

Church of St. Pius X

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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

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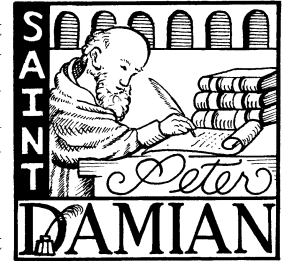
GIVE GOD THE GLORY

A curious feature of the first half of Mark’s Gospel is the pattern of Jesus working a miracle, then telling the recipient of the miracle to keep still about it. Many theories have been offered: Mark is setting the stage for the great “secret” revealed when Peter will proclaim Jesus the Messiah at Caesarea Philippi; more skeptical commentators offer that Jesus, fully aware of human nature, knew that the way to spread the news was to tell people to keep it secret. The insight into this secret-keeping that serves us well, however, is that Jesus was initiating his public ministry according to the pattern that Paul describes: he was doing it for the glory of God—not for his own benefit, but for that of all. Paul would later write in Philippians that Jesus “humbled” himself to become like us. And we see this humility at work in today’s healing of the leper. Jesus is trying to reveal the presence of God’s reign among the people, not so that he himself might receive the glory, but so that God would be glorified through him. Imitating this pattern, which Paul encourages the Jewish and Greek Christian factions in Corinth to do, still serves us well today.

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 10:31

This week we will celebrate the feast day of Saint Peter Damian. Read how the life of this remarkable saint follows the true mission of Christ’s own healing ministry read in today’s gospel.



Today’s Gospel centers on the plight of a leper and Jesus’ response of healing. We don’t know if the man’s diagnosis is true leprosy, Hansen’s disease, since almost any skin ailment qualified as leprosy in the time of Jesus. The harsh treatment of isolation from community remained the norm for centuries. In Hawaii, the bacterium that causes leprosy probably entered from China in the mid-1800s, and the native islanders were susceptible to the dreaded disease. In 1866, the government literally dumped the sufferers on a remote and virtually inaccessible island peninsula with towering cliffs. Thrown off ships into the sea, the sick people were told to swim for the beach and head for caves, and for seven years the only supplies were similarly cast into the sea to drift ashore. It was then, 1873, that a thirty-three-year-old Belgian priest, Damien de Veuster, went voluntarily to Kalaupapa. Before long, he cajoled the government into funding his mission and its hospital, built a village with proper homes and sanitation, and recruited Mother Marianne Kopp to bring sisters from Syracuse, New York, to nurse the sick. Damien, who eventually died of leprosy, has been beatified, and Mother Marianne as well. Although leprosy has been curable since the 1940s, today a few patients remain in their lifelong home, now a national historic site. The peninsula is still utterly isolated from the outside world, and the speed limit for the few cars there is 5 mph since there’s nowhere to go! The hospital is still well-staffed and equipped, but access is regulated and visitors must take an official tour, often involving a descent down the cliffs by “Molakai mule.” There are few places on earth that evoke the healing power of Jesus, or our call to follow the Healer, more than Damien’s beloved island mission.

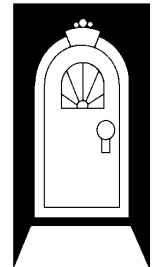
St. Pius X School Open House

St. Pius X School will hold an OPEN HOUSE for prospective families on Thursday, February 26, 2009 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. 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.

OPEN HOUSE



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.



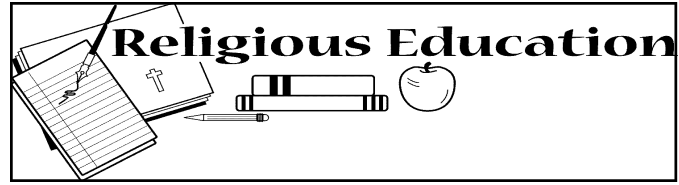
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| Gustav Hufland | Ann Boyle |
| Paul Sullivan | Abey Varghese |
| Rose Laiacona | Joseph Schmidt |
| Karen Szesnat | Colleen Clapper |
| Dominick DeFilippo | Lorie Clapper |
| Jeanne Fairchild | John Szesnat |
| Mark Farrell | Joseph Pepe |
| Heidi Sengenberger | Lisa Pilla |
| Robert Campbell | James Gaetani |
| Barbara Fitzgerald | Charles Arthur |
| Iris Marini | John Massimilian |
| Edward Kosier | Infant Jack James |
| Joan Morrison | Mary Morrison |
| Patrick Lennon | Jizziyah Skelly |
| Miriam Kleinberger | Charlotte Anne Wolfstich |
| Bob Raffaele | Eveline Farrigan |
| Gertrude Abele | John Agrusti |
| Jennifer Garland | Marilyn Gradoni |
| Dorothy G. Cheeseman | Anne Egan |
| Peg Jubic | Kym Hynes |
| Nathan Natale | Arthur Audi |
| Barbara Ferris | Phyllis Cullen |
| Lorraine Mason | Natalina Battaglia-Faden |
| Richard Malinowski | Judy Delaney |
| Sarah McDonough | John Tomchik |
| Mary Ann O'Grady | |



Coordinator: Brian Evers
Phone: 462-1336
E-Mail: spxyouth@hotmail.com
Confirmation Year II Candidates

All sponsor and service forms should be sent to the Youth Office. The date of Confirmation should be known in the next few weeks. Our last gathering is **Sunday, March 2nd from 2:00 –4:00 pm.**

Health Fair
 Saturday, February 28, 2009
 10 am- 2pm
 Free and Open to the Public
 Blood Pressure Screening, etc.
Location:
 76 Menand Road (Saint Joan of Arc Church)
 Menands, NY 12204



Sunday School: There are no classes on Feb. 15 and Feb. 22 due to the Winter Recess ... Enjoy! Sunday School Classes after Winter Break are March 1 #16, March 8, #17 (turn clocks ahead 1 hr.), March 15 #18, March 22 #19, and March 29, #20.

Teacher's Meeting: Our next Sunday School Teacher's Meeting will be held on March 1 at 8:25 am in the Teacher's Lunch Room.

Parents: Progress Report #1 was handed out on February 8. Please don't forget to send back your child's Progress Report signed on March 1. Thank you.

First Eucharist: Our Parent Meeting for First Eucharist will be held on Tuesday Evening, March 10 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 21 – 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: St. Pius X School by March 6 and Sunday School by March 8. If you need another sign-up sheet, please ask your child's Teacher. Thank you.

You are invited to the **Beacon of Hope Ball**
 Saturday, March 21, 2009:
 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
 The Kiernan Plaza,
 Downtown Albany
 All proceeds support the Beacon of Hope tuition assistance fund for Diocesan Catholic Schools
 Tickets: \$125,
 Corporate tables available
 For more information or to purchase tickets call
 518-453-6676.



PASTORAL CARE NEWS

“A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, ‘If you wish, you can make me clean.’ Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, ‘I do will it. Be made clean.’”

+ The first reading from Leviticus relates the necessary purity code for a person with leprosy. Guided by the Lord the Jewish people had this initial step before the ritual of cleansing and proclamation of healing. Shouting the words, “unclean, unclean” and complete social isolation from the community seem like a harsh first step in the treatment for the leper. However, that is only the beginning of the story. God is always ready to intervene in the lives of all of us “impure” and “unclean” folk. But first we must admit that we are unclean and unfit and recognize that our sin already isolates us from one another. *What decisions have you made that make you unworthy and unclean? How have you destroyed or caused the deterioration of your relationships with others? Like the leper, would you publicly admit that you need healing?* (Maybe when the pain and suffering are too much for you, you might tell someone.) In our ritual at every liturgy we have an opportunity to publicly declare our need for healing. e.g. “I confess to Almighty God...” (Pentitential Rite) and “Lord, I am not worthy...” (Communion). It might be time to say the words with a little more conviction.

In Mark’s gospel, Jesus reveals an intimate God who reaches out and touches the leper and all “unclean” souls. He gives him loving acceptance and healing mercy and grace. Consider the words of caution with which Jesus warns the leper, *“tell no one”*. Yet the leper’s joy could not be contained and the news spread like a wild fire. *Does the joy from God’s total forgiveness and mercy overflow on the lives of those about you? Why or why not?* Maybe we need a thankful heart and a voice filled with Godly praise.

In his letter, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to “do everything for the glory of God” “avoid giving offense” and “Be imitators ... of Christ”.

These directives are a great way for the leper in each of us to start again. *How will you imitate Jesus this week?* Think of one way you need to change and take action.

**“Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word
and I shall be healed.”**

GOOD NEWS: Thank you to the Bereavement Team who made the Valentine’s Day Memorial so meaningful for those attending the grief program, “FOOTPRINTS ON MY HEART – *Tales of Grief*”. **Thank You to all for your comforting words and care.**

MINISTERS OF PRAYER: In FEBRUARY please pray **THAT ALL WILL BE DOCILE TO THE LEADINGS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT USING HIS GIFTS WITHIN THEIR MINISTRY AND REVEALING HIS FRUITS THROUGH FAITHFUL SERVICE.**

**“Until you are convinced that
prayer is the best use of your time,
you will not find time for PRAYER.”**

Fr. Hilary Ottensmeyer, OSM

Become a Minister of Prayer!

NEEDED: Substitute Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound. Also if you are interested in volunteering to substitute in the leadership of rosary and/or communion services at adult residences please call the Pastoral Care Office at 462-1336. We have need of help especially during the months of January through May when parishioners are vacationing in Florida.

Our Women’s Scripture Study/Faith Sharing Group will meet this Wednesday February 18th, 2009. Our focus will be “The Parables”. Please read Matthew 25:1-13; Luke 12:35-48. If you are interested in joining us on Wednesdays from 10 to 11:30 AM in Conference Room B, please call the Pastoral Care Office at 462-1336.

At the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center:

“With Malice Toward None and Charity Toward All”, an Abraham Lincoln Presentation will be held Thursday February 19th, 2009 from 10 to 11:30 AM and again on Friday February 20th, 2009 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Presenter: Thomas Hoffmann. Cost: \$15.

“Transition – Curse or Blessing”, A Woman to Woman Retreat, will be held February 20th to 22nd, 2009. Guest Director: Sr. Pat Mood, OP. Cost: \$185 (\$170 for seniors).

An Ash Wednesday Evening of Reflection will be held Wednesday February 25th, 2009 from 6:00 to 9:15 PM. Cost: \$25.

“And Know That I Am With You Always”, a Weekend Retreat for Women will be held February 27th to March 1st, 2009. Guest Director: Rev. Gerald Flater, OMI. Cost: \$185 (\$170 for Seniors). **For more information and to register call 393-4169.**

From the Consultation Center:

“Filing 101” with Helen Volk, BS, JD will be held at the Pastoral Center on Wednesday February 18th, 2009 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM Cost \$12.

“Loss and Grief: Surviving and Thriving” with Donna Lochner MS Ed will be held at the Pastoral Center on Tuesday February 24th, 2009 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM Cost \$12. For more information or to register for these programs call 489-4431.

Father – Son Workshop (Ages 9–12) to enhance communication and learn about and discuss the physical and emotional changes of puberty will be held on Wednesday February 19th, 2009 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at St. Peter’s Hospital. For info and to register call 525-1388.

SAVVY CAREGIVER PROGRAM: This free six-week course provides skills, knowledge, and a sense of competence in caring for a loved one. It begins Thursday February 19th, and continues through March 26th, 2009 from 10 AM to 12 Noon and is held at the Glen Eddy in Niskayuna. Spaces are limited so call 238-4164 ASAP.



Eucharistic Adoration

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

Ps 30:3-4

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.

Free Tax Preparation Program: Beginning in February, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany will prepare your 1040 or 1040EZ short forms free of charge by certified tax preparers. In order to use this service, your combined income *must be less than \$42,000* and you must qualify to file the 1040A or 1040EZ short forms. We do not prepare 1040 long forms with itemized deductions. Appointments will be available from February 3rd until April 14th. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact the VITA Tax Program at Catholic Charities: (518) 453-6650.

2010 Census - Temporary/Part-Time Positions Available. Please note that the US Census Bureau is recruiting NOW to hire thousands of temporary part-time census takers for the 2010 Census in the Greater Capital District, which is a 25 county area that includes counties in the Adirondacks, Catskills, and Hudson and Mohawk Valleys. The sooner you apply, the sooner you will be hired.

To complete the upcoming address canvassing operation over 1,400 people will be hired and our goal is to have at least 7,000 qualified applicants from which to choose. The pay is good, (\$11.00 - \$18.75, depending upon the job), the hours are flexible, and the work is close to home. **CALL 866-861-2010 toll free, or 518 362-2170, to apply.**

To do your best on the Census qualifying exam, applicants may want to take the practice test which is available here: http://www.census.gov/2010censusjobs/documents/Practice_Test.pdf.

Catholic Central High School will be giving its placement exam for new students entering grades 7-9 on Thursday, February 26, 2009 beginning at 8:15 am. To reserve a seat for this exam, please call 235-7100 ext. 224. Visit us at www.cchstroy.org.

UNDERSTANDING GRIEF AND LOSS, an Eight-Week Educational Bereavement Support Group will be held on Tuesdays from February 24 until April 28, 2009 at 10:00 until 11:30 AM by St. Pius X Parish. 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, February 24 - Looking at My Loss...
- Tuesday, March 3 - What Have I Lost?
- Tuesday, March 10 - Understanding My Emotions
- Tuesday, March 17 - How Do I Cope?
- Tues. Mar. 24 - Learning from My Own Grief and That of Others
- Tuesday, March 31 - How Will I Know When I Am Better?
- Tuesday, April 7 - Healing the Grief ...
- Tuesday, April 14 - A Time for Remembering ...
- Tuesday, April 21 and 28 - Additional Snow Dates

There is no fee. However, registration is necessary and limited. Please register before Monday February 16th, 2009 by calling Jeanne Pitkin at 462-1336.

"LATE NIGHT CATECHISM" Join the Ladies of Charity of the Albany Diocese on Wednesday, March 4th at Proctors Theatre. Laugh along with us as we go back in time and relive those wonderful childhood memories of catechism class with "Sister". Tickets with a pre-performance buffet supper \$50.00. For tickets and information, please call Alba Giordano at 439-2193 or Candice Stellato at 439-7767.

St. Joseph's Day/St. Patrick's Day Mass and Brunch

Sunday, March 15 at the Italian American Community Center, 10:45am with brunch to follow. Cost: \$21/adults and \$9/children 5-12yrs. For reservations or information call Mary, 489-2309

See today's insert to learn more about our Lenten Retreat this year
Praying with Saint Ignatius

Ash Wednesday Simple Supper:

Please join us for our annual Ash Wednesday Simple Supper on Wednesday, February 25th 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.



A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar: The key words in today's gospel were spoken to Jesus by the leper: "IF YOU WISH, YOU CAN!" How many people are waiting to be "made clean" by your understanding and forgiveness? Remember: IF YOU WISH, YOU CAN!

Are you interested in becoming involved in Pastoral Care? Are you interested in improving your skills within your ministry? Join us for a three session Pastoral Care Course with Sr. Mary Agnes Kehoe and Jeanne Pitkin. We will meet from 10 AM until Noon on Thursdays February 12, 19, and 26 (Snow date: 3/5) at St. Francis de Sales Parish. For more information or to register for this local planning group program call Jeanne Pitkin at 462-1336.

LOOKING TO FORM NEW FRIENDSHIPS? COME AND CHECK OUT OUR MOM'S GROUP.....

This group is for moms or caregivers who are available on Thursday mornings. This is a wonderful way to meet other adults and a nice socialization time of free play for young children. The group usually meets twice a month in the parish center and families are welcome to stop by anytime between 8:30 am and 11:00 am. Coffee, refreshments and toys are provided. Check the bulletin for the next date.

Websites about faith for youth and young adults:

www.disciplesnow.com
 Catholic web site for youth. Connection links helpful for research and finding answers to questions about faith.

www.Catholic.org
 Good resource on saints and other issues connected to catholic teaching.

www.Catholic-forum.com
 Great section on fun facts about saints.

www.bustedhalo.com
 Great resources for young adults age 18-35.

www.youtube.com/vatican
 The Pope has his own YouTube site.

www.usccb.org
 The Conference of Catholic Bishops website contains movie reviews, daily readings, articles etc.. for your use.

www.rcda.org
 The Diocese of Albany site lists all youth ministry activities for the diocese. Click on offices, then Evangelization and Catechesis to see what is going on around the diocese.

For Parents:
www.cpyu.org
 The Center for Parent and Youth Understanding has many helpful resources about adolescents.



**February Food Collection
 This Weekend
 February 14/15**

It's February and Valentine's Day is here. But Valentine's Day is not just for couples. Jesus tells us to "love your neighbor" and what better way to show love and concern for our neighbors at Sacred Heart than by donating a non-perishable item or cash to the monthly collection. If you are planning to be away for the winter break, you may leave your donations in the cabinet at the back of church. Items needed are pasta, sauce, stew, ravioli, chili, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti, rice, hamburger and tuna helper meals, mayo and tuna. Also hot and cold cereals, jelly, canned fruits and veggies, juice, tea, coffee and hot chocolate. Sister Sara and the people she serves are very grateful for your help.

Christian Works and Service

On the weekend of February 21/22 we will have our annual collection for the Capital Area Council of Churches Homeless Shelter which is based at the First Lutheran Church located on Western Avenue in Albany.

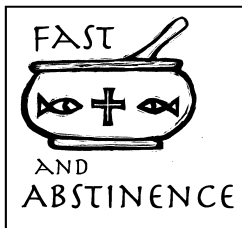
They are in need of medium thermal underwear (tops and bottoms), Men's gloves (medium and large) White Socks, Men's Underwear sizes 34,36,38 and 40. Also needed is coffee, laundry detergent, heavy-duty trash bags (30 gallon capacity), chlorine bleach, and Non-Dairy Coffee Creamer.

Prayer-Shawl Ministry

Sister Mavis Jewell of Saint Peter's Hospital who runs the Prayer Shawl Program is in need of people who would like to help out with the knitting of the Prayer Shawls. For more information on the program and how you can help out you can contact Sister at Saint Peter's Hospital at 525-6678. Since November 2005 Sister as distributed 1,800 Prayer Shawls Please keep her in your prayers. It is a heart warming program.

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.

Mass Intentions for the week



FEBRUARY 16—FEBRUARY 22

Mon	6:30	No Early Mass
	9:00	Peter P. Mason req. The Mason Family Janet DiStefano req. Her Family Matilda DiNovo & John Reynolds req. Their Family
Tue	6:30	Mary Joan Bruno req. Barbara Ellsworth
	9:00	Dick Dowd req. Thomas Clemente Sr. Joe McCoy req. Thomas Clemente Sr.
	7:00	Mrs. Callicchia req. Carole Pepe Viola Miecznikowski req. Her Nephew, Robert
Wed	6:30	Alexander J. Rinaldi req. His Family
	9:00	Jack Galloway req. Jeanne Selkis & Family Steven Powers req. Jeanne Selkis & Family Isabelle Burns req. Jeanne Selkis & Family
Thur	6:30	Richard Hunter req. Tony Hunter
	9:00	Warren & Teddy Abriel req. Their Family Gerard Maney req. The Green Family Intentions of Pat & Bob Bendon req. Sue Maloney
Fri	6:30	Matthew Shoen req. Tony Hunter
	9:00	Jack Galloway req. Rose Tangredi Rosa Tirino req. Rosa Maria and John Anthony
Sat	9:00	Jack Galloway req. Bob & Betty Raffaele Dick Dowd req. Friends at Behan Communications William Young (Anniv.) req. His Family
	5:00	Vigil
Sun	8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 Noon	

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
SUN	2/15	Sunday Eucharist RCIA Monthly Food Collection	8, 10,12 11:00 am	Church Conf A Church
MON	2/16	School and Parish Offices Closed		
TUE	2/17	AA Meeting Mass and Marian Devotions	5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Conf B Chapel
WED	2/18	Women's Bible Study Children's Choir Adult Confirmation Parish Council Meeting	10:00 am 4:15 pm 7:30 pm 7:00 pm	Conf B Church Conf A Conf B
THU	2/19	AA Meeting Adult Choir	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Conf B Church
FRI	2/20	Renew Eucharistic Adoration	7:00 am 9:30 am	Conf A Chapel
SAT	2/21	Vigil Collection for Homeless Shelter	5:00 pm	Church

Eucharistic Ministers & Greeters - Team 3

SERVERS FOR FEB. 21/22

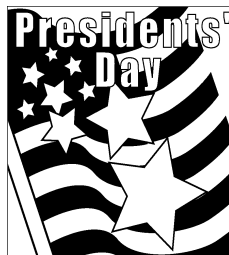
5:00 PM	H. Fitzpatrick, M. Riccio, J. Szesnat, S. Niro
8:00 AM	R. & D. Derocher, J. Smith, M. Laberge
10:00AM	M. Fish, J. Schumaker, R. Brennan, J.A. Chidsey, S. Hulbert
12:00PM	C. Seleman, A. & T. Burke, J. Buchanan, L. Hans

Music for Weekend of February 14/15

Gathering: 549- Glory and Praise to Our God
Preparation: 699- Healing River of the Spirit
Communion: 590- The Cry of the Poor
Recessional: 475- You Are Mine
Adult Choir: Sing to Our God

**READINGS FOR FEB. 22, 2009
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25
Psalm: Psalm 41
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 1:18-22
Gospel: Mark 2:1-12



The School and Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, February 16th in observance of President's Day. The staff wishes everyone a great long weekend. Do something fun. See you Tuesday.