

## Church of St. Pius X

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February 14, 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](http://www.albanyvocations.org)

#### **CATHOLIC BURIAL**

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
FEAST OF SAINT VALENTINE

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Lent Begins this Wednesday



This Wednesday, February 17th is Ash Wednesday. It is a day of Fast and Abstinence. Masses are at 6:30 am, 9:00 am and at 5:30 pm. Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.

**FAST AND ABSTINENCE**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. As a sign of our penance, we preserve for the Diocese of Albany the custom of abstinence from meat on the Fridays of Lent. Abstinence binds all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Fast binds all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Fasting refers to the quantity of food eaten. Traditionally, fasting calls for only one full meal per day. By retaining these traditions for our Diocese we do not intend that they be interpreted as laws binding under pain of sin, but as customs from which we will not hold ourselves lightly excused. They are expressions of our desire to be converted in our hearts, to be reconciled with each other, and to love our neighbor.



**Annual Ash Wednesday  
Simple Supper**

Please join us for our annual Ash Wednesday Simple Supper this Wednesday, February 17th from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Come down to the Parish

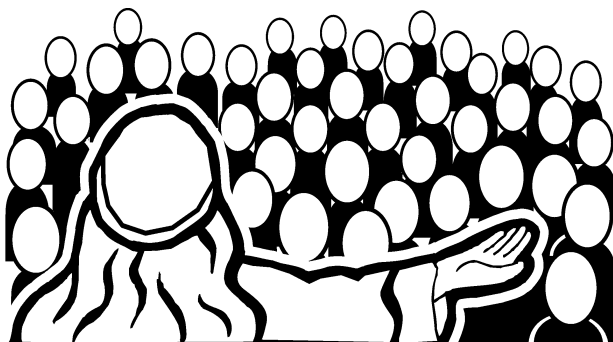
Hall after the 5:30 pm Mass where we will be serving soup, salad, macaroni & cheese and bread. You may eat-in or take out. There will be a free will offering to benefit the poor. If you would like to volunteer to help in the kitchen, please call the parish office at 462-1336.

**PEOPLE OF THE RESURRECTION**

In the past few weeks we have been hearing about the beginning of Jesus' ministry as written in the Gospel of Luke. Jesus began his ministry in the synagogue in Nazareth by reading, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor" (Luke 4:18). With those words Jesus announced the whole purpose of his ministry. He himself was to bring the kingdom of God to the poor. This is the good news of salvation that he preached and brought about during his ministry.

Today we hear the Beatitudes, in which Jesus explains more fully what those "glad tidings" really mean. The good news is about salvation from suffering on earth and in the life to come. It is about divine favor resting on those who trust in God's love and mercy, rather than on those who trust in human plans, possessions, and power.

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: these disciplines, prescribed by Jesus himself in the Sermon on the Mount, along with strict instructions not to flaunt them in public to win recognition and praise (Matthew 6:1-18), have been embraced by all the saints at the beginning of every Lent for almost two thousand years. But mention Lent, and many react with a grimace or slight shudder—even now, years after official obligations have been reduced to a minimum! No wonder the Eastern Rite's "Lenten Announcement" sounds surprising: "Let us receive with joy, O faithful people, the divinely inspired announcement of Lent! The Lenten Spring shines forth! Begin the fast with joy! Let us fast from passions as well as food, taking pleasure in the good works of the Spirit, and accomplishing them in love!" Saint John Chrysostom, elaborates: "Do you fast? Give proof by your works. If you see a poor person, take pity. An enemy, be reconciled. A friend gaining honor, don't be jealous." A positive approach! May the saints help us keep such a Lent!



"Blessed are you who are poor,  
for the kingdom of God is yours.  
Blessed are you who are now hungry,  
for you will be satisfied."

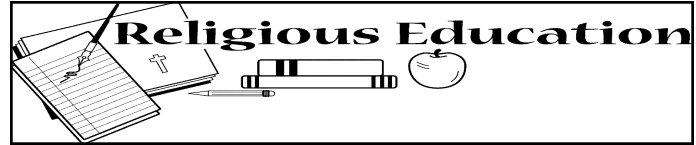
*Turn away from sin and  
be faithful to the Gospel.*

**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          |
| Garrett Garrity    | Br. Leo Merriman         |
| 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      | Richard Corrado          |
| Vincent Gambacorta | Jean Christman           |
| Jean Wilson        | James S. Tomchik         |
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**Sunday School:** There are no classes on Feb. 14 and 21 due to the Winter Recess from school ... Enjoy! Sunday School Classes after the Winter Break are February 28 #16, March 7 #17, March 14, #18 (turn clocks ahead 1 hr.), March 21 #19, and March 28 #20.

**Safe Environment Training:** On March 7, the children in grades 1, 4, and 7 will be attending a safe environment training using the guidelines from the Diocese of Albany. Parents will be sent letters in the mail explaining the outline of the training and invited to attend this session with their child.

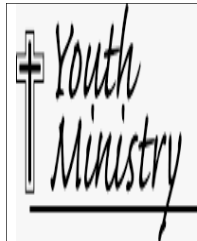
**Teacher's Meeting:** Our next Sunday School Teacher's Meeting will be held on March 21 at 8:25 am in the Teacher's Lunch Room.

**Parents:** Progress Report #1 was handed out on February 7. Please don't forget to send back your child's Progress Report signed on February 28. Thank you.

**First Eucharist:** Our Parent Meeting for First Eucharist will be held on Tuesday Evening, March 9 from 7:30 to 8:30 pm in the Parish Center. Fr. Farano will give a presentation on the Eucharist. Informational packets will be handed out about your child's First Holy Communion. Children in St. Pius X School and the Sunday School Program should have a parent present at this meeting. Mass Times for the First Communion Mass will be given.

**Jesus Day** Saturday, March 20 9:30 to 12:00 Noon. Jesus Day is a special mini-retreat day for children in the parish and school who are preparing for their First Holy Communion. An informational and sign-up sheet was in the First Reconciliation Folder handed out to parents. Please send in the sign-up sheet to your child's Teacher: Sunday School by February 28 and St. Pius X School by March 1. If you need another sign-up sheet, please ask your child's Teacher or visit the Religious Ed Office in the school. Thank you.

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

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**Catholic Central High School** will be offering its **placement exam** on **Tuesday, March 2, 2010** from 8:30am – 11:30am. The exam is required for all new students entering grades 7-9. To **reserve a seat**, please call Theresa Mainello at 235-7100 x224.

**\$CHOOL BUCK\$**

Sweets for your sweetie, diamonds for your dearest, or a card for your cutie pie...all your Valentine's Day purchases at the Colonie Center can help St. Pius X School reach our goal of earning one of the top cash prizes awarded in the \$CHOOL BUCK\$ program. Receipts within 60 days of purchase can be dropped in the box located in the gathering space in the church. Don't wish to part with your receipt? You may have it stamped yourself at the Guest Services Desk located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor. Thank you for your support!



## PASTORAL CARE NEWS

*"Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is in the Lord."*

+ In the first reading, Jeremiah's prophetic poem speaks of the consequences of two contrasting views in the world: the emptiness of the heart turned away from the Lord and toward the things of the world and the heart rooted and absorbed by its relationship with God. *As Lent approaches, what occupies your mind and heart? Do you keep trying to fill your emptiness with things?* Consider daily prayer as your Lenten commitment. Empty yourself before the face of God and let Him fill you with His abundant graces of conversion and transformation.

In Paul's letter he reminds the Corinthians that we have more than life on this earth. Christ's kingdom may begin here but the fulfillment of the Resurrected Life comes later. It is Christ's command that we follow Him so we might receive His gift of eternal life. *As you begin the journey through Lent 2010 whose path are you planning to follow?* As Jeremiah advised be prepared for a thirsty journey in the barren desert if you follow the world's way.

Luke's gospel proclaims the hard road that is demanded of the disciple of Jesus. Although blessed during the difficult times Jesus warns that taking it easy now may lead to the greatest sadness one can endure. Can't you just hear Jesus telling his disciples and those gathered in that crowded "town square", "Be advised: These are the facts. You are at the crossroads of your life. Which direction will you take?" As you face each day of Lent consider asking yourself these questions: *What is the most loving thing to do? What is the most difficult thing to do? What does the Lord want me to do today?*

Lent can be an opportunity to return home to the Lord and renew your relationship with Him or it can be about taking the step you have resisted in responding to a new direction the Holy Spirit has for your life. Maybe for you it is just putting one foot ahead of the other, continuing the next step in your journey. Whatever the case let us continue on His path of LOVE!

**Rely on God**  
**As you live in His Love.**  
**Live for Jesus!**

**GOOD NEWS:** Thank you to the parishioner who crocheted scarves for those in need and ponchos for those homebound struggling with the cold during their illnesses. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

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

**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)

**NEEDED:** Ministers to bring communion to our homebound sick. Also we need persons to substitute in leading rosary and communion services at area facilities. If God is calling YOU, don't be afraid we will train you and walk you through these ministries until you are comfortable in serving the Lord this way.

**Our Women's Scripture Study/Faith Sharing Group** will meet Wednesday February 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 meeting, read the following scriptures: Luke 12:13-21, 19:1-10, 23:27-31, and Mark 10:13-16.

### **At the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center:**

*"Soften Our Hearts"* an Ash Wednesday Evening of Reflection with Rev. Bill Sheehan OMI will be held Wednesday February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 6:00 to 9:15 PM. Cost: \$25.

*"Retreat for Men Concerned with Alcoholism"* with Brad Brodeur will be held from Friday February 19<sup>th</sup> to Sunday February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010. Cost: \$185 (\$170 for seniors).

*"Monthly Dream Group"* with Sr. Carol Davis OP will be held Monday February 22, 2010 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Cost: \$25.

*"Woman to Woman Retreat Weekend"* with Sr. Eleanor Guerin, RSM will be held from Friday February 26<sup>th</sup> to Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Cost: \$185 (\$170 for seniors).

For more information and to register call 393-4169.

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

*"Umbrella of Colonie"* sponsored Colonie Senior Service Centers is now available to residents as young as 55. In addition they will offer services to those in our community that are disabled and at least 50 who need a little help around the house. One benefit of Umbrella is that the organization negotiates competitive pricing for its members to maintain their home. They also have secured a snowplowing company that plows your driveway for \$25 and cleans your walk for \$5. For more information call Tony Scardillo at 459-7152.

**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!

**The Holy Spirit** does not always move your desire for action, but he does always enlighten your reason. Hence, in order to practice virtue, do not wait until you feel like it, for your reason and intellect are sufficient.



**Eucharistic Adoration**

Lord, be my rock of safety, the stronghold that saves me. For the honor of your name, lead me and guide me.

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.

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- **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.

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**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

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**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.



**Anger: The Misunderstood Emotion**

Understanding and Managing It:  
CONSULTATION CENTER

790 Lancaster Street, Albany, NY 12203  
(518) 489-4431 March 9, 2010

Few of us are comfortable with feelings of anger. We don't understand them, are annoyed or ashamed about them, and downright don't know what to do with them. Should we just let it rip when our anger buttons are triggered? Should we walk away? What is our anger trying to tell us? What's the best way to handle these situations? We'll explore this and more. Feel free to bring your scenarios along for discussion.

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**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.



**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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 by calling Jeanne Pitkin at 462-1336.

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**CBA Indoor "Yard Sale"** Christian Brother's Academy at 12 Airline Drive in Colonie is hosting a huge indoor "Yard Sale" on Saturday, February 27th from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm. Items for your home or office, clothes for your entire family, sporting goods, appliances, furniture, books and more. All items are donated by CBA families. Food and beverages will be available all day. Snow date is Sunday, February 28th. For more information go to [www.cbaalbany.org](http://www.cbaalbany.org).

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**Christian Works and Service**

**The Homeless Action Committee** is having their 17th Annual Sleep-a-Thon in the Park on Friday March 5th 7p.m. to 5 a.m. at Townsend Park (corner of Henry Johnson Blvd. & Central Ave.) Funds raised will benefit the Homeless Action Committee's Single Room Occupancy (SRO) housing and Outreach Van programs. The SRO is a home for chronic alcoholics who previously were homeless and living on the streets for years. HAC'S Outreach Van program makes rounds on the streets and assists people without shelter or housing. Outreach workers provide a listening ear, food, clothing, blankets, referrals and transportation to area resources. HAC raised over \$20,000 from this event last year, and attendance broke the record with 190 people, which included college and high school students, elected officials, church groups & supporters. HAC is facing over \$50,000 in budget cuts in 2010 and a record amount is needed from this event. For more information about the Sleep-a-Thon contact Tom Christman 482-6216 or

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**February Food Collection ~  
Next Weekend Feb. 20/21**

The monthly food collection is next weekend. Jesus tells us to "Love one another." With Ash Wednesday and Valentines's Day both coming up this month, we have the opportunity to share our love with our neighbors and do something for Lent by making a donation to Sacred Heart Food Pantry. Suggestions are hearty soups, stew, chili, spaghettios, canned meats, hash, tuna, ravioli, sauce, pasta, hamburger and tuna helper meals, macaroni and cheese. Also peanut butter, jelly, mayo, canned fruits and veggies, beans, hot and cold cereals, juice, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, paper products and personal care items. Thank you for sharing.

**Family Perspectives by Bud Ozar:** In order to be with the people, today's gospel tells us "Jesus came down the mountain and stood on level ground." World Marriage Day reminds us marriage is not lived on the lofty mountain tops but in the nitty gritty of every day life.

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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.



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**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.  
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**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

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**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-4:30pm.

**Catholic Central High School Compiling Rich History**

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

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**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.

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**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.

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Christians throughout the area are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort from February 17 through March 28. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray outside of the Planned Parenthood, 1040 State St., Schenectady, during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please call 384-0699 or visit . All are welcome! Please begin praying and fasting now for this important campaign.

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**The schedule of Lenten Liturgies, Sacraments and Programs for the Catholic Churches of Colonie can be found on our website at [www.stpiusxloudonville.org](http://www.stpiusxloudonville.org) or On the Bulletin Boards at the Church Entrances.**

**Mass Intentions for the week**

**FEBRUARY 15- FEBRUARY 21**

<b>Mon</b>	6:30	No Early Mass
	9:00	Mary R. Brennan req. Her Family Peter P. Mason req. The Peter Mason Family Bruce Hanno req. The Costello Family
<b>Tues</b>	6:30	Thomas O'Connell req. Joan Kehoe Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Scaringe req. Their Sons
	9:00	Mary & Joseph Gloss req. Mr. & Mrs. A. Smolinski Richard Belanger req. Bob & Anna Simpson Terrance O'Donnell req. Ed, Pat & Richard Malinowski
	7:00	Ursula Casey Smith req. Her Family
<b>Wed</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	
	6:30	Amedeo DiSotto req. Philip & Rose Marie Hawver Robert Wilson req. His Wife
	9:00	Thomas Roddy req. Sue & Al Brown John Bucher req. Sue & Al Brown Peter Charles Parry req. Louise & Michael Lounsbery
	5:30	Our Parish Family
<b>Thur</b>	6:30	Jeffrey Nicholas Aurelia req. Jeffrey Baker Sophia Rossetti req. Shirley & Lou Marozzi
	9:00	Nicholas P Teresco req. Rick Touchette Richard Belanger req. Kathy & Bobby Wilson Esperanza & Rafael Agtarap req. Arnold & Elza Villajuan
<b>Fri</b>	6:30	Thomas O'Connell req. Lynn McNamara Eugene Bronson req. Mark & Mary Bligh Morrison
	9:00	Teddy Abriel req. His Family Richard Sthal req. Carolyn Hyatt Janet DiStefano req. Her Family
<b>Sat</b>	9:00	Augustine Marozzi req. Mark & Mary Bligh Morrison William Yung (25th Anniv.) req. His Family Kevin G. Langan req. His Family
	5:00	Vigil
<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 Noon	

**Eucharistic Ministers & Greeters - Team 1**

**SERVERS FOR February 20/21**

5:00 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am	12:00 pm
K. Bouchard	N. Fruscio	J. A. Chidsey	G. Bazinet
M. Bouchard	J. Puleo	M. Fish	A. Semmes
J. Bouchard	S. Puleo	J. Schumaker	M. Amato
N. Buff	J. Graziano	E. Schumaker	S. Peason
T. Buff		R. Brennan	

**READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 21, 2010**

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 26:4-10  
**Psalm:** Psalm 91  
**Second Reading:** Romans 10:8-13  
**Gospel:** Luke 4:1-13

**WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR**

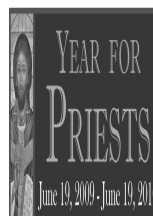
DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
SUN	2/14	Sunday Eucharist No Religious Ed. RCIA	8, 10, 12 11:00 am	Church I Conf A
MON	2/15	School and Parish Offices Closed		
TUE	2/16	AA Meeting Youth Choir 4:15 pm & 6:15 pm Chime Choir	5:30 pm 3:30 pm	Church Church Church
WED	2/17	Bible Study Children's Choir Adult Confirmation Ash Wednesday Simple Supper Parish Council Meeting	10:00 am 4:15 pm 7:30 pm 7:00 pm	Conf B Church Conf A P. Hall Conf B
THU	2/18	AA Meeting Adult Choir	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Conf B Church
FRI	2/19	Renew Adoration	7:00 am 9:30 am	Conf B Chapel
SAT	2/20	Vigil Monthly Food Collection	5:00 pm	Church

**Music for Weekend of February 13/14**

Gathering: 543 – We Are the Light of the World  
 Preparation: 549 – Blest Are They  
 Communion: 441 – We Will Rise Again  
 Going Forth: 562 – Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens  
 Adult Choir: Lead Me, Lord



**Fridays during Lent**  
**Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am—7:00 pm**  
**Stations of the Cross & Benediction at 7:00 pm**



**Prayer for Priests:**

O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear our humble prayers on behalf of your priests. Give them deep faith, a bright and firm hope and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of their priestly life. We ask this, as everything, in your name. Amen