

2010

Bishop's Appeal

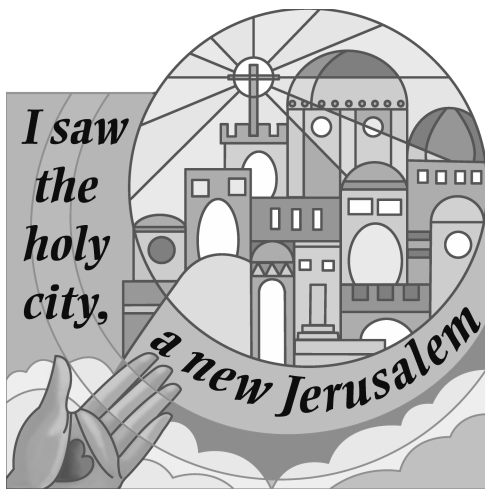


...CARING FOR GOD'S PEOPLE...

THE 56<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

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

MAY 2, 2010



**TRANSFORMATION**

When we clean, repair, or otherwise restore things in our possession, we often say “good as new” or “just like new.” This, according to the book of Revelation, is what happens to anything that is filled with the glory of Christ. When scripture uses the word “new” it doesn’t merely mean “a different one, a replacement” (as our advertisements do), but it carries the sense of something being transformed so fully and completely that it is now almost unrecognizable. Our world is filled with tears, death, pain, thirst, darkness; but the new world—the new heavens and new earth brought about by Christ’s resurrection—is filled with joy, everlasting life, glory, living water, and light. As Paul noted in his second letter to the church at Corinth, if we are in Christ, then we are a new creation. And disciples who are a new creation, who live in the new heaven and earth brought about by Christ, are also daily practitioners of a new commandment: to love one another with that transforming, re-new-ing love that Christ bestowed on us.

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**May Public Policy Summary  
by Jim Ercolano**

Virtually every ministry, program, policy initiative and humanitarian effort implemented and supported by the New York State Catholic Conference (NYSCC), United States Catholic Conference of Bishops (USCCB), and Catholic Charities either directly or indirectly impacts women in their struggles against abortion, poverty, discrimination, domestic violence, exploitation, unequal pay in the workplace, etc...

During this month we celebrate the Virgin Mary, our Blessed Mother and the mightiest intercessor for us before God, by May crownings and beloved Marian devotions. We also celebrate Mother’s Day on the 6th Sunday of Easter this year.

Their nurturing is often a taste of heaven to us. May is truly when we are reminded of the amazing legacy of women in our life, our faith, and all throughout our history.

No document has expressed these sentiments better than the following excerpts from the "Letter of Pope John Paul II to Women," from the Vatican, 29 June 1995, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul:

"This word of thanks to the Lord for his mysterious plan regarding the vocation and mission of women in the world is at the same time a concrete and direct word of thanks to women, to every woman, for all that they represent in the life of humanity.

Thank you, *women who are mothers!* You have sheltered human beings within yourselves in a unique experience of joy and travail. This experience makes you become God's own smile upon the newborn child, the one who guides your child's first steps, who helps it to grow, and who is the anchor as the child makes its way along the journey of life.

Thank you, *women who are wives!* You irrevocably join your future to that of your husbands, in a relationship of mutual giving, at the service of love and life.

Thank you, *women who are daughters and women who are sisters!* Into the heart of the family, and then of all society, you bring the richness of your sensitivity, your intuitiveness, your generosity and fidelity.

Thank you, *women who work!* You are present and active in every area of life-social, economic, cultural, artistic and political. In this way you make an indispensable contribution to the growth of a culture which unites reason and feeling, to a model of life ever open to the sense of "mystery", to the establishment of economic and political structures ever more worthy of humanity.

Thank you, *consecrated women!* Following the example of the greatest of women, the Mother of Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Word, you open yourselves with obedience and fidelity to the gift of God's love. You help the Church and all mankind to experience a "spousal" relationship to God, one which magnificently expresses the fellowship which God wishes to establish with his creatures."

"When it comes to setting women free from every kind of exploitation and domination, the Gospel contains an ever relevant message which goes back to the *attitude of Jesus Christ himself*. Transcending the established norms of his own culture, Jesus treated women with openness, respect, acceptance and tenderness. In this way he honored the dignity which women have always possessed according to God's plan and in his love."

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*I give you a new commandment,  
says the Lord:  
Love one another as I have loved you.*

**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          |
| James S. Tomchik   | Trudy Eannello           |
| Jeanne Fairchild   | John Szesnat             |
| Mark Farrell       | Joseph Pepe              |
| Lisa Pilla         | Robert Owens             |
| Robert Campbell    | James Gaetani            |
| Lauren Dapice      | Jean Wilson              |
| 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            |
| John Agrusti       | Mike Jones               |
| Jennifer Garland   | Marilyn Gradoni          |
| Anne Egan          | John Tomchik             |
| Kym Hynes          | Nathan Natale            |
| Ed Burnham         | Sarah McDonough          |
| Phyllis Cullen     | Vincent Gambacorta       |
| Elaine Lubiniecki  | Jean Platt               |
| Maura Mendel       | Marie Hallock            |
| Sandra Farrell     | Richard Corrado          |
| Raffaela Audi      | Jeanne Christman         |

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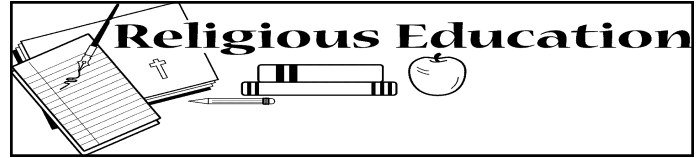


**Coordinator: Brian Evers**  
**Phone: 462-1336**  
**E-Mail: spxyouth@hotmail.com**

**Attention Parents of 8th graders:** Informational session for Confirmation will be held on Wednesday, May 12th 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. All those who will be entering 9th grade should enter our Confirmation program.

**Year I Candidates Remaining Workshop Schedule:**  
 Monday, May 10th 6:30-8pm

**All candidates must attend the session on Monday, May 3rd 6:30-7:30pm**



**Sunday School:** Our final class for this year is May 2nd. Progress Report # 2 will be handed out. This Report does not have to be returned. We keep a record in our files.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere "Thank You" to our volunteer teachers, aides, and substitute teachers who have dedicated themselves each Sunday to sharing their Faith with the children of our parish. To our parents and children, we thank you for your continued support and cooperation. Enjoy the Spring and Summer days that are unfolding before us...until we meet again in September!

**Mary Prayer Service:** On May 2 at 9:10 am in the Parish Center, our Third Grade classes will celebrate a "Mary Prayer Service". Charles Jones and choir members will be leading us in song. Thank you Charles and Choir!

**Re-Registrations:** The children in grades K-7 brought home Re-Registration forms for the 2010-2011 school year in March.

**Parents:** Please fill out the form and return it with the fee to your child's Teacher by **May 2**. One form per family. For those students who completed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade program, information regarding the Confirmation Program was sent home on April 18. Please do not include Confirmation students in the Sunday School Registration. Thank you.

**First Holy Communion: Congratulations** to the 115 children and their families from St. Pius X School and our Sunday School Program who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 1 at St. Pius X Church. As a family, may they continue to gather around the Lord's Table to receive Jesus, "The Bread of Life".

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**Camp Scully** - operated by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany, is now registering for the summer of 2010. Camp Scully is a co-ed day & overnight camp for children ages 5-17 located on Snyder's Lake in North Greenbush. One week sessions begin on June 27 and end on August 13. Open Houses are on the following Sundays from 12 noon-3pm: May 16 and June 13. Cost for one week of overnight camping is \$300; one week of Day Camp is \$150. Full scholarships are available for those in need for the overnight camp. Applications and brochures can be obtained by call 453-6613, emailing campscully@rcda.org. Visit us on the web at www.campscully.squarespace.com.

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**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT.....**Hurting from an abortion? Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat on May 14-16 at the Carondelet Hospitality Center in Latham. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. Cost for the weekend: \$100. Financial assistance available, if needed. For more information or to register contact Mrs. P a t M o u s a w at 2 2 2 - 1 1 6 0 or you may, e-mail - rachelvineyardalbany@yahoo.com.

## PASTORAL CARE NEWS

***“It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God.”***

+ St. Paul and Barnabas urged the disciples in Acts to persevere in the midst of difficulties. They were definitely speaking from experience. However, excited about the amazing work God was doing in the Greco-Roman world, they invited their disciples to do the same, evangelizing in spite of persecution. *How do you evangelize amidst opposition today?*

In Revelations John writes of **“God’s dwelling ...with the human race”**, making **“all things new”**. This is exactly what Paul and Barnabas were experiencing in their travels. It is what we experience as we share the good news through the power of the Holy Spirit. In fact, all disciples will bring about the Kingdom of God if they listen to and rely on the Holy Spirit to guide them. *Are your eyes open to the newness of life? Are your ears open to the Spirit’s voice? Are you willing to take on new challenges with your faith? Are you ready?*

In John’s gospel Jesus commands His disciples at the Last Supper to love one another beyond limits, with a divine sacrificial love. He was expecting the most of them and more, more than humanly possible. He knew when the Spirit came He would fill them with His divine love, which the Father would let flow through them to others. *When you feel limited, do you ever ask the Spirit to let Christ’s love flow through you to the people you serve?* Pray about it!

**“As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.”**

**MINISTERS OF PRAYER:** In MAY please pray **THAT WE MAY TREAT ALL PERSONS WITH THE DIGNITY AND RESPECT THEY DESERVE AS CHILDREN OF GOD AND ENTHUSIASTICALLY MINISTER TO EACH OTHER WITH UNDERSTANDING AND LOVE.**

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

**GOOD NEWS:** Thank you to all those who donated yarn for prayer shawls and winter hats. Our knitters and crocheters really appreciate having you share in these gifts of love. Thank You!

**Our Women’s Scripture Study/Faith Sharing Group** will meet this Wednesday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The Patriotic Rosary will be included for May. This is the last session until the Fall. If you are interested in joining us in September please call the Pastoral Care Office at 462-1336.

On Friday May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010 **“A TIME FOR REMEMBERING OUR PARENTS”**, a special evening of prayer for grieving sons and daughters will be held from 7:00 to 8:15 PM, following Evening Prayer, in the Chapel. The evening will include song, prayer and scripture, reflection time, intercessions, and a Memorial Service to remember deceased parents. It will conclude with a time for refreshments and fellowship. Those interested might like to arrive at 6:45 PM or earlier for Eucharistic Adoration. The program is free and open to the public. For more information please call Jeanne Pitkin at 462-1336.

## At the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center:

**Breakfast with the Saints: St. Katharine Drexal** with Sr. Barbara Ebner, OP will be held Tuesday May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 10 to 11:30 AM. Cost: \$15 (4<sup>th</sup> of four breakfast sessions.)

**The Virtues of Healthy Spirituality, A Girl’s Night Out**, with Sr. Monica Murphy will be held Friday May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 6 to 9:15 PM. Cost \$25.

**A Healthy W’holly’ View**, A Day of Reflection for Women, with Sr. Monica Murphy will be held Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 10 AM to 3 PM. Cost: \$30.

**Soup with the Saints: St. Damian** with Sr. Aimee Ryan, OP will be held Tuesday May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 6:30 to 8 PM. Cost: \$15 (\$40 four soup sessions.)

**The God of Surprises**, a Senior Day of Reflection with Fr. Chris Welch will be held Wednesday May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 9:45 AM to 3 PM. Cost: \$23.

**Sexual Addiction CASAC Training** will be held Friday May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 9 AM to 12 Noon. Cost: \$25 (\$30 after 5/7).

**Peace is my gift to you**, a Weekend for Women with Sr. Carol Davis, OP will be held from Friday May 14<sup>th</sup> to Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Cost: \$185 (\$170 for seniors). For more info. and to register call 393-4169.

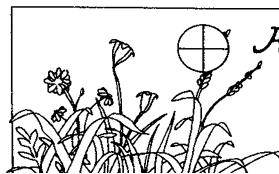
**THIS SUNDAY: A Mother-Daughter Workshop (Ages 9–13)** to enhance communication and learn about and discuss the physical and emotional changes of puberty will be held **this Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 from 1 to 3 PM at St. Peter’s Hospital.** For info and to register call 525-1388.

**SAVVY CAREGIVER PROGRAM:** This free six-week course provides skills, knowledge, and a sense of competence in caring for a loved one. It begins Wednesday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and continues through June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 6 to 8 PM at the Marjorie Doyle Rockwell Center. Spaces are limited so call 238-4164 ASAP.

**WANTED:** Albany Memorial Hospital Pastoral Care Volunteers are needed to visit and distribute Holy Communion to patients one morning a week. Also if you would prefer office work, there is a need of volunteers for computer data entry one morning a week. Please call Fr. Kelly at 471-3117 if you are interested in volunteering. Thank You!

**ALSO WANTED...** St. Peter’s Hospital is in need of Eucharistic Ministers to volunteer to bring communion to their hospitalized patients. Training is provided. If you are interested call Amanda Weller at 525-1002 to schedule an appointment.

You are invited to join us for “Being Present in the Presence of Suffering”. It will be hosted at Christ Our Light this Wednesday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. *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.* All are welcome! There is no cost, however, reservations are necessary. For additional information call Jeanne Pitkin at 462-1336.



All is new in Christ.

**Family Perspectives by Bud Ozar:** The gospel challenges us to see DIFFERENCES in one another in a new way, not as something we need to change or tolerate, but to embrace. In a Christian family we are accepted and cherished for who we are and who we can be. "This is how all "will know you are my disciples" and "God is glorified."

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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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**Christian Works and Service**

In recognition of mothers and children, The Christian Works and Service Committee will be, in conjunction with St. Pius X School and the Girl Scouts, sponsoring a clothing drive. In the month of May, on the weekend of the 15th/16th, we will be collecting woman's and children clothing. We will be collecting spring and summer new and gently used clothing such as dresses, skirts, shirts, pants, shorts, children's outfits, and light-weight jackets.

We will also accept misc. baby items, such as diapers, baby powder, baby lotion, If anyone has large items such as baby furniture you should contact Barb White at 330-2491.

All items will be given to Catholic Charities and Community Maternity Services. The St. Pius X Girl Scouts will be sorting and distributing the items to each of the agencies. Again thank you in advance for your support in this collection for Mothers and Children. May God continue to bless us all.

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**"Sanctifying Memorial Day"**

Thursday, May 27th  
7:00 pm

Hubbard Interfaith Sanctuary  
College of Saint Rose

An interfaith prayer service entitled *Sanctifying Memorial Day for Healing The War-Wounded Soul* will be observed on May 27th at the College of St. Rose in the Hubbard Interfaith Sanctuary.

Towards healing veterans and their families, and for helping others to understand the needs of war veterans, psychotherapist Edward Tick will lead an interfaith prayer service in observance of Memorial Day.

Dr. Tick is Executive Director of Soldier's Heart, a nonprofit dedicated to helping soldiers address their psychological and spiritual needs when they return from combat. He leads veterans and others on trips to Vietnam, where some have found healing from post-traumatic stress disorder. Dr. Tick also works to end the disconnect between members of the military and civilians by creating opportunities for veterans' suffering to be heard. He is the author of "War and The Soul".

All are welcome, particularly veterans. For information: (518) 453-6695 or [barb.ditommaso@rcda.org](mailto:barb.ditommaso@rcda.org).

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

**Program 1**  
Tiny Tots Half Day  
9:00 am~ 11:30 am  
**New Tiny Tots Full Day**  
9:00 am~ 4:00 pm  
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 5 through 8  
Drama~ Magic  
Movie Making ~ Web Page Design  
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Special for Grades K through 2  
Creative Play Theme Weeks

**Brochures & Applications are located in the  
Gathering Area of Church**

**Pastoral Council Nominations**

The St. Pius X Parish Pastoral Council is accepting nominations for members to serve on the council. Please submit your name, or the name of a parishioner whom you identify as having the gifts for pastoral council membership (please make certain the person is aware of your nomination).

To be eligible, one must be a registered parishioner at least fifteen (15) years of age. The council term is for three (3) years and commences in September of 2010. Information on current council members and the various ministries and committees available at St. Pius X as well as additional details on discernment in the Council constitution can be found at <http://www.stpiusxloudonville.org>

An informational session will be held on Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> immediately following 7:00 PM mass. Nominated parishioners should plan on attending.

St. Pius does not hold an election to serve on the council. Parish Pastoral Council members will be determined through a discernment process that will be held on Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Nominated parishioners should be available that night.

Nominating form should be placed in yellow envelopes on the bulletin boards at all of the entrances to church. If you have any questions, please contact Dick Connery: 456-1076 or [conneryrj@gmail.com](mailto:conneryrj@gmail.com)



*“Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous deeds; he has revealed to the nations his saving power, alleluia”*

Come join us for **Eucharistic Adoration** every **Friday** after the 9:00 a.m. mass until closing prayer at 7:00 p.m. All are 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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**SPRING ENRICHMENT – May 10-13, 2010**

Spring Enrichment is designed to provide everyone with the opportunity to come together to find out more about their faith and to deepen the skills and understanding of individuals serving in a wide range of capacities in the Church. Well over a thousand attendees, paid and volunteer ministers, lay and ordained, are expected to gather for four days of inspiring keynotes and major presentations, enlightening and challenging workshops, dynamic prayer and worship, critical networking, extensive new resources and certification opportunities at this year’s conference. With over 150 different courses to choose from, whether they come for a single two hour session, or attend all sixteen of them, there is bound to be something for everyone at Spring Enrichment.

The theme of the 37th Spring Enrichment is “Catechesis and the Proclamation of the Word”, the theme of last September’s Catechetical Sunday. In his opening keynote address, Bishop Matthew Clark of Rochester, NY will expand this topic to include all ministries in the Church, since catechists are not the only ones who catechize or proclaim the Word. Clark will be joined by Bishop Howard Hubbard on Monday evening for a dialogue entitled “A Vision of Ministry: Moving Forward in Hope.”

This year’s Conference, running from Monday, May 10th through Thursday, May 13th at the College of Saint Rose in Albany, includes 151 on-site two hour workshops and courses (four of which will also be simulcast over the internet). Interspersed with these workshops will be major presentations on cohabitation and marriage ministry, the future of faith formation, and technology to support ministry.

To check out this year’s Spring Enrichment schedule, the full descriptions of all our course offerings and to view and print a registration form, select “Brochures & Registration Form” on the menu on the RCDA website.

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The monthly DSC Healing Mass will be held on Wednesday, May 12 at 7:30 PM, at St. Ambrose Church, Latham. The celebrant is Fr. Peter Murray from Our Lady of the Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville. Prayer and praise begins at 7 PM and healing prayer to follow the liturgy.

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**National Day of Prayer  
Thursday, May 6, 2010**

**PARISH ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT NEWS  
ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL BASKETBALL SEASON**

In mid October 2009, our Parish CYO Basketball Program geared up for another season. Approximately 120 children participated in this program along with 17 coaches, assistant coaches and moderators. This year because of the large turn out of young athletes, we had nine (9) CYO basketball teams (4 girls teams and 5 boys teams) playing for St. Pius. Our CYO basketball program continues to be one of the largest (if not the largest) in the Albany Catholic Diocese.

These teams competed in approximately 160 regular season and post season games. We hosted approximately 70 home games over the 3 month regular season (that averages approximately 6 home games every weekend). Our teams finished the regular season with a combined 55% winning percentage with all of our teams qualifying to play in their perspective league playoffs or post season tournament play. We had 3 teams represent St. Pius in the Diocesan Playoffs with our Albany Bidy Boys team, coached by Jim Puleo, winning the Diocesan Championship for their bracket. Congratulations Coach Puleo and the Albany Bidy Boys!

After many long hours of practice coupled with scrimmage games, regular season games and tournament games, we have concluded another successful sports year here at St. Pius X. Therefore, I wish to thank all of the basketball players, cheerleaders and their coaches for their hard work this season.

Here is a list of our 2009 – 2010 coaches who gave so selflessly of their time this season:

**Biddy Boys Basketball (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades)** – Jim Puleo, Roy Nestler, Kevin Frazier, Mark Cohen and David Booker

**Junior Boys Basketball (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades)** – John Hulbert, Doug Fouracre, Chris Lyons, Jerry Donovan and Fred Matthews

**Biddy Girls Basketball (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades)** – Cindy Naclerio, John Hulbert, Dan Spicer and Lou Klender

**Junior Girls Basketball (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades)** – Mick Lacey, Jay Bradshaw, Steve Niro, Tom Mc Quade, Dan Spicer and Lou Klender.

Also, I wish to thank the parents for all they do in getting the children to practice, to their games and for their commitment to our program. Another big “thank you” goes out to all the parents who volunteered to keep the score book, run the clock, collect admissions, monitor the hallways and conduct our 50/50 raffle during our home games.

Our sports season concluded with our annual Awards Night banquet held on March 31, 2010. This year approximately 215 people attended the banquet which was held at Michael’s Banquet House in Latham. Many people stepped up and helped out to make the banquet a huge success. I wish to thanks all the volunteers who helped organize and contributed their time in preparation for the banquet. Also, I wish to thank all of those people who contributed gifts and donations for our door prize raffle. Without everyone’s support, none of this would be possible. Thanks again to all.

In closing, I wish to congratulate all our young athletes who played on our parish teams for their dedication, commitment and for representing our parish in such a splendid manor throughout the season.

Mass Intentions for the week

MAY 3- MAY 9

<b>Mon</b>	6:30	George F. Taylor req. Bill & Mary Brizzell Catherine S. Britton req. Her Family
	9:00	Janis Murray req. Her Grandparents Harriet Ryan req. Jane & Jim Ryan The Casey Family req. The Astemborski Family
	<b>Tues</b>	6:30 Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Scaringe req. Their Sons Intentions of Vincent Gambacorta req. His Family Angeline M Spinelli req. Grace DiDio
	9:00	Frank Ryan req. Bernie Tholl Ben Fuina req. His Sister, Mary Ann Ernesto Telaya Del Solar req. The Sheremeta Family
	7:00	Jack Fish req. The Fitzgerald Family William Guiry req. Mr. & Mrs. John Hudson Members of St. Pius X Memorial Fund
<b>Wed</b>	6:30	Henry Louis Ferretti req. Rita Ferrari & James Schlemmer
	9:00	Jeanne O'Donnell req. Her Family Cavan Kelsey req. Cassie & Mel Kelsey Gert Abele req. Robert & Marianne Novak
	<b>Thur</b>	6:30 Thomas O'Connell req. Barbara Sullivan & Family George Goldsmith req. The Sheedy Family
	9:00	Victor Rutzky req. His Family The Michael Casey Family req. Martha Galloway & Family Edward Soweck req. Barry & Marge Manning
<b>Fri</b>	6:30	Theresa Schmidt req. Joe Schmidt
	9:00	Katherine Patton req. Her Family William Dillon req. Roni & Dave McGuire Thomas O'Connell req. Roni & Dave McGuire Jack Selkis req. Jeanne Selkis and Family
	<b>Sat</b>	9:00 William Prime req. Jeanne & Jim Conboy Elizabeth Sagaitis req. Mary Pat & Tom Devane Mary Rainka (4th Anniv.) req. Kathy & Ed Rainka
	5:00	Vigil
<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 Noon Mass	

Eucharistic Ministers & Greeters - Team 3

SERVERS FOR MAY 8/9

5:00	8:00	10:00	Noon
P. Adikes	R J Villajuan	S. Hulbert	J. Tarantino
J. Rento	A J Villajuan	E. Laberge	L. Paterson
M. Tylenda	K. Hausmann	M. Laberge	M. Bonanni
M. Mininberg	C. O'Keefe		L. Hans
K. McDonald			

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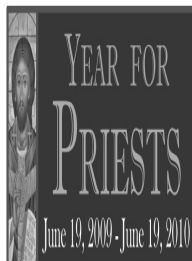
**First Reading:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29  
**Psalm:** Psalm 67  
**Second Reading:** Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23  
**Gospel:** John 14:23-29

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
SUN	5/2	Sunday Eucharist Religious Ed RCIA	8, 10,12 9:00 am 11:00 am	Church School Conf A
MON	5/3	Book Discussion Group Cub Scouts Confirmation Workshop PSA Meeting	7:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm	Conf B P. Hall P. Hall Library
TUE	5/4	AA Meeting Mass and Devotions Youth Choir 4:15 pm & 6:00 pm Chime Choir	5:30 pm 7:00 pm 3:30 pm	Conf A Chapel Church Church
WED	5/5	Bible Study Children's Choir Pre-K Spring Concert	10:00 am 4:15 pm 6:30 pm	Conf B Church P. Hall
THU	5/6	AA Meeting Adult Choir 1st & 2nd Grades Spring Concert	7:00 pm 7:00 pm 6:30 pm	Conf B Church P. Hall
FRI	5/7	Renew Adoration	7:00 am 9:30 am	Conf B Chapel
SAT	5/8	Vigil PSA Muffins with Mom	5:00 pm 8:00 am	Church P. Hall

Music for Weekend of May 1/2

Gathering: **592** – They'll Know We Are Christians  
 Preparation: **384** – City of God  
 Communion: **509** – We Have Been Told  
 Going Forth: **584** – Sing a New Song  
 Adult Choir: Perfect Love



**Heavenly Father**, be with the leaders of your flock in their needs today. Help your bishops and priests to interpret the Gospel message with clarity and urgency, witnessing in their own lives to the teaching and example of Christ. Fortify and encourage those among them who are fearful and confused; be truly a Father to those who have fallen away. Bless those who are involved in new responses to contemporary needs; guide those who direct and foster dialogue with other Christians, with non-Christians and with the secular city. Assist those who are trying to promote Christian values, that with zeal tempered by prudence, and in the framework of lawful authority, they may help to build up a truly Christian world for man. Send your Holy Spirit in a new outpouring, so that under these leaders chosen by you, the entire People of God may progress in a harmonious cooperation towards their final consummation in unity, truth and love by, with and in your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.