

## Church of St. Pius X

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October 25, 2009

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### EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS AND SACRAMENTS

#### **SUNDAY - THE LORD'S DAY**

VIGIL: SATURDAY 5:00 PM

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 NOON

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 6:30 AM & 9:00 AM

TUESDAY EVENING: 7:00 PM

SATURDAY: 9:00 AM

#### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Parents must be active, registered members of St. Pius X parish. Arrange preparation for baptism by calling the Parish Office for an appointment.

#### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Either the bride or the groom must be a registered, active parishioner of St. Pius X parish. Please make an appointment with one of the priests at least six months before the desired date.

#### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday: 4:15 - 4:45 PM

Seasonal Communal Celebrations

By appointment anytime

#### **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**

Upon request and communally twice a year. Please notify the parish office if anyone in your family is hospitalized, homebound or in a nursing home.

#### **SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS**

For men interested in priesthood, please call 518-312-9397 or visit [www.albanyvocations.org](http://www.albanyvocations.org)

#### **CATHOLIC BURIAL**

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

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Your faith  
has  
saved  
you



THE HOPE AND PROMISE OF REDEMPTION

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women. They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people.

Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves" (Psalm 126:5-6). Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet of God.

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COUNSELING FOR LAITY

November 18th and 20th, 6:00pm to 9:00pm (both evenings)  
2008 Strengthening Relations Program: This program is designed to foster healthy relationships. It will focus on: communication; conflict resolution; intimacy; dealing with stress; positive attitudes; and the Myers-Briggs will be administered and interpreted. Focus will be on the couple and their understanding and acceptance of each other. This two-evening workshop is excellent preparation for marriage; remarriage or just enhancing a couple's relationship. Pre-registration is required (518) 453-6625 as the Myers-Briggs must be scored previous to the session.

Presenter: Sr. Anne Bryan Smollin, CSJ, Ph. D Fee \$100.00.

Location: Pastoral Center, 40 N Main Ave.

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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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>.

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PRIESTHOOD  
SUNDAY

October 25

**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**

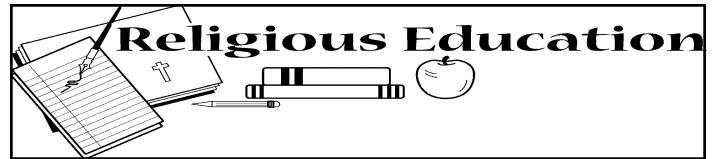
**Wed., Oct. 28th 6:00 pm**  
**Thurs, Oct. 29th 4:00 or 6:00**  
 Training is open to all those in grades 5 and up.



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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 Session:** remaining for the month of Oct. is: Oct. 25 #5 (Parent Open House). Classes for the month of Nov. are: Nov. 1 #6 (turn **clocks back** 1 hour), Nov. 8 #7, Nov. 15 #8, and Nov. 22 #9. There are no classes on Nov. 29 due to the Thanksgiving weekend.

**Teacher's Meeting:** Our next Meeting will be held on November 15 at 8:25 am in the Teacher's Lunch Room. We will be discussing Thanksgiving and Advent.

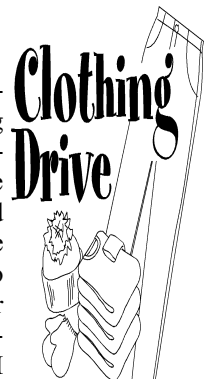
**Parent Open House:** Our Parent Open House for the Sunday School Program will be held on **October 25** at 9:00 am. Your child(ren) will be in their classrooms. This Open House will give parents the opportunity to meet their child's Teacher and to discuss what their child will be learning for the coming 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. Children will be in their classrooms.
- 9:15 – 9:30 am – Parents can visit grades 5-8
- 9:35 – 9:50 am – Parents can visit grades K-4

We are looking forward to seeing many of our parents on October 25. **Please Note:** Our **1E** Parent Open House will be held on **November 1** at **9:30** am in the classroom **not** on October 25. Thank You.

**Hilltown Clothing Drive  
 November 21 and 22**

The Religious Education Office will be holding the annual Hilltown Clothing Drive during the weekend of Nov. 21 and 22. Your donations help families in the rural areas of Berne who are in need of assistance. We are in need of **Helpers** to pack boxes and bags into the truck on Nov. 22 at 10:30 AM, **or** to ride to the hilltowns in Berne to unpack the truck, **or Adults with Vans** to help transport the overflow of donations to the hilltowns at 12:30 PM on Nov. 22. Please call Judy Ranalli at 465-8068 if you can help. We really appreciate it! For those Confirmation students who signed up to help – Do you remember your times you signed up for?



**Location, Dates, and Times for Clothing Drop-off:**

**Saturday** – November 21 – 3:00 to 6:00 PM  
**Sunday** – November 22 – 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
 All clothing donations can be dropped off during the above times in the **back half** of the Parish Center. Please follow the **signs** for where to put boxes, bags, or clothes on hangers. We can **only** accept donations on the above dates and times because we do not have the space to store the items. Thank you.

We have a **"Special Request"** for men's and women's winter coats, hats, gloves, and boots, towels, washcloths, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, and comforters for the **Lwanga** Residence and **Mercy** House. Boxes will be in the entrance area of the Parish Center during the Clothing Drive for you to put these items in.

## PASTORAL CARE NEWS

"... I will console them and guide them; I will lead them to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble." The prophet Jeremiah, in today's reading speaks to the Israelites of their deliverance. God as Father will gather them, console them and lead them in a life of faithfulness. Let the Spirit lead you!

Hebrews speaks of the continuing grace poured forth to us. The Israelites purification and cleansing from sin, their atonement, is extended to us through the priesthood of Jesus. However, our Redemption as promised in Jeremiah is far greater because Jesus is the Son of God. Praise Jesus for His redeeming grace! Mark reports of the wonderful encounter of Bartimaeus with Jesus. The blind beggar seeks healing. We, too, need Jesus' vision to really see and walk the path of faithful gospel living. Let us ask the Father to see life through the eyes of Christ!

**What do you want me to do for you?  
Lord, we wish to see!**

**GOOD NEWS:** Thank You to Sr. Kitty Hanley, CSJ who spoke to more than 70 participants about the Spirituality of Pastoral Care at St. Ambrose Parish October 7<sup>th</sup>. It was a wonderful celebration of our journey together reaching out as a parish cluster to the sick, frail and homebound.

**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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009. The weekly theme is "Relating to Others as Jesus Would". To prepare for our October 21<sup>st</sup> meeting, read the following scriptures: Luke 2:41-52; John 2: 1-12; John 7:1-10; and Mark 3:19-35.

**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.

### Family Caregiver Tele-Seminars:

"Bringing Services into the Home" presented by the Colonie Resource Staff will be held on Thursday November 5<sup>th</sup> from 7 - 8 PM. Participate by phone by advance registration 465-1398.



**I will lead them  
to brooks of water.**

## At the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center:

"Monthly Dream Group" with Sr. Carol Davis OP will be held Monday October 26, 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.

"Gratitude a Habit of the Heart" a Day of Reflection with Fr. Neil Draves-Arpaia, will be held Tuesday November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 from 9:45 AM to 3 PM. Cost: \$25.

"Contemplative Practices" an Evening Presentation with Rev. Bill Sheehan OMI, will be held Thursday November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009 from 7 to 9 PM. Cost: \$15.

"And Know that I Am with You Always" A Weekend Retreat for Men with Rev. Bill Sheehan, OMI will be held Friday November 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Cost: \$185 (\$170 for seniors). For more information and to register call 393-4169.

## From the Consultation Center:

"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.

"The Earthly Lives of Jesus and Mary" with Patricia Mills, SNJM will be held Monday November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at the Pastoral Center. Cost: \$10 (\$12 after 10//26).

"Beat Your Holiday Stress" with Donna Lochner, will be held Thursday November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at the Pastoral Center. Cost: \$10 (\$12 after 10//29). For more information or to register for these programs call 489-4431.

**UNDERSTANDING GRIEF AND LOSS**, our Eight-Week Educational Bereavement Support Group concludes this Tuesday October 27, 2009 at 10:15 AM at Our Lady of Assumption Parish, Latham. The weekly theme is "A Time for Remembering ...". For more information call Jeanne Pitkin at 462-1336.

## WANTED: Hospital Pastoral Care Volunteers:

If you might be interested in visiting our patients (and distributing Holy Communion) one morning a week, please phone Fr. John Kelly 471-3117 at Albany Memorial Hospital. If you might prefer office work, we have a need of volunteers to do computer data entry one morning a week. Just call 471-3117.

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



### Eucharistic Adoration

Let hearts rejoice who search for the Lord and his strength, seek always the face of the Lord.

*Psalm 104*

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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### 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 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.

### 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

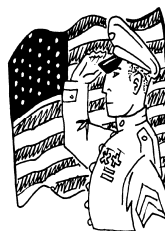
- \* Donations that are tax deductible
- \* Pick-ups for your convenience
- \* Reduction of materials entering our landfills
- \* Assisting Habitat build more homes

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.

**A DAY OF RECOLLECTION** directed by Fr. Glenn Sudano, CFR and sponsored by Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group will be held on Sat., Nov. 14, 2009 at All Saints Catholic Church (formerly St. Margaret Mary) at 1168 Western Ave. in Albany All are welcome. For more information and reservations call Peggy Carroll 482-5826.

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### Parish Veterans

Seeking a few good men and women who are veterans and would like to assist with the special liturgy on Veteran's Day Weekend. If you are interested, please contact Jack Egan at 438-3626.

**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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**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



**Call for Articles for  
Fall Newsletter**

All items for the Fall Edition of the Parish Newsletter are due in the Parish Office by **Monday, Nov. 2nd**. If you have articles, poems or other items of interest that you wish to submit, you are asked to please submit them to the Parish Office **before** the deadline. You may drop them off or send them by e-mail, (CD, or disk are also fine). If you have pictures to submit, please identify them so that we may return them to you. This is a seasonal Parish publication and everyone is invited and encouraged to share news-worthy items with your fellow parishioners.

**Loudonville Ski Club at Willard Mountain**

This program is open to all St. Pius X School and Parish families and friends. The program begins on Saturday, January 2, 2010 and will run for six consecutive Saturday or Sunday sessions. Take advantage of Willard's affordable group rates! This is a great opportunity for your whole family to get some fresh air and exercise this winter. Completed registration forms must be returned by November 10th. If you would like more information or want a registration form, please contact Sheila and Patrick Fitzgerald at 783-7695 or email us at [sfztge5@nycap.rr.com](mailto:sfztge5@nycap.rr.com).



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**Christian Works and Service**

We have always wanted to have one large project involving the Church and the School and we did it this time. Under the direction of Parishioner Barb White she put up posters all over the School and Church.

The program was "Coats for Kids" with the Adults Coats going to Catholic Charities. The response was overwhelming and the collection from the church yielded 101 children's, 65 adult female and 32 adult male coats. With the coats collected from school, the grand total as of October 13th was 312 coats—187 children and 125 adults. Barb was expecting the grand total to go well over 400 coats.

We would like to acknowledge and thank a few people who made this such a successful effort. Barbara White and Patti Audino helped collect and sort the coats. Mrs Costello and her 3rd Grade class (3-W) have been counting, sorting, bagging and making the "Coats for Kids" signs that are displayed throughout the school.

The adult coats were picked up by Elena Smith from Catholic Charities and she was extremely grateful for our response. Once again, we thank you for your extraordinary generosity and your commitment to serve God's people. May Our Lord continue to bless each of us.

The food collection for the month of September for Sacred Heart Food Pantry provided food for 61 families of which 9 were new and had a total of 34 individuals. The grand total we provided food for 188 individuals 90 adults, 82 children, and 16 seniors. The Friendship Table provided 343 individuals a total of 451 meals.

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**REMINDER** ~ If you have or are recovering from a cold or the flu, please remember the appropriate precautions at the Sign of Peace and refrain from receiving from the cup.

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**An Afternoon Retreat for Adults with Developmental Disabilities**—Sunday, Nov. 15th, 2009 1:30pm until 5:00 pm (including Mass) at Church of Christ the King 20 Sumpter Ave. Albany. For more information call Margaret Leatham at the Office of Evangelization, Catechesis 7 Family Life 453-6630.

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**THE ACADEMY OF THE HOLY NAMES** will be hosting an open house for grades 9-12 on Wed. Oct. 28th at 7:00 pm. There will be an entrance/scholarship examination given on November 14th at 8:30am. Call the admission office at 438-7895 for more information

**Mass Intentions for the week**

**OCTOBER 26– NOVEMBER 1**

<b>Mon</b>	6:30	Alfred Krug req. His Family Special Intention req. Shirley Marozzi
	9:00	James & Mary Lourdes Brennan req. James G. Brennan James Naughtner req. His Family John & Mary Elacqua req. Margaret Peppin
<b>Tues</b>	6:30	Souls in Purgatory
	9:00	Cynthia Safran req. Cassie & Mel Kelsey Kevin T. Clemente req. The Peterson Family Anne & John O'Donnell req. Their Family
	7:00	Philip & Mary Egan & Family req. Carole & Jack Egan Joseph J. Koval Jr. req. Sally Fitzgerald
<b>Wed</b>	6:30	Sick of the Parish
	9:00	Phillip Peppin req. Margaret Peppin John Restifo req. Margaret Peppin Marjorie Whalen req. Bob & Deni Spellmeyer
<b>Thur</b>	6:30	Susan Dushane req. The Steeringer Family
	9:00	Victor Imperiale req. The Falvey Family Kevin Clemente req. The Falvey Family Cindy Safran req. Kathy Wilson
<b>Fri</b>	6:30	Colleen Rossi req. The Steeringer Family Lyda Minahan req. Her Family
	9:00	M/M John Tomaszewski Jr. req. The Kelsey Family Rafael & Esperanza Agtarap req. Their Family Mary Ann Nicolla req. The Nicolla Family
<b>Sat</b>	9:00	Alice Remrick req. Jeanne & Jim Conboy Jack Galloway req. Fran & John Strachan Kevin G. Langan req. Fran & John Strachan
	5:00	Vigil
<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 Noon	

**Eucharistic Ministers & Greeters - Team 3**

**SERVERS FOR October 31/ November 1**

5:00 PM	B. Fitzgerald, S. Von Stetina, A. Allocca, P. Adikes
8:00 AM	C. O'Keefe, L. Kipper, J. & M. Fitzgerald
10:00AM	K. Thayer, A. Hormorvits, E. & Q. Sorady, A. Jonas
12:00PM	C. Seleman, A. & T. Burke, J. Buchanan

**READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 1, 2009  
ALL SAINTS DAY**

**First Reading:** Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14  
**Psalm:** Psalm 24  
**Second Reading:** 1 John 3:1-3  
**Gospel:** Matthew 5:1-12a

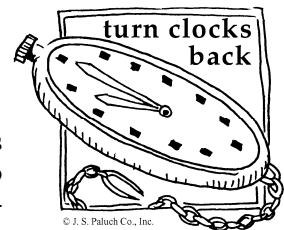
**WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR**

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
SUN	10/25	Sunday Eucharist Sunday School RCIA Sunday School Open House	8, 10, 12 9:00 am 11:00 am 9:00 am	Church School Conf A P. Hall
MON	10/26	Cub Scout Pack Meeting	6:30 pm	P. Hall
TUE	10/27	AA Meeting Mass and Marian Devotions Youth Choir 4:15 pm & 6:15 pm Chime Choir Virtus Training	5:30 pm 7:00 pm 3:30 pm 7:00 pm	Church Chapel Church P. Hall
WED	10/28	Women's Bible Study Group Children's Choir Altar Server Training	10:00am 4:15 pm 6:00 pm	Conf B Church Church
THU	10/29	AA Meeting Adult Choir Altar Server Training 4:00 or 6:00 Boy Scout Meeting	7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Conf B Church Church P. Hall
FRI	10/30	Renew Eucharistic Adoration Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde Music Night	7:00 am 9:30 am 7:30 pm	Conf A Chapel Church
SAT	10/31	Vigil for All Saints Day	5:00 pm	Church

**Music for Weekend of October 24/25**

Gathering: 556– From All That Dwells Below the Sky  
Preparation: 623– Let All Things Now Living  
Communion: 413– How Great Thou Art  
Recessional: 739– Rejoice, The Lord is King  
Adult Choir: Cantate Domino

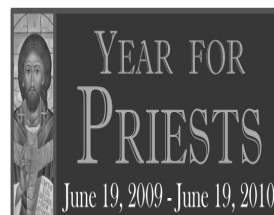
**Next Weekend**



**Daylight Savings** time ends next weekend. Please remember to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday night.

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**Prayer for our Priests**



Lord, we give you thanks for the "Fishers of Men" that you have called to provide for your people. Through them we come to know you and your love for us. Protect them and keep them in your eternal care. Grant that they may be ever aware of your love for them. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.