

Church of St. Pius X

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January 3, 2010

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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS AND SACRAMENTS

SUNDAY - THE LORD'S DAY

VIGIL: SATURDAY 5:00 PM

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 NOON

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 6:30 AM & 9:00 AM

TUESDAY EVENING: 7:00 PM

SATURDAY: 9:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents must be active, registered members of St. Pius X parish. Arrange preparation for baptism by calling the Parish Office for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Either the bride or the groom must be a registered, active parishioner of St. Pius X parish. Please make an appointment with one of the priests at least six months before the desired date.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:15 - 4:45 PM

Seasonal Communal Celebrations

By appointment anytime

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Upon request and communally twice a year. Please notify the parish office if anyone in your family is hospitalized, homebound or in a nursing home.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

For men interested in priesthood, please call 518-312-9397 or visit www.albanyvocations.org

CATHOLIC BURIAL

For Catholic Burial Information contact the Diocesan Cemetery Office at 463-0134

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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*Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come,
The glory of the Lord shines upon you.*



RISE UP IN SPLENDOR

This great feast of the Epiphany of the Lord opens with these words: “Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you” (Isaiah 60:1). That reading goes on to describe a world covered with darkness. Even in that world, the prophet announces that the glory of the Lord will shine on Jerusalem. Many would agree that our world is covered with darkness—the darkness that war, terrorism, and famine bring. Today we announce that even in today’s world, the Lord can scatter that darkness, if only we would welcome Epiphany’s light. As we remember the visit of the magi to the manger, let us pray that one day our weary world will rise up in splendor—the splendor of peace and justice.

FINDING GOD

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew’s Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi’s home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We, too, see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the next few weeks, if you were to stroll around Prague or Budapest or Kraków, you might see curious graffiti scratched in chalk over some doorways:

“20 + C + M + B + 10.” The families dwelling behind those doors have celebrated the Epiphany door blessing. They have gathered before the feast-day meal, probably after Mass, and the head of the family has traced the sign of the cross on the piece of chalk. Standing on a ladder, the leader traces the numbers for the new year, and the letters C M B for *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*, Latin for “May Christ bless this house.” The letters also point to the names that tradition has assigned to the mysterious magi, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar—although scripture tells us nothing of their number, their country, or their names.

The blessing speaks of journeys ended and journeys begun at the doorway, and prays that all journeys be as satisfying as was the magi’s. It prays that the house beyond the door have the quality of love and peace that the magi marveled at when they at last arrived in Bethlehem. In some countries where the Soviet Union tried to impose a harsh atheism, the vigor of this household custom survived all efforts to erase Christian customs. In the years of struggle, the chalked blessings were a pervasive sign of defiance, and now in the light of new freedoms, they are a sign of the resilience of our tradition and the fulfillment of the magi’s quest for meaning and peace.

PARISH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE

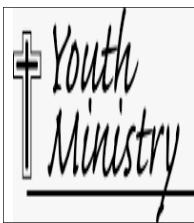
If you had your picture taken, please stop by the Gathering Area this weekend to pick up your copy of the Parish Directory. They will also be available to be picked up in the Parish Office.

A Call to Communal Prayer

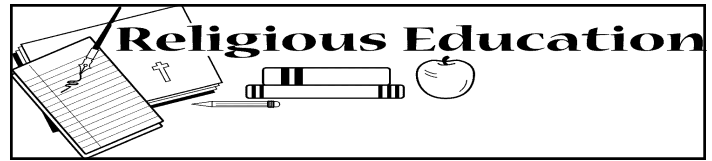
In order to respond more consistently with compassion and prayer beyond our Sunday commitment, the names of those who are seriously ill are printed below.



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| Marilyn Brizzell | Michael Smith |
| Richard Shade | Stephen Mink |
| Richard Malinowski | Nicholas D'Alleva Valas |
| Paul Sullivan | Abey Varghese |
| Rose Laiacona | Joseph Schmidt |
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| Joseph Wroblewski | Elaine Lubiniecki |
| Maura Mendel | Terrance O'Donnell |
| Sandra Farrell | Jean Platt |
| Marie Hallock | |



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Sunday School Classes: There are no classes on Dec. 27 and Jan. 3 during the Christmas Recess. Our next class will be held on Jan. 10 #13.

Teacher's Meeting: Our next Teacher's Meeting will be held on January 10 at 8:25 AM in the Faculty Lunch Room.

First Reconciliation: Our Parent Meeting for First Reconciliation will be held on Tuesday, January 12 from 7:30 to 8:30 PM in the Parish Center. This meeting is for parents in St. Pius X School and the Sunday School Program who have children preparing for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. One parent should be present for each child. Informational packets will be handed out and parents will be choosing a Mass time for First Communion. Fr. Farano will be giving a presentation on the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

In the New Year, always remember to forget the troubles that have passed away...But never forget to remember the blessings that come each day! Wishing all of our Families a most blessed and joyous New Year. May the year of 2010 be a time of renewed peace and togetherness for all of us!

The Evangelist ~ Life long learning is the goal for which all of us ought to be striving as far as our faith is concerned. Graduation celebrations and the rightful acknowledgement of persons who have achieved notable academic degrees and awards remind us of how important faith formation is for all of us. No one who graduates today expects to have all the knowledge/skill necessary for employment in his/her chosen profession in five years. Continuing education is essential for on-going success. The Evangelist enables us to grow in our faith. Weekly reading of the various articles in this outstanding publication keeps us abreast of the latest theology and scholarship that is developing in our church and also keeps us excited about being a follower of Jesus.

Attention All Parish and School Organizations

With a Parish as large and as busy as ours, we need to be more vigilant in adhering to the policies and procedures set forth at our yearly calendar meeting. This will help to ensure the smooth operation of our parish.

Any use of our parish facilities, that is, meetings, fund raisers, concerts etc. need to be coordinated, pre-scheduled and approved through our parish calendar and facilities coordinator, Brian Evers. This also includes any functions that might be held off campus. Our volunteers and staff do a great job and are to be commended for sharing their time and talents so generously.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call Brian Evers at 462-1336 and he will be most happy to answer any questions that you may have.

PASTORAL CARE NEWS

“... behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, ‘Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.’”

+ In the first reading the prophet Isaiah promises that God will illuminate the dark times with his radiance, making hearts overflow with joy. For the people of God, His glory was revealed in Jesus and proclaimed to all nations with praise to the living God. *Will you let the Lord illuminate your life during this New Year? Even during the dark times?*

In his letter to the Ephesians St. Paul proclaims the wonderful mystery of God’s Son as promised in Isaiah. Because the Holy Spirit revealed the good news to his heart and soul, he dedicated his life to share this truth with Jew and Gentile alike. St. Paul knew it was his mission to share the abundant grace received with all. *With whom do you share your faith? Have others grown in understanding of God’s love because of you? How might this New Year be different if you became a better steward of God’s grace?*

Matthew’s gospel narrates the story of magi seeking the Lord. During their perilous journey into a foreign country they meet a deceptive king who is a serious threat to the life of the newborn king. Ultimately a star illuminates their path and guides them to the child so they can give Him the homage due. *What is the inner star that guides you in your journey toward God? How do you discern the right voice to listen to? Who is “the Herod” that tries to get you off track? Will you let the Lord change the route your life is taking so you can return home with His grace?*

**When you praise and honor the Lord
you can never go back
the way you came.
You are forever changed!!!**

GOOD NEWS: Thank you to the parishioner who donated Danielle Steel hardbound novels to the Pastoral Care Office. They were delivered to the Volunteer Office at Albany Medical Center to be distributed to patients in the hospital. Your thoughtfulness is so appreciated.

MINISTERS OF PRAYER: In **JANUARY** please pray **THAT THE FAMILY MAY BECOME MORE AND MORE A PLACE OF TRAINING IN CHARITY, PERSONAL GROWTH AND THE TRANSMISSION OF THE FAITH (Papal Intention)**

MINISTERS OF PRAYER: The January and February Calendar of the *“Apostolic of Prayer for Priests”* is on the table by the literature rack in the gathering area outside the Chapel entrance.

**Give the Gift of Prayer in 2010
Become a Minister of Prayer!**

NEXT SUNDAY: A Mother-Daughter Workshop (Ages 9–13) to enhance communication and learn about and discuss the physical and emotional changes of puberty will be held **this Sunday January 10th, 2010 from 1 to 3 PM at St. Peter’s Hospital.** For info and to register call 525-1388.

Our Women’s Scripture Study/Faith Sharing Group will meet Wednesday January 6th, 2010. If you are interested in joining us on Wednesdays from 10 to 11:30 AM please call the Pastoral Care Office at 462-1336. The weekly theme is *“Relating to Others as Jesus Would”*. To prepare for our January 6th meeting, read the following scriptures: Luke 5:27-32; 7:36-50 John 8:2-11; and Luke 23:32-43.

ST. PIUS X’S BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE will meet this week on Tuesday January 5, 2010 at 6 PM in Conference Room A. We welcome anyone interested in this type of pastoral care to join us as we plan ways to support our grieving parishioners. For more information call Jeanne Pitkin at 462-1336.

At the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center:

“Shelter From the Storm: The OASAS Counselor Assistance Program” with Robert Killar will be held Friday January 8th, 2010 from 9 AM to 12 PM. Cost: \$25 (\$30 after 1/2.)

“Day of Retreat for Married Couples” with David C. Olsen PhD will be held Saturday January 9th, 2010 from 10AM to 3PM. Cost: \$70 per couple.

“The Spark of Creativity” A Day of Retreat for Men and Women with Claudia Gregoire will be held Saturday January 9th, 2010 from 10AM to 3PM. Cost: \$30.

“Out of Defeat... Strength” with a 12-Step Afternoon Presentation with Sr. Carol Davis, OP will be held Sunday January 10th, 2010 from 1 to 4:30 PM. Cost: \$20 couple.

“Fresh things I now reveal; Before they appear I tell you of them” a Dreaming in Winter Weekend with Sr. Carol Davis OP will be held from Friday January 15th to Sunday January 17th, 2010. Cost: \$185 (\$170 for seniors).

“I AM ` The God Revealed by Jesus” a Scripture Weekend for Men and Women with Sr. Katie Eiffe, CSJ OP will be held from Friday January 15th to Sunday January 17th, 2010. Cost: \$185 (\$170 for seniors).

For more information and to register call 393-4169.

Extra Helpings

The Regional Food Bank **Extra Helpings** program is a community food-buying club. You can purchase nutritious foods at lower-than-retail costs. There is no age or income limit. For just \$20 you receive a variety of meats and fresh produce, plus there are additional specials every month. Everyone is welcome to join and save. For more information call 459-5051.

Caregiver Support Group - 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 2:30 to 3:30 PM at the Marjorie Doyle Rockwell Center MDRC. **RSVP by calling 438-4164.**

Benefit Assistance Programs at the Beltrone: Medicaid, Food Stamps, Veterans Assistance, Medicare Buy-In Program, Prescription Drug Counseling and HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program). Call to make an appointment for January 8th between 1:30 and 3:30 PM. Call the Town of Colonie Senior Resource Department at 459-5150



Eucharistic Adoration

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

Come join us for **Eucharistic Adoration** every **Friday** after the 9:00 a.m. mass up through closing prayer at 7:00 p.m. All our

welcome. For more information about how to become a weekly or substitute adorer, contact Peter Ranalli at 482 - 9087 or Margaret Purcell at 453 - 9302.

Christian Works and Service

In conjunction with Hannaford Supermarkets, St. Pius X will be sponsoring the "Fund a Feast Program" again this year.

For a donation of \$10 dollars you can buy a box of food which will be donated to the Sacred Heart Food Pantry and, with that donation, you will receive a coupon book worth \$50 in coupons from Hannaford.

Thanks to a generous donation from Time Warner Cable and the Parishioners of St. Pius X Church we were able to add 53 boxes for the Fund-a-Feast. Thank you for your generosity.

So far this year, we have provided 201 boxes. Let's see if we can beat last year's total.

The St. Pius X Parish School Board invites you to become a sponsor of their annual event "A Winter's Night Out," being held on February 6th at the Wolferts Roost Country Club. Information is included in your bulletin.

It is the hope of the Parish School Board to provide an opportunity for the community of our church to come together for an evening of entertainment while raising money for our parish school. The theme this year is HOLLYWOOD!

Look for event invitations in the bulletin during the first week of January! Come walk the red carpet and join the fun! We hope to see you on February 6th.

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON (1774-1821) Jan. 4

Though her liturgical designation is "religious," Elizabeth Seton, her feast-day prayer reminds us, was also "wife, mother, educator, foundress." Born into a wealthy Episcopalian family, Elizabeth married William Seton, whose untimely death in Italy where the young family sought healing for William's tuberculosis, left her, at twenty-nine, a widow with five children. Inspired by the faith and charity of the Italian family with whom they stayed, Elizabeth embraced Catholicism despite her family's disowning her and ceasing financial support. This woman of many firsts (and several vocations!) opened the first free Catholic school, beginning the American Catholic educational system, and founded the first American religious community for women, the Sisters of Charity. The tuberculosis that claimed her husband took also her oldest and youngest daughters and, finally, at just forty-seven, Elizabeth herself. Another first: in 1975 she was canonized the first native-born American saint. Once asked to summarize her spirituality, she replied: "Faith lifts the staggering soul on one side, hope supports it on the other, experience says it must be, and love says let it be!"

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
2010 SCHEDULE**



Following are all the dates on which each of the three weekend eucharistic ministry teams is scheduled to serve during the 2010 calendar year:

TEAM 1

Jan. 9-10; Jan. 30-31; Feb. 20-21; Mar. 13-14; Apr. 3-4; Apr. 24-25; May 15-16; June 5-6; June 26-27; July 17-18; Aug. 7-8; Aug. 28-29; Sept. 18-19; Oct. 9-10; Oct. 30-31; Nov. 20-21; Dec. 11-12.

TEAM 2

Jan. 16-17; Feb. 6-7; Feb. 27-28; Mar. 20-21; Apr. 10-11; May 1-2; May 22-23; June 12-13; July 3-4; July 24-25; Aug. 14-15; Sept. 4-5; Sept. 25-26; Oct. 16-17; Nov. 6-7; Nov. 27-28; Dec. 18-19.

TEAM 3

Jan. 2-3; Jan. 23-24; Feb. 13-14; Mar. 6-7; Mar. 27-28; Apr. 17-18; May 8-9; May 29-30; June 19-20; July 10-11; July 31-Aug. 1; Aug. 21-22; Sept. 11-12; Oct. 2-3; Oct. 23-24; Nov. 13-14; Dec. 4-5; Dec. 26 (Team 3 will not serve on Christmas Day).

Please keep this schedule, or mark these dates on a calendar at home, so you will know in advance when you are scheduled to be a minister at Mass. If you know you cannot be at Mass when you are scheduled to serve, please E-MAIL OR CALL YOUR TEAM LEADER.

If you have any questions about this schedule, please contact Frank Pugliano at 482-7258: e-mail at puglframe@nycap.rr.com. *****

Christian Works and Service

On January 9/10 and 16/17 we will be having our collection for the Homeless Shelter run by the Capital Area Council of Churches based at the First Lutheran Church on Western Avenue near the S.U.N.Y Campus. It is a 40 bed shelter for men. They are in need of:

Detergent, bleach, coffee, non-dairy creamer, white socks, thermal underwear (all sizes), gloves, hooded sweatshirts (x large, xx large), foot powder, deodorant, men's clothing

Those individuals who also wish to write a check may make the check out to "C.A.C.C. Shelter Account" drop the check off at the parish office attention Tom Christman. Again thank you for your support in this endeavor.

SAVE THE DATE! On Saturday, March 6, 2010 (snow date March 13) the St. Pius X Choir is hosting "Murder at the Kit Kat Club", a murder mystery dinner theater. The evening will include appetizers, a full dinner, wine, dessert, coffee and tea. Tickets will be available beginning in February. This is a fundraiser for the choir's pilgrimage in 2011. Thank you for your support. Watch the bulletin for more information.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar: Because Jesus did not tell his parents His plans to stay in Jerusalem, Mary and Joseph were distraught and probably felt negligent and guilty. Like the Holy Family parents today operate with the same deficit because children don't disclose all their plans. Despite the centuries, the problems of parenting are the same.



We respectfully remind everyone to observe the **No parking** areas on the parish grounds. These areas provide for everyone's safety, and in case of emergency they provide access for emergency vehicles. Also, please park only within the lines designated as parking spaces. Areas outside of those lines are for emergency access. Thank you.

REMINDER ~ If you have or are recovering from a cold or the flu, please remember the appropriate precautions at the Sign of Peace and refrain from receiving from the cup or on the tongue.

On Saturday, January 16 from 12 noon to 3 PM, at St. Ambrose Church Parish Center in Latham, the **Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat** is having an afternoon of Praise and Thanksgiving for women lead by Phyllis Murphy. The afternoon will include healing prayer. For more information, please call Lenora - 664-4374.



PEP Group January Luncheon

The next luncheon to be held by the St. Pius X PEP Group will be on Thursday, January 7th at The Blue Stone Restaurant, on Albany Shaker Road, (across from the Desmond). The group will meet at 1:00 pm. New members are invited and encouraged to join us for what will be a great gathering of good folks and fine food. For more information please call Margaret Charron at 783-6242. Hope to see you there.

Notre Dame Chorale

Friday, January 8, 2010

Enjoy an evening of choral works spanning from the Renaissance period to the present with the official concert choir of the University of Notre Dame.



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Tuesday , January 19th, 6:00 pm
St. Pius X Parish Hall
23 Crumitie Road Loudonville, NY 12211

The #1 physician recommended weight management program in America – developed by **Johns Hopkins University**. Clinical studies performed by Johns Hopkins University proved the **average female lost 47 lbs** and the **average male lost 67 lbs in 16 weeks**, without hunger or muscle loss. For 24 years this program has been a leader in Weight Management and now offers programs for: Diabetics, people with heart conditions, joint pain, hormone imbalances, athletes and a new program for adolescents.

WE ARE SEEKING THE NAMES AND WHEREABOUTS OF PARISHIONERS WHO ARE SICK, OR HOMEBOUND, OR NOW LIVING IN ADULT RESIDENCES OR NURSING HOMES. We are unaware of numerous parishioners who are sick, homebound, or living in adult residences or nursing homes because of their changing health conditions. Please let the Pastoral Care Office know if a family member is living in one of these facilities or is no longer able to gather with us at the weekend liturgy. We want to keep in touch. Your help will keep us informed so we can be supportive during their illnesses and declining health. Please call 462-1336 to let us know. Thank You!

SAVVY CAREGIVER PROGRAM: This free six-week course provides skills, knowledge, and a sense of competence in caring for a loved one. It begins Tuesday January 19th, 2010 and continues through February 23rd, 2010 from 6 to 8 PM and is held at the Marjorie Doyle Rockwell Center. Spaces are limited so call 238-4164 ASAP.

Mass Intentions for the week



Mon	6:30	Angela Mason req. The Peter Mason Family Stella Klender req. Lou, Chelsea and Lauren Klender Elaine Doherty req. Her Sons
	9:00	Mary Tanney req. John & Helen Garrett Jack Duffy (B'Day.) req. His Daughter Francis J. McCloskey req. Daniel & Marianne Sleasman
Tues	6:30	Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Scaringe req. Their Sons Thomas O'Connell req. Jeanne Selkis and Family
	9:00	Nellie Arnold req. Carol Smith Mass of Thanksgiving req. John & Joyce Roman Frances & Joseph Senez, Lena Sommo req. M/M Roman
	7:00	Dr. George Marthy req. The Delaney Family Eldora Provost req. The Sheremeta Family Chrissie Mahar req. The Leach & Curran Families
Wed	6:30	Homebound Parishioners
	9:00	Dorothy Fitzgerald req. Mary Langan Maureen Riedy & Lewis Golub req. Richard & Kerry LaBerge Jane Galka req. Her Family
Thur	6:30	Special Intention
	9:00	Florence Szesnat req. Jackie Harte Raphael Agtarap req. Arnold & Elsa and His Family Colleen J. Behm req. Her Family
Fri	6:30	Special Intention
	9:00	William Tangredi req. Rose and Family Cynthia Safran req. Aunt Pat McCarthy Robert M. Brady req. Joe & Eileen Micheli
Sat	9:00	Carol Mitchell req. The Dyer Family Gerard N. Maney Sr. req. Tom, Eliz, & Katie Christman Joseph T. Murphy req. Jeanne & Jim Conboy
	5:00	Vigil
Sun	8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 Noon	

Eucharistic Ministers & Greeters - Team 1

SERVERS FOR January 9/10

5:00 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am	12:00 pm
J. Szesnat	Lynn Tangredi	J. A. Chidsey	C. Seleman
H. Fitzpatrick	A. Tangredi	J. Schumaker	A. Burke
Sarah Brabc	B. Crawley	E. Schumaker	T. Burke
Sarah Niro	Quinn Gleason	R. Brennan	J. Buchanan
Emily Niro		M. Fish	

READINGS FOR JANUARY 10, 2010

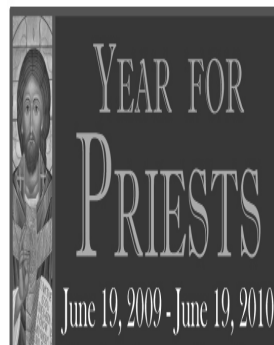
First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Psalm: Psalm 29
Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38
Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
SUN	1/3	Sunday Eucharist No Religious Ed.	8, 10,12	Church
MON	1/4	Adult Faith Formation Meeting Sister Parish Committee Meeting	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Conf A Conf B
TUE	1/5	AA Meeting Bereavement Comm. Meeting Youth Choir 4:15 pm & 6:15 pm Chime Choir	5:30 pm 6:00 pm 3:30 pm	Church Conf A Church Church
WED	1/6	Bible Study Girl Scouts Children's Choir	10:00 am 6:00 pm 4:15 pm	Conf B P. Hall Church
THU	1/7	AA Meeting Adult Choir Boy Scouts	7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Conf B Church P. Hall
FRI	1/8	Renew Adoration Notre Dame Chorale	7:00 am 9:30 am	Conf B Chapel Church
SAT	1/9	Vigil	5:00 pm	Church

Music for Weekend of January 2/3

Gathering: **107**– As With Gladness Men of Old
 Preparation: **102**– The First Nowell
 Communion: **103**– We Three Kings
 Going Forth: **108**– Songs of Thankfulness and Praise
 Adult Choir: Of the Father's Love Begotten



Most gracious Heavenly Father,

We thank you for our faithful priests and bishops, whose spiritual fatherhood and example of fidelity, self-sacrifice, and devotion is so vital to the faith of your people. May our spiritual fathers be guided by the examples of Saints Peter and Paul, all the Apostles and their saintly successors. Give them valiant faith in the face of confusion

and conflict, hope in time of trouble and sorrow, and steadfast love for you, for their families, and for all your people throughout the world. May the light of your Truth shine through their lives and their good works.

Assist all spiritual fathers, that through your Grace they may steadily grow in holiness and in knowledge and understanding of your Truth. May they generously impart this knowledge to those who rely on them. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.