

Church of St. Pius X

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January 31, 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

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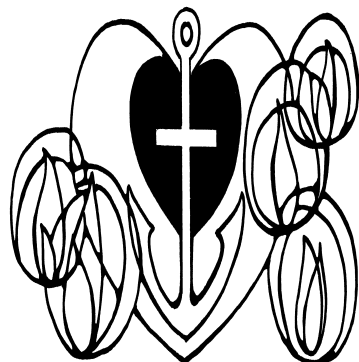
STRENGTH AGAINST OPPOSITION

In appointing Jeremiah to stand up to the people and announce the truth, God at the same time promised him the strength to do the job. "They will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you" (Jeremiah 1:19).

Jesus also faced opposition, right from the start.

In his home town of Nazareth the people couldn't accept the idea that someone from among their own could be God's messenger. "Filled with fury," they expelled Jesus from town and would have hurled him over the edge of the hill. "But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away" (Luke 4:28, 30).

Although the true prophet has strength from God, Saint Paul says there's something even more important than suffering death for the sake of God's word. "If I hand my body over so that I may boast, but have not love, I gain nothing" (1 Corinthians 13:3).



Albany Diocese to participate in "Postcard Campaign"

The Diocese of Albany will participate in the U.S. Bishops' Justice for Immigrants postcard campaign soon after Pope Benedict's message on migration and while the image of Jesus the Immigrant is still fresh in our minds. Parishioners are invited to sign postcards to our U.S. representatives and senators that call on them to adopt legislation that keeps families together, creates a legalization process for undocumented immigrants and employs humane border enforcement strategies. The postcards will be sent in a large batch with others from parishes throughout the diocese to the U.S. Bishops' Justice for Immigrants Campaign, and staff will distribute them to legislators en masse during a special event in D.C., to demonstrate widespread support for comprehensive immigration reform.

The Catholic Church has historically held a strong interest in immigration and how public policy affects immigrants seeking a new life in the United States. Based on Scriptural and Catholic social teachings, as well as her own experience as an immigrant Church in the United States, the Catholic Church is compelled to raise her voice on behalf of those who are marginalized and whose God-given rights are not respected.

The Church believes that current immigration laws and policies have often led to the undermining of immigrants' human dignity and have kept families apart. The existing immigration system has resulted in a growing number of persons in this country in an unauthorized capacity, living in the shadows as they toil in jobs that would otherwise go unfilled. Close family members of U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents must wait years for a visa to be reunited. And, our nation's border enforcement strategies have been ineffective and have led to the death of thousands of migrants.

The Church has a responsibility to shine the message of God on this issue and help to build bridges between all parties so that an immigration system can be created that is just for all and serves the common good, including the legitimate security concerns of our nation.

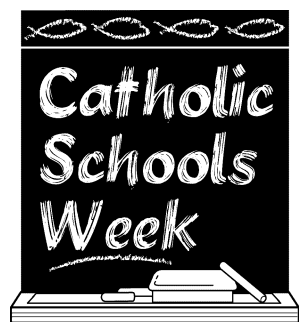
The date of this postcard campaign will be announced in an upcoming bulletin.

Catholic Schools Week begins today, January 31st

Catholic Schools Week is an annual national celebration of the important role that Catholic elementary and secondary schools across the country play in providing a values-added education for America's young people. Catholic schools are proud of their educational network that emphasizes intellectual, spiritual, moral, physical, and social values in their students.

Catholic Schools Week celebrates education that goes beyond preparation for a secular life — it is education that prepares students for a Christian life. CSW also celebrates the high standards of excellence and the quality of the education available to all students in Catholic elementary and secondary schools across the U.S.

The purpose of Catholic Schools Week is to build community awareness of, and involvement in, Catholic schools throughout the country. During this week, many dioceses and schools encourage parents to take full advantage of the benefits of local Catholic schools by enrolling their children in those schools. CSW also is an occasion for schools to interest citizens in volunteering their time and talents to the local Catholic schools.



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.

The **College of Saint Rose** is hosting a **concert by Irish Tenor Ronan Tynan**, A Tribute Concert for Esther and Morris Massry, on Thursday, February 11th at 7pm in the Massry Center for the Arts, 1002 Madison Avenue in Albany. Reserved seating only **and** tickets start at \$50 per person. For more information, please contact Stephanie Lamphere at 458-5391 or email SpecialEvents@strose.edu. To register online, please visit www.strose.edu/EventPay.

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.

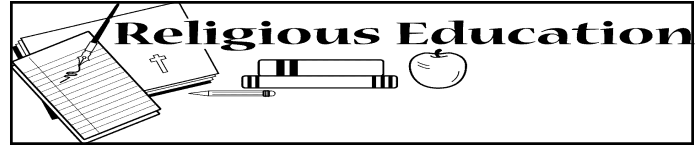


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| Richard Shade | Stephen Mink |
| Richard Malinowski | Nicholas D'Alleva Valas |
| Paul Sullivan | Abey Varghese |
| Rose Laiacona | Joseph Schmidt |
| Karen Szesnat | Colleen Clapper |
| Lorie Clapper | Garrett Garrity |
| Jeanne Fairchild | John 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 |
| Heather Hayes | |



Coordinator: Brian Evers
Phone: 462-1336
E-Mail: spxyouth@hotmail.com

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.



Sunday School Classes: 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

This weekend, January 30/31 and next weekend, 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.

PASTORAL CARE NEWS

“The word of the Lord came to me, saying: Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you.”

+ In the first reading the Lord encourages Jeremiah to take up his prophetic mission to the Israelites. He promises to be with him as he addresses a people gone astray. *Are you reluctant like Jeremiah when you have a difficult task before you? Do you trust in God’s abiding presence with you? Listen to the Lord’s promise “I am with you.”*

In the second reading St. Paul urges the Corinthian community to focus on sharing God’s enduring gift. Genuine and heartfelt love will never fail to bring us all closer to God. *As you discern what the Lord is calling you to do, ask yourself, “What is the most loving thing to do?”* Then do it, conquering even your reluctant spirit.

Luke’s gospel records the reception Jesus received from those who knew Him. Their familiarity created doubt and hostility within His hometown community. His neighbors were not open to the power of God within Him for they outright refused to receive God’s enduring love alive in Christ. The Father led Him through the Spirit safely to other hearts who were open to His healing presence and eternal love. It was by their reception Jesus knew that His mission was to others. *When you are about God’s task and you don’t get the reception you would like, do you give up or continue on to discover where the Lord is calling you? Love never fails ... keep giving it away.*

**God keeps His promises.
Let His love flow through you
in all you do!**

GOOD NEWS: Thank you to Mrs. Smith’s Kindergarten Class in St. Pius’ School who made wreath ornaments and Christmas cards for our hospitalized, and seniors living at home and in nursing homes. You made the Christmas season so much more joyful for those who received these kind gestures of your thoughts and prayers. Thank you!

MINISTERS OF PRAYER: In FEBRUARY please pray **THAT LEADERSHIP IN THE CHURCH WILL BE DOCILE TO THE ACTION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THEIR TEACHING AND SERVICE TO GOD’S PEOPLE. (Papal Intention)**

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

Our Women’s Scripture Study/Faith Sharing Group will meet Wednesday February 3rd, 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 next meeting, read the following scriptures: John 8:2-11; and Luke 23:32-43.

At the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center:

“Life in a Fishbowl: Married to Ministry” a Morning of Encouragement for Wives of Deacons and Pastors with Sr. Susan Zemgulis, OP will be held Tuesday February 2nd, 2010 from 10 AM to 12 PM. Cost: \$20.

“Peace is my gift to you” a Weekend Retreat for Women with Sr. Kay Kanick, RSM will be held from Friday February 5th to Sunday February 7th, 2010. Cost: \$185 (\$170 for seniors).

“The Conspiracy to Assassinate Abraham Lincoln” a Presentation with Thomas Hoffman will be held Monday February 8th, 2010 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM and repeated Tuesday February 9th, 2010 from 10 to 11:30 AM. Cost: \$15.

“Treasured Gifts” an Evening of Reflection for Married and Engaged Couples with Rev. Bob Longobucco will be held Thursday February 11th, 2010 from 6:30 to 9:15 PM. Cost: \$45 per couple.

“Heartfulness: Transformation in Christ” a 5-Day Centering Prayer Retreat with Rev. Bill Sheehan, OMI will be held from Friday February 12th to Wednesday February 17th 2010. Cost: \$350. For more information and to register call 393-4169.

From the Consultation Center:

“Dreams Seen As God’s Forgotten Language” with Rev. John J. Malecki will be held on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8 PM beginning February 9th, 2010 at the Consultation Center. Cost: \$20 per session. For more information or to register for these programs call 489-4431.

**Remember to Care For Yourself
While Caring for a Loved One!**

Adult Children Caregivers Support Group – 1st Tuesday of the month from 5:30 to 6:30 PM at the Marjorie Doyle Rockwell Center (MDRC). **RSVP by calling 438-4164.**

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.**

CAREGIVER SEMINAR: *“Shaking Off the Winter Blues”* will be held from 5 to 6 PM on Thursday February 4th, 2010 at Atria Crossgate Advanced Registration is requested by calling 869-0211.

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 Friday February 12th between 1:30 and 3:30 PM. Call the Town of Colton Senior Resource Department at 459-5150



Eucharistic Adoration

Save us, Lord our God, and gather us together from the nations, that we may proclaim your holy name and glory in your praise.

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 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 January! Come walk the red carpet and join the fun! We hope to see you on February 6th.

- **Sisters Care** - Sisters Care of the Sisters of St. Joseph helps to meet the needs of the low-income elderly and people with disabilities by providing companionship, transportation, to doctor appointments, light housekeeping, grocery shopping and respite care. For information, call 783-4578.

The New 2010 Altar Linen Schedules are in the sacristy.

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 tour in 2011. Thank you for your support. Watch the bulletin for more information.

A Match Made In Heaven

It only takes a Saturday and Sunday with your spouse to rediscover that your marriage is indeed a "match made in heaven". Apply before February 22nd for your Marriage Encounter Weekend in Cooperstown, March 20-21st, and receive 50% off the application fee. Call #518-279-3243 or email: MEalbany@juno.com

UNDERSTANDING GRIEF AND LOSS, an Eight-Week Educational Bereavement Support Group will be held on Tuesdays from March 9 until April 27, 2010 at 10:15 until 11:45 AM. The sessions are adapted from "WINDOWS: Healing and Helping Through Loss" and will be held at **Our Lady of Assumption Parish, Latham**. They will be co-facilitated by Sr. Eleanor Guerin, RSM and Jeanne Pitkin.

The weekly themes include:

- Tuesday March 9 - Looking at My Loss...**
- Tuesday March 16 - What Have I Lost?**
- Tuesday Mar. 23 - Understanding My Emotions**
- Tuesday March 30 - How Do I Cope?**
- Tuesday April 6 - Learning from My Grief and that of Others**
- Tuesday Apr. 13 - How Will I Know When I Am Better?**
- Tuesday April 20 - Healing the Grief ...**
- Tuesday April 27 - A Time for Remembering ...**

There is no fee. However, registration is necessary and limited. Please register before Monday March 1st, 2010 by calling Jeanne Pitkin at 462-1336.

The Thomas Merton Society of the Capital Region invites all to the the 15th annual Merton Birthday Party on Sunday January 31, 2010, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Orchard Tavern 68 North Manning Blvd., Albany. The program will include readings from Merton's works and a short presentation on "*Merton and Eastern Christian Spirituality*." Participants may order from the tavern menu. Reservations are appreciated but not required. Contact: Walt Chura, S.F.O. at wwchura@yahoo.com or call 518-456-3201.

ORGAN DEDICATION CONCERT-----On Sunday, January 31 at 3:00p.m. there will be an organ dedication concert at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar. Charles Jones, will be the featured organist playing on the new Wicks Royal Classic III organ. Jennie Moak-Piazza, resident organist of St. Thomas, and Michael Ricchiuti, assistant organist at St. Pius, will also perform. Included in the concert will be a few choral anthems sung by their choir under the direction of Peg Dorgan. The program is free and refreshments will follow.

Christian Works and Services: We had a wonderful collection for the Men's Homeless Shelter run by the Capital Area Council of Churches in the First Lutheran Church on Western Avenue. We held the collection over a two-week period and we were able to collect between 90 and 100 bags of detergent, bleach, men's white socks, coffee, non-dairy creamer, garbage bags, men's winter clothes, hats and gloves.

On the second weekend of the collection we were joined by St. Pius School and there are a few people that we would like to thank. Principal Dennis Mullahy for participating in the collection and for Barb White and Jill Counihan for help with the collection in the school. Also thanks to Brian Evers for helping out and driving the truck down to the shelter. But most of all thank you the Parishioners of St. Pius for your generosity. May God love you always.

Family Perspectives by Bud Ozar: The folks in Nazareth were proud of Jesus, their home-gown celebrity. When he told them his mission was to those outside his family and friends, they felt cheated and angry. Jesus did not back down: It is important to care for those entrusted to us in our family but we must go beyond family and care for strangers also.



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.

Free Income Tax Preparation Starts in February

Once again, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany will prepare your 1040A or 1040EZ short forms free of charge. In order to use this service, your combined income must be less than \$39,000.00 and you must qualify to file the **1040A or 1040EZ** short forms.

PLEASE NOTE: We cannot prepare 1040 long forms with itemized deductions.

Tax preparation will be available in February at the Pastoral Center, 40 N. Main Ave, Albany NY 12203. **Appointments are required. Call 518-453-6650.**

You must bring the following items to your appointment:

- Original Social Security cards for self and dependents
- Last year's tax return
- All W-2 forms
- All 1099 forms
- Voided check if you want to receive your refund through direct deposit
- Savings account routing number for direct deposit

**Ash Wednesday Evening of Reflection
"Soften Our Hearts"**

February 17, 2010 6-9:15 pm

DOMINICAN RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTER

Guest Director: Rev. Bill Sheehan, OMI, a member of the Oblate Contemplative Mission Center, has been involved with Contemplative outreach since 1983 and is an experienced national retreat director. Through prayer, reflection, and action, Lent offers us a time to explore the depths of our hearts - to stand before God as we are and ask that God cleanse and soften that which has begun to grow hard through the course of the year. \$25.00.

Info/reservations call Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, 518-393-4169 Monday through Friday, 8:30 am-4:30.

Center for Disability Services Telethon

This Sunday, January 31, 2010, the Center for Disability Services will be conducting their annual Telethon on WXXA/FOX 23 (channel 8). Parishioners are asked to consider a contribution to this worthwhile cause. The Center provides programs and services to 15,000 infants, children, adults and seniors with various types of disabilities. The proceeds from the annual telethon are essential for the continuation of these programs and services which help all "people get better at life"

Brett Gardner, starting left fielder with the World Champion New York Yankees and Hakeem Nicks, wide receiver with the New York Giants, will be special guests at the 50th Center for Disability Services Telethon from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the Holiday Inn Albany. Both players will appear in the sports area and will meet fans and sign autographs. The specific times and details of their appearances will be announced soon.

The loving care of a competent staff, professionalism of the Center's leadership and the wide spread respect of the business and private sector community all testify to the worthiness of this cause. Whatever you can do to help the Center for Disability Services will be greatly appreciated. Watch for a familiar and beloved friend as the telethon kicks off at noon

Christopher Bott, Catholic Central High School Principal (Troy) is interested in compiling a history of this school. So **HERE'S TO OUR OWN CCHS** and we are requesting former Principals, Teachers and Students to help in this endeavor. If you are willing/able to contribute to this project, please fill in the form located in the St. Pius Office and return it there. This is only the "raw material" and it will be combined with other articles, so don't worry about the format. We are grateful for whatever information you are willing to share with us. The deadline date for the forms is the end of June 2010, although we will be notifying you at a later date about collecting pictures. If you have any questions, please call Sr. Mary A. Smith at: 915-1541, or e-mail me MaryARSM@AOL.COM

The Little Sisters of the Poor will host their second annual "Jazz Brunch" to raise funds to renovate the pantry on the 2nd floor skilled area at Our Lady of Hope Residence, which was built in 1975. The Residence is a skilled nursing home and senior apartments which serves the elderly poor of the Capital Region. The Jazz Brunch will take place on Sunday, February 21st at Michael's Banquet House, 1019 New Loudon Road in Latham from 10am to 1:30pm. There will also be a silent auction and a 50/50 drawing. Ticket price is \$30 per person, children under 10 years old \$15. For reservations to attend, please contact Our Lady of Hope Residence, 785-4551.

Strengthening Relationship Workshops will be held from 6pm to 9pm on February 9th & 10th, April 19th & 20th, and June 15th & 16th at the Pastoral Center, 40 N. Main Ave in Albany. The presenter is Sister Anne Bryan Smollin, CSJ, Ph.D. and the cost is \$100 per couple (includes Myers-Briggs and all materials). This two-evening workshop is excellent preparation for marriage; remarriage; or just enhancing a couple's relationship. Pre-registration is required as the Myers-Briggs must be scored previous to the session and can be made by calling 453-6625.

Mass Intentions for the week

FEBRUARY 1- FEBRUARY 7

Mon	6:30	Catherine S. Britton req. Her Family
	9:00	Joseph & Agnes Ryan req. James G. Brennan Ann M. Comella req. Her Husband, Joseph Robert Bouyea req. The Herkenhan Family
Tues	6:30	Antonio Victoriano req. Don & Esther Rappold
	9:00	Thomas O'Connell req. Jackie & Mike DeSanti Anne Boyle req. RCIA Team Jack Boucher req. Margie Witko
	7:00	Rafael & Esperanza Agtarap req. Their Family Merton & Marie Thayer req. The Thayer Family Arturo Tres Reyes (1st Anniv.) req. His Family
Wed	6:30	Mildred & Ervin Biernat req. The Hallock Family
	9:00	Josephine Marrello req. Her Family Margie & Walter Matuszcek req. M/M A. Smolinski John Bucher req. Sr. Mary A. Smith
Thur	6:30	John A. Lappas req. The Costello Family
	9:00	Virginia Sherry req. Her Husband, Bill Lewis Golub req. Dante & Vivian Bianchi Ben Fuina req. His Sister, Mary Ann
Fri	6:30	Thomas O'Connell req. Mike & Kathy Wiese Marian Waleski req. Bob & Betty Raffaele Olive Orsini req. Bob & Betty Raffaele
	9:00	John M. Scully req. Peggy & Jack Seppi Ann F. Boyle req. Neil & Martha Murray Mary Busch req. Tom, Elizabeth & Katie Christman
Sat	9:00	Robert Houle req. Joyce Potenza Hope Gillispie req. Marilyn Luan John & Mary Elacqua req. Margaret
	5:00	Vigil
Sun	8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 Noon	

Eucharistic Ministers & Greeters - Team 2

SERVERS FOR February 6/7

5:00 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am	12:00 pm
S. Ferritto	V. Bulson	D. Chen	C. Seleman
C. Pavalec	C. Astemborski	K. Gorzynski	A. Burke
M. Pasinella	K. Blake	C/ M Counihan	T. Burke
M. Riccio	J. Smith	T. Ensslin	J. Buchanan
B. Rucinski		D. Shade	

READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 7, 2010

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Psalm: Psalm 138

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 3-8, 11

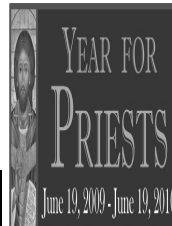
Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
SUN	1/31	Sunday Eucharist Religious Ed. RCIA Sister Parish Collection	8, 10,12 9:00 am 11:00 am Church	Church School Conf A
MON	2/1	PSA Meeting Adult Faith Formation Meeting	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Library Conf A
TUE	2/2	AA Meeting Youth Choir 4:15 pm & 6:15 pm Chime Choir	5:30 pm 3:30 pm	Church Church Church
WED	2/3	Bible Study Children's Choir Adult Confirmation First Reconciliation	10:00 am 4:15 pm 7:30 pm 6:30 pm	Conf B Church Conf A Church
THU	2/4	AA Meeting Adult Choir Boy Scout Meeting	7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00pm	Conf B Church P. Hall
FRI	2/5	Renew School Mass Adoration	7:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am	Conf B Church Chapel
SAT	2/6	Vigil Winter's Night Out	5:00 pm 6:30pm	Church Roost

Music for Weekend of January 30/31

Gathering: **573** – All the Ends of the Earth
Preparation: **846** – Cantic of Zachary
Communion: **585** – Praise to You, O Christ Our Savior
Going Forth: **431** – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Adult Choir: Lovely Appear



Lord Jesus, you have chosen your priests from among us and sent them out to proclaim your word and to act in your name. For so great a gift to your Church, we give you praise and thanksgiving. We ask you to fill them with the fire of your love, that their ministry may reveal your presence in the Church.

Since they are earthen vessels, we pray that your power shine out through their weakness. In their afflictions let them never be crushed; in their doubts never despair; in temptation never be destroyed; in persecution never abandoned.

Inspire them through prayer to live each day the mystery of your dying and rising. In time of weakness send them your Spirit, and help them to praise your heavenly Father and pray for poor sinners. By the same Holy Spirit, put your word on their lips and your love in their hearts, to bring Good News to the poor and healing to the brokenhearted. And may the gift of Mary, your mother, to the disciple whom you loved, be your gift to every priest. Grant that she who formed you in her human image, may form them in your divine image, by the power of your Spirit, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.