

Church of St. Pius X

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August 2, 2009

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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS AND SACRAMENTS

SUNDAY - THE LORD'S DAY

VIGIL: SATURDAY 5:00 PM

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 NOON

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 6:30 AM & 9:00 AM

TUESDAY EVENING: 7:00 PM

SATURDAY: 9:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents must be active, registered members of St. Pius X parish. Arrange preparation for baptism by calling the Parish Office for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Either the bride or the groom must be a registered, active parishioner of St. Pius X parish. Please make an appointment with one of the priests at least six months before the desired date.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:15 - 4:45 PM

Seasonal Communal Celebrations

By appointment anytime

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

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

CATHOLIC BURIAL

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

From the Pastor's Desk

Next weekend we will have a visit from Fr. Robert Jalbert, a priest from the Maryknoll Society. He will be sharing with us some of his experiences on the missions. For many years Fr. Jalbert was a missionary in Africa. I know Father personally and on many occasions he has shared with me some of the stories from his years in Africa.

Maryknoll is the official mission sending society for the Church in the United States. Their priests, brothers and sisters have announced the Good News of Jesus in so many corners of our world. They continue to do so with courage and enthusiasm. Maryknoll has been present in some of the most dangerous areas of our world, including Central America where I was privileged to visit with them in the early nineteen-eighties. Those were very unsettled times in Central America. Simply to stand with the poor was dangerous.

Maryknoll has had a long tradition of sharing the lives of some of the most needy persons in our world. They bring to them not only the word of Jesus but also his healing and consoling presence through their works of education, faith formation, parish life, health ministries and other forms of outreach.

Fr. Jalbert spent some time with our school community a few years back, meeting with each of the classes and with the faculty to acquaint them with the missionary work of the Church. I ask you to warmly welcome Fr. Jalbert to the St. Pius X community and I know that you will be as generous as possible when the second collection is taken up for Maryknoll's ministries. God's peace be yours.

Fr. Farano

Virtus Training Schedule

All employees of the Diocese and all volunteers who have contact with children must attend the program as a condition of employment or service.

The following Virtus presentations have been scheduled for the coming months. More sites will be added to the list in the near future. Please check with the Diocesan website periodically for an updated schedule. New Feature: Pre-registration for Virtus @ www.virtusonline.org

- Aug. 04, 2009 St. Theresa, Gansevoort 6:00 PM
- Aug. 11, 2009 Pastoral Center, Albany 1:00 PM
- Aug. 19, 2009 Our Lady of Fatima, Delanson 7:00 PM
- Sept. 15, 2009 Pastoral Center, Albany 1:00 PM
- Sept. 15, 2009 St. Madeline Sophie 6:30 PM
- Sept. 16, 2009 St. Anthony's, Schenectady 7:00 PM
- Sept. 28, 2009 St. Thomas, Delmar 6:30 PM
- Sept. 29, 2009 Christ the King, Albany 6:00 PM
- Oct. 13, 2009 Pastoral Center, Albany 1:00 PM
- Nov. 10, 2009 Pastoral Center, Albany 1:00 PM
- Dec. 08, 2009 Pastoral Center, Albany 1:00 PM



WHAT CAN YOU DO?

The crowd wanted to know, "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" (John 6:28). They were looking for a way to do miracles, signs, wonders, and they expected Jesus to prove himself by doing this for them, too. They had just witnessed the multiplication of the loaves, yet it seemed not to impress them! They were asking for yet another "sign." Jesus directed their attention to the meaning of the miracles: God's loving faithfulness to them in their need. Manna in the desert and loaves in the wilderness were the signs of Jesus' gift of himself to us in love.

What Jesus was looking for in these people was an attentive heart. He wanted them to see that God was providing for their needs with love and faithfulness, and had always done so. But the people didn't get it. They had just witnessed a miracle, and yet they still were asking for "a sign." What counts as a sign? Do we need to be hit over the head? Every day we witness miracles, and yet we don't really see them, or believe that they really come from God. Every day we are bread for each other, or someone is bread for us, and yet we do not make the connection! No doubt the people in the desert failed to connect the quail and the manna with their crying out to God for food. God answers our prayers and knows our needs, and sends people to us and us to others, and yet we look for other explanations of these "miracles" in our lives.

BELIEVE!

God's faithful love is shown all around us, every day. We cry out to God, and yet we often explain away God's answers to our prayers, looking for something more spectacular than merely what we need or even what we have asked for. We have what we need: the Bread of Life.

*Do not work for food that perishes
but for the food that endures for eternal life.*

John 6:27a

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 |
| Lisa Pilla | Robert Owens |
| Robert Campbell | James Gaetani |
| Charles Arthur | Lauren Dipse |
| Iris Marini | John Massimilian |
| Edward Kosier | Richard Malinowski |
| Joan Morrison | Sarah McDonough |
| Patrick Lennon | Jizziyah Skelly |
| Miriam Kleinberger | Charlotte Anne Wolfstich |
| Bob Raffaele | Frank Lent |
| Gertrude Abele | John Agrusti |
| Jennifer Garland | Marilyn Gradoni |
| Anne Egan | John Tomchik |
| Kym Hynes | Garrett Garrity |
| Nathan Natale | Judy Delaney |
| Phyllis Cullen | William Stephans |
| John Roman | Joseph Wrobleski |
| Mary Lotano | Maura Mendel |
| Ed Burnham | Lucy Wilson |
| Catherine Reynolds | Elaine Lubinsecke |
| Terrance O'Donnell | |

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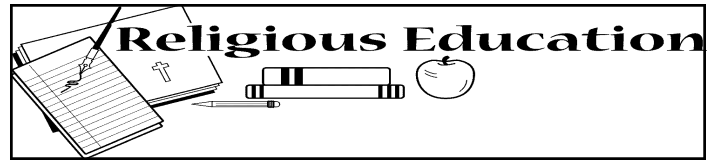


Youth in Ministry Appreciation Trip

On Monday, August 3rd we will hold our annual youth in ministry trip. All youth who are Altar Servers and/or choir members are invited to attend. Permission slips are available on the bulletin boards or in the Sacristy. For any questions call Brian Evers.

Sacred Heart Friendship Table

All youth interested in serving at Sacred Heart on Wednesdays 11:30-12:30 should call the Youth Office. The first Wednesday is July 8th.



Sunday School: 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 and 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.

Teachers Needed for Sunday School:

Parents and Parishioners: As the summer unfolds before us, please take this time to think about becoming a teacher in our Sunday School Program. For the Fall of 2009, we are in need of volunteer teachers in grades: 5, 7 and 8.

We supply easy to follow teaching manuals for each grade level. Please call Judy Ranalli at 465-8068 if you have an interest in joining our Sunday morning teaching staff. Thank you so much!

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Would you like to be a volunteer for the Children's Liturgy of the Word Ministry? It consists of approximately an hour of your time every five weeks from mid September through mid June. At the 10:00 am Mass we celebrate Children's Liturgy of the Word for children from age 4 through Second Grade in the chapel. For children age 7 through 9, the liturgy is celebrated in the Parish Hall. For about 20 minutes during the Mass when the gospel and homily are taking place in the church, the children hear an "age appropriate gospel and homily. We read from the Children's lectionary, say prayers and share with the children the message of Christ. It is a rewarding and enjoyable opportunity. We are in need of volunteers for the fall of 2008. We have five teams consisting of two adults. Reference materials and supplies are provided. For more information or to volunteer, please call Fran Dennis at 456-6370.

We'd like to thank all our advertisers for supporting the parish with their weekly ads. Hope you will remember to support them too.



PASTORAL CARE NEWS

“What can we do to accomplish the works of God? Jesus answered and said to them, ‘This is the work of God that you believe in the one he sent.’”

+ In Exodus as the disgruntled Israelites traveled through the desert, the Father faithfully provided for all their needs, bread for early morn and quail in the evening. *Do you grumble more about your situation rather than thank God for His faithfulness, commitment, and blessings bestowed on you? Think about it!*

When St. Paul instructs the Ephesians to ***“be renewed in the spirit of your minds and put on a new self”***, he truly wants them to allow Christ to recreate them into vessels of holiness. He urges them to take on a new outlook, to change their attitudes and behaviors so that Christ’s truth is revealed through them. *What perceptions, attitudes, desires, and behaviors is the Spirit compelling you to change? Do you prayerfully ask for His help?*

In John’s gospel, Jesus proclaims He is the miraculous sign for those hungry and thirsty for holiness. He is the bread of life that feeds the soul longing to see the Father’s works. All we need to do is believe in Jesus, His life, His teachings, His promises, His kingdom, and the Mystery of God and we will witness His holiness in our lives. *Do you believe in Jesus and trust Him completely? If you do expect to see the works of God!*

***“... whoever comes to me
will never hunger and
whoever believes in me
will never thirst.”***

Good News: Thank you to the parishioner who donated to the Pastoral Care Office the Keith Wells Music CD, “I Believe in Miracles”. You are free to borrow it for Communion Services by calling 462-1336.

MINISTERS OF PRAYER: In August please pray **FOR THE END OF ALLIENATION, DISCRIMINATION AND PERSECUTION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.** (Papal Intention)

The Pastoral Care Office will be closed from Tuesday August 4th until Tuesday August 11th while Jeanne Pitkin is vacationing near Seattle Washington. Please feel free to leave a voice mail message on the answering machine.

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. The first three weeks will be on Eucharist.

At the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center:

“Monthly Dream Group” with Sr. Carol Davis OP will be held Monday August 10th, 2009 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Cost: \$25.

“Breakfast With the Saints – St. Augustine of Hippo” with Sr. Carol Davis, OP will be held Tuesday August 11th from 10 to 11:30 AM. It is the first of three presentations. Cost: \$15 per session/\$40 for the three.

“Mary: A Woman for All Seasons”, a Marian Day of Reflection, will be held Thursday August 13th, 2009 from 9 AM to 3 PM. Guest Director: Rev. Louis Ed Deimeke. Cost: \$25 (includes lunch). **For more information and to register call 393-4169.**

Have a vacation that’s renewing ... Begin your day with Mass!

A Breast Cancer Support Group will be held from 6 to 7 PM on Monday August 3rd, 2009 at the St. Peter’s Healthcare Cancer Care Center. For more information contact Diane Keasbey, the Community Resource Nurse at 525-1827. The group meets the first Monday of every month.

Caregiver Support Group - 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 2:30 to 3:30 PM at the Marjorie Doyle Rockwell Center MDRC. **RSVP by calling 438-4164.**

Do Something Beautiful for God!!

St. Pius X is a large parish and some of us are overwhelmed by its size. Months may go by before any newcomer finds a familiar face in the crowd to smile back at. Make the time to reflect God’s love through your smile. Welcome the stranger! Greet the visitor! You’ll make a world of difference.

Exercise Your Ministry of Prayer!

During each day you have an opportunity to minister to those who are part of your life, on the phone, through a card, letter, or e-mail and in person. Jesus asks us to care for the needs of those around us. Prayer is one way we show we care. We invite you to write these intentions in the Intercessory Prayer Book on the oak Lectern in the gathering area by the chapel. The parish remembers these intentions at every mass and we ask that you remember them when you pray for the parish.

Extra Helpings

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.



Eucharistic Adoration

God, come to my help. Lord, quickly give me assistance. You are the one who helps me and sets me free: Lord, do not be long in coming

Psalm 69: 2, 6

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.

Announcing the 2009 St. Agnes Cemetery Photo Contest

Amateur photographers are invited to take photographs of sculptures, art work, nature, and views within Saint Agnes Cemetery. Photos to be taken: July 4th through October 16th Complete contest rules and registration forms are available at St. Agnes Cemetery office: 48 Cemetery Ave. Menands, NY. or call the Cemetery office at 463-013

**Summertime at SPAC Fundraiser:
August 5, 2009.**

Reception at 6:30 pm ~ Concert at 8:00 pm

Please plan on joining us for our 2nd annual Summertime at SPAC fundraising event, to benefit the services and programs of Catholic Charities AIDS- Services. The evening includes a champagne and light fare reception presented by the Hall of Springs and highlights the opening night of the Philadelphia Orchestra led by Conductor, Charles Dutoit with Yefim Bronfman on piano playing Copeland, Brahms and Musorgsky Ravel. The evening's narration will be presented by actor, Alec Baldwin. Tickets are \$60.00 and should be purchased in advance. For more information, please contact Daniel Hill at 449-3581, ext. 100.

Thank You

Thank you to all the parishioners and family members who assisted me with my Girl Scout Gold Award project. With your generous support, we collected hundreds of books, puzzles and videos. These were distributed to St. Anne Institute for Girls, Lasalle School for Boys, The Capital City Rescue Mission, Trinity Institution, and the R&E School in Albany. The project was a tremendous success. Thank you, Laura Hines.

Thank you,
Laura Hines

Diocesan Service Committee of the Charismatic Renewal

The next DSC Healing Mass will be held on Wednesday, August 12 at 7:30 PM, at St. Paul the Apostle Church, Albany St., Schenectady. Prayer and praise begins at 7:00 PM and healing prayer to follow the liturgy.

GOD'S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).

St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry – 20th Annual Convocation on Wednesday, Sept. 9, 7:30pm at St. Vincent DePaul Church, 900 Madison Ave. Keynote Speaker: Rev. Anthony Chiaramonte. Topic: **"Choose Life, Every Day"**, as we continue to serve God and God's people. For more info. call 453-6760 or stbernards@rcda.org. Lecture is free and open to the public. Join us as we celebrate twenty years!

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE:

The 37TH Annual Marriage Jubilee Celebration sponsored by the Office of Evangelization, Catechesis and Family Life will be held **October 18th at 1:00 p.m. at St. Clare's Church**, Central Avenue, Colonie New York. Couples celebrating their **25th, 40th 50th** or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Hubbard will celebrate the Liturgy at 1:00 PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the Parish Center immediately following. Please register at the parish office.

**Thomas Merton in the Mountains:
13th Annual Silent Retreat:
"Our real journey in life is interior":**

These are the words of Thomas Merton. Join us, September 11 – 13th as the wisdom of Thomas Merton again becomes our "Adirondack guide" to the heights and depths of silence and solitude amidst the awesome beauty of the wilderness. Walt Chura directs the thirteenth annual silent retreat on the spirituality of Thomas Merton. Co-sponsored by the International Thomas Merton Society and the Thomas Merton Society of the Capital Region.

**PYRAMID LIFE CENTER Paradox, NY (518) 585-7545
E-mail: monicapl@aol.com**



Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
Thursday, August 6

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar: Jesus tells us in today's gospel: "I am the true bread of life, whoever comes to me will never hunger. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life." If we are what we eat, then perhaps it is time to put your family on The Gospel Diet and devote more time and energy to the "bread of life."

Rite of Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.)

This year completes the 21st year for the RCIA Process at St. Pius. The team looks forward to beginning the 22nd year in September.

If there is anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic, or who hasn't completed the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, the RCIA Process would be an avenue to help you complete this. At this time you may only have questions that are in need of some answers before you can make the final decision. I invite you to contact me at 458-7048 to help you decide if the RCIA Process is what you are seeking.

Maureen F. Kelly.

FORMATION FOR MINISTRY 2009-11

Will begin this fall at the Church of St. Edward, Clifton Park. The Formation for Ministry program is a 2-year program that provides a solid, foundational introduction to theology, Scripture and ministry skills. Through prayer, study, and community formation, participants are called to grow into being more confident and effective ministers for their parish communities. Please contact Carole at 453-6670 or fmp_director@rcda.org for more information.

Christian Works and Service

We are going to have our annual collection of School Supplies and socks and underwear for the Inner City Parish of the Holy Family in the City of Albany. This collection will be held on the weekend of August 15/16. There will be boxes at all entrances of the church to place the items.

They are in need of both boys and girls underwear size 6 thru 16 briefs. Also socks for both boys and girls in the same sizes.

For School Supplies they are requesting

1. One subject spiral notebooks wide rule.
2. Flexible three ring binders.
3. Packages of blue and black pens
4. Washable markers

Again, thank you in advance for your generosity towards this collection.

"Sundaes on Sunday"

August 9, Noon-4p.m. – Dominican Retreat Center

Join in on the 7th annual ice cream social! Our musical choir will be present concerts at 1 and 2:30 p.m. – fun activities for kids of all ages.



UNDERSTANDING GRIEF AND LOSS, an Eight-Week Educational Bereavement Support Group will be held on Tuesdays from September 8 until October 27, 2009 at 10:15 until 11:45 AM by St. Pius X Parish. The sessions are adapted from "*WINDOWS: Healing and Helping Through Loss*" and will be held at Our Lady of Assumption Parish, Latham. They will be co-facilitated by Sr. Eleanor Guerin, RSM and Jeanne Pitkin.

The weekly themes include:

- Tuesday Sept. 8 - Looking at My Loss...
- Tuesday Sept. 15 - What Have I Lost?
- Tuesday Sept. 22 - Understanding My Emotions
- Tuesday Sept. 29 – How Do I Cope?
- Tues. Oct. 6 - Learning from My Own Grief and That of Others
- Tuesday Oct. 13 - How Will I Know When I Am Better?
- Tuesday Oct. 20 - Healing the Grief ...
- Tuesday Oct. 27 - A Time for Remembering ...

There is no fee. However, registration is necessary and limited. Please register before Tuesday September 1st, 2009 by calling Jeanne Pitkin at 462-1336.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY

– WHEELS FOR WORK PROGRAM: Please consider donating your car to help families in Albany, Rensselaer and Schenectady Counties. Cars should be 1998 and newer, with 150,000 miles or less and can be made mechanically road-worthy for \$1,000.00. Donations are tax deductible; you determine the value based on the fair market value. Don't trade it in for less than it is worth! Contact Michelle Abel, Program Director, at (518) 346-3861 to make arrangements to pick up your vehicle. Cars are donated to families to assist them in getting to work and childcare; Paving the way to self-sufficiency.

Mass Intentions for the week

AUGUST 3– AUGUST 9

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| Mon | 6:30 | Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Scaringe req. Their Family Catherine S. Britton req. Her Family |
| | 9:00 | Marilyn Girvin Michne req. Eileen Rappazzo Kevin Clemente req. Jeanne Selkis & Family Kathleen Anne Griffen req. Jeanne Selkis & Family |
| Tue | 6:30 | Richard A. Lawrence req. His Family |
| | 9:00 | Ben Fuina req. His Sister, Mary Ann Siegfried Schwind req. St. Pius X PSA William Salmon req. Marian Peters |
| | 7:00 | Communion Service & Marian Devotions |
| Wed | 6:30 | Homebound Parishioners |
| | 9:00 | Timothy Tracy req. Virginia & Steve Ziemniak Kevin Clemente req. Barry & Marge Manning Nondo J. Pasquali req. Louise & Michael Lounsbery |
| Thur | 6:30 | John Meliski req. His Family |
| | 9:00 | Joseph Mrozowski req. Aunt Stella Kaczor Kevin Clemente req. Lou & Barb Schupp Ernest Riberdy req. Sue & Bob Fuller |
| Fri | 6:30 | Victims of War |
| | 9:00 | Leonard Gorzynski req. Amy & Arthur Koman Dora Cardona req. Her Family Elaine Doherty req. Dennis, Christina & Luke |
| Sat | 9:00 | Frances & John Fillipone req. Their Family Mary Anne Nicolla req. Cindy & John Schupp Carol L. Smith req. James & Irene Otts |
| | 5:00 | Vigil |
| Sun | 8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 Noon | |

Eucharistic Ministers & Greeters - Team 3

SERVERS FOR AUGUST 8/9

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| 5:00 PM | B.Rucinski, M.Mininberg, K.McDonald, C.Pavelec, M. Pasinella |
| 8:00 AM | B. Crawley, Q. Gleason, V. Bulson, C. Astemborski, K. Blake |
| 10:00AM | K. Brueske, E. Mendel, P. & C. Crummey |
| 12:00PM | J. Tarantino, L. Patterson, T. Lyons, L. Hans |

READINGS FOR AUGUST 9, 2009
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8
Psalm: Psalm 34
Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30 5:2
Gospel: John 6:41-51

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

| DAY | DATE | EVENT | TIME | PLACE |
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| SUN | 8/2 | Sunday Eucharist | 8, 10,12 | Church |
| MON | 8/3 | | | |
| TUE | 8/4 | AA Meeting Communion Service / Devotions | 5:30 pm 7:00 pm | Church Chapel |
| WED | 8/5 | | | |
| THU | 8/5 | AA Meeting | 7:00 pm | Conf B |
| FRI | 8/6 | Renew Eucharistic Adoration | 7:00 am 9:30 am | Conf A Chapel |
| SAT | 8/7 | Vigil | 5:00 pm | Church |

Music for Weekend of August 1/2

Gathering: 220– Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
Preparation: 307– Come to the Feast
Communion: 345– Eat This Bread
Recessional: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Please Keep in Mind:
During the summer months of July and August we will continue to have Scripture Readings and a Communion Service along with Marian Devotions on Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm in the Chapel.

TRAVELING CATHOLICS for Nationwide Mass times & locations: Phone 1-800-Mass Times (1-800-627-7646). Or Internet: www.Masstimes.org

The **Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat** is hosting a Women's Retreat in "*honor of the Queenship of Mary*". The retreat will take place on Saturday, **August 8** from 8 AM – 4 PM at **Our Lady of the Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY**. The cost is **\$30** (includes morning refreshments and box lunch). Our speaker will be Pat Turbitt. Pat is experienced with organizing and directing weekend retreats for women and in conducting Parish Missions and Retreat Days with her husband, Donald. Pat currently has a mission of preaching and teaching with her husband in Eastern Europe as country coordinators in 6 countries sponsored by Renewal Ministries with Ralph Martin. For info, call Ruth Lapierre at 785-1084. **Reservations due by July 31**. For more information regarding the Magnificat Ministry to Catholic Women, visit our website