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**Twenty-fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
September 24, 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

Family Life & Faith Formation

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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.

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023**

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	September 23rd – Vigil: 25th Ordinary Sunday Maureen Donahue <i>req. by Michael Donahue</i>
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	September 24th – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ticknor Litchfield <i>req. by Anthony Pacchia</i>
10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
12:00 p.m.	Gene Vicini <i>req. by the Vicini Family</i>
Monday 9:00 a.m.	September 25th – Weekday Frederico Forcellati <i>req. by Ada Forcellati</i>
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	September 26th – Ss. Cosmas & Damian Mark Brackenbury <i>req. by the Santomero Family</i>
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	September 27th – St. Vincent de Paul Natalie Schroeder <i>req. by Victor & Pat Frascione</i>
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	September 28th – St. Wenceslaus, & St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions Carmela Nicolardi <i>req. by Paul Nicolardi</i>
Friday 9:00 a.m.	September 29th – Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels Jeffrey Richards & Kathy Richards <i>req. by the Clarke Family</i>
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	September 30th – Vigil: 26th Ordinary Sunday Marylu George <i>req. by Stephen George</i>
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	October 1st – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ticknor Litchfield <i>req. by Lucia Passante</i>
10:00 a.m.	James Scotti <i>req. by Alphonse Scotti</i>
12:00 p.m.	People 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, Liam Dimmino, Lois Gallagher, Timothy Goldsmith, Amy Hartwell, Kelly Hayes, Tamara Hee, 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, Stefan Wiklinski, and Berkley Williams.

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

Living Beyond the Success - Failure Syndrome

I hope you stay close to Jesus in the midst of everything. Jesus is, as you know, much more than a story. He is a source of life and is truly able to touch you deeply so that you can go beyond the success-failure syndrome. I really believe that it is possible for you to develop a simple life of prayer that can give you that "holy indifference." By that, I mean the place where you feel so truly safe and so well held that the ups and downs of your life aren't able to distress you or excite you. I have personally found much help in spending a little time every day just repeating in my mind a sacred text such as the prayer of St. Francis, "Make me an instrument of your peace. . . ." When I let these words enter deeply into my consciousness, something new in me happens and I am moved beyond the places where exultation or depression dwell. *- Henri Nouwen, Daily Meditations, September 11, 2023*

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

*The Most Holy Body
& Blood of Christ*

**WEEKLY MASS OFFERING
September 23 – 29, 2023**

The Sanctuary Candle, In Memory of
Linda Spilka
Requested by The Davidoff Family

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The Bread & Wine, In Memory of
Margaret Cannan
Requested by Ruth Lutin



OUR COLLECTION – SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

Envelope Collection:	\$ 4,265.00
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Parishsoft Giving:	\$ 2,967.00
Heritage Collection:	\$ 12.00
Assessment:	\$ 30.00
Utilities:	\$ 80.00
Soup Kitchen:	\$ 305.00
Total:	\$10,144.00

Thank you for your generosity and support!!!

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER KEVIN

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

Thank you to all who joined us at our noon Mass last week for Catechetical Sunday! It was wonderful seeing our church filled with “all generations.” It seems our youngest parishioners had a blast at the Color Run. Thank you to Mariliza LaCap-Tong, Christine Massaro, Mike Laviola, Alicia Soltys, and all who helped to set up and run the event. I’d also like to thank Jim Flynn and our Knights of Columbus, who not only did the shopping and meal prep, but also hosted a delicious barbeque! And, many thanks to our catechists who signed up to share and teach our faith this year. Please hold them, our students, and their parents close in your prayers as we, “journey together with Jesus to satisfy our hungry hearts.”

We also held our quarterly 50/50 raffle drawing at the conclusion of the barbeque. Congratulations to our three winners: Brenda Richards, Clara Fusillo, and Eileen Smithson, who split their share of the \$7,900 pot! Thank you, as well, to the members of our finance council, led by Christine Clarke, who organized and sold the raffle tickets. I also had a meeting with the finance council this week (Tuesday), and we look forward to sharing our annual financial report with the parish soon.

On Monday, September 25th, we’ll hold our next golf outing at Old Tappan. Thank you to all who signed up! Praying for good weather, and more importantly, a good time had by all. Thank you to Tom Quinn, Scott Litchfield, Jack Sheridan, and Cilia Galasso for leading this effort. I’ll be joining Mark Fable’s foursome. Hope to see you there!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Kevin Kilgore

BUILDING COMMUNITY

NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME SUNDAY



All parishioners are invited as we welcome our New Parishioners at our Third Annual Mass & Reception on **Sunday, October 15**.

The Festivities will take place in the Narthex following the noon Mass and will be hosted by the St. Pius X Hospitality Ministry. Please sign up on our parish app for call Valeri Parker at 201-248-5629. New Parishioners can simply respond to their Evite.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OCTOBERFEST FUNDRAISER



The Knights fabulous 'Best of the Wurst' Oktoberfest Dinner returns on **October 6th!**

Dinner will be held at the Sacred Heart Church cafeteria in Haworth from 6-8 PM. The event will include Premium German Wursts with all the trimmings, Potato Salads, Beer, Wine, Soda, Coffee, and Desserts. Dinner cost is \$25 for all adults and \$5 for children under 13 with a parent and children with a family max of \$60. Reservations and pre-payment are requested and can be acquired at FS@KOFC9021.ORG or by calling 646-326-2548.

All proceeds from Knights of Columbus events benefit our parishes, local families in need, and other charitable projects of the Knights, especially support for Ukraine and Maui relief missions conducted by our brother Knights there. To prepay:

*Checks to: 'KOFC 9021' or Venmo: @JOE-MCGUIRE-96
211 Summit Street, Norwood, NJ 07648*

Join our Council! 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 MEMBERSHIP@KOFC9021.ORG, or by calling 201-233-5993. More information about the Knights of Columbus can be found at WWW.KOFC.ORG/JOIN

SAINT PIUS X FAITH FORMATION

Our Fall Faith Formation Program Kicked Off the New 2023-2024 School Year on Catechetical Sunday on September 17th with the Family Mass at 12:00 noon, followed by a BBQ hosted by our Knights of Columbus and our third annual Color Run. The day was a wonderful success and a great witness of our growing parish community of "All generations, journeying together with Jesus to satisfy our hungry hearts. Come and See!"



Classes begin on **Sunday October 1** and **Tuesday, October 3**. There will be the Faith Formation Grade 8 Level Liturgy at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, all students are required to attend. Please call the office at 201-664-0927 if you have any questions.



THANK YOU

FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

The parish was a buzz this past weekend: the 50/50 raffle, the Walking with Sabrina, Name Tag Sunday, Catechetical Sunday, the Color Run, the Knights of Columbus BBQ ... And the Food Pantry Sunday collection, WOW!

The Food Pantry donations were overwhelming, so say the least. Diane Besserer, Director of the Old Tappan Social Services, collected the breakfast and lunch food on Monday morning. Diane stated "the Old Tappan Food Pantry appreciates every donation and all of St. Pius' generosity. Together we can help the people in our community. What a blessing, what a community!"

There will be a series of Food Pantry Sundays. Next up is Sunday, October 1st, we will be collecting household items. Stay tuned.

WORSHIPPING GOD

*Come Pray to Our Lady in
the Presence of the Lord*

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

**9:00 a.m. Mass followed by Eucharist Adoration and
hourly recitation of the Holy Rosary, closing at 7:00 p.m.**



This is a national appeal
for prayer in response to
Our Lady of Fatima's call.

Join with Catholics from
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unleash the power of
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the Archdiocese of Newark Office of Evangelization.

Sign up on our Parish App

For further information contact Rose Flynn at
onlyme.rose@gmail.com or 201-788-2646.



The Responsorial Psalm prescribed for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time is Psalm 145, "I will praise your name forever, my King and my God." Psalm 145 also happens to be one of the **common psalms**. The church has named a collection of Psalms - 27, 34, 51, 91, 95, 100 for example - as common Psalms, meaning they can be sung at any time during the year. The common psalm can replace the psalm in the lectionary for the day. The aim of the Common Psalms is to give communities a core repertoire of psalms that are well-known and can be used at any occasion, and allow the congregation to sing with confidence. We will use the common psalms, such as 145, for our 10:00 a.m. Family Liturgies with the Day By Day Singers. The setting for this Sunday by Rawn Harbor is one of my favorites, from a Gospel collection entitled, "Psalms for the Soul."

All choirs and Junior Cantor rehearsals have begun! If you have not expressed your interest, it's never too late to join. Fellowship Choir rehearses the next three Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. and then begins singing at the 12:00 p.m. Mass on October 8th. Day By Day Singers meet on Sunday October 1 at 9:15 a.m. to prepare for the 10:00 a.m. Family Liturgy.

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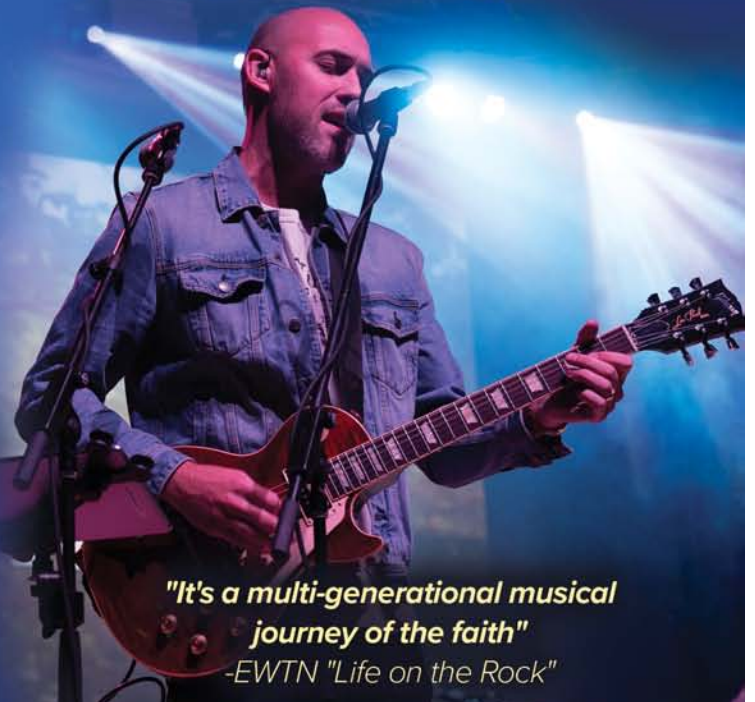
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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 Thursday 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.



2023-2024 FAITH FORMATION

CLASSES BEGIN

Sunday, October 1 & Tuesday, October 3, 2023
Grade Level Liturgy: 10:00 a.m. Mass / Grade 8

If you have not registered for your children's Focus Experiences, please do so as soon as possible! This can be done on our parish app.

SPX PLAYTIME

begins

Sunday, October 5th
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.



THE METROPOLITAN OPERA

DEAD MAN WALKING

DATE: Tuesday, October 3, 2023

TIME: 5:00 p.m. – 11:45 p.m.

(Bus from St. Pius X)

DETAILS: Dinner in the Narthex at 5:00 p.m. The bus will depart promptly at 6:00 p.m. The price of \$200 includes: MET ticket, dinner, and the bus.

Register on our parish app.

NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME

Are you new to our Parish???
If so, you are invited to attend!

When: Sunday, October 15, 2023

Where: St. Pius X Church

Time: 12:00 Noon Mass, Reception to follow

Registration: Sign up on our Parish App



Follow St. Pius X Church on our Social Media platforms to stay up to date with our many events, read Father Kevin's "God minute" and more!
Use QR codes below to download onto your mobile phone or tablet today!



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