

## Church of St. Pius X

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March 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**

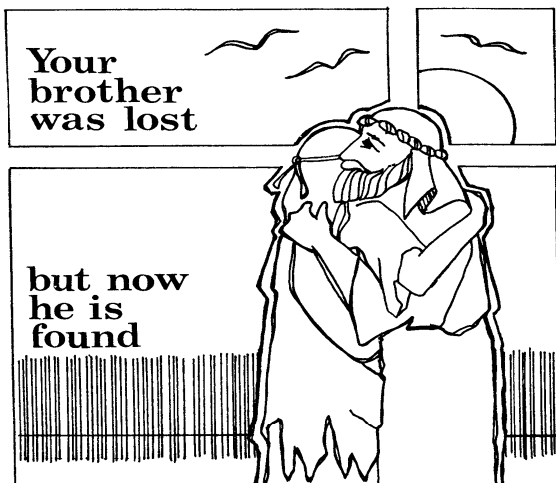
Upon request and communally twice a year. Please notify the parish office if anyone in your family is hospitalized, homebound or in a nursing home.

#### **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



**THE HEART OF CONVERSION**

Today’s scriptures bring us to the heart of the meaning of the Christian journey of conversion. Saint Paul sums it up beautifully: “Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away” (2 Corinthians 5:17). The Gospel passage, the parable of the prodigal son, shows us just what this new creation is like. It is all about reconciliation. Just as God removes the yoke of slavery from the shoulders of the Israelites—see today’s first reading—so, too, does the father in the Gospel remove the yoke of guilt and shame from the shoulders of his wayward son. That son first needed to turn away from his sin and seek out and ask forgiveness of his father. That is precisely what we have been doing during this season of repentance. We can only begin to imagine the kind of reconciliation feast that awaits us when we are embraced by our forgiving God.

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**Collection for CRS**

This 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 this week’s Catholic Relief Services Collection.

For information on Catholic positions, issues and initiatives related to health care, please go to the following web-sites: [www.usccb.org/healthcare](http://www.usccb.org/healthcare)  
[www.nyscatholic.org/pages\\_our\\_agendashow\\_issues.asp?Healthcare](http://www.nyscatholic.org/pages_our_agendashow_issues.asp?Healthcare)

**March Public Policy Summary by Jim Ercolano**

Catholic social teaching describes health/medical care as a basic human right that originated in the healing ministry of Our Lord, Jesus Christ – as described in the Good News of the Gospels. **It must recognize the dignity of every stage of life, from life’s conception to natural death** (please see below):

*Pacem in Terris: Encyclical of Pope John XXIII on Universal Peace in Truth, Justice, Charity and Liberty, April 11, 1963*

11. But first we must speak of man’s **rights**. **Man has a right to live.** He has a right to **bodily integrity** and to the means necessary for the proper development of life, particularly food, clothing, shelter, **medical care**, rest, and finally, the necessary social services. In consequence, he has **the right to be looked after in the event of ill health**; disability stemming, etc...

**Catechism of the Catholic Church**

(2211) The political community has a duty to honor the family, to assist it, and to ensure...

- in keeping with the country’s institutions, the right to medical care, assistance for the aged...

(2288) Life and physical health are precious gifts entrusted to us by God. We must take reasonable care of them, taking into account the needs of others and the common good.

Concern for the health of its citizens requires that society help in attainment of living-conditions that allow them to grow and reach maturity: food and clothing, housing, health care, etc...

**US Conference of Catholic Bishops Position on HealthCare Reform**

- a truly universal health policy with respect for human life and dignity,
- access for all with a special concern for the poor and inclusion of legal immigrants,
- pursuing the common good and preserving pluralism including freedom of conscience and variety of options,
- restraining costs and applying them equitably across the spectrum of payers.

**The NY Catholic Conference asks your support for the following state public policy initiatives:**

- Monitor implementation of legislation to enhance access to affordable health insurance,
- Promote expansion of home health care, including an increase in payments for home health care workers, and expansion of telemedicine,
- Establish collaborative efforts to address health staffing and health faculty shortages through enhanced salaries and benefits,
- Increase medical reimbursement rates for essential health services,
- Support promotion of appropriate pain management, palliative care and hospice care for the suffering and terminally ill,
- Promote ethical research into the life-saving potential of adult stem cells,
- Support adequate financing for a reconfigured health care delivery system, infrastructure, and in expansion of coverage,
- Enact measures to streamline the administrative processes in health insurance.

**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      | Connor Studer            |
| Rose Laiacona      | Joseph Schmidt           |
| Karen Szesnat      | Colleen Clapper          |
| Garrett Garrity    | James S. Tomchik         |
| 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      | Natalie Rowan            |
| 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 Wilson              |
| Mike Jones         |                          |

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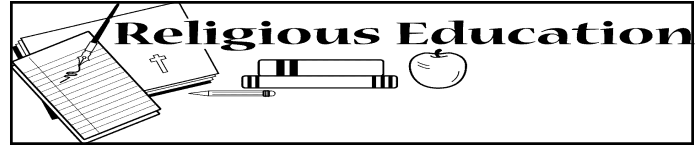
**Coordinator: Brian Evers**  
**Phone: 462-1336**  
**E-Mail: spxyouth@hotmail.com**

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**Lenten Retreat**

**"Remain in My Love"**

Archbishop Harry J. Flynn  
 Celebrant and Homilist  
 3 evening Masses  
 Mon. Mar. 22, Tues. Mar. 23 and  
 Wed. Mar. 24  
 7:00 p.m.  
 Our Lady of the Assumption  
 Latham, New York



**Sunday School:** Sunday School Classes for the month of March are: March 14, #18 (turn clocks ahead one hour) March 21 #19, and March 28 #20.

**Safe Environment Training:** On March 14, the children in grade 4W will be attending a safe environment training using the guidelines from the Diocese of Albany. Our Presenter will be Mrs. Jeanne Cote. Parents were sent letters in the mail explaining the outline of the training.

**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.

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**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 \$CHOOL 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

***“Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.”***

+ The first reading reports, with their exodus concluded, that Joshua and the Israelites celebrated their first Passover in the Promised Land. For them it was a sign of God’s promise fulfilled and His continuing care for them as they enjoyed His graces in the land of Canaan. *How do you celebrate the favor of God’s grace in your life? Do you intentionally celebrate as you would a birthday or anniversary? Why or why not?*

In his letter, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians that Christ has reconciled us to Himself, making each of us new creations and entrusting us to lead others to reconciliation with God. *Do you see yourself as a minister of reconciliation? Do you spread forgiveness wherever you go? Do you begin each day with joy because you are created anew?*

In Luke’s gospel Jesus relates the parable of the prodigals to the complaining Pharisees and scribes. Two sons squander their father’s inheritance. The younger demands his third of the estate and recklessly wastes all these financial resources on a life of indulgence. Eventually he returns to his father besieged with shame and guilt, self-pity, self-hatred and a spirit of repentance, much like the tax collectors and sinners following Jesus. The elder son squanders his spiritual inheritance with attitudes of self-righteousness, jealousy, bitterness, resentment, and hatred. Thus blinded, he failed to see the joy in his father’s eyes at his brother’s return, and complained much like the Pharisees and scribes were doing moments before.

Jesus’ parable reveals the Father’s generosity, forgiveness, and unconditional love for us. He urges us to let go of our “sibling rivalry” and rejoice in the love God our Father has for each of us. *How are you squandering God’s graces and blessings this Lenten season? Like the two sons, will you allow yourself to be loved by God your Father with no strings attached?*

**“We implore you  
on behalf of Christ,  
be reconciled to God.”**

**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)**

**MINISTERS OF PRAYER:** The March and April Calendar of the *“Apostolic of Prayer for Priests”* is on the table by the literature rack in the gathering area outside the Chapel entrance.

**GOOD NEWS:** Thank you to the pre-school classes who made Prayer Cards for our grieving parishioners and friends. You let them know how much we care about them during the difficult times in their lives.

**NEEDED:** Donations of yarn to use to make Prayer Shawls and for winter caps for those in need. Please drop off at the Pastoral Care Office or call Jeanne Pitkin at 462-1336 to donate.

**Our Women’s Scripture Study/Faith Sharing Group** will meet Wednesday March 17, 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.

**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.

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

**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.

**Lenten Evening of Reflection** with Fr. Jeffery L’Arche, MS will be held Wednesday March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Cost: \$25.

**Ignatian Silent Retreat for Men and Women** with Fr. Lou Sogliuzzo, S.J. will be held from Friday March 26<sup>th</sup> to Sunday March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Cost: \$185 (\$170 for seniors). For more information and to register call 393-4169.

**From the Consultation Center:**

**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.

**Telling Tales, Making Peace** a four-week program with Marni -Gillard will be held on Wednesdays March 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, and April 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> 2010 from 7 to 9 PM at the Pastoral Center. Cost: \$40 (\$45 after 3/17). For more information or to register for these programs call 489-4431.

**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.**

**Senior Life Series: Writing Memories with our Loved Ones** with writer and author, Susannah Risley will be held on Wednesday March 24, 2010 from 2-4 PM at the Baptist Health and Rehabilitation Center. Call 370-4700 Ext 146 to RSVP.

**UNDERSTANDING GRIEF AND LOSS**, our Eight-Week Educational Bereavement Support Group continues this Tuesday March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 10:15 AM at Our Lady of Assumption Parish, Latham. The weekly theme is *“What Have I Lost?”* For more information call Jeanne Pitkin at 462-1336.

**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.

*If you are helping out with Pastoral Care Ministry in the parish or if you would like to.....* **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 462-1336 by Wed April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Family Perspectives by Bud Ozar:** Our words and actions can crush or enhance children. The father in today's gospel did not allow a bruised ego, or "I told you so" come between him and his son but teaches important parenting lessons: (1) never give up on your child, (2) be forgiving, (3) be accepting and (4) show affection.

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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.

**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).

**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.

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**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!



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**Craft Fair~ Hello to Spring**

Saturday, March 20, 2010

10:00 am until 4:00 pm

Our Lady of Hope Residence

Little Sisters of the Poor

1 Jeanne Jugan Lane, Latham, NY

Crafters/Venders, Bake Sale, Lunch Available

Fun for Everyone

**Something for Everyone:** If you want to know what is happening throughout the diocese feel free to visit [www.rcda.org](http://www.rcda.org). It is the diocesan website and there is a link for events that are offered in our diocese.



**Eucharistic Adoration**

My eyes are ever fixed on the Lord, for he releases my feet from the snare. O look at me and be merciful, for I am wretched and alone.

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 respice care. For information, call 783-4578.

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**Food Collection Next Weekend  
March 20/21**



Next weekend is the March food collection. Many people make a sacrifice for Lent by "giving up" something. Why not consider "giving" something for Lent by donating to the food collection for Sacred Heart food pantry . Items needed are stew, chili,

hash, canned meats, hearty soups, spaghetti, tuna, mayo, sauce, pasta, hamburger and tuna helper meals, macaroni and cheese. Other suggestions are peanut butter, jelly, canned fruits and veggies, beans, hot and cold cereals, juice, tea, coffee and hot chocolate. Also paper products and personal care items. Thank you for your generosity.

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**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!

**Annual 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.

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

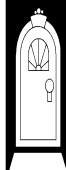
Sunday, March 14th at the Italian American Community Center, 10:30am with brunch to follow. Cost: \$22/adults and \$9/children 5-12yrs.

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

**HOLY THURSDAY DINNER**

The St. Pius X Holy Thursday Dinner will be held on April 1st in the Parish Center after the 5:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper. All are encouraged to attend and sign up for this annual event. Sign up forms will be in the pews the weekends of March 20/21 and March 27/28. If you would like to volunteer to help with either the set-up on Wednesday, March 31st at 6:30 pm or the dinner on April 1, beginning at 4:00 pm, please call Terry Mason at 458-2811.

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<p><b>LaSalle Institute</b> Open House Thursday, March 18th 6:00 pm-8:00 pm For information please call 283-2500</p>	<p><b>OPEN HOUSE</b> </p>
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**The Sisters of Mercy**, Albany will present Cahal Dunne in "It's Grand to be Irish" concert on Sunday, April 11, 2010 at 4:00 pm in the Mercy Auditorium, 310 So Manning Blvd. The cost of a ticket is \$25.00 and may be purchased by calling McAuley Residence at 437-8400. Tickets will also be available at the door. All proceeds will benefit McAuley Residence. As always, we appreciate your continued support of the Sisters of Mercy.

**WORK NEEDED:** Quality House Cleaning 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). \*\*\*\*\*

**Catholic Central High School** will be hosting a spring open house on Wed., March 24, 2010 from 4:00 -7:00 pm for students and parents interested in grades 7-11. Come meet our faculty and students, tour our campus and learn more about Catholic Central. For additional information, please call 235-7100 ext. 224.

Mass Intentions  for the week

MARCH 15- MARCH 21

<b>Mon</b>	6:30	Thomas O'Connell req. The Zirpoli Family Deirdre Dooley req. Her Family	
	9:00	Mary R. Brennan req. Her Family Therese Mawad req. Emily Sabatino Bill Patterson req. Lou & Lorraine Murray	
	<b>Tues</b>	6:30	Margaret Harley req. Barry & Marge Manning Irene M. Hayes req. Maichael & Kate Hayes
		9:00	Nellie Arnold req. Maggie Pasinella & Family James Mesko req. Barbara, Ava & Nolan Sullivan Joseph Stothard req. Joseph Schmidt
School Mass	7:00	Champ Guiry req. Marianne Manning & Michael Paul Cote (B'Day.) req. Jean Cote	
	<b>Wed</b>	6:30	Alfred Krug req. His Family Mr. & Mrs. John J. Walsh req. The Barner Family
9:00		Richard Williams req. Dick & Joan Hehir Marion & Patrick Harte req. Paul & Phyllis Cooney Eileen Moore req. Paul & Phyllis Cooney	
<b>Thur</b>		6:30	Sean Ryan req. Mary Dooley
	9:00	Lewellewyn Francis req. Grace DiDio and Family Emanuel Dedeo req. Grace DiDio and Family William Dillon req. McVeigh & Parente Families	
	<b>Fri</b>	6:30	Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Scaringe req. Their Sons
9:00		Josey Ardini req. Cathy Marrello Sr. Jean Therese Owens CSJ req. The Peterson Family William Dillon req. Fran Mesick & Pat Serafino	
<b>Sat</b>	9:00	Maria Ingemie req. The Daus Family Anne Wasserback req. Jeanne & Jim Conboy Rosemary K. Martines req. Ed & Pat Malinowski	
	5:00	Vigil	
<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 Noon		



WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
SUN	3/14	Sunday Eucharist Religious Ed. RCIA Girl Scout Sunday	8, 10,12 9:00 am 11:00 am	Church School Conf A
MON	3/15	Praying With St. Ignatius Lenten Program~ Spirituality 101	1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Chapel Chapel
TUE	3/16	AA Meeting Mass & Marian Devotions Youth Choir 4:15 pm & 6:15 pm Chime Choir	5:30 pm 7:00 pm 3:30 pm 7:30 pm	Conf A Chapel Church Church
WED	3/17	Bible Study Children's Choir Adult Confirmation Girl Scouts	10:00 am 4:15 pm 7:30 pm 6:00 pm	Conf B Church Conf A P. Hall
THU	3/18	AA Meeting Adult Choir Parish Council	7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Conf B Church Conf A
FRI	3/18	Renew Adoration Stations of the Cross	7:00 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm	Conf B Chapel Church
SAT	3/20	Vigil Monthly Food Collection Jesus Day	5:00 pm 8:00 am	Church Church

Eucharistic Ministers & Greeters - Team 2

SERVERS FOR MARCH 20/21

5:00 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am	12:00 pm
K. Bouchard	N. Fruscio	S. Hulbert	A. Tanski
M. Bouchard	J. Puleo	E. Laberge	M. Hope
J. Bouchard	S. Puleo	M. Laberge	C. Tebbetts
T. Buff	J. Graziano	D. Shade	E. Tebbetts
N. Buff			

READINGS FOR MARCH 21, 2010

**First Reading:** Isaiah 43:16-21  
**Psalm:** Psalm 126  
**Second Reading:** Philippians 3:8-14  
**Gospel:** John 8:1-11

Music for Weekend of March 13/14

Gathering: 307 – Come to the Feast  
 Preparation: 445 – Amazing Grace  
 Communion: 343 – Taste and See  
 Going Forth: 576 – Sing of the Lord's Goodness  
 Adult Choir: God is Love

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



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**Lord Jesus,** we your people pray to You for our priests. You have given them to us for OUR needs. We pray for them in THEIR needs. We ask that You give them this day the gift You gave Your chosen ones on the way to Emmaus: Your presence in their hearts, Your holiness in their souls, Your joy in their spirits. And let them see You face to face in the breaking of the Eucharistic Bread. We pray to You, O Lord, with Mary, the mother of priests, for Your priests and for ours. Amen.

