



Church of St. Pius X

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May 24, 2009

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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

From the Pastor's Desk:

I have always invited parishioners to regard our parish school as an expression of the ministry of forming young people in the faith. Our school, along with our Sunday Religious Education ministry and Youth Ministry, including preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, actualize a deep commitment of St. Pius X Parish to our youth. Thanks to the grace of God, the commitment of parents, and the dedication of catechists, our youth minister, and parish school administration and faculty, the Good News of Jesus Christ is shared with many young people who are part of the living faith of our parish. St. Pius X Parish Grammar School is thriving. At the close of this school year we have 630 students enrolled in the pre-k through eighth grade program. Our Sunday Religious Education ministry has over 450 enrolled, and our two-year Confirmation preparation ministry has over 200 enrolled. It is, however, not just about numbers. Those involved in the day-to-day efforts to oversee these ministries are very conscious of the quality of the programs that are offered.

For the present, I would like to focus on our parish school and share with you some plans that we hope will solidify both its programs and enrollment for the next few years. When we built our parish center in 1994, we added three classrooms to the school. That was done to accommodate a new pre-k program for three and four year olds and to expand the number of kindergarten classes. This pre-k program has three components: three half-day sessions for four year olds; two half day sessions for three year olds; and five half-day sessions for four year olds. This brought new families into the school. Many of them stayed with us through eighth grade. By 1996 it became evident that we needed to add six classrooms to accommodate an expansion of kindergarten through sixth grades, to three classes for each grade. We maintain two classes for grades seven and eight. Then in the year 2000 we experienced the need to add a new library and technology center, along with some faculty space, so that we could accommodate the expanding enrollment and meet the needs of technology education, which has become so very important.

The demand for a full pre-k program for four year olds led us at the beginning of the current school year to make some classroom adjustments so that this past September we could add a full day session for four year olds, keeping the part time sessions as well. This year that full day program was already full by the day that we hosted our open house. Sensing this would be the case, yet wanting to see what the interest level would be, for over a year we have been discussing the possibility of adding a second full day four year old pre-k program. We will do that beginning in September of 2009, the coming school year. This necessitates the shifting of a number of classrooms and the addition of two new class-

rooms to the west side of the school, along the perimeter of the playground, without infringing on the playing area itself. The addition of two new classrooms is being undertaken with the concurrence of the parish pastoral council, parish school board and the parish finance committee. We are now in the process of working with the professionals in designing those two new classrooms and all that goes along with their construction. One of the reasons for two new rooms instead of only one is the plan to expand the three year old program, providing a full day session if there is enough interest. Otherwise, the second new room will be used for another school program.

This construction project is being overseen by Richard Zandri Construction. We hope to have the two new classrooms ready by the opening of the school year, or shortly thereafter. The funding for the construction will come from the capital funds in the school reserves. Over the years the school has been able to set aside funds each year for repairs, updates and capital projects. This is due to the excellent oversight of our parish pastoral council finance committee, the school board and its finance committee. Additionally, this has been possible, in part, due to the fundraising efforts of the school community, especially our school board. We are indeed blessed to be able to add these two new rooms to our school and to have the financial wherewithal to do it without incurring any debt. Over time, the funds that are utilized for this new addition will be replaced, in part, by using some of the revenue from the new programs.

Building up the pre-k program is essential. It brings new revenue into the school and, as important, it brings new families. Many, once they experience the ministry of Catholic education as it is lived in our school, decide to stay with us. Increasingly families keep their children in our school when they have completed pre-k or kindergarten, thus, the importance of a strong pre-k offering.

As with any new venture we undertake, having done whatever we can to study the ramifications of any decision we place the rest in the hands of the Lord who is the very reason for our existence. As we proceed with this exciting new program we will keep you informed by way of articles in the parish bulletin. I ask that you pray for all of the ministries that we engage in at St. Pius X, so that our youth will know and love the Lord and his Church. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask them. In a day when Catholic school education presents difficult challenges we consider ourselves truly blessed and very fortunate to have the challenge of dealing with issues that speak to an enhancement of our school ministry. I know that I can count on your prayers and support and I reiterate my gratitude to the parish pastoral council, parish school board and parish finance committee for their advice, cooperation and commitment.

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.



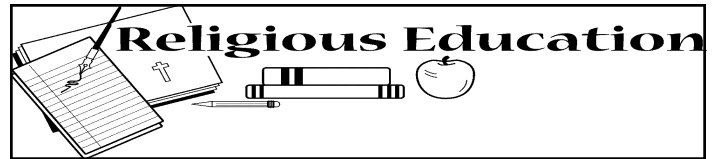
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| Richard Shade | Stephen Mink |
| Gustav Hufland | Ann Boyle |
| Paul Sullivan | Abey Varghese |
| Rose Laiacona | Joseph Schmidt |
| Karen Szesnat | Colleen Clapper |
| Dominick DeFilippo | Lorie Clapper |
| Jeanne Fairchild | John Szesnat |
| Mark 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 | Kenneth Bopp |
| Barbara Ferris | Phyllis Cullen |
| Natalina Battaglia-Faden | Jean Christman |
| Richard Malinowski | Judy Delaney |
| Sarah McDonough | John Tomchik |
| Joselin Schmitz-Morfe | Robert Owens |
| Garrett Garrity | |



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Year I Confirmation Registration Session

A registration session will be held on Wednesday, May 27th 7pm in the Parish Center for all those entering 9th grade as of September. Confirmation is a two year program that is only conducted in the parish. Those who will be attending Catholic schools still register in the Parish program. Please call with any question.



Sunday School: For the Fall of 2009, we are in need of Sunday School Teachers. Please call the Religious Education Office at 465-8068 if you are interested. We provide Teaching Manuals to help you plan your lessons. We have over 480 students who are in need of your help! Thank you and please call.

Re-Registrations for 2009-2010: Parents, please don't forget to return your form for next year. Forms and Fee can be sent to: The Religious Education Office, c/o Mrs. Judy Ranalli, 23 Crumitie Rd., Loudonville, N.Y. 12211 or you can drop it off in The Parish Office (circular driveway). One form per Family. There will be extra Re-Registration Forms in the Gathering Area of the Church or in the Parish Office if you are in need of one. Thank You.

New to the Parish: If you are new to our Parish and are interested in the St. Pius X Sunday School Program, please call Judy Ranalli/Ann Smith at 465-8068 for registration information. Our program is for children in grades K-8. Classes are held on Sunday mornings from 9:00 AM until 9:50 AM starting in September.

Corpus Christi – June 14: First Communion Parents: Please do not forget to hand in the paper if your child will be participating in the Procession on Corpus Christi at the 10:00 AM Mass. Papers should be handed in by June 8. If you misplaced your paper, please call Judy Ranalli at 465-8068. Thank You.

This weekend the second collection is the annual collection for Central and Eastern Europe. The theme this year is *"Believe in the power of the Spirit of Love"*. The Spirit of God's Love is powerful and can be felt in the hearts of those who believe. In spite of the history of devastation and oppression in Eastern Europe, God's perfect love has sustained and strengthened the people and the Church.

Proceeds from the collection go directly to training and formation for religious, social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral centers, for the elderly and children in need, church restoration and the spreading of the Gospel through mass media. Please help by giving to this worthwhile collection. Thank you.

Have you visited the St Pius X Book Rack Lately?

The season of Weddings, Graduations, Communion, Confirmations and other joyous celebrations is upon us. Why not give someone you love the gift that keeps on giving. The Bible is a perfect way to share the word of God. In addition to Bibles, our Book Rack also has books for children, periodicals, newspapers, magazines and information to keep everyone current on issues which face us in today's world. Keep yourself informed. Visit our Book Rack today.

PASTORAL CARE NEWS

“Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed, saying: ‘Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one.’”

+ In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter models the process of discernment used to determine the disciple of Jesus who would fill the void created by the betrayal and death of Judas. Matthias was chosen by reflecting on the qualifications needed, through prayerful discernment of those gathered, and a reliance on the Spirit’s guidance. *When you make decisions how do you discern the right way to go? Where does prayer fit in?*

John’s letter once again speaks of the loving relationship that is needed to continue to live out our life and mission as children of God. He urges believers to trust in the Spirit as the surest sign that they are following the path of God. *Do you sense the Spirit’s Presence in your life? What are you doing to remain in Christ’s love?*

John’s gospel reminds us of Jesus’ prayer for unity and protection for each of us. He sends us out into the world to proclaim the truth of His love. He sanctifies our lives by letting us share in His mission to love and to continue to bring about His unfolding kingdom through the work of our hands. *How does it feel to know that Jesus is praying for the best for you and the best of you? Have you consecrated you life to Him?*

**Remain in His love and
Seek the Spirit’s Guidance.**

GOOD NEWS: Thank you to the eight Pastoral Care Volunteers who led the Atria Monday Rosary and Communion Service during the last four winter months. You are a blessing to the residents. Your prayerful care is so appreciated. Thank You!

MINISTERS OF PRAYER: In **MAY** please pray **FOR PRIESTLY & RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS AND THAT ALL WILL EAGERLY PREACH THE GOSPEL THROUGHOUT OUR WORLD. (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 convene in early September. If you are interested in joining us on Wednesdays from 10 to 11:30 AM this coming fall, please call the Pastoral Care Office at 462-1336.

NEEDED: Several Caring Friends to alternate taking a senior grocery shopping once every two weeks. Call the Pastoral Care Office for more information, 462-1336.

At the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center:

“Pasta With the Popes – Leo XIII” with Sr. Sue Zemgulis, OP will be held Tuesday May 26th, 2009 from 6:30 to 8 PM. Cost: \$15 (2nd of 4).

“The Word is on Your Lips and in Your Heart”, An Evening of Reflection for Lectors will be held Wednesday May 27th,

2009 from 6 to 9 PM. Presenter: Sr. Sue Zemgulis, OP. Cost: \$25.

“Pasta With the Popes – St. Pius X” with Sr. Carol Davis, OP will be held Tuesday June 2nd, 2009 from 6:30 to 8 PM. Cost: \$15 (3rd of 4.) **For more information and to register call 393-4169.**

A Senior Health and Fitness Day will be held Wednesday May 27th, 2009 from 9 AM to Noon at the Beltrone Living Center. Exhibits, demonstrations, seminars and more! For more information call 459-2857 Ext. 303.

On Friday May 29th, 2009 ***“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.

A Post Abortion Bereavement Group designed for parents who have terminated a pregnancy for medical or genetic reasons will be held for 6 Consecutive Tuesdays from 7 to 8:30 PM. Feelings of lost, grief, guilt, and readjustment will be explored as well as the impact on relationships with family, friends and God. For more information call Maureen Cavanagh. 525-1872.

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 June 10th, 2009 and continues through July 15th, 2009 from 6 to 8 PM and is held at the Marjorie Doyle Rockwell Center. Spaces are limited so call 238-4164 ASAP.

WE ARE SEEKING THE NAMES AND WHEREBOUNTS OF PARISHIONERS WHO ARE SICK, OR HOMEBOUND, OR NOW LIVING IN ADULT RESIDENCES OR NURSING HOMES. We are unaware of numerous parishioners who are sick, homebound, or living in adult residences or nursing homes because of their changing health conditions. Please let the Pastoral Care Office know if a family member is living in one of these facilities or is no longer able to gather with us at the weekend liturgy. We want to keep in touch. Your help will keep us informed so we can be supportive during their illnesses and declining health. Please call 462-1336 to let us know. Thank You!

The Regional Food Bank **Extra Helpings** program is a community food-buying club. You can purchase nutritious foods at lower-than-retail costs. There is no age or income limit. For just \$20 you receive a variety of meats and fresh produce, plus there are additional specials every month. Everyone is welcome to join and save. For more information call 459-5051.

Do you know someone who might benefit from a program like this? Will you tell them about it? Do you want to help a senior in your neighborhood or a family struggling with making ends meet? Consider collaborating with the order and pick up of monthly food items. You will be twice blessed.



Eucharistic Adoration

Lord, hear my voice when I call to you. My heart has prompted me to seek your face; I seek it, Lord; do not hide it from me.

Psalm 26:7-9

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.

DOMINICAN RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTER

May 18, 2009 7:00 pm to 9 :00 pm.

Dream Group:

Presenter: Sr. Carol Davis, OP, MA, CASAC is a lifelong dream explorer. She does psychospiritual counseling at the Dominican Pastoral Counseling Center in Niskayuna, NY and has led retreats throughout the United States. The Ongoing Dream Group with Sr. Carol is flourishing and welcoming new members. Meetings are monthly. \$25.00/class. To register contact: CarolDavisOP@att.net or call 393-5517.

Freihofers Community Walk

Come walk with us. Walk to provide shoes and boots for needy young people in our community.

The **Freihofer Community Walk** is an excellent opportunity to get some exercise with a fun group of people and support CoNSERNS-U. So save the date: **Saturday May 30, 2009**, and meet your fellow walkers on **Madison Avenue by the NY State Museum before 8 a.m.**

T-shirts and refreshments are provided for registered walkers. So fill out a registration form on line at www.freihofercommunitywalk.com or call CoNSERNS-U at 463-8571 for a registration form.

Please include the CoNSERNS-U number-27- on the form. Ask your family and friends to support our cause, and come walk with us. If you have questions, please call CoNSERNS-U at 463-8571.

Healing Service ~ Mass

Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs,

Auriesville, NY

June 6, 1:00 pm.

The **Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs** is hosting Father Fernando Suarez. Thousands have been healed by his prayer and touch. The healing service will be at the Shrine Coliseum.

Bishop's Appeal Envelopes are available in the Parish Office.

Please notify the Parish Office if your address has changed.

Computer Classes Offered

For Whom: Parishioners of St. Pius X
Where: St. Pius X School, Lab 1
Instructor: Mrs. Mary Kay McGuire
Phone: 316-1408
Dates: Please See Below
Each Class is offered twice



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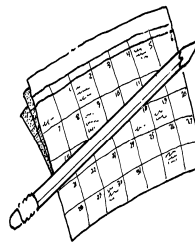
Tuesday, May 26, 2009 OR Thursday, May 28, 2009

Cost: \$30.00

Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Description: Would you like to learn to design newsletters, brochures and greeting cards? Learn the basics of publisher!

**ALL PARISH ORGANIZATIONS
Policies & Procedures
Calendar Scheduling for 2009-2010**



Please start preparing your tentative 2009-2010 Calendar for our upcoming **JUNE CALENDAR MEETING ON MONDAY, JUNE 22nd** in Conference B at 6:30 PM sharp. All activities, both on and off the premises must be shown on your tentative

PLANNING

calendar. No commitments are to be made for next year until submitted and approved after this meeting. **NOTE:** Speakers or outside groups who are part of your events must be approved prior to being invited to address your group on or off premises. This will be explained at the meeting.

Please, have an extra copy of your TENTATIVE calendar to be left with Lou Buff at the meeting. **ALL** parish groups must have a representative at this meeting to discuss not only your dates, but also policies and procedures for use of the Parish facilities. Even if you have been having the same yearly event, take nothing for granted. It still has to be scheduled and approved after the calendar meeting. (This includes fundraisers on and off the premises). With an extremely busy parish it is of utmost importance that everyone is on board with the do's and don'ts. If there are any questions prior to this meeting, please call Lou Buff at 465-4539.

**Saturday June 6, 2009
at the University at Albany**



Be with us on Saturday, June 6, 2009 for the 8th Annual WALK FOR HOSPICE at the University at Albany campus. The 1.3 mile

Walk and Family Fest brings families, friends and businesses together in memory of loved ones or in general support of Hospice care in our community.

At the conclusion of the WALK, stay and enjoy our Family Fest Celebration which will include a wonderful meal donated by The Outback Steakhouse - Wolf Road, as well as entertainment by The Refrigerators Band. We hope to see you there!

Registration: 9:00 am Walk Starts: 10:30 am. For more information, please call 285-8166.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar: Before ascending to heaven, Jesus told us to "proclaim the gospel." The great St. Francis of Assisi added to this when he said: "Preach always and sometimes, if necessary, use words." We preach by how we live. What is the message preached by your family?

Healthy Back Workshop

The Adult Faith Formation Committee will be sponsoring a "Healthy Back Workshop" on Tuesday evening, May 26th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Eighty (80) percent of Americans will suffer some type of back pain in their lives. If you are one of these people, you cannot afford to miss the most superior way to treat the problem and prevent future flare-ups. The presentation will be done by East Greenbush Chiropractic. If you have any questions, you may call their office at 477-5000.

**St. Pius X School Board
Nominations and Elections**



Nominations now are being accepted to fill four positions on the St. Pius X School Board. Each position will serve a three-year term beginning in July 2009. Candidates must be eighteen years of age or older who are parishioners of St. Pius X or whose children are enrolled at St. Pius X

School. Elections will be held at church after all masses during the weekend of May 30/31, 2009, and at school during the week of May 25, 2009.

For more information or to nominate yourself or someone you feel would best represent St. Pius X School on the School Board, please contact Meg Wallingford at 429-5560 (mwallingford@seniorwholehealth.com) or Julie Bonanni at 608-4601 (jbonanni@nycap.rr.com). Nomination forms are located at each entrance to the Church. Please take a moment to vote on your way out after mass.

All nominations must be received by Monday, May 18, 2008.

Request from Parishioner & Girl Scout Laura Hines

The weekend of June 6th and 7th there will be a collection of new and gently used books, videos, DVDs, games and puzzles for children of all ages. These items will be given to St. Anne Institute, LaSalle School, Trinity Institution, & Capital City Rescue Mission to be used by local children. This project is part of my gold award project for Girl Scouts. There will be boxes at all exits of the church for your donations. If you cannot get to church that weekend or would like items picked up, you can contact me at 783-0609 or hines@nycap.rr.com Thank you for your support.

Downey Side Fundraiser - Come enjoy an evening of Irish Music with Frank Jaklitsch & Ziti Dinner on Saturday, June 6, 2009, at 7:00PM at St. Joseph's Church Hall, 3rd Street, Rensselaer. Tickets are \$20.00. Admission price includes entertainment, ziti, salad, bread, soft drinks and dessert. For ticket information, please contact Mickey Kayser at 641-6810. Downey Side is a national, non-profit adoption agency that places America's "hard to place" foster children in loving, permanent, homes.

**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.stpiusxschool.nycap.rr.com.



**HISTORIC
ST. AGNES
CEMETERY**
A Tradition of Faith

The historic St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands was incorporated in 1867 during the Rural Cemetery Movement of the mid-19th Century. One of the Albany Diocesan Cemeteries, St. Agnes Cemetery continues to serve the Albany Catholic community as a sacred place of burial. Today, the cemetery is comprised of 114 acres and contains over 85,000 burials.

To commemorate Memorial Day and Flag Day, and to honor the many veterans who served our country in time of need, St. Agnes Cemetery, in conjunction with the Albany Aqua Ducks, is sponsoring a Trolley Tour of the military graves of beautiful St. Agnes Cemetery, on Saturday, June 13, 2009, from 10:00 to 12 noon.

Local historian Mark Bodnar will guide you on a special "Military Tour of St. Agnes Cemetery". Weaving a tapestry of military interest, genealogical research and local history, you'll visit the graves of some prominent, and some not-so-prominent, people from the Albany area that served in various wars. Soldiers of the Nicaraguan Campaign, the Civil War, the Spanish American War, World Wars I and II, the Korean War, The Vietnam War, and the Iraq War are all represented on the tour. You will also be introduced to two Medal of Honor recipients on the tour route.

The tour will start at the Cemetery Office at 10:00 AM. The Trolley will take us to several stops in various sections of the cemetery. The graves we will visit reflect the history of people from the Albany area that served in the military, all of whom have unique and interesting stories to be told. Estimated touring time is 2 hours.

Please join us in honoring our local servicemen on this . . . Sign up for the tour by calling the Albany Aqua Ducks at 462-3825 or online at www.albanyaquaducks.com. **MILITARY TOUR OF ST. AGNES CEMETERY**

Mass Intentions for the week

MAY 25—MAY 31

Mon	6:30	No Early Mass
	9:00	Elaine Doherty req. The McVeigh & Parente Families Richard L. Wise req. The McVeigh & Parente Families Angelina Parente req. Her Husband
Tue	6:30	Jose Nuqui req. Family Dora Cardona req. Her Family
	9:00	Fr. Leo Marcil req. Fr. Steve Moore Joseph Mrozowski req. The Martin Lupa Family Dr. Frank C. Devane req. Louise & Michael Lounsbery
	7:00	Peter Milano req. Marion Peters James P. O'Brien req. Eileen & Mark McCarthy Members of St. Pius X Memorial Fund Family
Wed	6:30	Philip (Bing) Wolfstich req. Ted & Dottie Wolfstich
	9:00	Joe McCoy req. Tom, Elizabeth & Katie Christman Kevin G. Langan req. Theresa & Ned Jones Agnes Burns req. Jean George
Thur	6:30	Dr. Joseph Buff req. His Family
	9:00	Edith Mary Naglitsch req. Joe Schmidt Intentions of Phyllis & Paul Cooney req. Derocher Family Peter Milano req. Tom & Elizabeth Christman
Fri	6:30	Kevin Clemente req. Ted & Dottie Wolfstich
	9:00	Elaine Dougherty req. The Conway Family Jerry Anne Goewey req. Dave & Lillian James Mary Curry req. Richard Terlinger
Sat	9:00	Connie Morrell req. Her Family Mary O'Neil req. Friends McCarthy Family req. The Mason Family
	5:00	Vigil
Sun	8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 Noon	

Eucharistic Ministers & Greeters - Team 2

SERVERS FOR May 30/31

5:00 PM	B. Fitzgerald, S. VonStetina, A. Allocca, P. Adikes
8:00 AM	L. & A. Tangredi, E. & S. Nicol
10:00AM	D. Chen, A. O'Connor, K. Gorzynski, A. Jelstrom, F. Hughes
12:00PM	A. Tanski, K. Blake, C. & E. Tebbutts

**READINGS FOR MAY 31, 2009
 PENTECOST SUNDAY OF EASTER**

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11
Psalm: Psalm 104
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
Gospel: John 20:19-23

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
SUN	5/24	Sunday Eucharist RCIA	8, 10, 12 11:00 am	Church Conf A
MON	5/25	School and Parish Offices Closed		
TUE	5/26	Mass and Marian Devotions AA Meeting Cub Scout Committee Meeting Health Clinic (Healthy Back)	7:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Chapel Conf B Conf A P. Hall
WED	5/27	Prayer & Worship Comm. Meeting	5:30 pm	Conf B
THU	5/28	AA Meeting Adult Choir Mom's Group Boy Scouts	7:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:30 am	Conf B Church P. Hall P. Hall
FRI	5/29	Renew Eucharistic Adoration	7:00 am 9:30 am	Conf A Chapel
SAT	5/30	Vigil School Board Elections	5:00 pm	Church

Music for Weekend of May 30/31

Gathering: **460** – Come, Holy Ghost
 Preparation: **302** – Gather Us In
 Communion: **356** – One Bread, One Body
 Going Forth: **194** – Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid
 Adult Choir: Spirit of God

Memorial Day



Just a Reminder that the School and Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day. Also, there will **not** be a 6:30 am Mass on Monday. The Parish Staff would like to wish everyone a wonderful and safe weekend.

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.