

2009



**ALWAYS GOD'S PEOPLE
...CARING FOR EACH OTHER**

THE 55TH ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

MAY 2/3, 2009

**CHURCH OF ST. PIUS X
LOUDONVILLE, N.Y.**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

APRIL 19, 2009

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Dear Pastors, Administrators and Parish Life Directors,

When I became Bishop of Albany 32 years ago I chose as my Episcopal motto, "Rejoice We are God's People". Today it is ever more important and meaningful to remember that in these challenging times for our Church, our nation and our world, indeed we are God's people and that our work in bearing witness to the Gospel must not diminish, but increase.

With our economy mired in crisis, more and more people, especially the poor and disenfranchised, are suffering. The situation, our elected officials tell us, will get worse before it gets better. With federal and state funding for vital human services shrinking, the role of the Church in ministering to those in need becomes even greater.

The Bishop's Appeal is the financial lifeline that sustains the services and programs which the Church provides to enhance the lives of people across the 14 counties of our Diocese, people living in your own communities and parishes.

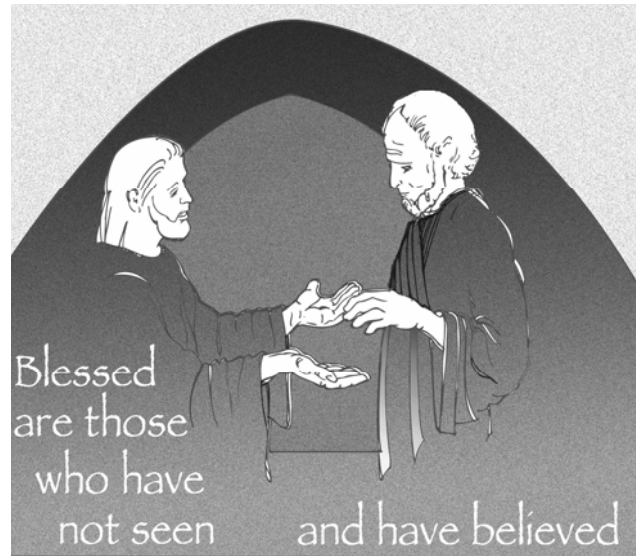
For the past 56 years, the generosity of the people of our Diocesan Family has known no bounds. For the past three decades, I have been awestruck as year after year the success of the Bishop's Appeal exceeded the previous year. This is due, in no small part, to the inspired leadership shown time and again by pastors, administrators and parish life directors in supporting the Bishop's Appeal. For this you have my deepest gratitude.

This year it is my hope and prayer that we, God's people, will work together once again to ensure that in spite of the hardships and pitfalls placed before us, the work of Jesus will carry on.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Howard J. Hubbard, D.D. Bishop of Albany

The **2009 Bishop's Appeal** is about to begin. This annual appeal is the primary source of support for agencies and ministries of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany that provide for the physical, educational and spiritual needs of people throughout the 14 counties of our diocese. Gifts made to the 2008 Bishop's Appeal are providing 70 percent of the support needed for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany's many diverse ministries in our current fiscal year. Here are just a few of the ministries your contributions are supporting: Vocation programs, Campus Ministry, Lay Ministry Formation programs, Diaconate Formation, Ecumenical Outreach, Human Resources, the Diocesan Office of Worship, Scouting programs, Catholic Charities, the Vietnamese, Hispanic and Korean Apostolates and the St. Bernard's Institute. Your support has always been there in the past and we hope for your continued support as look to the future through our 2009 Bishop's Appeal.



PEACE

Throughout the liturgical year we focus on the words, actions, and miracles of Jesus as he moved from town to town. Today we focus especially on the first word of the Risen One as he greeted the disciples on the evening of that first Easter: "Peace." The first word from the mouth of God's Son—who had been unfairly tried, who had been beaten and spit upon, whose hands and feet were nailed to a tree, who suffered enormous pain in that torturous death—was the word "Peace." Not "Revenge!" Not "Retribution!" Not "Kill!" "Peace."

INSPIRED BY THE GOSPEL OF PEACE

After suffering one of the greatest injustices known in history, it would seem that Jesus had every reason to bring down vengeance upon those who had treated him with such unfairness. But instead of vengeance, he spoke of peace. To us this may seem odd. For many of us, almost from the beginning of our lives, we are taught that the response to violence must be revenge. But does this have to be the case?

Many of us remember the day when Pope John Paul II was shot in St. Peter's Square. Did he seek revenge on the one who shot him? No; when the pope recovered, he visited his would-be assassin in prison, bringing with him the peace that comes through reconciliation. When this occurred, many in the world were stunned by what seemed to be an unbelievable gesture. They were stunned because this is simply not what the world has come to expect. In his gesture of reconciliation, the pope showed himself as an embodiment of the actions of Christ on that first Easter evening. Today is a day to ponder the fact that Jesus Christ sought to exact no revenge for the way he was treated. Instead he inspired in his followers, and inspires within us, a deep commitment to peace.

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.

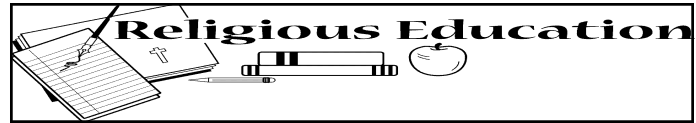


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| Rose Laiacona | Joseph Schmidt |
| Karen Szesnat | Colleen Clapper |
| Dominick DeFilippo | Lorie Clapper |
| Jeanne Fairchild | John Szesnat |
| Mark Farrell | Joseph Pepe |
| Heidi Sengenberger | Lisa Pilla |
| Robert Campbell | James Gaetani |
| 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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Holy Thursday Dinner Appreciation -Thank you to all who attended the Holy Thursday Dinner. This was the largest gathering - 280 parishioners, family and friends attended! Many people volunteered their time and talents to help make this dinner possible. Special thanks go to Johanna Kawola for being in charge of the kitchen and organizing the food that was brought for the dinner. Many thanks to all of the volunteers who helped set up on Wednesday evening and those who helped serve and clean up on Thursday. Thank you to Brian Evers and the Youth Ministry volunteers who helped us both days. The Holy Thursday Dinner is a true example of the spirit of St. Pius X Parish Family.



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, ½ 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.

Mary Prayer Service: On May 3 at 9:10 am in the Parish Center, our Third Grade classes, under the direction of our 3W Teacher: Ms. Maureen Grealish and her Aides: Yanique Burgos and Kayleigh Stumbaugh will celebrate a “Mary Prayer Service”.

April Food Collection This Weekend

This 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

“With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all.”

+ In the first reading from Acts we see a community that shared with those in need proclaiming with one voice, heart and mind the gospel of Christ. *How do you witness the truth? In what ways are you helping those suffering from the consequences of this recession? Are you sharing your faith with others and bringing their struggles to God in prayer?*

St. John in his letter reveals that his community is also linked together by love, a love rooted in the relationship between Jesus and our Father, spurred on by the Holy Spirit within the church. *How do you see the Community of St. Pius? ... The Catholic Church? Is our community linked by love? How can love grow more deeply? What can you do personally?*

John's gospel tells of Jesus' appearance to the disciples in the upper room following His Resurrection. His initial visit and His return a week later to draw Thomas into the community of believers strengthened the disciples. Jesus wishes that all his disciples will become one in heart, mind, and Spirit. That means all of us. *Do you feel one with Christ and His church? What makes you feel separate? Where do you need Christ's "Peace" to unite you with all God's children?* This week ask Jesus, Source of Divine Mercy, to extend His Peace to you!

May you know Christ's PEACE Deep in the heart of your soul!

GOOD NEWS: Thank you to Ms. Cote's fourth grade students who made Wooden Cross Magnets for the Seniors at the Atria Assisted Living Residence. They were given out during the Stations of the Cross at their Good Friday Communion Service. Thank you so much for making this Lent so meaningful for our seniors.

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)

UNDERSTANDING GRIEF AND LOSS: This Eight-Week Educational Bereavement Support Group concludes this Tuesday April 21st, 2009 at 10:00 AM in the Library at Our Lady of Assumption Parish in Latham. This week's theme is "A Time for Remembering ..." For more information call Jeanne Pitkin at 462-1336.

Our Women's Scripture Study/Faith Sharing Group will meet this Wednesday April 22nd, 2009. Our focus will be the Holy Spirit. Please read Acts 15: 1-35. 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.

From the Consultation Center:

“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.

“Skills and Strategies for Creative Retirement” with Margie Wood will be held at the Pastoral Center on Tuesday April 29th, 2009 from 7 to 9 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.

“Coffee House with Mark Rust” on Sunday April 26th, 2009 at 7 PM. Cost: \$16

“Monthly Dream Group” with Sr. Carol Davis OP will be held Monday April 27th, 2009 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Cost: \$25.

“Pancakes With the Popes – Leo XIII” with Sr. Sue Zemgulis, OP will be held Tuesday April 28th, 2009 from 10 to 11:30 AM. Cost: \$15/session (2nd of 4.)

“Exploring Our Relationship with the Sacred”, an Evening of Reflection for Eucharistic Ministers with Fr. Chris DeGiovine will be held Wednesday April 29th, 2009 from 6:00 to 9:15 PM. Cost: \$25. For more information and to register call 393-4169.

Home Energy Financial Assistance: The Colonie Senior Network Heating Assistance Program will provide funds to seniors in Colonie who fall just outside the HEAP (NYS Home Energy Assistance Program) guidelines and those who do qualify for HEAP but need additional assistance; Extenuating circumstances will also be considered. For information on how to apply call Ed Neary, Executive Director, at 459-2857 ext. 302. Or you may call Jeanne Pitkin in the Pastoral Care Office at 462-1336.

A Home Maintenance Fair will be held from 10 AM to 1 PM on Thursday April 23rd, 2009 at the Beltrone Living Center. It includes mini-seminars on energy saving tips, landscape fixes, home safety, and exhibits by HEAP, WRAP, EMS, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Umbrella of Colonie, fire and police resources, and other Colonie Senior Resources. For more information call Tony Scardillo at 459-7152. (hosted by Umbrella of Colonie)



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.

Stories of Home - The Sisters of St. Joseph are hosting an evening with American artist Marion C. Honors, CSJ, on April 22 from 7-8:30pm at the Carondelet Hospitality Center in Latham. Free and open to the public. For information please contact Lina Neil, CSJ, at 272-8324.

Are you going to be "Enriched" this May?

"The Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church," our Diocese's thirty-sixth annual **SPRING ENRICHMENT** is just a month away. Starting on Monday, May 11, this four day adult faith formation conference is designed to meet the needs of all people interested in increasing their knowledge of the Catholic faith and the skills to minister in the areas of catechesis, youth ministry, liturgy, pastoral care and parish life. Sponsored by the Albany Diocese's Office of Evangelization, Catechesis & Family Life (OECFL), it also provides the opportunity to fulfill diocesan certification requirements. You are invited to join nearly 1,000 other catechists, youth ministers, priests, deacons, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, liturgical and pastoral care ministers, Catholic school principals and teachers, and other interested adults who will take part in nearly 160 different courses and workshops at Albany's College of Saint Rose. Contact your Mary or Elizabeth at 459-1272 or check the diocesan website (www.rcda.org) for a conference brochure and registration form. The deadline for registrations is May 6th. Early registration is by April **24th**.

Anger Management Program

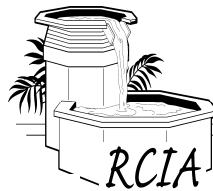
Tuesdays, April 14, 21, & 28, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
May 5 & 12, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

CONSULTATION CENTER

790 Lancaster Street Albany, NY 12203 489-4431

We know anger is expressed in many different forms. Some are explosive and deadly. Others, such as cardiovascular problems or high blood pressure, are often quiet and unseen. We also know many of us have trouble with anger and how to handle it. That is what this course is about. We are going to look at some of the causes of anger, such as being physically abused, treated unjustly or being manipulated, then examine our thoughts and beliefs to see if they increase or decrease the anger we feel. We will look at the differences between being aggressive and being assertive and, learn to ask for what is needed with strength and dignity. The Four A's of anger, "awareness, acceptance, analysis and appropriate action," will be discussed for increased clarity and understanding. We will work on problems we are currently facing, attempt to deal with anger realistically, and seek to find effective solutions to real and current situations.

What Mystagogy Is



Mystagogy is the period after the rites of initiation into the Catholic Church. It's a time for settling in. Have you ever started a new job, a new school, a new family? It's exciting to begin, but those first steps can be wobbly. We rely on people around us to

help us feel at home. That's the purpose of Mystagogy.

Mystagogy affects new members and old members alike. New-comers deepen their understanding of what happened to them at Easter. Their presence in the community brings new life to those who have been members for a while. In your kitchen you may have followed the same recipe a hundred times. But when your friends taste the results for the first time, their enthusiasm brings new pride to your work, new joy in the meal, new life to an old dish. Mystagogy enriches the whole community. Technically, the word "Mystagogy" refers to catechesis for the newly baptized.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
33rd ANNUAL CARD PARTY AND
MACY'S FASHION SHOW
Tuesday, April 28, 2009—Door Open at 6:00 p.m.
Colonie Elks Club, Route 155, Latham
To Benefit Our Lady of Hope Residence

Coffee House – Concert with Mark Rust
April 26, 2009 7:00 p.m.

Mark Rust, a multi-talented singer & musician from Woodstock, NY returns to DRCC! This program will be entertaining for all ages. The show is a fun collection of original songs & stories about common experiences we've all shared while growing up in a family. Mark's performance showcases an impressive array of instruments including guitar, banjo, fiddle, piano, and mountain dulcimer, as well as some beautifully hypnotic pieces for hammered dulcimer. \$16.00.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar: Notice Jesus came into a house and said, "Peace be with you." Peace is not measured only by the noise levels in our home; it also depends on the levels of trust, acceptance, forgiveness and respect for one another.



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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 – www.rcda.org, 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.

A Day of Healing and Teaching with Fr. Bill McCarthy on Saturday, May 2 from 9 AM - 3:30 PM at St. Edward the Confessor Church, Clifton Park Center Rd., Clifton Park, NY. Pre-registration \$15 until 4/20 or \$20 at door. Make your check payable to DSC, PO Box 1018, Clifton Park, NY 12065-1018. Fr. Bill is a Parish Mission Retreat Master and author. He will give 3 talks: Listening to the Father; Loving with the Son; and Living in the Spirit. For more info, call 371-7911.

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 4 and 5. If there is enough interest in a full day program, it may be extended until 4:00 pm. 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 **May 15, 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.

A Divine Mercy Prayer

Most Merciful Jesus,
Whose very nature it is
to have compassion on us
and to forgive us,
do not look upon our sins
but upon our trust which
we place in Your Infinite goodness.
Receive us all into the abode of
Your Most Compassionate Heart,
and never let us escape from It.
We beg this of You by Your love
which unites You to the
Father and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(Diary of Blessed Faustina Kowalska)

Mass Intentions for the week

APRIL 20—APRIL 26

Mon	6:30	Raymond Joyce req. Tony Hunter Dr. Frank C. Devane req. Ted & Dottie Wolfstich
	9:00	Jack Galloway req. Peg Mulroy & Family Kevin G. Langan req. Louise & Michael Lounsbery Kathleen Jarrett req. Louise & Michael Lounsbery
Tue	6:30	Virginia Castle req. Barbara Ellsworth
	9:00	Sidney Curtiss req. The Wittig Family Peg Lozano req. The Cureau Family Frank A. Pedlow req. Jane & Jim Ryan
	7:00	Stan Felland req. Coco Anne Marie Stevens req. Maureen Kelly Leah Forenzo req. Her Family
Wed	6:30	Leonard J Sasso req. The Sheedy Family
	9:00	Kevin G. Langan req. Jeanne Selkis Beach McShea req. Jeanne Selkis Lorraine Mason req. Tom & Elizabeth Christman
Thur	6:30	
	9:00	Frances H. Attanaseo req. M/M Matt Fitzgerald & Fam. Elaine Doherty req. Lois & Tom Haselsteiner Lorraine Mason req. Mary & Al Smolinsi
Fri	6:30	Intentions of Kris Grajny req. His Family
	9:00	Betty Clemente req. Evelyn & Bill Prime Sr. Virginia MacHaffie CSJ req. The Barresi Family Lorraine Mason req. Jane & Jim Ryan
Sat	9:00	Jack Galloway req. Alice Smith & Family Jack & Kathleen Duffy req. Their Daughter Marilyn Angelo req. M/M John Hutson
	5:00	Vigil
Sun	8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 Noon	

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
SUN	4/19	Sunday Eucharist RCIA Monthly Food Collection	8, 10, 12 11:00 am	Church Conf A
MON	4/20			
TUE	4/21	Mass and Marian Devotions AA Meeting School Board Meeting Faith In Action Group Meeting	7:00 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm 6:00 pm	Chapel Conf B Conf B Conf A
WED	4/22	Women's Bible Study Group Youth Choir Children's Choir 9th Grade Confirmation Workshop	10:00 am 6:30 pm	Conf B P. Hall
THU	4/23	AA Meeting Adult Choir	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Conf B Church
FRI	4/24	Renew Eucharistic Adoration	7:00 am 9:30 am	Conf A Chapel
SAT	4/25	Vigil	5:00 pm	Church

Music for Weekend of April 18/19

Gathering: 610– Festival Canticle
Preparation: 516– We Walk By Faith
Communion: 181– Ye Sons and Daughters
Recessional: 185– Alleluia, Let the Holy Anthem Rise
Adult Choir: Let All the Earth

Eucharistic Ministers & Greeters - Team 3

SERVERS FOR APRIL 25/26

5:00 PM	B. Fitzgerald, S. Von Stetin, A. Allosa, P. Adikes
8:00 AM	Chris and Brian O'Keefe, J. and M. Fitzgerald
10:00AM	K. Thayer, A. Hormorvits, E. Sorady, Q. Sorady
12:00PM	C. Seleman, A. & T. Burke, J. Buchanan, L. Hans

**READINGS FOR APRIL 26, 2009
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
Psalm: Psalm 4
Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a
Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

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.

CHRIST IS HERE

Christ departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find him. For he departed, and behold, he is here.

~ St. Augustine