

Catholic Community of St. Pius X

DECEMBER 27, 2009

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH



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THIS TIME, THIS PLACE, THIS SEASON OF CHRISTMAS
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The Holy Family Scriptures at a Glance:

First (Hebrew) Scripture: 1 Samuel 1: 20-22, 24-28

Samuel, a gift to his parents in old age, Elkanah and Hannah, is dedicated to the Lord, as Hannah gives the child to Eli, to remain in the Temple.

Second (Hebrew) Scripture: Colossians 3: 12-21

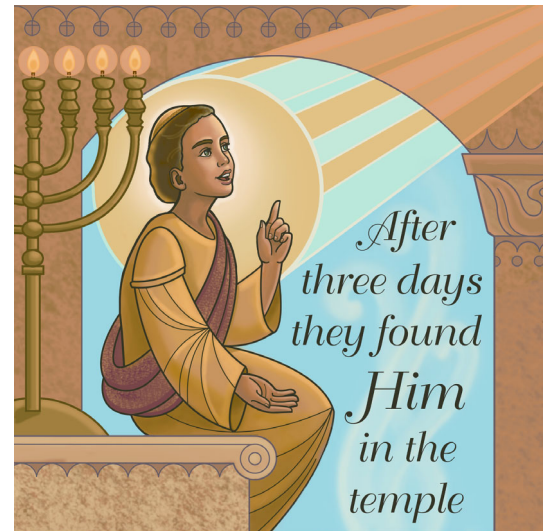
This passage is addressed to the members of the Church, concerning how they are to conduct themselves as followers of Christ, in their relationships with one another.

The (Good News) Gospel: Luke 2: 41-52

Mary and Joseph seek out Jesus and find him teaching in the Temple.

Breaking Open God's Word:

God has an intimate relationship with each of us and all of us. From the gift of Samuel to the gift of Jesus, from the gift of life to the gift of each of us, God embraces life. This life is lived in the intimate relationship between God and each of us and each of us with one another. Our relationship is sealed in Christ, who brings us to an intimate relationship with the Father.



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SOME CHRISTMAS SEASON REFLECTIONS ON THE HOLY FAMILY BY FATHER TOM:

While the model of family may still prevail in our culture, the actual experience of family for many is not only diverse but also less than traditional. We all know and experience many different variations on family in our contemporary culture. Single-parent families are very common, divorced families are a regular occurrence, gay families are on the rise, and multi-structured families from various marriages or single parenting are also growing. In these times, this requires a whole new approach to relationships, responsibilities, and faith experiences. It is also not uncommon for grandparents to be raising and even adopting their grandchildren. All this calls for new pastoral initiatives and ongoing sensitivity. Society continues on a transition to meet these many and varied experiences and the churches scramble to assess their role in a changing landscape. In this context, we in our Catholic tradition are also challenged to meet these new needs and to develop sensitive and affirming pastoral practices to assist "families" of all types and shapes to feel welcome and to provide, as best we can, for their spiritual needs and welfare, while maintaining our Catholic perspective on both marriage and family. This is the challenge to this generation.

On the other hand, family is also the model for the traditional parish unit. More frequently called "community" today, we realize that the word family has come to mean so many diverse things. The concept of "parish family" is giving way to "faith community" or more specific "Catholic Community." Each is an attempt to broaden the concept of parish, which today goes beyond boundaries, and in fact, beyond theological and liturgical perspectives. Once again, people search not simply for a theology but also for a sense of acceptance and belonging. In our culture, this has brought many beyond denominational lines and even into faith traditions beyond the predominant Christian traditions. This also impacts families in many ways. In a diverse and multi-cultural nation with a democratic tradition, people have many more lifestyle and belief options and feel increasingly free to exercise those options with little or no stigma attached, unlike the past.

As we mark this Holy Family Sunday, we are challenged by so many and diverse elements, which bring meaning to our experiences. Our goal must be to affirm our members, even in their diversity, and to bring a sense of welcome and inclusion. Like so many parishes, we have these many diverse family and theological perspectives. The greatest challenge is to form a sense of unity in the face of diversity. Often sub-communities come to a comfort level, enjoying "parish life," but without realizing that there is a greater picture and experience beyond their own. School parents and Faith Formation parents can come to view "parish life" from a different lens. Prayer groups and spiritual movements can be at a comfort level with their members but not always see the greater picture. Theological perspectives and liturgical practices can be as diverse as those who embrace them and this can bring tension and even dividedness. In these and other ways, we must once again come to realize that like all living things, a "faith community" or "parish" is a diverse and living organism, subject to periods of stability, periods of change, growing pains and "illness." Today no parish is static, but always ever-changing. Like the cultural landscape in which we live, this brings all the issues, which abound in our greater culture, into the faith community. This can be a threat or an opportunity. Just as families break up under the tension, communities can also "break up." This challenges us to encourage our members to see the greater picture, not to "run away" but to discern together in the Spirit how we can best bring the diverse elements and experiences of a parish together for the common good.

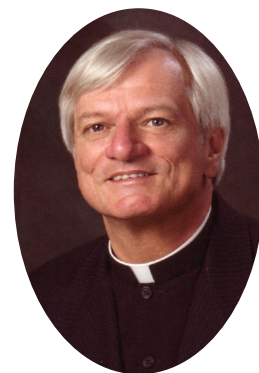
Like families, we will have our challenges, but as a "Catholic Community" we are called to a greater sense of connectedness and a greater ability to bring "things" together through prayer and discernment in the Spirit. This is no easy task, but "with God" all things are possible. This is the challenge for all of us individually, as groups, and collectively. If we are to "welcome home" others, we must truly be working with the Holy Spirit, to bring them to a place of unity and peace, even in diversity and varying perspectives and sub-communities. As sung in the well known song— "We are family." This is both a blessing and a challenge. May you and your families be blessed and may our parish family be blessed in the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. May we strive to bring unity in diversity and work to develop an ongoing spirit of "Pride in Pius" even as we face together these exciting and challenging times.

PASTORAL SHARINGS

THANKS: To all those who worked so hard to make both our Advent and Christmas Liturgies both so beautiful and prayerful. Both the inside of the church and the rest of the property brought a sense of celebration and joyfulness to the parish and delighted passers by. I have received many positive comments on all of this by parishioners and others. Thank you for all your efforts and to all those who sponsored trees, wreaths, and the various other elements involved in these wonderful Seasons of Advent and Christmas. Thanks also to those who donated to the needy with both the Giving Tree and the Vincent de Paul Society.

STEWARDSHIP: Thanks to all who responded to our Stewardship initiative, whether you were able to assist us with an increase or not. We will continue to exercise good stewardship in both our planning and expenditures. Thanks also to those who are giving so generously during this Christmas. We are working to close the gap as we continue to provide so many ministries and services and to maintain an aging campus. Thanks for your assistance! All of this is part of our "Pride in Pius."

HAPPY NEW YEAR: May you be filled with abundant blessings as we enter the Year of Grace, 2010. Please remember all priests in your prayers during this "Year of the Priest." Please pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood in the coming year.



+ Peace in Christ

Father Tom



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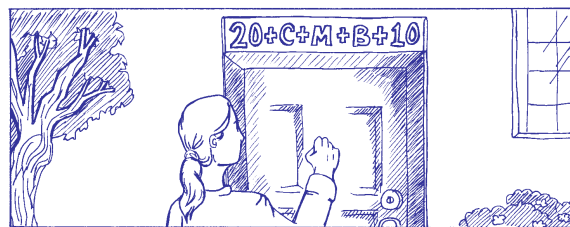
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD — JANUARY 1

In 431 A.D., the Council of Ephesus gave the Blessed Virgin Mary the proud title of "Mother of God" or *theotokos*—the bearer of God. This "job/task" gives her a special place in the whole Christian Family. Without her "yes", God's entire plan would have been different. But before, during, and afterward, she is very much a human mother, though containing in her womb that which all of creation could not contain. Today, we honor her for her task well done and for all her motherly care!

BLESS YOUR DOOR ON EPIPHANY — JANUARY 3, 2010

The Gospel tells us that the magi found Christ "on entering the house." The door to your home is a holy threshold. You can bless those who come in and go out by inscribing above the door in chalk the first two numbers of the year + C + M + B + the last two numbers of the year. Tradition tells us that the letters stand for the name of the magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. Adolph Adam points out that it may also mean "Christus mansionem benedicat" or "May Christ bless this dwelling." It is appropriate to bless your door in January— Janua means "door" and the first month is the door to the new year.

Blessed chalk will be available after Masses next weekend.



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Sanctuary of Life

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. Though he was conceived of a virgin, Jesus nevertheless lived as a son in a human family -- a family which points the way for the rest of us. The family is the sanctuary of life. There can be no life without family, and there can be no family without life. The family, above all, is where life is to be welcomed, no matter how fragile or inconvenient it may be. One of the many reasons why the Pope and bishops identify abortion and euthanasia as pre-eminent issues is because these crimes are committed by one family member upon another. May the Holy Family lead us to a Culture of Life!



Prayers of the Faithful Verbal Intentions at Sunday Liturgy

When notified that a parishioner or member of a parishioner's family is seriously ill or in critical condition, we will add that name to the Sunday prayer list for two weeks. After that, the name is moved to the Parish Bulletin List of the Sick by request of the family. If there is a more serious change in that person's condition, family members are encouraged to contact the parish office so that we can remember them again in our Sunday liturgy.

VOCATIONS

Jeremiah Day Saturday, January 16 Mundelein Seminary For Boys in 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th Grade From the Joliet Diocese

Is it for You?

- Are you friendly?
- Do you often feel close to God?
- Do you try to do the right thing?
- Do you like helping other people?
- Are you a good leader?
- Do you like to learn new things?

If you answered "Yes" to these questions, then Jeremiah day IS for you!!

The story of the prophet Jeremiah tells us that it is never too early to think about God's plan for us. This is a day for boys to grow closer to God and to visit a seminary. The activities include a tour of Mundelein Seminary, talks about how God calls us, lunch, recreation time and open gym, and Mass. It is hosted and led by the Joliet Diocese seminarians at Mundelein Seminary.

Register by January 6. For further information, please call the Joliet Diocese Vocation office: 815-834-4004.
Fr. Burke Masters

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday December 28-The Holy Innocents

1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Mt 2:13-18
8:30 am George Diener by Norabell Diener
Florence Porter by Cheryl Sutton

Tuesday December 29

1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35
8:30 am Dorothy Neal by Jan & Dave Crackel
Sophie Charlick by Bill & Louise Schweih

Wednesday December 30

1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40
8:30 am Joseph Jablonsky, for improved health by family
8:00 pm Prayer and Adoration

Thursday December 31

1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
8:30 am Florence Porter (anniv.)
by Sr. Pauline Schutz & Family
Elenore Cummings by family
2:30 pm Wedding
No Vigil Mass

Friday January 1-Solemnity of Mary World Day of Prayer for Peace

Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
8:30 am St. Pius X Parish Family
10:30 am Clarissa Benson by Donna Cooper
No Exposition

Saturday January 2-Octave of Christmas

1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
8:30 am CCW Members, Living and Deceased
George Diener by Natalie West
4:00-4:30 pm Reconciliation

Vigil The Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 pm Diana Kalhorn by friends
7:00 pm Misa en español

Sunday January 3

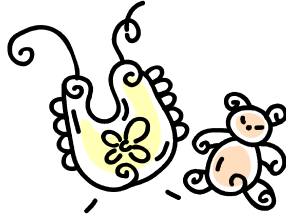
Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
8:00 am Andrew Piermattei by Richard & Sylvia Turek
9:30 am John Keane by Soger Family
Younger & Pfeiffer families
11:30 am Kathy Sarocka by family
Elizabeth Egan by Dick Galvin

A VOCATION VIEW

Unless your family loves you, nothing else makes sense. In your family, your vocation can grow in wisdom, age, and grace.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN BABY SHOWER

Once again, the CCW will sponsor the Right to Life Baby Shower in conjunction with Friendship Sunday the weekend of January 9/10. The beneficiaries of this shower are our Elizabeth Ministry, First Things First, Woman's Choice, and Catholic Charities. Please keep the shower in mind while you are doing your Christmas shopping. These organizations accept new and gently used baby clothes. Also needed are disposable diapers, powdered formula, baby wipes, blankets, and some small baby equipment items. Also, always the right size and color—CASH DONATIONS!! The Community of St. Pius has always been very generous in this endeavor. Let's show our Pride in Pius once again. If you have any questions, please call Carol Gawenda at 630-833-3211. Thank you.



“Pride in Pius” Pictorial Directory –
Photo scheduling can now be done online at www.stpiuslombard.org. Click on the Portrait Sign-Up button. Appointments can also be made at the Parish Office during normal business hours. Sign up and be a part of your parish directory. Photo sessions January 4 through January 23.

**Photo Sessions begin
Next Week.
Don't be left out!**



Pray for

the following parishioners and friends who are ill:

*Rosemary Long
Paul Benes
Melvin Arns
Robyn Verkamp
Marguerite Regan*

*John Graner
Marianne Archelaus
Jackie Duple
Phyllis Holtmeyer*

*George Malloy
Gerald Engelbrecht
Mari-lynn Pargas
June Knox*

V.I.P. January Notice!

It's Italian on January 11 in the Wagner Room at 11:30 a.m. Come and start the New Year with friends and neighbors! Please RSVP to Sr. Pauline at 630-627-5810 by January 5. It's important. Thank you.



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Pastor

Rev. Thomas A. Corbino

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John Chan, Ron Knecht,
Larry Lissak, Tom Rachubinski

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Sr. Pauline Schutz, OSF

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Mary Kay Schulgen

Music Director Joel Everett

School Principal Daniel Flaherty

Youth Faith Formation/Youth Minister

Gina Wiedman

FF Coordinator K-5 Pam Peters

Hispanic Ministry Javier Aguilera

Business Manager John Matyasik

Parish/Pastor's Administrative Assistant

Donna Cooper

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Mission Statement

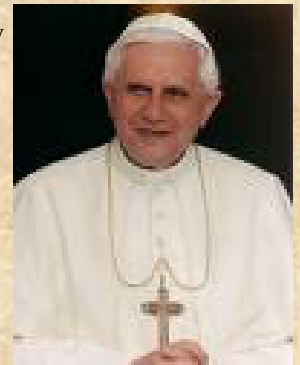
We the people of St. Pius X Church, a faith community in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet, Illinois, accept the challenge to restore all things in Christ through the use of our gifts and ministry. Guided by the Father, nourished by the Eucharist, and inspired by the Holy Spirit we embrace all through our commitment to worship, education, service, and stewardship.

**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE BENEDICT XVI
FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE WORLD DAY OF PEACE
JANUARY 1, 2010**

IF YOU WANT TO CULTIVATE PEACE, PROTECT CREATION

1. At the beginning of this New Year, I wish to offer heartfelt greetings of peace to all Christian communities, international leaders, and people of good will throughout the world. For this XLIII World Day of Peace I have chosen the theme: *If You Want to Cultivate Peace, Protect Creation*. Respect for creation is of immense consequence, not least because “creation is the beginning and the foundation of all God’s works”,^[1] and its preservation has now become essential for the pacific coexistence of mankind. Man’s inhumanity to man has given rise to numerous threats to peace and to authentic and integral human development – wars, international and regional conflicts, acts of terrorism, and violations of human rights. Yet no less troubling are the threats arising from the neglect – if not downright misuse – of the earth and the natural goods that God has given us. For this reason, it is imperative that mankind renew and strengthen “that covenant between human beings and the environment, which should mirror the creative love of God, from whom we come and towards whom we are journeying”.^[2]

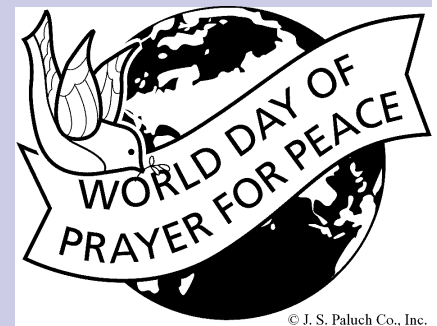
2. In my Encyclical *Caritas in Veritate*, I noted that integral human development is closely linked to the obligations which flow from *man’s relationship with the natural environment*. The environment must be seen as God’s gift to all people, and the use we make of it entails a shared responsibility for all humanity, especially the poor and future generations. I also observed that whenever nature, and human beings in particular, are seen merely as products of chance or an evolutionary determinism, our overall sense of responsibility wanes.^[3] On the other hand, seeing creation as God’s gift to humanity helps us understand our vocation and worth as human beings. With the Psalmist, we can exclaim with wonder: “When I look at your heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you have established; what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?” (Ps 8:4-5). Contemplating the beauty of creation inspires us to recognize the love of the Creator, that Love which “moves the sun and the other stars”.^[4]



From the Vatican, 8 December 2009

A Prayer For Peace

I pray not just for the peace that is the absence of war.
But for the harmony that makes war unthinkable.
Given the world situation, that’s a big order, I know.
Perhaps we should be content when there is no war.
The Old Testament is filled with the sound of battle.
Yet Christ was born in one of those rare moments when there were no wars.
And he preached love of neighbor and forgiveness of enemy.
He would not let his followers take up the sword, even to defend themselves or him.
But there has never been true peace.
Factions, ideologies, theories — even religion — especially religion — has destroyed peace.
Is there something in us that makes us always assert our will and ways upon each other?
Wherever two or three are gathered there is a difference which can grow to violence.
Perversely, we insist that others even love the way we do. Else we hate them for it.
Is it that outside your kingdom there can never be, the peace of perfect harmony?
If so, then we can only hope and pray.
With others of good will: “Thy Kingdom come.”



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LOCAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

ICHS ENTRANCE EXAM - CLASS OF 2014

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9th: 8:00am - 12:00pm

Become a part of the Immaculate Conception High School Class of 2014 by taking the Entrance Exam on Saturday, January 9th at 8:00 am. Please arrive by 7:45 am to sign in. *No dictionaries or calculators are allowed.* If you have not already pre-registered, you must bring your completed Entrance Exam/Enrollment Application and the \$30 exam fee. The Enrollment Application Form can be found on-line at www.ichsknights.org under Prospective Students. Students who take the exam at ICHS will be given first priority for enrollment and will be eligible for scholarship awards based on test scores.

For more information or to register for these events, please contact Kathy Kowieski in the ICHS Admissions Office at 630.530.3484 or kkowieski@ichsknights.org.

St. Francis High School

ATTENTION 8TH GRADERS !

St. Francis High School, 2130 West Roosevelt Road, Wheaton is administering the annual Entrance Exam for all 8th graders on Saturday, January 9, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. The test fee is \$35. Registration is due by Monday, January 4, 2010. Forms are available online at www.sfhsnet.org. For more information please contact Meg Olsen at 630-668-5800 ext. 120.

Montini Catholic Freshman Placement Exam

Saturday, January 9, 2010

Montini Catholic High School's 2010 **Placement Exam is scheduled for Saturday, January 9, 2010 at 8:30 am.** In addition, all 8th grade students are *strongly encouraged* to attend the Montini Catholic Placement Exam Review and Pre-Registration Night on Thursday, January 7th, 2010 at 7:00 pm. Every year, Montini Catholic High School offers an Academic Scholarship to the incoming freshman students who earn the top 10 scores on the Placement Exam each January, and who enroll at Montini Catholic High School for the upcoming school year. This academic scholarship is Montini Catholic's commitment to excellence for its academic program. Each recipient of this scholarship receives a one-year \$1,000 scholarship. Only students who test at Montini Catholic on January 9 are eligible for this scholarship. More information about these scholarships can be found at www.montini.org/admissions.

We Want You to Test at Nazareth!

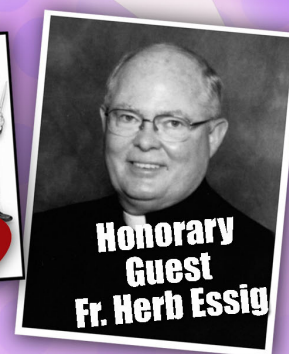
Nazareth Academy in LaGrange Park will hold its high school entrance exam on Saturday, January 9, 2010 at 8 a.m. There is no pre-registration for the Nazareth exam. The test fee is \$25 which is paid the day of the test (check or cash). Please bring two # 2 pencils (no calculators). The school is located at 1209 West Ogden Avenue. There will be a parent gathering on the test date from 8:15 – 9:15 a.m. This is an optional parent gathering which will include a question and answer session with refreshments. For further information please call Kristen Stojetz 708-387-8505 or kstojetz@nazarethacademy.com.

St. Pius X Parish Proudly Presents

Rockin' the Knight Away for education

Live & Silent Auction - February 20, 2010

Taking You to the Golden Era of the 50s



February 20, 2010 • Montini High School

2010 Parish Live and Silent Auction Coming in February!

Mark your calendar and plan on attending St. Pius X Parish's Annual Live and Silent Auction - February 20, 2010 at Montini High School, Lombard.

Ticket Prices

Reserved Seating: \$54.00 per person (Table of 10 Required)

General Seating: \$44.00 per person

Senior Citizen (General Seating) - \$34.00 per person

Order before February 1, 2010 and enjoy \$5 off per ticket!!

This year's theme, Rockin' The Knight Away will take you to the golden era of the 50s! And, we're excited to have Fr. Herb Essig as our special Honorary Guest! Father is looking forward to visiting with all of his old friends at St. Pius (and meeting new ones as well.)

Look for our special 'Back in Time' Newspaper every week leading up to the auction, where we'll feature headlines and tidbits from each year of the fifties. We'll also include auction information and give parishioners a sneak peak at auction items that will be up for bid!

Go to www.stpiuslombard.org/school - to order your tickets and for more information!

THE GREAT ADVENTURE IS ABOUT TO BEGIN

Thank you for the wonderful response to *The Great Adventure Bible Timeline Study*! Registrations have surpassed our initial goal by quite a bit. We can't wait to begin our journey to a greater understanding of the Bible with the parishioners of St. Pius X.

The first session of *The Great Adventure* is scheduled to begin the week of January 25. Materials will be available for pickup the weekends of January 9/10 and 16/17. At that time, you will receive final information on your group day, time, meeting room and facilitators.

If you have any further questions about *The Great Adventure*, please call Kelly Reznicek at 630-629-5954 or e-mail KellyRez@comcast.net.



E-SHARE—WHAT IS IT?

E-Share is St. Pius X Parish's electronic funding of your weekly, Holy Day, and monthly Golden Touch contributions. With E-Share, you fill out one form, letting us know the frequency, dollar amount, and date to begin your withdrawals; then attach a voided check. This way your contribution stays consistent throughout the year and helps your parish meet its monthly expenses and helps you maintain your budget. If you would like to contribute through E-Share rather than use envelopes, please fill out the form and return it by mail, in the Parish Business Office mailbox, or in the Sunday collection basket.

Please prayerfully consider enrolling in E-Share to enhance your stewardship giving. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Mary Jane Tadda at the Parish Business Office, 630-627-4526.

The Catholic Community of St. Pius X **E-Share** Agreement

I/we authorize St. Pius X Church, Lombard, Illinois, to process a debit to the account listed below. This debit is for the purpose of replacing the use of the envelopes. This authority will remain in effect until I/we notify the St. Pius X Parish Business Office, in writing, to cancel. Cancellation must be received at the Business Office at least one **week** prior to the next withdrawal date.

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Sunday Collection:

Frequency and Amount: Weekly \$ _____ Monthly \$ _____ Semi-monthly \$ _____

Weekly is the 1st day of the week, Monthly is the 1st day of the month, and Semi-monthly is the 1st and 15th of the month.

Holy Day Collection Amount \$ _____ Monthly Golden Touch Amount \$ _____

Please continue to send all envelopes Send special envelopes only Do not send any envelopes

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ALTAR SERVER DAILY SCHEDULE

Monday 12/28 8:30	C. Brunig, B. Devens, I. Devens	Friday 1/1 8:30	M. Burns, J. Draus, K. Seebert, I. Walsh
Tuesday 12/29	C. Ryan, M. Ryan, H. Wallace	10:30	M. Lieberenz, M. Long,
Wednesday 12/30	G. Dawson, E. Malab, J. Pellegrini		A. Pohlman, A. Weis
Thursday 12/31 8:30	J. Marten, N. McMahon, E. Ortiz	Saturday 1/2 8:30	D. Jennrich, K. Konrath, M. Miller

Parish Office will be closed Thursday, December 31 and Friday, January 1 for the holiday.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday-December 29

Men's Cursillo	6:00 a.m.	O'Neill Room
Boy Scouts	7:00 p.m.	Wagner Room

Wednesday-December 30

Rosary/Benediction/Adoration	8:00 p.m.	Church
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Friday-January 1— The Octave Day of Christmas

The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

Masses for Holy Day	8:30 a.m. & 10:30 am
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MARKET DAY NEWS!!!

Market Day order forms are available on a year-round basis in the back of the church in the O'Neill Room. Look for the specially-marked box labeled "Market Day". Blank order forms are available and completed orders can also be returned to this box in the O'Neill Room. Thank you.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 2 AND SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

MASS TIME	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	GREETERS	CANTOR/ KEYBOARD
SATURDAY 5:00 PM	Ryley Georgitsis Ted Georgitsis Michael Gowin Tom Long	Frank Birner John & Fran Brach Amy Georgitsis Dolores Higdon Jackie Stawiarski	Lauren Kunzer Barbara Hocking	Don & Liam Cherry Barbara Whalen	TBA Joel Everett
SATURDAY 7:00 pm Misa en español	Maria G. Serna Miguel Mora	Isabel Rodriguez Abraham Rodriguez Galilea Rivera Floriberto Garcia Angelica Rodriguez	Yliana Morales Diego Morales	Abe Alamillo Roberto Segura Guillermo Ruiz Rosario Serna	Lucy Serna Lupita Duran
SUNDAY 8:00 AM	Julie Gotsch Mary Gotsch Monica Loftus Abby Thomas	Frank & Judith Enda Kerry Kopera Betty Kramer Terry Lannigan Michelle LoCoco	Cathy Monckton Patsy Scalzitti	Pat Knoll Mary Knoll	TBA Joel Everett
SUNDAY 9:30 AM	Matt D'Alessandro Mariann Jelinek Michelle Jelinek Megan Reznicek	Tom D'Alessandro Pete Elgeness Carol Gawenda Mark Reznicek Natividad Rigor Estelle Soger	Kelly Reznicek Joshua Reznicek	Ruth Chandler Heidi Grant	TBA Joel Everett
SUNDAY 11:30 AM	Bill Devens Isabella Devens Andre Milcent Spencer Trefilek	Ryan Crackel Rick Pitello Danielle Pohlman Linda Pohlman David Simek Cheryl Sutton	Greg Wolf Carol Weiland	John Gerlesits Mary Gerlesits	TBA Joel Everett

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Misa en Español Sábado 7:00 p.m.
Sacerdote Jesús M. Reyes
Director Javier Aguilera
Coordinador
Educación Religiosa Abraham Rodríguez
Secretaria Laura Mora

Matrimonios, Bautizos e Intenciones de misa
Hable a la Rectoría para más información

Horario de Oficina
Miércoles y Jueves **12:30 a 4:00 p.m.**
Teléfono 630-627-4526
spxhispano@aol.com

Catecismo
Sábado 5:30 p.m.

Grupo de jóvenes
Sábado después de misa.

Las inscripciones para catecismo aun están abiertas, favor de pasar a la rectoría para que inscriba a sus hijos.

DE COLORES!!!!
ULTREYA
ST PIUS X PARISH
1025 E MADISON
LOMBARD IL 60148

EL 9 DE ENERO 2010
MISA; 7PM
ULTREYA: 8:00PM-9:30PM

Habra convivencia después de la Ultreya

TODO EL PUEBLO DE DIOS ESTA INVITADO.

***Asi amo Dios al mundo! Le dio el hijo único**
Para quien cree en el no se pierda
Sino que tenga vida eterna. Juan 3; 16

VILLAGE OF LOMBARD BLOOD DRIVE

The Village of Lombard will be hosting its first Blood Drive of the 2010 season on Wednesday, January 13 from 1:30 pm until 7:00 pm at the Lombard Village Hall, 255 E. Wilson. All donors will receive a \$5 McDonald's coupon and a coupon for free pint of Culver's custard in appreciation for their donation. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Carol Bauer at 630-620-5712 or email Carol at bauerc@villageoflombard.org.

FAMILIA EN CRISIS

El Evangelio de hoy nos ofrece la única verdadera ojeada a la vida de la Sagrada Familia durante la niñez de Jesús. Aquí vemos a una familia en crisis. El hijo se ha perdido y, frenéticos, los padres buscan y buscan hasta que al final lo encuentran. Escuchamos a la madre de Jesús decir: "Hijo mío, ¿por qué te has portado así con nosotros? Tu padre y yo te hemos estado buscando, llenos de angustia" (Lucas 2:48). Apenas logramos imaginar la angustia que María y José sintieron. El amor por su hijo casi los saca de quicio. Aprovechemos esta oportunidad hoy para pedir a la Santísima Virgen María y a san José que intercedan por nosotros cuando nuestras familias estén pasando por ansiedades y temores.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Mt 2:13-18
Martes: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lc 2:22-35
Miércoles: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lc 2:36-40
Jueves: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
Viernes: Núm 6:22-27; Sal 67 (66); Ga 4:4-7;
Lc 2:16-21
Sábado: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
Domingo: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72 (71); Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6;
Mt 2:1-12



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HEALTH FAIR AND FITNESS EXPO

Lombard Park District Sunset Knoll Recreation Center
Saturday, January 2 from 9 am to Noon
Fitness Class Demonstrations, Fitness/Wellness Lectures,
Blood Pressure Screening, Sports Injury Screening,
Fitness Center Tour and Orientation,
Health and Wellness Demonstrations,
And Much More
630-620-7322
www.lombardparks.com

MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 PM Anticipation of Sunday

Misa en Español: Sábado 7 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:30 AM

Masses interpreted in sign language:

5 PM Saturday and 11:30 AM Sunday

Holy Days: see previous Sunday Bulletin

Weekdays: 8:30 AM Monday through Saturday
(No Saturday Morning Mass on Holiday Weekends)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 to 4:30 PM or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the second and third Sundays at 1:00 PM or at a Mass on the first Sunday if requested by the family. Parent preparation is required. The parent meeting for Baptism is on the first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the O'Neill Room. Please call the Parish Office for more information (630-627-4526).

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call the Parish Office at least 6 months before your desired wedding date, to check availability.

FUNERALS

Arrangements should be made at the Parish Office before publication in the newspaper.

SICK CALLS

Homebound because of sickness or age, please call the Parish Office (630-627-4526) to arrange a visit with a Minister of Care.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick available after Mass upon request. Please ask or call Fr. Tom.

Because of HIPAA Privacy regulations, hospitals can no longer contact the parish without family consent. When you are in the hospital and want someone from St. Pius X to visit you or would like your name added to the Prayers of the Faithful, your family should notify the Parish Office.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday:

9:00 AM—Noon; 12:30 PM—4:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM—Noon; 12:30 PM—3:00 PM

If you call when the office is closed, you can leave a message.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

For questions and instruction in the faith or to become a part of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), call the Parish Office.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! You are invited to come to or call the Parish Office as soon as possible to register.

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

If you are interested in one of our many ministries or wish to volunteer time or talent, please contact the Parish Office.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

If you have a prayer intention that you would like the staff to pray for, write it in the Book of Prayer or place it in the prayer slip basket in the narthex.

BULLETIN ARTICLES

Due ten days prior to bulletin date. Attach Word file and email to bulletin@stpiouslombard.org

IMPORTANT HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

ORGAN DONORS For information, call Gift of Hope Organ & Tissue Donor Network at 630-758-2600.

www.giftofhope.org

R.E.T.U.R.N. Ministry (Post Abortion Reconciliation)
815-838-7171

Pregnant? Confused? Need Help? Please call **Woman's Choice Services** at 630-261-9221

Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life:

www.vocations.com or call 815-834-4004

Support Serra Vocations at the monthly Vocation Mass and dinner at St. Petronille Parish in Glen Ellyn.

Please call 630-932-8098 for information.

Is this film suitable for my children? Call toll free:
1-800-311-4CCC (Service provided by the U.S. Catholic Bishops' Office of Film and Broadcasting)

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