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Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2024

Parish Office

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Monday - Thursday

9:30 am - 4:30 pm

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Schedule of Masses

Saturday (*Anticipated Mass*)-----4:30 pm

Sunday-----8:00, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon

Weekdays-----9:00 am

Holy Days----9:00 am (see website for other times)

ANNOUNCED SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Weekly offerings of Altar Bread and Wine, and Sanctuary Candles are available throughout 2024. This can be arranged either by calling the parish office and leaving a message 201-664-0913 or sending an e-mail to adminasst@spxot.org. The offering for each is \$20, and a memorial card can be prepared.

Finance Committee Chairperson: Christine Clarke

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Sacrament of Baptism: Parents should contact the Parish office to schedule their child's Baptism, 201-664-0913 or office@spxot.org.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Celebrated on Saturdays, 3:45 - 4:15 pm, or by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage: For more information or to inquire about scheduling a wedding contact the parish office.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please notify us if a family member is ill at home or in the hospital.

Eucharistic Adoration: Weekdays following the 9:00 am Mass and monthly on the first Tuesday from 9:30 am - 1:00 pm.

New Parishioners: Welcome! Our registration form may be found on our website www.spxot.org or visit the parish office to register in person.

Faith Formation: If you are new to the parish, or your child is entering First Grade in the Fall of 2024, contact the Faith Formation office either by phone (201-664-0927) or by email faithformation@spxot.org so that we may add your child(ren) to our registration list.

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024**

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	March 16th – Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent William Falkenstern <i>req. by Bill & Eileen Smithson</i>
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	March 17th – Fifth Sunday of Lent People of the Parish
10:00 a.m.	James Scotti <i>req. by Alphonse Scotti</i>
12:00 p.m.	Dominic Narcisco <i>req. by The Narcisco Family</i>
Monday 9:00 a.m.	March 18th – Lenten Weekday Amelia Brackenbury <i>req. by Jill & John TenBroeck</i>
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	March 19th – Solemnity, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary Eileen Heydecke <i>req. by John & Linda McKenna</i>
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	March 20th – Lenten Weekday Tony Tan <i>req. by The Ciocon & Vonthron Families</i>
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	March 21st – Lenten Weekday Peg & Frank Golderer <i>req. by Patricia & Victor Frascione</i>
Friday 9:00 a.m.	March 22nd – Lenten Weekday William Gruccio <i>req. by Joanne & Ralph Spinnato</i>
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	March 23rd – Vigil: Palm Sunday Gerardo Stancato <i>req. by The Pascali Family</i>
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	March 24th – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Craig Sheppard <i>req. by Kathy Sheppard</i>
10:00 a.m.	Elliot Christopher Ortiz <i>req. by Laura Macho</i>
12:00 p.m.	For the People of the Parish

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL, THEIR
CARETAKERS, AND THOSE IN THE MILITARY**

Coletti Aloï, Gary Bagnoli, Alice Bauer, Diane Brosnan, 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, Michele McKeown, Donna Morris, Mary Moshier, Anne Newkirk, Danielle Newkirk, Albina Perez, Elissa Perrone, Jean Richardson, Marius Richardson, Joan Robles, 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, Navy Serviceman Jonathan Clemente, and Naval Officer Cody F. Massa, and for the victims of terrorism and war.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT HOLY HOUR**

St. Pius X parishioners are very fortunate to have the opportunity to experience the warm and welcoming presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament Monday – Friday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and every first Tuesday of each month from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



Special Offerings

March 16, 2024 – March 22, 2024

The Bread and Wine and Sanctuary Candle are offered for those who are preparing to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

OUR COLLECTION – MARCH 10, 2024

Envelope Collection:	\$ 3,195.00
We Share Collection:	\$ 2,615.00
ParishSoft Giving:	\$ 2,020.00
Assessment:	\$ 375.00
Heritage:	\$ 2.00
Utilities:	\$ 270.00
Snow Removal	\$ 135.00
Black and Indian Mission Collection	\$ 25.00
Soup Kitchen:	\$ 210.00
Total:	\$ 8,847.00

Thank You for your continued generosity and support!

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you would like to receive a copy of your 2023 contribution statement, please send an email to: statements@spxot.org giving your name, envelope number, and whether you would like the statement mailed or sent via email; or you may contact the parish office at 201-664-0913.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER
HOW TO REPORT ABUSE**

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Call the Coordinator for the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocesan Department for the Protection of the Faithful at **201-407-3256**.

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER KEVIN

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

This was a very exciting week! Caroline Gizzi, our new Director of Faith Formation, and I, spent several days meeting with the many parents, families, and catechists involved in our Faith Formation program. In these meetings, she shared the vision for our new program, which will go into effect this summer. The program has three pillars: catechesis, experiential learning, and Mass attendance. It is a program created and designed by our own SPX parishioners, spearheaded by our Faith Formation Strategic Planning Committee.

The mission of our program is, “To build a robust faith formation program for the children and families of our parish that: fosters in each child a deep and personal relationship and encounter with God and our Catholic faith; meets the requirements of the Archdiocese; and aligns with our parish vision statement, ‘All generations journeying together with Jesus to satisfy our hungry hearts. Come and see!’”

Word of our effort to build a new, engaging, experiential-style learning program is spreading to other parishes who want to, “come and see.” I believe over the next year, our children and their families will be delighted with what we have to offer – and most importantly, seeds of faith will be planted in the hearts of the next generation. Please join me in interceding for all who will participate in this program, that we may continue our work of “making disciples” as the Lord has commanded us (Matthew 28:19).

As a staff, we are also asking the question: “How can we make our Catholic faith more relevant and engaging to our youth?”

We’ve started by looking at the events we have already planned as a parish and tried to bring our youth into these experiences. For example, on Holy Thursday, we will celebrate the Mass of the Lord’s Supper, when the priest washes the feet of parishioners, just as Our Lord washed the feet of his disciples. This year we are inviting our youth to have their feet washed. I remember experiencing that once myself – it was memorable, because it made me imagine our Lord in a different way, as the one who came, “not to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many” (Matthew 20:28). It is our hope that experiences like this will also help to shape the hearts and minds of our young people.

We are also inviting our high school aged students to join us on March 20 at 7 pm for an evening reflection on stress management and wellness, followed by our parish-wide event of Prayer and Worship, led by Anna Petrillo at 7:30 pm. Please join us! Sign-up either by calling the office, or registering through the Events tab on our app.

Wishing all continued blessings as we journey through Lent.

In Christ,

Fr. Kevin Kilgore

BUILDING COMMUNITY



Collection of First Communion outfits at St. John's, Hillsdale March 23

The First Communion Day of a child is a very special occasion – a day to be celebrated and always remembered!

There are families in our community, and many just beyond, who cannot afford to purchase a Communion outfit for their child. Please help to make another child's First Communion Day one that will be cherished by donating used or new Communion dresses, suits, shirts, ties, head pieces or shoes.

ONE DAY is set aside when donations will be received:

Saturday, March 23 from 10AM to 2pm at

**St. John's Parish Center,
1 Valley St. Hillsdale, NJ 07642
(or call Kathy at 201-666-4185).**

Please bring all articles cleaned, on hangers, and covered in plastic. Monetary donations will also be accepted. If you or anyone that you know may need an outfit, please contact Kathy.

CAMP VERITAS

Camp Veritas 2024

Camp Veritas 2024: Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th grades. It will be held at five locations in 2024: June 9-14 in Lake Placid, FL (\$550); June 24-June 29 at Clongowes Wood College in Ireland (\$500); July 14- 20 in Emmitsburg, MD (\$450); August 10-15 at Lake Champion in Glen Spey, NY (10th-12th grade; \$650) and August 11-17 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY (7th-9th grade; \$550). An early bird discount of \$50 is applied when paid in full by April 1st. More details can be found at www.campveritas.com. Email admin2@campveritas.com



Wedding Anniversary Celebrations at the Cathedral Basilica

*The Archdiocese of Newark Office for
Family Life Ministry* is excited to
announce it will once again honor

Archdiocesan couples celebrating **5, 25, and 50 years of Catholic marriage** with special anniversary Masses at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart this spring. These anniversary liturgies will be held in the **Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark** as follows below.
50 Years – June 2, 2024, 12:00 NOON (All Counties)
5 Years & 25 Years - May 5, 2024, 12:00 NOON (All Counties)

It is desired that every couple in the Archdiocese deserving of such recognition be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of these couples will be a tender witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society.

Since the Archdiocese was unable to host these celebrations in 2020 and 2021, and many families are still playing 'catch-up' with their celebrations, any couple who would have celebrated their Silver or Gold Anniversary in those years may sign up as well.

Contact the parish office to register. All completed forms are due by April 29, 2024

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Jesus says in the beatitudes, **"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."** Everyone will experience grief at some point in time and it can be overwhelming. If you are grieving the loss of a spouse, parent/s, child/ren, sibling/s or other family/or friend/s you are not alone in your grief. We here at St. Pius X now have our 6th series of 8 Wednesday night meetings from 7-8 pm starting shortly.

April 3, 2024, (1) Welcome & Introductions

April 10, 2024, (2) Feelings

April 17, 2024, (3) Anger

April 24, 2024, (4) Family Systems, who plays which role? Include extended family & friends.

May 1, 2024, (5) Grief (6 Stages)

May 8, 2024, (6) Guilt & Regrets

May 15, 2024, (7) Hopefulness/ Candle Ceremony

May 22, 2024, (8) Loneliness/Caretaking/Recovery

Eight weeks, a short time to hopefully feel a lot better, grieving can be difficult and is meant to be a shared experience. Come join us. Contact Lorraine L. Delling at email: lldelling@gmail.com or sign up on our parish app.

SPX GOLF AND TENNIS OUTING AT HACKENSACK COUNTRY CLUB



ST. PIUS X 70TH ANNIVERSARY

A fundraiser to support our parish community.

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880 Soldier Hill Road Oradell, NJ 07649

MONDAY, May 20, 2024

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM - Barbecue Lunch

1:00 PM - Shotgun Start/Scramble Format/18 Holes

6:00 PM - Cocktail Hour

7:00 - 9:00 - Awards Ceremony/Dinner

You don't have to be a Saint Pius X Parishioner to join the fun!

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SAINT PIUS X FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, March 17

10:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

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2024 HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sunday, March 24, 4:30 pm, 8:00 am, 10:00 am., & 12:00 noon

Holy Thursday, March 28

Sung Morning Prayer 9:00 am

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm

Good Friday, March 29

Sung Morning Prayer 9:00 am

Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday, March 30

Sung Morning Prayer 9:00 am

Easter Vigil 8:15 pm*

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection, Sunday, March 31

8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon

"I tell you most solemnly, it remains only a single grain;
but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest."

John 12:24



Knights of Columbus – Texas ‘Hold-EM’ Fundraiser

Our Knights of Columbus Council is partnering with St. Anthony's in Northvale in sponsoring a Charity Fundraiser 'Texas Hold-Em' tournament on Saturday April 6, 2024 at St. Anthony's in Northvale beginning at 6:30 PM. Proceeds benefit the charitable efforts of our council along with St. Anthony Parish, which include support for the Knights 'Faith in Action' initiative, Food for Families, Seminarian financial support, and many Culture of Life causes. The tournament will be conducted by the legendary 'Mike's Poker Tables' and will include food and beverages. Buy in for the tournament is \$100 with licensed dealers and a \$5000 prize pool based on 75 players. **Payment is at the door.** Reservations are available directly at: MIKESPOKERTABLES.COM.

Our event chair is Andy Gullestad at 201-803-7457 or andygullestad@gmail.com.

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



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