

Church of St. Pius X

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September 20, 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.

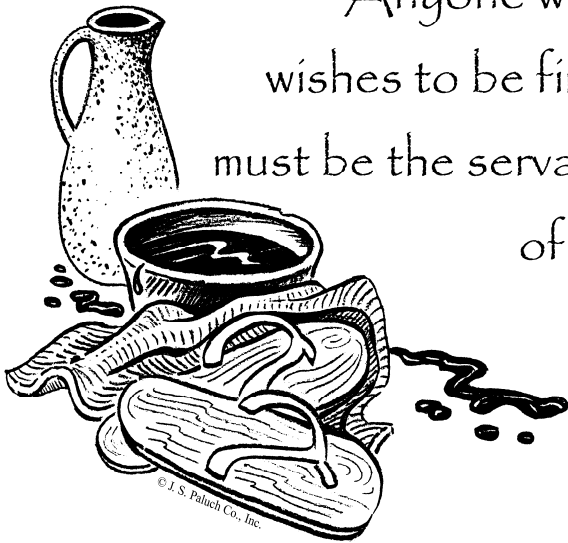
SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

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

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of all



FIRST IS BEST?

From the earliest moments of our lives, there is something ingrained in us that is convinced that first is best. If not chosen first for the sports team, we are immediately deflated. We are coached to be “in first.” We spend hours of waiting time in order to be first in line. We are caught in a culture that makes being first the highest priority. Against this backdrop, we come to church and hear a Gospel such as the one proclaimed today from Mark: “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all” (Mark 9:35). This is a passage all about power.

BEING POWERFUL

Putting others first is one of the greatest challenges in a world that places so much emphasis on being powerful. Americans, for the most part, pride themselves on being a “super-power.” Power, in and of itself, is not the problem. What can become problematic is the way that power is used. Our example of the perfect use of power, of course, is the Lord Jesus himself. Fully human and fully divine, the Lord put all the power that had been given to him at the service of others. Unfortunately, when one hears comments such as “he is a very powerful man” or “it is a very powerful country,” one usually thinks of people or countries that use power to place themselves above apparently weaker people or places. The Gospel is a challenge to turn this notion on its head. We have each been given much power—the power flowing from Christ—in our baptism. Today we are called to use this power to place the needs of others before our own.

The following article was written by Deacon Ed Solomon and appeared in St. Vincent DePaul’s weekly bulletin.

~The Psalms ~ Prayers for the Seasons of Our Lives

At every celebration of the mass, we read or sing one of the 150 psalms. The psalms form the core of the Liturgy of the Hours, which priests, deacons, monastic communities and many lay people pray each day. As a good Jew, Jesus would have learned the psalms at home with Mary and Joseph and prayed them in the synagogue. The psalms are a treasure because they provide a beautiful way to offer praise and thanksgiving to God and express a wide range of emotions. Psalms can help us pray in times of joy, anger, frustration, loneliness, and grief. They give voice to our deepest fears, longings, hopes and dreams. At the heart of each psalm is an intimate conversation between an individual and God. It is a conversation that many of us long to have with God, but just may not know how to get started.

How many of us have felt a deep sense of discouragement when struggling with an illness or situation that seems hopeless? The beginning of Psalm 13 seems to capture that feeling pointedly: “How long, Lord? Will you utterly forget me? How long will you hide your face from me?” The same Psalm ends with the words, “how good our God has been to me.” It may take time but eventually we realize that God is always faithful to us and never abandons us.

Some of the psalms are difficult to pray because they ask God to avenge wrongdoing. Psalms, such as Psalm 83 were written at a time when the people of Israel were dominated by foreign powers and threatened with extinction. The Psalmist cries out for God to “pursue them (the oppressors) with your tempest and... let them perish in disgrace.” (vs. 16-18). When I come to psalms such as this, I focus my prayer on the evils in this world (greed, injustice, war) or my own sins and ask God to pursue them and let them perish. Those undergoing chemotherapy might use the same psalm to ask God to pursue the cancer cells and let them perish. This is a way to apply the text of the psalm to the real life situations that each of us faces.

As we celebrate the joys of the harvest season we might pray Psalm 81. This psalm was likely prayed at the Jewish harvest festivals and beautifully expresses thanksgiving to God “who is our strength and who feeds (us) with the finest wheat and with honey from the rock.”

As I write this column, a variety of birds are chirping and eating at our bird feeders. In their own way they are praying Psalm 150, a psalm in which all creation is summoned to praise the Lord including “all animals wild and tame and all creatures that crawl and fly.”

There is a psalm for every season of our lives and every emotion we feel. There is no better day to begin praying with the psalms for “this is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice in it and be glad.” (Ps. 118: 24)

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 |
| John Scheckton | |



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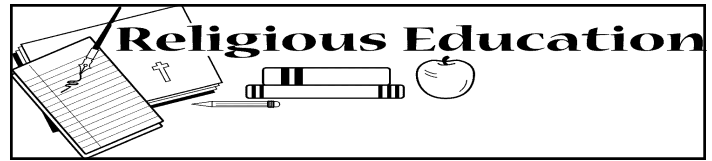
Year I Open House: will be held on Monday, September 21st at 6:30 pm in the parish center. All schedules, service opportunities and other information will be distributed. A parent should come with the candidate.

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.

NCYC Meeting

Sunday, September 27th 11am

Virtus Training
Sept. 22, 2009 St. Pius X, Loudonville
7:00 pm Parish Hall



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.

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.

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 weekend is November 6-8 in Latham. Call Ed & Rhonda Staats at 518-279-3243 or email MEabany@juno.com for more information.

A **Holy Spirit Seminar** will be held at St. Edward's, Clifton Park, NY, on **Oct. 3 from 9am to 3:30pm**. If you have been searching for answers in these troubled times and for a deeper faith life, this day is for you. The purpose of the day is to invite people into a deeper relationship with Christ and to better know our Good Shepherd. Come and join us at St. Edward's to renew, restore and reignite your relationship with the one whom we call our Lord and Savior. Jesus says, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock, if anyone hears my voice and opens the door I will come in." Can you hear the voice of the Good Shepherd? There is no cost, but you are asked to pre-register by calling 371-7911 or 237-7391 or 399-7316.

PASTORAL CARE NEWS

“Beloved: Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity.”

+ In the first reading from Wisdom, the wicked conspire against a person of good will. Traditionally we have seen the **“just one”** as the suffering servant, Jesus. *Who do you judge unworthy or condemn in your own thoughts? Who have you wished harm? Maybe the thought was fleeting but it crossed your mind. Will you say or do something grace filled instead? How about sending prayerful thoughts to God for those you have judged?*

The second reading from James urges all to seek wisdom replacing selfish ambition and passionate desires with humility before our God and others. *Where does the conflict in your life come from? Are you open to greater wisdom from our God?*

In the gospel of Mark, Jesus speaks to the disciples about a disturbance He observed among them. Arguing about who was **“greatest”**, He challenged them to focus their attention on what is most important. He urged them to care for each other with the same tenderness as a welcoming embrace for a child. *Do you treasure “the other” with whom you disagree? Do you try to understand the other point of view? Instead of being passionate about your cause, are you willing to be passionate about the other person and knowing about their values and ideas?*

This week seek wisdom and let go of your ambitions with humility as you work toward peace of mind and heart.

Seek God’s View!

GOOD NEWS: Thank you to all who helped with the Evening of Prayer for the Widowed. Because of you we can provide comfort for those who have lost a spouse. Thank you for your compassion and care!

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)**

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

UNDERSTANDING GRIEF AND LOSS, our Eight-Week Educational Bereavement Support Group continues this Tuesday September 22, 2009 at 10:15 AM at Our Lady of Assumption Parish, Latham. The weekly theme is *“Understanding My Emotions...”* For more information call Jeanne at 462-1336.

Our Women’s Scripture Study/Faith Sharing Group continues Wednesday September 23rd, 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. In September we will be focusing on Eucharist and we include a portion of Fr. Robert Barron’s recent DVD. The weekly theme will be “Eucharist: Sacrifice”. To prepare for our September 23rd meeting, read the following scriptures to focus on Eucharist: Sacrifice - Jeremiah 31:31-33, Isaiah 53:2-4; John 1: 29-41; Matthew 4:1-11.

At the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center:

“Monthly Dream Group” with Sr. Carol Davis OP will be held Monday September 21, 2009 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Cost: \$25.

“And Know That I Am With You Always...”, A Weekend Retreat for Women with Richard Sudlik, OMI will be held Friday September 25 to Sunday September 27th, 2009. Cost: \$185 (Seniors \$170). **For more information and to register call 393-4169.**

From the Consultation Center:

An Anger Management Program with Rev. Thomas Kopka will be held on Tuesdays: September 29, October 6, 13, 20, and 27 from 7 to 9 PM at the Consultation Center. The cost for the 5-week course is \$30.

“Encounter with the Holy: Theological Reflection” with Elizabeth Simcoe, MA will be held Wednesday September 30th, 2009 from 7 to 9 PM at the Pastoral Center. Cost \$10 (\$12 after 9/23). For more information or to register for these programs call 489-4431.

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.

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.

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.

PASTORAL CARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: to provide Sunday morning Communion to Albany County Nursing Home’s Catholic residents. Individuals are needed to help out for about 1 ½ hours just one Sunday morning per month. Specifically, volunteers will bring Communion to those in their rooms who are unable to attend the facility Communion Service. This is a very rewarding Ministry, which is greatly appreciated by the senior citizens at the facility. Please consider volunteering for this worthy cause. For more information, please contact Jeanne Pitkin at St. Pius X Parish (518) 462-1336.

WORK NEEDED: Quality Housekeeping by experienced, friendly, honest and punctual housekeeper - One time or regular schedule - within the Guilderland, Albany and Altamont Area. Call Mira at 275-8155. (Recommended by a Sister of Charity.)



Eucharistic Adoration

I am the Savior of all people, says the Lord. Whatever their troubles, I will answer their cry, and I will always be their Lord.

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.

Diocesan Prayer Meeting will be held on Sunday, Sept. 27 at 6 PM at St. Edward's Church, Clifton Park, NY - Music by *Joyful Heart* and **Fr. J. Thomas Connery** will give a teaching. All are invited.



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. 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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receive one book FREE ~
St. Pius X PSA Fundraiser



INVITATION TO HEALING: MINISTERED BY MARYANNE LACY (FORMERLY OF THE HOUSE OF PEACE)
Sat., Sept. 26 from 9 a.m. 3 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Church, 2733 Albany Street, Schenectady There is no charge. A free will offering will be taken. Bring a bag lunch/beverage will be provided. Ample parking/handicapped accessible.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar: While it is true parents raise children, it is also true children raise parents. Children help us discover our ability to be tender, compassionate, understanding, forgiving, loving and much more. This is one of the perks of parenting; we discover ourselves.

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.



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.

Everyone Welcome

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.

**Monthly Food Collection
This 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.

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.)

Next weekend is the **Annual Diocesan Collection** for the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States— The **Catholic University of America in Washington D.C.** Founded in 1887, CUA offers undergraduate, graduate, professional and doctoral degrees in more than 50 disciplines. The collection underwrites scholarships to help financially deserving students complete their education at the Catholic University of America and other Catholic institutions of higher education. We appreciate your efforts to help make this appeal successful.

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

St. Ambrose Parish Center

THE SPIRITUALITY OF PASTORAL CARE:

Unpacking the Gifts

With Sr. Kitty Hanley, CSJ

All are invited to this freeCatholic Colonie Cluster Presentation Help enhance our Pastoral Care Ministry at St. Pius X by attending. For more information call Jeanne Pitkin at 462-1336.

Mass Intentions for the week

SEPTEMBER 21– SEPTEMBER 26

Mon	6:30	Mr. & Mrs. Jerimiah Walsh req. The Barner Family
	9:00	Mr. & Mrs. Roy Emerick req. The Kelsey Family Denise Knaack req. Northeast Gymnastics Honora Maginn req. Jim & Janet Kitts
Tues	6:30	Homebound Parishioners
	9:00	Kevin Clemente req. Beverly Costello Elaine Doherty req. Mr. & Mrs. Paul Blackmer Ronnie Sweeney req. Martha Galloway
	7:00	Mary Morrison req. Cindy Pettit Siegfried Schwind req. St. Pius X Girl Scouts
Wed	6:30	
	9:00	Mary Jones req. Gower & Farrell Families James Hart req. Jim Ryan III Rev. Angelo B. LeVasseus req. The Bonanni Family
Thur	6:30	
	9:00	Michael G. Maloney req. His Family Jennifer Hart Wellman req. Her Family Dominic DiSanti req. His Family
Fri	6:30	Joseph Senez req. His Family
	9:00	Kevin Clemente req. Robert & Debra Dorn Elaine Doherty req. Mr. & Mrs. Paul Blackmer Edward Dorsey req. Mr. & Mrs. Harry W. McDonald
Sat	9:00	Kathleen Duffy (Anniv.) req Her Daughter Holy Souls and FOSS req. Mary Dooley James Hart req. Lois & Tom Haselsteiner
	5:00	Vigil
Sun	8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 Noon	

Eucharistic Ministers & Greeters - Team 1

SERVERS FOR September 26/27

5:00 PM	H. Fitzpatrick, M. Riccio, J. Szesnat, S. Niro
8:00 AM	J. & S. Puleo, N. Fruscio, N. Audino
10:00AM	K. Brueske, E. Mendel, C. & P. Crummey
12:00PM	A. Tanski, M. Hope, C. & E. Tebbutts

**READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 27, 2009
TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Numbers 11: 25-29
Psalm: Psalm 19
Second Reading: James 5: 1-6
Gospel: Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
SUN	9/20	Sunday Eucharist RCIA Monthly Food Collection	8, 10, 12 11:00 am	Church Conf A Church
MON	9/21	Sister Parish Committee Meeting 9th Grade Confirmation Meeting	6:30 pm	Conf A. P. Hall
TUE	9/22	AA Meeting Mass and Marian Devotions Youth Choir 4:00 pm & 6:15 pm Chime Choir Virtus Training	5:30 pm 7:00 pm 3:20 pm 7:00 pm	Church Chapel Church Church P. Hall
WED	9/23	Women's Bible Study Group Children's Choir 10th Grade Confirmation Meeting Cub Scout Parent's Meeting	10:00am 4:15 pm 6:30 pm	Conf B Church P. Hall
THU	9/24	AA Meeting Adult Choir School Mass Boy Scout Meeting	7:00 pm 7:00 pm 9:00 am 7:00 pm	Conf B Church Church P. Hall
FRI	9/25	Renew Eucharistic Adoration PSA Get Acquainted Night	7:00 am 9:30 am	Conf A Chapel P. Hall
SAT	9/26	Vigil	5:00 pm	Church

Music for Weekend of September 19/20

Gathering: 746- At the Name of Jesus
Preparation: 590- The Cry of the Poor
Communion: 619- Blest Are They
Recessional: 523- I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light
Adult Choir: Ecce Fidelis Servus

**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.

Pray for them

Our seminarians are grateful for and count on your prayers. They have returned to seminary and are continuing their required course of studies and preparation for priesthood. Thank you for praying for them and for praying for those who God is calling to diocesan priesthood.

