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**Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
October 8, 2023

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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

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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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023**

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	October 7th – Vigil: 27th Ordinary Sunday People of the Parish
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	October 8th – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish
10:00 a.m.	Linda Smith <i>req. by Pam DeRiso</i>
12:00 p.m.	Hubert E. Plaster <i>req. by Vincent & Elizabeth Ferrara</i>
Monday 9:00 a.m.	October 9th – St. Denis & Companions Natalie Schroeder <i>req. by Jack & Jean Welby</i>
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	October 10th – Weekday George Kane <i>req. by Joe & Ann Marie McCarthy</i>
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	October 11th – St. John XXIII, Pope Milton Brackenbury <i>req. by Doug & Laurie Low</i>
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	October 12th – Weekday Dr. Ticknor Litchfield <i>req. by James & Roseline Flynn</i>
Friday 9:00 a.m.	October 13th – Weekday John DiNoto <i>req. by Virginia DiNoto</i>
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	October 14th – Vigil: 28th Ordinary Sunday Frank DiNoto <i>req. by Virginia DiNoto</i>
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	October 15th – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Natalie Schroeder <i>req. by the DelBaggio Family</i>
10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
12:00 p.m.	Linda Smith <i>req. by Louise & Jim Januzzi</i>

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

Coletti Aloj, 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.

Accept Your Identity as a Child of God

Your true identity is as a child of God. This is the identity you have to accept. Once you have claimed it and settled in it, you can live in a world that gives you much joy as well as pain. You can receive the praise as well as the blame that comes to you as an opportunity for strengthening your basic identity, because the identity that makes you free is anchored beyond all human praise and blame. You belong to God, and it is as a child of God that you are sent into the world.

~Henri Nouwen, Daily Meditations, October 4, 2023

You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

1 John 4:4



WEEKLY MASS OFFERING

October 7 – 13, 2023

The Sanctuary Candle, In Memory of
Jean Rettig-Carr
Requested by The Morin Family

OUR COLLECTION – SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Envelope Collection:	\$ 3,188.00
We Share Collection:	\$ 1,310.00
Parishsoft Giving:	\$ 2,340.00
Assessment:	\$ 335.00
Catholic University:	\$ 150.00
Utilities:	\$ 80.00
Soup Kitchen:	\$ 35.00
Total:	\$ 7,438.00

OUR COLLECTION – OCTOBER 1, 2023

Envelope Collection:	\$ 8,530.00
Heritage Collection:	\$ 337.00
Assessment:	\$ 380.00
Utilities:	\$ 45.00
Soup Kitchen:	\$ 425.00
Total:	\$ 9,717.00

Thank you for your generosity and support!!!

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER KEVIN

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

As I write this, I'm sitting in the waiting room at Hackensack University Hospital. I'm typing on my cell phone as I forgot my laptop. Sigh. The television is blaring; Whoopi Goldberg is talking about something on the "The View," while a few nervous strangers sit near me - one doing a crossword in the newspaper, another glued to the tv.

Monsignor Sheeran is in the operating room, getting a pacemaker put in. I'm told it's possible he'll be released today. If so, I'll bring him back home to St. Pius X, where he'll stay for the remainder of the week. A few days ago, I received a text from Kathy Sheridan, a friend and the leader of our Welcome and Hospitality Ministry, that several parishioners have generously coordinated a meal for Monsignor and me over the next few nights. Thank you to all who are helping out! Monsignor jokingly complains that all he can find in my fridge is "rabbit food," so a few home cooked meals will go a long way.

These meals - and the love with which they are made - speak to the goodness found so easily in our parish. I'm preaching on something similar this weekend: stewardship. The Lord has entrusted this small corner of his vineyard to us and I'm humbled and delighted to say we are bearing good fruit.

Pardon my shortened message this week. These little thumbs can only type so much! But each word has been written with gratitude for who you are and all you do, not only for our parish, but also for these two priests - Monsignor and me.

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.



Volunteer drivers needed:

1 day a month, either Monday or Friday, 2-hour commitment, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. or 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. This assistance is being requested for a parishioner to be taken to physical therapy in Rockleigh, please call the parish office at 201-664-0913 if you could help out.

ST. PIUS X BOOK GROUP



Our next Book Group meeting will be on **Monday, November 6th**, from **7:00 – 8:30 p.m.** in the chapel. Our group chose the book, **"Lady Tan's Circle of Women."** The latest historical novel from New York Times bestselling author Lisa See, inspired by the true story of a woman physician from 15th century China – perfect for fans of See's classic *Snow Flower* and the *Secret Fan* and the *Island of Sea Women*. Please join us, new members who have read the book are welcome!

"You know you've read a good book when you turn the last page and feel a little as if you have lost a friend."

SAINT PIUS X FAITH FORMATION

Our 2023-2024 Fall Faith Formation Program School Year classes begin this week on **Sunday, October 1 and Tuesday, October 3.**



Every first Sunday of the month all Faith Formation families are invited and encouraged to attend the 10:00 a.m. Mass. A different grade level will lead the Mass each month.

Faith Formation class sessions take place on the first Sunday and Tuesday of each month. Focus Experiences take place on the third Sunday and Tuesday of each month. For more information please call the Faith Formation Office.

If you have a child entering **Grade 1** and have not registered them in our program, please call the office at 201-664-0927, or if you have any questions about our program.



Are you a new mom?

Want to connect with other moms?

Currently, we have SPX Playtime, an active community for parents and their children 2 and up, but we also want to build up the community of new moms. Join us for a **Welcome Brunch on Monday, October 23rd at 10:00 a.m.** as we begin our "Mommy and Me" ministry! All moms and children are welcome! Please sign up on our Parish App!

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
all over the United States,
October 7-13, in this
"movement of prayer" to
unleash the power of
Divine Mercy upon our
country and subsequently
upon the world.

7 Days & Nights of
Perpetual Adoration and
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*Pray to Jesus through Our
Blessed Mother Mary*

This is a powerful and effective spiritual approach to the
world's problems.

St. Pius X participates in this Rosary Congress as part of
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.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

JAM: Jesus and Me!

Children's Liturgy of the Word

St. Pius X is now offering a Children's Liturgy of the
Word during our **10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass**.

Children will process to a separate classroom in the
Discipleship Wing after the Opening Prayer and
experience the Word of God at a level they can
appreciate. There will be prayer, song, readings,
discussions, and activities geared to their age level.
Children will return to their families before the
Liturgy of the Eucharist.

All children ages 3 and up are welcome to join in.
This is an optional program, there are no sign-ups.
If your child feels comfortable attending one week
and not the next, that is fine.

Adult family members are welcome to volunteer to
act as facilitators or assistants. Please contact
Gayle Scirocco at 201-394-8278 for more
information.

*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to
me, and do not hinder them,
for the kingdom of heaven
belongs to such as these."*

Matthew 19: 14

All Souls Day

Prayers for the faithful departed



All Souls Day 2023—if possible, please submit this information using our parish APP.

Have you lost a loved one during this past year? Or, do you need a moment of healing? Is there someone we can pray for?

Please join us for a peaceful evening Mass on *All Souls Day*.

When: Thursday, November 2 @ 7 pm.

Where: St. Pius X Church.

Light refreshments to follow.

Please note:

If you register for the Mass and provide your information, we will have a candle labeled with the name of your loved one. You will be able to bring this candle to the altar during Mass as a special acknowledgement of your loved one.

We also invite you to send a picture of your loved one to: office@spxot.org. We will have a running slideshow of your loved ones presented in the narthex after Mass.

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away" (Revelation 21:4).

Name of person completing this form: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Number of people attending the Mass on November 2 _____

Name of Deceased: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Date of Death: _____

Name of Deceased: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Date of Death: _____

If necessary, list additional names and information on the reverse side. Submit to office no later than 10/28/23

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

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

Thursday, October 5th

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.



JESUS & THE ATHLETE

ST. PIUS X YOUTH GROUP PRESENTS!

DATE: Wednesday, October 11, 2023

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Jerry Palmieri

DETAILS: A talk on "What is a Christian Athlete?"

Jerry Palmieri is the former strength and conditioning coach of the New York Giants.

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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