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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13, 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 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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022

Saturday Nov. 12th – Vigil: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. James Michael Rawdon

req. by, the Harnisch Family

Sunday November 13th – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Charles Horvath

req. by, Joe & Ann Marie McCarthy

10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

req.

12:00 p.m. Eugene V. Ferrara

req. by, Francine Ferrara

Monday November 14th – Weekday

9:00 a.m. Thomas A. Welby

req. by Rosemarie Loffredo

Tuesday November 15th – St. Albert the Great

9:00 a.m. William Luthin

req. by Ruth Luthin

Wednesday November 16th – St. Margaret of Scotland

9:00 a.m. Kenneth Robinson

req. by Rosemarie DePhillips

Thursday November 17th – St. Elizabeth of Hungary

9:00 a.m. Emma Bendenuto & Giani Sapienza

req. by Stella Sapienza

Friday November 18th – The Dedications of the

Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles

9:00 a.m. Raymond Talvy

req. by A Friend

Saturday Nov. 19th – Vigil: Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

4:30 p.m. Marilu George

reg. by the Tama Family

Sunday Nov. 20th – Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 a.m. Dominick Carbone

req. by the Carbone Family

10:00 a.m. Antonetta Ferrara

reg. Francine Ferrara

12:00 p.m. People of the Parish

req. by

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.

PRAYER

"Perfect prayer does not consist in many words, but in the fervor of the desire that raises the heart to Jesus.

Whatever we say in prayer,
let it be with attention
and great devotion so
that our words may be
written in letters of gold . . .
We are called to be contemplatives
in the heart of the world."

~Saint Teresa of Calcutta, "How to Hear the Wisdom of God," Magnificat, October 13, 2022



WEEKLY MASS OFFERING

November 12 - 18, 2022

The Sanctuary Candle, In Memory of Lois Re

Requested by the Re Family

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The Bread & Wine, In Memory of Vita Sullivan

Requested by Margaret Lombardo



OUR COLLECTION - NOVEMBER 6, 2022

Sunday Collection: \$ 5,219.00 WeShare Collection: \$ 550.00 Parishsoft Giving: \$ 825.00 \$ 450.00 Assessment: Heritage: 45.00 All Saints: \$ 278.00 All Souls: 460.00 Utilities: 395.00 Soup Kitchen: \$ 457.00 \$8,679.00 Total:

Thank you for your generosity and support!!!

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER KEVIN

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

I was so glad we were finally able to reveal a first rendering of the painting of the church last week! Again, this was meant to drum up excitement and to begin jogging your imagination. It is neither a complete nor final rendering; rather, an example of what is possible. Like Goldilocks, we'll wait until we get it "just right."

A special "thank you" to all who've registered for our dinner celebration and fundraiser at Florentine Gardens on November 30! All proceeds will go to painting the church and narthex. A reminder that all tickets must be purchased by November 15. There will be other opportunities to give towards this project if you're unable to attend the dinner but are still interested in getting involved. My hope in painting the church is that it not only represents us "re-imagining our future," but also reminds us of the Lord's invitation to renew ourselves spiritually. As we beautify his house, may we also magnify Him in our hearts.

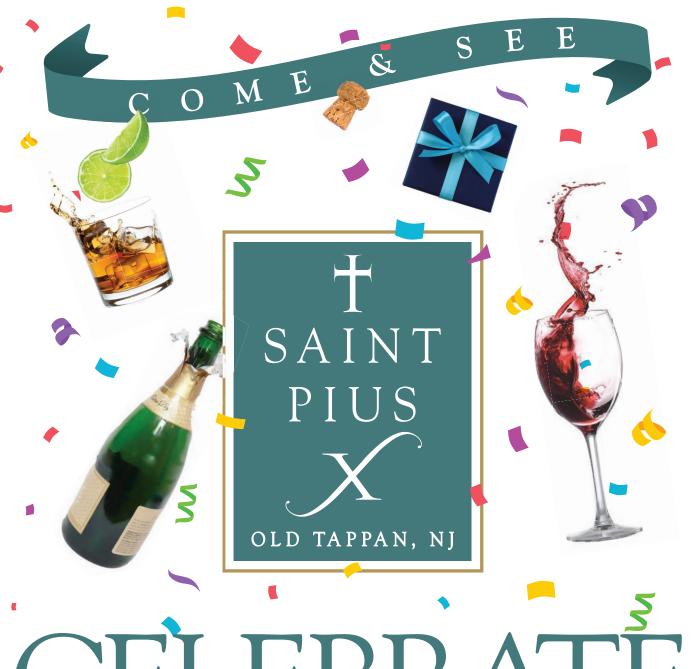
I've also been working diligently on World Youth Day. In addition to the trip Cardinal Tobin has asked me to arrange in Lisbon (August, 2023), I've been tasked with creating a "local" World Youth Day experience for young people between the ages of 14 to 17 (age subject to final approval). This will happen concurrently with World Youth Day in Lisbon. The Cardinal has asked me to oversee both experiences because he views this as a direct response to the Synod on Synodality.

One of the important points that has already come out of the Synod locally is our need to minister to our young people. I hope and believe that World Youth Day will be an opportunity to stir belief in the hearts of our young people, while building a stronger sense of community and universal solidarity as Catholics.

If you are, or know someone, who is between the ages of 18 to 35, please consider applying for World Youth Day. Scholarships are available! If you are between the ages of 14 to 17, please stay tuned for further details on the local experience. I'm developing a vision that will hopefully inspire many. Please keep me – and those whom the Lord wants to attend either experience – in your prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Kevin Kilgore



CELEBRATE

& FUNDRAISE TO PAINT OUR CHURCH

ENJOY AN ELEGANT EVENING OF COMMUNITY, GREAT FOOD — PLUS A SILENT AUCTION!

JOIN US AT THE ESTATE AT FLORENTINE GARDENS: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2022 6:30 - 9:30PM



- The evening begins with a Cocktail Hour (open bar) and passed hors d'oeuvres, followed by a three-course dinner at 7:30pm.
 - Ticket Cost: \$175 | Deadline for ticket purchase is Tuesday, November 15, 2022 Business Formal/Cocktail
 - Proceeds from this celebratory event will help fund the painting of our Church.

BUILDING COMMUNITY

HELP FUND THE PAINTING OF OUR WORSHIP SPACE AND NARTHEX!

To mark our St. Pius X experience of growth in "journeying together", and to fulfill a desire stated by many parishioners, *it is time to celebrate and update our worship space and narthex with a fresh coat of paint!* Our goal for the project is \$55,000.

WAYS TO PARTICIPATE IN FUNDRAISING:

Join parishioners and friends at a <u>Celebratory</u> <u>Dinner with Silent Auction on Wednesday</u>. <u>November 30th at The Estate at Florentine Gardens</u>.

We hope you can attend to enjoy an elegant evening of camaraderie, great food and a silent auction featuring beautiful jewelry, collectible sports memorabilia, and artisan crafts (a perfect venue to buy Christmas presents!)

Tickets are priced at \$175 and must be purchased by November 15th. Tickets may be purchased through the Parish App or through the website.

Donate directly to the "Painting Our Church" project fund to help us cover the cost of \$55,000. Donations of any amount can be made through the Parish APP, website or by check. All donations are appreciated and will add to beautifying the worship and gathering spaces where we pray, celebrate and gather.

We will keep the Direct Donation campaign open until the end of the year.

* If you would like to make a donation of stock, please contact the Parish office at 201-664-0913.

GOOD COUNSEL FALL BABY DRIVE

On October 26th, we loaded up two cars with lots and lots of baby clothing, blankets, towels, other baby goodies and gift cards for the Good Counsel Home in Spring Valley. You would have thought it was Christmas! The parish's generosity was incredible and Good Counsel was most appreciative of all the support for the moms and babies. We are very blessed to be able to do God's work here at St. Pius and help those in need. Thank you for your endless support, your warm hearts and your continuous giving.

For more information about Good Counsel, here is their web site: https://www.goodcounselhomes.org



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 everlooming 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!

WORSHIPPING GOD

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, December 6th 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."



MAKING DISCIPLES

FAMILY LIFE AND FAITH FORMATION NEWS

We have been working diligently to revitalize our Religious Education programs and community. One big change is that we are moving away from the terms "Religious Education" and "CCD" to "Family Life and Faith Formation."

Additional improvements include upgrading our CD format TVs to **Smart TVs** that can easily access many additional Catholic faith-based resources including our **Our Sunday Visitor's "Alive in Christ," curriculum**. Another substantial idea is integrating "**Community Time" into all our Sunday and Tuesday classes.** This will give students the opportunity to participate in activities as a group to get to know each other a little more. We are also offering the concept of "**Adopt A Month."** With this our Confirmation Candidates could earn Community Service hours by volunteering as aides in our fall classes. This is also extended to adult parishioners who are interested in becoming a Catechist but do not want to make the commitment for the full year.

All students in both our Summer and Fall Programs are invited to participate in our "Pumpkin of Thanksgiving Project." Students who are currently in classes will be sent home with Paper Pumpkin, and students who participated in the Summer Program will be able to pick up a Pumpkin on their way out of Mass, to complete with their family. We want families to discuss with their children all the things in their daily lives that they are **thankful** for. The children will then write some of their most meaningful "thanks" onto their Pumpkins.

Students who wish to participate will then drop their pumpkins off in a basket in the Narthex (please have your child put their name and grade on the back of the pumpkin). We will then place the pumpkins onto a big Pumpkin Patch display in the Narthex for Thanksgiving.

Blank Pumpkins will be available for pick up on the weekends of November 5/6 and November 11/12. Pumpkins are due back on the weekend of November 19/20.

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

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact us!!!

God Bless.

Maria Charowsky & Christine Arthur

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



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.

Dates: 07.30.2023 - 08.08.2023



World Youth Day, Lisbon, 2023!

Celebrate Mass with Pope Francis!

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Visit Our Lady of Fatima and Santiago de Campostella!

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