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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 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

Family Life & Faith Formation

Maria Charowsky, Director

Phone: 201-664-0927

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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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

Saturday November 18th – Vigil: 33rd Sunday

4:30 p.m. Darren Drake

req. by Helen Wilkens

Sunday November 19th – 33rd Sunday in OT

8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. Antonetta & Vincent Ferrara
req. by the Ferrara Family

12:00 p.m. Marilu George

req. by The Tama Family

Monday November 20th – Weekday

9:00 a.m. Vita Sullivan

req. by Jackie Mastrogiovanni

Tuesday November 21st – Presentation of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. Frank DeRiso

rea. by Pam DeRiso

Wednesday November 22nd - St. Cecilia

9:00 a.m. Steve Beringer

req. by Tom & Ginny Flood

Thursday November 23rd – Thanksgiving

9:00 a.m. Linda Smith

req. by Kathy & Jack Sheridan

Friday November 24th – Saint Andrew

9:00 a.m. John Joe McMahon

req. by Kevin & Mary Kelly

Saturday November 25th – Vigil: Christ the King

4:30 p.m. Leonard Miraglia

req. by Miraglia Family

Sunday November 26th – Our Lord Jesus Christ King of

the Universe

8:00 a.m. Filomena Scotti

Reg. by Alphonse Scotti

10:00 a.m. Victorio Torres

req. by Julie Torres

12:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL & THEIR CARETAKERS

Coletti Aloi, Gary Bagnoli, Alice Bauer, Maria Burke, Matthew Cea, Claire Collins, Luciano Damato, Louie Damato, Laurie Deluca, Liam Dimmino, Timothy Goldsmith, Amy Hartwell, Kelly Hayes, Tamara Hee, Nazar Lesiv, Paulette Ley, Teresa & Michael Lotierzo, Tom McDermott, 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6;

Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday

2 Mc 6:18-31: Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday

1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44 or, for Thanksgiving Day, any readings from the Mass, "In Thanksgiving to God"

Friday

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday

1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

WEEKLY MASS OFFERING

November 18 - 26, 2023

The Sanctuary Candle, for Thomas McCabe

Requested by the Cristofoletti Family

The Bread and Wine, for Oscar "Bud" Raush

Requested by the Cristofoletti Family

OUR COLLECTION - NOVEMBER 12, 2023

Envelope Collection: \$3,137.00 WeShare Collection: \$2,710.00 ParishSoft Giving: \$1,650.00 All Saints Day \$ 130.00 \$ 440.00 Soup Kitchen: Heritage Collection: \$ 7.00 \$ 160.00 Assessment Collection: **Utility Collection:** \$ 125.00 Total: \$ 8,359.00

Thank you for your generosity and support!!!



A MESSAGE FROM FATHER KEVIN

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

Please join me in welcoming **Mrs. Caroline Gizzi** as our *interim* **Director of Faith Formation**. Caroline joins us in the absence of Maria Charowsky while Maria is away for six weeks recovering from a knee replacement surgery.

Caroline brings with her a wealth of experience. She has a Master's degree in Secondary Education, and accreditation as a teacher in both New York and New Jersey. She has served as a teacher, administrator, and coach for both tennis and basketball.

Now she will be joining us to assist with long-term strategic planning, as well as short term needs such as being present for all Catechesis and faith formation focus experiences on Sundays and Tuesdays. She will be assigned an "spxot.org" email address shortly. In the interim, please email any questions to adminass@spxot.org.

I also ask you, if you have not done so already, to please take our *anonymous* Parishioner Feedback Survey. It only takes a few minutes, but will be very informative for my vision for the parish moving forward. You can take the survey here:

PARISHIONER FEEDBACK SURVEY

God bless you,

Fr. Kevin Kilgore, Pastor St. Pius X





BUILDING COMMUNITY



SPX PLAYTIME

The SPX Playtime is calling all Pre-school aged children and their Moms, Dads, Aunties, Uncles, Grand-Mom's and Grand-Pop's are welcome to join us on Thursday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Please sign up on our parish app.



If anyone has a wooden block set or magnetic tile

set that their children have outgrown and are no longer using it, please consider donating it to our SPX Playtime Group for the children of the parish to enjoy.



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. Please sign up on our Parish App as we begin our "Mommy and Me" ministry! All moms and children are welcome!!

Use the QR Code below to download our parish app for the most up to date information about happenings in the parish.

COMING SOON!

ST. PIUS CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Tags will be available after all masses beginning the weekend of November 25-26. We will be collecting UNWRAPPED listed clothing (with the original store tags still attached) and toiletries with the gift tag securely attached for the Bergen County Homeless Shelter, gift cards for "Center for Hope and Safety" (Formally "Shelter our Sisters" battered women's shelter) and Mother Teresa's soup kitchen in Newark. Please take a tag from the tree and replace it with another for fellow parishioners to select. Gifts must be back no later than 12/17 at 12:00. As always, Thank you in advance for your consideration and generosity. Any questions please call Patrice Rosato (201) 736-2380.

ST. PIUS 50 / 50 POWER RAFFLE

50 / 50 Tickets are available at the Parish Office and after all the weekend Masses.

The drawing will be held on Wednesday, November 29th at the
Estate at Florentine Gardens at our 70th Anniversary Kick-off dinner.

Each ticket is \$50, and the entire net proceeds are donated to St. Pius Church.

1st Prize 25% of the Gross Revenue 2nd Prize 15% of the Gross Revenue 3rd Prize 10% of the Gross Revenue

WORSHIPPING GOD

Parish Feedback Survey

We are interested in increasing our experience of worship together at Sunday Mass.

We need to hear from you. Please take our anonymous survey now! This will help to build a common vision for how we celebrate together on Sundays. The survey is available on our Parish APP, on our Website: www.spxot.org or by using the QR Code:



MAKING DISCIPLES

SAINT PIUS X FAITH FORMATION

Up next...

Sunday, November 19 - Grades 1 - 8 Focus Experiences (Must be pre-registered)

9:15 – 10 AM Day by Day Singers Rehearsal Followed by Mass

11 AM – 12:30 PM Advent Wreath Making Grades 1 – 8

11 AM – 12:30 PM Christmas Pageant – Costumes and Prep. Grades 1-8 1 – 2:20 PM Church and Campus Scavenger Hunt – Grades 5 – 8

Sunday, November 19 - Confirmation Preparation Session

7 – 8:30 PM Session #4 – The Prayer Process

Tuesday, November 21 – Grades 1 – 8 Focus Experiences (Must be pre-registered)

3:30 – 5 PM Advent Wreath Making Grades 1 – 8

Sunday, December 3 – Grade Level Mass – 6th Grade

9:15 – 10 AM Day by Day Singers Rehearsal Followed by Mass

11 AM – 12:30 PM In Class Instruction – Grades 1 – 8
1 – 2PM Christmas Pageant – Rehearsal – Grades 1 – 8

7 – 8:30 PM **Confirmation Preparation Session** - Session #5 – The Bible

What is your Confirmation name and who is your sponsor, and why?

Tuesday, December 5 – In-Class Instruction – Grades 1 - 8 3:30 – 5PM In-Class Instruction – Grades 1 – 8

Wednesday, December 6 - Focus Experience - Grades 1-8

5 – 6:30 PM Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

Friday, December 8 - Focus Experience - Grades 1-8 5 - 6:30 PM Christmas Pageant Dress Rehearsal





Launching the 70th Anniversary

The Estate at Florentine Gardens Wednesday, November 29, 2023



Cocktails/Hors d'Oeuvres at 6:00 Dinner 7:00-9:30 Jewelry Silent Auction Throughout the Evening Price per person \$150.00

Proceeds from this elegant evening, including those from the Jewelry Silent Auction, will fund our parish mission of Building Community, Worshipping God, and Making Disciples



This weekend is the last chance to purchase tickets.

UPCOMING EVENTS

RECURRING SPX MINISTRIES & SPX EVENTS. COME & SEE!

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

EUCHARISTIC 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: Sign up on the App.



POCKETBOOK BINGO

SAVE THE DATE March 1, 2024



Donations of any new items especially designer pocketbooks would be appreciated. Please drop off at the Parish Office. More information to come!!!

LAUNCHING ST PIUS X'S 70TH YEAR

SAVE THE DATE!

DATE: Wednesday, November 29, 2023

DETAILS: Join us for a celebratory and fundraising dinner at the Estate at Florentine Gardens.

> Sign-up and more details on our parish app, under "Events".

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!













SPX PLAYTIME

Every Thursday 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.











Every Sunday at the 10 am Mass

Download the QR code below for our SPX Parish APP to register for ALL EVENTS!





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