

## Church of St. Pius X

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December 27, 2009

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#### **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)

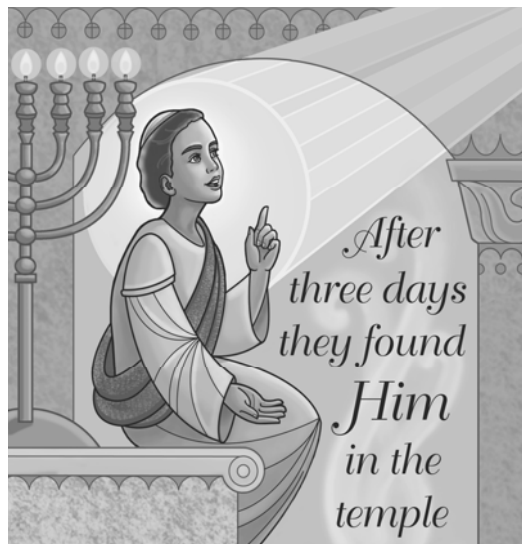
#### **CATHOLIC BURIAL**

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

**FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY FAMILY  
OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

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**FAMILY IN CRISIS**

Today’s Gospel gives us the only real glimpse we have into the life of the Holy Family during the childhood of Jesus. Here we see a family in crisis. A son is lost and frantic parents search and search until they finally find him. We hear these words from the mother of Jesus: “Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety” (Luke 2:48). We can only imagine the distress felt by Mary and Joseph. Their love for their son brought them to their wits’ end. Let us take the opportunity this day to ask the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph to intercede for us in times when our families experience anxiety and fear.

**HOME IS WHERE THE FAMILY IS**

The idea, dream, and reality of family is so strong and durable that we use it to describe all that is best about human gatherings. We speak of the family of nations, of our church and parish families. The greatest compliment we can pay a friend or gracious host is to say that we feel at home with them, we feel part of the family.

Families are the first crucibles in which love is tested and tempered. Jesus himself was one of three people who lived in the shadow of each other. This family, like our own, did not always “get it right,” but they always tried to. These three “amateurs” were on holiday, and one of them got lost. Two were worried sick and took great measures to find the third, a boy after all, who was seeking the meaning of his calling. He found his vocation—to do his Father’s work—but he also returned home with his parents.

The following letter was received in the Parish Office this past week ~

Dear Father Farano and St. Pius X Parishioners,

Many thanks for your very generous donation of food to be used for Sacred Heart Outreach. We are assisting approximately 80 families (about 240 individuals) during December and for some it’s their first time to access a food pantry. In several of these families someone is working but they are unable to pay the rent along with putting food on the table, much less a gift under the tree. When we told the parent we would have food and gifts from generous donors that was a complete and happy surprise to them. Needless to say they are most grateful to you.

We are most grateful for your generosity to us as we continue to provide for those less fortunate.

May you enjoy a Happy Christmas.

Gratefully,  
Sister Sara Kirsch, CSJ  
Director of Outreach, Sacred Heart Parish

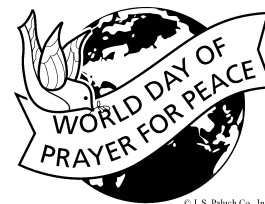
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**New Year’s Eve Evening of Reflection  
“Looking Back in Gratitude. Looking Ahead with Hope.”  
December 31, 2009 7:30 pm  
Dominican Retreat and Conference Center**

Guest Director: Richard Sudlik, OMI, A Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate ordained over 30 years ago, holds degrees in Philosophy, Theology and Pastoral Counseling. While most of his ministry has been based in parishes, he has also been involved in vocation and formation ministry. He currently serves his community as Provincial Counselor of the US Province of Missionary Oblates. Join us for an evening of prayer, praise, and thanksgiving, as a way to round out the old year and begin the new one fresh from God. Evening only (concludes about 12:30 AM) \$25.00. Evening program plus overnight accommodations and breakfast \$50.00/person. Info/reservations call Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, 518-393-4169 Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM.

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*January 1, 2010*



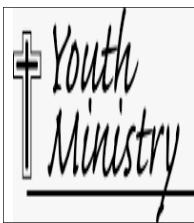
**A Call to Communal Prayer**

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.



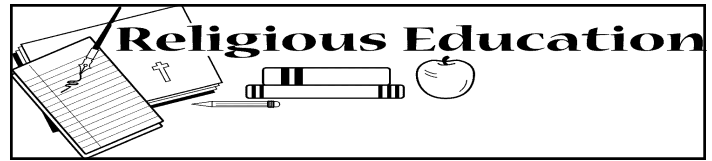
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| Richard Shade      | Stephen Mink             |
| Richard Malinowski | Nicholas D'Alleva Valas  |
| Paul Sullivan      | Abey Varghese            |
| Rose Laiacona      | Joseph Schmidt           |
| Karen Szesnat      | Colleen Clapper          |
| 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      | Judy Delaney             |
| 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 Wroblewski  | Elaine Lubiniecki        |
| Maura Mendel       | Terrance O'Donnell       |
| Sandra Farrell     | Jean Platt               |
| Marie Hallock      |                          |

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**Phone: 462-1336**  
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**Sunday School Classes:** There are no classes on Dec. 27 and Jan. 3 during the Christmas Recess. Our next class will be held on Jan. 10 #13.

**Teacher's Meeting:** Our next Teacher's Meeting will be held on January 10 at 8:25 AM in the Faculty Lunch Room.

**First Reconciliation:** Our Parent Meeting for First Reconciliation will be held on Tuesday, January 12 from 7:30 to 8:30 PM in the Parish Center. This meeting is for parents in St. Pius X School and the Sunday School Program who have children preparing for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. One parent should be present for each child. Informational packets will be handed out and parents will be choosing a Mass time for First Communion. Fr. Farano will be giving a presentation on the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

*In the New Year, always remember to forget the troubles that have passed away...But never forget to remember the blessings that come each day! Wishing all of our Families a most blessed and joyous New Year. May the year of 2010 be a time of renewed peace and togetherness for all of us!*

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**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.

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**Attention All Parish and School Organizations**

With a Parish as large and as busy as ours, we need to be more vigilant in adhering to the policies and procedures set forth at our yearly calendar meeting. This will help to ensure the smooth operation of our parish.

Any use of our parish facilities, that is, meetings, fund raisers, concerts etc. need to be coordinated, pre-scheduled and approved through our parish calendar and facilities coordinator, Brian Evers. This also includes any functions that might be held off campus. Our volunteers and staff do a great job and are to be commended for sharing their time and talents so generously.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call Brian Evers at 462-1336 and he will be most happy to answer any questions that you may have.

## PASTORAL CARE NEWS

***“Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection.”***

+ In the first reading from Samuel, we have an opportunity to reflect on Hannah’s trust in and dedication to God. She saw her son Samuel as a generous gift from God and willingly offers him to God in thanksgiving, trusting others to train him in the ways of God. *Do you see your children as gift? Who are the people you trust to guide them to fulfill God’s perfect will? Have you thanked them?*

The second reading whether from St. John’s or St. Paul’s letter reveals our true nature. We are children of God, called to be perfect in love. Like Samuel, we are to commit our lives to holiness; called to honor and revere each other because we belong to Christ. *How do you honor and revere the people whose lives cross your path? Do you treasure each person in your family and not let differences keep you apart? Where do you need to change?*

In Luke’s gospel we get a small glimpse into the home life of Jesus. Even in the midst of the worries and struggles of life, assumptions, expectations, and lack of understanding did not lead to lack of respect or reverence for one another. *How might your become a holier family in this New Year? How do you show reverence for other?*

**Let us pray that in this New Year we will be transformed into the Holy Family of God!**

**GOOD NEWS:** Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the Christmas mailings and wrapping and delivering gifts to our nursing home residents. You reveal Christ’s Presence to many. Thank you!

**MINISTERS OF PRAYER:** In **JANUARY** please pray **THAT THE FAMILY MAY BECOME MORE AND MORE A PLACE OF TRAINING IN CHARITY, PERSONAL GROWTH AND THE TRANSMISSION OF THE FAITH (Papal Intention)**

**MINISTERS OF PRAYER:** The January and February Calendar of the *“Apostolic of Prayer for Priests”* is on the table by the literature rack in the gathering area outside the Chapel entrance.

**Our Women’s Scripture Study/Faith Sharing Group** will not meet Wednesday December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009. We will begin again on Wednesday January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010. 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 January 6<sup>th</sup> meeting, read the following scriptures: Luke 5:27-32; 7:36-50 John 8:2-11; and Luke 23:32-43.

## At the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center:

***“Looking Back in Gratitude, Looking Ahead with Hope”***, a New Year’s Evening of Reflection with Richard Sudlik, OMI will be held Thursday December 31<sup>st</sup>, at 7:30 PM (Concludes about 12:30 AM.) Cost: \$25.

***“Shelter From the Storm: The OASAS Counselor Assistance Program”*** with Robert Killar will be held Friday January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 9 AM to 12 PM. Cost: \$25 (\$30 after 1/2.)

***“Day of Retreat for Married Couples”*** with David C. Olsen PhD will be held Saturday January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 10AM to 3PM. Cost: \$70 per couple.

***“The Spark of Creativity”*** A Day of Retreat for Men and Women with Claudia Gregoire will be held Saturday January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 10AM to 3PM. Cost: \$30.

***“Out of Defeat... Strength”*** with a 12-Step Afternoon Presentation with Sr, Carol Davis, OP will be held Sunday January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 1 to 4:30 PM. Cost: \$20 couple.

**For more information and to register call 393-4169.**

**ST. PIUS X’S BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE** will meet next week on **Tuesday January 5, 2010 at 6 PM** in Conference Room A. We welcome anyone interested in this type of pastoral care to join us as we plan ways to support our grieving parishioners. For more information call Jeanne Pitkin at 462-1336.

**The Capital District Compeer Program** is a volunteer driven, non-profit organization that helps adults and children overcome the difficult effects of mental illness, such as loneliness, isolation and low self-esteem through the power of friendship. Free volunteer - based programs and services serve as a complement to therapy and help in the journey of recovery. Volunteers are trained and supported by empathetic staff.

**Consider Volunteering in a Compeer Program** such as:

**“1-1 Match Program”** – 4 hours per month with a new friend;

**“Skillbuilders Program”** – 1-2 hours in a group setting

**Monthly Social Activities** - already planned

Sample events and activities include gardening, cooking, photography, softball, museum and historical attractions, music and art programs.

For more information see the following websites: [www.compeer.org](http://www.compeer.org) or [www.timesunion.com/communities/compeer](http://www.timesunion.com/communities/compeer) or call Joshua Radliff at 462-1094 Ext. 274.

## Friendship can be powerful medicine.

**Benefit Assistance Programs at the Beltrone:** Medicaid, Food Stamps, Veterans Assistance, Medicare Buy-In Program, Prescription Drug Counseling and HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program). Call to make an appointment for January 8<sup>th</sup> between 1:30 and 3:30 PM. Call the Town of Colonie Senior Resource Department at 459-5150.



**Eucharistic Adoration**

The shepherds hastened to Bethlehem, where they found Mary and Joseph and the baby lying in a manger.

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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**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.

Thanks to a generous donation from Time Warner Cable and the Parishioners of St. Pius X Church we were able to add 53 boxes for the Fund-a-Feast. Thank you for your generosity. So far this year, we have provided **201** boxes. Let's see if we can beat last year's total.

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**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.

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**The Way to a Happy New Year**

To leave the old with a burst of song;  
To recall the right and forgive the wrong;  
To forget the things that bind you fast  
To the vain regrets of the year that's past;  
To have the strength to let go your hold  
Of the not worthwhile of the days grown old;  
To dare go forth with a purpose true,  
To the unknown task of the year that's new;  
To help your brother along the road,  
To do his work and lift his load;  
To add your gift to the world's good cheer,  
Is to have and to give a Happy New Year.

*Author Unknown*

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS  
2010 SCHEDULE**



Following are all the dates on which each of the three weekend eucharistic ministry teams is scheduled to serve during the 2010 calendar year:

**TEAM 1**

Jan. 9-10; Jan. 30-31; Feb. 20-21; Mar. 13-14; Apr. 3-4; Apr. 24-25; May 15-16; June 5-6; June 26-27; July 17-18; Aug. 7-8; Aug. 28-29; Sept. 18-19; Oct. 9-10; Oct. 30-31; Nov. 20-21; Dec. 11-12.

**TEAM 2**

Jan. 16-17; Feb. 6-7; Feb. 27-28; Mar. 20-21; Apr. 10-11; May 1-2; May 22-23; June 12-13; July 3-4; July 24-25; Aug. 14-15; Sept. 4-5; Sept. 25-26; Oct. 16-17; Nov. 6-7; Nov. 27-28; Dec. 18-19.

**TEAM 3**

Jan. 2-3; Jan. 23-24; Feb. 13-14; Mar. 6-7; Mar. 27-28; Apr. 17-18; May 8-9; May 29-30; June 19-20; July 10-11; July 31-Aug. 1; Aug. 21-22; Sept. 11-12; Oct. 2-3; Oct. 23-24; Nov. 13-14; Dec. 4-5; Dec. 26 (Team 3 will not serve on Christmas Day).

Please keep this schedule, or mark these dates on a calendar at home, so you will know in advance when you are scheduled to be a minister at Mass. If you know you cannot be at Mass when you are scheduled to serve, please E-MAIL OR CALL YOUR TEAM LEADER.

If you have any questions about this schedule, please contact Frank Pugliano at 482-7258: e-mail at puglframe@nycap.rr.com.

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**Christian Works and Service**

On January 9/10 and 16/17 we will be having our collection for the Homeless Shelter run by the Capital Area Council of Churches based at the First Lutheran Church on Western Avenue near the S.U.N.Y Campus. It is a 40 bed shelter for men. They are in need of:

Detergent, bleach, coffee, non-dairy creamer, white socks, thermal underwear (all sizes), gloves, hooded sweatshirts (x large, xx large), foot powder, deodorant, men's clothing

Those individuals who also wish to write a check may make the check out to "C.A.C.C. Shelter Account" drop the check off at the parish office attention Tom Christman. Again thank you for your support in this endeavor.

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**WE ARE SEEKING THE NAMES AND WHEREABOUTS OF PARISHIONERS WHO ARE SICK, OR HOMEBOUND, OR NOW LIVING IN ADULT RESIDENCES OR NURSING HOMES.** We are unaware of numerous parishioners who are sick, homebound, or living in adult residences or nursing homes because of their changing health conditions. Please let the Pastoral Care Office know if a family member is living in one of these facilities or is no longer able to gather with us at the weekend liturgy. We want to keep in touch. Your help will keep us informed so we can be supportive during their illnesses and declining health. Please call 462-1336 to let us know. Thank You!

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:** Because Jesus did not tell his parents His plans to stay in Jerusalem, Mary and Joseph were distraught and probably felt negligent and guilty. Like the Holy Family parents today operate with the same deficit because children don't disclose all their plans. Despite the centuries, the problems of parenting are the same.

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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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**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.  
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**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.  
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**PEP Group January Luncheon**

The next luncheon to be held by the St. Pius X PEP Group will be on Thursday, January 7th at The Blue Stone Restaurant, on Albany Shaker Road, (across from the Desmond). 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.  
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**Notre Dame Chorale**

Friday, January 8, 2010

Enjoy an evening of choral works spanning from the Renaissance period to the present with the official concert choir of the University of Notre Dame.



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If you've tried every diet known to man without success, this program is for YOU!!! You can start this Program at the FREE Weight Loss Seminar

**Tuesday , January 19th, 6:00 pm**  
**St. Pius X Parish Hall**  
**23 Crumitie Road Loudonville, NY 12211**

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

**Mass Intentions for the week**

**DECEMBER 28- JANUARY 3**

<b>Mon</b>	6:30	Thomas O'Connell req. Mr. & Mrs. James Dann
	9:00	Ben Fuina req. His Sister, Mary Ann Mary Dugenier req. The Williamson Family David Julian Chalmers req. His Family
<b>Tues</b>	6:30	Special Intention
	9:00	Frank Meehan req. Eugene Petrillo Joseph John Koval Jr. req. Hugh & Julia Fitzgerald William Prime req. Jeanne Selkis
	7:00	Jack Duffy (Anniv.) req. His Daughter Kevin Clemente req. The Allen Family Anna Delaney req. John & Barbara Fitzgerald
<b>Wed</b>	6:30	Thomas Schrader req. Barbara Ellsworth
	9:00	Arnold Wittig req. Marian Peters Helen Browne Family Sr. Mary Dennis Maloney req. James G. Brennan
<b>Thur</b>	6:30	No Early Mass
	9:00	Catherine & Henry Hart req. Their Family Irene Bucci req. Tim Bucci
<b>Fri</b>	10:00	New Year's Day Mass
<b>Sat</b>	9:00	Dan Stone req. Fran & John Strachan Charles Arthur req. Bob & Maggie Franzese Stephen Huba req. His Family
	5:00	Vigil
<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 Noon	

**Eucharistic Ministers & Greeters - Team 3**

**SERVERS FOR January 2/3**

5:00	B. Fitzgerald, S. Vonstetina, A. Allocco, K. Brock
8:00	E. Nicol, R. & D. Derocher, L. Kipper
10:00	A. Hormovitis, K. Thayer, A. & T. Jelstrom, S. Spencer
12:00	C. Seleman, A. & T. Burke, J. Buchanan

**READINGS FOR JANUARY 3, 2010**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 60:1-6  
**Psalm:** Psalm 72  
**Second Reading:** Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6  
**Gospel:** Matthew 2:1-12

**WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR**

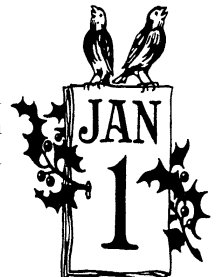
DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
SUN	12/27	Sunday Eucharist No Religious Ed.	8, 10,12	Church
MON	12/28			
TUE	12/29	AA Meeting	5:30 pm	Church
WED	12/30			
THU	12/31	AA Meeting	7:00 pm	Conf B
FRI	1/1	Happy New Year	10:00 am	Church
SAT	1/2	Vigil	5:00 pm	Church

**Music for Weekend of December 26/27**

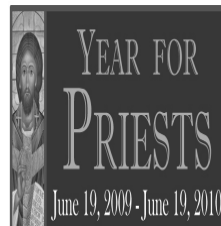
Gathering: 81-Angels We Have Heard on High  
 Preparation: 80- God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen  
 Communion: 105-What Child is This  
 Recessional: 95- Good Christian Friends, Rejoice  
 Adult Choir: In the Bleak Midwinter

**Happy New Year to all our Parishioners.**

Just a reminder that the Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday, December 31 and on Friday, January 1, 2010. Have a safe and happy New Year.



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**Prayer for our Priests**

by St. Charles Borromeo

O Holy Mother of God, pray for the priests your Son has chosen to serve the Church. Help them, by your intercession, to be holy, zealous, and chaste. Make them models of virtue in the service of God's people. Help them be pious in meditation, efficacious in preaching, and zealous in the daily offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Help them administer the Sacraments with love and joy. Amen.