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**Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
October 23, 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

Religious Education Center

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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.

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022**

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| Saturday 4:30 p.m. | Oct. 22nd – Vigil: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time James Cox <i>req. by Christine Massaro</i> |
| Sunday 8:00 a.m. | October 23rd – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Thomas Duncan <i>req. by Lorraine Delling</i> |
| 10:00 a.m. | Marino Sheridan <i>req. by Jack & Kathy Sheridan</i> |
| 12:00 p.m. | People of the Parish <i>req. by</i> |
| Monday 9:00 a.m. | October 24th – St. Anthony Mary Claret Coleman Welby <i>req. by Jack & Jean Welby</i> |
| Tuesday 9:00 a.m. | October 25th – Weekday Thomas Nicoletti <i>req. by Rose Nicoletti</i> |
| Wednesday 9:00 a.m. | October 26th – Weekday George Moore <i>req. by Jo & Thomas Schneider</i> |
| Thursday 9:00 a.m. | October 27th – Weekday Joseph Green <i>req. by Ruth Luthin</i> |
| Friday 9:00 a.m. | October 28th – Ss. Simon & Jude, Apostles John Buzzoni <i>req. by Rosemary Cenicola & Family</i> |
| Saturday 4:30 p.m. | Oct. 29th – Vigil: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish <i>req. by</i> |
| Sunday 8:00 a.m. | October 30th – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Peter Cardone <i>req. by Virginia DiNoto</i> |
| 10:00 a.m. | Stanley Wiklinski <i>req. by the Mai Family</i> |
| 12:00 p.m. | Ponciano P. La Cap <i>req. by the La Cap Family</i> |

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

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

Gary Bagnoli, Alice Bauer, Maria Burke, Rick Caruso, 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 GRATEFUL LIFE

How can we live a truly grateful life? When we look back at all that has happened to us, we easily divide our lives into good things to be grateful for and bad things to forget. But with a past thus divided, we cannot move freely into the future. With many things to forget we can only limp toward the future.

True spiritual gratitude embraces all of our past, the good as well as the bad events, the joyful as well as the sorrowful moments. From the place where we stand, everything that took place brought us to this place, and we want to remember all of it as part of God's guidance. That does not mean that all that happened in the past was good, but it does mean that even the bad didn't happen outside the loving presence of God. . . . Once all of our past is remembered in gratitude, we are free to be sent into the world to proclaim good news to others.

~Henri Nouwen, Daily Meditations, October 13, 2022

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

**WEEKLY MASS OFFERING
October 22 – 28, 2022**

The Sanctuary Candle, In Memory of
The Souls in Purgatory



OUR COLLECTION – OCTOBER 9, 2022

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday Collection: | \$ 5,208.00 |
| WeShare Collection: | \$ 4,785.00 |
| Parishsoft Giving: | \$ 3,005.00 |
| Heritage: | \$ 145.00 |
| Assessment: | \$ 195.00 |
| Soup Kitchen: | \$ <u>323.00</u> |
| Total: | \$13,661.00 |

OUR COLLECTION – OCTOBER 16, 2022

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday Collection: | \$ 2,962.00 |
| WeShare Collection: | \$ 1,882.00 |
| Parishsoft Giving: | \$ 1,710.00 |
| Utility : | \$ 100.00 |
| Assessment: | \$ 60.00 |
| Soup Kitchen: | \$ <u>170.00</u> |
| Total: | \$ 6,884.00 |

Thank you for your generosity and support!!!

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER KEVIN

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

*What makes St. Pius X such an amazing parish is the people who call it "home." Last Sunday, after the noon Mass, we celebrated our second **New and Returning Parishioner luncheon**. The narthex was filled with warmth, conversation, food, homemade treats, and smiling faces from "all generations." My heart couldn't be happier. Some of those present I've already gotten to know. Others were invited by a friend to, "Come and see." For one newly wedded couple, it was their first time! The bar was certainly set high.*

*As one of the leaders from the **Welcome and Hospitality Committee** said, "We were supported by a terrific TEAM of warm, welcoming, and willing volunteers who helped make this event successful...I am grateful and feel blessed to be part of this ministry, working alongside each of you!"*

That's the spirit and culture we want to continue to build here; offering people the opportunity to get involved in meaningful ministries, to serve their neighbors, and to have fun while doing it. People have said, "Father, you're the reason for this or that." But I always remind them, it's YOU who make our parish grow; YOU who fill our ministries; YOU who believe in our parish vision and show up when it counts. There's no "I" in team; together, we build the kingdom.

*As I write this week's pastoral letter, there are several individuals working diligently to complete our playground flooring. It looks beautiful! I can't wait for everyone to see it. This will be a blessing, in particular, for our young families in faith formation and those who have joined our **"Mommy and Me"** ministry. (Dads are welcome, too!) We are also having a bit of landscaping done to put the final touches on this project. Please enjoy it and invite others to, "Come and see!"*

*On Monday evening, I was also blessed to witness two new ministries in our parish: the **Book Club** and the **Guitar Club**. Both seem to be off to a great start! I have to highlight the Guitar Club, in particular, because it was their very first meeting. Though cold and rainy outside, seven people showed up and played so joyfully it sounded like a concert! I was tempted to jam out with them, but I still lack two basic skills: being able to sing and play an instrument. But it was certainly fun listening! If you'd like to learn more or join, please contact John Kulberg at: jnelsonk@optonline.net.*

Looking forward to seeing you this weekend!

In Christ,

Fr. Kevin Kilgore

BUILDING COMMUNITY

GOOD COUNSEL FALL BABY DRIVE 2022

When: Saturday, October 8th - Sunday, October 23rd

What: Gift Cards to Shop Rite, Stop & Shop and Target

- For the moms: washcloths and towels
- For the babies: clothing
- Newborns and 3 to 6 mos: many babies at this time that are this size, both boys and girls
- Boys: 6-9 mos, 4T and size 8
- Girls: 12 mos, 2T



Where: Please place your items in the narthex under the Good Counsel poster.

Why: Good Counsel Homes support young and unwed mothers. This is our opportunity to help these new moms and babies as we welcome them into the world.

For monetary donations to Good Counsel in Spring Valley, please add **"Good Counsel"** to the memo line of your check, *made payable to St. Pius X Church*, or if using the app, in the **Fund** line, please select **Good Counsel**. Again, many thanks for your support!

GOOD COUNSEL CLEAN UP

On October 15th, a glorious, sunny Saturday, 17 parishioners traveled to the Good Counsel Home in Spring Valley, NY, doing God's work in helping others. Leaves were raked, hedges were trimmed, flower beds were weeded, and mums were planted. The grounds looked beautiful and very festive for the fall. Our landscaping skills were greatly appreciated by Nannette and the moms. Many thanks to all who joined the Fall Clean Up Crew.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Pius X Church offers Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Tuesday of every month following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. There are additional Eucharistic Adoration times on **Tuesday, November 1st 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. 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."**



ST. PIUS X BOOK GROUP



Our next Book Group meeting will be on **Monday, November 14th, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.** in the chapel. Our group chose the book, **"Somebody's Daughter,"** A Memoir by Ashley C. Ford, one of the most prominent voices of her generation debuts with an extraordinarily powerful memoir: the story of a childhood defined by the ever-looming absence of her incarcerated father and the path we must take to both honor and overcome our origins. Please join us, bring a friend, all are welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ~ THANK YOU!



Grand Knight Ed Durfee and the entire K of C Council would like to thank all our parishioners who attended and supported our annual Wurstfest Fundraiser. Because of your support we are better able to do our charitable projects, and directly serve our parishes. Thank you!

Join us! The Knights encourage all Catholic men over the age of 18 to join our council. Our focus is on strengthening our faith and supporting our parishes through Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. To join or to request more information about membership, contact our membership director at KOFC9021@GMAIL.COM, or at 201-233-5993. More information about the Knights of Columbus can be found at WWW.KOFC.ORG/JOINUS

WORSHIPPING GOD

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,



Will you add the devoted members of the St. Pius X Church Music Ministry to your prayers this week?

Jim Algor
Iris Armstrong
Ronnie Binaghi
Guy Carnazza
Jennifer Cupper
Samantha Fernandez
Leila Hilmo
John Kullberg
Matt McHorney
Emma Nicosia
Margo Porcelli
Wyatt Remegio
Liliana Rocco

Marilou Allgor
Juliya Berenshtein
Liz Brazaitis
Barbara Ciannella
Alexia DePalma
Scarlet Fernandez
Craig Ketter
Joseph Lesky
Kevin McKenna
Tolu Oluwole
Rita Previtali
Joanna Rivera
Brian Spillane

Chad Armstrong
Harper Binaghi
Eileen Carey
Amanda Cummings
Rudy DePalma
Emilia Healy
McKayla Kornett
Oliver Lett
Ava Nicosia
Xiomara Padilla
Mia Remegio
Laura Rocco



God Bless,
Sara Armstrong

ALL SOULS DAY 2022

Have you lost a loved one during this past year? Or do you need a moment of healing? Is there someone we can pray for?

Please join us for a peaceful evening Mass on All Souls Day.

When: **Wednesday, November 2 @ 7 pm.**

Where: **St. Pius X Church.**

Light refreshments to follow.

Please note:

Please register through our parish app; once you register for the Mass and provide your information, we will have a candle labeled with the name of your loved one. You'll be able to bring this candle to the altar during Mass as a special acknowledgement of your loved one.

We also invite you to send a picture of your loved one to: office@spxot.org. We will have a running slideshow of your loved ones presented in the narthex after Mass.

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away" (Revelation 21:4).



MAKING DISCIPLES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

There is a Confirmation Preparation class on **Sunday, October 23, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.** All Candidates are required to attend. Please remember to bring your workbooks back to class.

Mass Attendance Sign-In Sheets are in the Narthex every weekend. Please make every effort to attend Mass on a regular basis!

God Bless,

Maria Charowsky & Christine Arthur

Email: Religioused@spxot.org or Phone: 201-664-0927



From the time of the apostles, becoming a Christian has been accomplished by a journey and an initiation into the Faith.

This journey is called Christian initiation and it is one to which we are all called.

It is a journey toward a person, Jesus Christ, risen from the dead. He is the one that wants to give us this gift of Faith. The guarantee that we are sons and daughters of the living God who conquers fear and death in all of the ways in which it manifests itself in our lives.

To help begin this journey, our parish sponsors an RCIA program under the direction of Deacon John and made up of parish teams members.

If you or anyone in your family or circle of friends is interested in exploring a life as a Catholic Christian, please notify the parish office. All inquiries will be kept confidential.

ATTENTION FAMILIES OF 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

PLANNING TO ATTEND CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN FALL 2023!



The High School Placement Test (HSPT) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Exam Program for Catholic High Schools will be given on Friday, November 11, 2022. Registration for the HSPT exam is available online at www.njcoopexam.org beginning September 1st. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program, go to www.catholicschoolsnj.org.

For directions and more information, visit www.catholicschoolsnj.org or call 973-497-4260.



WORLD YOUTH DAY

AGES 16-35

Come join us!

Since its first edition in Rome in 1986, World Youth Day has been an instrument of evangelization for the youth around the world. It aims to provide participants with a universal Church experience and a person encounter with Christ.

In response to the Synod on Synodality, the Archdiocese of Newark is coordinating a pilgrimage of 50 young people (including adult chaperones) to attend in August, 2023. We are also providing significant scholarships for interested participants. We invite you to learn more or register now! Either scan the QR code below.

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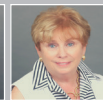
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