

Church of St. Pius X

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December 6, 2009

*Second Sunday of Advent
December 6, 2009*



*Rise up Jerusalem, stand on
the heights, and see the joy
that is coming
to you from God.*

Baruch 5:5

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



WRAPPED IN SPLENDOR

Today’s readings begin with the announcement by the prophet Baruch: “Jerusalem, take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God forever” (5:1). This Advent scripture reading summons us to be wrapped in splendor. During this time of year when we purchase wrapping paper and wrap our Christmas gifts, the Church asks us to look at what has been “wrapped” around us. Are peace and justice, the hallmarks of God’s splendor, the wrapping that others see when they see us? Saint Paul reminds us that this “wrapping” should show that our love for one another increases with the passing of each day. As we await the coming of the One who was wrapped in swaddling clothes at his birth, we pray that we will be wrapped in the splendor of God.

The Sisters of Saint Joseph invite you to An Evening of Quiet: Prayer and Music 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 16 at 7:30 p.m. There will be an opportunity to make a free-will donation to assist the ministries of the Sisters of St. Joseph with refugee and immigrants in the United States.

AN ADVENT PRAYER

May the God of peace make us completely holy.
 May God keep us blameless in spirit, soul and body for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
 Forever faithful is the One who calls us—God our Father!
 Expectant, let us live in joyful hope for the revelation of the glory of our God and Savior, Christ Jesus!
 To him be glory forever!
 Come, Lord Jesus! Your grace be with us all.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK THIS SUNDAY

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.

**Tuesday, December 8
 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
 of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Holy Day of Obligation
 Masses**

**Vigil~ Monday Dec. 7th 5:30 pm
 Tuesday 6:30 am and 9:00 am, 5:30 pm**

Christmas Food Collection



NEXT WEEKEND, Dec. 12/13, the second weekend of the month, will be the December/Christmas food collection. As we share our blessings with our brothers and sisters, we bring a little “joy to the world” to someone less fortunate. Needed items are hearty soups, stews, chili, spaghettios and ravioli. Also needed are canned fruits and veggies, tuna and mayo, peanut butter and jelly, hot and cold cereals, juice, coffee, tea and hot chocolate, macaroni and cheese, rice, pasta and sauce. Non-food items such as paper products and personal care products are also always appreciated. Thank you for your generosity

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.

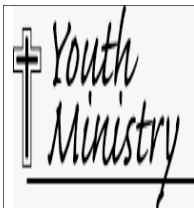


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| Rose Laiacona | Joseph Schmidt |
| Karen Szesnat | Colleen Clapper |
| Dominick DeFilippo | Lorie Clapper |
| Jeanne Fairchild | John Szesnat |
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| Sandra Farrell | Jean Platt |

Coordinator: Brian Evers

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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

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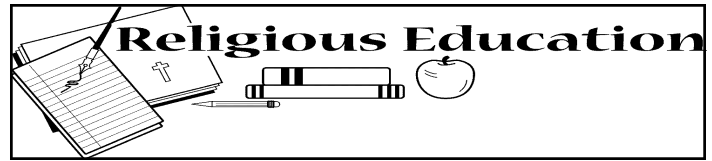
Monday, December 21st 6:30pm-7:30 pm

Festival Celebration Choir

Sunday, December 13, 2009

3:00 pm

Church of St. Pius X



Sunday School Classes: 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 6:00 pm 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

“Jerusalem, take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God forever.”

+ These comforting words from the prophet Baruch remind all God’s people of His promised restoration and healing and our eventual return to wholeness. When grief and misery overwhelm you when do you turn to the God of your salvation? Can you rejoice knowing you are remembered by God?

In his letter, St. Paul from his prison cell prayerfully persuades the Philippian community to continue to *“discern what is of value”* and to do it out of love for the Lord. As a community of faith how do we seek to do what is good and loving? How do you discern what is right and loving? How prayerful is your decision making? What gets in the way of right choices?

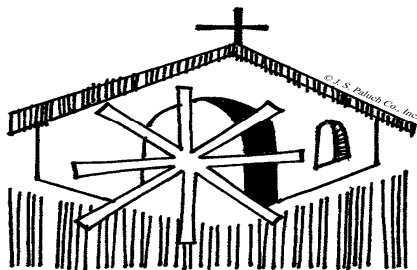
In Luke’s gospel we see John fulfilling the words of the prophet Isaiah as he challenges a nation to repentance. This desert prophet offers each open heart baptism and forgiveness of sins. When reconciliation is offered to you through the ministry of the church how open are you? Do you see it as a gift for your salvation? Do you see it as a gift bringing all God’s people healing and wholeness as promised in Baruch?

**May the light of the Lord
Lead you to see His glory.
May His mercy and justice
Bring you great JOY!**

GOOD NEWS: Thank you to all who helped with the printing, signing and mailing of the Thanksgiving cards to those who are grieving the loss of their loved ones during the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays. You are a comfort to many!

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 9th, 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 9th meeting, read the following scriptures: John 2:23 - 3:16; Luke 7:18-23; and Mark 10:17-22; 12:28-34.



**The Lord has
done great things.**

At the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center:

“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).

“Monthly Dream Group” with Sr. Carol Davis OP will be held Monday December 23, 2009 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Cost: \$25.

“St. Ambrose”, an Advent Breakfast with the Saints with Sr. Carol Davis, OP, will be held Tuesday, December 15th from 10 to 11:30 AM. It is the 3rd of 3 sessions. Cost: \$15 per session.

“Re-gaining Conscious Contact during the Holidays”, a twelve-step program with Sr. Carol Davis, OP will be held Thursday December 17th, from 7 to 9 PM. It will be repeated Friday December 18th from 10 AM to Noon. Cost: \$15. For more information and to register call 393-4169.

From the Consultation Center:

“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.

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.

Extra Helpings

The Regional Food Bank **Extra Helpings** program is a community food-buying club. You can purchase nutritious foods at lower-than-retail costs. There is no age or income limit. For just \$20 you receive a variety of meats and fresh produce, plus there are additional specials every month. Everyone is welcome to join and save. For more information call 459-5051.

Do you know someone who might benefit from a program like this? Will you tell them about it? Do you want to help a senior in your neighborhood or a family struggling with making ends meet? Consider collaborating with the order and pick up of monthly food items. You will be twice blessed.



Eucharistic Adoration

People of Zion, the Lord will come to save all nations, and your hearts will exult to hear his majestic voice.

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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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.



The St. Pius X Parish School Board invites you to become a sponsor of their annual event "A Winter's Night Out," being held on February 6th at the Wolferts Roost Country Club. Information is included in your bulletin.

It is the hope of the Parish School Board to provide an opportunity for the community of our church to come together for an evening of entertainment while raising money for our parish school. The theme this year is **HOLLYWOOD!**

Look for event invitations in the bulletin during the first week of January! Come walk the red carpet and join the fun! We hope to see you on February 6th!

Thank you ~ The Members of the St. Pius X Parish School Board

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.

So far this year, we have provided **138** boxes. Let's see if we can beat last year's total.

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.



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A Tradition of Faith

The Albany Diocesan Cemeteries will celebrate Memorial Masses on the following dates to remember the souls of the faithful departed entrusted to our care. Masses are celebrated in the Mausoleum Chapels and begin at 9:00 a.m.

December 12th at St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands

December 19th at Most Holy Redeemer in Niskayuna

DOMINICAN RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTER

December 18, 2009 7:30 pm **Annual Carol Night**. Doors open at 7:00 pm. Bring the family and join the members of the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center Volunteer Choir in celebration of this joyous season. Sing along, or just sit back and listen to this program of sacred music. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit a local charity. Info/reservations call Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, 518-393-4169

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar: Parents feel outclassed by Twitter, Face Book and MTV as they battle for their children's attention. Our high-tech culture can make a parent feel like an out-dated "voice crying out in the wilderness." As God came to John the Baptist "in the wilderness" God is with you in your "wilderness" moments as a parent.

 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.

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.



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.

Prayerfully join with us in a UNITY OF PRAYER across the country, in our cathedrals, churches and chapels, Highlighting Eucharistic Adoration and the Rosary.

DECEMBER 8TH, 2009

8:00 P.M. TO 12:15 A.M.

St. Pius X Roman Catholic Church

23 Crumitie Rd., Loudonville

for more information contact:

Mary Dooley 463-7575 or Margaret Purcell 453-9302

The Catholic parishes in the Town of Colonie will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the same night, **Monday, December 14th 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!

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!

New Christmas Seating Policy

The parish council is discussing quite a few recommendations that came out of the parish survey that the Siena Research Institute did for us in 2008. You will be hearing more about those recommendations, and council actions, in the next few months.

But the council members have decided to implement one change now because it pertains to something that has been a concern at Masses during holiday seasons for some time, most particularly at Christmas liturgies (and especially at the 4:00 Children's Mass on Christmas Eve). That is the practice of saving seats, and in some cases entire pews, for people who are not yet in church. "Saving seats" has resulted in people having to stand, as well as family members having to sit apart from one another, even though empty seats and pews are available.

To respond to concerns expressed by a number of people about this practice in their survey comments, we will try something new at St. Pius, starting with the Christmas Masses this year.

To begin, it is important that we all understand that everyone is always welcome to participate in the services celebrated at St. Pius. All liturgies, but especially those held at the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays and during Easter week, take on special meaning when we can attend them with family and friends, many of whom we may not see very often. At the same time that we warmly welcome everyone to our church, we also have to be mindful and respectful of each person's right to have a place in the Lord's house, even if that means that we ourselves will be inconvenienced a bit.

Following is the new seating policy that will be followed at St. Pius at all holiday liturgies from now on, starting with the Christmas Masses this December:

- saving seats will be allowed on the Stafford Street and Gathering Area sides of church (except in marked pews that will be reserved for lectors and eucharistic ministers);
- saving seats will **not** be allowed in the center section of church (including upstairs in the former choir loft);
- seats on the Stafford Street and Gathering Area sides of church can be saved only up until a half-hour before Mass; after that, seats cannot be saved in any part of church.

Signs will be posted at each entrance of the church stating where seats can and cannot be saved. And ushers will be available to assist in seating people in all areas of the church.

Mass Intentions for the week

DECEMBER 7- DECEMBER 13

Mon	6:30	Josephine Gigliotti req. Her Family Joseph Dooley (18th Anniv.) req. His Family
	9:00	Florence Szesnat req. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Small Charles Arthur req. Frank Sweeney Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Coburn req. Mary Dolan
	5:30	Vigil for Immaculate Conception
Tues	6:30	
	9:00	Feast of Immaculate Conception
	5:30	
Wed	6:30	Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Scaringe req. Their Family
	9:00	Thomas O'Connell req. Denise, Matt & Sean Fitzgerald Stanley DiStefano req. His Family Ron Warika req. Rhea Clark Leon Saracco req. The Bonanni Family
Thur	6:30	William & Mary Ryan req. Their Family James & Lyda Minahan req. Their Family Olympia Urbinn
	9:00	Jeanne O'Donnell req. Her Family Mr. & Mrs. Francis Prudhomme req. Their Daughter John Hinckle His Brother-In-Law & Family
Fri	6:30	Richard E. Lynn req. His Wife Colleen Motler req. Kimberly Dolan
	9:00	William J. Bellville req. Rosemary Bellville Dorothy Fitzgerald req. Stephen & Lisa Ann Acquario Florence Szesnat req. J. Agnes Hermann & Ed Berber
Sat	9:00	Virginia Lestingi req. Jackie & Mike DeSanti Nancy Burns req. Jane & Jim Brown Kevin Clemente req. Fran & John Strachan
	5:00	Vigil
Sun	8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 Noon	

Eucharistic Ministers & Greeters - Team 3

SERVERS FOR DEC. 12/13

5:00	J. Szesnat, H. Fitzpatrick, S. Brablc, S. & E. Niro
8:00	Lynn & Anthony Tangredi, B. Crawley, Q. Gleason
10:00	J. M. & J. Fitzgerald, E. Mendel, F. Hughes,
12:00	A. Tanski, M. Hope, C. & E. Tebbutts

**READINGS FOR DECEMBER 13, 2009
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18a
Psalms: Isaiah 12
Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7
Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

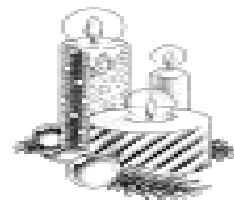
WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
SUN	12/6	Sunday Eucharist Sunday School RCIA Confirmation Retreat Retreat for Busy People	8, 10, 12 9:00 am 11:00 am 11:00 am 6:00 pm	Church School Conf A P. Hall Chapel
MON	12/7	Cub Scout Committee Meeting	6:30 pm	Library
TUE	12/8	AA Meeting Youth Choir 4:15 pm & 6:15 pm Chime Choir School Mass Faith In Action	5:30 pm 3:30 pm 9:00 am 6:00 pm	Church Church Church Church Conf A
WED	12/9	Bible Study Children's Choir Finance Committee Meeting Daisy Scout Meeting School Board Meeting Adult Confirmation	10:00 am 4:15 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Conf B Church Conf B P. Hall Conf B Conf A
THU	12/10	AA Meeting Adult Choir Pre-K Concert	7:00 pm 7:00 pm 6:30 pm	Conf B Church P. Hall
FRI	12/11	Renew Eucharistic Adoration Santa's Secret Workshop	7:00 am 9:30 am 8:00 am	Conf A Chapel P. Hall
SAT	12/12	Vigil	5:00 pm	Church

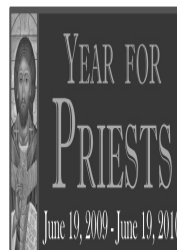
Music for Weekend of December 5/6

Gathering: 38- On Jordan's Bank
Preparation: 54- Comfort, Comfort, O My People
Communion: 36-O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Recessional: 49- O Come Divine Messiah
Adult Choir: Va Pensiero

Candles and Carols
Friday, December 18th
7:30 pm Church



Prayer for our Priests



Eternal God, please bless our priests, who represent you on this earth. Make them more greatly aware of the grace that you pour out through them when they minister the sacraments, and help them to fall more deeply in love with You after each and every Mass that they celebrate. Please strengthen our priests, who shepherd your flock, when they are in doubt of their faith, that they may be examples of your Truth and guide us always on the path to you.