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January 17, 2010

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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

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Christian Unity A Goal, But Won't Happen Overnight, Says USCCB Official In Ecumenism, Interreligious Affairs

WASHINGTON—About 2.1 billion people claim the name Christian. These followers of Christ are divided among numerous religious groups including Catholics, Protestants, Evangelicals, Orthodox, and even those who do not associate themselves with any one Christian Group.

Father Leo Walsh, Associate Director of the U.S. bishops' Secretariat for Ecumenical and interreligious Affairs, notes that all Christians are called to be one but it won't happen tomorrow. That in mind, he offers

Ten Things to Know about Working for Christian Unity

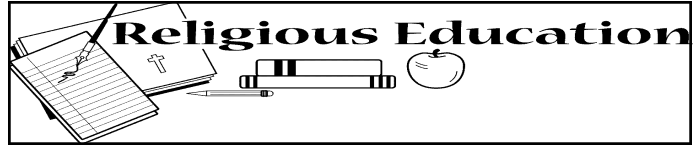
- **The Commandment for Christian Unity Comes from Christ Himself.** On the night before he died, Christ prayed, "May they all be one...so that the world may believe." (Jn 16:21ff) Christ prayed for it. We have to pray and work for it too.
- **The Biggest Stumbling Block to the Credibility of the Gospel is a Divided Christianity.** Sadly, modern society is not well disposed towards religion in general and Christianity in particular. As the world has become more secular, one of the chief arguments people use against Christians is that we simply don't have our act together. We need to change that perception if we want to be taken seriously.
- **Working for Christian Unity is Integral to the Life of the Church.** The Apostle Paul constantly worked and prayed for unity in the Church. So too should today's Catholics. In his encyclical *Ut Unum Sint*, Pope John Paul II said: "Thus promoting Christian unity, is not just some sort of "appendix" which is added to the Church's traditional activity. Rather, ecumenism is an organic part of her life and work and consequently pervades all that she is and does..."
- **"Convergence" not "Compromise" is the Key to Christian Unity.** Working for Christian unity does not mean giving up what is essential to the Catholic faith simply to get along with other Christians. Rather, it is searching for ways to express the truth of the gospel. For Christians the Truth is not a something, but a someONE, and that is Jesus the Christ. Like a wagon wheel with Christ at the center and each Christian on the spokes, in the search for truth, the closer we get to Christ, the closer we get to one another.
- **Ecumenism Happens on Many Levels.** Ecumenism can happen in a marriage where the spouses come from different Christian traditions or through a program between a parish and a local Orthodox, Protestant or Evangelical congregation. Or it could be on the diocesan, national, or international level.
- **The First Work of Unity is Prayer.** Christians can and should pray together for unity. When we join our prayers for unity to the prayer of Christ, then unity is possible. This is a sign of the real, but imperfect communion, which we share in our common baptism. However, because we are not in full communion, Catholics should not receive the Eucharist in other churches and vice versa.
- **The Second Work of Unity is Common Work and Witness.** Working together in areas of common concern is a powerful step toward unity. What we can do together, we should do together, especially in acts of charity. Many parishes and congregations work together to run common food pantries, social service agencies, medical clinics and emergency response teams.
- **The Third Work of Unity is Dialogue.** Once Christians have prayed and worked together, it makes sense to explore the beliefs, practices and doctrines we hold in common. Dialogue starts with seeking to know the other and often there is more that unites than divides us. When we understand where we converge, we can begin to honestly explore the theological and practical issues that still divide us.
- **Apathy and Proselytism are opposed to unity.** We live in a privileged time. The animosities that brought about a divided Christianity are no longer present. Yet we cannot sit back and do nothing. Likewise, proselytism, or the deliberate targeting of another Christian or group of Christians for the sole purpose of getting them to reject their church to join another, is not allowed. Some people may feel called in conscience to change from one tradition to another, but "sheep stealing" is unacceptable.
- **Achieving unity is going to take a long, long time.** We have lived in a divided Christianity for almost a thousand years. Christian unity is not going to be achieved overnight. But by praying together, working together and engaging in charitable, deliberate dialogue, we can work with the Holy Spirit so that the prayer of Christ at the Last Supper, "that they all may be one...that the world may believe" will come to fruition. We have lived in a divided Christianity for almost a thousand years. Christian unity is not going to be achieved overnight. But by praying together, working together and engaging in charitable, deliberate dialogue, we can work with the Holy Spirit so that the prayer of Christ at the Last Supper, "that they all may be one...that the world may believe" will come to fruition.

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 |
| Karen Szesnat | Colleen Clapper |
| Dominick DeFilippo | Lorie Clapper |
| Jeanne Fairchild | John Szesnat |
| Mark Farrell | Joseph Pepe |
| Lisa Pilla | Robert Owens |
| Robert Campbell | James Gaetani |
| Lauren Dapice | John Scheckton |
| Iris Marini | John Massimilian |
| Edward Kosier | Catherine Reynolds |
| Joan Morrison | Judy Delaney |
| Patrick Lennon | Jizziyah Skelly |
| Miriam Kleinberger | Charlotte Anne Wolfstich |
| Bob Raffaele | Henry Slesman |
| Gertrude Abele | John Agrusti |
| Jennifer Garland | Marilyn Gradoni |
| Anne Egan | John Tomchik |
| Kym Hynes | Nathan Natale |
| Ed Burnham | Sarah McDonough |
| Phyllis Cullen | William Stephans |
| Elaine Lubiniecki | Jean Platt |
| Maura Mendel | Marie Hallock |
| Sandra Farrell | Carmella & Aidan Childs |
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Sunday School Classes: There are no classes on January 17 - Martin Luther King Holiday and January 24 - St. Pius X School Open House. Our next class will be held on January 31 #14. Sunday School classes for the month of February are: Feb. 7 #15 and Feb. 28 #16. There are no classes on Feb. 14 and Feb. 21 due to Winter Recess from school.

Teacher's Meeting: Our next Teacher's Meeting will be held on February 7 at 8:25 AM in the Faculty Lunch Room.

First Reconciliation: For those parents who could not attend our Parent Meeting on Jan. 12, an Informational Folder about your child's First Reconciliation was handed out. Folders will be sent home with your child on Jan. 14 for the St. Pius X School children and on Jan. 31 for the Sunday School children because we do not have classes for the next two weeks.

Sunday School parents will want their folders before this date because there are important papers that need to be sent in plus your child needs to complete their cross to hang on our Reconciliation Tree. I will put folders in the Gathering Area of Church with your child's name on it so that you can pick them up earlier than Jan. 31. If you have any questions, please call Judy Ranalli at 465-8068. Thank You.

Progress Report #1 for our Sunday School Program will be handed out on February 7. Parents, please sign the report and return it to your child's Teacher by Feb. 28. Thank You.

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation: There are 117 children in our Sunday School Program and St. Pius X School who will be receiving their First Reconciliation on Wednesday Evening, February 3 at 6:30 pm in St. Pius X Church. As a Parish Family, let us keep these children and their families in our prayers as they prepare to receive this Sacrament of love and forgiveness for the first time. Children should arrive at church by 6:15 pm. Name Tags will be in the front entrance of the church. Children, don't forget to finish your cross and send it in to your teacher: Sunday School children by Jan. 31 and S.PX School children by Feb. 1.

First Communion Mass Time: Parents, the deadline for choosing your Mass Time for First Communion is February 8. Please send your Request Form in to your child's Teacher or to Mrs. Ranalli in the Religious Ed. Office. There is a limit of 60 children at each Mass. Request Forms are in your First Reconciliation Parent Folder.

ANNUAL COLLECTION OF FIRST AID SUPPLIES FOR OUR SISTER PARISHES

On the weekends of January 30/31 and February 6/7 we will be collecting over-the-counter first aid supplies for our Sister parishes. Father John Brown and Sister Mary Bordelon minister to the many guest workers who will be arriving in Georgia. Beginning with the picking of the Vidalia onion crops, there will be many people who need help. Please donate any first aid creams or ointments, band aids, aspirin, Chap Stick, insect repellent wipes and hand wipes BUT, please remember that we can not send anything liquid (peroxide) down there. Smaller sizes are better so they can make up mini first aid kits. Just look for the red containers at all Church entrances.



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St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry - Are you a liturgical minister, catechist or volunteer? Would you like to enrich your understanding of our faith tradition? St. Bernard's School of Theology & Ministry offers master's degrees and professional certificate in spring, early summer & fall semesters. For information, call 453-6760 or e-mail stbernards@rcda.org.

PASTORAL CARE NEWS

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord, there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.”

+ The first reading from Isaiah promises that the people of God will be transformed by God’s power to bring God great joy. He will delight over us because of our intimate relationship with Him. *Do you find the words of Isaiah comforting? Do you want to be transformed by God’s power?* If you do, invite the Spirit to change you in this New Year!

St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians speaks of the uniqueness and value of each person to the Lord. Each has much needed gifts to share with the community. No gift is more important and no person is more valuable than the other. The Holy Spirit distributes the gifts according to God’s plan and thus it can never be a sign of one’s self-importance. *Are you willing to accept any task the Spirit gives you? Are you willing to let others use gifts similar to yours and take on what to you seems a less important task (or more important task) because of the Spirit’s urging? Are you tempted by pride in what you do? Are you willing to share your gifts courageously?*

In John’s gospel narrative of the wedding feast at Cana Jesus manifests the compassionate presence of God within a very human situation. It reveals the Father’s will and care and foretells the transforming power of God promised in Isaiah. The Kingdom is coming through the obedience of Christ to His sacred mission. *What keeps you from fulfilling your part in His sacred mission?* Your hour has come! Are you ready to be transformed like water into wine by the Spirit’s power?

**Come Holy Spirit,
Transform my life!**

“I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being.”
Ephesians 3:16

GOOD NEWS: Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the Christmas mailings sent from the Pastoral Care Office. You are a blessing of care and compassion to many.

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)

“There are times and places that we are filled with a desire to pray for others. Intercessory prayer is a gift to the one for whom we pray, a gift to God, and a gift to us. This generosity cannot be contained.” John Gaudreau.

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

Our Women’s Scripture Study/Faith Sharing Group will meet Wednesday January 20th, 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 20th meeting, read the following scriptures: Luke 5:27-32; 7:36-50 John 8:2-11; and Luke 23:32-43.

At the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center:

“Monthly Dream Group” with Sr. Carol Davis OP will be held Monday January 25, 2010 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Cost: \$25.

“Chicken Soup for Body and Soul” an Evening Presentation with Marni Gillard will be held Tuesday January 26th, 2010 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Cost: \$20 (includes bread and soup, supplies and snacks).

“Peace is my gift to you” a Weekend Retreat for Women with Fr. Steve Moore will be held from Friday January 29th to Sunday January 31st, 2010. Cost: \$185 (\$170 for seniors). For more information and to register call 393-4169.

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.

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.**

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.

Do you know someone who might benefit from a program like this? Will you tell them about it? Do you want to help a senior in your neighborhood or a family struggling with making ends meet? Consider collaborating with the order and pick up of monthly food items. You will be twice blessed.

The Capital District Compeer Program is a volunteer driven, non-profit organization that helps adults and children overcome the difficult effects of mental illness, such as loneliness, isolation and low self-esteem through the power of friendship. Free volunteer - based programs and services serve as a complement to therapy and help in the journey of recovery. Volunteers are trained and supported by empathetic staff.

Consider Volunteering in a Compeer Program such as:

“1-1 Match Program” – 4 hours per month with a new friend;
“Skillbuilders Program” – 1-2 hours in a group setting
Monthly Social Activities - already planned. Sample events and activities include gardening, cooking, photography, softball, museum and historical attractions, music and art programs.

For more information see the following websites:

www.compeer.org

www.timesunion.com/communities/compeer or call Joshua Radliff at 462-1094 Ext. 274.



Eucharistic Adoration

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.

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.

It is the hope of the Parish School Board to provide an opportunity for our church community 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.



January Food Collection ~This Weekend Jan. 16/17

With the temperatures dipping into the single digits and below in our part of the country, the need for hot, hearty food is even more urgent than at any other time of the year. Your generosity is desperately needed and gratefully appreciated. Suggested items are stews, chili, spaghetti, hearty soups, ravioli, canned meats, tuna. Also sauce, pasta, rice, peanut butter, jelly, mayo, canned fruits and veggies, beans, hot and cold cereals, juice, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, macaroni and cheese. Also personal care items and paper products. Thank you for sharing.

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.

Christian Works and Service

On January 16/17 we will be having our annual 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.

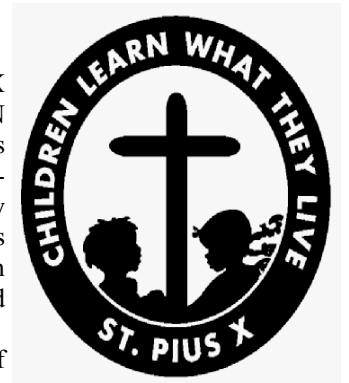
Those individuals who also wish to write a check may make the check out to "C.A.C.C. Shelter Account" drop the check off at the parish office attention Tom Christman. Again thank you for your support in this endeavor.

St. Pius X School Open House

New Year's Greetings! St. Pius X School will hold its OPEN HOUSE for prospective families on Sunday, January 24th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. (Snow-Date January 31st). Please invite your friends and neighbors to see our parish school and meet our dedicated faculty and staff.

The families who become a part of our school and prayer community through your invitation will thank you for the difference it makes in their child's life. For more information about our school please call us at 465-4539, email us at stpiusxschool@nycap.rr.com, or visit our website at stpiusx.nycap.rr.com.

Yours in Christ,
Dennis Mullahy, Principal



IN MEMORY OF THE CHILDREN



On Tuesday evening, January 26, 2010, a special liturgy will be celebrated to remember children who have died. The Mass is offered for parents and others - who have suffered the loss of a child through miscarriage, abortion, accident, illness, murder or suicide. The loss may be recent or long past, the child, young or older. The liturgy, with special scripture readings of hope and comfort, will be celebrated in the St. Pius X Chapel at 7:00 PM.

*"Proclaim his marvelous deeds
to all the nations"*

Family Perspectives by Bud Ozar: In today's gospel at Cana we get an insight into Mary's parenting style. She did not plead, whine, argue, demand or manipulate. She pointed out the situation and trusted her son would make the right decision.



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.



SURPRISES

Life is full of surprises, some pleasant, some not. The scriptures are filled with stories of God's surprises cropping up when they are least expected: younger children obtaining the inheritance; the lowliest being seated highest up; an itinerant preacher, killed like a criminal, exalted to eternal, heavenly glory.

Anybody who has planned a wedding or similar event knows that they are filled with opportunities for surprises. For the bridegroom in today's Gospel story, who has no direct contact with Jesus, the pleasant surprise came because somebody else paid attention and had faith in Jesus.

We may think that the point of today's familiar story of the wedding at Cana is that when we have faith in Jesus, our lives will be pleasantly changed. A Christian, however, needs to have a broader perspective and realize that to have faith in Christ means that somebody's life—not necessarily our own—will be surprised for the better.

PARISH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE
If you had your picture taken, please stop by the Parish Office to pick up your copy of the Parish Directory.

January Public Policy Summary by Jim Ercolano

January is Poverty in America Awareness Month. As is consistent with catholic social teaching, and recognizing poverty as a "threat to the common good" of our nation, Catholic Charities USA has launched a campaign to cut poverty in half by the year 2020. They affirm this goal and pledge to enhance their educational and advocacy efforts to bring about public policies that relieve immediate needs and address the root causes of poverty in New York State, and the nation.

A 20th century prophet of co-existence and nonviolent protest, Mahatma Gandhi, said that "poverty is the worst form of violence." Most of us are familiar with the grinding poverty of third world countries, and problems associated with those suffering from discrimination, lack of education/basic services, chronic health problems, and addictions. However, there was once a time when it would have been unthinkable for people working one or more jobs to suffer major deprivation.

Low wage jobs without benefits do not enable families to meet basic needs. Issues formerly associated with the working poor have hit the middle class. For example, 1 in 5 of us are unemployed, underemployed or gave up looking; 1 in 8 of us use food stamps; 1 in 8 mortgages are in default or foreclosure; and 120,000 families file for bankruptcy every month.

Because human beings are sacred, we must ensure that all persons and families have a safe place to live, enough nutritious food to eat, basic health care, and adequate income to support themselves. The 2010 Legislative Agenda of the New York State Catholic Conference makes these proposals for meeting basic human needs:

- Establish a State Poverty Commission to develop concrete goals and timelines for reducing poverty
- Adopt fiscal and regulatory policies that encourage responsible private sector job growth
- Provide education and training programs leading to gainful employment with a just wage and adequate benefits
- Expand supports for low-income working families (child day care, housing, education and training, etc).
- Encourage cooperation, incentives and standards to promote economic growth in upstate urban cities.
- Enact policies that meet the special needs of rural New Yorkers, including farmers and farm workers.

For the complete list of proposals, go to http://www.nyscatholic.org/pages/news/show_newsDetails.asp?id=500. For information, statistics and strategies for dealing with poverty, go to <http://www.usccb.org/cchd/povertyusa/index.htm>. Finally, contact Catholic Charities USA at <http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/NetCommunity/Page.aspx?pid=897> for more ideas and concrete steps that you can take to help reduce poverty in the richest country in the world.

Mass Intentions  for the week

JANUARY 18- JANUARY 24

Mon	6:30	No Early Mass
	9:00	Richard Belanger req. The Rutzky Family Nicholas Lauria req. The Crawley Family Robert Bouyea req. Tom and Joan Herknan
Tues	6:30	Mary Ann Leto req. Shirley and Lou Marozzi
	9:00	Anne & John O'Donnell req. Their Family Nicholas Lauria req. McVeigh & Parente Families Anna Boyle req. Maureen Kelly
	7:00	James Riley req. Diane, Matthew & Anna Riley Cornelius P. Goca Jr. req. Bernard & Alice O'Neill Caroline Brockman req. The Brockman Family
Wed	6:30	Thomas O'Connell req. Shirley & Lou Marozzi
	9:00	Dorothy Fitzgerald req. Mr. & Mrs. Greg Finin George Henry Holes req. St. Pius X Bible Study Group Fred Pinkall req. St. Pius X Bible Study Group
Thur	6:30	Special Intention
	9:00	Marilyn T. McMartin req. Richard Terlingen Richard Pietro req. Richard Terlingen Mary Bonadies req. Kate Barbro
Fri	6:30	Thomas O'Connell req. Sue, Bob and Remy Ungerer
	9:00	Angeline Mastriano req. Her Family Cynthia Safran req. Aunt Pat McCarthy Wilfred & Jean Perkettt req. Mr. & Mrs. Paul Gordon
Sat	9:00	Barbara Killough (7th Anniv.) req. Her Family Marilyn Burns req. Carol Smith Lewis Golub req. Daniela and Ken Allen
	5:00	Vigil
Sun	8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 Noon	

Eucharistic Ministers & Greeters - Team 3

SERVERS FOR January 23/24

5:00 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am	12:00 pm
P. Adikes	RJ Villajuan	A. Hormovitis	G. Bazinet
Jack Rento	AJ Villajuan	K. Thayer	A. Semmes
M. Tylanda	K. Hausamann	A & T Jelstrom	M. Amato
M. Minninberg	C. O'Keefe	S. Spencer	S. Peason
K. McDonald		N. Audino	

READINGS FOR JANUARY 24, 2010

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm: Psalm 19
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

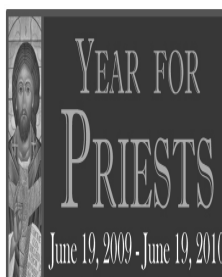
DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
SUN	1/17	Sunday Eucharist No Religious Ed. Collection for Homeless RCIA Monthly Food Collection	8, 10,12 9:00 am 11:00 am	Church School Church Conf A Church
MON	1/18	School and Parish Offices Closed 9th Grade Confirmation Workshop	6:30 pm	P. Hall
TUE	1/19	AA Meeting Youth Choir 4:15 pm & 6:15 pm Chime Choir Faith In Action Meeting Girl Scout Leader Meeting Fit For Life	5:30 pm 3:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Church Church Church Conf A P. Hall P. Hall
WED	1/20	Bible Study Children's Choir Parish Council Meeting Adult Confirmation	10:00 am 4:15 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Conf B Church Conf B Conf A
THU	1/21	AA Meeting Adult Choir Boy Scouts	7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Conf B Church P. Hall
FRI	1/22	Renew Adoration	7:00 am 9:30 am	Conf B Chapel
SAT	1/23	Vigil	5:00 pm	Church

Music for Weekend of January 16/17

Gathering: **302** – Gather Us In
 Preparation: **573** – All the Ends of the Earth
 Communion: **343** – Taste and See
 Going Forth: **584** – Sing a New Song
 Adult Choir: Sing to Our God

Reminder: The School and Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, January 18th in observance of the Martin Luther King Holiday. We hope everyone enjoys a nice long weekend. See you on Tuesday.





The world is hungrier than ever to discover the richness of God's presence among us. Priesthood is a unique vehicle for proclaiming God's good news. Parish priests are called to articulate, suggest and celebrate the presence of God in people's lives. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Encourage someone you know, who may possibly have a vocation, to follow that calling.