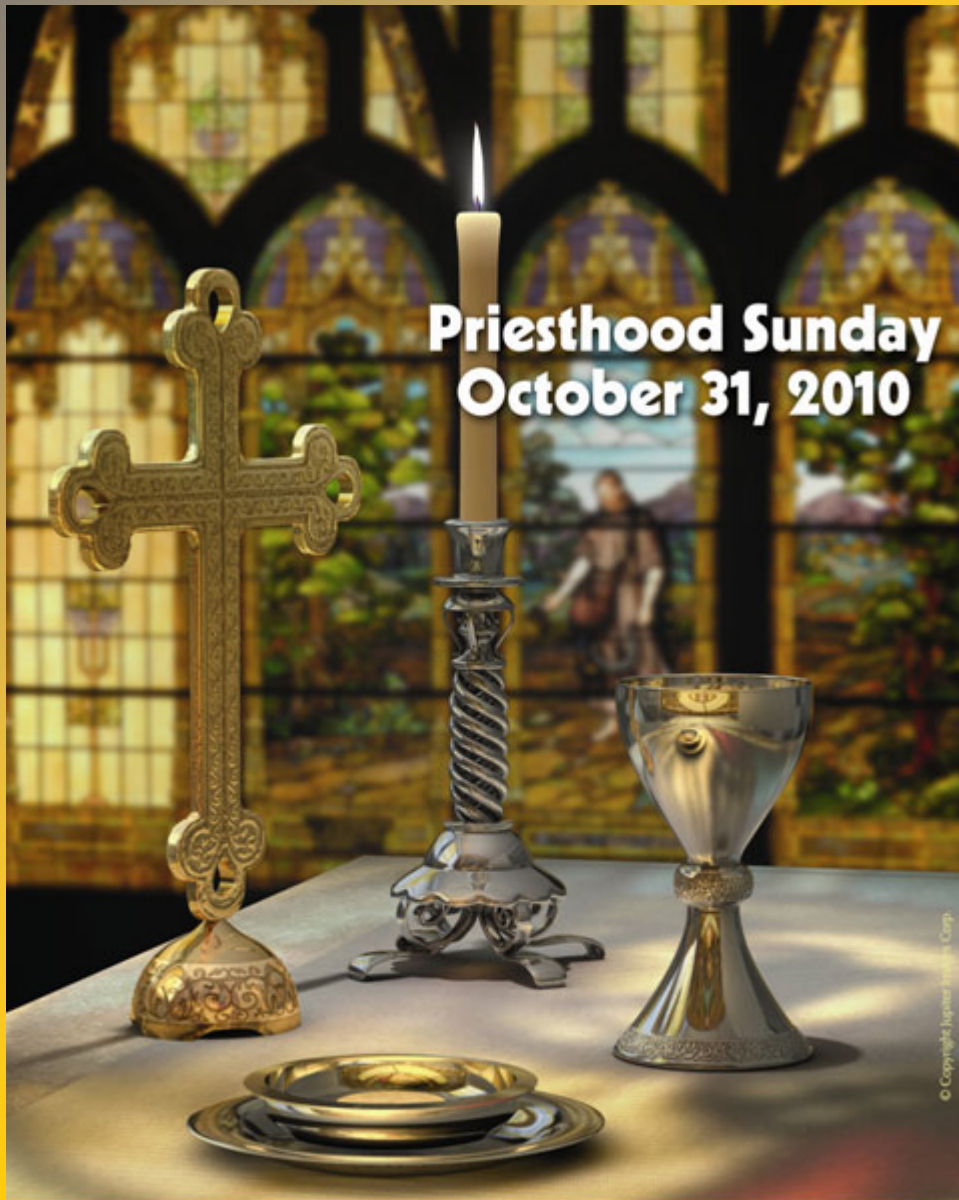


Catholic Community of St. Pius X

OCTOBER 31, 2010

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Celebrating the Gift
of Priesthood**

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Priesthood Sunday" ~ October 31, 2010

"Love the Sinner"

During this month of Harvest Festivals, when we celebrate All Saints and All Souls, we also focus on the last times and the salvation that is ours in Jesus Christ, the Harvest Master. God's abiding love and mercy unfolds in the Old Testament history of salvation which is completed in the cross of Jesus Christ in the New Testament. Nothing is earned but all is given. When we feel lost, when we are searching for truth, when we seek assurance and comfort, it is to the Lord that we turn in hope and trust. This is why we gather together as God's people seeking his presence and opening both our hearts to his love and mercy and our lives to his comfort and truth. This is the gift of salvation and the search to find and to accept this salvation. November begins the focus on the last times and leads to the first two weeks of advent which focus for us the most important coming of Christ on the last day, as he brings salvation and mercy to its final fruition and brings us into the fullness of the kingdom.

The Scriptures at a Glance:

First (Hebrew) Scripture: Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2

The Lord is merciful to all.

Second (Letters) Scripture: 2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2

May God make us worthy of his calling and may God's name be glorified.

The (Gospel) Good News: Luke 19: 1-10

Jesus has come to seek and to save what was lost.



Breaking Open God's Word:

In the history of salvation, we are saved through the mercy and compassion of God. It is God who makes us worthy of salvation and we give praise to God's name.

Some Reflections by Father Tom:

The gesture of Jesus to the sinner is a gesture of recognition. Zacchaeus is seeking out Jesus but in his presence he recognizes his own sinfulness. Here we see a clear resolve on the part of Zacchaeus to change his life. Jesus praises him and the transformation has begun. Why we ask? There is clearly a new insight into himself on the part of Zacchaeus and a willingness to act on this insight. Jesus affirms him in this decision. He is found.

For all of us, the process of conversion only begins when we stand in the presence of Jesus and recognize our own sinfulness with a resolve to change. Like Zacchaeus, we are among the lost who are found in the presence and the loving embrace of the Jesus we seek. Jesus truly loves the sinner and the sinner is us. When we recognize this the transformation has begun.

Some Reflections on Priesthood Sunday:

In a time of the declining number of priests and as the active priests grow older, we have a great opportunity to affirm our priests and to assist them in the many ways that we can. As numbers decline and work loads increase, more demands are placed on our priests. This increases the stresses and pressures which can drain even the heartiest of our priests. Prayer is essential to the strength required in caring out the demands of ministry. However, we must be increasingly aware that positive affirmation is also necessary and that priests are human and subject to all the aspects of the human condition that are a part of all our lives.

As we celebrate this Priesthood Sunday, we mark the annual celebration of priesthood and opportunity to affirm our priests in their ministry of leadership and service to our faith communities. Without the priest, there is no Eucharist and without the Eucharist, there is no truly Catholic faith in its fullness, which is steeped in the Eucharist. We are challenged as a Church to seek solutions to providing for future priests and to strengthen and to affirm our existing priests. This is both wise and healthy as we move into the future of our Catholic faith. Remember our priests in your prayers. Support those studying for the priesthood, and encourage vocations to the priesthood. These are all part of the path to the Church of the not so distant future.

HARVEST FESTIVAL: Harvest/Gathering themes

Sunday, November 7: Life and Death ~ Thirty-second Sunday

Sunday, November 14: Images of the end of time ~ Thirty-third Sunday

Sunday, November 21: Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King ~ "This Day you will be with me in paradise."

This is the highest level of Celebration. Closes out the Liturgical Year.

Thursday, November 25: Thanksgiving

AUTUMN SHARINGS



Festival of All Saints/All Souls: This week we mark the Harvest Season Feasts of All Saints and the Faithful Departed. As we honor all the Saints, we also remember and prayer for all the Faithful Departed. All Saints is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, but the Holy Day celebration is at 8:30 am on Monday. All Souls is celebrated on Tuesday, November 2, at 8:30 am with the grade school and at 7:00 pm for all the deceased buried from our parish since the last All Souls Day.



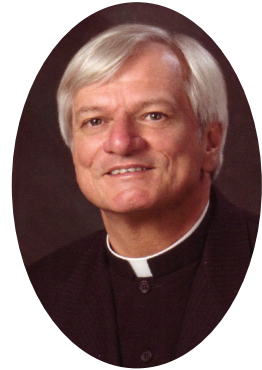
Veteran's Day: We will once again have a special Veteran's Day Mass on Thursday, November 11. This will include special ceremonies honoring our Veterans. We are proud of our celebrations on Veteran's Day and Memorial Day. We give great support to our military and honor and respect them and the flag. We will have all the details in the next bulletin.



Wishing you a great Autumn!



+Peace
Father Tom



November 2 is the traditional day of prayers called All Souls' Day (The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed). We will have a Mass at 7 pm on Tuesday, November 2 remembering those who have died this past year. Refreshments will be served immediately following Mass.

Jouke Rypkema
Jacqueline Grimm
Mary Sucato
William Seebauer
Cecelia C. Perille
Margaret Vogl
Elizabeth Egan
Norbert O'Neill
Stella Jaworski
Virgil Lickteig
Michael Newell
Kathleen Sheppard
Janet Lynn Starkovich
Florence Grace Savaiano
Catherine Helen Gordon
Josephine Nelson
Judith Louise Reiss
Rosemary Long
Joseph Lupo
Domenica Mae Padalino
Thomas Pflum
James J. Hart
Irene S. Michalek
Boleslaus Cwiklik
Lauren Curry
Teresa June Knox

Christal Groeneveld
Louise Bowes
Marie Prosek
Wanda Mrozek
Norma D'Acquisto
Michele Ambroz
Janice Geberbauer
Joseph J. Bronski
Patricia M. Hernbroth
Mildred A. Cerveny
John Andrew Bartell
Phyllis Holtmeyer
Florence Spejcher
Robert Ralph Rehm
Susan Jablonsky
Paul Patrick Dempsey
Joan M. Pojman
Theodore Koulback
Christine C. Charmelo
Shawn Patrick Buscher
Margaret Hernbroth
Katherine Lanis
Gary Krause
Anna Senerius
Marguerite McGivney



ST. PIUS X PRAYER CHAPEL



The Prayer Chapel is open Sunday through Friday evenings, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Please come and adore Him. Use Door #8 on east side of church building. Would you like to sign up for an hour per week in the Prayer Chapel? Please contact our leaders to pledge your hour.

Sunday	Estelle Soger	630-627-8310
Monday	Cathy Monckton	708-646-8067
Tuesday	Michelle LoCoco	630-620-6283
Wednesday	Linda Chan	630-941-8918
Thursday	Ceil D'Acquisto	630-627-9472
Friday	Carol Gawenda	630-833-3211

VOCATIONS

All are invited to attend our annual **Parish Vocation Conference** on Saturday, November 13, 2010 at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. You will receive practical training on how you can help promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We will also focus this year on young adults and how you can lend your voice to Christ by inviting young people to consider a religious vocation.

- Date – **Saturday, November 13, 2010**
- Time – **9:00am – 12:30pm** (Mass is at 8:00 am in the Cathedral)
- Who – anyone interested in helping to promote religious vocations
- What – a conference to help lay people promote a culture of vocations
- Where – **Cathedral of St. Raymond, Joliet, IL**
- Cost – **FREE** (donuts and coffee provided after Mass, lunch is not provided)
- Why – to help promote vocations in our parishes

Please contact your pastor if you plan to attend this important conference. Just as we have a parish council in each parish, I believe that every parish should have a Vocation Committee. We are reaching a very critical point in our diocese, as you know, regarding the number of priests. Please prayerfully consider lending your voice to Christ's in this important and critical ministry. By attending this conference, you will be helping the future of our diocese for years to come.

Please RSVP to John Matyasik at jmatyasik@stpiuslombard.org so that we can prepare enough materials for everyone.

Thanks for your help and support.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Burke Masters

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday November 1-All Saints
Rev 7: 9-11; Mt 5: 1-12a
8:30 am Richard Lafin by Sheri D'Alexander
St. Pius X School participating

Tuesday November 2-All Souls
Isa 25: 6a, 7-9; Eph 1: 3-5; Lk 7:11-17
8:30 am All the Faithful Departed
St. Pius X School participating

Isa 25: 6a,7-9; Phil 3: 20-21; Lk 7: 11-17
7:00 pm All the Faithful Departed

Wednesday November 3-St. Martin de Porres
Phil 4:4-9; Mt 22:34-40
8:30 am Eileen Galvin by family

Thursday November 4- St. Charles Borromeo
Rom 12:3-13; Jn 10:11-16
8:30 am Roy Benson by Tadda Family

Friday November 5
Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Lk 16:1-8
8:30 am Gary Krause by Kathy & George Czaplicki

Saturday November 6
Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15
8:30 am Council of Catholic Women members,
living and deceased
4:00-4:30 pm Reconciliation

Vigil—Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm Bob Trapp by family
Michael Raymond by family
7:00 pm Misa en español

Sunday November 7
2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38
8:00 am In thanksgiving, Therese & Frank Chan
St. Pius X Parish Family
9:30 am Therese Monckton (anniv.) by family
Phyllis Holtmeyer by Roland and Marion Behrens
11:30 am Harry Gordon by family
Donald Koch by family

All Saints Day is a HolyDay, but not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. with the Grade School participating.





Pray for

the following parishioners and friends who are ill:

Paul Benes
Melvin Arns
Robyn Verkamp
John Graner

George Malloy
Sandy Maduzia
Esther Rakebrand
Concetta DeRose

Elizabeth Vrona
Lori Powers
Leslie Gotko
Jeanne Cullotta

GREAT ADVENTURE ENDS

Impact of Our Great Adventure
Session 3, Week 24 – Conclusion
Time Period – Now
Reading – None; please complete questions before your last session



If you have not already done so, please register for *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom*. The cost of study materials is \$40.

Save the Date: Monday, November 15 we will celebrate the conclusion of our study with Mass at 7:00 PM in the Church followed by light refreshments in the Wagner Room.

Any general questions regarding *The Great Adventure* should be directed to Kelly Reznicek at 630-629-5954 or via e-mail KellyRez@comcast.net.

Experience the Gospel in a new and powerful way through *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom*



The time of Christ is a period of history unlike any other that humanity has experienced. For thirty-three years the Creator of the Universe lived among men. He was born, suffered, and died, all for the sake of our salvation. He established a New Law of mercy and love, founded a visible Church, and instituted the sacraments to confer upon us the grace of salvation. And all of these extraordinary events have been recorded for us in the Gospels.

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom is a Catholic Bible study that presents the Gospel account in a way that brings the history of Christ to life. Witness for yourself how Jesus fulfills the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament. Experience how Christ demonstrates His authority and Divinity through his miraculous ministry. And recognize the power and importance of The Church, the Mass, and the Sacraments established by Christ.

Join us for *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom* at St. Pius X Parish in Lombard beginning the week of January 23, 2011. Groups will meet on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings and on Wednesday mornings. Registration will run through the weekend of November 20/21. Study materials are \$40 with fees payable at time of registration. Please make checks payable to St. Pius X Church.

For more information call Kelly Reznicek at 630-629-5954 or email kellyrez@comcast.net.

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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.

CHRISTMAS KALEIDOSCOPE

St. Pius X Council of Catholic Women presents our Annual
Christmas Kaleidoscope Craft/Vendor Fair
Saturday, November 6
St. Pius X Social Center
9:00 am to 3:00 pm



We encourage everyone to come and start your Christmas Shopping Early — A wide variety of merchandise will be available.

We could use the help of our parishioners. **This would be a good opportunity for the 8th Graders of our parish to work on their confirmation service.** Volunteers should contact Mrs. Carol Weiland at 630-495-2647. Help is needed from 7:30 am to 9:00 am, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, and 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm.

Baked Goods for the Bake table are also needed. Please bring your items on Saturday morning by 9:15 a.m.

If you would like to help out at any time and location during the show, contact Carol Weiland. Questions should also be directed to Carol: 630-495-2647.

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE FAIR ON
NOVEMBER 6!**

ST. PIUS X COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

St. Pius X Council of Catholic Women is proud to announce that Linnea Warda is the new Joliet Diocesan Council of Catholic Women President! Linnea has been involved for over 25 years in council. She has served her parish, CCW Deanery and CCW Diocesan organizations. We are very proud of Linnea and wish her all the best in her new endeavor. Please keep Linnea in your prayers and extend your congratulations to her when you see her. God Bless you Linnea!

Love,
St. Pius X Council of Catholic Women

V.I.P. SENIOR LUNCHEON

November Notice!

Continuing our theme for the year, "Clowning for Jesus," we will share our Thanksgiving Lunch with friends. So much to be thankful for! So much to share with friends.

Bring a non-perishable item for the food pantry. Our Thanksgiving celebration is in the Wagner Room on Tuesday, November 9, at 11:30 am. Please RSVP to Sr. Pauline at 630-627-5810. Thank you.



ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS



Thursday, November 4
Thursday, November 11
Thursday, November 18
Tuesday, November 23
7:00 pm

CHOIR NOTES Anyone interested in being part of our Music Ministry, contact Ryan Rump.
Email — rrump@stpiuslombard.org.

New Schedules

Altar Servers — Greeters
Extraordinary Ministers — Lectors

December through Ash Wednesday (March 9)

It's time to schedule for the next couple months! Any restrictions?

llissak@stpiuslombard.org or call Deacon Larry at 630-627-4526, ext. 207

OR

Contact your ministry head.

Deadline for schedule changes: November 7

ESSE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, November 6, 2010

7:30-11:00AM

St. Paul Lutheran Church, 515 S. Wheaton Ave. Wheaton

Breakfast Sponsors

Brighton Gardens of Wheaton

Butterfield's Pancake House of Wheaton

\$5 donation

Raffle includes gift certificates to restaurants, hotels, health clubs and much more! An exciting Silent Auction featuring

Southwest Airlines, 2 round trip tickets valued at \$800

Autographed football by Devin Hester, and more.

IS YOUR NAME LISTED BELOW?

Steve Anderson
 Jon Bean
 Martin Bell
 **Thomas Bianco
 Eric Bjarnson
 Gary Buscemi
 Danielle Byron
 **Michael Carani
 Michael Carnahan
 Bill Casey
 **Ed Castaneda
 Stephen Ciatti
 Virginia Cohrs
 Laurie Cook
 **Michael Courington
 Michael Crosse
 John Cullen
 **Lester Czocher
 Mark Devens
 Duong Do
 Andy Draus
 Jean Ford
 Michael Foster
 Scott Fox
 Jon Frulla
 Rafael Gomez
 Edward Gonzalez
 Jeff Gosmire
 Ken Gotsch
 Charles Grafton
 Tony Grigat
 John Guthrie
 Gregory Hassler
 Gary Hayden
 Cynthia Heneghan
 Valdimar Hernandez
 Bradly Janisch
 **Ranse Kesl
 Ralph King
 Barbara Koch
 Steve Kwak
 Ron LaPage
 Mark Lawton
 Paul Lento
 Victor Ligocki
 Richard Maciejewski
 Joseph Majcan
 Louis Matis
 Ben May

Tom May
 Giovanna Mendez
 **David Mulatz
 Daniel Murphy
 Kevin Openshaw
 Teodoro Ortiz
 **Sherwin Paschual
 Jim Pennebaker
 Joe Petraitis
 **Delanne Reiss
 Peter Rigor
 John Rossmiller
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 Mary Clare Sabio
 Rodrigo Sanchez
 Ralph Schackart
 Dan Schuning
 Brian Seay
 James Seelbach
 John Shishkoff
 **Jack Smith
 Janet Smith
 Salvatore Sparacio
 **Walter Suchor
 Randy Thomas
 David Tortorici
 James Tricka
 Thomas Trost
 Donald Trostle
 Ernest Turcotte
 Jim Turner
 Juan Vazquez
 Jeff Vittorio
 Michael Wachholz
 Michael Wangler
 **Jaime Weller
 Jared Wickstrom

** free 8 x 10



If your name is listed above, you have a free Pride of Pius picture directory to be picked up. Stop by the Parish Office, or call to make arrangements. 630-627-4526.

TREE OF LIGHT INFANT MEMORIAL MASS

Sunday – November 7, 2010

All families and individuals are welcome to attend this Mass, celebrated by Bishop Imesch, at St. Charles Pastoral Center in Romeoville in remembrance of babies who have been lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death, other pregnancy losses or early childhood death. At **3:00 p.m.**, a special outdoor tree-lighting ceremony for family members to commemorate these babies will precede the Mass. Family members may wish to arrive at 2:30 to sign in and to gather in the chapel. Friends and all family members are invited. A reception with light refreshments will be served immediately following. Please call **815-838-5334** to indicate the number of those planning to attend. If you are not able to attend and would like your baby remembered, please call us.

PRIDE IN PIUS

It's time to begin thinking ahead to the Advent/Christmas Season. Any persons or groups interested in sponsoring a Christmas tree or Wreath should contact Sallie McGinn. Her email address is smcginn@stpiuslombard.org or call the parish office at 630-627-4526.




ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Will be celebrated:
Tuesday, November 2, 2010 at 9:00 am

Locations:
ROMEOVILLE
 Resurrection Cemetery, Chapel Mausoleum
 on Romeo Rd (135th Street) at Rt. 53
 815.838.0395
 Bishop Joseph M. Siegel Presiding

WHEATON
 Assumption Cemetery, Chapel Mausoleum
 15.510 Winfield Rd
 630.668.3313
 Fr. John Sullivan Presiding

(Seating is limited, so please bring a folding chair)

 Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Joliet
www.dioceseofjoliet.org/cemeteries

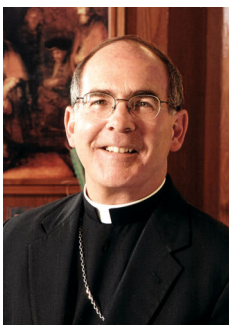
NEIGHBORHOOD AND DIOCESAN EVENTS

Generations of Faith

Christ the King parish invites you to join them on Sunday, November 7, for the opening Generations of Faith event, "Jesus at the Table" at Christ the King's Parish Life Center. Special guest speaker: Fr. Bill Burton "The Bibliacist".

1 pm Lunch
1:40 Prayer
2:00 Break Out Session (based on age)
3:00 Return for "All Group" discussion
3:30 End The family meal is the heart of the home, just as the Eucharist Meal is the heart of the Mass. Generations of Faith is where all ages of the parish are invited to share a meal, pray, and learn about their faith. \$5 per person/ \$10 per household. Information: 630-396-6076.

THANK YOU AND FAREWELL TO BISHOP SARTAIN



As you know, Bishop Peter Sartain has been appointed Archbishop of Seattle and will be installed there on December 1. Bishop Sartain asks for your prayers during this time of transition, as he wants to be prepared spiritually to serve well the people of western Washington state. As part of our diocesan celebrations to thank him for his ministry in our Diocese and to offer prayers on his behalf, Bishop Sartain will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of

St. Raymond in Joliet on Saturday, November 20 at 5:00 pm. A farewell reception will be held following the Mass. All the people of the diocese are invited and welcome to attend the Mass and reception!



Diocese
of Joliet

Catholic Charities Hosts Fundraiser for Kids

Catholic Charities presents "Playing for Miracles", a dueling pianos extravaganza on Friday, November 12th at Ashton Place, 341 75th Street, Willowbrook. The casual event features open bar, gourmet dining stations, incredible silent and live auctions, and the antics and showmanship of the dueling piano players from Chicago's famous Howl at the Moon. It's sure to be a great time! Tickets are \$75 each and are available online at www.cc-doj.org or by calling 815-724-1140. All funds raised will be directed to Catholic Charities' programs that help children such as homeless shelters, foster care and child care for low-income families. For more information about Catholic Charities and the 72,000 people it serves each year, visit www.cc-doj.org.

Montini Catholic Fall Play "Pride & Prejudice" November 5th-7th

Montini Catholic High School will be performing their Fall Play, "Pride & Prejudice" on November 5th (7:30 pm), 6th (7:30 pm), & 7th (2:00 pm). Admission is \$5.00 per ticket (one-time use per ticket). Call Montini for ticket information, 630-627-6930. Former St. Pius X Students involved in production: Annette Popernik as Jane and Bunny Caruso is Stage Manager.

Immaculate Conception High School News
Calling all 7th & 8th Grade Students! Don't forget to sign up for the ICHS 3rd Annual Dodging for Dollars Junior High Dodgeball Tournament. Do you like to play Dodgeball? Interested in raising money for your favorite Charity? Join us for a night of fun! Play dodgeball against your friends and other grade schools and earn the chance to become the Championship Dodgeball Team while raising money for charity. When: Saturday, November 6. Where: IC Gym (corner of York & Arthur) Time: 6:45—10:00 pm
Deadline Thursday, November 4. Late entries cannot be accepted.

Sign up now. Go to www.ichsknights.org for more details and to download your registration form. For questions or more information, please contact Mrs. Kathy Kowieski at 630.530.3484 or kkowieski@ichsknights.org.

VOTER INFORMATION

"The direct and intentional destruction of innocent human life from the moment of conception until natural death is always wrong and is not just one issue among many. It must always be opposed." USCCB 2007

Since it is difficult for the average citizen to find accurate information about how the many candidates stand on the life issues, Illinois Citizens for Life has prepared non-partisan voter information based on responses to a questionnaire, public statements, and/or voting records. This **guide is not an endorsement and may not be used to advance the candidacy of any individual.**

For information please access the ICL web site at www.icl-life.com or call 630-852-5448 for assistance. Thank you for exercising your Christian responsibility to vote with an informed conscience.

For your information: Illinois Citizens for Life is a non-denominational, non-partisan, not-for-profit, pro-life organization founded in 1973 for the purpose of educating the public on the life issues and promoting legislation that protects women, their unborn babies, the disabled, the elderly and the unwanted.

ALTAR SERVER DAILY SCHEDULE

Monday 11/1 8:30 A. Mahay, C. Mahay, S. Sebastian, R. Wiedman	Wed. 11/3 8:30 M. Lieberenz, J. Pantano, M. Trimarco Thursday 11/4 E. Crotty, M. Loftus, A. Milcent
Tuesday 11/2 8:30 M. D'Alessandro, M. Long, M. Reznicek 7 pm A. Chapman, M. & M. Jelinek, I. Sebastian	Friday 11/5 C. Chiaramonti, I. Devens, K. Konrath Saturday 11/6 C. Brunig, B. Devens, G. Guthrie

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday-November 1-All Saints Day

All School Mass	8:30 a.m.	Church
Baptismal Preparation	7:00 p.m.	Church
Tuesday-November 2-All Souls Day		
Men's Cursillo	6:00 a.m.	O'Neill Room
All Souls Day Masses:	8:30 am and 7:00 p.m.	Church
Boy Scouts	7:00 p.m.	Social Center
Auction Meeting	7:00 p.m.	School Library

Wednesday-November 3

Wolf Den Meeting	6:45 p.m.	Wagner Room
Worship Commission	7:00 p.m.	Parish Office
Prayer Group	7:30 p.m.	O'Neill Room
Rosary/Prayer/Benediction	8:00 p.m.	Prayer Chapel

Thursday-November 4

Elizabeth Ministry Meeting	9:00 a.m.	Wagner Room
Market Day Pick Up	10:00 a.m.	Social Center
Knights of Columbus	7:00 p.m.	Wagner Room
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.	Church

Friday-November 5

Brownies #091	3:00 p.m.	Wagner Room
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Saturday-November 6

CCW Christmas Kaleidoscope	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Social Center
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**Set your clocks back at 2:00 am-
Daylight Saving Time ends**



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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6 AND SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

MASS TIME	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	GREETERS
SATURDAY 5:00 PM	Alec Sousa Lukas Wiedman Rachel Wiedman	Frank & Judith Enda Brienne Thomas Mary Traficanti Donna Trapp	Lauren Kunzer Greg Wolf	Barbara Whalen
SATURDAY 7:00 pm Misa en español	Emmanuel Serna Christian Ruiz	Rosario Serna Lucy Serna Ana Chuy Hector Chuy Francis Diaz	Odilia Rivera Sergio Mondragon	Abe Alamillo Roberto Segura Guillermo Ruiz Floriberto Garcia
SUNDAY 8:00 AM	Ted Georgitsis Anna Mahay Chris Ryan Meghan Ryan	Diana Conlin Jeff Gosmire Leanne Newman Michelle LoCoco Eddie Mahay Bill Sutton	Catherine Monckton Joshua Reznicek	Cecilia Acosta Zita Andree
SUNDAY 9:30 AM	Calvin Linnig Kelsey Linnig Jessica Pellegrini Kate Tadda	John Brechin Carol Gawenda Donna May Velma McClelland John Meyer Andy Stoltman	Lynnette Meyer Patsy Scalzitti	Ruth Chandler Jean Noel
SUNDAY 11:30 AM	George Dawson Claire Fagan Erin Malab Henry Wallace	Charles & Kathy Grafton Kathy Hogan Anthony & Pat Incrocci Phil Kohler	Walter Braunshausen Sharon Rakowski	Connie Earl

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Misa en Español Sábado 7:00 p.m.
Sacerdote Jesús M. Reyes
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 1:30 a 4:00 p.m.
Teléfono 630-627-4526 spxhispano@aol.com

EL REGALO DEL PERDÓN, UNA EXPERIENCIA

MARAVILLOSA Por José María Martín OSA

El vacío de Zaqueo y la acogida de Jesús. El episodio de la conversión de Zaqueo se encuentra en el itinerario de Jesús hacia Jerusalén y sólo lo encontramos narrado por el evangelio de Lucas. Jericó es como la puerta para la ciudad en la que aguarda la consumación de la historia de la salvación. La misión de Jesús se cumple mediante la acogida de los pecadores. Jesús es el salvador de los que estaban perdidos...El relato nos muestra la pedagogía de Dios hacia aquellos que actúan mal. Dios es paciente y compasivo, lento a la ira y rico en misericordia, corrige lentamente, respeta los ritmos y siempre busca la vida y la reconciliación. Sabemos que Jesús siempre estuvo en contra de todo tipo de injusticia. Pero no condenó a la persona injusta, sino que buscó su transformación de una manera muy pedagógica. Zaqueo era un hombre excluido, juzgado y condenado por el sistema religioso, y despreciado por todo el pueblo. Un ser humano con apariencia de dios, un hombre acomodado y aparentemente sin problemas, pero con un drama tremendo que le impedía vivir libremente y ser feliz. Un hombre con profundos complejos de inferioridad, que pretendía ocultar con la acumulación de riqueza, para sentirse importante. Un hombre pequeño que se subía a los árboles para estar por encima de los demás. No obstante era un hombre que no había aplastado totalmente su conciencia humana y que, hastiado de su vaciedad, buscaba tímidamente a Jesús de Nazaret, en quien veía una luz de esperanza para su vida. La actitud de Jesús es sorprendente: sale al encuentro de Zaqueo y le regala su amor, le mira, le habla, desea hospedarse en su casa, quiere compartir su propia miseria y su pecado (robo, fraude, corrupción). La actitud de Jesús es la que produce la conversión que se realiza en la libertad. Las críticas no se hicieron esperar, esta vez no sólo de la élite religiosa, sino de todo el pueblo. Las personas que se atreven a cuestionar lo incuestionable y a romper los tabúes de las sociedades, suelen ser vistas como peligrosas. Con su actitud para con los pecadores ponía en peligro el sistema religioso, sin embargo lo que hizo Jesús fue mostrar el rostro misericordioso de Dios. Como personas religiosas, miembros de una comunidad cristiana, podríamos preguntarnos cuál es nuestra actitud ante estas personas que, como Zaqueo, viven en un mundo tan lleno de privilegios como tan efímero, engañoso y deshumanizante. **Todo lo que le pasa a Zaqueo es fruto del amor de Dios.** Es la manifestación de la misericordia y la compasión de Dios, que perdona y da la fuerza para cambiar. De esta manera la vida se reconstruye y me puedo liberar de todas las ataduras que me esclavizan, puedo entregarlo todo, sin miedos y sin restricciones. Lo aceptó como persona y se atrevió a creer en lo bueno que podía dar este hombre rico e injusto, menospreciado por todos.

No lo rechazó como ser humano ni le reprochó su actitud injusta, sino que le brindó su amistad y le manifestó su deseo de quedarse en su casa, es decir, de entrar en su mundo, en su vida y hacerse su amigo. Zaqueo comprendió que ante sus ojos había una oportunidad única que tal vez nunca volvería a tener. Por eso sin pensarlo dos veces bajó rápido, y recibió a Jesús en su casa con alegría. Se trató de un acto de fe y de un voto de confianza en Jesús. Zaqueo le creyó a Jesús, y le abrió las puertas de su corazón para que entrara y transformara su vida. Fue un acto espontáneo en el que dejó a un lado la voluntad de poder y el delirio de grandeza, y se dejó conducir por su sed humana de una amistad sincera, realidad que difícilmente se encuentra en el oscuro mundo de los negocios sucios. La alegría de Zaqueo es manifestación de que el Reino de Dios se empezaba a gestar en él.

Dios nos llama a la conversión. Hoy, Zaqueo soy yo. Pongámonos en el sitio de Zaqueo Jesús nos está llamando también a nosotros a la conversión, nos está invitando a que cambiemos radicalmente nuestra vida. No se lo neguemos, no se lo impidamos. El Señor nos propone unirnos a El, ser sus discípulos y, a ejemplo de Zaqueo, ser capaces de despojarnos de todo lo que no nos permite vivir auténticamente como cristianos. Esta misma experiencia es la de muchos otros testigos de Jesús que, mirados por El, se convirtieron, renació su dignidad, y recuperaron la vida. Aceptemos la mirada de Jesús, dejemos que El se tropiece con nosotros en el camino e invitémoslo a nuestra casa para que El pueda sanar nuestras heridas y reconfortar nuestro corazón. No tengamos miedo, dejémosnos seducir por el Señor, por el maestro, para confesar nuestras mentiras, arrepentirnos, expresar nuestra necesidad de ser justos, devolver lo que le hemos quitado al otro... No dudemos, Jesús nos dará la fuerza de su perdón. El Señor está con nosotros para que experimentemos su amor. El ya nos ha perdonado, por eso es posible la conversión.

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Iniciación Religiosa Cristiana para Adultos



Si Usted o algún conocido no ha recibido alguno de los sacramentos como: bautizo, Primera Comunión o Confirmación, puede pasar a la oficina para inscribirse. Las clases son: sábados de 3:34 a 5:00 pm (en la escuela)

Para aquellas personas que no puedan asistir los sábados, se ha abierto otra clase el día martes de 6:00 a 7:15 pm (en el salón O'neill)

CLASES DE BIBLIA

Todos los sábados de 5:30 a 6:45 pm, en la escuela (en el horario de catecismo)

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Saturday: 5:00 PM Anticipation of Sunday

Misa en Español: Sábado 7 PM

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

Mass interpreted in sign language: 5 PM Saturday

Holy Days: see previous Sunday Bulletin

Weekdays: 8:30 AM Monday through Saturday

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 by request from the family. No Baptisms are celebrated during Lent. Parent preparation is required. The parent meeting for Baptism is normally on the first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM. 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—12:30 PM; 1:00 PM—4:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM—12:30 PM; 1:00 PM—3:00 PM

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

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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.

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