

## Church of St. Pius X

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**Respect Life Sunday**  
**October 4, 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](http://www.albanyvocations.org)

#### **CATHOLIC BURIAL**

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

**TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**

**OCTOBER 4, 2009**

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**From the Pastor's Desk**

October is celebrated by the Church as Pro-Life Month. In reality, every month is pro-life month. There is not a day when we do not act in ways to protect life at every stage, from conception to natural death. Life is promoted when we advocate for the elimination of abortion, when we take compassionate care of the elderly and sick who are near death, when we are concerned for the poor, especially and including children who are born into circumstances that require intervention if they are to meet their full potential.

There is the threshold issue of abortion because the right to be born is a fundamental human right. It is this aspect of the pro-life cause that often taps what is most visceral in us. That is true for those who oppose abortion on the basis that it is a human right to be born and for those who promote it as a human right.

As persons of faith, sometimes we have to remind ourselves that our interest in protecting life, all life, is rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. That means that we see abortion as a negation of everything that Christ upheld by his own birth, ministry, death and resurrection. If our concern is rooted in the Gospel then it also has to be promoted in a Gospel manner. Jesus never used violence to teach or to convert hearts. He used acts of compassion and love. He used words and actions that attempted to touch the hearts of those he was seeking to embrace, even those who were hostile to him. Jesus could be very candid in his conversations, yet it was clear that his aim was to call people to a greater faithfulness to the law and way of God.

We cannot promote a respect for life with methods, actions, words and tactics that show hatred, a lack of compassion, or are inherently judgmental, disrespectful and insulting. It is possible to engage in ways of witnessing to respect for life that are by their nature peaceful and that convey the concern of the pro-life community for the wellbeing of every person. In a column in his blog, Cardinal Sean O'Malley of Boston put it very well.

*"Helen Alvaré, who is one of the most outstanding pro-life jurists, a former Director of the Bishops' Pro-life Office and a long standing consultant to the USCCB Committee for Pro-Life Activities, has always said that the pro-life movement is best characterized by what it is for, not against. We are for the precious gift of life, and our task is to build a civilization of love. We must show those who do not share our belief about life that we care about them. We will stop the practice of abortion by changing the law, and we will be successful in changing the law if we change people's hearts. We will not change hearts by turning away from people in their time of need and when they are experiencing grief and loss. At times, even in the Church, zeal can lead people to issue harsh judgments and impute the worst motives to one another. These attitudes and practices do irreparable damage*

*to the communion of the Church. If any cause is motivated by judgment, anger or vindictiveness, it will be doomed to marginalization and failure. Jesus' words to us were that we must love one another as He loves us. Jesus loves us while we are still in sin. He loves each of us first, and He loves us to the end. Our ability to change people's hearts and help them to grasp the dignity of each and every life, from the first moment of conception to the last moment of natural death, is directly related to our ability to increase love and unity in the Church, for our proclamation of the Truth is hindered when we are divided and fighting with each other."*

You may wish to read the Cardinal's entire reflection on his personal blog: [www.http://www.bostoncatholic.org/Cardinals-Corner/Default.aspx](http://www.bostoncatholic.org/Cardinals-Corner/Default.aspx)

Fr. Farano

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**Shelter Box**

Some time ago our parish purchased a "Shelter Box" to be used when an emergency occurred someplace in the world. The Shelter Box program is sponsored by Rotary International. The box contains a tent and utensils for every day living, including basic tools, clean water, blankets, and a cooking stove. In the news, we often see tent cities spring up instantly when there is an earthquake or some other natural or man made disaster. The Shelter Box program provides for the donor to track where and when their box was deployed. Recently we received notification that the Shelter Box St. Pius X Parish purchased has been sent to a family in the Vanni Region of Sri Lanka. The family was displaced by the infighting between the Tamil separatists and the Sri Lankan army. Over 150,000 persons have been displaced by this conflict. Along with this material assistance, let us also pray for the family who received the Shelter Box, and for all of the Sri Lankan people who suffer from the violence that afflicts their country. May the Lord grant peace to the people of Sri Lanka.

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**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.

**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 Wrobleski   | Elaine Lubiniecki        |
| Maura Mendel       | Terrance O'Donnell       |
| John Scheckton     |                          |

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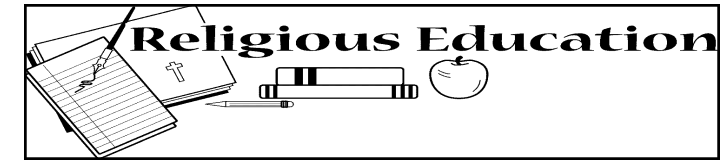


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**Phone: 462-1336**  
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**Altar Server Training**

**Wednesday, October 28th**  
 6:00 pm  
**Thursday, October 29th**  
 4:00 pm or 6:00pm

Training is open to all those in grades 5 and up.



**Sunday School:** Opening Day for the Sunday School Program for Grades K-8 was held on Sunday, September 20 from 9:00 until 9:50 am in St. Pius X School. On the **first day**, children were given their book/bible, and a Dear Parent **letter** that contains guidelines/procedures for the Sunday School Program, and the **calendar** for the 2009-2010 school year.

**Reminder:** At dismissal, children in grades K – 4 must be picked up at the classroom door by a parent or older brother/sister. Thank you.

**Sunday School Sessions:** Classes for the month of October are: Oct. 4 #3, Oct. 18 #4, and Oct. 25 #5 (Parent Open House). There are no classes on Oct. 11 – Columbus Day Weekend.

**Sunday School Teacher's Meeting:** Our Sunday School Teacher's Meeting will be held on October 18 at 8:25 am in the Teacher's Lunch Room. We will be discussing Parent Open House.

**Parent Open House:** Our Parent Open House for the Sunday School Program will be held on **October 25** at 9:00 am. Your children will be in their classrooms. This Open House will give parents the opportunity to meet their child's Teacher and to discuss what their child will be learning for the coming year. This Open House is important for both lower and especially upper grade classes. The schedule for Open House is:

- 9:00 am – Parents will gather in the Parish Center for Fr. Farano's Presentation.
- 9:15 – 9:30 am – Parents can visit grades 5-8
- 9:35 – 9:50 am – Parents can visit grades K-4

Hope to see you at our Open House!

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**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.

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The **Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat** is hosting a women's breakfast for all interested in women's issues. Our speaker will be **Kathleen Pultorak**. The breakfast will be held on Saturday, October 17 in The McCormick Center at St. Ambrose Church, 347 Old Loudon Road, Latham, NY, from 9 AM-12 PM. For info, call Lenora at 664-4374. **Reservations due by October 9.** For more information regarding the Magnificat Ministry to Catholic Women, visit our website at [www.magnificatalbany.org](http://www.magnificatalbany.org).

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The monthly **DSC Healing Mass** will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 14 at 7:30 PM, at St. Ambrose Church, Latham. Fr. Joseph Angelini is the celebrant. Prayer and praise begins at 7 PM and healing prayer to follow the liturgy.

## PASTORAL CARE NEWS

*"Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a little child will not enter it."*

In Genesis we hear that God lovingly created *"a suitable partner"*, a helpmate for man. *Do you have a helpmate? Do you see you helpmate as a gift from God?*

The letter from Hebrews tells the reason Jesus took on our humanity. His suffering was for our salvation so that we would become brothers and sisters in God's family. *What keeps you from maturing into His loving family? Is God perfecting you through suffering? Can you still do the loving thing?*

In Mark's gospel Jesus shares with His disciples the importance of right relationships. God's creation was intended toward wholeness through God's abiding presence with humanity. Jesus urges His followers to open their hearts like a young child, so He can bless them and help them to embrace the kingdom of God. *Are your relationships as healthy as God intends? What do you need to do to make the change in that direction?* Ask the Spirit to guide you.

**Let not my heart be hardened, O Lord. Make it open and supple**

**Like the heart of an innocent child.**

**GOOD NEWS:** Thank you to the parishioner who donated yarn for the Prayer Shawl Ministry. May the Lord embrace all with His healing graces as they share in various ways in this ministry of love. Thank you to all who knit, crochet, quilt, provide supplies, and pray for this ministry!

**MINISTERS OF PRAYER:** In **OCTOBER** please pray **THAT WE MAY EMBRACE OUR CHRISTIAN RESPONSIBILITY TO LIVE OUT AND CELEBRATE OUR FAITH WITH MISSIONARY ZEAL. (Papal Intention)**

**Our Women's Scripture Study/Faith Sharing Group** continues Wednesday October 7<sup>th</sup>, 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. We are focusing on Eucharist and we include a portion of Fr. Robert Barron's recent DVD. The weekly theme will be "Eucharist: Real Presence". To prepare for our Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> meeting, read the following scriptures to focus on Eucharist: Real Presence: Isaiah 55:1-11; Romans 10:13-17; John 6: 22-69; Luke 24: 13-49.

**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.

## 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.

## At the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center:

**"Personal Harvest"**, a Day of Retreat with Claudia Gregoirre will be held Sunday October 11, 2009 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Cost: \$30.

**Soup with the Saints "St. Augustine of Hippo"**, with Sr. Carol Davis OP will be held Tuesday October 13, 2009 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Cost: \$15.

**"Retreat for Women Concerned with Alcoholism"**, a Weekend Retreat with Sr. Maurice Doody OP will be held Friday October 16<sup>th</sup> to Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Cost: \$185 (\$170 for seniors). For more info. and to register call 393-4169.

## From the Consultation Center:

*"Sharing Spiritual Memories"* with Marni Gillard will be held Wednesdays October 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2009 from 7 to 9 PM at the Pastoral Center. Cost \$35 (\$40 after 9/30).

*"When the Heart Waits: Spiritual Direction for Life's Sacred Questions"*, A Book Group with Connie Messitt, CSJ will be held Thursdays Oct. 8, & Dec 10, 2009 and Feb 11, 2010 from 7 to 9 PM at the Pastoral Center. Cost: \$10 per session.

*"Prayer with a Work of Art"* with Joanne St. Hilaire, CSJ will be held Wednesday October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009 from 7 to 8:30 PM at the Pastoral Center. Cost: \$10 (\$12 after 10/7) **For more information or to register** for these programs call 489-4431.

**A Breast Cancer Support Group will be held from 6 to 7 PM on Monday October 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## MEMORIAL MASS

All parishioners are invited to participate in the special "All Souls' Day" Memorial Mass. It will be celebrated on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 at 7:00 PM. At the mass we will read the names of those who have been buried from St. Pius X Church since last October. We have written to family contact persons for each of the deceased, requesting that they participate by placing a flower in the memorial vase in the sanctuary. (The flowers will be provided.)

Any parishioner who has suffered the loss of an immediate family member, (e.g. parent, grandparent, sister, or brother), who was buried from another church during the past year, is welcome to have their name read out during the Mass. Also a flower will be provided to place in the memorial vase. Simply call Jeanne Pitkin in the Pastoral Care Office, 462-1336, and give the name of the deceased person and the name of the person who will place the flower in the memorial vase.

This special "All Souls' Day" Mass is a wonderful way to remember those with whom we have shared life. At the same time, it is unique opportunity for us to come together to pray for and support one another in our grief. As in the past, the choir will assist us in our worship and enhance this beautiful celebration and sacred memorial for our loved ones. All are welcome. For more information and to call to reserve a flower for your loved one, call Jeanne at 462-1336 by Monday October 26<sup>th</sup>.



### Eucharistic Adoration

O Lord, you have given everything its place in the world, and no one can make it otherwise. For it is your creation, the heavens the earth and the stars: you are the Lord of all.

*Esther 13: 9-11*

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.

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### DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE:

The 37TH Annual Marriage Jubilee Celebration sponsored by the Office of Evangelization, Catechesis and Family Life will be held **Saturday, October 17th 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.

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### 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 @

- 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

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.....that's entertainment!

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St. Pius X PSA Fundraiser



### Donate Materials to Habitat for Humanity and put your faith into action.

Shelter from rain, wind and sun is a basic human need. Habitat for Humanity provides decent, affordable houses to families in need. Habitat homeowners gain self-respect as they work alongside volunteers to construct their own homes. Since 1976, this ministry has built over 300,000 houses worldwide for more than 1.5 million people.

Establishing partnerships with local and community programs is part of the outreach that St. Pius X Church has been proud of over the years. We would like to make you aware of an opportunity to serve a need in our community while at the same time providing numerous other advantages.

The Habitat ReStore is a home improvement resale store. We take in donations of new and gently used building materials such as cabinets, windows, doors, lighting, appliances, lumber, electrical & plumbing. Items are then sold to the public at our store with all proceeds going to support the important work of Habitat in this community. The Habitat ReStore diverts tons of useable building materials from the landfill while making home improvements much more accessible to people of all income levels. Capital District Habitat for Humanity is looking for donations for their ReStore on 454 No. Pearl St. Albany, NY. Please consider donating items which would qualify for this program.

The benefits of this program include

- \* Donations that are tax deductible
- \* Pick-ups for your convenience
- \* Reduction of materials entering our landfills
- \* Assisting Habitat build more homes

To donate, to volunteer, or for any more information on how you can help call Emily @ 275-6638.

Store hours are Thursday 2:00 pm -7:00 pm and Fridays and Saturdays 9:00 am-5:00 pm.

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

Join us on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 free Catholic Colonie Cluster Presentation Help enhance our Pastoral Care Ministry at St. Pius X by attending. For more information call Jeanne Pitkin at 462-1336.

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:** Today's gospel is about a "new math." In a Christian marriage, 1+1 does not equal 1 or 2, but 3. Each person retains their own unique identity but together create another identity (the "one flesh" Jesus speaks of in the gospel) which is greater than the sum of the individuals. Christian marriage is a challenge to be greater than ourselves.

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

The new RCIA Process began meeting starting September 13<sup>th</sup> 2009. It is not too late to join us if you haven't signed up yet. 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.

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**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 for more information.

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**Parish Picnic- This Sunday**

**October 4**

**1:00 -4:00 pm**

**Food**

**Fun**

**Family**

**Friends**



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**MASS OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS**

The Catholic Parishes of Colonie will host **Mass of the Angels on Tuesday, October 6, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Assumption Church.** In celebration of the Feast of the Guardian Angels a special mass will be offered to remember both the joys and sorrows of pregnancy, the gift and sanctity of all life. We invite you to join us as we give thanks for the gift of new birth in our community. We also remember the little ones whom we have lost because of miscarriage, stillbirth, infant and child death, the loss of the unborn in the womb. All are welcome to attend this liturgy. A simple reception will follow in the Gathering Space.

**ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT NEWS**

**CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION NIGHT**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2009 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM GYM**

This program is for boys and girls from grades 5th through 8th. You must be a registered St. Pius X Parishioner before 12/31/08 or registered in St. Pius X School to participate.

All children must be registered on Friday, October 16, 2009 to participate in our CYO Basketball Program. Sorry, no early registrations (sent in by any means) will be accepted. Parents must be present to register their children on the evening of the October 16th. We will have a brief Sports Information Meeting prior to registration to explain the goals and objectives of our CYO Basketball Program.

**SPECIAL NOTE: PLEASE ONLY PARENTS NEED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.** Registration Fee is \$30.00/Child - (payable in cash or a check made out to ST. PIUS X).

**CYO BASKETBALL TRYOUTS:**

**BOYS: Grades 5 & 6 (Biddy Boys)**

Tuesday, Oct. 20th @ 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Saturday, Oct. 24th @ 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Tuesday, Oct. 27th @ 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

**Grades 7 & 8 (Junior Boys)**

Tuesday, Oct. 20th @ 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Saturday, Oct. 24th @ 10:30 AM – Noon

Tuesday, Oct. 27th @ 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

**GIRLS: Grades 5 & 6 (Biddy Girls)**

Wednesday, Oct. 21st @ 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Saturday, Oct. 24th @ 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Wednesday, Oct. 28th @ 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

**Grades 7 & 8 (Junior Girls)**

Wednesday, Oct. 21st @ 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Saturday, Oct. 24th @ 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Wednesday, Oct. 28th @ 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

**PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:**

To be eligible to participate on the above teams Diocesan Rules state: Players must be registered members of St. Pius X Parish prior to December 31, 2008 or registered in St. Pius X School. Important: Boys and Girls are required to attend all tryouts listed for their respective teams.

If there are any parents interested in coaching or assistant coaching, please call Lou Klender at 782-0989 for more details. All coaches and assistant coaches are required to have the Virtus training. Please consult the bulletin for additional information.

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**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 5:30-8:00 pm 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.

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**Holiday Bus Trip to New York City**

Please watch the bulletin in the coming weeks for reservation information for our trip on

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2009**

**Mass Intentions for the week**

**OCTOBER 5- OCTOBER 11**

<b>Mon</b>	6:30	Harry Smith req. His Family
	9:00	Ben Fuina req. His Sister, Mary Ann Mrs. O'Shea req. A Friend Frank E. Kearney req. His Brother
<b>Tues</b>	6:30	Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Scaringe req. Their Family
	9:00	Carol Lombard Smith req. The Dunn Family Kevin Clemente req. The Dunn Family Gustav Hufland req. Marian Peters
	7:00	Ronnie Sweeney req. Maureen Kelly Mary Mullany req. Maureen Kelly Dorothy Fitzgerald req. Janet Hans
<b>Wed</b>	6:30	William & Mary Ryan req. Their Family James & Lyda Minahan req. Her Family
	9:00	Kathleen Riley req. Tom & Carol Giroux Helen M. Griffen req. James W. Ryan III Jesse M. Mills req. Evelyn & Bill Prime
<b>Thur</b>	6:30	Holy Souls and FOSS req. Mary Dooley
	9:00	Kevin Clemente req. Cindy, Brandon & Taylor Pettit Ronnie Sweeney req. Don & Mary Ann Frering Dominic DiSanto req. His Family
<b>Fri</b>	6:30	Ronnie Sweeney req. Her Family
	9:00	Joseph Galea req. His Family Joseph Mrozowski req. Aunt Stella Kaczor Cynthia Drago req. Her Family
<b>Sat</b>	9:00	Fr. Thomas Reilly SJ req. The Mason Family Vito Ramundo req. His Family Dominic J. Potenza req. His Daughter
	5:00	Vigil
<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 Noon	

**Eucharistic Ministers & Greeters - Team 3**

**SERVERS FOR October 10/11**

5:00 PM	M. & K. Bouchard, T. & N. Buff
8:00 AM	L. & A. Tangredi, E. & S. Nicol
10:00AM	D. Chen, A. O'Connor, K. Gorzynski, A. Jelstrom
12:00PM	J. Tarantino, L. Patterson, T. Lyons, L. Hans

**READINGS FOR OCTOBER 11, 2009**

**TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading:** Wisdom 7:7-11

**Psalm:** Psalm 90

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 4:12-13

**Gospel:** Mark 10:17-30

**WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR**

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
SUN	10/4	Sunday Eucharist Religious Education RCIA Parish Picnic Information Fair	8, 10,12 9:00 am 11:00 am	Church School Conf A
MON	10/5	PSA Meeting	7:00 pm	Library
TUE	10/6	AA Meeting Mass and Marian Devotions Youth Choir 4:15 pm & 6:15 pm Chime Choir	5:30 pm 7:00 pm 3:30 pm	Church Chapel Church
WED	10/7	Women's Bible Study Group Children's Choir	10:00am 4:15 pm	Conf B Church
THU	10/8	AA Meeting Adult Choir Boy Scout Meeting	7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Conf B Church P. Hall
FRI	10/9	Renew Eucharistic Adoration	7:00 am 9:30 am	Conf A Chapel
SAT	10/10	Vigil	5:00 pm	Church

**Music for Weekend of October 3/4**

Gathering: 428- Love Divine, All Love Excelling  
Preparation: 624- For the Beauty of the Earth  
Communion: 356- One Bread, One Body  
Recessional: 555- Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee  
Adult Choir: Perfect Love

We respectfully remind everyone to observe the **No parking** areas on the parish grounds. These areas provide for everyone's safety, and in case of emergency they provide access for emergency vehicles. Also, please park only within the lines designated as parking spaces. Areas outside of those lines are for emergency access. Thank you.

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**For our Priests**

Bless these holy men, Lord, and grant them the knowledge and comfort of your abiding love within them. Guide their steps each day so that they may serve faithfully in bringing your message of love and hope to a world weary for both. Give them joy by day and peaceful rest by night. Amen

