

Church of St. Pius X

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August 23, 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

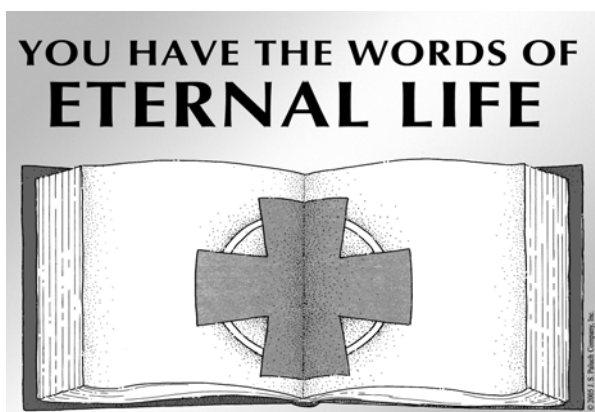
CATHOLIC BURIAL

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

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSEHOLD . . .

Today's Gospel picks up the thread of the "Bread of Life" discourses in the Gospel of John. Jesus, after performing the miracle of the multiplication of loaves and crossing back over the lake to Capernaum (by walking on the water!), is teaching the people in the synagogue there. Using the example of the manna in the desert, he opens for them the mystery of the gift of his body and blood. Startled, as one can imagine, by the starkness of this teaching, many, even among his disciples, begin to drift away, finding the teaching "hard." It is a moment of decision for everyone.

Like Joshua in the desert of Sinai, Jesus asks his people to choose whom they will serve, the One God or something else. Like Joshua, Peter speaks on behalf of his "household" and sides with the Lord. Peter's declaration of faith, "you are the Holy One of God," is preceded by a simple rhetorical question: "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (John 6:68, 69).

. . . WE WILL SERVE THE LORD

To make the choice of whom to serve, whom to believe in and trust, it is necessary sometimes to come to a moment of crisis. The concept of the Eucharist was so difficult that many who followed Jesus could not accept it. But those who had an intimate relationship with Jesus, not one based on signs and miracles but based on love, knew that their lives had been forever changed. There was no going back; there were no other "gods" to serve. There was the One, and everything depended on that fact. It is love that makes the choices clearer.

We don't completely understand this mystery, or many mysteries of life. But in the intimate relationship of faith, we believe and trust in the One who is faithful. We have been given a great gift, and we cannot possibly understand it fully. But we know we have been loved, that we love in return, and "we have come to believe." It makes all the difference.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

SOCCKER REGISTRATION
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2009
6:30 PM IN THE PARISH GYM

This program is for boys and girls from grades two through eight. You must be a registered St. Pius X parishioner or registered in St. Pius X School to participate. There are two different levels:

Junior Level - Second through Fourth grades
Intermediate Level - Fifth through Eight grades

For those who register on the 11th they will receive their team assignments on Sunday, September 13th. We encourage everyone to register on Friday, September 11th to ensure their child's spot on a team. Late registration may result in your child missing the first practice or first game. **THERE ARE NO TRYOUTS – ALL WHO REGISTER ON THE FRIDAY (9/11/09) WILL BE PLACED ON A TEAM.**

On Sunday, September 13th, the upper grades (5th through 8th) will report to the gym at 1:30 PM and practice until 2:30 PM. The lower grades (2nd through 4th) will report to the gym at 2:30 PM and practice until 3:30 PM. This is an intramural program with all games played at St. Pius on Saturday mornings and one Sunday afternoon game.

SPECIAL NOTE: Only parents need to attend this registration. The registration fee is \$10.00 (payable in cash or a check made out to ST. PIUS X) which includes a team shirt.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are always in need of adult volunteers as coaches, assistant coaches and concession workers. Please help us to help your child and call the Parish Athletic Director, Lou Klender at 782-0989 or the Soccer Program Director, Jim McCabe at 869-5368.

(Please be advised all volunteers MUST have Virtus Training before they can begin to volunteer. Please consult the bulletin or contact the Parish Office (462-1336) for more information regarding this training.

CONFIRMATION CANDIATES (Boys and Girls in 9th & 10 grades): Referee's are needed to referee the games. This is a good way to earn community service hours. Please call Lou Klender at 782-0989 or Jim McCabe at 869-5368.

KINDERGARTEN and FIRST GRADE PROGRAM: Our kindergarten and first grade instructional program will begin on **Saturday, September 19th** at 10 AM. This group does not have to pre-registration, just show up on the 19th and report to Jean Buff. This program will run on every Saturday from 10 AM to 11 AM until mid-October.



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 Dapice |
| Iris Marini | John Massimilian |
| Edward Kosier | Catherine Reynolds |
| 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 |
| Joseph Wroblewski | Elaine Lubiniecki |
| Maura Mendel | Terrance O'Donnell |
| Ed Burnham | Dawn Burnham |
| Richard Malinowski | |

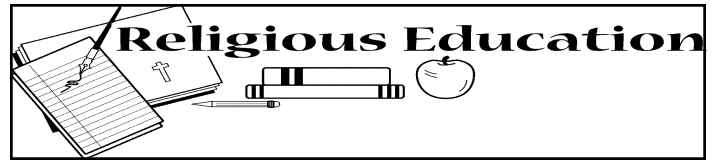


Coordinator: Brian Evers
Phone: 462-1336
E-Mail: spxyouth@hotmail.com

Sacred Heart Friendship Table

All youth interested in serving at Sacred Heart on Wednesdays 11:30-12:30 should call the Youth Office.

Downey Side Adoption - Thousands of children in foster care are in need of loving families. Most of these children have been abused or neglected and are considered "hard to place" because of the emotional, behavioral and psychological effects related to this. Many are older (usually 7 years of age and up), some are minority children, and some are sibling groups. You do not need to be married, own your own home, or be wealthy to adopt a child. Adoption costs are minimal; no family will be turned away due to inability to pay. Please call Mickey Kayser at Downey Side Adoptions (518-641-6810) for more information



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.

PARISH CONVENING Saturday, November 7, 2009:

SAVE THE DATE. Please plan to join Bishop Hubbard for the annual Parish Convening - a day of renewal and nourishment for all who minister in the parish: lectors, Communion ministers, RCIA teams, ministers to the elderly and sick, catechists, youth ministers, music ministers, outreach ministers, Catholic school teachers and staff, pastoral council members, pastors, associate pastors, parish life directors, deacons, leaders and coordinators of ministries, and more! **Highlights of the day will include:** a joyful gathering celebration, inspiring keynote by Father Gerald Fagin, SJ from Loyola University, New Orleans -"**Ministering with the Heart of Christ,**" workshops and exhibits.

PASTORAL CARE NEWS

“Joshua addressed all the people: ‘If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve... As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.’”

+ In today’s first reading, Joshua challenges all the Israelites to be certain of their commitment to God. He urges them to decide right then who they will serve. Like the Israelites, when each of us makes our daily choices we have criteria by which we decide. *What guides the choices you make? Who do you serve? Is it all about you or all about God?*

St. Paul, in his letter to Ephesians, guides the community by inviting them to care for one another as Jesus does, urging them to mirror Christ’s love by nourishing and cherishing each other. He takes Joshua’s plea to the next step, showing the Ephesians how to serve the Lord. *Do your relationships with others reveal how much you love the Lord and serve Him with true commitment?*

In John’s gospel Jesus insists that life is found only through Eucharistic communion with Him. We are invited to partake in the body and blood of the **‘Holy One of God’**. It is only through Christ’s gift that we are able to deeply reveal the Father’s love within every relationship. It is through Eucharist that we are nourished and experience His cherishing Presence. *Do you believe in His enduring Presence? Do you rely on Christ to see you through?*

**Let His all-consuming love
Nourish your heart
For the journey ahead.**

Good News: Thank you to all those who filled in for me during my recent vacation. What a blessing you are to me and the parish! Blessings!!!

MINISTERS OF PRAYER: In August please pray **FOR THE END OF ALLIENATION, DISCRIMINATION AND PERSECUTION THROUGHOUT THE 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

Become a Minister of Prayer!

Our Women’s Scripture Study/Faith Sharing Group will begin again on Wednesday September 16th, 2009. 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 and we include portions of Fr. Robert Barron’s recent DVD. During this time we will decide the direction for this year’s sessions.

NEEDED: Visitors to parishioners residing in area nursing homes. Please call the Pastoral Care Office at 462-1336 if you would like to volunteer.

Have a mini-vacation that’s renewing ... Consider checking out this website. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qbg_dhI4XCs **Then, reflect on it before you come to Mass!**

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.

At the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center:

“Breakfast with the Saints – St. Dominic” with Sr. Barbara Ebner, OP will be held Tuesday August 25th from 10 to 11:30 AM. It is the last of three presentations. Cost: \$15 per session.

“Creating Effective Boundaries”, A Day of Healing for Women Survivors of Sexual Abuse with Sr. Carol Davis, OP will be held Saturday August 29th from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. Cost: \$35 (includes lunch).

Father – Son Workshop (Ages 9–12) to enhance communication and learn about and discuss the physical and emotional changes of puberty will be held on **Wednesday August 19th**, 2009 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at St. Peter’s Hospital. For info and to register call 525-1388.

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.**

An Evening of Prayer for the Widowed:

On Friday September 18, 2009 you are invited to Evening Prayer at 7:00 PM in the chapel. (You may wish to arrive at 6:45 PM or earlier for Eucharistic Adoration.) Following Evening Prayer, St. Pius X’s Bereavement Committee will formally begin the Evening of Prayer and Reflection for Widows and Widowers. The evening will conclude with a time for refreshments and fellowship. Family and friends are welcome. They need not be members of St. Pius X Parish. If you need more information please call Jeanne Pitkin at 462-1336.

Friendship can be powerful medicine.

How have you felt being a stranger visiting at another church? Did you feel welcomed?

When we show sincere care and concern for others attending mass with us, it lifts the spirit of those worshipping. Take the time for a friendly greeting at liturgy. Make the new face in the crowd feel it’s their home too.



Eucharistic Adoration

Listen, Lord and answer me. Save your servant who trusts in you. I call to you all day long, have mercy on me . O Lord.

Psalm 85

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.

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 Chiamonte. 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

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

Many thanks to our parishioners for the overwhelming response to the request for towels and washcloths that were donated for use at Mercy House and Lwanga House. Your generosity directly benefits so many who would otherwise go without. Thank you all so much. You live out Christ’s words ...“Whatsoever you do for the least of my brothers”...

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

- 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

Christian Works and Service

The Prayer Shawl Program under the direction of Sister Mavis Jewell of St. Peter's Hospital has distributed to date 1,912 Prayer Shawls. Any one who is interested in the program can contact Sister at mavisjewell@yahoo.com

We would also like to congratulate Sister Mavis on recently celebrating her Golden Jubilee as a Sister. May God bless you with many more years of service.

Spiritual Practices for Healing and Wholeness - This ten-week course offered at Maria College includes a myriad of prayer, meditation, creative ritual, expressive art, journaling, tai chi, dream work and practices conducive to stress reduction. Course begins October 7 from 5:30-8:00pm and will be taught by spiritual director and author Jean Roche, R.S.M. For more information, call Sr. Jean at 438-3111, ext. 233.

Mark Your Calendar!

St. Pius X Girl Scout Troop 1639 is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Saturday, October 3 from 9-1 in the Parish Center. Call Diane Lazorischak (869-4454) to schedule your appointment today! Just one hour of your time can save up to 3 lives!



Blood Drive

Update on the blanket collection for Double H Ranch

A total of 977 blankets were delivered to the Double H Ranch in Lake Luzerne The Ranch has enough blankets to provide one for every child attending the summer camp and more for their fall/winter camps! Thank you again to everyone at St. Pius who donated a blanket to our collection!

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar: Jesus put all the cards on the table in today's gospel and "many walked away" because they found it too "hard." Are you committed to the relationships in your family as they really ARE or to the mental fantasy of how YOU WANT THEM to be?

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.

The Capital District Compeer Program is a volunteer driven, non-profit organization that helps adults and children overcome the difficult effects of mental illness, such as loneliness, isolation and low self-esteem through the power of friendship. Free volunteer - based programs and services serve as a complement to therapy and help in the journey of recovery. Volunteers are trained and supported by empathetic staff.

Consider Volunteering in a Compeer Program such as:

“1-1 Match Program” – 4 hours per month with a new friend;

“Skillbuilders Program” – 1-2 hours in a group setting

Monthly Social Activities - already planned

Sample events and activities include gardening, cooking, photography, softball, museum and historical attractions, music and art programs.

For more information see the following websites:

www.compeer.org

www.timesunion.com/communities/compeer or call Joshua Radliff at 462-1094 Ext. 274.



“Playshop: Dreaming for Kids and Families”

August 30 2:00 pm– 4:00 pm

Dominican Retreat & Conference Center

Presenter: Robert Moss, best-selling author whose books include *Conscious Dreaming*, *The Secret History of Dreaming* and the novel *The Firekeeper* is the father of three daughters and encouraged them to keep dream journals from the age of three. He is the creator of *Active Dreaming*, an original method of dream exploration and creative expression, and leads popular workshops all over the world. His website is www.mossdreams.com. When it comes to dreaming, kids are the teachers. They are at home in the world of imagination and they know that dreams are real experiences, whether fun or scary. In this playful workshop, we'll learn how to listen to kids' dreams, how to help them with scary stuff, and how to turn dreams into art and story and performance and wonderful new games that can be healing and entertaining for the whole family. We'll learn how to enlist dream allies, and how keeping a dream journal can be a gift for life – a source of creative problem-solving and a means for growing the writer and artist in child and adult. This “playshop” is intended for families with kids of all ages. \$10.00 per adult, \$5.00 for kids 5 and over. Kids under 5 are free.

Info/reservations call Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, 518-393-4169 Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM, e-mail dslcnyc@nycap.rr.com or visit www.dslcnyc.org

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.

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. You are welcome to join and save. For more information call 459-5051.



WE ARE MEMBERS OF CHRIST'S BODY

Mass Intentions for the week

AUGUST 24- AUGUST 30

Mon	6:30	
	9:00	Antony DeLuca req. His Family Anna Pielek req. Louise & Michael Lounsbery Marian Quackenbush req. Ted & Joan Burke
Tues	6:30	Members of St. Pius X Memorial Fund
	9:00	Arthur Audi req. Angela Audi Gus Ottavio Cufone req. Rose Tangredi Veronica Sweeney req. Mary Lou & Dick Hoefler
	7:00	Communion Service and Marian Devotions
Wed	6:30	Dick Dowd (B'Day.) req. His Family
	9:00	Kevin Clemente req. Mr. & Mrs. Frank Sweeney Veronica Sweeney req. Patty Clemente James W. Whalen req. Roni & Dave McGuire
Thur	6:30	Robert Smith req. Dottie and Ted Wolfstich
	9:00	Nikos Castillo req. Rose Tangredi and Family Sr. Mary Renee Hosey req. Dick & Joan Hehir & Family Veronica Sweeney req. Eleanor Lewis
Fri	6:30	
	9:00	Douglas J. Neil req. His Wife James Hart req. Jane & Jim Ryan Veronica Sweeney req. Francis & Margaret Sweeney
Sat	9:00	Frances Buff req. Her Family Irene Tomack req. John & Cindy Schupp Martin Berry req. Barbara Berry and Family
	5:00	Vigil
Sun	8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 Noon	

Eucharistic Ministers & Greeters - Team 3

SERVERS FOR AUGUST 29/30

5:00 PM	B. Fitzgerald, S. Von Stetina, A. Allocca, K. Brock, P. Adikes
8:00 AM	J. & S. Puleo, N. Fruscio, N. Audino
10:00AM	D. Chen, A. O'Connor, K. Gorzynski, A. Jelstrom, F. Hughes
12:00PM	A. Tanski, M. Hope, C. & E. Tebbetts

READINGS FOR AUGUST 30, 2009
TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
Psalm: Psalm 15
Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
SUN	8/23	Sunday Eucharist	8, 10,12	Church
MON	8/24			
TUE	8/25	AA Meeting Communion Service / Devotions	5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Church Chapel
WED	8/26			
THU	8/27	AA Meeting	7:00 pm	Conf B
FRI	8/28	Renew Eucharistic Adoration	7:00 am 9:30 am	Conf A Chapel
SAT	8/29	Vigil	5:00 pm	Church

Music for Weekend of August 22/23
 Gathering: 576- Praise to You, O Christ Our Savior
 Preparation: 514- Center of My Life
 Communion: 377- Servant Song
 Recessional: 433- Though the Mountains May Fall

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.

ALBANY DIOCESE YOUTH RALLY & STEVE ANGRISANO CONCERT - Saturday, September 26 - Saratoga
 ~ Steve Angrisano is a popular Christian singer who is always a big hit at NCYC and he is coming to the Capital District this September! The diocese is sponsoring a Youth Rally in the afternoon and the concert will be in the evening.

2009 CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL
 This weekend, August 22/23, there will be a collection throughout the Albany Diocese for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Since 1998, Catholics from parishes across America have given generously to offer desperately needed to the mission Church here at home. Over 95 cents of every dollar donated goes directly to the missions. Please help as you are able.