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**Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
February 5, 2023

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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.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023**

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	February 4th – Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish <i>req. by</i>
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	February 5th – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Victoria Carbone <i>req. by the Carbone Family</i>
10:00 a.m.	Marilu George <i>req. by the Tama Family</i>
12:00 p.m.	Dennis Holland <i>req. by Jack & Kathy Sheridan</i>
Monday 9:00 a.m.	February 6th – St. Paul Miki & Companions Nathan Johnson <i>req. by Pam Growney</i>
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	February 7th – Weekday Steven DiNoto <i>req. by Virginia DiNoto</i>
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	February 8th – St. Jerome Emiliani Dean Capabianca, Jr. (<i>Special Intention-Living</i>) <i>req. by Erika</i>
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	February 9th – Weekday Toni Ann Capabianca (<i>Special Intention-Living</i>) <i>req. by Erika</i>
Friday 9:00 a.m.	February 10th – St. Scholastica Argia Simicich <i>req. by Nikki & Pete Newkirk</i>
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Feb. 11th – Vigil: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time James Russel Durie <i>req. by Jack & Jean Welby</i>
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	February 12th – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish <i>req. by</i>
10:00 a.m.	Carol Capabianca <i>req. by Erika</i>
12:00 p.m.	Lucille Quinn <i>req. by Lauren Piccinich</i>

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

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

Dyanne Alvine, Gary Bagnoli, Alice Bauer, Maria Burke, Matthew Cea, Claire Collins, Laurie Deluca, Maura Duffy, Timothy Goldsmith, Kelly Hayes, Nazar Lesiv, Paulette Ley, Teresa & Michael Lotierzo, Michele McKeown, Donna Morris, Anne Newkirk, Danielle Newkirk, Albina Perez, Elissa Perrone, 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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Pius X Parishioners and guests are very fortunate to have the opportunity to experience the warm and welcoming presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament during our **Holy Hour every first Tuesday of each month after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** All are invited to join us on Tuesday, February 7, 2023.

What Do I Do During Eucharistic Adoration?

If you attend Adoration, as a form of respect, you should always genuflect when you see the Lord in the Host. Maintain an attitude of respect, and if others are present, silence. On retreats or other special occasions, there may be music playing to help foster a spirit of prayer, worship, and Adoration. Always keep in mind that you are in the presence of God!

Kneeling, sitting, and standing, before the Blessed Sacrament are all appropriate forms of prayer. Let your posture reflect your worship of the King and do what is comfortable for you.

You really don't have to "do" anything during Adoration. You can just sit there and look at Jesus. Take the time to be with Him. If you are the only person in the church, don't be afraid to pray or sing aloud. This is your personal time with Christ.



WEEKLY MASS OFFERING

February 4 - 10, 2023

**The Sanctuary Candle, In Memory of
Elizabeth Korkis**

Requested by The Harnisch Family

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**The Bread & Wine, In Memory of
John Veszlovits**

Requested by Julie & Julia Fortunato, & Michael Ehret

OUR COLLECTION – JANUARY 29, 2023

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Heritage Collection:	\$ 1,000.00
Assessment:	\$ 25.00
Soup Kitchen:	\$ <u>30.00</u>
Total:	\$ 6,235.00

Thank you for your generosity and support!!!

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER KEVIN

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

There are a number of important things to announce this week: contracts, important dates, and new ministries.

On Monday, I signed the contracts for the sound system (including upgrades for livestreaming) and painting the interior of the church. If all goes according to schedule (say a prayer), then the sound system will be installed starting on Monday, February 6. We expect to have the project completed by Friday, February 10.

The painting of the church will begin on Monday, February 27. We've blocked out ten days for the project, meaning we should only be without the interior church for one weekend, March 4-5. That weekend, we will likely celebrate Mass in the narthex. The project should be completed by Friday, March 10. Please stay tuned for further updates.

We also have three new ministries to announce: an events committee, a yoga ministry, and a cooking ministry.

For a complete description of the events committee, please see the message from our Pastoral Council in this week's bulletin. Here's a basic overview: the events committee will be charged with the responsibility of overseeing all parish events. Hence, we are looking for people with planning and organizational skills, as well as those who enjoy creating social / ministerial events.

The yoga ministry is kicking off on Monday, February 27, at 1:30 p.m. The number of sign-ups will determine its location on campus. We will begin by offering it for five weeks. Mark your calendar! (Mondays: February 27, March 6, 13, 20, and 27). It will be a "mixed levels" class, allowing room for anyone from beginner to expert. Please either sign up on the app or call the office for more information.

Our cooking ministry will be kicking off on Thursday, February 9. The first eight people to sign up (please call the office) are welcome! We will be cooking Beth Litchfield's famous "Heart Healthy Chili and cornbread." All participants will make the recipe together in the soup kitchen. Then you'll be able to share it together and take the rest – and the recipe – home!

Contracts, dates, ministries.

It's amazing to see our parish bustling with love, life, and faith. God bless you all!

Fr. Kevin Kilgore

BUILDING COMMUNITY

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTORAL COUNCIL

"The Parish Pastoral Council members are excited to share with you the formation of a volunteer Parish Events Committee. Given the desires and interests of parishioners and friends of the parish over the past couple of years, we have experienced an Events schedule that has grown in scope and number. We need to organize!

As we continue to embrace our pillars to Build Community, Worship God and Create Disciples, the timing is right to create the Events Committee. It will develop, coordinate, and execute the calendar of events for St. Pius X Church such as the Annual Golf Outing, SPX participation in Old Tappan and River Vale Town Days, Galas and Dinners, Designer Bag Bingo, Quiz Night as well as Ministry generated events and excursions.

We are also looking for a parish volunteer with experience, time and talent to fill the role of **Events Committee – Lead**. The Volunteer Position Description is being crafted and will be available shortly. The responsibilities of the Lead role will include creation of strategy and provision of direction for the Committee, as well as collaboration with the Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Council and Parish Office. If you have experience planning events, are organized, work effectively with people and want to become more active in St. Pius X Church this position may be for you.

If you do have an interest in being part of the Events Committee, or have the gifts of talent and time to lead the Committee, please contact Scott Litchfield, Pastoral Council Vice-Chair, directly at 201.913.6275 scottlitchfield@verizon.net. We are all quite excited about the prospects of this "Committee in Creation" and we hope many of you are, too. Come and See!

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK FEBRUARY 7 – 14

The Marriage and Family Life office of United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has put together a one week, at home, retreat for married couples. If you and your spouse would like a copy of the materials, contact Janet Natale in the parish office at office@spxot.org or 201-664-0913 and indicate if you would like a printed or digital copy.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2023 Lenten Fish Fry Fundraiser! With Takeout/Drive-up Option!

Our Knights of Columbus council announces the resumption of our annual 'Legendary' **Lenten Fish Fry** will be held on February 24 at the Sacred Heart Parish Cafeteria at 102 Park Street in Haworth from 6-8 PM. Enjoy fresh battered cod, fries, homemade macs and cheese, Cole slaw, desserts, beer, wine, soft drinks, coffee and tea. For inside seating the prices are \$20 for adults, \$7 for kids 6-12 years, and kids under 6 free. There is a \$50 maximum for families with children under age 13. For **takeout/driveup** \$18 for a substantial dinner plate.

Reservations and pre-payment are required for this popular event and can be made by mailing a check made out to 'KOFC 9021' or by paying electronically:

KOFC 9021 or Venmo: @joemcg96
211 Summit Street
Zelle: @6463272548
Norwood, NJ 07648
Attn: Joseph McGuire, FS

Pickup a flyer with a reservation form as you leave church. Reservations are due by **February 19**. For more info about the event or to make reservations contact the event coordinators at JOEMCG96@GMAIL.COM or call 201-820-5972.

Knights of Columbus, Immaculate Conception Council 9021, is a men's Catholic Fraternal organization with 145 members who have served our parishes through Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism for over 37 years. Catholic Men over age 18 are **encouraged** to join our Council and can inquire via our membership director at 201-233-5993 or by emailing KOFC9021@GMAIL.COM. More information about the Knights can always be found at: KOFC.ORG

WORSHIPPING GOD

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Brothers and sisters of St Pius X,

James E. Moore, Jr., beloved composer of "Taste and See" (our Communion hymn this week) has gone home to be with our Lord and sing in His heavenly choir. His life is being memorialized all around the United States and Europe, and I'd like to take a moment to honor his contribution to the Catholic Liturgical Music repertoire.

Moore, a native of La Crosse, Virginia, was born in 1951 and gained fame during the Black Catholic Movement as one of several notable composers who began fusing Black gospel stylings with Catholic hymnody. (Fusion of styles is what the SPX Music Ministry is all about!) Perhaps the most famous result of that exploration, Moore's Eucharistic tune "Taste and See," was composed in 1983 and has become a staple in Catholic parishes around the country and beyond, both as a Communion hymn and as a responsorial setting of Psalm 34. In 1987, the song was included in the inaugural edition of *Lead Me Guide Me*, the nation's first Black Catholic hymnal. Moore served as Music Director in various US parishes, traveled extensively, and eventually settled in Vienna, Austria where he was still teaching, composing, and conducting when the Lord called his name.

A handful of SPX parishioners have requested more Gospel music at our Masses. Ask and ye shall receive! Let us honor Moore's contribution by raising our voices together, contemplating the divine intervention that brought forth this powerful, testimonial-style hymn. It is truly an example of God working through us.

Requiescat in peace. May he now see for himself the goodness of the Lord.

Glorify the Lord with me,

Together let us all praise His name!

I called the Lord and He answered me.

From all my troubles I was set free.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Yours in faith, Sara Armstrong,
Music Minister

THE WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to be
Celebrated on**

**FEBRUARY 11, FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES
11:00 AM AT ST. PIUS X**

The **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** gives strength and support and can be administered to anyone struggling with an illness.

In the Church's Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. His cures were signs of the arrival of the Kingdom of God. The core message of his healing tells us of his plan to conquer sin and death by his dying and rising.

We invite those who wish to take part in the sacrament to register by signing up below, on our parish APP, or by calling the parish office. We encourage all parishioners to attend this Mass, even if not receiving the sacrament, to pray with and for our brothers and sisters who ask for God's healing.

A light reception served by our Confirmation Candidates will follow the Mass. Please let us know how many people will attend so that we may prepare properly.

"Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint (him) with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven." (James 5:14-15)

**Registration is necessary and can be done on
our parish app!**

MAKING DISCIPLES

POCKETBOOK BINGO!

We hope you will join us at our **Pocketbook Bingo Event on March 3, 2023!** In addition to attending, there are other ways to get involved! We are forming a Pocketbook Bingo committee and are looking for volunteers to help plan this event. Please contact Lisa Guzzo at 845-642-6176 or Liz Manning at 845-536-1986 if you are interested.



We are also putting together an enticing **Tricky Tray to raffle off with "themed" gift baskets, gift cards or gift certificates.** If you are interested in donating a gift basket or gift item, please drop them at the Parish office **before February 28th.** Please note that the gift must be valued at \$50 or more.

Cash donations are also appreciated and would be put towards creating gift baskets for the tricky tray. Please use the QR code below to donate directly on our Parish App or checks are of course welcome and can be dropped off or mailed to our Parish Office.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sign up for all Events is on our Parish APP!!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday, February 7, 2023
9:30 AM - 1:00 PM
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
St. Pius X Church

SPX PLAYTIME

Wednesday, February 8, 2023
9:30 AM
St. Pius X Family Chapel

COOKING CLASS WITH CELIA GALASSO

Thursday, February 9, 2023
7:00 - 9:00 PM
St. Pius X Kitchen

MASS OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Saturday, February 11, 2023
11:00 AM
St. Pius X Church

SUPER BOWL PARTY !!

Sunday, February 12, 2023
Doors open @ 4:00 PM
Cost: \$100/adult & \$50/child
Pre-Game & Half-Time Buffet + Cash Bar
The Estate at Florentine Gardens

HS YOUTH GROUP MOVIE NIGHT

Sunday, February 26, 2023
6:00 PM
St. Pius X Church

POCKETBOOK BINGO

Friday, March 3, 2023
7:00 PM
Dominican College @
Rosary Hall, Lawrence Room



SPX POCKETBOOK BINGO. BE THERE!

Join us for a fun-filled evening at the Saint Pius X Annual Pocketbook Bingo event! Enjoy many chances to win authentic designer handbags from Coach, Michael Kors, Kate Spade, Tory Burch and more — while benefitting the many ministries provided by Saint Pius X Church. Plus, try your luck at our Tricky Tray, 50/50 Raffle and our Table Captain Raffles!

Registration/Payment is due Feb. 27, 2023. Pay via our Parish App, QR CODE, by check (or by calling the office at 201.664.0913).



WHEN: Friday, March 3, 2023/Snow Date: March 10

WHERE: Dominican College @ Rosary Hall,
Lawrence Room, 470 Western Highway
Orangeburg, NY

TIME: Doors open at 6PM/Games begin at 7PM

PRICE: \$45 (Includes Bingo Card, Markers and Door Prize Ticket)



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