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**Twenty-sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

September 25, 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.

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022**

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 24th – Vigil: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Thomas Welby <i>req. by Pam DeRiso</i>
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	September 25th – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Maria Buldo <i>req. by Janet Buldo & Family</i>
10:00 a.m.	Federico Forcellati <i>req. by Mrs. Maria Osso & Family</i>
12:00 p.m.	People of the Parish <i>req. by</i>
Monday 9:00 a.m.	September 26th – Ss. Cosmas & Damian Dolores Turkowsky <i>req. by Lucia Passante</i>
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	September 27th – St. Vincent de Paul Kunle Oluwole ~ 50 th Birthday <i>req. by Tolu Oluwole</i>
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	September 28th – St. Wenceslaus & St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions Carmela Nicolardi <i>req. by Paul Nicholardi</i>
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	September 29th – Ss. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels Thomas Welby <i>req. by Lee & Joe Panno</i>
Friday 9:00 a.m.	September 30th – St. Jerome Mary A. George <i>req. by the George & Tama Families</i>
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 1st – Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish <i>req. by</i>
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	October 2nd – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Martha Passante <i>req. by the Passante Family</i>
10:00 a.m.	Margaret Guzzo <i>req. by Joe & Lisa Guzzo</i>
12:00 p.m.	James A. Scotti <i>req. by Alphonse Scotti</i>

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, 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 Two Sides of One Faith

Our faith in God who sent his Son to become God-with-us and who, with his Son, sent his Spirit to become God-within-us cannot be real without our faith in the Church. The Church is that unlikely body of people through whom God chooses to reveal God's love for us. Just as it seems unlikely to us that God chose to become human in a young girl living in a small, not very respected town in the Middle East over two thousand years ago, it seems unlikely that God chose to continue his work of salvation in a community of people constantly torn apart by arguments, prejudices, authority conflicts, and power games.

Still, believing in Jesus and believing in the Church are two sides of one faith. It is unlikely but divine!

~Henri Nouwen, Daily Meditations, October 19, 2018

"I will make a covenant of peace with them; it will be an everlasting covenant. I will establish them and increase their numbers, and I will put my sanctuary among them forever."

Ezekiel 37:26 (NIV)

*This week the
Sanctuary
Candle
burns in memory of...*

**WEEKLY MASS OFFERING
September 24 – 30, 2022**

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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER KEVIN

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

Wow!

That just about sums up the last week or two at St. Pius X... and it's a pretty accurate description of what lies ahead... *Wow!*

And, we might add, "God is good."

There's so much for me – for us – to be thankful for. I want to begin by thanking all of you who participated in our Activity Week leading up to the Color Run. Together, we ran, swam, biked, walked, and prayed **2,163 miles** in honor of Sabrina! Bravo! I also want to thank Sabrina's parents, John and Connie, for allowing us to run in their daughter's honor; for encouraging us to start the conversation about mental health; and for sharing their daughter's story with us at the Color Run. For more information on Sabrina, please visit: www.runtheworldwithsabrina.com.

As you know, we are continuing our effort to raise awareness about mental health by having Brandon Marshall, a 13-year NFL veteran and outspoken advocate of mental health attend our 10 am Mass. He will share some of his story after Mass at 10:45 a.m. Brandon currently has his own foundation with the mission of raising awareness, Project 375. A very special thanks to Adam Cook, a parishioner and friend, who not only arranged this speaker-series; he also spoke to hundreds of us at the noon Mass last weekend about his own journey. I commend Adam for his courage in being willing to speak with us!

All of these events – the Activity Week, the Color Run, and Brandon Marshall speaking at SPX – have only been possible because of the many prayer warriors and volunteers involved. I want to thank, in particular, our Knights of Columbus for hosting our Family BBQ, members of Welcome and Hospitality (especially for their ongoing help with Nametag Sundays!), all parents and staff who volunteered for the Color Run, and our young people for showing up! Thank you to Sara Armstrong and the Music Ministry, as well, for prayerfully leading us through the blessing of our outdoor play space. I also thank our Buildings and Grounds Committee for their diligence in following through with the basketball court, outdoor speaker system, and (soon!) playground.

We also pray for all our catechists, volunteers, and students who begin CCD. May the Holy Spirit inspire, inform, and transform their hearts.

Looking ahead, I ask you to please **SAVE THE DATE**. On **Wednesday, November 30, 2022**, we will have an important SPX event, with special announcements I can't wait to share! I hope to see you then! More information will be forthcoming.

God bless you,

Fr. Kevin Kilgore

BUILDING COMMUNITY

NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME LUNCHEON

All parishioners are invited as we welcome our New and Returning Parishioners at our Second Annual New Parishioner Welcome Luncheon on **Sunday, October 16th, following the noon Mass.** This will take place in the Narthex and will be hosted by the St. Pius X Hospitality Ministry. Please sign-up on our app or call Valeri Parker at 201-248-5629.



BEREAVEMENT GROUP

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. We at St. Pius X now have our third series of meetings starting shortly. Eight Wednesday evenings from 7-8 p.m. in the Family Chapel as follows:

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| 09/28/22 | (4) Family Systems, who plays which role? |
| 10/5/22 | (5) Grief (6 stages) |
| 10/12/22 | (6) Guilt & Regrets |
| 10/19/22 | (7) Hopefulness / Candle Service |
| 10/26/22 | (8) Loneliness / Caretaking / Recovery |

Grieving can be difficult and is meant to be a shared experience. Contact Lorraine Delling, at lldelling@gmail.com or 201-722-0982 or just come and register at the first meeting.

ST. PIUS X BOOK GROUP



Our next Book Group meeting will be on **Monday, October 17th, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.** in the chapel. Our group chose the book, **"The Four Winds,"** by #1 New York Times bestselling author, **Kristin Hannah.** The Four Winds takes place during one of the darkest periods of the Great Depression, the Dust Bowl era. It is an indelible portrait of America and the American Dream, as seen through eyes of one indomitable woman whose courage and sacrifice will come to define a generation. Please join us, bring a friend, all are welcome!



We are happy to announce a new ministry at SPX: **"Mommy and Me."** We invite anyone with preschool aged children to join us! No one understands the stress of living with a newborn better than other parents. Come, meet other parents/grandparents with preschool aged children / grandchildren.

Join us after the noon Mass on **Sunday, October 2nd!** If you cannot make it, but are interested in joining please register on the **Parish App** under "Events," or email the parish office at office@spxot.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OCTOBERFEST FUNDRAISER



The Knights fabulous **'Best of the Wurst' Oktoberfest** Dinner returns on **October 14th!** Dinner will be held at the Sacred Heart Church cafeteria in Haworth from 6-8 PM. The event will include Premium German Wursts with all the trimmings, Potato Salads, Beer, Wine, Soda, Coffee, and Desserts. Dinner cost is \$20 for all adults and \$5 for children under 13 with a parent and children with a family max of \$50. Reservations and pre-payment are requested and can be acquired at kofc9021@gmail.com or by calling **646-326-2548.** Take-out dinners will be available.

All proceeds from Knights of Columbus events benefit our parishes, local families in need, and other charitable projects of the Knights, especially support for Ukraine relief missions conducted by our brother Knights there. To prepay:

Checks to: **KOFC 9021** or **Venmo: @JOE-MCGUIRE-96**
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Northvale, NJ 07647

The Knights invite **all Catholic men** over 18, who are looking for a way to strengthen their Faith through service to Church and Community, to our membership ranks. To join or to request more information about membership, contact our membership director at KOFc9021@kofc9021.org, or at 201-384-7989. More information about the Knights of Columbus can always be found at www.kofc.org.

WORSHIPPING GOD

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Day By Day Singers are back for their second year! They sang their first song of the season on our new basketball court, moments after Fr. Kevin blessed it on Catechetical Sunday.

If you or your children would like to join the Day By Day Singers, but you are not sure you can commit to all the weekends, please come and talk to me and we will find a way for you to participate. There is a place for everyone.

As I watched a portion of the live coverage of the state funeral for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II this past week, I was of course absorbed in the music. I found the program online and sang along with the hymns. I found myself overwhelmed with gratitude for the role music has played in forming my faith. There I stood in my kitchen in Hillsdale praying the same prayers in song as our Christian brothers and sisters mourning their Queen an ocean away in Windsor Castle. Although not a Catholic Mass, the ceremony had striking similarities to our faith, such as the Gospel readings, and the final commendation. They praise the same Almighty God and are trying to walk in the footsteps of the same Jesus. I was never more aware of these similarities than when singing along with them. (By the way, if you missed it, do yourself a favor and listen to John Dooley leading the Westminster Abbey Choir in his own setting of Psalm 139 at the moment the Queen's coffin entered Westminster Hall: "O Lord, thou hast searched me out and known me, thou understandest my thoughts long before. For lo, there is not a word in my tongue but thou, O Lord, knowest it altogether." Goosebumps.)

Every selection was profound, every performance exquisite. What struck me most was the FULL participation of every attendee (approximately 2,000 people) in the hymn singing. So many of you, St. Pius X parishioners, have said to me, "Oh boy, you don't want to hear me sing!" Or "I can't carry a tune in a bucket!" Or something similarly self-deprecating. Do you think each of those 2,000 people is a gifted song bird? Pick up that hymn book, let the wrong notes out as loud as the right ones, and let your (our) kids catch you praying with your faith family, uninhibited.

Day By Day Singers, please meet me at 9:15am to rehearse. May God bless you and your families and thank you!

Warmly,

Sara Armstrong

Music Ministry Director

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 There are additional Eucharistic Adoration times on **October 4th from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 5:00-7:00 p.m.** You are invited to stop in for a quick prayer or to sign up for one of our 1-hour time slots. We need at least one person to sit in the presence of our Lord during these additional times. If you are available to spend an hour with our Lord, please sign up on our website or through the parish App under **"Events" – "Adoration."**

All are invited to join us during this special time!

In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is need to 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

ATTENTION ALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAMILIES

Religious Education Classes will resume Sunday, September 25th, and Tuesday, September 27th.

We need volunteers to teach and aides in our upcoming Sunday and Tuesday Religious Education classes!!! Please consider volunteering your time and talents!

If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office at 201-664-0927 or email at ReligiousEd@spxot.org

God Bless, Maria Charowsky

SECOND ANNUAL ST PIUS X COLOR RUN



St John's Scripture Class

Is back after a hiatus. Classes will begin on **September 27, 2022**, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for 10-12 weeks. The location will be at St. John the Baptist Church, Connelly Hall, 895 Piermont Avenue, Piermont, NY. We will be studying **"Vatican II and the Church of the New Millennium"** by Dr Richard Gaillardetz, Ph.D. He is a leading expert and Joseph Professor of Catholic Systematic Theology at Boston College. Come and explore the enduring power of Vatican II in our day and age. The course will consist of viewing 12 half hour DVD programs followed by discussion. All are welcome. Please address any questions to Johanna Krumm at [845-729-4863](tel:845-729-4863)



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