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**Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
February 19, 2023

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music@spxot.org

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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

Family Life & Faith Formation

Maria Charowsky, Director **Phone:** 201-664-0927

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Parish Council Chairperson: Rosemarie Loffredo

Parish Trustees: Lisa Guzzo & Glenn P. Plescia

R.C.I.A. Office: Rev. Mr. John McKenna, 201-664-0913

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.

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023**

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Feb. 18th – Vigil: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Brian Duffy <i>req. by Pat Boscia</i>
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	February 19th – 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Dominick DiNoto <i>req. by Virginia DiNoto</i>
10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish <i>req. by</i>
12:00 p.m.	Madeline & Louis Carini <i>req. by Louise & Jim Januzzi</i>
Monday 9:00 a.m.	February 20th – Weekday Patsy Ferrara <i>req. by Francine Ferrara & Family</i>
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	February 21st – St. Peter Damian, Bishop Salvatore Guzzo <i>req. by Lisa & Joe Guzzo</i>
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	February 22nd – Ash Wednesday Sal Morello <i>req. by Ginger & John White</i>
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	February 23rd – St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr Frank Monti <i>req. by Tom & Jo Schneider</i>
Friday 9:00 a.m.	February 24th – Friday after Ash Wednesday Teofilo Paolucci <i>req. by Francine Ferrara</i>
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	February 25th – Vigil: First Sunday of Lent Antonio Messina <i>req. by Maria Messina</i>
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	February 26th – First Sunday of Lent Joseph Coviello <i>req. by Marylu Coviello</i>
10:00 a.m.	Joan Orlando <i>req. by Francine Ferrara</i>
12:00 p.m.	Andrea Buldo <i>req. by Maria & Joe Squillace</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.

LEAD A LOVING LIFE

Self-knowledge and self-love are the fruit of knowing and loving God. You can see better than what is intended by the great commandment to “love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind, and to love your neighbor as yourself.” Laying our hearts totally open to God leads to a love of ourselves that enables us to give wholehearted love to our fellow human beings. In the seclusion of our hearts we learn to know the hidden presence of God; and with that spiritual knowledge we can lead a loving life.

Henri Nouwen, Daily Reflections, February 14, 2023



**WEEKLY MASS OFFERING
February 18 - 24, 2023**

**The Sanctuary Candle, In Memory of
Cornelius Walsh**

Requested by Louise & Jim Januzzi

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**The Bread & Wine, In Memory of
Andrew Thompson**

Requested by Jill & John TenBroeck

OUR COLLECTION – FEBRUARY 5, 2023

Envelope Collection:	\$ 4,732.00
WeShare Collection:	\$ 3,437.00
Parishsoft Giving:	\$ 2,600.00
Assessment:	\$ 725.00
Heritage:	\$ 755.00
Utilities:	\$ 275.00
Soup Kitchen:	\$ 680.00
Total:	\$13,204.00

OUR COLLECTION – FEBRUARY 12, 2023

Envelope Collection:	\$ 4,031.00
WeShare Collection:	\$ 250.00
Assessment:	\$ 70.00
Heritage:	\$ 165.00
Utilities:	\$ 140.00
Soup Kitchen:	\$ 143.00
Total:	\$ 4,799.00

Thank you for your generosity and support!!!

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER KEVIN

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

Thank you to all who joined our Super Bowl Party at Florentine Gardens! I hope everyone had a great time! It was so heartwarming to see over two hundred "locals" gathered together – parishioners and non-parishioners alike – to break bread and enjoy one another's company. Even if your team didn't win, we won as a parish in the sense that this was a great community building effort. I'd like to thank Rosemarie Loffredo, our Pastoral Council chair, and Christine Clarke, our Finance Council chair, in particular for spearheading this effort.

Tom and Annie Daidone also added very generously to our victory, gifting the parish – once again – with the proceeds from our event. This week, I received a check from Tom in the amount of **\$10,000!** This will enable us to complete our painting project in the narthex. Currently, we are only scheduled to paint the church, beginning on February 27. The narthex will be addressed in the near future, but first our Buildings and Grounds Committee will do some strategic planning, developing a vision for the best utilization of that space.

A reminder that the weekend of March 4-5, we will be celebrating Mass in the narthex.... Space will be limited, so please plan accordingly. We reached out to NVOT High, but their auditorium is booked that weekend. The Mass schedule is otherwise the same.

On Monday, I had an important meeting with the parents of our children in faith formation. Maria Charowsky, DRE, and I shared our vision for this program moving forward, as well as some important dates and changes. We are starting a number of new ministries in this regard. Please pray for its success!

We are also in need of **catechists** for our Fall '23 program. If you are discerning this ministry, please contact Maria directly at: mcharowsky@spxot.org. I understand that one of the major impediments to some parishioners signing up is the time commitment. For that reason, two of our new ministries we are offering are called, "Own a Month" and "Pinch Hitter."

"Own a Month" allows parishioners to teach – or assist – any grade level for a month. **"Pinch Hitter"** is a one-time, 90-minute ministry. Whenever a full-time catechist needs coverage on a particular day s/he would reach out to all "Pinch Hitters" to find coverage, much like what the Eucharistic Ministers and lectors do for Mass. All are invited to sign up! Again, if you are interested, please contact Maria.

Know of my prayers for all of you, that this upcoming Lent is spiritually fruitful and renewing.

In Christ,

Fr. Kevin Kilgore

BUILDING COMMUNITY

VOLUNTEER EVENTS COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITY

As a result of increased interest from our parishioners over the past few years, we have increased the number of events and ministries here at St. Pius X. Due to this increased volume, we are now in need of an Events Committee to develop, coordinate and execute our calendar of events such as the Annual Golf Outing, Galas, etc.

We are looking for a parish volunteer with experience, time and talent to fill the role of **Events Committee - Lead**. We are also searching for talented parishioners who can support the Events Committee Lead. 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 talent and time to lead the Committee, please contact Scott Litchfield, Pastoral Council Vice-Chair directly at 201-913-6275, scottlitchfield@verizon.net to learn more about this opportunity. Additional information regarding this opportunity is also available on our Parish App.

PAINTING OUR PARISH - PHASE ONE

We are happy to be kicking off Phase One of our Painting the Parish project! Painting of the interior of the church will begin on **February 27th and will continue through March 10th**.

Please note that during this time, **all Masses** will be held in the Narthex/Chapel.

Thank you again to all of those who donated and helped to make this project a reality!

ST PIUS X BOOK GROUP

The St. Pius X Book Group will meet on **Monday, March 13th from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** in the Library of the Faith Formation Wing. We will be discussing **"The Power & the Glory,"** by Graham Greene.

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: @Joe-McGuire-96
211 Summit Street Zelle: @6463272548
Norwood, NJ 07648
Attn: Joseph McGuire, FS

Pick up 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



Are you interested in diving deeper into the bible?
Do you want to know how to better apply Christ's teachings to your life?

Join us for a weekly bible study! We will learn and discuss the weekly readings for the following Sunday. Bringing a bible is encouraged, but all readings can be found online: www.usccb.org There will also be extra bibles available in the chapel.

When: Tuesday evenings, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the St. Pius X Family Chapel.

Want more information? Feel free to contact Mary Anne Olivo at: maryanneolivo@gmail.com You could sign-up on our parish app under "Events."

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, March 7, 2023.**

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

2023 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, **and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal quantity.**

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the law of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.
4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 26th to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 4, 2023.**

**Canon 920, §1. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*

MAKING DISCIPLES

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

2023-2024 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

All parish families that participate in our current Faith Formation programs should have received via US Postal Mail important information regarding our 2023-2024 Registration that began on **Thursday, February 16, 2023** through the app/website. If you were able to attend the Parent Registration last Monday evening, Fr. Kevin and I talked about some upcoming changes to next year's Faith Formation programs. If you have not received this information in the mail please call the Faith Formation office at 201-664-0927 or email me at mcharowsky@spxot.org or religious@spxot.org to receive the packet.

FORMED: The Catholic Faith On Demand!

"What is **FORMED**?" **FORMED** is an online database of over 8,000 Catholic videos (and counting). It provides the best Catholic content from over 60 different organizations to allow families, children, and parishioners to dive deeper into their faith from anywhere. While it will take time to make this program part of our parish culture, we are excited to announce that it has "officially" begun.

Included in the FORMED database are bible studies, lecture series', explanations of the Sunday readings, videos for adults and children – including engaging content about Jesus, the Sacraments, the Saints – as well as the very popular show, "The Chosen"!

We are working as a staff to integrate some of this content into our faith formation program, as well. Parents can also access this content at home. The best part about FORMED is that every parishioner has access to the database.

If you'd like to dive in, just go to: www.formed.org Then, click, "Sign up as a parishioner." Put in your email address, select our parish, and enter our parish zip code, 07675. Then you're set! You can also sign up for FORMED emails to receive a weekly update on content and download the free app.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Maria Charowsky or Christine Arthur at 201-664-0927.

POCKETBOOK BINGO!

We are forming a Pocketbook Bingo committee and are looking for volunteers. Please contact Lisa Guzzo at 845-642-6176 or Liz Manning at 845-536-1986 if you are interested in helping to organize this fun event!



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, please drop any items at the Parish office **before February 28th.** Please note that the gift basket 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

RECURRING SPX MINISTRIES & SPX EVENTS. COME & SEE!

SOUP KITCHEN: Every Monday, 7:00-9:00 a.m.

YOGA: Every Monday 2/2 – 3/27, 1:30 p.m.

EUCHARIST ADORATION: First Tuesday of every month, 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. & 5:00-7:00 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY: Every Tuesday, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

PLAYTIME: Every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

BAKING CAFÉ: Every Saturday, 12:00-4:00 p.m.



SPX POCKETBOOK BINGO. BE THERE!

POCKETBOOK BINGO!

Join us for a fun-filled evening at the St. Pius X Annual Pocketbook Bingo event!

Registration/payment is due by February 27, 2023. Pay via our parish app, QR code, check or by calling the office at 201-664-0913.

WHEN: Friday, March 3, 2023

Snow date: March 10, 2023

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

TIME: Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Games begin at 7:00 p.m.

PRICE: \$45 (Includes bingo card, markers & Door prize ticket)



COOKING CLASS WITH MITCH ARTHUR

Do you love to cook?

Join our cooking class and learn how to make Mitch's Pasta Bolognese

DATE: Thursday, March 9, 2023

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

LOCATION: St. Pius X Kitchen



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP MOVIE NIGHT

DATE: Sunday, February 26, 2023

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: St. Pius X Chapel



GUITAR CLUB

DATE: Monday, February 27, 2023

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Family Chapel



SAVE THE DATE

ST. PATRICK'S SENIOR LUNCH: March 15, 2023

ART TALKS w/ROGER DAVIDOFF: March 20, 2023

Register for ALL EVENTS on our SPX Parish app!



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