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June 11, 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.

Faith Formation & Family Ministry: 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.

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST MASS INTENTIONS SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	June 10th – Vigil: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ The People of the Parish
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	June 11th – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Joseph Rosendale <i>req. by Julie & Julian Fortunato</i>
10:00 a.m.	Marilu George <i>req. by Kayla George</i>
12:00 p.m.	Lucille Quinn <i>req. by Scott & Beth Litchfield</i>
Monday 9:00 a.m.	June 12th – Weekday in Ordinary Time Mark Brackenbury <i>req. by Gregory Roessner</i>
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	June 13th – St. Anthony of Padua Savatore Perrotta <i>req. by Virginia DiNoto</i>
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	June 14th – Weekday in Ordinary Time Joseph Babarcich <i>req. by Yolanda Bucich & Family</i>
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	June 15th – Weekday in Ordinary Time Eugene & Anna Tarantini <i>req. by Julia Fortunato & Jean Richardson</i>
Friday 9:00 a.m.	June 16th – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Bob Robles <i>req. by Joan Robles</i>
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	June 17th – Vigil: Eleventh Ordinary Sunday For All Fathers
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	June 18th – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time For All Fathers
10:00 a.m.	For All Fathers
12:00 p.m.	For All Fathers



Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL & THEIR CARETAKERS

Coletti Aloï, Gary Bagnoli, Alice Bauer, Maria Burke, Matthew Cea, Claire Collins, Luciano Damato, Louie Damato, Laurie Deluca, Betty Gerckens, 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 Berkley Williams.

Please pray for all our servicemen/women, including Christopher TenBroeck, Sean Keohane, ENS Sarah Ryan, Trooper Bobby Porcelli, Army Serviceman Benjamin Clemente, and Navy Serviceman Jonathan Clemente their families, and for the victims of terrorism and war.

FAREWELL TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

The pilgrimage of the Statue of Fatima is drawing to an end and the closing Mass and devotions will be held on:

Saturday, June 10

**4:30 pm Mass concluding Our Lady's
Pilgrimage**

**Bishop Michael Saporito celebrant
St. Pius X Church, Old Tappan**

**5:30 p.m.: Exposition of the Most Blessed
Sacrament**

7:45 p.m.: Reposition and Benediction

**8:00 p.m. Rosary and Candlelight
Procession**

*All are asked to bring candles from home to carry
in the procession which can be kept as a memento
of this historic occasion.*



WEEKLY MASS OFFERING

June 10 - 16, 2023

**The Sanctuary Candle, In Memory of
George Loehfelm**

Requested by Mary Tierney

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**The Bread & Wine, In Memory of
Ferdinand Pacione**

Requested by The Bucciarelli Family



OUR COLLECTION – JUNE 4, 2023

Envelope Collection:	\$ 4,310.00
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Assessment:	\$ 365.00
Soup Kitchen:	\$ <u>460.00</u>
Total:	\$ 9,288.00

Thank you for your generosity and support!!!

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER KEVIN

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

Please join me in congratulating our newest class of Confirmation students! Last Sunday at 2:30 pm, Bishop Saporito joined us for Mass. In spite of having nearly lost his voice, he pushed through, offering both a prayerful liturgy and an inspiring homily.

He used an interesting image to describe the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. He asked the congregation, "Who here likes popcorn?" Of course, I raised my hand. He went on to describe the process of making popcorn. No one chews on kernels; that'd crack your teeth! There's a microscopic amount of water inside each kernel. When heated, that causes steam until finally, *POP!* The kernel is transformed into popcorn.

Similarly, when we're baptized, we receive the Holy Spirit, much like a drop of water. At Confirmation, we publicly profess our belief in God, which was given to us at baptism. The Sacrament of Confirmation is an appointed moment when that "popping" can occur within; with an open heart, God can transform our lives, always from the inside out.

What about us? Most, if not all of us have been baptized, and many confirmed. Do we feel that transformative heat of the Holy Spirit within? Or where might we need God's power to work? Personally, I pray to the Holy Spirit for the gifts of wisdom, humility, creativity, and renewal – that I would personally be renewed by grace each day, and that I'd have the wisdom needed to lead our parish forward as the Lord desires.

What do you pray for?

I will bring these intentions to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, as I return this Sunday, June 11. Ricardo Casimiro and I will return the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady to Fatima, then participate in the candlelit procession on Monday night, followed by Mass on Tuesday, June 13th. On Wednesday, we will finalize some administrative tasks in preparation for our group of 45 to travel for World Youth Day in August. I'll be back home on Thursday, June 15th.

Please keep Ricardo and I in your prayers! Please also remember the young people who will be traveling with us from within the Archdiocese this August to Portugal, including three parishioners from St. Pius X. May the same Holy Spirit who anointed our Confirmation students last week, be with those traveling to World Youth Day.

I also want to thank in advance all who came out for our Mass with Bishop Saporito on Saturday, June 10th, which concludes the pilgrimage of Our Lady throughout the Archdiocese of Newark. I pray that both Mass and the candlelit procession was a spiritually uplifting experience.

God bless you,

Fr. Kevin Kilgore

BUILDING COMMUNITY



GOOD COUNSEL

Congratulations to the Confirmation candidates! Also, a heartfelt thank you from Good Counsel to the 2023 confirmation class for the lovely Mother's Day brunch, flowers and cards. The moms said that they felt special and loved. Thank you for making their day.

REACH OUT

Do you know of a neighbor, friend or relative in the Old Tappan/River Vale area that would like a friendly visit from a fellow parishioner to say hello, to provide some companionship, to brighten a day? If so, please let us know! Sign up in the app, or email Kathy Shields, kkshields7@gmail.com

New Initiative, need volunteer(s) for the Hackensack Walk in Dinner

Family Promise of Ridgewood supports homeless families in the area. They have a terrific program where every day they organize a dinner for 175 -200 people that are food insecure. It takes a parish to prepare this one meal! St Pius X would like to participate in this initiative by greatly helping those in need. Please consider joining, join with friends, meet new parishioners, have a cooking party! If you are interested, please sign up on the app or email Kathy Shields, kkshields@gmail.com

For more information about the Family Promise Walk in Dinner in Hackensack:

<https://www.bergenfamilypromise.org/group/>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE



As part of the Knights of Columbus 'Culture of Life' initiative, Knights of Columbus Councils all over the USA hold 'Baby Bottle Boomerang' fundraisers to support Women's Pregnancy Crisis centers such as Good Counsel, Several Sources, New Hope for Life, the Sisters of Life, and others. Over the last decade our own drives have created over \$50,000 for these vital programs. Although rebounding nicely from the pandemic, the need is still great. We need your help!

We will not be using physical donation bottles this year but rather we will have a 'hands free' donation receptacle in the church the next few weeks. Donations can be placed in the receptacle and can be cash or checks. All checks should be made out to 'KOFC 9021.' Donations will also be accepted by mail and electronic means.

Checks should be sent to:

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c/o Financial Secretary

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The Knights invite Catholic men over 18 to become members of the Knights. To join or to request more information about membership, contact our membership director at MEMBERSHIP@KOFC9021.ORG, or at 201-233-5993. More information about the Knights of Columbus can always be found at WWW.KOFC.ORG.

WORSHIPPING GOD

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Moses reminds the Israelites that when they were starving in the desert, the Lord fed them with “manna” -- a food not known to them.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Paul points out to the Corinthians that through the sharing of the cup and the breaking of the bread, they are all one in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: John 6:51-58

After Jesus feeds the five thousand people with barley loaves and fishes, he tries to make them understand the significance and the meaning of what he has done. He tells them, in mysterious and beautiful words, that the bread he gives is his flesh and says, “I myself am the living bread... If anyone eats this bread, he shall live forever.”

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A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY, by Rev. William J. Reilly

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ ~ June 11, 2023

“Then taking the five loaves and two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, he broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up they filled twelve wicker baskets.”

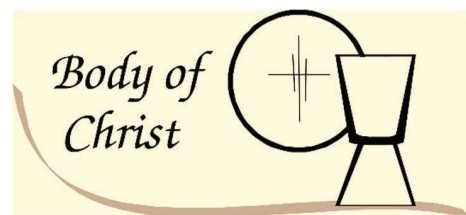
How would I have felt if I was in the crowd, listening and learning, and hungry? I sat down and observed Him taking and breaking, praying and blessing, and then giving to the disciples and they to the crowd. I reach out and gratefully accept this gift.

Take a minute and apply that scene to your presence at Holy Mass today. We are taught in the word and then watch, pray and listen as Jesus becomes truly present in the bread and wine – ‘MY BODY... MY BLOOD.’ NOT A SYMBOL BUT A REAL PRESENCE. Our faith focuses on His coming to me in the sacrament. When I leave liturgy, I too leave satisfied.

May I express my faith in His presence and reverently receive and consume the most important moment for Catholics.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 12:	2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday, June 13:	2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday, June 14:	2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday, June 15:	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26
Friday, June 16:	Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Saturday, June 17:	2 Cor 5:14-21; Lk 2:41-51



MAKING DISCIPLES

*God Bless
Our 2023 Confirmands!*



Thirty-six young women and men from our parish received the Gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday, June 4, 2023.

Lord, You send our Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people,
So that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom you sent.
Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice.
Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfillment
the good work You have begun in them.

Amen

UPCOMING EVENTS

RECURRING SPX MINISTRIES & SPX EVENTS. COME & SEE!

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

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

BIBLE STUDY: Every Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.

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

WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE ALUMNI: Every Third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

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

SPX PLAYTIME GOES TO VAN SAUN PARK!

DATE: Wednesday, June 14, 2023

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Van Saun County Park

216 Forest Ave., Paramus, NJ

Meet at Pavilion C (look for balloons)



SPX Playtime will provide each child with a ticket for the Millennium Carousel. Bring a lunch and/or snack and stay as long as you like!

ST. PIUS X COOKING CLASS

with Chef John Iachetti

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Chef John will be making fresh Mozzarella & delicious flat bread. Bring a bottle of wine and your appetite.



DATE: Thursday, June 15, 2023

TIME: 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

LOCATION: St. Pius X Church

ST. PIUS X GUITAR CLUB

with John Kullberg

DATE: Monday, June 12, 2023

TIME: 7:00-9:00 p.m.

LOCATION: St. Pius X Church



ST. PIUS X BOOK CLUB

"The Great Gatsby"

DATE: Monday, June 26, 2023

TIME: 7:00-8:30 p.m.

LOCATION: St. Pius X Church

Classroom # 8

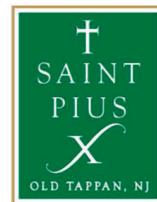
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