



## Church of St. Pius X

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October 18, 2009



### The Holy Father's Missionary Prayer Intention for 2009

That the entire People of God, to whom Christ entrusted the mandate to go and preach the Gospel to every creature, may eagerly assume their own missionary responsibility and consider it the highest service they can offer humanity.

### Making a World of Difference

Just as our young church here in the United States received support in the 19th century from the Catholics of Europe through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, so too the growing churches in the Developing World today also require financial help. Your generosity will help make a faith-filled difference around the world!

- A gift of \$25 would be a month's support for a young woman preparing to serve as a Religious Sister in Indonesia.
- A gift of \$60 is a month's education for a seminarian in Nigeria.
- About \$50 a month helps a local Religious Community of Sisters in Tanzania care for the poor.
- Just \$20 helps toward the purchase of a bicycle for a catechist in Kenya.

### World Mission Sunday

On World Mission Sunday - October 18 - all Catholics are called to celebrate their vocation to be missionary. On this day, Catholics around the world — here at home and in the Missions — gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work.

### 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](http://www.albanyvocations.org)

#### **CATHOLIC BURIAL**

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

## TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### October Public Policy Summary by Jim Ercolano

Respect for the sanctity of life is strongly rooted in the Gospel, and in our Catholic social teaching.

The New York State Catholic Conference is supporting the following legislation as important steps toward advancing the elimination of abortion, and respecting all human life from inception to natural death:

- 1) The Unborn Victims of Violence Act would prohibit the assault or homicide of an unborn child during the commission of a crime against the mother.
- 2) The prohibition of post viability abortions would ban all such abortions after 20 or more weeks of pregnancy, if the unborn child is determined (by a physician) able to survive outside the womb. Exceptions would be if it's necessary to save the mother's life or avoid serious injury.
- 3) Restrict the use of taxpayer funds (Medicaid) for abortion by tightly restricting and/or prohibiting the use of public funds for the purpose of performing abortions. It is suggested that these funds go to pre-natal care and income security to decrease abortions by the working poor.
- 4) Promote adoption as a positive alternative to abortion, as a positive and lifesaving response to crisis pregnancies.
- 5) *Ensure informed consent for women seeking abortion and 'emergency contraception.'* This legislation would require that physicians inform women of all the risks and alternatives to abortion and emergency contraception.
- 6) Oppose further expansion of 'emergency contraception' by opposing efforts to expand access to emergency contraception, and their over-the-counter dispensing to minors.
- 7) Require parental notification for minors seeking abortion (as is currently done for any other type of invasive surgery or medical procedure for minors).
- 8) Oppose efforts to further expand abortion. This legislation strongly opposes the radical Reproductive Rights and Privacy Protection Act (RHAPP).

For more details on these legislative proposals, see the New York State Catholic Conference online at [www.nyscatholic.org/pages/our\\_agenda/](http://www.nyscatholic.org/pages/our_agenda/) and click on "Family Life/Respect Life."

The Catholic Church wants to help heal the wounds that have been caused by abortions, and reaches out in many ways to those who have been involved in abortion.

PROJECT RACHEL is a "healing ministry" of the Catholic Church that reaches out to those who have been involved in abortion. Retreats are held throughout the year. Go to [hopeafterabortion.org](http://hopeafterabortion.org) for more information.

### PARISH CONVENING Saturday, November 7, 2009:

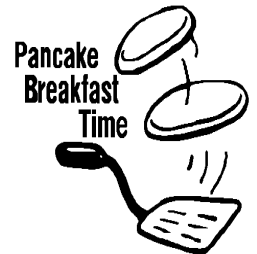
Please plan to join Bishop Hubbard for the annual Parish Convening - a day of renewal and nourishment for **all** who minister in the parish: lectors, Communion ministers, RCIA teams, ministers to the elderly and sick, catechists, youth ministers, music ministers, outreach ministers, Catholic school 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.

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### Pancake Breakfast

Please join us for a Harvest Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm in the Parish Center. A gathering of food, friends and fun to usher in the autumn season. Bring your appetites for pancakes, sausages, fruit, cider, coffee and fun. We strongly encourage you to make reservations by signing up at one of the back entrances starting Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. The Cost will be adults, \$5.00, children and seniors, \$3.00 and a family max of \$15.00 to be paid at the door. Hope to see you there!

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### 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.

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>.



**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            |
| Lauren Dapice      | John Scheckton           |
| 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 Wroblecki   | Elaine Lubiniecki        |
| Maura Mendel       | Terrance O'Donnell       |
| John Scheckton     |                          |

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

**Altar Server Training**

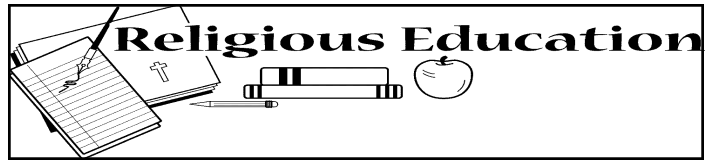
Wed., Oct. 28th 6:00 pm  
 Thurs, Oct. 29th 4:00 or 6:00  
 Training is open to all those in grades 5 and up.



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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 MEa-bany@juno.com for more information.



**Sunday School:** Classes for the month of October are: Oct. 18 #4, and Oct. 25 #5 (Parent Open House).

**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 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!

**Please Note:** Our 1E Parent Open House will be held on Sunday, November 1 at 9:30 am not on October 25.

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**Tuesday, October 20th, 6:30 pm St. Pius X Parish Hall**

The **#1 physician** recommended weight management program in America – developed by **Johns Hopkins University**. Clinical studies performed by Johns Hopkins University proved the **average female lost 47 lbs** and the **average male lost 67 lbs** in **16 weeks**, without hunger or muscle loss. For 24 years this program has been a leader in Weight Management and now offers programs for: Diabetics, people with heart conditions, joint pain, hormone imbalances, athletes and a new program for adolescents.

## PASTORAL CARE NEWS

***“Rather whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.”***

+ In the first reading, Isaiah prophesizes about the mission of the servant of God. The church sees Jesus as the suffering servant who gives His life as an offering for our sins. *When was the last time you meditated on your own sinful nature and what Jesus was willing to suffer for you? Think about those in your life who have endured a lot because of you. Be thankful.*

The second reading from Hebrews invites us more deeply into this reality of forgiveness. We see a loving approachable God in Jesus. He understands and sympathizes with our weaknesses because He too endured the test of daily life. *Do you find Jesus approachable as you face your own sins and weakness? Who are the people in your life who have modeled this loving attitude toward you? Thank them.*

However, Mark's gospel puts all of us in our proper place. As redeemed disciples, we must be careful not to get all puffed up as friends of Jesus, seeking power and self-importance. Jesus challenges us to live out our faith as servants to all. Today, face up to your call. Be a servant of the living God by serving all.

**Lord, let Your mercy be on us.  
Trusting in you help us to  
Serve You faithfully!**

**GOOD NEWS:** Thank you to all the Bereavement Ministers who helped with the evening program “FREEDOM TO GRIEVE.” You are a blessing to us all.

**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)**

**Are you a Pastoral Care Minister or considering volunteering as a visitor to the homebound, sick, elderly or hospitalized?** Join us for three Wednesdays of supportive training at Our Lady of Assumption Parish October 21, October 28 and November 4, 2009 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. These free sessions are presented by the Catholic Colonie Cluster. For more information ... Call Jeanne Pitkin at 462-1336.

**Our Women's Scripture Study/Faith Sharing Group** continues Wednesday October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009. from 10 to 11:30 AM. The weekly theme will be “Dreams in Scripture”. To prepare for our October 21st meeting, read the following scriptures Gen:1-7; Esther A:1-11, F:1-10; Jer. 29:20-23; Joel 3:1-5 and Daniel 2:1-49.

**NEEDED:** Blank Note Cards for those involved in the Ministry of Caring to use for condolences to the bereaved and for notes to our sick and hospitalized. Please call the Pastoral Care Office at 462-1336 if you would like to volunteer.

### **At the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center:**

**Soup with the Saints “St. Monica”**, with Sr. Susan Zemgulis OP will be held Tuesday October 20, 2009 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Cost: \$15.

**“Storytelling: Mining the Spiritual Gold Within”** A Retreat for Men and Women with Marni Gillard will be held Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Cost: \$185 (\$170 for seniors).

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

**Soup with the Saints “St. Dominic”**, with Sr. Barbara Ebner OP will be held Tuesday October 27, 2009 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Cost: \$15.

**“Staying Connected” an Evening of Reflection for Visitation Ministers** with Angela Maiuri Marczewski, will be held Wednesday October 28, 2009 from 6:00 to 9:15 PM. Cost: \$25.

**An Evening of Reflection for Music Ministers** will be held Wednesday October 28, 2009 from 6:00 to 9:15 PM. Cost: \$25. **For more information and to register call 393-4169.**

### **From the Consultation Center:**

**De-Clutter De-Stress Your Life** with Helen Volk will be held Monday Oct. 19, 2009 and Feb 11, 2010 from 6:30 to 9 PM at the Pastoral Center. Cost: \$10 (\$12 after 10//12).

**Anger: The Misunderstood Emotion - Understanding and Managing It** with Donna Lochner will be held Thursday October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at the Pastoral Center. Cost: \$10 (\$12 after 10/15).

**Freedom through Different Lenses: Freedom and Human Wholeness** with panelists, Dr Laura Weed, Dr. Mark Ledbetter, J. Anthony Jordan, Rev. Thomas Konopka and moderator Rev. Chris DeGiovine will be held Monday October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 7 PM at the Hubbard Interfaith Sanctuary. For more information or to register for these programs call 489-4431.

**UNDERSTANDING GRIEF AND LOSS**, our Eight-Week Educational Bereavement Support Group continues this Tuesday October 20, 2009 at 10:15 AM at Our Lady of Assumption Parish, Latham. The weekly theme is “Healing the Grief ...” For more information call Jeanne Pitkin at 462-1336.

**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.



**Eucharistic Adoration**

I call upon you, God, for you will answer me; bend your ear and hear my prayer. Guard me as the pupil of your eye; hide me in the shade of your wings.

*Psalm 33*

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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**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](http://www.virtusonline.org)

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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**St. Pius X PSA Fundraiser**



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**Catholic Central High School** will host a sixth grade visitation day on Wed., Oct. 21 from 9:00am – 1:00pm, an eighth grade visitation day on Thurs., Oct. 22 from 9:00am – 1:00pm and an open house on Sun., Oct. 25 beginning at 1:00pm in the Monsignor Burns Gymnasium. Come spend a day at Catholic Central and catch the **CRUSADER SPIRIT!** For further information, please call 235-7100 ext.224. Please visit our website at [www.cchstroy.org](http://www.cchstroy.org).

**Catholic Central High School** will host an open house on Sun., Oct. 25 beginning at 1:00 pm in the Monsignor Burns Gymnasium. Come spend a day at Catholic Central and catch the **CRUSADER SPIRIT!** For further information, please call 235-7100 ext.224. Please visit our website at [www.cchstroy.org](http://www.cchstroy.org).

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**Confirmation Candidates Please Note:**

Are you in need of service hours? We could use your help. We will need referee's, score keepers, time keepers and hall monitors for our Saturday Morning Intramural Basketball Program. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Klender at 782-0989.



**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.

**SATURDAY INTRAMURAL Co-Ed BASKETBALL**

**For All Children in Grades Four, Five and Six:** Registration for our Saturday morning Intramural Basketball Program will take place on Saturday, November 7, 2009 @ 9:00 AM in the parish gym. On this day, the children will remain in the gym until 10:30 AM and receive some basic basketball instructions and drills. All games will be played here at St. Pius on most of the Saturday mornings beginning on November 21, 2009 and continuing through the end of February.

The registration fee is \$10.00 (payable in check to: St. Pius X) To be eligible to participate in the Intramural Basketball Program all players **must be** registered member of St. Pius X Parish or registered in St. Pius X School.

**Coaches & Assistant Coaches:**

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

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:** “Advise” books abound on marriage and parenting. Jesus tells us in today’s gospel the real secret: satisfying relationships depend on how well we sacrifice our needs to serve others. It is not about “getting,” it’s about “giving” the gift of ourselves. Life giving service is the sacrament of family life. If you feel like you are a servant to your children and spouse, then you are doing it right.

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

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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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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**October Food Collection  
October 17/18**



The October food collection is this weekend. The frost certainly is on the pumpkin! It's that time of the year again when we all look for hot and hearty comfort foods that warm our bodies as well as our souls. Suggested items are stew, soup, chili, ravioli, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti, pasta, sauce, hamburger and tuna helper meals. Other needed items are peanut butter and jelly, hot and cold cereals, tuna, mayo, canned fruits and veggies, hot chocolate, coffee and tea. Also paper products and personal care items. Your generosity is always appreciated.

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**IRISH VARIETY SHOW**

St. Michael’s Church in Troy is sponsoring the 2nd Annual Irish Variety Show” to raise funds for the following worthy organizations: Roarke Center, St. Colman’s Daycare, Clothe-a-Child, the Catholic Charities Transportation Ministry, and the St. Michael’s Outreach Committee. Please join us on Wednesday, 10/21, at 7pm for a fun night of entertainment. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children under 12. The performers from Ireland have a brand new show planned and will draw you into their singing, comedy, dancing, etc. Refreshments at the intermission are included in the price of your ticket...wine and Irish beer will be for sale. Raffles include: 50-50, Irish Pendant (worth \$100), Irish sweater, and a signed Waterford Crystal cross. Tickets are on sale now.

**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.

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**SAINT PIUS X IS LOADING UP THE SLEIGH!!!!**

Parish Trip to New York  
Calling all elves and their friends! The annual Saint Pius X Parish Trip is coming soon.  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2009**  
We leave Saint Pius X at 7:00 am  
We leave NYC at 8:00 pm

Enjoy a fun day with lots to do on your own in the City.  
Bus fare is \$35 per person. **Deadline November 12**  
Please mail your checks made out to St Pius X to:  
Jackie DeSanti 2 Joy Drive Loudonville, NY 12211

**Mass Intentions for the week**

**OCTOBER 19– OCTOBER 25**

<b>Mon</b>	6:30	Homebound Parishioners
	9:00	Margaret "Peg" Schmidt req. Joe Schmidt Alyre Desmarais req. Jim & Ann Marie Splonskowski Michael Colapinto req. Mary Maswick
<b>Tues</b>	6:30	Intentions of our Priests
	9:00	Michael Golash req. His Family Joseph & Josephine Marello req. Their Family Marie & Tom Derby req. The Seleman Family
	7:00	Kathleen & Bernard Picotte req. Their Family Frank Bucci req. Carole & Jack Egan Marilyn Burns req. Cindy Pettit
<b>Wed</b>	6:30	Guy Ladouceur req. Paul & Lori McCoy and Family
	9:00	Kevin Clemente req. St. Pius X 2nd Grade Teachers Marisa Ramirez (6th Anniv.) req. Family & Friends Mrs. Lois Spataro req. Mr. & Mrs. Harry W. McDonald
<b>Thur</b>	6:30	Eileen Eddy req. Susan Satuno
	9:00	Monica Chainao req. Tom & Carol Giroux Ronnie Sweeney req. St. Pius X Choir Sr. Irene Kruse CSJ req. The Williamson Family
<b>Fri</b>	6:30	Charles Arthur req. Eucharistic Ministers Team 1
	9:00	John G. Hehir req. The Hehir Family Nicholas T. Galante (Anniv.) req. His Family Rita Freese req. Joe & Eileen Micheli
<b>Sat</b>	9:00	Kathleen Duffy (B'Day.) req. Her Daughter Bruce O'Neill req. Bernie & Alice O'Neill Augusta Teresia Haye req. Lou Klender
	5:00	Vigil
<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 Noon	

**Eucharistic Ministers & Greeters - Team 2**

**SERVERS FOR October 24/25**

5:00 PM	H. Fitzpatrick, M. Riccio, J. Szesnat, S. Niro
8:00 AM	R. & D. Derocher, J. Smith, M. Laberge
10:00AM	F. Hughes, J. Morrison, T. & N. Zelka
12:00PM	G. Bazinet, A. Leonardo, A. Semmes, M. Amato

**READINGS FOR OCTOBER 25, 2009  
THIRTIETHSUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

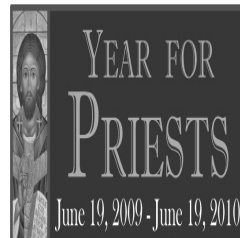
**First Reading:** Jeremiah 31:7-9  
**Psalm:** Psalm 126  
**Second Reading:** Hebrews 5:1-6  
**Gospel:** Mark 10:46-52

**WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR**

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
SUN	10/18	Sunday Eucharist Sunday School RCIA Monthly Food Collection Pancake Breakfast	8, 10,12 9:00 am 11:00 am 8:00 am	Church School Conf A Church P. Hall
MON	10/19	Cub Scout Meeting	6:30 pm	P. Hall
TUE	10/20	AA Meeting Mass and Marian Devotions Youth Choir 4:15 pm & 6:15 pm Chime Choir Take Shape for Life Program	5:30 pm 7:00 pm 3:30 pm 6:30 pm	Church Chapel Church Church P. Hall
WED	10/21	Women's Bible Study Group Children's Choir Confirmation Workshop Parish Council Meeting	10:00am 4:15 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Conf B Church P. Hall Conf B
THU	10/22	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	10/23	Renew Eucharistic Adoration	7:00 am 9:30 am	Conf A Chapel
SAT	10/24	Vigil	5:00 pm	Church Church

**Music for Weekend of October 17/18**

Gathering: 746– At the Name of Jesus  
Preparation: 506– Now We Remain  
Communion: 500– Unless a Grain of Wheat  
Recessional: 744– Hail Redeemer, King Divine  
Adult Choir: Pange Lingua



**Prayer for our Priests**

**Most gracious Heavenly Father,** We thank you for our faithful priests and bishops, whose spiritual fatherhood and example of fidelity, self-sacrifice, and devotion is so vital to the faith of your people. May our spiritual fathers be guided by the examples of Saints Peter and Paul, all the Apostles and their saintly successors. Give them valiant faith in the face of confusion and conflict, hope in time of trouble and sorrow, and steadfast love for you, for their families, and for all your people throughout the world. May the light of your Truth shine through their lives and their good works. Assist all spiritual fathers, that through your Grace they may steadily grow in holiness and in knowledge and understanding of your Truth. May they generously impart this knowledge to those who rely on them. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.