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**Fifteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

July 10, 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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R.C.I.A. Office: Rev. Mr. John McKenna, 201-664-0913

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.

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2022**

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>
Monday 9:00 a.m.	July 11th – St. Benedict, Abbot The Oluwale Family <i>req. by Tolu Oluwale</i>
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	July 12th – Weekday Lalitha Constantine <i>req. by the Castillo Family</i>
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	July 13th – St. Henry Michael Kerner <i>req. by the Messina Family</i>
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	July 14th – St. Kateri Tekakwitha Anthony DiBari <i>req. by Dan & Kristen Allgor</i>
Friday 9:00 a.m.	July 15th – St. Bonaventure Tom Welby <i>req. by John & Jill TenBroeck</i>
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	July 16th – Vigil: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mary & Pat LaPenta <i>req. by the Panno Family</i>
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	July 17th – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish <i>req. by</i>
10:00 a.m.	Rose Marie DiNoto <i>req. by Ron & Jeanine Binaghi</i>
12:00 p.m.	Bea & Michael Charowsky <i>req. by Janice & Maria Charowsky & Family</i>

**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.

The Choice of Gratitude

Gratitude...goes beyond the "mine" and "thine" and claims the truth that all of life is a pure gift. In the past I always thought of gratitude as a spontaneous response to the awareness of gifts received, but now I realize that gratitude can also be lived as a discipline. The discipline of gratitude is the explicit effort to acknowledge that all I am and have is given to me as a gift of love, a gift to be celebrated with joy.

Gratitude as a discipline involves a conscious choice. I can choose to be grateful even when my emotions and feelings are still steeped in hurt and resentment. It is amazing how many occasions present themselves in which I can choose gratitude instead of a complaint. . . . The choice for gratitude rarely comes without some real effort. But each time I make it, the next choice is a little easier, a little freer, a little less self-conscious. . . . There is an Estonian proverb that says: "Who does not thank for little will not thank for much." Acts of gratitude make one grateful because, step by step, they reveal that all is grace.

~Henri Nouwen, *Daily Reflections*, July 2, 2022

"You are my God, and I will give you thanks; you are my God,
and I will exalt you." - Psalm 118: 28 (NIV)



WEEKLY MASS OFFERING

July 9 – 15, 2022

**The Sanctuary Candle: In Memory of
The Oluwale Family
By Tolu Oluwale**



OUR COLLECTION – JUNE 26, 2022

Envelope Collection:	\$ 4,125.00
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Assessment:	\$ 460.00
Heritage:	\$ 8,375.00
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Soup Kitchen:	\$ 150.00
Total:	\$13,888.00

Thank you for your generosity and support!!!

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER KEVIN



BUILDING COMMUNITY

GOOD COUNSEL BABY ITEMS

Please bring in your donations for the Good Counsel Home by Sunday July 10th. Baby items and toiletries for the mothers are badly needed and would be greatly appreciated. Baby wipes, diapers, shampoo, deodorant, body wash for the mothers and gift cards to local markets are all requested. A complete list is in the narthex. Thank you for your support.

CULINARY INSTITUTE @ HYDE PARK

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 Bouse.

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!



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!



NURSING POSITION AVAILABLE

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:

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WORSHIPPING GOD

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses petitions the people to follow the commandments God has set before them. He reminds them that the laws are not in the sky or far away at sea, but are accessible to them and meant to be followed if they wish to prosper.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Paul discusses the divine nature of Jesus, and explains that Jesus was created before anything else. Everything else was "created through him, and for him."

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

While discussing everlasting life, a lawyer mentions loving one's neighbor as oneself. The lawyer then asks Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus tells him about a man beaten by robbers, who was ignored by both a priest and a Levite before a Samaritan stopped and offered him aid. Jesus asks the lawyer who was neighbor to the injured man. The lawyer says, "the one who treated him with compassion." Jesus encourages him to go and do the same.

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A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 10, 2022

"Moses said to the people: 'If only you would heed the voice of the Lord, your God, and keep his commandments and statutes that are written in the book of the law, when you return to the Lord, your God, with all your heart and all your soul...it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out.'"

I wonder if I can list the ten commandments. Do I realize they reflect the two great commands of Jesus to 'love God above all things and my neighbor as myself?' Can I discover in them all a single word to make sure I observe them? That word is 'respect.'

When we fail to put them into practice we weaken our relationship with Jesus, or even sometimes break that relationship completely. We have the great gift of reconciliation to restore the Christ life in us and assist us in our growth in holiness. The sacraments are the force which enable us to grow and resist sin and temptation.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 11:	Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday, July 12:	Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday, July 13:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday, July 14:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30
Friday, July 15:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday, July 16:	Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

**Praise God
with all
your Heart**



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
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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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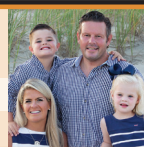


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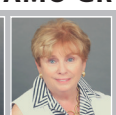


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