

## Church of St. Pius X

23 Crumitie Road, Loudonville, New York 12211 462-1336

Parish Fax: 462-1338 Parish Website [www.stpiusxloudonville.org](http://www.stpiusxloudonville.org)

March 7, 2010

### PARISH STAFF

#### **PASTOR**

Rev. Michael A. Farano

#### **ASSOCIATE PASTOR**

Rev. Steven P. Moore

#### **IN RESIDENCE**

Rev. James J. Walsh 860-1472

#### **PARISH SECRETARY**

Ellie Peterson

#### **MUSIC DIRECTOR**

Charles Jones

#### **ASSISTANT ORGANIST**

Michael Ricchiuti

#### **BUSINESS MANAGER**

Nancy M. Uruskj

#### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Brian Evers

#### **ASSOCIATE FOR PASTORAL CARE**

Jeanne Pitkin

#### **ATHLETICS DIRECTOR**

Lou Klender

#### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Frank Mason and Sue Krosky

#### **SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

Dennis Mullahy 465-4539

#### **SCHOOL SECRETARIES**

Lori Lasch and Maria Brunell

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (K-8)**

Judy & Peter Ranalli 465-8068

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR REL. ED.**

Donna Brown

#### **SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS**

Jerry Forenzo

### 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

**From the Pastor's Desk**

No one of us can remain unmoved by the images of the suffering caused by the earthquake in Haiti. I wish to offer a word of gratitude to you, our parishioners, for the magnificent outpouring of assistance for our sisters and brothers in Haiti. St. Pius X Parish sent \$30,025 to Catholic Relief Services. That was augmented by another \$2,000 raised by the students of our parish school. The Diocese of Albany, as a whole, has already collected over \$700,000.

Most of us have probably seen televised reports of the initial problems with the distribution of food and other supplies. We can only imagine the logistical issues connected with launching a massive aid program such as the Haitian situation demanded. I sometimes think that it is relatively easy to become armchair relief workers, readily seeing and criticizing the problems and snags, but not so easily understanding the on-the-ground situation that faced relief workers when they arrived in Haiti.

Then there are issues internal to Haiti itself, predating the earthquake. These have to do with the country's lack of adequate infrastructure, roving gangs whose existence have been a thorny issue for the people of Haiti for decades, a political leadership situation that always seems to be tenuous at best, as well as other well publicized problems endemic to this, the poorest nation in the western hemisphere. What the earthquake has done is exacerbate this already dire situation.

Agencies such as Catholic Relief Services have been in Haiti for decades, as have other Catholic agencies including religious communities, lay outreach organizations and individuals who volunteer time and talent to help our sisters and brothers in Haiti. It is good for us to remember that as many as 80% of all Haitians are Catholic. That estimate varies depending on the poll you read. The Catholic Church, through its national and international relief agencies, is in Haiti for the long haul. The Church, of course, is not the only one. Thank God. Beyond the immediate assistance that is demanded by the hurricane, a long-range plan for the development of Haiti is needed. It is to that long range that the Church looks, even as it pours everything at its disposal to ameliorate the immediate crisis.

We continue our prayers for our sisters and brothers in Haiti. As well, we pray for those who have died, including the Archbishop of Port-O-Prince, Joseph Serge Miot and his Vicar General, Msgr. Charles Benoit. We remember in our prayers the relief workers who labor so selflessly to bring aid to those whose lives have been devastated. May the Lord whose love knows no bounds bless all who extend themselves for others.

Fr. Farano

**Collection for CRS**

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection helps to fund six Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Your gift will support agricultural development to strengthen economies and create food sustainability, provide outreach services to survivors of human trafficking, and supply pastoral care and advocacy for immigrants and refugees. By helping the marginalized and impoverished, you give hope to Jesus in disguise. Please be charitable in next week's Catholic Relief Services Collection.

\*\*\*\*\*

**Charity in Truth (Caritas in Veritate) -**

A social justice encyclical by Pope Benedict XVI - March 11, 2010 from 7:00-8:30PM at the Hubbard Interfaith Sanctuary, 959 Madison Ave, Albany. Panelists will address what development means in a globalized economy: Bishop Howard Hubbard - Diocese of Albany; Sr. Patricia Schoelles - President of St. Bernards" Institute; Rev. Kevin Mullen - President of Siena College; Barbara DiTommaso - Director of the Commission on Peace & Justice. Hosted by R. Mark Sullivan - President of The College of Saint Rose. Brief presentations will be followed by questions and discussion by those present. Light refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Commission of Peace and Justice. For further information, contact Bill Halligan at 462-2299.

\*\*\*\*\*



**THE MYSTERIOUS ONE**

Last Sunday we gathered with Peter, John, and James at the mountain of Transfiguration and were summoned to listen to God's chosen Son. This week the scriptures draw us into the mystery of just who that God is. The first reading, perhaps one of the best known in the Bible, recounts the story of Moses and the burning bush, when the mysterious divine name is revealed. The responsorial psalm is a hymn extolling the attributes of God. Saint Paul and the Lord Jesus describe a God who judges and metes out punishment. No matter the lengths to which the scriptures go, we know that no amount of words will ever come close to capturing who God is. Our lives and our Lents are really journeys toward that mysterious One who will one day welcome us into the heavenly home that awaits those who put their trust in God alone

**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.**



- |                    |                          |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 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         |
| Natalie Rowan      | Connor Studer            |

\*\*\*\*\*



**Coordinator: Brian Evers**

**Phone: 462-1336**

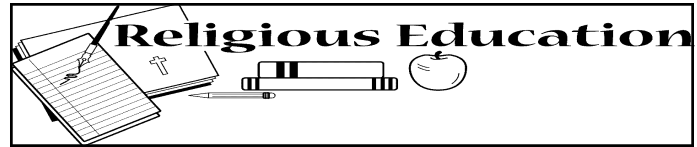
**E-Mail: [spxyouth@hotmail.com](mailto:spxyouth@hotmail.com)**

Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Sunday, March 7th 2:30pm. Rehearsal is scheduled for Thursday, March 4th at 5:30 pm.

\*\*\*\*\*

**RCIA**

As we continue on our journey through Lent please keep in your prayers the two Catechumens, Melynda Matheke and Michael Russo; Also our two new Candidates Joshua Peck and Mia Tedesto.



**Sunday School:** Sunday School Classes for the month of March are: 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 were sent letters in the mail explaining the outline of the training and be 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 to their Teacher signed. 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 March 7 and St. Pius X School by March 8. If you need another sign-up sheet, please ask your child's Teacher or visit the Religious Ed Office in the school. Thank you.

**Lenten Activities:**

Our Kindergarten Class, with the help of their Teacher: Mrs. Barbara Shields and Aides: Jaime Durant and Maria Southworth, will be presenting an Easter Play called "The Tale of Three Trees" on Sunday, March 28 at 9:15 AM in the Parish Center.

\*\*\*\*\*

**SCHOOL BUCKS**

Sprucing up your wardrobe or home for spring with a purchase at the Colonie Center? Your receipt, whatever amount, can help St. Pius X School win one of the top cash prizes awarded in the Colonie Center \$SCHOOL BUCK\$ Program. Please drop your receipts in the collection box located in the gathering space in the church or have your receipts stamped at the Guest Services Desk located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Center. Any receipts stamped within 60 days of purchase helps us reach our goal. Thank you for your support!



## PASTORAL CARE NEWS

***“But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!”***

+ In the first reading from Exodus, the Lord captures Moses attention with a burning bush while he is tending sheep for his father-in-law. He invites Moses into a deeper relationship with Him so he might reaffirm His enduring fidelity to the Israelites. *How does the Lord get your attention? Are you open to His presence and aware of His “holy ground” within you? Do you embrace His mission to reveal His love to all peoples?*

In his letter St. Paul warns the Corinthians that it is easy to stumble like the Israelites did during their exodus to the Promised Land. Although favored by God, they were not faithful. Like them we, too, are privileged through our Baptism and Communion with God and one another, yet we can easily fall. St. Paul warns all of us to take caution for we can all perish in spite of our advantage. *This Lent how faithful are you to your baptismal call? Do you take advantage of the graces offered to you through Communion with our Lord?*

In Luke’s gospel Jesus tells the parable of the fruitless fig tree and the compassionate gardener who patiently give the tree another year to bear fruit. Like the tree, this Lent, the Lord is giving us another chance to mature spiritually. *How are you cultivating and nourishing your faith? Will you let His goodness in you bloom and bear fruit? Or will you let the secular environment in which we live destroy the tender buds of grace and freeze your heart which He created for love?*

**Take Caution,  
Least you slip and fall!  
Turn away from sin  
And be faithful to the Gospel!**

**MINISTERS OF PRAYER:** In MARCH please pray THAT THE WORLD ECONOMY MAY BE MANAGED ACCORDING TO THE PRINCIPLES OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY, TAKING ACCOUNT OF THE REAL NEEDS OF PEOPLES, ESPECIALLY THE POOREST. (Papal Intention)

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

**GOOD NEWS:** Thank you to the parishioner who donated the videotapes of Reflections and And More Reflections by Fr. Leo Clifford, O. F. M. to the Pastoral Care Office. You are free to borrow them by calling Jeanne Pitkin at 462-1336.

**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 in this way.

**Our Women’s Scripture Study/Faith Sharing Group** will meet Wednesday March 10, 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 9:51-56, 11:37-44, Mark 11:27-33, John 18: 33- 19:12, and Luke 23:32-32.

**At the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center:**  
***“Sacred Healing”***, a Retreat for Women Survivors of Sexual Abuse with Sr. Carol Davis OP will be held from Friday March 12<sup>th</sup> to Sunday March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Cost: \$185 (\$170 for seniors).

***“Celtic Day of Reflection”***, with Desmond Rossi will be held Wednesday March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 9:45 AM to 3:00 PM. Cost: \$25. **For more information and to register call 393-4169.**

### From the Consultation Center:

***De-Clutter, De-Stress Your Life*** with Helen Volk will be held on Monday March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 6:30 to 9 PM at the Pastoral Center. Cost: \$10 plus materials fee.

***Celtic Spirituality*** with Constance Messitt, CSJ will be held on Wednesday March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 7 to 9 PM at the Pastoral Center. Cost: \$12.

***Looking to the Spring***, a workshop on the Sedona Method with Ryu Yoshid will be held on Tuesday March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 7 to 9 PM at the Pastoral Center. Cost: No fee but registration is necessary. For more information or to register for these programs call 489-4431.

**Vital Cancer Screening Services are available for underinsured and uninsured woman (40 to 64) and men (50 to 64)** and those younger adults who are at a high risk for colorectal, or breast cancer. Call 1-866-442-2262.

WORK NEEDED: Quality House Cleaning (interiors) done by a friendly, experienced, honest and punctual housekeeper - One time or regular schedule - within the Guilderland, Albany and Altamont Area. Call Mira at 275 -8155. (Recommended by a Sister of Charity.)
---

**TLC Caregivers’ Support Group** meets regularly on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 PM at the Beltrone Living Center. Info? 459-2857 ext 322.

***If you are helping out with Pastoral Care Ministry in the parish or would like to please...***Join Pastoral Care Ministers in the Colonie Area in celebrating our Pastoral Care Ministry with a BREAD AND SOUP LUNCHEON on Thursday April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 11 AM to 1 PM in St. Pius X Social Hall. There is no charge but reservations are necessary. Please call Jeanne Pitkin at 462-1336 by Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Extra Helpings

St. Ambrose Parish hosts the Regional Food Bank **Extra Helpings** program. It is a community food-buying club. You can purchase nutritious foods at lower-than-retail costs. There is no age or income limit. For about \$21 you receive a variety of meats and fresh produce, plus there are additional specials every month. Everyone is welcome to join and save. A menu is posted on the bulletin board at the main entrance of the church. For more information call Christine Maxwell at 272-1925.

***“There is so much bad in the best of us, and so much good in the worst of us, that it ill becomes any of us to speak about the rest of us.”*** Dickens

**Family Perspectives by Bud Ozar:** The owner of the orchard in today's gospel was disappointed with the fig tree and ordered it cut down. When others disappoint us today's gospel tells us to imitate the gardener. Don't cut them out of your life by silence or ignoring them. Rather give them more time and assistance. Families don't give up on each other. When others reject, family accepts!

\*\*\*\*\*



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.

**The Office of Evangelization, Catechesis and Family Life of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany**

**Learning to Forgive... and Let Go!**

**Rev. Frank Desiderio, C.S.P.**

**March 24, 2010**

9:30 am – 3:00 pm

St. Ambrose Church Latham, New York 12110

**How to Let Go of a Grudge...** Everyone says let go, but nobody tells you how. Now someone does. A five-step process of forgiveness based on his award winning documentary film.

**How do you get beyond hurt and anger and find peace of mind?** Forgiveness and reconciliation are essential to our human and Christian lives. As pastoral ministers, we have a mission and opportunity to teach and model forgiveness and reconciliation and to reclaim them as gifts of life. Father Desiderio is the producer of the award winning documentary film, **The Big Question: A film About Forgiveness.**

Using the documentary as a starting point he, as teacher and spiritual guide, will take participants through a five-step process of forgiveness called **"LET GO"**, using the movie's remarkable acts of forgiveness, courage and witness.

Fr. Frank Desiderio, C.S.P. is a member of the Paulist Fathers and served as President of Paulist Productions. He has produced television documentaries and movies, including the ABC/Paramount movie **Judas**, and has been a parish priest, campus minister, radio producer and director of the Paulist Seminary in Washington, D.C. His present ministry

**College Retreat** - Thursday evening, March 18 - Sunday afternoon, March 21, at the Dominican Retreat Center, Niskayuna. The Emmaus Retreat is a peer-run retreat for any college-age student. Cost: \$40. For information, call Chris O'Neill at 456-8145 or Mary Anne Young at 274-2084.

**From All Generations: Women Saying Yes to God  
8th Annual Prayer Service:**

The Women's Commission of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany is sponsoring the 8th Annual Prayer Service, From All Generations: Women Saying Yes to God, on Sunday, April 25, 2010 at Our Lady of the Annunciation Church, Queensbury, NY. All men and women are invited to attend.

As part of this prayer service the commission would like to recognize women from parishes throughout the diocese who have lived their faith by saying yes to God and serving their community as they have been called and been able. If you would like to nominate someone from our parish, you may do so in the Parish Office through Friday, March 19, 2009. There are nomination forms in the Parish Office.

**Magnificat Prayer Luncheon**

The Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat is hosting a women's luncheon for all interested in women's issues. Our speaker will be Maugerite Marsh. The luncheon will be held on Saturday, March 20 in The McCormick Center at St. Ambrose Church, 347 Old Loudon Road, Latham, NY, from 11 AM-3 PM. For info, call Lenora at 664-4374. Reservations due by March 12. For more information regarding the Magnificat Ministry to Catholic Women, visit our website [www.magnificatalbany.org](http://www.magnificatalbany.org).

**Monthly Healing Mass**

The monthly DSC Healing Mass will be held on Wednesday, March 10 at 7:30 PM, at St. Ambrose Church, Latham. Fr. Thomas Connery is the celebrant. Prayer and praise begins at 7 PM and healing prayer to follow the liturgy.

**Marriage Encounter Weekend**

Wanted: Loving husbands and wives Reward: Passion and appreciation for your marriage Found: Marriage Encounter-Cooperstown, March 20-21st Last week to receive 50% on application fee. #518-279-3243 or [MEalbany@juno.com](mailto:MEalbany@juno.com)

**Community Maternity Services**

Capital Repertory Theatre will hold one of its performances of **To Kill a Mockingbird** to benefit Community Maternity Services on March 28, 2010. All proceeds from this performance will go to the agency. Tickets are \$40.00 for adults and \$25.00 for students. Also group discount rates for 10 or more people. Contact Anne Marie Couser at 518-482-8836 for more information.

\*\*\*\*\*

**The St. Pius X Girls Scouts** will be selling cookies after all Masses the weekend of March 20. We will have 8 delicious varieties to choose from:



Thin Mints, Samoas, Tagalongs, Trefoils, Do-Si-Dos, Dulce De Leches, Lemon Cremes and the new Thank You Berry Munch cranberry cookies!



**Eucharistic Adoration**

Remember your mercies, Lord, your tenderness from ages past. Do not let our enemies triumph over us; O God, deliver Israel from all her distress.

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.

\*\*\*\*\*

• **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 respice care. For information, call 783-4578.

\*\*\*\*\*



**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.

\*\*\*\*\*

**St. Pius X Family Camp at Pyramid Life Center  
July 23 -25 2010**

Pyramid Life Center is many things. It is over 750 Acres of Adirondack Wilderness. It is a crystal-clear lake with an unspoiled shoreline and a 16 acre island. It is a mountain with a rock face that rises dramatically from the lake's edge. It is a waterfall and hiking trails and forest and small-mouth bass. It is a perfect habitat for all kinds of flora and fauna including human. Pyramid Life Center is located less than 2 hours North of Albany by car and is located in the Pharoah Lake Wilderness region of the New York Adirondack State Park. Join fellow parishioners for a weekend of fun and faith. More information will be available in the Spring. [www.pyramidlife.org](http://www.pyramidlife.org)

**Journey Retreat April 22-25th Dominican Retreat House**  
Journey is held every November and April. The retreat is led by a group of Youth Ministers and teachers from throughout the diocese. The Journey Retreat Experience IS:

1. Time away to reflect on how a young person can live as a leader in his or her different communities.
2. For young people looking for something more in their lives
3. Talking about the things important to young people
4. An experience which is different for each person.
5. Fun with people who know how to have it!

**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 ...**

registration is necessary and limited. Please register before Monday March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 by calling Jeanne Pitkin at 462-1336.

\*\*\*\*\*

**St. Patrick and Celtic Spirituality**

Wednesday, Mar. 17th

10 am-3 pm

THE PRIORY RETREAT

Box 336

Chestertown, NY 12817

(518) 494-3733

E-mail: [prioryretreat@yahoo.com](mailto:prioryretreat@yahoo.com)

There is a wisdom that can be gleaned from Celtic people. Learn some forgotten legends, inspirational music, and strands of Celtic spirituality that speaks of a God deeply involved in creation and that can apply to any age, culture, or social condition. Everyone is Irish today!

Connie Messitt, CSJ Donation: \$40

\*\*\*\*\*

**Annual Ziti Dinner**



**Ziti Dinner**

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet will be holding their annual Ziti Dinner on Saturday, March 27th, at the Provincial House at 385 Watervliet-Shaker Road in Latham. This is a fund raiser to benefit the Mission and Ministry of the Sisters. Advance sale tickets for servings at 1:30 pm, 3:00 pm and 4:30 pm cost \$9.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 6-12. Children under 6 years are free, but must have a ticket. There will also be a Money Raffle of \$1000.00 or choice of 2 Southwest flights in the continental USA, one \$500.00 prize, one \$250.00 prize and five \$50.00 prizes. Raffle tickets are 6 for \$5.00 or 12 for \$10.00. For more information or to make a reservation, please call 783-3614.

\*\*\*\*\*

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

Sunday, March 14th at the Italian American

Community Center, 10:30am with brunch to

follow. Cost: \$22/adults and \$9/children 5-12yrs.

For reservations or information call Santa Pasquini at 489-2309.

Mass Intentions  for the week

MARCH 8- MARCH 14

<b>Mon</b>	6:30	Tom O'Connell req. Margie Witko Paul W. Bernat req. Kathy & Dennis Mullahy
	9:00	Nick Lauria req. Sue & David Baker Kevin Lennon req. His Family
<b>Tues</b>	6:30	Intentions of Vincent Gambacorta req. Grace DiDio Madame De LaTessionaire req. Mary Dooley
	9:00	Elaine Doherty req. Her Husband Sophie Koreny req. Peg & Jack Seppi Helen Jensen req. The Methe Family
	7:00	Anthony Santora req. Jaime Cashier William Guiry req. Mr. & Mrs. Philip Taranto
<b>Wed</b>	6:30	Anne Wasserbach req. Bernadette Miron & Linda Rose
	9:00	Dominick DeFilippo req. The Gorzynski Family Dierdre Kipper req. Nancy Uruskj Paul Tedeschi req. Patrick & Sheila Fitzgerald
<b>Thur</b>	6:30	William & Mary Ryan req. Their Family James & Lyda Minahan req. Their Family
	9:00	Jeanne O'Donnell req. Her Family Dorothy Fitzgerald req. Mary Pat & Joe Metzger Mary Esther req. Martha Galloway & Family
<b>Fri</b>	6:30	Sr. Irene Kruse req. The Williamson Family
	9:00	Lorraine Mason req. St. Pius X Bible Study Group Jack Galloway req. His Family Dominick & Mary Harte req. Phyllis & Paul Cooney
<b>Sat</b>	9:00	Antoinette O'Keefe req. Colleen & Gary Scott Joseph Marrello req. His Family Genevieve Streath req. Peter Mason Family
	5:00	Vigil
<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 Noon	

**Eucharistic Ministers & Greeters - Team 1**

**SERVERS FOR MARCH 13/14**

5:00 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am	12:00 pm
J. Szesnat	L. Tangredi	J. A. Chidsey	C. Seleman
H. Fitzpatrick	A. Tangredi	J. Schumacker	A. Burke
S. Brabc	B. Crawley	E. Schumaker	T. Burke
S. Niro	Q. Gleason	R. Brennan	J. Buchanan
E. Niro		M. Fish	

**READINGS FOR MARCH 14, 2010**

**First Reading:** Joshua 5:9a, 10-12  
**Psalm:** Psalm 34  
**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5:17-21  
**Gospel:** Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

**WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR**

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
SUN	3/7	Sunday Eucharist Religious Ed. RCIA Confirmation	8, 10, 12 9:00 am 11:00 am 2:30 pm	Church School Conf A Church
MON	3/8	Praying With St Ignatius Lenten Program Spirituality 101 Confirmation Workshop	1:00 pm 7:00 pm 6:30 pm	Chapel Chapel P. Hall
TUE	3/9	AA Meeting Mass & Marian Devotions Youth Choir 4:15 pm & 6:15 pm Chime Choir First Communion Parent's Mtg.	5:30 pm 7:00 pm 3:30 pm 7:30 pm	Conf A Chapel Church Church P. Hall
WED	3/10	Bible Study Children's Choir Adult Confirmation Finance Committee Meeting Cub Scout Meeting School Board Meeting	10:00 am 4:15 pm 7:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Conf B Church Conf A Conf B P. Hall Conf B
THU	3/11	AA Meeting Adult Choir Boy Scout Meeting	7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Conf B Church P. Hall
FRI	3/12	Renew Adoration Stations of the Cross	7:00 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm	Conf B Chapel Church
SAT	3/13	Vigil	5:00 pm	Church

**Music for Weekend of March 6/7**

Gathering: **119** – Save Your People, O Lord  
 Preparation: **679** – Hosea  
 Communion: **675** – Remember Your Love  
 Going Forth: **703** – Precious Lord, Take My Hand  
 Adult Choir: O Lord, We Believe  
 Children's Choir: Loving Jesus, Hear My Plea

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



**Dear Lord,**

I beseech You, direct the hearts and wills of the servants of Your Bride, the Holy Church, unto yourself so that they may follow the poor, bleeding, humble, and gentle Lamb of God on the way of the Cross. Make them angels in the shape of men; for after all, they have to administer and distribute the Body and Blood of Your Only Begotten Son.

