

Church of St. Pius

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March 21, 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

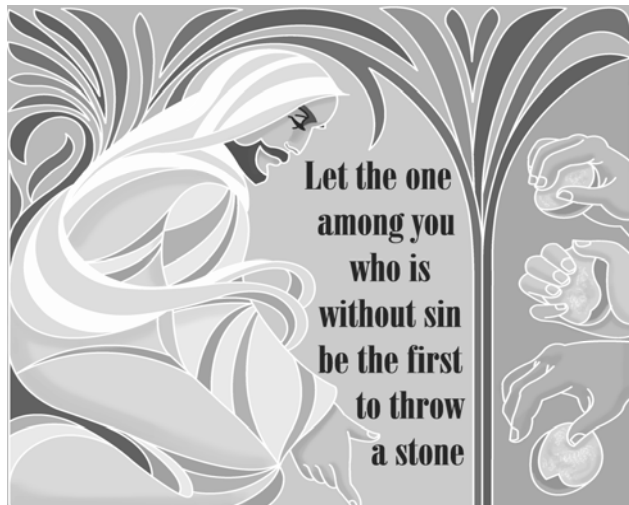
Upon request and communally twice a year. Please notify the parish office if anyone in your family is hospitalized, homebound or in a nursing home.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

For men interested in priesthood, please call 518-312-9397 or visit www.albanyvocations.org

CATHOLIC BURIAL

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



SOMETHING NEW

“See, I am doing something new!” (Isaiah 43:19). All during this Lenten season, the scriptures have revealed the truth of these words, proclaimed in today’s first reading from the prophet Isaiah. We have heard about a bush in the desert aflame but not consumed. We have listened to a parable about a father, the depth of whose love for his prodigal son was almost inconceivable. Today, instead of condemning a woman caught in the act of adultery and joining in stoning her to death, the Lord Jesus sends her on her way, away from what would have been certain death, admonishing her to sin no more. Indeed, God has been doing something new in our midst. Even when we are trapped in sin, with no perceivable way out, we are offered forgiveness when we turn to the Lord with repentant hearts. Let us remember that God has done something new in the heart of each of us.

---**CHRISM MASS** ~ All are invited to participate in the Chrism Liturgy on Thursday, March 25, 2010 at 7:00PM at St. Helen’s Church in Niskayuna at which all who minister renew our commitment to service and Bishop Hubbard blesses the oils to be used in the celebration of RCIA, Baptism, Confirmation and the Sacrament of the Sick. The oils are brought to the parishes of the diocese and presented as part of our celebration of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday.

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 week-ends 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.

The following is from the USCCB Website. For more info, visit www.USCCB.org

During Lent candidates for the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) experience final preparation to become members of the Catholic Church. The “Elect,” as they are called, rely on the whole Church to welcome them. Father Richard Hilgartner, assistant director of the Secretariat of Divine Worship at the United States Conference on Catholic Bishops offered some things Catholics can do to welcome new members into the Church.

Pray: Parishes post the names, and often times photos, of those preparing for baptism and reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church, so that the community can offer support. Parishioners can commit to pray for a particular member of the elect and let them know of this gift of prayer as they prepare for Baptism.

Listen: The journey of those in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) can be an example for all, as the Elect listen intently to the Word of God and take concrete steps to follow Him. Their steps can inspire, especially during Lent as Christians strive to follow the Lord more closely. Time spent hearing their stories and experiences can move listeners’ hearts.

Participate: The RCIA process includes a number of public rituals in Lent: the Rite of Election, the Scrutinies, and the Preparation Rites. Many of these take place at Sunday Masses in parishes. Attending those Masses is a way to show support for the Elect.

Attend the Easter Vigil: The Great Vigil of Easter is the “night of nights,” the liturgy for Holy Saturday declares. It is the night during which the Church keeps vigil for the resurrection of Jesus. It is during the Easter Vigil that the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation are celebrated and new members are welcomed into the Church. This “most blessed of all nights,” as the Exsultet on Holy Saturday proclaims, celebrates in ancient rituals the central mysteries of the faith. This celebration is long, but it is the heart of the Church’s worship and speaks clearly to fill participants with the joy of the Resurrection.

Have a welcoming spirit: In the weeks after their initiation, the newly baptized, now called “neophytes,” look for their place in the Church community. Parishioners can make them feel welcome by encouraging them to be part of an activity, a group, or a ministry.

Witness: The RCIA reminds people that God is present and active, that He continues to speak to all. It is a reminder that how you act, what you say, and what you do can reflect the presence of Christ. Being “witnesses” (see Acts of the Apostles 1:8) of what Christ is doing in one’s life speaks to others.

Invite: As witnesses, Christians are called to share their faith in some way. Sometimes it means noticing others who are searching, who might benefit from encouragement or an invitation to learn more about the Catholic faith. Evangelization calls for a member of the Church to share one’s faith. Just inviting a friend or neighbor to Mass can be a powerful statement that allows the Lord to reach out through this gesture.

Get Involved: The RCIA has many facets. Each depends on dedicated parishioners (along with the clergy, catechists, and other staff members) to facilitate, teach, lead, and serve as sponsors. There are many ways to shares one’s faith and gifts to become involved.

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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Year I Candidates

Workshops resume Monday, March 22nd 6:30-8pm in the Parish Center

Service Opportunity: Holy Thursday Dinner: Thursday, April 1st Call or email the YM office for more details.

Lenten Retreat

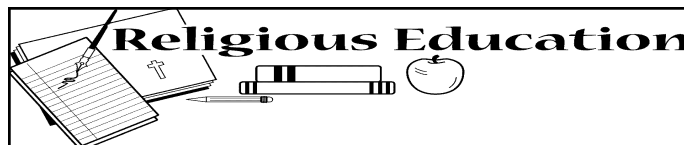
"Remain in My Love"

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: Remaining Sunday School classes for the month of March are: March 21 #19, and March 28 #20. There are no Sunday School classes on April 4 - Easter Sunday and April 11 - Spring Recess from school. Our next class after vacation is April 18 #21.

Re-Registrations: The children in grades K-7 will be bringing home Re-Registration Forms for the 2010-2011 school year on March 28. **Parents:** Please fill out the forms and return them with the fee to your child's Teacher by May 2. One form per family. For those students **who complete** the 8th grade program, you will be receiving information regarding the Confirmation Program from Brian Evers.

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. We are still missing some Reports. Thank you.

First Eucharist: All First Communion parents should have received their Informational Packet that was handed out at our First Eucharist Parent Meeting on March 9. Please look over the packet. There are papers that need to be returned to your child's Teacher: Seating Arrangement is due March 22, Pew Markers and Baptismals due April 26, DVD/Video orders due April 27, and Corpus Christi due by May 21. 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.

Thank you to all who attended "Murder at the Kit Kat Klub" on March 6. Over 300 people enjoyed food, wine, and some of the best entertainment ever seen at St. Pius! The choir greatly appreciates everyone who supported this fun filled and successful evening.

\$CHOOL BUCK\$

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 1st 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

“Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, ‘Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?’ She replied, ‘No one, sir.’ Then Jesus said, ‘Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more.’”

+ Today’s beautiful reading from Isaiah speaks of the gracious gifts God has given to the Israelites and the new life He promises to His chosen people, a people whom He formed for Himself to proclaim His praise. *Have you let go of your past transgressions this Lent? How open are you to His new plan for you? Do you perceive the changes God has in store for you?*

In his letter to the Philippians St. Paul shares how he has come to realize that the most important thing in life is to know Christ and to attain the perfection to which he is called. It is for this reason he continues to strive faithfully toward a goal of holiness for Jesus’ sake. *To you what is the most important thing in life? What is the goal of your life? What is the prize you wish to attain? How does St. Paul’s pursuit compare to yours?*

John’s gospel relates Jesus’ encounter with the woman “caught in adultery”. Here we have an opportunity to look into the heart of Christ, our God, Who came not to condemn us but to save us. With mercy He brings forgiveness and healing to her, allowing her to let go of her past and live a new life of grace. *Have you ever singled out another in a condemning and judgmental manner? How have you “stoned” another with your unforgiveness? Have you ever given someone a second chance and later joyfully celebrated their transformed life? Will you allow Christ to let you begin anew?*

You were made for Christ ...

To Praise His Name!

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)

GOOD NEWS: Thank you to the parishioner who donated plastic storage containers to the Pastoral Care Office to help us to be better organized! Thank you so much!

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. Thank you!

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 24, 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:

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

Ignatian Silent Retreat for Men and Women with Fr. Lou Sogliuzzo, S.J. will be held from Friday March 26th to Sunday March 28th, 2010. Cost: \$185 (\$170 for seniors).

Monthly Dream Group with Sr. Carol Davis OP will be held Monday March 29, 2010 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Cost: \$25. For more information and to register call 393-4169.

UNDERSTANDING GRIEF AND LOSS, our Eight-Week Educational Bereavement Support Group continues this Tuesday March 23th, 2010 at 10:15 AM at Our Lady of Assumption Parish, Latham. The weekly theme is: *“Understanding My Emotions”*. For more information call at 462-1336.

From the Consultation Center:

Telling Tales, Making Peace a four-week program with Marni-Gillard will be held on Wednesdays March 24th and 31st, and April 7th and 14th 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.

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

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 8th, 2010 from 11 AM to 1 PM in St. Pius X Social Hall. There is no charge but reservations are necessary. Please call 462-1336.

GROWING AS A PASTORAL CARE MINISTER, a three part educational series for those involved in Pastoral Care, will be held three consecutive Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. at Christ Our Light Church, 1 Maria Drive, Colonie. The themes and dates are listed below:

April 21: “Prayer in Pastoral Care Ministry”

Rosemary Gavin, Coordinator for Youth Ministry and Confirmation at Our Lady of Assumption Parish will present on personal prayer and the spirituality of the Pastoral Minister.

April 28: “Bereavement, Loss and Grief”

Richard Amico, Pastoral Associate for Pastoral Care at St. Edward the Confessor Church in Clifton Park will speak on the grief process, personal responses to loss and grief and ways to improve your visitation skills to help those who are grieving and those who are dying.

May 5: “Being Present in the Presence of Suffering”

Deacon Yervant Kutchukian, senior resident in the Clinical Pastoral Education Program at Albany Medical Center will address the question of suffering, and the spiritual needs of the ill.

The series is a result of “Called to Be Church” and is sponsored by the Colonie Pastoral Care Planning Committee. It is for those involved in Pastoral Care Ministry, those wishing to volunteer in this ministry and those seeking to know more. All are welcome! There is no cost, however, reservations are necessary. For information call Jeanne Pitkin at 462-1336.

Family Perspectives by Bud Ozar: Each day we hurl verbal stones of ridicule, criticism, name-calling and put-downs and they are killers. Jesus admonishes us: "Whoever is without sin can throw the first stone." In other words, no one is qualified to throw stones. Rid your home of violence and stop the verbal stoning.



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 is forgiveness and reconciliation.

The DSC is hosting a **Palm Sunday Diocesan Celebration Prayer Meeting** with **Fr. Marty Fisher** on Sunday, March 28 from 6 - 9 PM at St. Edward's Church, 569 Clifton Park-Center Rd., Clifton, Park, NY. All are invited for an evening of prayer, worship and teaching. Music by Joyful Heart.

Community Maternity Services

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 at 518-482-8836 for more information.

The St. Pius X Girls Scouts will be selling cookies after all Masses the weekend of March 20/21. We will have 8 delicious varieties to choose from: Thin Mints, Samoas, Tagalongs, Trefoils, Do-Si-Dos, Dulce DeLeches, Lemon Cremes and the new Thank You Berry Munch cranberry cookies!



DESSERTS! DESSERTS! DESSERTS! FRIDAY, APRIL 16th 6:30pm- 8:00pm PARISH CENTER

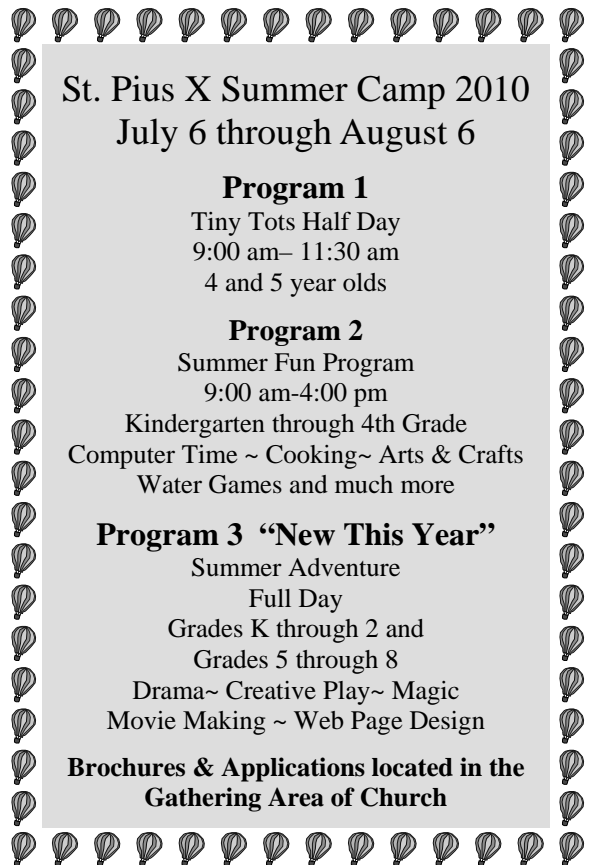
Please join us in appreciation for your volunteer service to our parish. Whether you help out once a year or serve on a committee, we want to say "THANK YOU" !! If you enjoy sweets and a time to socialize with fellow parishioners, then be sure to RSVP by April 13th to:

Jackie DeSanti 459-4519 or

Sue Krosky 783-6755 or

Marlene Papa 459-9182 or

We'll see you there!



St. Pius X Summer Camp 2010
July 6 through August 6

Program 1
 Tiny Tots Half Day
 9:00 am– 11:30 am
 4 and 5 year olds

Program 2
 Summer Fun Program
 9:00 am-4:00 pm
 Kindergarten through 4th Grade
 Computer Time ~ Cooking~ Arts & Crafts
 Water Games and much more

Program 3 "New This Year"
 Summer Adventure
 Full Day
 Grades K through 2 and
 Grades 5 through 8
 Drama~ Creative Play~ Magic
 Movie Making ~ Web Page Design

Brochures & Applications located in the Gathering Area of Church



Eucharistic Adoration

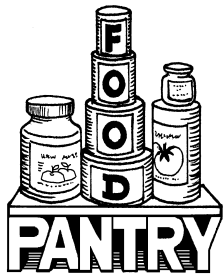
Give me justice, O God, and defend my cause against the wicked; rescue me from deceitful and unjust men. You, O God, are my refuge.

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.

Food Collection This Weekend March 20/21



This 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.

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 Pharaoh 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.

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.

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).

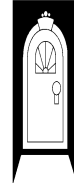
Catholic Central High School will be hosting a spring open house on Wed., March 24, 2010 from 4:00 -7:00 pm for students and parents interested in grades 7-11. Come meet our faculty and students, tour our campus and learn more about Catholic Central. For additional information, please call 235-7100 ext.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

Christian Brothers Academy

OPEN HOUSE

Open House
12 Airline Drive
Thursday, March 25th
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

For information please call 452-9809



Indoor Garage Sale

Southgate Elementary School
30 Southgate Road, Loudonville
Saturday, March 27th

9am to 3pm 8am-9am Early Bird - \$3
Concession Stand with Specials & Raffles
Bottle and Can Drive to Benefit
Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center.

The Martin Luther King, Jr. and Coretta Scott King Lecture Series on Race and Nonviolent Social Change - 23rd Annual Lecture on April 7, 2010 at 7:00PM at Alumni Recreation Center, Siena College. For information, contact Kayla Snow at 782-6105 or visit www.siena.edu/mlk.

Mass Intentions for the week

MARCH 22- MARCH 28

Mon	6:30	Antoinette Scaringe req. Her Sons Intentions of Patrick Harte Jr. req. Paul & Phyllis Cooney Intentions of Annie Pascucie req. Helen Maloney
	9:00	Elaine Doherty req. Her Sons Ronnie & Hap Armstrong req. Their Granddaughter Jean Garry (22nd Anniv.) req. Her Family
Tues	6:30	Margaret Harley req. Marianne Manning & Michael Jim Turpin req. Eileen & Mark McCarthy Intentions of Vincent Gambacorta req. Grace DiDio
	9:00	Renard Alotta req. Amy Courter Mildred Hehir req. Dick & Joan Hehir William Dillon req. Jean George
	7:00	Agnes Fournier req. Carole & Jack Egan Angela Hall req. Ronnie & Victor Barresi
Wed	6:30	Souls in Purgatory req. FOSS- Mary Dooley Intentions of Michael Maloney req. His Mother
	9:00	Michael McLoughlin req. The Rosch Family Therese Mawad req. Beverly Costello & Rosanna Whatley Elizabeth M. Klein req. McVeigh & Parente Families
Thur	6:30	Thomas O'Connell req. Jeanne & Tim Nickels Anne & John O'Donnell req. Their Family
	9:00	Nicholas Morrell (10th Anniv.) req. The Gliotti Family Peter J. George Jr. req. His Family Wilhelmina & Daniel Mencucci req. Their Family
Fri	6:30	Carol Donnelly req. Dan & Katie Lavigne Margaret L Ciatti req. Dan & Katie Lavigne
	9:00	Teresa Jung req. Her Husband Charles Magdalene Gassner req. Joseph Schmidt Anthony Salamida req. His Family
Sat	9:00	James P. O'Brien (1st Anniv.) req. The Kevin Bette Family Deceased Members of Garrity Family req. The Family William Champ Guiry req. Jerry & Mary O'Grady
	5:00	Vigil
Sun	8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 Noon	

Eucharistic Ministers & Greeters - Team 3

SERVERS FOR MARCH 27/28

5:00 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am	12:00 pm
P. Adikes	RJ Villajuan	A. Hormovitis	J. Tarantino
Jack Rento	AJ Villajuan	K. Thayer	L. Paterson
M. Tylenda	K. Hausamann	A & T. Jelstrom	M. Bonanni
M. Minnberg	C. O'Keefe	M. Behrmann	S. Peason
K. McDonald		T. Lyons	

READINGS FOR MARCH 28, 2010 PALM SUNDAY
Gospel at the Procession with Palms: Luke 19:28-40
First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
Psalm: Psalm 22
Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

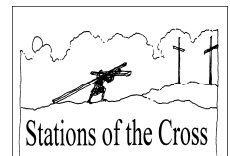
DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
SUN	3/21	Sunday Eucharist Religious Ed. RCIA Monthly Food Collection Hospitality Sunday After 8 & 10	8, 10,12 9:00 am 11:00 am	Church School Conf A Church P. Hall
MON	3/22	Praying With St. Ignatius Lenten Program- Spirituality 101 Confirmation Workshop	1:00 pm 7:00 pm 6:30 pm	Chapel Chapel P. Hall
TUE	3/23	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	3/24	Bible Study Children's Choir School Open House	10:00 am 4:15 pm 6:00 pm	Conf B Church School
THU	3/25	AA Meeting Adult Choir Boy Scout Meeting	7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Conf B Church P. Hall
FRI	3/26	Renew Adoration Stations of the Cross	7:00 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm	Conf B Chapel Church
SAT	3/27	Vigil	5:00 pm	Church

Music for Weekend of March 20/21

Gathering: 384 – City of God
 Preparation: 508 – Only This I Want
 Communion: 478 – You Are Mine
 Going Forth: 447 – Though the Mountains May Fall
 Adult Choir: A Rose Touched by the Sun's Warm Rays

**Fridays during Lent
 Eucharistic Adoration
 9:30 am—7:00 pm**

Stations & Benediction 7:00 pm



Dear Lord, You once opened the Scriptures to the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Now renew your ordained ministers With the truth and power of your Word. In the Eucharist you gave the Emmaus disciples renewed life and hope. Nourish priests with your own Body and Blood. Help them to imitate in their lives The death and resurrection they celebrate at your altar. Give priests enthusiasm for the Gospel, Zeal for the salvation of all, Courage in leadership, Humility in service, Fellowship with one another And with all their brothers and sisters in You.

