

Church of St. Pius X

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September 13, 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

The death of Senator Edward Kennedy sparked debate in some circles, and was gleefully picked up by some media and bloggers, regarding the Rite of Christian Death and Burial afforded the late Senator. The question centered on the late Senator's pro-choice and other stands, sometimes considered radically opposed to what the Church believes and teaches. The issue is a sanguine one for Catholic politicians who must negotiate the murky and often tsunami-like waters of fashioning public policy and still remain true to one's conscience as a faithful Catholic.

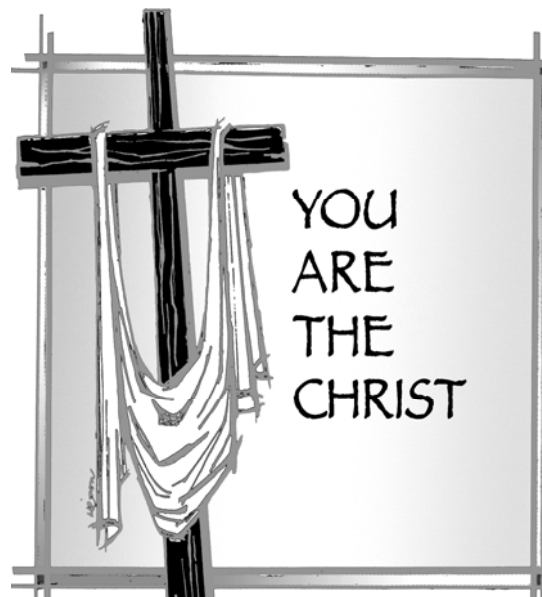
Church law and pastoral practice is clear when it comes to Christian burial. It applies to every Catholic, well known or not. Unless the person is a notorious public sinner, and has not made efforts to reconcile him/herself to the Church, then the rite of Christian burial must be celebrated. The Church laws on this are based on the sacred scriptures wherein ultimate judgment for every soul is left to the Lord. When it comes to our death, it is to God's mercy we turn. We ought not waste a lot of time and effort speculating whether someone merits a Christian burial. Personally, I pray that when my time comes, no one asks the question of whether I deserve Christian burial! I think I'll direct that my funeral be celebrated very quickly after my death so that the issue doesn't have time to germinate!

I recently came across a story, part of which I will quote here. It has to do with the burial in 1989 of Empress Zita of Austria, who fled into exile in 1918, just prior to the dissolution of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy in 1919. I believe the story of her burial rites in Vienna has some relevance to the issue of the late Senator's Christian burial and, some day, ours.

At the entrance to the Capuchin church, the pallbearers carrying Empress Zita's casket paused at the church doors. The church warden played out a ceremonial dispute dating centuries back. The warden asked who wished to enter. "The Empress of Austria," replied the bearers, citing all of Zita's royal titles. "I do not know this person," said the warden. Again the pallbearers knocked. Again they gave her royal titles and again they were turned back. The third time, however, the pallbearers replied, "We come with the sinful mortal, our sister Zita." The doors of the church opened.

When our bodies are brought into the church for Christian burial, we all come as sinful mortals, asking for God's mercy. The doors of the church will not be shut to us because God is the ultimate judge. We are only stewards of his household. He is the Master. He decides.

Fr. Farano



MESSIAH

Jesus looks to his near and dear friends for a reading of the times. He learns that people who have seen and heard him are abuzz with news that he may be one of the great prophets finally returning to their once proud nation. This is the best people can hope for. It is no surprise that a subjected and humiliated people with a long memory of good times would look for a savior-king. They are vulnerable enough to snatch and make their leader anyone with boldness, arrogance, and power. This is a dangerous temptation, and Jesus knows it.

So who is he, then? Is he one of those great men of the past sent by God for deliverance? He is more. He is, by his own public admission, the Messiah, God's anointed one. That is the truth of his being. It is a quiet truth to be held by them until it reveals itself in God's own time.

SERVANT AGAIN

Because we have the whole gospel two millennia later, we know that the Messiah, the Christ, can claim this title. And we know that a price is exacted. We know the price is his death leading to life. He is the suffering servant of whom Isaiah spoke. He is the one who has heard and obeyed God's word and who looks to the Lord God for help.

And we who confess him as Messiah and Lord must imitate him in clear, down-to-earth ways, as James says, "What good is it . . . if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?" (2:14). We must walk the talk. If we are to walk in the presence of the Lord, we must reach out to help our neighbor. If we are to dwell in the land of the living, we must assist others to attain the same goal.

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 |
| Ann Boyle | Richard Malinowski |
| 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 | Dawn Burnham |
| 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 | Nathan Natale |
| Judy Delaney | Ed Burnham |
| Phyllis Cullen | William Stephans |
| Joseph Wroblewski | Elaine Lubiniecki |
| Maura Mendel | Terrance O'Donnell |



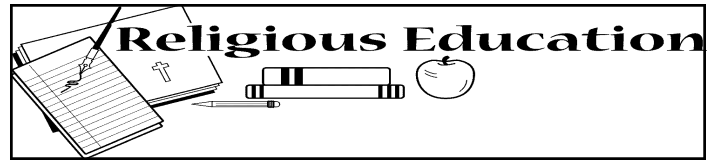
Coordinator: Brian Evers

Phone: 462-1336

E-Mail: spxyouth@hotmail.com

Year I Open House: will be held on Monday, September 21st at 6:30 pm in the parish center. All schedules, service opportunities and other information will be distributed. A parent should come with the candidate.

Year II Open House: will be held on Wednesday, September 23rd at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. Schedules, service opportunities and important Confirmation information will be distributed. A parent should come with candidate.



Sunday School: Opening Day for the Sunday School Program for Grades K-8 will be held on Sunday, September 20 from 9:00 until 9:50 am in St. Pius X School. Class lists will be posted at all entrances to the school so that parents will know which room their child(ren) are in. Religion books and calendars for the 2009-2010 school year will be handed out on the first day of class.

Parents: Please make sure that you have registered your child (ren) for the 2009-2010 Sunday School year so that they can be placed in their grade level and be assigned to a classroom. Registration Forms can be picked up in the Parish Office (circular driveway) or in the Gathering Area of the church on the table by the wooden bench. 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 at 465-8068 for registration information. Our program is for children in grades K-8. Classes are held on Sunday mornings from 9:00 until 9:50 am starting on September 20.

Sunday School Teacher's Meeting: Our First Meeting for our returning Teachers, Aides, and our new Teachers and Aides will be held on **Tuesday-Sept. 15 at 7:00 pm** in the **School Library**. You can enter the school by using the front doors by the flagpole. Thank you for your sincere dedication and hard work!

Teachers Needed for Sunday School:

Parents and Parishioners: As we begin the month of September, 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 a volunteer teacher** in our 8th grade. We supply easy to follow teaching manuals. Please call Judy Ranalli/Ann Smith at 465-8068 if you have an interest in joining our Sunday morning teaching staff. Thank you so much!

A special "Thank You" to the following new volunteer Teachers: Jim Burns-8th, Mary Ann Larkin-5th, and Dan Smith-8th.

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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Love is in the Air. Capture the beauty of the fall season and *fall* in love again with your spouse on a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are September 18-20 in Utica and November 6-8 in Latham. Call Ed & Rhonda Staats at 518-279-3243 or email MEabany@juno.com

PASTORAL CARE NEWS

“Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.”

+ In the reading from Isaiah, the servant accepts suffering as part of God’s call on his life. *Do you accept suffering as part of God’s plan for you?*

In his letter St. James’ challenges the community to live out their faith. Faith and action cannot be separated. *Do others know you are a Christian by the way you live? Is there a difference between how you live and how others with no faith in Jesus live?*

In Mark’s gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples about the true nature of one’s identity. It is rooted in God and interpreted by what one does. Then He challenges the crowds to live a life of sacrifice so that others will know they are following Him. *Do you deny yourself and your desires because of your faith?*

Celebrate Eucharist.

Live Christ’s life through Sacrifice!

Good News: Thank you to the parishioners who prepared mailings for this fall’s Bereavement Programs. It is a wonderful way to spread the good news about our caring parish. Thank You!

MINISTERS OF PRAYER: In **SEPTEMBER** please pray **THAT THE WORD OF GOD MAY BE BETTER KNOWN, WELCOMED AND LIVED AS A SOURCE OF FREEDOM AND JOY. (General Papal Intention)**

Our Women’s Scripture Study/Faith Sharing Group begins this 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. The themes will be “Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, and Real Presence”. To prepare for our September 16th meeting, read the following scriptures to focus on Sacred Meal: Gen: 1:1-2:25; Isaiah 2: 1-5; Luke 2:1-14; and Mt: 9: 9-13.

At the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center:

“A 12 Step D.I.V.A. (Divinely Inspired Victorious Alcoholics) Evening for Women in Recovery” with Diane Cameron will be held Thursday September 17th, 2009 from 7 to 8:30 PM. Cost: \$15.

“And Know That I Am With You Always...”, A Weekend Retreat for Women with Sr. Carolyn Krebs, OP will be held Friday September 18 to Sunday September 20th, 2009. Cost: \$185 (Seniors \$170).

“Monthly Dream Group” with Sr. Carol Davis OP will be held Monday September 21, 2009 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Cost: \$25. **For more information and to register call 393-4169.**

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 **Thursday September 17th, 2009 from 6 to 8 PM at St. Peter’s Hospital.** For info and to register call 525-1388.

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.

UNDERSTANDING GRIEF AND LOSS, our Eight-Week Educational Bereavement Support Group continues this Tuesday September 15, 2009 at 10:15 AM at Our Lady of Assumption Parish, Latham. The weekly theme is *“What Have I Lost?”* For more information call Jeanne Pitkin at 462-1336.

Are you a Pastoral Care Minister or considering volunteering as a visitor to the homebound, sick, elderly or hospitalized?

Join us on October 7th, 2009 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at St. Ambrose Parish Center for **THE SPIRITUALITY OF PASTORAL CARE: Unpacking the Gifts** with Sr. Kitty Hanley, CSJ. All are invited to this free Catholic Colonie Cluster Presentation. Help enhance our Pastoral Care Ministry at St. Pius X by attending. For more information call Jeanne at 462-1336.

“Anger Management Program”

Tuesdays: September 29, October 6, 13, 20, and 27 from 7 to 9 PM at the Consultation Center. Leader: Rev. Thomas Konopka, MDiv., MSW. \$30 fee for the 5-week course For more information or to register for this program call 489-4431.

When was the last time you introduced yourself to someone new? Often when someone moves to a new town or new parish they feel lonely or isolated. They are ready to meet new friends. Make it easier – introduce yourself to someone new at liturgy. It will make your day... and theirs.

We Need Your Help: If you are hospitalized or have a family member or friend who is or will be hospitalized, please inform the Pastoral Care Office at 462-1336. For the past several months St. Peter’s Hospital is having difficulties with a new computer system and our information is either incomplete or inaccurate. Your help to determine who is hospitalized at area hospitals will greatly improve our outreach to the sick in our parish. Thank you!

FROM GRIEF TO GRACE

On Wednesday October 14, 2009 from 7 to 8:30 PM St. Pius X Church will begin the two part Bereavement Series, *“From Grief to Grace”* in the Parish Chapel. The evening will follow the theme, **“FREEDOM TO GRIEVE”** and consists of prayer, a presentation, small group sharing, refreshments and fellowship. The program is open to all parishioners, their guests, and the community. There is no fee. For more information call Jeanne Pitkin at 462-1336.

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.**



Eucharistic Adoration

Give peace, Lord, to those who wait for you and your prophets will proclaim you as you deserve. Hear the prayers of your servant and of your people Israel.

Sirach 36:18

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.

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. 22, 2009 St. Pius X, Loudonville 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
- Oct. 27, 2009 St. Pius X, Loudonville 7:00 pm
- Nov. 10, 2009 Pastoral Center, Albany 1:00 pm
- Dec. 08, 2009 Pastoral Center, Albany 1:00 pm

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.

Christian Works and Service

The School Supply collection for Holy Family Parish and other Inner City Churches was a resounding success. Besides St. Pius X there were other Catholic Churches involved including St. Thomas in Delmar, St. Madeline Sophie, Christ The King, and St. Margaret Mary. We were able to hand out 550 bags of School Supplies along with a back pack for the children.

We would like to thank St. John's Lutheran Church on Central Avenue for the use of their church on August 25 for the handing out of the Supplies.

We would also like to thank Jackie DeSanti and the Ladies Of Charity for their generous donation of socks and underwear for the collection.

The Homeless Action Committee will be holding their 10th Annual Dinner & Silent Auction on Friday, October 16 2009 at 6:00 P.M. Social Hour & Silent Auction 6:00- 7:00 P.M. Dinner & Program 7:00- 9:00 P.M. The Homeless Action Committee works to end homelessness in Albany and to promote permanent solutions to the homeless problems. HAC operates SRO housing for chronic alcoholics who have been homeless for many years. HAC's Outreach Van Program assists people living on the streets of Albany with case management services, referrals and transportation to resources, and basics needs like food, clothing, and blankets. Call (518) 426-0554 for more information.

Mark Your Calendar!

St. Pius X Girl Scout Troop 1663 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 three lives!



Blood Drive



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same GREAT price \$30.00,
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~ Purchase FIVE books,
receive one book FREE ~

St. Pius X PSA Fundraiser

Fundamental in Caregiving Workshop: *“What's Behind the Research: Discussion of Clinical Drug Trial Protocols and Research Updates”* will be held September 23, 2009 from 5 to 7:30 PM at the Marjorie Doyle Rockwell Center. RSVP to 238-4164.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar: If we want to be happy at home we must commit ("lose ourselves") to our family. If we try to be independent from others ("save ourselves") we end up lonely and alone. Happiness is found in commitments. The gospel is true: We save our life by losing it!

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

The new RCIA Process will begin meeting starting September 13th 2009. We will meet every Sunday following the 10AM Liturgy in Conference Room A from 11:15 until 12:45. In the beginning we will spend a few weeks inquiring about the Catholic Religion, our beliefs, and how our Faith guides us. We then will move on to discussing Scripture, Faith, and how we come to know God in our life.

Anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic or who has been Baptized but never received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation are invited to join the RCIA Process. You may register by calling Maureen F Kelly 458-7048. I look forward to hearing from you.

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.

Register now for the Fall Semester at **Carondelet Music Center** which begins on September 14, 2009. Sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph, the Center, celebrating 18 years, provides music instruction for private lessons and group classes including piano, guitar, voice, woodwinds, brass, strings and percussion. Specializing in early childhood music and movement, Carondelet Music Center (ranked in the top 5% of all Kindermusik programs) offers Kindermusik classes for the following levels: *Village (Birth-18 months)*, *Our Time (18 months- 3)*, *Imagine That! (3-5 years)*, and *Young Child (5-7 years)*. All lessons and classes are held at St. Joseph's Provincial House in Latham. Registration deadline is Monday Sept. 1st. For more information call Sister Patricia St. John, Executive Director at 783-3608.



Parish Picnic

Please Save the Date for the Parish Picnic on October 4. Would you like to become involved in planning the parish picnic? If you would like more information on the picnic or the meeting, please e-mail Sue Krosky at suzanne12211@yahoo.com or call

783-6755. This is a great opportunity to meet new friends and renew old acquaintances. This is also the same day as the Ministry Fair.

**Monthly Food Collection
Next weekend, Sept. 19/20**



With children heading back to school this month, it means the added expense of school clothes and supplies. For many families it will put a financial strain on their already overburdened resources so your generosity is greatly appreciated. Suggested items are chili, ravioli, stew, spaghetti, rice, sauce, pasta, macaroni and cheese, hamburger and tuna helper meals. Also needed are cereals, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, tuna, mayo, canned fruits and veggies, juice, drink mixes, coffee, tea and hot chocolate. Personal items and paper products are also useful.

**Annual Sunday Brunch to benefit Catholic Charities
Transportation Program for the Sick.**

Sunday, September 27, 2009

11:00 am—2:00 pm

Cohoes— Waterford Elks Lodge

45 North Mohawk St. Cohoes

Adults \$25.00: Children \$5.00 (Under 5 free)

For information or reservations, please call 271-1418.

**NAVIGATING SENIOR CARE OPTIONS
Caregivers' Resource Fair**

Are you an overwhelmed caregiver?

Options exist: Come and learn about them!

Thursday, September 17, 2009

4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Location: Avila Retirement Community

100 White Pine Drive, Albany, NY

RSVP to Susan Fitzpatrick at 640-2106

The Little Sisters of the Poor invite you to join them on Friday, October 2nd and Saturday, October 3rd at their 15th Annual Fall Festival to benefit Our Lady of Hope Residence in Latham. The festival will be held at the Residence on 1 Jeanne Jugan Lane in Latham from 1:00 pm until 7:30 pm each day. There will be many activities and games for children, as well as a Bake Sale, Handcrafted items, a Christmas shop, Thrift Shop and prizes. A special feature is a Spaghetti and Meatball dinner to be served both days from 4:00- 7:00 pm. Cost for a complete dinner is \$8.00 for Adults and \$4.00 for children. (Children under 3 are free.

THE PARISH PICNIC GREAT BAKE OFF

Bring your favorite dessert to our parish picnic and enter into our " PARISH PICNIC GREAT BAKE OFF". The winning dessert will be determined through our expert dessert tasters and the winner will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate to the Different Drummer's Kitchen. Be sure to sign up to bring your delicious dessert on our sign up sheets on the bulletin boards in each of the church entrance ways. Good luck to all our talented bakers.

Mass Intentions for the week

SEPTEMBER 14– SEPTEMBER 20

Mon	6:30	Homebound Parishioners
	9:00	Joseph DeLuca req. His Family Mary R. Brennan req. Her Family Megan Halpin req. Cindy Pettit
Tues	6:30	Victims of War
	9:00	Daniel Smyth req. Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Rappazzo Elizabeth Fitzgerald req. The Patrick Fitzgerald Family Veronica Sweeney req. Barbara Erwin
	7:00	Kevin Clemente req. John & Barbara Fitzgerald Peg Jubic req. Bob & Maggie Franzese
Wed	6:30	Richard E. Lynn (4th Anniv.) req. His Wife & Girls
	9:00	Carol Smith req. Terry & Peter Mason & Family James B. O'Brien req. His Family Katherine Lareon req. Jim & Jane Ryan
Thur	6:30	Edna Wassmer (1st Anniv.) req. Helen Seabury
	9:00	Kevin Clemente req. St. Pius X K-3 Family Ian Weiss req. The Robert Sheedy Family Peter Rice req. The Robert Sheedy Family
Fri	6:30	Edward Smith req. Eleanor & Bill Smith
	9:00	William Peters req. His Family Stanley DiStefano req. His Family Sean Byron req. Martin & Maureen Doherty
Sat	9:00	Dominic J. Potenza req. His Daughter Holy Souls & FOSS req. Mary Dooley James Hart req. Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Brown
	5:00	Vigil
Sun	8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 Noon	

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
SUN	9/13	Sunday Eucharist RCIA Hospitality Sunday After 8 & 10	8, 10, 12 11:00 am	Church Conf A P. Hall
MON	9/14	PSA Meeting		Library
TUE	9/15	AA Meeting Mass and Marian Devotions Religious Ed. Faculty Meeting	5:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Church Chapel Library
WED	9/16	Women's Bible Study Group Parish Council	10:00am 7:00 pm	Conf B Conf B
THU	9/17	AA Meeting Adult Choir	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Conf B Church
FRI	9/18	Renew Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Service for Widowed	7:00 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm	Conf A Chapel Chapel
SAT	9/19	Vigil Monthly Food Collection	5:00 pm	Church Church

Music for Weekend of September 12/13

Gathering: 329– Lift High The Cross
Preparation: 338– The Summons
Communion: 307– Only This I Want
Recessional: 205– What Wondrous Love is This
Adult Choir: The Love of the Lord

Eucharistic Ministers & Greeters - Team 3

SERVERS FOR September 19/20

5:00 PM	B. Rucinski, M. Mininberg, K. McDonald, C. Pavelec, M. Pasinella
8:00 AM	R. & D. Derocher, J. Smith, M. Laberge
10:00AM	M. & J. Morrison, T. & N. Zelka
12:00PM	C. Seleman, A. & T. Burke, J. Buchanan

**READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 20, 2009
TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20
Psalm: Psalm 54
Second Reading: James 3:16, 4:3
Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37

**ALBANY DIOCESE YOUTH RALLY and
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. Look for more details in upcoming bulletins.

Family Caregiver Tele-Seminars:

“Legal Tools for Caregivers” presented by JulieAnn Calareso (Elder Law Attorney) will be held on Wednesday September 30th from 7 - 8 PM. Participate by phone by advance registration 465-1398.

