

Church of St. Pius X

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February 22, 2009

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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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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FORGIVEN

The people of Israel, even in New Testament times, thought of God in a very personal, intimate, and relationship-oriented manner. In our modern times, we have inherited categories about God from Greek philosophy: God as all-knowing, all-powerful, all-present. Not that God isn't these things, but if we think of God primarily that way, when we get to the end of Isaiah today ("your sins I remember no more"), we are a bit confounded. How can an all-knowing God forget anything? Isaiah's listeners would have been more inclined to rejoice at what a wonderful, loving relationship God had with them. God—who had the power to forgive their sins—forgave sins, and then completely forgot them! Jesus, in today's Gospel, is also more interested in the paralyzed man knowing that wonderful, loving, healing presence of God than he is in satisfying the scribes' preconceived notions about God. How often it is we, not God, who remain paralyzed by our past sinfulness, even when we have been forgiven by God and reconciled with others. Let us, instead, give God glory by picking ourselves up from our paralyzed past, and journey on as disciples of Jesus.

Next Weekend the second collection is the annual **Black, Native American and Latin American Collection**. This annual collection, established by the Church in 1885, advances the Church's mission of evangelization and of compassionate response to the plight of some of the neediest people in our country and in Latin America. The purpose of this annual appeal is to assist dioceses unable to support missionaries in their ministry on behalf of African-American and Native American people in the mission areas in which such economic hardship and deprivation prevail.

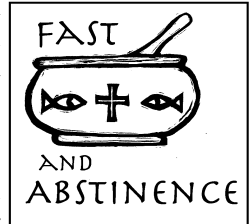
I ask you to consider contributing to this Collection and I am grateful for your generosity. Together let us ask the Lord to bless us in all we do.



This Wednesday, February 25 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

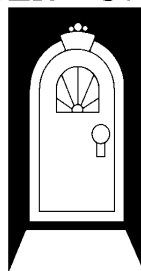
Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. As a sign of our penance, we preserve for the Diocese of Albany the custom of abstinence from meat on the Fridays of Lent. Abstinence binds all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Fast binds all Catholics who are 18 years of age 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.



St. Pius X School Open House

St. Pius X School will hold an **OPEN HOUSE** for prospective families this 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.

OPEN HOUSE



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

*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 |
| 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 | Eugene Bronson |

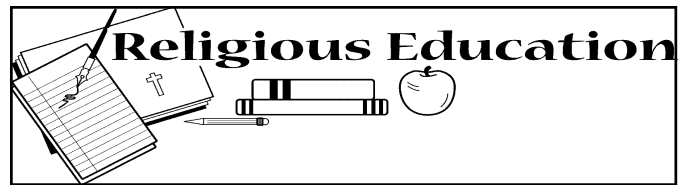
Coordinator: Brian Evers
Phone: 462-1336
E-Mail: spxyouth@hotmail.com



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 during 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 1st 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.

Parish Lenten Retreat
 Praying With Saint Ignatius
 Presented by Rev. Steven P. Moore
 Begins Monday, March 2nd

PASTORAL CARE NEWS

“Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see I am doing something new!”

+ As we are about to enter into another season of Lent, the prophet Isaiah speaks of God’s promise in the first reading. Despite the sinfulness of the Israelites and all of us, God promises to **“wipe out”** our offenses and forget our transgressions. We all have another opportunity to start anew. *Do you want to have a new start?*

In his letter to the Corinthians St. Paul reminds us that because Jesus said “yes” to the Father’s will Isaiah’s prophecy was fulfilled and God’s promises were kept. It is through the Holy Spirit dwelling in each of our hearts that we, like Paul, can say, “yes” to God’s will in our lives and really make this new start. *Have you asked the Holy Spirit to transform your heart so you want to make a new start?* Seek His Spirit and live!

Mark’s gospel tells the heart-warming narrative of the four men who carried their friend to Jesus for healing. They opened the roof of a crowded Capernaum home and lowered their paralyzed friend before Jesus. His forgiveness, mercy and healing transformed the life of their friend. No longer paralyzed, their friend started his life anew! *Do you know others who could use a new start?*

Do you bring your friends and family to Christ through prayer and what you do? Have you invited them to come with you to church? ...to the Ash Wednesday Supper? ... to the Lenten Evenings of Reflection? ... to Adoration? ... to Mass? Maybe it’s time you said “yes” to these ministries. It is our mission to bring others to Christ!

**Say, “Yes!” to Jesus.
Bring your friends to Him
Through prayer and invitation.
It’s time to do something new!**

GOOD NEWS: Thank you to the two new prayer service leaders who are volunteering at the Atria Shaker this winter. You are a blessing to the residents there. God bless all volunteering there.

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.**

Become a Minister of Prayer!

Our Women’s Scripture Study/Faith Sharing Group will meet this Wednesday February 25th, 2009. Our focus will be “Conversion”. Please read Acts 10: 1-48. 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:

“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).

“I Will Put My Spirit in You That You May Live”, An Men’s Evening of Reflection with Fr. Joe Busch will be held Tuesday March 3rd, 2009 from 6:00 to 9:15 PM. Cost: \$25.

“Maybe There Is a Loving God”, A Retreat for Women Survivors of Sexual Abuse, will be held March 6th to 9th, 2009. Guest Director: Dr. Anne F. Curtin. Cost: \$185 (\$170 for seniors). **For more information and to register call 393-4169.**

From the Consultation Center:

“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.

UNDERSTANDING GRIEF AND LOSS: This Eight-Week Educational Bereavement Support Group will begin this Tuesday February 24th, 2009 at 10:00 AM in the Library at Our Lady of Assumption Parish in Latham. This week’s theme is *“Looking at My Loss...”* For more information call Jeanne Pitkin at 462-1336.

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

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.**

The Town of Colonie offers Benefit Assistance. Heating Assistance, Grief Support and Tax Assistance are available. Also Representatives from Social Security, Medicaid, and Food Stamps are available at the Beltrone Living Center the second Friday of each month (The next time is Friday March 13th.) They will assist you in applying for benefits. For more information call the Resource Department, 459-5051

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.



Eucharistic Adoration

Lord, your mercy is my hope, my heart rejoices in your saving power. I will sing to the Lord for his goodness to me.

Ps 12:6

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.

"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

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.

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.

SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH OF CARONDELET

Sisters Care of the Sisters of St. Joseph meets the needs of the frail elderly and people with disabilities who desire to live independently, but cannot afford private-pay agencies. Its mission is to assist persons, particularly low-income frail and elderly individuals and those with disabilities, to stay in their homes. Sisters provide: Companionship, Transportation, Light Housekeeping, Grocery Shopping, Doctor Appointments and Respite Care. For further information contact **SISTERS CARE** at 783-4578.

Tools for Caregivers:

Resources you can use when a Senior relies on you.

On Saturday, April 18 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Hudson Valley Community College's Bulmer Communications Center in Troy the Capital Region Caregiver Coalition will sponsor a day of workshops and a resource fair for family caregivers to learn about programs available to support their efforts. Sessions include information about homecare, housing options, making the most of insurance, legal issues, care management, dementia and much more. This event is possible by the generous support of Atria Senior Living, Albany Guardian Society and Eddy Day Break. Can't get away because you're caring for a loved one? We can help! Respite care is available free of charge! Advanced registration required by April 4th; call for more details.

The program is free and lunch is included, but registration is required. For more information or to register, call (518) 270-2768 or email CapitalRegionCC@yahoo.com

St. Patrick's Catholic Parish in Troy will sponsor a reunion for all former students of St. Patrick's School. The reunion has been schedule for Sunday, April 19, 2009. Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's at 10:45AM followed immediately by a reception in the Church Hall. All former students & their families are invited to attend. Those wishing to attend should call Rev. David Jones to signify their intention & to identify the St. Patrick's class year of which they were a member. Fr. Jones can be reached @ 272-4666 or by E-mail at spatroty@nycap.rr.com.

Ash Wednesday Simple Supper:

Please join us for our annual Ash Wednesday Simple Supper this 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 apostles thought they knew Jesus, but when, at the Transfiguration, he changed in front of them, they were "afraid." In families we cannot freeze relationships. Children grow up, parents age and spouses change. Healthy relationships grow. Our challenge is to embrace the new.

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 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. The next date is Thursday, Feb. 26th.

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](http://www.Catholic.org)

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

[www. Catholic-forum.com](http://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.

Christian Works and Service

This weekend 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 34,36,38and 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.

"No Bread on the Table, No Crumbs on the Floor"

Our Lady of Mercy and St. Francis de Sales Parishes invite you to join them in what promises to be an uplifting and inspiring three evening, Pre-Lenten Mission by Catholic Evangelist, Michael Cumbie. Cumbie, an experienced speaker, musician and worship leader will share his own conversion story, faith, and his deep love of the Eucharist with knowledge, wit and an incredible sense of humor. Feb. 22, 23, 24. Sunday: Michael's Conversion to Catholicism; Monday: "Protestant and Catholic" - "The Eucharist - Center of Everything"; Tuesday: "The Mass Explained from a Convert's View." Monday and Wednesday's presentations will be at St. Francis de Sale, 1 Maria Drive, Loudonville. Tuesday's presentation will be at Our Lady of Mercy, 26 Wilson Ave., Colonie. Bring a couple of friends. They'll be glad you did. 7 p.m each evening.

Called to BE Church

Prayer during the Time of Implementation

Loving God,
you who are present with us
in all of life's moments
make yourself known in these challenging times
of parish closure, merger and linkage.
Comfort those who mourn.
Receive and transform the anger
of those who feel powerless.
Ease the minds of the fearful.
Give wisdom to our leaders
and patience and insight to your people.
Help us to appreciate the way you are re-creating your Church.
Make us partners with you in this effort.
We pray this in the name of Jesus,
who is Lord and brother
through the grace of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Mass Intentions for the week

FEBRUARY 23—MARCH 1

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| Mon | 6:30 | Helen & Frank Carine req. Judith Tate Clement O'Clair req. James & Carol Daly Kathleen Daly req. James & Carol Daly |
| | 9:00 | Jack Galloway req. Joe Commisso Kathleen Riley req. Tom & Carol Giroux |
| Tue | 6:30 | Gerard Maney req. Maureen Toohey Edward Ingram Jr. req. The Ercolano Family Adele Ercolano req. Her Family |
| | 9:00 | Jack Holodak req. John & Sherril Augstell Matilda DiNovo & John Reynolds req. Their Family |
| | 7:00 | James Nolan (11th Anniv.) req. His Family Sandra Acabbo req. Barry & Marge Manning Members of St. Pius X Memorial Family |
| Wed | | ASH WEDNESDAY |
| | 6:30 | Anthony Reidlinger req. Pete & Katie Borrelli |
| | 9:00 | Gerard Maney req. Tim Bucci Steven Weiss req. The Robert Sheedy Family |
| | 5:30 | Our Parish Family |
| Thur | 6:30 | Homebound Parishioners |
| | 9:00 | Jackie Messina req. Her Family Dan Mencucci (4th Anniv.) req. His Family Anthony Alampi req. Andrew Massimilan |
| Fri | 6:30 | Frances Senez req. Her Family |
| | 9:00 | Joan Davey req. Mr. & Mrs. Harry W. McDonald John Paul Liuzzi req. His Family |
| Sat | 9:00 | Tecla Garrity req. Her Family Nicholas Morrell req. His Family Wilhelmina & Dan Mencucci req. Mary Savage |
| | 5:00 | Vigil |
| Sun | 8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 Noon | |

Eucharistic Ministers & Greeters - Team 1

SERVERS FOR FEB. 28/ MARCH 1

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| 5:00 PM | J. Baker, Mark & Sarah Ferritto, K. Brock |
| 8:00 AM | J. & S. Puleo, N. Fruscio, N. Audino |
| 10:00AM | D. Chen, A. O'Connor, K Gorzynski, A. Jelstrom, F. Hughes |
| 12:00PM | A. Tanski, K. Blake, C. & E. Tebbetts |

**READINGS FOR MARCH 1, 2009
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

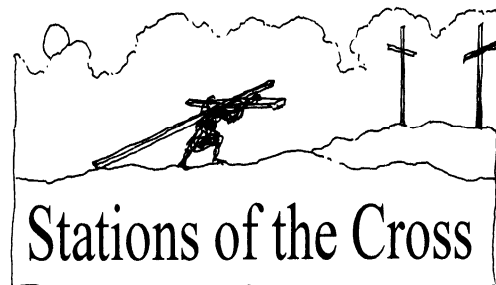
First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15
Psalm: Psalm 25
Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22
Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

| DAY | DATE | EVENT | TIME | PLACE |
|------------|-------------|---|--|--|
| SUN | 2/22 | Sunday Eucharist RCIA Collection for Homeless Shelter Hospitality Sunday | 8, 10, 12 11:00 am | Church Conf A Church |
| MON | 2/23 | Confirmation Workshop | 7:00 pm | P. Hall |
| TUE | 2/24 | AA Meeting Mass and Marian Devotions Chime Choir Youth Choir 4:00pm & 6:00 pm | 5:30 pm 7:00 pm 3:20 pm | Conf B Chapel Church Church |
| WED | 2/25 | Women's Bible Study Children's Choir Ash Wednesday Simple Supper Confirmation Workshop Adult Confirmation | 10:00 am 4:15 pm 5:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm | Conf B Church P. Hall Chapel Conf A. |
| THU | 2/26 | AA Meeting Adult Choir Mom's Group School Open House | 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:30 am | Conf B Church P. Hall School |
| FRI | 2/27 | Renew Eucharistic Adoration Stations of the Cross | 7:00 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm | Conf A Chapel Church |
| SAT | 2/28 | Vigil Boy Scout Mass and Dinner | 5:00 pm | Church |

Music for Weekend of February 21/22

Gathering: 420- There's a Wideness in God's Mercy
Preparation: 442- Amazing Grace
Communion: 341- Taste And See
Recessional: 433- Though the Mountains May Fall
Adult Choir: Bach Cantata



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