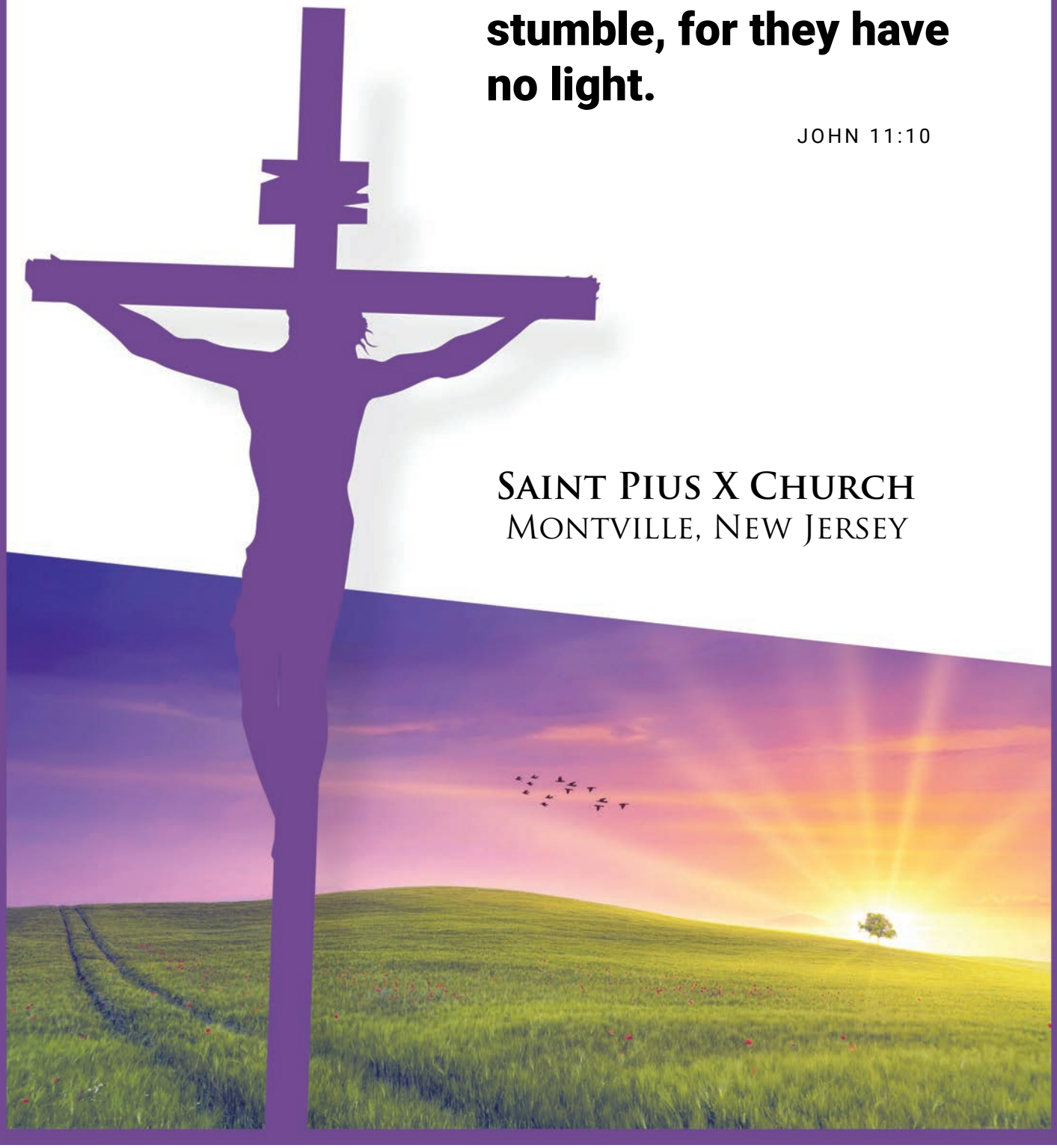
Fifth
SUNDAY OF
LENT

It is when a person walks at night that they stumble, for they have no light.

JOHN 11:10



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Mass Intentions

MONDAY, MARCH 27
7:30 AM People of the Parish *Fr. Mark*

TUESDAY, MARCH 28
7:30 AM Michael Biase *Fr. Mark*

THURSDAY, MARCH 30
7:30 AM People of the Parish *Fr. Jayke*

FRIDAY, MARCH 31
7:30 AM People of the Parish *Fr. Jayke*

SATURDAY, APRIL 1
5:00 PM Pavignano & Ambrosio Families *Fr. Mark*
Lorraine Dispenziere

SUNDAY, APRIL 2
7:30 AM Gary James Mini *Fr. Mark*
William Napierski
Terri Romola

9:30 AM Antonio Amaral *Fr. Mark*
Carter Amaral

11:30 AM John Wagener *Fr. Mark*
Lorraine Dispenziere

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Miles Jacob Avenoso
Son of Paul & Alisha

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March 19th, 2023————$12,644.00

March 20th, 2022————$10,486.00

Auto Contribution

Please sign up for automatic giving, visit our website at *www.st-pius-x.org,* click on **DONATE**. Thank you!

AUTOMATED GIVING

Given the current situation all of our parishes are facing, now is the time to consider automated giving. It is an ideal way for all parishioners to continue their weekly contributions without leaving their homes. All you need to do is to log into the website at www.st-pius-x.org and sign up. If you don't have a computer you can fill out the form in the back of the bulletin & mail it into St. Pius X Church, Attn: Lisa Kardell and she will set up an account for you. If you have any questions please contact the Ministry House at 973-335-2894.

RCIA

A journey in faith

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process the Roman Catholic Church has for the introduction of the faith and the formation of new adult members. The candidates will learn about their spiritual path in Christ culminating at the Easter Vigil.

If you are an adult seeking Baptism, Confirmation or Eucharist, please contact the Ministry House.

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Praying for fellow parishioners who are sick is an important component to our Faith. Due to privacy issues, however, people do not always appreciate their names being published. Requests for published names will only be taken from family members.

Christina Adamski, Nico Amadio, Darrell Arthur, Maryanne Arthurs, Brooklyn Auskings, Charles Auskings, Janet Babbitt, Carole Bamert, Makayla Bennett, Linda Bitetto, Patty Bonazzoli, Mauricio Borrero, Penny Butkus, Kathy Campitiello, Frank Caprara, Barbara Capsouras, Marie Cavallero, Robert Cavanaugh, Kyle Cooney, Rose Mary Corrao, Terry Cox, Kevin Deege, Richard Dickau, Susan Dixon, Christine Dobson, David Douglas, Tobias Duran, Amelia Egan, Jason Fass, Gracie FerLuge, Corey Forlenza, Annarita Gardinella, Salvador D. Gatuz, Kyle Gauweiler, Marilyn Geffken, Elena Giordano, Luke Mike Giovanni, Michelina Giuliano, James Gonzales, Maryann Halleran, Lauren Grace Jarman, Eileen Kapotes, Ragan Kilkell, Frank Klinger, Leslie Kondek, John Krsulic, JoAnn LaBarca, Catherine Lendino, John Machuga, Lilliana Elyse Mahan, Victor Marmo, Michael Mascari, Pasquale Mastriani, Marjorie McArthur, John Mauro Mecca, Giovanna Mele, Nicky Miller, Zachary Miller, Catherine Mitchell, Kelly Mitchell, Jocelyn Mozak, Jose Nunez, Karen Ocker, Christine Paglia, Dawn Pandorf, Paul Perrone, Bernadette Purpura, Patrick Rogers, Tom Saley, Eileen Scharwath, Elizabeth Schenk, Mildred Schmidt, Tracy Schroeder, John Sessa, Adrian Simone, Frank J. Somsky, Bruno Stillo, Gregory Sugra, Gayle Sullivan, David Tafe, Peter Toole, John Trufelos, Ted Walter, Anthony Zegarell

Please remember to notify the office when your family member has recovered.

MINISTRY HOUSE HOURS

The Ministry House is open during the following hours: Mondays & Wednesdays from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm; Fridays from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please stop in, call 973-335-2894, or email office@st-pius-x.org.

A Lenten Prayer

Fast from judging others; feast on Christ in them. Fast from wanting more; feast on being thankful.

Fast from anger; feast on patience. Fast from worry; feast on trust.

Fast from complaining; feast on enjoyment. Fast from negatives; feast on positives.

Fast from stress; feast on prayer. Fast from anger; feast on forgiveness.

Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.

Fast from fear; feast on truth. Fast from discouragement; feast on hope.

Fast from gossip; feast on silence. Fast from fighting; feast on peace.

Adapted from a Lenten prayer by William Arthur Ward

Christmas Wish List

As you homeowners know*—capital improvements are necessary to maintaining a proper home. Last week we experienced a disruption in our heating system due to the boiler breaking down. This years Christmas Wish List is to generate a* ***"NEW BOILER FUND"*** *to provide warmth & comfort to our parishioners when we worship in our sacred space. Any financial help will be greatly appreciated & acknowledged.*

Peace and Blessings, Father Mark

Our Holy Father Pope Francis has composed the attached prayer. It seeks the powerful intercession of our Blessed Mother during this time of the coronavirus.

Prayer of Pope Francis for Protection and Help

O Mary,
you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you,
Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm. You,
Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God.
Do not disdain the entreaties of those of us who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger,
O glorious and blessed Virgin.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Contact Phillip Lamb at plamb@st-pius-x.org

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

RE-REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW & CLOSES ON APRIL 15TH. PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING LINK TO: https://www.st-pius-x.org/registration-form

Classes—10:30am-11:30am

March 19th—Glory in person Praise at home

March 26th —Praise in person Glory at home

April 2nd—No Classes

April 9th—No Classes

Registration remains open for all new families until classes are full.

High School volunteers are needed for all levels.

7th & 8th graders— Please see Mr. Kilanowski or your catechists!!

Contact Kurt Kilanowski at ***dre@st-pius-x.org*** *with any questions.*

Service opportunities - 1. St. Pius X Summer Bible Camp June 26-29 contact Chrissy Deary at ***cldeary@gmail.com***

2. Cedar Hill family fun night April 13th contact Lauren Teitel at ***laurenteitel@hotmail.com***

3. Montville Township Egg Hunt—April 2nd at 1:00pm. Contact ***kkehoe@montvillenj.org***

YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Leadership Team Meeting Wednesday, March 15th from 7:00-8:30pm in the Ministry House. Katie can be reached at youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org

ATTENTION! SCAM EMAILS & TEXT MESSAGES

It has come to our attention that some parishioners have received emails and text messages from people claiming to be Fr. Mark or Fr. Jayke. Please do NOT respond to these messages. Any communication coming from Fr. Mark, Fr. Jayke, or the St. Pius X staff will come from a st-pius-x.org email address.

Specifically, these scam emails, pretending to be from Fr. Mark or Fr. Jayke, ask unsuspecting parishioners to purchase gift cards and send the card numbers to meet an "urgent" need. If you have any questions or if you receive an email or text message that appears to be a scam, please reach us at the Ministry House. Thank you!

For more information, visit the FTC Consumer Information page on Phishing and Scams here: https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/how-recognize-and-avoid-phishing-scams

ALL SAINTS ACADEMY CORNER

March 26th—hosting Open House from 10:00am—1:00pm at the school.
Tours will be given and refreshments served

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THE FATHER ENGLISH FOOD PANTRY IN PATERSON IS IN DIRE NEED OF FOOD DONATIONS. THE KNIGHTS WILL BE HOSTING A FOOD DRIVE ON PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND, APRIL 1ST & 2ND. PLEASE BRING CANNED FOODS WITH YOU TO DROP OFF AT CHURCH. LET'S NOT HAVE FAMILIES GO HUNDRY IN THESE HOLIEST OF WEEKS!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

This is your last chance to order Easter Pies from the Knights of Columbus. They are in the Narthex this weekend.

The Knight's will be collecting next Sunday for God's Special Children!

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom

The book of Matthew brings the history of Christ to life. We see Jesus as the awaited Messiah who fulfills the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament, establishes the New Law, and inaugurates the kingdom of heaven. Matthew: *The King and His Kingdom* explores how Jesus is challenging and empowering us to a new level of holiness and shows how we must be thoroughly immersed in the kingdom of heaven on earth, the Church, to live it.

St. Pius will begin Matthew: *The King and His Kingdom* on March 29th at 7:30PM in the Ministry House. Participants view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship.

As this is a 24 week study, we will offer it in **three segments:** This spring: **8 Sessions**, This Fall: **9 Sessions** and Next Spring: **7 Sessions.** The Study Guide at $30 will cover all three segments and provides online access to the videos. To save on shipping and to avoid the sales tax, the order is being placed through the parish. All checks should be payable to St. Pius X.

To enroll, please contact the Ministry House at 973-335-2894.

Ministry News

ROSARY SOCIETY
First Wednesday of the Month

The next meeting is on Wednesday, April 5th at 1:00pm at the Ministry House.
For more information, please call Marie Driscoll, 973-476-7610 or Ann Kveglis, 973-227-4814.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
First and Third Mondays of Each Month

The next meeting is on Monday, April 3rd. Visit us at: *http://StPiusxKofC.org.* Anyone interested in joining the Knights, please call Jim Sandham at 201-314-7787.

CARING CRAFTERS
Third Wednesday of Each Month

Next meeting is on April 5th at 10 am.
For more information, call Debra Socci at 973-917-8035.

SENIOR SINGLES
Anyone interested in attending any of our social gatherings, card games, mahjong, game night, dinners out, movies, plays, etc., please call Rae at 973-479-1185. Come join the fun!

AFTERNOON PRAYER GROUP
Next meeting will be on March 22nd

St. Pius X Spirit of Love Prayer Group meets semi-monthly at 12:45 p.m. in the Ministry House. This group is open to all parishioners. We also pray for the church, country, and for the needs of the individuals listed in the bulletin, and those who attend the prayer meeting. If you would like to have prayers said for you, please call Agnes 973-227-9234 or Anne 973-224-2270.

LENT 2023 AT ST. PIUS X

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent. Please join us!
March 31st— 3:30 pm
April 7th Good Friday Stations of the Cross 7:30 pm

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

We will have our Parish Penance Service on Monday, March 27th at 7:00 pm. Please join us!

"In addition, our Lenten Welcome to Healing Reconciliation" Mondays Begins Monday, February 27th through March 27th from 7:00-8:30 pm

CRS RICE BOWLS

'CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program for families and faith communities in the United States who want to put their faith into action. Through CRS Rice Bowl, participants are invited to hear stories about their brothers and sisters in need around the world, and devote their Lenten prayers, fasting and alms to change the lives of those who suffer in poverty. Participants journey through the 40 days of Lent with a collection of daily reflections and activities included in the CRS Rice Bowl calendar. CRS Rice Bowls will be available in the vestibule of the church beginning on Ash Wednesday.

St. Pius X Bible Camp
June 26-29, 9:00-12:00
Children entering grades K-5 in September 2023
Register now at http://st-pius-x-org/summer-bible-camp
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How do I sign up for automated giving?

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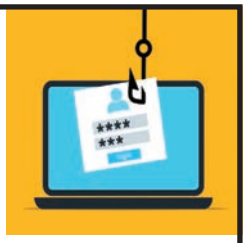

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