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August 7, 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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS INTENTIONS **SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022**

Aug. 6th – Vigil: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday

Ralph A. Passante 4:30 p.m.

req. by Lucia Passante

August 7th – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday

People of the Parish 8:00 a.m.

req. by

John Kickham 10:00 a.m.

reg. by Paul & Kathy Shields

12:00 p.m. Cristina M. Lorenzo

req. by Ron & Jeanine Binaghi

August 8th – St. Dominic Monday

Alan Lydiard 9:00 a.m.

req. by Janet Buldo & Family

August 9th – St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Tuesday

Madeline & Virgil Davico 9:00 a.m.

reg by Jill & John TenBroeck

August 10th - St. Lawrence Wednesday

Angelina Calabro 9:00 a.m.

req. by the Carbone Family

August 11th - St. Clare Thursday

Eileen Cassidy 9:00 a.m.

req. by the Manning Family

August 12th - St. Jane Frances de Chantal Friday

9:00 a.m. Jeanne Campagna

req. by Joy Misha

Aug. 13th - Vigil: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday

4:30 p.m. The People of the Parish

August 14th - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday

Mario & Nancy Jakus 8:00 a.m.

reg. by Joann & Nevio Mattessich

10:00 a.m. Vincent Ferrara

req. by Francine Ferrara

12:00 p.m. Marilu George

req. by the Tama Family

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

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, Eva Sweeney, 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 Divine Gift of Unitu

Jesus prays for unity among his disciples and among those who through the teaching of his disciples will come to believe in him. He says: "May they all be one, just as, Father, you are in me and I in you . . . " (John 17:21).

These words of Jesus reveal the mystery that unity among people is not first of all the result of human effort, but rather a divine gift. Unity among people is a reflection of the unity of God. The desire for unity is deep and strong among people. It is a desire between friends, between married people, between communities, and between countries. Wherever there is a true experience of unity, there is a sense of giftedness. While unity satisfies our deepest need, it cannot be explained by what we say or do. There exists no formula for unity.

When Jesus prays for unity, he asks his Father that those who believe in him, that is, in his full communion with the Father, will become part of that unity. I continue to see in myself and others how often we try to make unity among ourselves by focusing all our attention on each other and trying to find the place where we can feel united. But often we become disillusioned, realizing that no human being is capable of offering us what we most want. Such disillusionment can easily make us become bitter, cynical, demanding, even violent.

Jesus calls us to seek our unity in and through him. When we direct our inner attention not first of all to each other, but to God to whom we belong, then we will discover that in God we also belong to each other.

~Henri Nouwen, Daily Reflections, July 28, 2022



WEEKLY MASS OFFERING

August 13 - 19, 2022

The Sanctuary Candle, In Memory of: The Deceased Members of the Parish ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

The Bread & Wine. In Honor of: Danielle Newkirk

Requested by: Nikki & Pete Newkirk

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER KEVIN

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

Allow me to share what I'm listening to at the moment: "Thump! Bang! Rrrrrr!" It's a beautiful sound. It's the sound of renewal; growth; updating; preserving the house of the Lord.

When I arrived nearly two years ago, I began a preliminary investigation into the state of our church — not only spiritually, but also physically. One of the major projects that stood out was our need for a new heating and air conditioning system. The previous units were 8 years beyond their warranty and were on their last leg. After working with the Archdiocese and PSEG, we were able to secure a 5-year, 0% contract to replace the entire system with a high-efficiency system that will not only save us money and energy but will also last us another quarter century. The good news is that seven of our ten units are being installed now. We have three more units that will be installed at the end of the month, which cover the narthex and church area. Fortunately, those current units are still functioning, so we will not be without comfort and AC while we wait.

As I hear the installation unfolding outside my window, I'm reminded of Psalm 132:

"I will not enter my house, or go to my bed, I will allow no sleep to my eyes or slumber to my eyelids, till I find a place for the LORD, a dwelling for the Mighty one of Jacob.

Let us go to his dwelling place, let us worship at his footstool, saying, 'Arise, LORD, and come to your resting place, you and the ark of your might. May your priests be clothed with your righteousness; may your faithful people sing for joy."

This Psalm describes David's dream – and commitment – to building a permanent house of the LORD, a place where God could dwell on earth. This dream was realized by David's son, Solomon, who build the first Temple.

We're all called to be like Solomon, to "build the house of the Lord," whether that means contributing towards the replacement of an outdated HVAC system, singing in our choir, praying for our neighbor, volunteering at parish gatherings, teaching in our religious education program, on staff, parish / finance council, etc. Everyone has a role to play in building up the Church, "the body of Christ on earth" (Colossians 1:18, 24).

A very special thanks to Bob Rush, who has overseen this HVAC project. Bob is a full-time professional, husband, father, and very active member of our community.

If you're also discerning how, you may get more involved in our parish community, I invite you to contact Scott Litchfield, the Vice-Chair of our Pastoral Council and director of talent recruitment I new volunteers. He can be reached at: scottlitchfield@verizon.net.

God bless you,

Fr. Kevin Kilgore

BUILDING COMMUNITY

WELCOME BACK

ICE CREAM SOCIAL & AND SOCK HOP

Whether you traveled, spent time down the Jersey shore or enjoyed a staycation, September is the month when we go back to our more routine activities. And to celebrate that "home



coming", the Beyond Soup Kitchen Ministry is inviting our seniors to get a little kookie! Yes "kids", what could be better than ice cream and doo-wap? Get your bobby socks on and see you at the hop!

Wed.. September 7. 2:00 p.m. Sign Up on the Parish App!

ST. PIUS X BOOK GROUP



Due to the HVAC construction at the parish, the St. Pius X Book Group met last Monday, on the back patio of the River Vale Public Library. We had a

beautiful evening with 13 members in attendance. Cilia Galasso and Eleanor Bradley did a wonderful job leading the group having a very lovely and interesting sharing conversation discussing "The Personal Librarian."

Out next Book Group meeting will be on Monday, September 12th, in the chapel. Our group chose the book, "A Man Called Ove," by Fredrik Bachman. Please join us, bring a friend, all are welcome!

CULINARY INSTITUTE & HYDE PARK

Love food? American history?

When: the date for this outing has changed and has yet to be determined. We will announce a new date as soon as we have a confirmation.

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

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."

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Meets at St. Pius X, 268 Old Tappan Road, Old Tappan, NJ in the Chapel on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 p.m. starting on **September 7, through October 26, 2022.**

Jesus says in the Beatitudes, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."

Everyone will experience grief at some point in their life and it can be overwhelming. If you are grieving the loss of a spouse, parent/s, child/children, siblings, or friends, you are not alone in your grief.

Eight Wednesday evenings is 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 Lorraine Delling, at lldelling@gmail.com or 201-722-0982 or just come and register at the first meeting.

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. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on **Tuesday, September 6,** 2022.

All are invited to join us during this special time!

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.

SUMMER MASSES

Summer is here and while you are on vacation you may need to find a local Mass to attend. Visit <u>www.masstimes.org</u> and enter the zip code of where you will be vacationing.



Please also remember your contributions to St. Pius when you are away. Donations can be easily made online by visiting https://stpiusxoldtappan.churchgiving.com Thank you for your continued stewardship to our parish.

WORSHIPPING GOD

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

In this excerpt, the Israelites are reminded that they were warned before God sent an angel to slay the first born of the Egyptians. God called on them to have courage, and then rewarded them by punishing their enemies and leading them from captivity.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Faith is described as true belief even toward things we cannot see. Abram's faith in God was so deep that he wandered through a foreign land, convinced God's promise of a homeland was sincere. God honored his promise to give Abram many descendants and was proud of the deep faith Abram and his people possessed.

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

Jesus encourages us to be prepared for his return at all times, for he will come when we least expect him. He tells of a master who entrusts his home to his servants, and fully expects them to be awaiting his return. In the same manner, Jesus can arrive at any moment and expects us to be prepared for his return.

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A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

"Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it the ancients were well attested. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place...By faith he sojourned in the promised land as in a foreign country... by faith he received power to generate even though he was past the normal age...for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy."

We call Abraham 'our father in faith.' Hebrews recounts his unique role from the book of Genesis. Every week we stand to profess our faith in a loving creating God, a redeeming Savior and a Spirit filled church. This is not just a formula, but an expression of who and what we are. As the passage concludes we too acknowledge ourselves to be strangers and aliens on earth, for those who speak thus show that they are seeking a homeland.

Faith is a virtue, a gift to be lived each and every day. How strong is my faith?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 8: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 9: Ez 2:8—3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 10: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26 Thursday, August 11: Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday, August 12: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 13: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15





AN INVITATION TO THE FIFTH ANNUAL SAINT PIUS X CHURCH GOLF EVENT

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 26[™], 2022

OLD TAPPAN GOLF COURSE

83 Dewolf Road Old Tappan, NJ

12:00 NOON

Barbecue Lunch

1:00 PM

Shotgun Start / Scramble Format / 18 Holes

6:00 PM

"19th Hole" Awards Ceremony and Dinner at The Tap at Old Tappan Please join us for the FIFTH ANNUAL SAINT PIUS X GOLF EVENT, a fundraiser to support our parish community.

You don't have to be a Saint Pius X Parishioner to join in the fun!

Sign-up to play, enjoy lunch, dinner and participate in the awards ceremony at
6:00 pm and a chance for some great prizes. You can golf as an individual
(and we'll match you with a foursome) — or you can create your own foursome.

- INDIVIDUAL PLAYER \$190 includes Barbecue Lunch, Golf, Dinner
- DINNER ONLY \$50
- FOURSOME \$760 includes Barbecue Lunch, Golf, Dinner

If you cannot attend, we hope you can sponsor a hole!

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Questions? Contact Tom Quinn at tomquinn19@gmail.com

- Please make check payable to Saint Pius X
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GOLF EVENT DETAILS:

- WHEN: Monday, September 26th, 2022
- WHERE: Old Tappan Golf Course at 83 DeWolf Road, Old Tappan
- TIME: 12 Noon until dark
- If you'd like to join in the fun and golf with us, please contact Tom Quinn at tomquinn19@gmail.com
- Make check payable to Saint Pius X and mail to Saint Pius X Church,
 268 Old Tappan Road, Old Tappan, NJ 07675, ATTN: Ms. Janet Natale
- All proceeds will go to benefit the Saint Pius X Community Parish
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