

Pope Francis on Hope:

"Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God." "Let us pray for peace: peace in the world and in each of our hearts." "God's love calls us to move beyond fear."



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE
ILL & THEIR CARETAKERS**

Gary Bagnoli, Alice Bauer, Maria Burke, Matthew Cea, Claire Collins, Mike Comstock, Laurie Deluca, Maura Duffy, Timothy Goldsmith, Kelly Hayes, Paulette Ley, Teresa & Michael Lotierzo, Michele McKeown, Donna Morris, Albina Perez, Jean Richardson, Marius Richardson, Joanna Smith, Vita Sullivan, Mia Tangredi, 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.

OUR COLLECTION – JUNE 26, 2022

Envelope Collection:	\$ 4,125.00
Parishsoft Giving:	\$ 625.00
Assessment:	\$ 460.00
Heritage:	\$ 8,375.00
Utility:	\$ 153.00
Soup Kitchen:	\$ 150.00
Total:	\$13,888.00

Thank you for your generosity and support!!!

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER KEVIN

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

Part of the joy of belonging to St. Pius X is the sense that we're always building; trying out something new; growing in different ways.

For example, last Sunday at the 10 AM Mass, I decided to introduce the readings. After having celebrated the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday and the 8 am that Sunday morning, it struck me how inaccessible the readings can seem at times. What does the story of a prophet from 3,000 years ago have to do with our own lives today? In last week's first reading, for example, we heard the story of the prophets Elijah and Elisha. Elijah was reaching the end of his prophetic ministry and Elisha was chosen to take his place. Like many biblical characters, Elisha was hesitant at first; he tried making a few excuses to postpone the inevitable. He needed to accept – as we all do at times – that the Lord had a plan for his life, one that would lead to life in abundance. Eventually, Elisha accepts his mission, and he becomes one of the early building blocks in the life and faith of Israel. His story continues to resonate with us today.

After having received a considerable amount of positive feedback from a number of you, I will continue to offer brief introductions to the readings. We all come to Mass hoping the Lord will speak to us; sometimes the word we may need to hear comes from either the first or second reading. My hope is that in breaking open the scriptures with a brief introduction, it may open your heart a little more to hear the Lord speak.

As I write this pastoral letter, I can hear our children in Summer CCD playing joyfully outside. Here's to another successful program! I would like to thank Maria Charowsky, DRE, Christine Arthur, assistant to the DRE, Pat Boscia, our parish sacristan, and all our teachers, parents, and volunteers who made this week not only possible, but also a success.

My hope in the coming years is that we continue to teach our children by our words and actions the beauty of our Catholic faith. Bringing them to Mass and CCD are two important ways, but also the ways in which we live out our faith in our own lives; how we treat one another; how we pray in front of them; and how we remain faithful to the Lord all the days of our lives.

As we will hear in this Sunday's Gospel, every Christian is meant to be "sent out," to share the Good News with the world.

What an honor to share – and to live – the Gospel with all of you.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Kevin Kilgore

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Love food? American history?

Join us on October 15, 2022, for a walk-through time and a tasty lunch to follow!

The day begins at FDR's beloved residence in Hyde Park, followed by a 3-course fixed price menu at The Bocus.

For more information go to our App under "Events," Culinary Institute @ Hyde Park.

Official registration will open 1 month before. Please submit your email address if you are "interested."

ST. PIUS X BOOK GROUP

The Book Group met last Monday to discuss **Jean Sasson's** book, **"THE PRINCESS."** We had a very pleasant discussion of the book while being enlightened on the plight of women in Saudi Arabia. It was also a pleasure to get together with other parishioners who enjoy reading and sharing each other's company and point of views. We also had several new members, all are welcome!

The Book Group next meeting will be on **Monday, August 1, 2022**, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. to discuss the book, **"The Personal Librarian,"** by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. Please read the book, bring a friend, & join us!

"A reader lives a thousand lives before they die, but the one who never reads lives only one."



We would like to congratulate all the children who either have graduated or are about to graduate from grammar school, high school or college and would like to share this special blessing with you.

God of our beginnings,

We thank you for the gifts of these graduates,
their excitement, their awesome wonder and curiosity,
their open speech and encouraging words.

Their contributions have blessed and challenged us,
and we have become a richer
and more diverse community because of them.
As they step forward into the world that awaits,
comfort their fears with the full knowledge of
your divine presence.

Strengthen their resolve to walk in the footsteps of Jesus
as modern-day disciples in a world that needs their spirit.

Guide their feet as they move through life,
protecting them from the pitfalls of darkness
while they help to lead future generations
into the warmth and promise of your light.

We ask this blessing upon each of them,
In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

AMEN!



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The Dominican Sisters of Sparkill, Dominican Convent, 175 Route 340, Sparkill, NY are seeking a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) with a passion to care for the elderly in a supportive environment. We have the following positions available:

Full time staff nurse for evening shift, which includes every other weekend.

If interested, please contact Sr. Joan Correia, Coordinator of Resident Care at (office) 845-359-4294 or (cell) 845-558-2947, email: joan.correia@sparkill.org

WORSHIPPING GOD

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) bulletin

If you have ever wondered what “full and active participation” at Mass looks like or sounds like, you had the chance to witness it this past week at the noon Mass when we celebrated with all the students in our Summer Religious Education program. The children crowded the altar and raised their voices on our Entrance hymn “Christ Before Us” and gathered round again to pray the Lord’s Prayer. I wish that scene could replay every single weekend.

We have officially welcomed long-time parishioner and choir member, John Kullberg, to our roster of cantors. John is, as his original song proclaims, “in love with the Lord,” and it is quite evident every time he sings, plays guitar, or interacts with our music ministry. I could not be more grateful for his participation. Please pray for John and his wife Maureen, a lector, that they continue to find fulfillment in their ministries.

I will work with the summer program students this week to introduce them to the function of music at Mass and how it correlates to the liturgical seasons and the Gospel. I’ll also use this time to recruit for next year’s Day By Day Singers. If you know some young people who are not participating in the summer program but are itching to sing with us, or just looking for a way to more actively participate in Mass and live out their faith - send them our way! There is a place for everyone.

I hope you’ll all enjoy singing along with our Mass Setting for Ordinary Time: The Mass of Glory by Bob Hurd and Ken Canedo. It’s a swinging gospel style that our accompanists love to play on both the organ and our beautiful Vogel grand piano. Please let me know what you think.

With open ears,

Sara Armstrong

Music Ministry Director,

St. Pius X Church Old Tappan

201.664.0913

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT HOLY HOUR

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



St. Pius X parishioners are very fortunate to have the opportunity to experience the warm and welcoming presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on the first Tuesday of every month following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on July 5th. All are invited to join us!

During Eucharistic Adoration, we “watch and wait,” we remain “silent” in His Presence and open ourselves to His Grace which flow from the Eucharist . . . By worshipping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be! Like a magnet, The Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us.

MAKING DISCIPLES

SUMMER PROGRAM NEWS AND THANKS!!!

Our Summer Program finished on Thursday; June 30 and I must say it was very successful! One hundred and eight students participated and enjoyed learning about Jesus Christ and our faith in many ways. Sara Armstrong, our Music Minister worked with students in song and praise. Eileen Carey, a parishioner, and professional yoga teacher conducted five classes with all the children, leaving them wanting more yoga in the future. Many thanks to Sara and Eileen!

I want to thank all our parents who so generously volunteered their time and talents as Catechists and Aides, for without them, this program would not be possible! I would also like to thank all our parent volunteers who helped with our lunch program, our end of the day clean-up, hall monitors and parking lot duties. I cannot forget all the teens who so eagerly got up early (during their summer vacation) to help in any way they were needed.

Finally, I would like to thank Fr. Kevin for his total support of the Summer Program and all our Religious Education programs and activities throughout the year. I know he was happy to see all the students inside and outside of classes making full use of our church grounds while being centered on their faith and love for Jesus.

"Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs." (Luke 18:16)



God Bless,
Maria Charowsky
Christine Arthur
ReligiousEd@spxot.org

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

R.C.I.A.

A Journey of Faith and Conversion to Jesus Christ

What is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults?

The way the Church and St. Pius X Parish helps others to find out whether they are being called to a life as a Catholic Christian. The R.C.I.A. is a spiritual journey to discovering who Jesus Christ is and the dimension of our faith and God's plan for us.

The journey is marked by "rites" that celebrate what has been reflected upon and received. They are liturgical landmarks, steps in a process of coming to a greater knowledge of Jesus Christ and His Church.

Who Are Welcome?

- Those who feel this is the time to begin a journey toward Baptism.
- The Baptized Christians who wish to explore entering into full communion in the Catholic faith.
- Those baptized Catholic Christians who wish to complete the Sacraments of Initiation of First Eucharist and Confirmation.

When and Where?

The journey is always a beginning if you have felt the first stirrings of interest in discovering what it means to follow Jesus as a Catholic Christian please call us! All inquiries are held in full confidence. Deacon John McKenna R.C.I.A. Office: 201-664-0913.

ST. PIUS X FINANCIAL REPORT

This executive summary from the Finance Council covers the Q3 2022 period from January 1, 2022, to March 31, 2022. This is the second in a series of more frequent financial reports to be shared with all parishioners of SPXOT. Our goal is to have more transparency and more frequent financial reporting that is inclusive of our overall financial health and plans going forward.

In working through a repeatable process with a well understood methodology we have encountered a few challenges.

- Budget to Actual clearly an approach we wish to work towards doesn't make sense, yet, given the year we based the initial budget on, COVID, no Mass, no fundraising, few programs being implemented in FY 2021.
- We have reported for years now that our number one issue is revenue (donations)
- We recently contracted a number of long overdue service contracts and evaluations of our physical plant (building and systems)

Our initial approach is very simple: just report on all the cash on hand and all the known liabilities at this point in time. We have been improving our budget process with a wide array of inputs from Parish Council, Finance Council and Fr Kevin as Pastor. We will work towards Budget to Actuals on a quarterly basis as our management and reporting processes improve.

Chairman's Balance Sheet review Quarterly FY 2022						
ACCOUNTS	6/30/2021	9/30/2021	12/31/2021	3/31/2022	Difference	Percent
CASH	178,228	195,252	253,768	408,868	155,100	61%
Unrestricted	80,296	124,683	126,247	71,813	(54,434)	-43%
Restricted	97,932	70,569	127,521	337,055	209,534	164%
LIABILITIES	164,898	145,446	112,224	45,198	(67,026)	-60%
Emergency Loan	89,000	86,000	85,000	40,000	(45,000)	-53%
TOTAL EQUITY	13,330	49,806	141,545	363,671	222,126	157%
Profit & Loss as of	FY2022 Q1	Q2	Q3			
ACCOUNTS	9/30/2021	12/31/2021	3/31/2022			
Ordinary Revenue	99,618	232,163	343,969			
Additional Revenue	56,137	100,080	192,288			
Non-Operating Revenue	78,768	158,790	435,769			
Total Income	234,523	491,033	972,026			
TOTAL EXPENSES	198,047	406,089	666,595			
Net Income	36,476	84,944	305,431			

Special NOTES relevant to Heritage Fund:

- We approved a contract to replace all 10 HVAC units each of which are 24 years old and have surpassed their useful life. This contract has a 0% interest rate with a 5 yr payout of \$183,690 payable monthly starting the month all the units have been installed. Monthly liability is \$3062 from the Heritage Fund.
- We approved playground and sports court projects. Approximately \$100,000
- Installation of security system approximately \$8000
- Cleaning and sealing of the entire church marble flooring, first time in 23 years. \$9000



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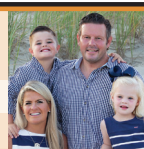


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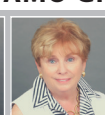
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