

Church of St. Pius X

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November 29, 2009

*First Sunday of Advent
November 29, 2009*



*"Be vigilant at all times and pray
that you have the strength to escape
the tribulations that are imminent
and to stand before the Son of
Man".*

Luke 21:36

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

CATHOLIC BURIAL

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Advent Penance Service
Tuesday, December 1, 2009
7:00 pm



Advent is a very special time during which Christians prepare to joyfully celebrate the birth of Jesus, God’s Son, in Bethlehem and to hopefully anticipate his coming again. Catholics can give no greater gift to themselves in preparing for Christmas than by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession). Our parish will be celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation here at St. Pius X Church on Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 7:00 pm. As in the past, there will be several visiting priests here to assist in this communal penance service.

ACTIVE WAITING

As this new liturgical year unfolds, today’s readings are most appropriate, for they root us in what it means to live authentically as Christians. The Gospel, with its frightening predictions of the end times, invites the hearer to “be vigilant at all times” (Luke 21:36). This kind of vigilance is not at all passive for the Christian. Instead, it is a kind of active waiting. And what should we be doing while we are waiting for the coming of the Lord? The second reading gives us the answer: “abound in love for one another and for all” (1 Thessalonians 3:12). Today is all about promises made and promises fulfilled, promises of justice.

We are in fairly good company when we ask God for justice. Often enough we hear and agree with the lament of the people of Israel asking God why the wicked prosper. However, when we call out for justice, we usually want someone to get his or her comeuppance. God’s justice is something other than this, of course. God’s justice comprises a wonderful rightness between God and humankind.

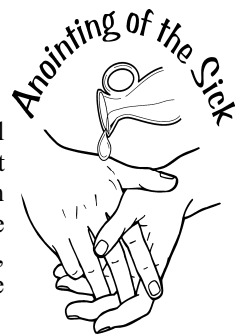
Today, Jeremiah looks ahead to a time when a just one will sprout from the shorn-off stump of Jesse of the house and family of David. Life was not fair in Jeremiah’s time. Israel’s kings held the promise of God’s fidelity, but it was difficult to see how God’s promise could be realized through them.

Nevertheless, Jeremiah lifts his voice and announces that the Promised One will come. Luke’s Gospel echoes that announcement, and Paul is filled with sturdy encouragement. And so Advent begins with a promise. May this Advent season root us all firmly in a stance of active waiting for the Lord, who brings justice and peace.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

DEC. 6TH - 12:00 PM MASS

“Is any among you sick? Let him call for the presbyters of the Church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins he will be forgiven.”



Next Sunday December 6, 2009 during the noon liturgy, all will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of The Anointing of the Sick. It is available to us to strengthen and heal us, and to give us the peace and courage to endure the sufferings of illness and old age in a Christian manner. The rite reflects Jesus’ concern for the sick and invokes special graces on those whose physical health, age, or circumstance move them to cry out to Jesus for healing. Through this communal celebration we join together to pray with and for the aged, the ill, those with an upcoming surgery or those with emotional distress. Anyone who is ill, elderly, frail, or emotionally distressed is invited to receive this sacrament and participate in this celebration. It will strengthen you in the difficulties of your illness or age and fortify you in the struggles of your life.

Equinox Thanksgiving Dinner ~ Thank You

Many thanks to all who contributed in any way to the Equinox Thanksgiving Dinner. A special thank you to all the families of St. Pius X School for their extreme generosity on “Prayer and Share Day” Because of your donations, many of those less fortunate were able to enjoy a wonderful dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

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 | Henry Slesman |
| Gertrude Abele | John Agrusti |
| Jennifer Garland | Marilyn Gradoni |
| Anne Egan | John Tomchik |
| Kym Hynes | Nathan Natale |
| Ed Burnham | Sarah McDonough |
| Phyllis Cullen | William Stephans |
| Joseph Wrobleski | Elaine Lubiniecki |
| Maura Mendel | Terrance O'Donnell |
| Sandra Farrell | Jean Platt |
| Nicholas D'Alleva Valas | |



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Altar Server Training

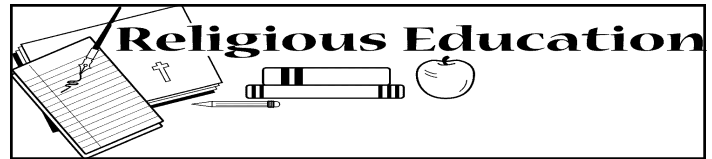
Training for new servers will be held on Thursday, December 3rd 4pm and 6pm in the Church. All those in 5th grade and above are invited to this training. Call Brian Evers to sign up. Servers only need to attend one of the sessions. Training lasts about one hour.

Year I Confirmation Information Upcoming gatherings

Monday, December 14th 6:30pm-7:30 pm Session on Service. All Year I candidates should attend.

YearII Confirmation Information Upcoming workshops

- Monday, November 30th 6:30 pm-7:30 pm
- Monday, December 14th 6:30 pm-7:30 pm
- Monday, December 21st 6:30pm-7:30 pm



Sunday School Classes: There is **no class** on Nov. 29 – Thanksgiving Weekend. Classes for the month of December are: Dec. 6 #10, Dec. 13 #11, and Dec. 20 #12. There are no classes on December 27 and January 3 – Christmas Recess.

Teacher's Meeting: There is no Teacher's Meeting on December 6.

Upcoming Dates for December

Dec. 6: Sunday School Session #10 - 2nd Sunday of Advent. Our Music Director, Charles Jones and Choir members, will be singing Christmas Hymns with the Sunday School children in the school gym at 9:10 AM. Come and join us!

Dec. 13: "Gift of Love" - We are asking our Sunday School children to bring in a food item to share with those in need. Each grade level will be assigned a given food item to help fill up the shelves of our area Food Pantries for Christmas. Please see the **list** below. Food items will be collected by your child's teacher. Thank you so much for sharing!

Dec: 20: Our Kindergarten Class, with the help of Mrs. Barbara Shields and Aides: Jaime Durant and Maria Southworth, will present "The Christmas Story" at 9:10 AM in the Parish Center. Come and see the "true meaning" of Christmas through the eyes of these children.

Items for each Grade Level

- K3 – cereal
- 1E – Jelly
- 1W and 1-3 – Peanut Butter
- 2E, 2W, and 2-3 – Soup
- 3E – cereal
- 3W – dried pasta or macaroni & cheese
- 3-3 – canned fruit
- 4E – canned Tuna Fish
- 4W – Mayonnaise
- 4 -3 – Spaghetti Sauce
- 5E – canned vegetables
- 5W – Rice
- 5-3 – Spaghetti Sauce
- 6E – Flour
- 6W – Sugar
- 6S – canned Tomatoes
- 7E, 7W, and 7M – canned Beef Stew
- 8E, 8W, and 8L – canned Chili or Hash



Attention All Young Adults of the Diocese of Albany

Join other young adults on Thursday, December 10th 6pm at BEFF's Restaurant 95 Everett Road, Albany. This is a great opportunity to connect with other young adults (ages 18-35) and the possibility for future events and activities. RSVP to David Stagliano david.stagliano@rcda.org if you are able to join us.

PASTORAL CARE NEWS

“The days are coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah.”

+ The prophet Jeremiah encourages those waiting to trust that the promised Messiah is coming. He has not abandoned His children even though it seems He is a long time in coming. *Have you ever felt abandoned by God? Or have you sometimes wondered if He has listened to your pleas?*

In the second reading, St. Paul prays for the Thessalonians as they wait for Christ’s return. He wants them to grow in love and faithfulness during their time of waiting. He desires a community that seeks holiness. *During your Advent waiting how are you growing in love? How do you seek holiness? Have you included a plan for spiritual growth as part of your Christmas preparations?*

In Luke’s gospel, Jesus urges us to be prepared for our chaotic last days. He challenges us to be vigilant and find strength through prayer. We need not fear the tribulations to come because He redeems us through grace. What terrorizes you? Have you talked with the Lord about it? Do you trust in His love for you?

**Trust in the Lord.
Surrender to His Loving Will and
Keep in Touch with Him!**

GOOD NEWS: Thank you to those who donated blank note cards to be delivered to our parishioners who are hospitalized, homebound or living in nursing homes. Thank you for your thoughtful donations.

MINISTERS OF PRAYER: In **DECEMBER** please pray **THAT NATIONS MAY OPEN THEIR DOORS TO CHRIST THE SAVIOR, AND ALL HEARTS WILL WELCOME HIS ILLUMINATING PRESENCE. (Papal Intention)**

Our Women’s Scripture Study/Faith Sharing Group continues Wednesday December 2nd, 2009. If you are interested in joining us on Wednesdays from 10 to 11:30 AM please call the Pastoral Care Office at 462-1336. The weekly theme is *“Relating to Others as Jesus Would”*. To prepare for our December 2nd meeting, read the following scriptures: John 2:23 - 3:16; Luke 7:18-23; and Mark 10:17-22; 12:28-34.

“FROM GRIEF TO GRACE”

This Wednesday December 2, 2009 from 7 to 8:30 PM we will hold the Bereavement Program, Grieving through the Holidays: *Cherishing the Old and Creating the New*”, in the Parish Chapel. The evening will consist 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:

“St. John Damascene”, an Advent Breakfast with the Saints with Sr. Sue Zemgulis, OP, will be held Tuesday, December 1st from 10 to 11:30 AM. It is 1 of 3 sessions. Cost: \$15 per session (\$40 for all three).

“Good Christmas Presence”, an Advent Evening of Reflection with Rev. George Brennan will be held Thursday December 3rd, from 6 to 9:15 PM. Cost: \$25.

“The Holy Spirit in the Season of Advent” An Advent Silent Retreat for Men and Women with Donald Goergen, OP will be held Friday December 4th to Sunday December 6th, 2009. Cost: \$185 (\$170 for seniors).

“Our Lady of Guadalupe and Juan Diego”, an Advent Breakfast with the Saints with Sr. Aimee Ryan, OP, will be held Tuesday, December 8th from 10 to 11:30 AM. It is 2 of 3 sessions. Cost: \$15 per session.

“Did Mary Have Other Children?” an Advent Day of Reflection with Fr. Patrick Butler will be held Wednesday December 9th, from 9 AM to 3 PM. Cost: \$25.

“Recovery as a Spiritual Practice” an ACOA Weekend Retreat with Gregg Day will be held Friday December 11th to Sunday December 13th, 2009. Cost: \$185 (\$170 for seniors).

For more information and to register call 393-4169.

From the Consultation Center:

“The Art of Living an Advent Lifestyle” with Ellen Howie will be held Tuesday December 1st, 2009 from 6:30 to 8 PM at the Pastoral Center. Cost: \$12.

“Take Back Christmas: Reclaiming the Holiday Spirit in a Consumer Society” with Helen Volk, BS, JD will be held Monday December 7th, 2009 from 6:30 to 9 PM at the Pastoral Center. Cost: \$10 (\$12 after 11/30).

“When the Heart Waits: Spiritual Direction for Life’s Sacred Questions”, a book group with Sr. Connie Messitt, CSJ, MA will be held Thursday December 10th, 2009 from 7 to 9 PM at the Pastoral Center. Cost: \$10. For more information or to register for these programs call 489-4431.

Fundamentals in Caregiving Workshop:

“Become a Smart Senior – Stopping Scam Artists Before They Strike and Stay Informed on Your Legal and Health Care Rights” will be held Tuesday December 1st, 2009 from 5 to 7:30 PM. At Hawthorne Ridge’s Sterling Center. Cost \$5 which includes a light meal. Call 238-4164 by November 17th to reserve a spot.

For Recovery in Sickness

O God, our refuge and strength,
comfort of all who suffer,
help me with your power
and make me well again.

You promised that you would
"turn our mourning into dancing."

Turn my sorrow into joy,
and my weakness into strength,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Caregiver Support Group - 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 2:30 to 3:30 PM at the Marjorie Doyle Rockwell Center MDRC. **RSVP by calling 438-4164.**



Eucharistic Adoration

Open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy.

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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Group Spiritual Direction

Do you desire a deeper awareness of God working in your life? Do you find yourself craving some support to help you grow closer to God? If this is the case then we invite you to consider Group Spiritual Direction. The process involves gathering with four or five others who are also trying to deepen their relationship with God. The only thing that is required is a willingness to honestly share your experience of God, offer a listening ear and be open to the experience of others. If this sounds appealing to you, then we would invite you to come to an informational session to learn more either on Wednesday, December 2nd at 7:00pm or Thursday, December 3rd at 10:00am in conference room B. For more information please call Fr. Steven Moore at 462-1336.

Annual Giving Tree

The season of giving is upon us. In keeping with the tradition of past years, we have our "**Giving Tree**" here in church. Please select a tag or two and return the wrapped item with the tag securely taped to the outside, by December 13th. Many organizations assisting needy families benefit from the generosity of St. Pius X Parish Families. We wish to thank you in advance for your support of this wonderful ministry. It is only through your kindness that many will ever know the joys of a Christmas morning or the warmth of a holiday meal.



INFO: We invite you to check the bulletin boards from time to time to see many other activities and events that are being held around the Capital Region. Often we will get information regarding these events that we are unable to fit into the bulletin. There is also literature in the racks and on the table in the gathering area which covers a wide spectrum of information. "Seek and Ye shall find".

Christian Works and Service

The Food Collection for the month of October provided food for 69 families. This includes 10 new individuals. Of the 69 families 104 were adults, 84 were children, and 16 seniors.

The Friendship Table provided 217 individuals a total of 290 meals, 16 volunteers worked 61 Hours.

The Fund-a-Feast Program through Hannaford Supermarkets is off to a great start. Thru 11/14/09 we were able to provide Sacred Heart Food Pantry a total of 40 Fund-a-Feast boxes.

St. Pius X School fall food drive theme was the "Canstruction Zone" Under the direction of Principal Mullahy they collected over 4,000 cans for Sacred Heart Food Pantry. They were delivered on 11/13/09. Mr. Sullivan's 5W class and Mrs. Schall's 4W brought in the most cans, and they made the delivery to the pantry. Thanks to everybody who was involved.

The Cub Scouts from pack 78 and Boy Scouts from troop 78 had their annual Thanksgiving Collection for Sacred Heart Food Pantry and they collected 1,135 cans of food. Thanks again for all your generosity.

May God love you for your concern for the less fortunate.

Please join us for
Mass and Fiesta in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe
FRIDAY, DEC. 11, 2009
ST. HELEN'S CHURCH
1803 UNION ST.
NISKAYUNA, NY

Mass to be celebrated in Spanish and English.
Serenade at 6:00 PM ~MASS at 6:30 PM

Children and teens are invited to participate in a procession. (Feel free to wear ethnic or festive attire.) After Mass the fiesta will feature folkloric dancing, food and music. Bring the whole family. You are welcome to bring a dish to share.

This event is being hosted by the Sister Parish Committees of the Parishes of St. Helen's, Our Lady of Fatima of Niskayuna and St. Thomas Church of Delmar and with the participation of the Spanish Apostolate of St. Anthony's Church of Schenectady.

Shrine Christmas Concert Friday, Dec 11th, 2009 7:00 pm, Shrine Visitor Center. This concert has become an annual event at the Shrine, growing each year in popularity. It will feature Jenna Poling, Music Director, Shawn Beebie and Paul Whitney, Shrine Cantor and Musician, as well as the Voices of the Shrine. Included will be refreshments and desserts. For more information, please contact Tom Ralph, 853-3033 x 225.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar: When we are young, our parents “tell us about Jesus” and we believe what our parents believe. At some point we must leave our parents faith and ask Pilate’s question: “Are you the King?” Pilate is just asking these questions on our behalf.

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.

Christian Works and Service

In conjunction with Hannaford Supermarkets, St. Pius X will be sponsoring the "Fund a Feast Program" again this year.

For a donation of \$10 dollars you can buy a box of food which will be donated to the Sacred Heart Food Pantry and, with that donation, you will receive a coupon book worth \$50 in coupons from Hannaford.

Last year thanks to your generosity we were able to provide Sacred Heart Pantry with over 220 boxes for the Fund a Feast Program or over 1,760 pieces of food.

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 or on the tongue.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adult Catholics (ages 18 and older) who have been baptized and have received First Holy Communion but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to inquire about our parish Confirmation preparation program. Please contact Peter Ranalli at the parish Office of Religious Education by calling (518) 465-8068.



Pep Group December Luncheon

The next luncheon to be held by the St. Pius X PEP Group will be on Thursday, Dec. 3rd at The Crossgates Restaurant, on Washington Avenue Extension. The group will meet at 1:00 pm. This month we will enjoy a \$12.00 all inclusive menu. New members are invited and encouraged to join us for what will be a great gathering of good folks and fine food. For more information please call Margaret Charron at 783-6242. Hope to see you there.

Colonie Center

SCHOOL BUCK\$ program

Do you have lunch or dinner regularly at the any of the Colonie Center restaurants? Your receipt from lunch or dinner can help St. Pius X School win one of the top cash prizes awarded in the Colonie Center \$SCHOOL BUCK\$ Program. Please drop your receipts in the collection box located in the Parish Center



Office or have your receipts stamped at the Guest Services Desk located on the 1st floor. Any receipts stamped within 60 days of purchase help us reach our goal. Thank you for your support!

Annual Christmas Mass Videotaping

Bishop Howard J. Hubbard invites you to join him in celebrating the Feast of Christ’s birth during the videotaping of his annual televised Christmas Mass, to be held this year at Blessed Sacrament Parish at 609 Central Avenue in Albany.

This special Mass will be videotaped on Friday, December 4, 2009, beginning at approximately 10:00 am. All are invited. We ask that if you plan to attend please dress as you would for Christmas Mass, and arrive by 9:30 am on that date. For further information you may contact the Albany Diocese Communications Office at 453-6618.

The Evangelist ~ Life long learning is the goal for which all of us ought to be striving as far as our faith is concerned. Graduation celebrations and the rightful acknowledgement of persons who have achieved notable academic degrees and awards remind us of how important faith formation is for all of us. No one who graduates today expects to have all the knowledge/skill necessary for employment in his/her chosen profession in five years. Continuing education is essential for on-going success. The Evangelist enables us to grow in our faith. Weekly reading of the various articles in this outstanding publication keeps us abreast of the latest theology and scholarship that is developing in our church and also keeps us excited about being a follower of Jesus.

Christmas Choir: Young people in grades 4 thru 8 are invited to join the Saint Pius X Youth Choir in preparation for the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass. Those interested will need to attend our regular Choir rehearsals on three Tuesdays - Dec. 8th, Dec. 15th and Dec. 22 You may attend rehearsal from either 4:00-5:00 pm or 6:00-7:00 pm. Please call 462-1336 if you would like to register.



Mass Intentions for the week

NOVEMBER 30– DECEMBER 6

Mon	6:30	Thomas O'Connell req. Louise & Michael Lounsbey
	9:00	Tim O'Brien req. Barbara O'Brien Dorothy Fitzgerald req. Primary Care Staff Robert DeGroff req. His Wife
Tues	6:30	David Julian Chalmers req. His Family
	9:00	Alan McNamara req. The Hehir Family Dorothy Fitzgerald req. Dick & Jane Hehir Anthony Macri req. Dave & Roni McGuire
	7:00	No Mass– Advent Reconciliation Service
Wed	6:30	Tara Kathleen Palmer req. Ted & Dottie Wolfstich Ruth Olander req. Ted & Dottie Wolfstich Loretta Lape req. Ted & Dottie Wolfstich
	9:00	Anthony Mastronardi req. Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Osborne Paul Murray req. Nancy Uruskj Cynthia Safran req. Gloria Fant
Thur	6:30	Loretta Capello req. Bob, Sue and Caitlin Kisselback
	9:00	Mary Leach req. Her Husband, Thomas Carl Gurak req. His Family Susan E. Dushane req. Michael & Lisa Hayes
Fri	6:30	Mary Heimerdinger req. The Willigan Family
	9:00	Ben Fuina req. His Sister, Mary Ann Dorothy Fitzgerald req. The James George Family Charles Arthur req. Tom & Elizabeth Christman
Sat	9:00	Bonomo & Teno Families req. Their Family Nancy Burns req. Jane & Jim Brown Lorraine Mason req. Fran & John Strachan
	5:00	Vigil
Sun	8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 Noon	

Eucharistic Ministers & Greeters - Team 2

SERVERS FOR DEC.5/6

5:00	S. Feritto, C. Pavelec, M. Pasinella, M. Riccio, B. Ruscinski
8:00	V. Bulson, C. Astemborski, K. Blake, J. Smith
10:00	D. Chen, K. Gorzynski, C & M Counihan, T. Ensslin, D. Shade
12:00	C. Seleman, A. & T. Burke, J. Buchanan

**READINGS FOR DECEMBER 6, 2009
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9
Psalms: Psalm 126
Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
SUN	11/29	Sunday Eucharist RCIA	8, 10, 12 11:00 am	Church Conf A
MON	11/30	Confirmation Workshop Retreat for Busy People	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	P. Hall Chapel
TUE	12/1	AA Meeting Advent Reconciliation Youth Choir 4:15 pm & 6:15 pm Chime Choir	5:30 pm 7:00 pm 3:30 pm	Church Church Church Church
WED	12/2	Bible Study Bereavement Program Adult Confirmation	10:00 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Conf B Chapel Conf A
THU	12/3	AA Meeting Adult Choir Boy Scout Meeting	7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Conf B Church P. Hall
FRI	12/4	Renew Eucharistic Adoration PSA Movie Night	7:00 am 9:30 am 6:30 pm	Conf A Chapel P. Hall
SAT	12/5	Vigil	5:00 pm	Church

Music for Weekend of Nov. 28/29

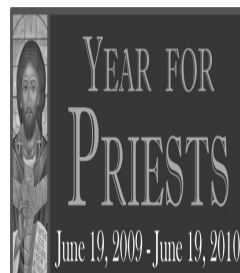
Gathering: 47– People Look East
Preparation: 384– City of God
Communion: 69– Maranatha
Recessional: 612– Soon and Very Soon
Adult Choir: Keep Your Lamps



**I Will
Fulfill
My
Promise**

Prayer for our Priests

Father, you have given to your priests a sacred vocation; purify them, sanctify them, strengthen them. You have made them representatives of your only Son Jesus and given them responsibilities towards your People, the Church; support them with your love. May they always be aware that you are with them and act in them. May they be your instruments of love, reconciliation, spiritual renewal, sanctification.



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