

*Alleluia, Sing to Jesus.
His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia, His the triumph,
His the victory alone.*



*Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of Jesus Christ
April 12, 2009*

*Church of St. Pius X
23 Crumitie Road, Loudonville, New York 12211
462-1336 Parish Website www.stpiuscloudonville.org*

**From the Pastor's Desk
Easter, 2009**

Easter offers us an opportunity to focus on new life. The resurrection of the Lord not only offers us the promise of eternal life, but it tells us that our good and gracious God wishes us to experience new life here, in the middle of the struggles and challenges, joys and blessings, of daily living. The power of the resurrection reaches through time and embraces us in such a way that no matter what we face, we face it with the life of the risen Lord commingled with our own. When the women came to Jesus' tomb, they expected to find a dead body. Instead they found a tomb that was empty. That emptiness, however puzzling it may have been at first, soon became a symbol of a fullness that these first witnesses to the resurrection could never have imagined. That empty tomb held a hope and a promise. It held the hope that death would never have to be the final word, and the promise that Jesus, no longer confined by the constraints of this existence, could be present to every person who believed in him and trusted in his Gospel. It is the presence of the risen Lord that gives us courage when confronted with adversity and it gives us joy when we celebrate a blessing in our life. The risen Jesus is the Jesus of the eternal ages. Having completed his identity with us through his suffering and death, Jesus' resurrection enables him to be present to our own experiences, be they sorrowful or joyful.

"He is risen!" declared the messenger at the tomb. And so he is. He is risen each time you and I acknowledge his presence in our lives. He is risen each time you and I offer or accept an act of forgiveness. He is risen whenever we reach out to a person in need, listen to the story of a person who is lonely, stand up for a belief that is moral but unpopular, put the poor in first place, insist that the vulnerable, from conception to natural death not be relegated to a non-issue, understand that immigrants, legal and illegal, are our sisters and brothers. He is risen whenever a mother and father sacrifice so that their children will have what they need to realize the potential that God has placed within their spirit, when an elderly and dependent parent is cared for by their children, when families celebrate each other's good fortune, when friends support one another in good times and bad, and when someone from whom we have been alienated reaches out to us and we respond. The resurrection of Jesus is about life. It is not a dead memory; a moment in history that is forever gone.

The resurrection of Jesus lives in the life of every believer. The risen Lord lives where we live and travels where we travel. On this day of the Resurrection Fr. Moore, Fr. Walsh, and I join our entire parish and parish school staff in wishing each of you the grace and joy of Easter.

Fr. Farano



**Alleluia!
Christ
is
risen!**

PROCLAIM THE RISEN CHRIST

On Easter morning everything—the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music—everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today's scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing "Alleluia!"

In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John's Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives?

Legislation Unfairly Targets Church

The New York State Legislature is considering a bill that would allow individuals to file civil lawsuits claiming abuse at any time in the past. The bill does not apply evenly to all victims and all institutions. It is selectively targeted at the Catholic Church and other private organizations. Significantly, it would not apply to public schools or other public entities. The proposal would rescind the statute of limitations on abuse-related lawsuits against private organizations for one year, rejecting a legal doctrine respected by generations of judges and legislatures that civil claims should be brought in a timely fashion to ensure a fair and just resolution based on the facts. The New York State Catholic Conference and other religious organizations have urged the Legislature to adopt alternative legislation that treats all victims and institutions fairly and evenly. The unfair legislation, if enacted, could imperil all the Church's missions and ministries in New York State. For more information and to contact your legislators about this important issue please visit www.protechnychildren.com

A Call to Communal Prayer

In order to respond more consistently with compassion and prayer beyond our Sunday commitment, the names of those who are seriously ill are printed below.



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

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Christian Works and Service

Our children's book collection for Mercy House was wonderful. Thank you for your generosity. You provided 68 bags and boxes of books. We would also like to thank Principal Dennis Mullahy and the Saint Pius School for their very large donation of 20 boxes of slightly used books. Thanks Dennis.

With both donations we were able to provide Mercy House a total of 88 boxes and bags of books. We know the children will get good use of these books. Again thank you for your generosity and may God bless you all.



Sunday School: Remaining class for the month of April is April 12 #22. There are no classes on April 12 – Easter Sunday and April 19 – Spring Recess from school.

Re-Registrations: The children in grades K-7 brought home Re-Registration Forms for the 2009-2010 school year on March 29.
Parents: Please fill out the forms and return them with the fee to your child's Teacher by May 3. 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.

Parents: Please don't forget to send back your child's Progress Report signed. The Teachers need them so that they can prepare Progress Report #2. Thank you.

First Communion : The **Results** for First Communion **Seating** are: Whole pew = 61, 1/2 pew = 5, sitting as a Group = 11, A – Z = 61, and Z – A = 15. For the First Communion Mass, all children will have a whole pew in church seated alphabetically A – Z. There are papers that need to be returned to your child's Teacher: Pew Markers and Baptismals due April 27, DVD/Video orders due April 28, and Corpus Christi sign-up due June 8. Thank You.

There are 117 children from our Parish and School who will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 2. Let us keep these children and their families in our prayers as they prepare to receive Jesus who is the "Bread of Life".

Rehearsal Dates for First Holy Communion are:

10:00 AM Mass Children: Tuesday – April 28 - 3:30 to 4:45 pm **and** Thursday – April 30 - 6:00 to 7:15 pm

12:00 PM Mass Children: Tuesday – April 28 - 6:00 to 7:15 pm **and** Thursday – April 30 - 3:30 to 4:45 pm.

Children need to attend **both** Rehearsals for their Mass Time. All Rehearsals are held in the Church.

We are in **need** of Altar Servers for the **12:00** pm First Communion Mass. Please call Mrs. Ranalli at 465-8068 if interested. Thank you.

Wishing all of our Families, Teachers, Aides, and Subs a most joyous and blessed Easter! As we witness the glorious Resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ, may we be filled with a new peace and joy this Easter Season and throughout the year. May the Risen Christ shower your Family with Easter Blessings!

April Food Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend is the monthly food collection. In this season of the Resurrection, you can help give new life and hope to those who are struggling in these difficult times by donating to the April food collection. Needed items are sauce, pasta, chili, ravioli, stew, spaghetti, rice, macaroni and cheese, tuna and hamburger helper meals. Also hot and cold cereals, peanut butter and jelly, canned fruits and veggies, tuna, mayo, juice, tea, coffee and hot chocolate. Personal items, paper products and monetary donations are also useful. Thank you for your generosity and a Happy and Holy Easter to all.



PASTORAL CARE NEWS

“Very early when the sun had risen, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb. They were saying to one another, ‘Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?’”

+ In the reading from Acts, St. Peter witnesses to the crowd of the gift Jesus is to us. He is anointed with the *“Holy Spirit and power”* so that those who believe will receive God’s forgiveness and salvation. It is for this reason St. Paul urges His followers, through his letters, to “seek what is above” and celebrate Christ’s loving sacrifice of transformation with *“sincerity and truth”*. *Have you allowed the truth of Christ’s gift to penetrate your heart?*

In the gospel narratives we hear of the marvelous event of Jesus’ resurrection as told through the eyes of three women and later Peter and John and the other disciples. Unbelievable as it seems Christ has risen. He lives. *How does this truth changed the way you live? Having trouble taking it all in? Ask the Lord to roll back the stone that entombs your mind and heart. It is time to rise above a worldly view.*

**Let Jesus set you free.
May you rise from
all that entombs you!
Live for Jesus!**

GOOD NEWS: Thank You to teacher Mr. Scott VanDerveer and the 7th grade students who wrote Discipleship Letters to the residents who attend the Monday Morning Communion Service at the Beltrone Living Center. This outreach project was part of St. Pius X School’s Discipleship Day. It was a very meaningful Lenten experience for the seniors and students.

MINISTERS OF PRAYER: In **APRIL** please pray **THAT WE WILL BE MORE SENSITIVE TO THE WORLD’S POOR AND WEAK AND BE A SIGN OF HOPE THROUGH COURAGEOUS GOSPEL LIVING. (Papal Intention)**

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

Fr. Hilary Ottensmeyer, OSM

Our Women’s Scripture Study/Faith Sharing Group will meet this Wednesday April 15th, 2009. Our focus will be the Holy Spirit. Please read Acts 10: 1-48. If you are interested in joining us on Wednesdays from 10 to 11:30 AM in Conference Room B, please call the Pastoral Care Office at 462-1336.

UNDERSTANDING GRIEF AND LOSS: This Eight-Week Educational Bereavement Support Group will continue this Tuesday April 14th, 2009 at 10:00 AM in the Library at Our Lady of Assumption Parish in Latham. This week’s theme is “Healing the Grief ...” For more information call Jeanne Pitkin at 462-1336.

ST. PIUS X’S BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE will meet next week on Tuesday April 14, 2009 at 6 PM in Conference Room A. We welcome anyone interested in this type of pastoral care to join us as we plan ways to support our grieving parishioners. For more information call Jeanne Pitkin.

From the Consultation Center:

Raging Fire Returning to Calm: Anger Management Program Tuesdays: April 14, 21, and 28 and May 5 and 12 from 7 to 9 PM. at the Pastoral Center. Cost: \$25.

Leader: Rev. Thomas Konopka, MDiv., MSW.

“Filing 101” with Helen Volk will be held at the Pastoral Center on Wednesday April 15th, 2009 from 6 to 9 PM. Cost \$12.

“Creative Arts Therapy Conference” will be held at the Academy of the Holy Name on Friday April 17th, 2009 from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Cost \$80 (includes lunch). Specific info: Sr. Mary Fran Beck.

“Wellness and the Art of Everyday Living” with Ellen Howie will be held at the Pastoral Center on Wednesday April 22nd, 2009 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Cost \$12.

“Say NO! to Unwanted Requests without Losing Your Friends” with Donna Lochner will be held at the Pastoral Center on Thursday April 23rd, 2009 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Cost \$12. For more information or to register for these programs call 489-4431.

At the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center:

“Pancakes With the Popes – St. Peter” with Sr. Deborah Baker, OP will be held Tuesday April 21st from 10 to 11:30 AM. It is the first of four presentations. Cost: \$15 per session/\$50 for the four.

“The Water of Life” with Sr. Betsy Van Deusen, CSJ will be held Wednesday April 22nd, 2009 from 10 to 12 Noon or Thursday April 23rd, 2009 from 7 to 9 PM. Cost: \$15/session.

“Integrity in Recovery” with Sr. Carol Davis, OP will be held Friday April 24th, 2009 from 9 AM to 12 Noon. Cost: \$25 before 4/17; \$30 after.

“Forgiveness is an Inside Job”, A Weekend Retreat for Women, will be held April 24th to 26th, 2009. Guest Director: Sr. Susan Zemgulis, OP. Cost: \$185 (\$170 for seniors).

“Heaven and Nature” with Claudia Gregoire will be held Saturday April 25th, 2009 from 10 AM to 3 PM. Cost: \$25 before 4/17; \$30 after. For more information and to register call 393-4169.

“Exploring Four Pathways to the Mercy of God” an Easter-tide Retreat presented by Rose Marie Quilter, RSCJ at the Carondelet Center, Latham from Friday April 17th to Sunday April 19, 2009. This Weekend Retreat is sponsored by the Albany Associates of the Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The cost is \$200 for Boarders, \$100 for Commuters, and \$85 for Saturday Attendees. Spaces are limited and reservations need to be made by April 9th. Please call Alice at 434-0222 or Rosemary at 462-5396.

SAVVY CAREGIVER PROGRAM: This free six-week course provides skills, knowledge, and a sense of competence in caring for a loved one. It begins Wed. April 15th, and continues through May 20th, 2009 from 10 AM to 12 Noon and is held at the Bethlehem Town Hall Rm. 101. Spaces are limited so call 238-4164 ASAP.

Parish Survey Update



Eucharistic Adoration

I have risen: I am with you once more; you placed your hand on me to keep me safe. How great is the depth of your wisdom, alleluia.

Psalm 42: 1-2

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.

Request from Parishioner & Girl Scout Emily Hughes

On the weekend of May 2nd and 3rd, there will be a collection for the domestic violence shelters. The list of items that are needed include shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, razors, nail polish, body wash, scrubs, scrunchies, make-up, combs, brush, toothbrush, toothpaste, washcloths, and crayons and coloring books (for the children). They can be travel-size or regular. This is for my gold award and I will be putting together kits for new arrivals. There will be boxes at all exits of the church for the items. If you cannot get to church that weekend or something needs to be picked up, you can contact me at 432-9193.

Tools for Caregivers:

Resources you can use when a Senior relies on you.

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

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



During 2008, all St. Pius X parishioners were asked to participate in a survey that the Parish Pastoral Council initiated and the Siena Research Institute (SRI) conducted. Fifty-one percent (1,220) of the registered members of St. Pius X Church responded to the survey. SRI staff reported its findings to the parish council late in 2008, and those results were then passed on to parishioners. (The final report document is available on the parish web site at http://www.stpiusxloudonville.org/Survey_report.pdf)

Parish leadership is listening to you, and this update is intended to communicate the actions we have been taking in response to your thoughts and comments.

Since the survey results were made available, a number of parishioners have been working with the members of the parish council to go over the survey report, and to review the more than six hundred individual comments that parishioners provided with their completed surveys. This work is being coordinated by several of the council's standing committees: Adult Faith Formation; Buildings and Grounds; Christian Works and Service; Hospitality; Prayer and Worship; Ministry; and Welcoming.

At the March parish council meeting, each of these committees provided a status report on their follow-up work pertaining to the parish survey. Much has been done since the first of the year, but more work remains. At this point, it is still too soon to tell you what specific conclusions and actions will be taken. The council expects to begin reporting details to you within a few months.

It is clear from the work that has been done so far, that the council will take action in at least these two general areas:

- define ways to reach out to the people who are included on the list of registered parishioners, but who did not respond to the survey. A number of these people may have moved out of the area, changed parishes, etc., but if there is any person or family who is no longer attending Mass at St. Pius for any other reason, we want to identify that person or family, and warmly invite them back to the Eucharist as an active member of our parish family.
- improve communication to parishioners about the many ministries, programs, services and activities that are available in the parish, as well as about the liturgies that are offered at St. Pius X. Several of your comments made it clear that we are not effectively communicating a number of programs, services, etc. that already exist in our parish. As a result, the council wants to provide catechesis/education where necessary, and also improve communication to all parishioners.

Rest assured that work continues on evaluating your input to the parish survey, and on determining the best ways to respond to what you, the parishioners of St. Pius X, had to say, so that we can all make St. Pius X a great place to meet and worship.

If you have any questions or comments concerning the survey or the review process that is underway, please contact Frank Hughes, Parish Pastoral Council President, at _____, or at 432-9193.

Thank you for your time and survey responses.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar: Look at all the running on the first Easter as Mary, John and Peter searched for Jesus. Easter announces we don't need to run around to find the Lord. He is discovered in sacrificial love of parents, in moments of forgiveness, in laughter and love shared, in a comforting hug and a meal shared together. The risen Lord is with us. Alleluia.

Camp Scully, a Diocesan Summer Camp located on Snyder's Lake is looking for summer help. Counselors, life-guards, kitchen staff and health director are needed. For more information or to obtain an application please call 453-6613.

Camp Scully is also accepting registration for the summer program. One week sessions begin on June 28 and run through August 7.

**Desserts
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**Ministry Appreciation
Evening
Thursday, May 14th
6:00 pm- 7:30pm
Parish Center**

This evening is for all who volunteer in our parish in any capacity.

----- Both adults and youth

are invited to join us for this fun filled and delicious evening. So whether you altar serve, usher, sing or serve on any of our numerous ministries, please give us the chance to say THANK YOU for sharing your gifts and talents with us. Please be sure to RSVP by May 11th to:

Sue Krosky 783-6755 or
Jackie DeSanti 459-4519 or mdesanti@nycap.rr.com
Pat Tobin 438-9532 or peach862@hotmail.com

SPRING ENRICHMENT IS COMING

This year's theme is **"The Word of God in the Life & Mission of the Church."** The annual conference will be held at the College of St. Rose from May 11 – May 14. There will be over 160 courses/workshops being offered. Information and registration forms can be found on the diocese's website – _____, as well as this past week's Evangelist. What course will you take?

It's Grand to be Irish

The Sisters of Mercy, Albany will present Cahal Dunne in "It's Grand to be Irish" concert on Sunday, April 19, 2009 at 4:00 pm in the Mercy Auditorium at 310 South 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.

The Town of Colonie offers Benefit Assistance. Representatives from Social Security, Medicaid, and Food Stamps are available at the Beltrone Living Center the second Friday of each month. They will assist you in applying for benefits. For more information call the Resource Department, 459-5051.

**ST. PIUS X
"SUMMER FUN" PROGRAM**




Once again St. Pius X will be hosting a **"Summer Fun"** Program for those children who have completed Kindergarten through 4th Grade. The program will run July 6 through August 7, 2009.

There is also an all day **"Drama Camp"** for those who have completed Grades 3 - 8 and will be offered July 6 through July 31, 2009.

Also available this year is a **"Tiny-Tots"** Program running from 9:00 am until 11:30am for children ages 3 and 4. Registration forms are available in the school and parish offices. To ensure participation in the Summer Program, applications should be completed for each child and returned by **April 30, 2009.** Applications are available on line at www.

**Divine Mercy Sunday
April 19th
St. Pius X Church**
2:00 pm Holy Hour, Confession, Rosary
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet & Mass



St. Pius X Church
Good Will offering will be collected.
For more information, please call 462-4108.

Dear Parishioners of St. Pius X Church,
On behalf of the staff of Mercy House, I would like to thank the parishioners of St. Pius for their overwhelming generosity in the book drive. We were stunned when we came to pick up the books.
It will take us some time to sort everything out, but we have a wonderful basis for a fine library. If there is any way to post a thank you in the bulletin in the next few weeks, please convey our gratitude. I will send pictures when we are finished.
With warm regards,
Bridget Walsh

Mass Intentions for the week

APRIL 13—APRIL 19

Mon	6:30	No Early Mass
	9:00	Jackie Messina req. Her Family Margaret Houlahan req. Her Husband and Family John Kutey (Anniv.) req. His Family
Tue	6:30	Joseph Sterzinger req. His Family Tim Mulderry req. His Family Joseph & Rose Zaccardo req. Their Family
	9:00	Mary R. Brennan req. Her Family Arlene D. Kirwin req. Her Family Peg Lozano req. Pat Pastrana
	7:00	Jean Rochminski req. Carole & Jack Egan Dorothy Cheeseman req. Maggie & Bob Franzese Lorraine Mason req. Maggie & Bob Franzese
Wed	6:30	Lloyd S. DeMaranville Jr. req. His Family
	9:00	Kevin G. Langan req. Dave & Roni McGuire Gus Marozzi req. Jeanne Selkis & Family Elaine Doherty req. Ellen & Dick Barber
Thur	6:30	Peg Lozano req. Katie Wolfstich Lavigne
	9:00	Frederick J. Belleville req. Rosemary Belleville Steven Sheehy req. His Family
Fri	6:30	Harry & Jessica Abele req. Their Family Joseph & Alexander Nizman req. Their Children
	9:00	Joan Davey req. Rita Mackesey Mark Keough req. Dan & Marianne Sleasman Marie Cullen req. Dan & Marianne Sleasman
Sat	9:00	Mr. & Mrs. Cavan Kelsey Sr. req. The Kelsey Family Jack Galloway req. Sharon Weinheimer Joseph & Rose Zaccardo req. Their Family
Sun	8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 Noon	

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
SUN	4/12	Sunday Eucharist RCIA Easter Sunday Masses 8, 10, Noon	8, 10, 12 11:00 am	Church Conf A
MON	4/13	School & Parish Offices Closed Faith Formation Retreat <i>Praying with Saint Ignatius</i>	7:00 pm	P. Hall
TUE	4/14	AA Meeting Bereavement Committee Meeting	5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Conf B Conf A
WED	4/15	Women's Bible Study Group Parish Council Meeting	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Conf B Conf B
THU	4/16	AA Meeting Adult Choir	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Conf B Church
FRI	4/17	Renew Eucharistic Adoration	7:00 am 9:30 am	Conf A Chapel
SAT	4/18	Vigil	5:00 pm	Church

Music for Weekend of April 11/12

Gathering: 172- Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
Preparation: 189- The Day of Resurrection
Communion: 615- Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks
Recessional: 608- The Strife is O'er
Adult Choir: Hallelujah

Eucharistic Ministers & Greeters - Team 2

SERVERS FOR APRIL 18/19

5:00 PM	Matt and Katie Bouchard, T. & N. Buff
8:00 AM	L. & A. Tangredi, Emily & Sarah Nicol
10:00AM	D. Chen, A. O'Connor, K. Gorzynski, A. Jelstrom, F. Hughes
12:00PM	J. Tarantino, L. Patterson, T. Lyons, A. Coronato

**READINGS FOR APRIL 19, 2009
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35
Psalm: Psalm 118
Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6
Gospel: John 20:19-31

*Our Parish Family
welcomes Father Stanley back to
St. Pius X for our Easter celebrations
and for an extended visit. It's nice to
have you with us again Fr. Stan.*

Let The Pipes Resound - Again!

Join us for The Fifth Anniversary Celebration of the Wicks Pipe Organ on Friday, June 19 at 8:00 pm. The Saint Pius Choir will be joined by music director Charles Jones and assistant organist Michael Ricchiuti to perform a few of our grandest hits, including music from our tour of Italy. The organ will also be featured with special selections to demonstrate the many sounds and moods of our exceptional organ. Be sure to bring the family and enter our raffle to have your favorite hymn played in a special improvisation.