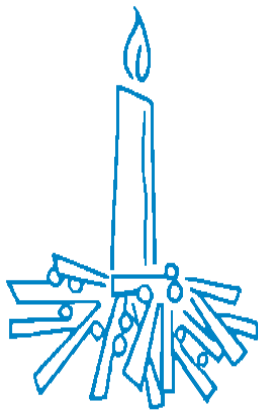


Church of St. Pius X

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*First Sunday of Advent
November 30, 2008*



*No ear has ever heard, no eye
has ever seen any God but you
doing such deeds for those who wait
for him.*

Isaiah 64: 3

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

From the Pastor's Desk

During the last session, the United States Congress attempted to pass the *Freedom of Choice Act*. It surely will come up again this year in some shape or form. The following article is taken from the Archdiocese of Baltimore's newspaper. Archbishop Edwin O'Brien, the Archbishop of Baltimore, authors the article. Archbishop O'Brien is a native of the Archdiocese of New York and served for a number of years as the head of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, U.S.A. The article provides a good summary of the issues involved in the *Freedom of Choice Act* that the new president has pledged to sign if it comes to his desk. Incidentally, the New York State Assembly passed a similar act during the last session but it failed to garner support in the New York State Senate. It will surely come up again in the next legislative session. As Catholics with a stake in the quality of the culture we will hand on to our children, we need to be appraised of issues that have significant moral implications. *The Freedom of Choice Act* is high on that list of issues.

"The election last week of Senator Barack Obama to the presidency of the United States was, indeed, a historic day for our nation. His election as the first African-American to hold the office of president is a significant step forward for a country that continues to heal from the wounds inflicted by the sin of racism. And the response I have witnessed in the past week clearly indicates how meaningful this historic moment is for so many people--most especially our sisters and brothers in the African-American community.

Now that the extended and divisive campaign is over, we rejoice that the President-elect has accepted the challenge of unifying a country divided not in its desire for a better America, but in its belief in what will truly make America better. While early exit polling indicated that the economy was the paramount concern of six out of every 10 Americans, we must not lose sight of the ongoing struggle our country faces in achieving genuine respect for the freedom and dignity of every human life.

On the day after the election, the nation's Catholic bishops issued a statement congratulating the president-elect and urging him to defend the weak and heal divisions.

"Our country is confronting many uncertainties," we bishops said. "We pray that you will use the powers of your office to meet them with a special concern to defend the most vulnerable among us and heal the divisions in our country and our world. We stand ready to work with you in defense and support of the life and dignity of every human person."

As faithful citizens, our duty to remain actively engaged in the political process does not end at the voting booth. It is equally important that we continue to claim our legitimate role in the public square by urging those whom we have elected as our leaders to uphold values we believe are fundamental to the common good. We pray there will be many issues upon which we can work in wholehearted unity with our country's new administration and members of Congress. But today I urge all Catholics—those who voted for our

president-elect and those who did not—to respond to President-elect Obama's promise in his November 4 acceptance speech: "I will listen to you, especially when we disagree."

Of particular concern to Catholics and others seeking to promote a culture of life, is Senator Obama's public commitment to passing the Freedom of Choice Act. It is critically important that we voice our early and grave concerns to our elected officials regarding this uncompromising legislation, which is currently pending before Congress. To do so, and to learn more information, I encourage you to visit the online Legislative Action Center of our Maryland Catholic Conference at www.mdccathcon.org.

The Freedom of Choice Act, or FOCA, eliminates even the most modest regulations on abortion and creates a "fundamental right" to abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy. Despite its misleading title claiming freedom of choice, FOCA, co-sponsored by Maryland Senators Barbara Mikulski and Ben Cardin and Representatives Dutch Ruppersberger and Chris Van Hollen...

- Removes the choice of medical providers to refuse in good conscience to provide morally offensive services.
- Removes the choice of taxpayers to decline to have their money pay for morally abhorrent procedures.
- Removes the choice of state legislatures to undertake reasonable and widely accepted regulations of abortions, including those that increase education and family involvement while reducing the number of abortions.

Not only does FOCA eliminate legitimate conscientious choice, it actually expands the scope of laws to enhance abortion on demand by...

- Making abortion a "fundamental" right: Thus, policies now in place by the will of the people and legislatures in many states would be overridden across the nation. (e.g. informed consent, parental notification, and restrictions on government funding of abortions).
- Requiring an expansion of government-assisted abortions through military and public hospitals.
- Requiring greater taxpayer subsidy of abortions.

A threat to all life, this legislation would also have a terrible impact on Catholic and other pro-life healthcare providers. Of particular note:

- FOCA trumps state laws that protect rights of providers (e.g. Catholic hospitals, pharmacists, etc.) to conscientiously object to performing abortions if such state laws are seen to in any way "interfere" with a woman's decision to have an abortion.
- FOCA undermines the freedom of religion upon which our country was founded.

I pledge that we will join with all law-abiding religious and public interest groups in taking every action necessary to resist this blatant attempt to stifle the consciences of those who continue to hold innocent human life sacred.

In his 1919 Pastoral Letter, Cardinal James Gibbons of Baltimore wrote: "In a special degree, the sense and performance of duty is required of those who are entrusted with public office. They are at once the servants of the people and the bearers of an authority whose original source is none other than God."

I ask the faithful of this Archdiocese to pray for our President-elect and for all newly-elected leaders—that they will perform the duties entrusted to them with respect for the dignity of all human life and in complete faithfulness to the God we are all called to serve".

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.

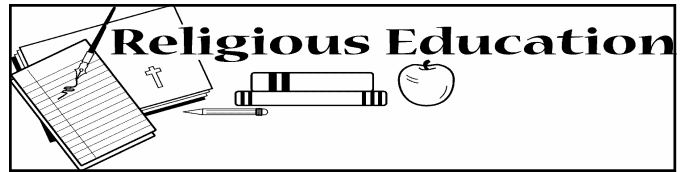


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| Mark Farrell | Joseph Pepe |
| Heidi Sengenberger | Lisa Pilla |
| Robert Campbell | James Gaetani |
| Barbara Fitzgerald | Charles Arthur |
| Iris Marini | John Massimilian |
| Edward Kosier | Infant Jack James |
| Joan Morrison | Mary Morrison |
| Patrick Lennon | Jizziyah Skelly |
| Miriam Kleinberger | Charlotte Anne Wolfstich |
| Bob Raffaele | Eveline Farragan |
| Rafael Agtarap | Gertrude Abele |
| Jennifer Garland | Marilyn Gradoni |
| Dorothy G. Cheeseman | Anne Egan |
| Peg Jubic | Kym Hynes |
| Nathan Natale | Arthur Audi |
| James Rogers | Barbara Ferris |
| Lorraine Mason | Antoinette Guadagnino |
| Richard Malinowski | Judy Delaney |
| Sarah McDonough | Rachal Rodino |
| John Tomchik | Mary Ann O'Grady |



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The Sisters of St. Joseph invite you to *An Evening of Quiet: Prayer and Music in Preparation for Christmas*, featuring Tim Janis, well-known composer and musician. The event, which is free and open to the public, will be held in the chapel of St. Joseph's Provincial House on Wednesday, December 19, at 7:30 p.m. There will be an opportunity to make a donation to assist the people of Gulu, Uganda, where the Sisters of St. Joseph have begun serving the Acholi people whose suffering, crowded living conditions and poverty are monumental.



Sunday School Classes: There is **no class** on Nov. 30 – Thanksgiving Weekend. Classes for the month of December are: Dec. 7 #10, Dec. 14 #11, and Dec. 21 #12. There are no classes on December 28 and January 4 – Christmas Recess.

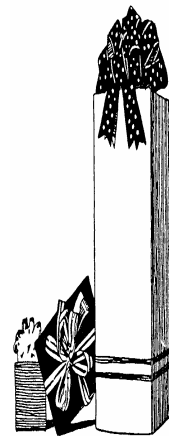
Teacher's Meeting: Our next Sunday School Teacher's Meeting will be held on Dec. 7 at 8:25 AM in the Teacher's Lunch Room.

Upcoming Dates for December:

- Dec. 7:** Sunday School Session #10- 2nd Sunday of Advent
 Teacher's Meeting – 8:25 AM – Teacher's Lunch Room
- Dec. 14:** 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. 14:** "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. 21:** 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. Our 4-3 Class, with the help of Mrs. Melena Henzel and Aide: Liz Hummel, will be helping the Kindergarten children with their singing.

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 Mac & 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



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. Sessions will begin on November 19, 2008. Please contact Peter Ranalli at the parish Office of Religious Education by calling (518) 465-8068.

PASTORAL CARE NEWS

“Why do you let us wander, O Lord, from your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear you not?”

+ In today's first reading Isaiah pleads for the Lord to return to the Israelites and restore them as a potter molds his clay pots. Misshapen by our sinful ways this Advent reading invites us to confess our need to change. *Are you still pliable and willing to be molded by the Lord's directive hands?*

In his letter St. Paul reminds the Corinthians that the Lord continues to bestow graces on us. When we spend time with Him, we never will lack the spiritual gifts we need. We truly can trust Christ's presence is with us. Consider the graces God has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Then, prayerfully thank the Lord! Ask Him for the graces you need to make your Advent changes.

Mark's gospel demands that we *“Be watchful”*, awake and alert. Jesus wants us to be always prepared for His coming. Wait like you have the guest of honor coming for a celebration in your home. Get everything in order and continue to watch at the door. *This Advent do you have expectant JOY as you wait for Jesus to come to the door of your heart?*

**Increase our longing for you, O Lord.
Fulfill every need born in our hearts!**

GOOD NEWS: Thank you to all who worked so hard to send out the Thanksgiving Cards to the recently bereaved of our parish and their families. You are a blessing for the Lord!

MINISTERS OF PRAYER: In DECEMBER please pray THAT AS WE PREPARE FOR CHRIST'S BIRTH WE MAY COURAGEOUSLY PROMOTE THE CULTURE OF LIFE IN ALL OUR MINISTRIES.

Our Women's Scripture Study/Faith Sharing Group will meet this Wednesday December 3rd, 2008. Our focus will be “The Parables”. Please read Luke 11:5-10; Luke 18:1-14. If you are interested in joining us on Wednesdays from 10 to 11:30 AM in Conference Room B, please call the Pastoral Care Office at 462-1336.

At the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center:

“Breakfast with Advent Saints: St. Nicholas” This Presentation is one of three and it will be held Tuesday December 2nd, 2008 from 10 to 11:30 AM. Presenter: Sr. Deborah Baker, OP Cost: \$15.

“What Are We Waiting For?” an Advent Day of Reflection, will be held Thursday December 4th, 2008 from 9 AM until 3 PM. Presenter: Rev. Gary Gelfenbein. Cost: \$25.

An Advent Silent Weekend for Men and Women will be held December 5th to 7th, 2008. Presenter: Rev. Jim Gavin OFM Cap. Cost: \$185 (seniors \$170)

“Breakfast with Advent Saints: St. Lucia” This Presentation is the second of three and it will be held Tuesday December 9th, 2008 from 10 to 11:30 AM. Presenter: Sr. Carol Davis, OP Cost: \$15.

An Advent Evening of Reflection, will be held Tuesday December 9th, 2008 from 6:20 to 9:15 PM. Presenter: Fr. Keith Hollis, OSA. Cost: \$25.

“Courage to Change”, A Retreat for Adult Children Of Addictive Families will be held December 12th to 14th, 2008. Guest Director: Sr. Carol Davis, OP. Cost: \$185 (seniors \$170) For more information and to register call 393-4169.

FROM GRIEF TO GRACE

On Wednesday December 3, 2008 we will present *“From Grief to Grace.”* The theme, *“LET GOD”* begins at 7 PM and continues until 8:30 PM in the Parish Chapel. The evening 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.

From the Consultation Center:

“Depression” will be held Wednesday December 3rd, 2008 from 7 to 9 PM with Rev. Thomas Konopka at the Consultation Center. Cost: \$12.

“Healing Emotional Eating: Making the Connections” will be held Monday December 8th, 2008 from 6:30 to 9 PM with Donna Lochner at the Consultation Center. Cost: \$12. For more information or to register for these programs call 489-4431.

Two Family Forums

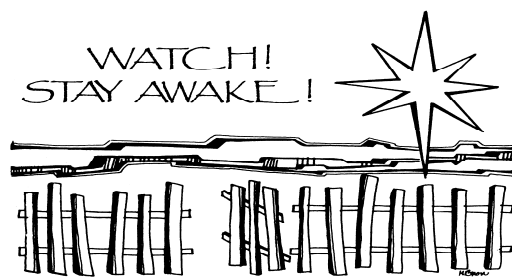
“Dementia Care Basics and Helpful Holiday Tips” This Family Forum will be held at Hawthorne Ridge from 5-6 PM on Wednesday December 3rd, 2008. Presenters: Paula Fanning and Jennifer Cioffi. For more information and to RSVP call 833-1111.

“Learning More About the EPIC Program” This Family Forum will be held at the Marjorie Doyle Rockwell Center from 5:00 until 6 PM on Wednesday December 10th, 2008. Presenter: Candy Rivera Whitehead For more information and to make reservations call 238-4164.

A Mother-Daughter Workshop (Ages 9–13) to enhance communication and learn about and discuss the physical and emotional changes of puberty will be held next **Sunday December 7th**, 2008 from 4 to 6 PM at St. Peter's Hospital. For info and to register call 525-1388.

Adult Children Caregivers Support Group – 1st Tuesday of the month from 5:30 to 6:30 PM at the Marjorie Doyle Rockwell Center (MDRC).

Caregiver Support Group - 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 2:30 to 3:30 PM at the MDRC. **RSVP for both at 438-4164.**





THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK SUNDAY DECEMBER 7TH NOON MASS

“Suffering and illness have always been among the greatest problems that trouble the human spirit. Christians feel and experience pain as do all other people; yet their faith helps them to grasp more deeply the mystery of suffering and to bear their pain with greater courage.”

On Sunday December 7th, 2008, during the noon liturgy, you 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 chronically 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. Through it the Holy Spirit it will lead you to healing within your soul and your body if that is God’s will.

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.



Be Still and Know that I am God

(Psalm 46, 11) ...

Time spent in dialogue with the Lord is never time lost” (Pope John Paul II, Homily, October 24, 1993). Time spent with Christ is never lost, but is time best spent, and in a sense, the greatest act of charity we can offer all the souls that have been entrusted to us. 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.

Save the Date: On Monday, December 8, 2008 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center, there will be a parish –wide meeting to discuss the results of the parish survey. Don Levy of the Siena Research Institute will be with us that evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

Giving Tree Dates

The season of giving is upon us. In keeping with the tradition of past years, we will have our “**Giving Tree**” here in church beginning on November 23. Please select a tag or two and return the wrapped item with the tag on the outside, by December 14th. 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 what it is to know the joys of a Christmas morning or the warmth of a holiday meal.

Priesthood Discernment Group: College-age men and older meet monthly at St. Isaac Jogues House of Discernment for Mass, dinner and good discussion. The meetings are attended by men who want to learn more about Priesthood as a possible life option without any “hard-sell” or pressure. Seminarians also join us for the evenings to offer their perspective as well. If you are between the ages of 18-52, and the possibility of Priesthood has crossed your mind in the past, Contact Fr. Walsh jjwalshie@aol.comor (518) 312-9397 for more information.

Thank You and Update- Nathan Natale

We would like to thank all parishioners who have been praying for our son Nathan Natale. We are grateful to each of you for keeping Nathan in your thoughts and wishing him well. It has been uplifting for our family and has had miraculous results for Nathan. For those interested in his recovery story, current updates and a guest book for messages please log on to www.caringbridge.org/visit/nathannatale. For security purposes sign in is required and no one under 13 is allowed to access the site. With deep appreciation, Nancy and Nick Natale.

Our Sister Parish Committee is looking for two Nativity sets to send to our Sister Parishes in Georgia for their Christmas Celebrations. If you have a set that is between 12 to 15 inches that you would like to donate to our Sister Parishes, please call Carole or Jack Egan at 438-3626.

Reminder about Parking: As the winter season begins we would like to remind everyone of the importance of following all parking regulations in the Church and School parking lots. It is imperative that entrances are not blocked and that cars are parked only in those areas which are proper parking spaces. Thank you for your cooperation.

2009 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Same GREAT price \$30.00, enjoy savings all year long... Available now in school and Parish Office. Purchase Five books, receive One book FREE Books are available in the Parish Office [Checks may be made payable to St. Pius X P.S.A.]

Community Maternity Services is sponsoring a night at Capital Repertory Theatre on Sunday, December 28, 2008 at 7:00 PM, featuring a production of *Striking 12*, an eclectic new musical based on Hans Christian Anderson's classic fairy tale *The Little Match Girl*. Open seating tickets are \$40.00 and can be purchased by contacting Anne Marie Couser, at 482-8836.

THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR cordially invite you to a **“Victorian Tea” on Sunday, December 14, 2008 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.** at Our Lady of Hope Residence in Latham. The tea will be served by our residents who will be dressed in authentic Victorian Costumes, which they have made. At 4:30 p.m. the Residents and Volunteers will hold a “Festival of Lights” in the Chapel at the Residence. Please plan to visit us at 1 Jeanne Jugan Lane, located off Old Loudon Road, Latham, for this event. The event is free and everyone is welcome.

Christian Works and Service

In conjunction with Hannaford Supermarkets we have joined in a program that will assist the Sacred Heart Food Pantry. If you purchase a \$10.00 “Feast Box” you will receive \$20.00 to \$30.00 in coupons from Hannaford. The “Feast Box” will then be donated to the Sacred Heart Food Pantry. This program will run throughout the Holiday season until the end of the year. Again, thank you for your generosity.

St. Pius X PEP Group Luncheon



The next luncheon to be held by the St. Pius X PEP Group will be on Thursday, Dec. 4th, 2008 at The Scrimshaw Room (Simpson Menu) at the Desmond Inn on Albany Shaker Road. The group will meet at 1:00 pm. 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

**CAPITAL REGION PRO-LIFE COUNCIL
 ALBANY, NEW YORK 12203**

The National Night of Prayer for Life will be hosted by the Capital Region Pro-Life Council at St Pius X Church on Monday, December 8th from 8PM until 12:15AM in the chapel. The evening will consist of scriptural reflections, the rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, musical interludes and periods of meditation. All are welcome to spend some time in prayer for the greater respect for life in the womb. For info contact 463-7575.



Reconciliation Service

The Catholic Parishes in the Town of Colonie invite you to an Advent Reconciliation Service

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). This year, we are pleased to offer the following opportunities for Reconciliation in the Town of Colonie during Advent:

Three evening Advent Reconciliation Services 7:00 p.m. and one daytime Advent Reconciliation Service 11:00 a.m. are scheduled for the following parishes:

- 7:00 p.m.**
- December 2 St. Pius X Church, Loudonville
- December 15 St. Clare’s Church, Colonie
- December 16 Our Lady of the Assumption, Latham

- 11:00 a.m.**
- December 16 St. Francis de Sales, Loudonville

Also, the 6 Catholic parishes in the Town of Colonie will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the same night, **Monday, December 22 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** This is an adaptation of a highly successful program called **“We’ll Leave the Light On”** held in the Archdiocese of Washington, DC. On this evening, a priest will be available for individual confessions. Those who wish will be welcome to stop in to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It will be a great opportunity for a few quiet moments of prayer, grace and mercy amid the hectic final days before Christmas!

GOD HAS A DIFFERENT PLAN

We begin the season of Advent with a heartfelt call for our own repentance. We remember God’s faithful love for us, and call upon God to help us to turn back. For “behold, you are angry, and we are sinful” (Isaiah 64:4). In the first reading and in the psalm, we recall God’s promises and lament our unfaithfulness and our guilt. We call upon God’s might and power in order to save us. With Isaiah, we ask God to “rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you” (Isaiah 63:19). Yes, God is faithful to us, because we are the work of God’s hands. God is the potter, we are the clay. And yet, our concept of how God will come to save us is rooted in our own expectations of a warrior God who crushes mountains and thunders into our lives with great noise and glory. But God has a different plan: the Incarnation.

Mass Intentions for the week

DECEMBER 1- DECEMBER 7

Mon	6:30	27th Infantry Brigade Afghanistan Ervin Biernat req. His Family
	9:00	Carol Mitchell req. The John Family Ann Maio req. John & Stephanie Hinds David Julian Chalmers req. His Family
Tue	6:30	Margaret Roos req. Hyland & Suzie Doolittle Mary & Dominick Leonardo req. The Leonardo Family
	9:00	denise O'Brien McCoy req. Her Family Maryrose & G. Richard Lewis req. Al & Sue Brown Paul Murray req. Nancy Uruskyj
	7:00	Advent Communal Penance Service (No Mass)
Wed	6:30	Mildred Ann Biernat req. Her Family
	9:00	Alan McNamara req. The Hehir Family Carl Gurak (Anniv.) req. His Wife & Family Mary Leach req. Her Husband, Thomas
Thur	6:30	Ann Marie Stevens req. Peg Mulroy & Family
	9:00	Ben Fuina req. His Sister, MaryAnn Paul Coluccio (1st Anniv.) req. His Family Patty Commisso req. Jack & Martha Galloway
Fri	6:30	Anne Marie Stevens Richard J. Vielkind
	9:00	Edna Wassmer req. The Peterson Family Dale Garwood req. The Sheedy Family Joseph Mrozowski req. The Martin Lupa Family
Sat	9:00	Bonomo & Teno Families req. The Family Peter Joseph Dooley (17th Anniv.) req. His Family Kay Hunter req. Chris & Elizabeth Goyette
	5:00	Vigil
Sun	8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 Noon	

Eucharistic Ministers & Greeters - Team 1

SERVERS FOR DECEMBER 6/7

5:00 PM	A. Allocca, B. Fitzgerald, K. McDonald, S. VonStetina
8:00 AM	Julia. Smith, AJ & RJ Villajuan, Laura. Kipper
10:00AM	K. Thayer, A. Hormorvitis, David Chen M. Bonnani
12:00PM	J. Buchanan, A. Leonardo, A. Semmes, Lyndsey Hans

READINGS FOR DEC. 7, 2008
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Is 40: 1-11
2 PETER 3: 8-14
MARK 1: 1-8

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
SUN	11/30	Sunday Eucharist RCIA	8, 10, 12 11:00 am	Church Conf A
MON	12/1	Adult Faith Formation Meeting PSA Meeting	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Conf A Library
TUE	12/2	Communal Penance Service AA Meeting Chime Choir Youth Choir 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm Faith In Action Meeting	7:00 pm 5:30 pm 9:00 am 3:20 pm 7:00 pm	Church Conf B Church Church Conf A
WED	12/3	Women's Bible Study Group Children's Choir Grief to Grace Adult Confirmation	10:00 am 4:15 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Conf A Church Chapel Conf B
THU	12/4	AA Meeting Mom's Group Boy Scout Meeting	7:00 pm 8:30 am 7:00 pm	Conf B P. Hall P. Hall
FRI	12/5	Renew Eucharistic Adoration	7:00 am 9:30 am	Conf A Chapel
SAT	12/6	Vigil	5:00 pm	Church

Music for Weekend of November 29/30

Gathering: 36- O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Preparation: 664- Save Us, O Lord
Communion: 468- Send Us Your Spirit
Recessional: 48- The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns
Choir: Praise the Lord

The Festival Celebration Choir and Orchestra will present it's Christmas Concert, "Magnificat: Songs of Mary" at Saint Pius X Church on Sunday, December 7 at 4:00 pm. The choir is directed by Charles Jones with Maury Castro at the organ and piano. The concert will include settings of The Magnificat, Ave Maria, and other music celebrating the role of Mary in the Christmas story. Admission \$12 and \$8.



A Ceremony of Lessons and Carols – Wed. Dec. 3, 7:30pm in the Chapel of Our Lady of the Angels, Siena College **and on Fri. Dec. 5, 7:30pm**, Church of St. Francis de Sales, One Maria Drive. Presented by the NY Catholic Chorale.



Candles and Carols
Friday, December 19th 7:30pm