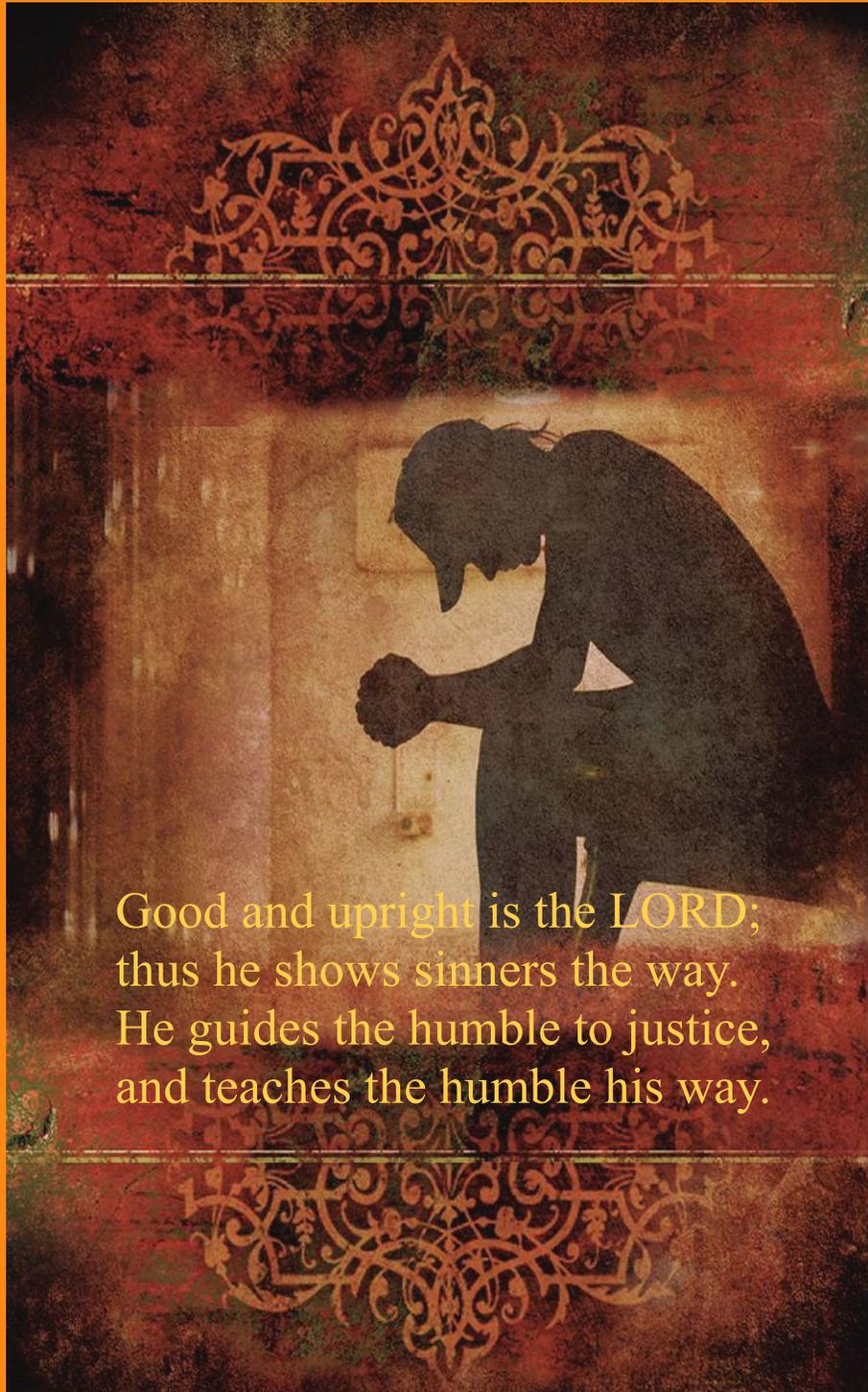


Catholic Community of St. Pius X

SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

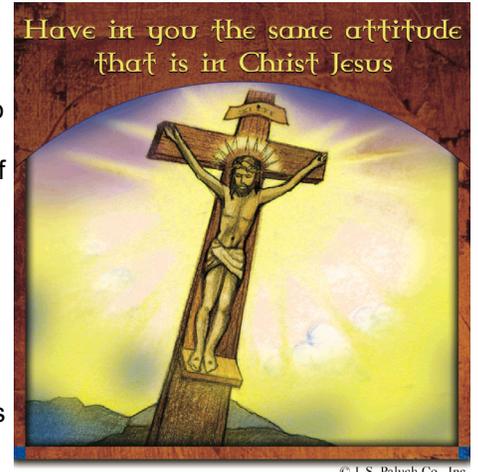


Good and upright is the LORD;
thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice,
and teaches the humble his way.

A YEAR OF RENEWAL ~ TO RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ARE WE PEOPLE OF OUR WORD?

Thoughts on the New Roman Missal by Father Tom

Since the words that we use reflect who we are and can also frame the way that we think, this week we reflect upon the words of the Roman Missal. Many of the words which have been introduced into the revised Roman Missal, come closer to the original Latin text and are intended to capture more clearly the actual words themselves rather than the earlier translation which captured more of the sense of the text. This led to simplifying which made for a smooth translation, cleared of repetition and made intentionally direct. However, this sacrificed some of the more poetic style and certain theological nuances. The result was a clear translation which was comprehensible and participatory and more dynamic in concept, removing some of both the style and the content of the Latin prayers. The New Roman Missal is both more formal and poetic in style and more faithful to the Latin text. It is theologically deeper and is more evocative. The guiding principal of change in this style and content came from the concern that the words that we use do frame how we perceive our faith. "Liturgiam Authenticam" from Blessed John Paul II clearly called for this new concept in translation, which makes the liturgy more clearly about a transcendent God who is among us. This once again restores a clear sense of mystery, the mystery of God among us, while still emphasizing the sense of community among the gathered. It shifts once again to God and expresses this in a language that is not always as easily comprehensible as the language of the earlier English translation of the Missal from the 1970's. There is less of the everyday language present and more of the more formal and poetic language unique to the Roman liturgy. This includes longer sentences and words with deeper meanings and a more humble approach to God while also taking the musical needs into account. There is a rich sacrificial language emphasizing the sacrifice of Christ for our salvation and a recognition that we are talking to the God who made us. Thus, some of the words will challenge us but with time we will have a new frame of reference in our prayer which will shape our understanding of our faith. Words do make a difference.



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Are we a people of our word?

There are two core questions that we can ask ourselves in view of today's Scriptures. Are we a people of our word? Do our actions match what we say? The challenge for each of us and for our Community of Faith is to be authentic in our words and to live them out in our actions. Catechetical Sunday brought this to mind. How we live the faith and how we model the faith is also the way that we pass the faith on to our young. Too often, we find ourselves conflicted. We must stand for what we believe, but we must also live it out in the context of our daily lives. We must accept the challenges and come to acknowledge the inconsistencies in our own lives. Where and how do we fail to be people of our word? Do we make promises that we do not keep and do we accept commitments that we fail to meet.

Today we are called to pray to the Lord for the strength to turn away from those sins that keep us from being authentic in our faith lifestyle. Like the son who says "no", and then realizes his mistake, we must undergo a change of heart and bring ourselves in humble submission to the will of God. Unlike the son who provides lip service but no follow up to his promise, we must be promise keepers. We must strive to fulfill our obligations and keep our promises in a consistent and graced way. This requires integrity and humility. Like Christ Jesus, who humbled himself coming in human likeness, and humbled himself being obedient and faithful to the point of death on the cross, we too, must walk humbly with God. We must be faithful to our words and live consistently with the promises that we make. Only then can we be authentic models for our young. Only then can we be humble and consistent builders of the Kingdom here and now as we wait its final fulfillment in Christ.

The Scriptures of the Day at a Glance:

We read in Ezekiel 18:25-28 that we are to turn away from sin and live. In Philippians 2: 1-11, we see that because of his faithfulness and humility Jesus is obedient even to the point of death. The Gospel message is clear as we reflect on Matthew 21: 28-32. Here we see that the one who obeys the Lord, even reluctantly, is the one who submits to the will of the Father.

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Spirit of Renewal:

The challenge as we continue our renewal is to call one another to a more authentic life as members of this Saint Pius X Community of Faith. This calls us to mutual respect and support, to positive affirmation for one another, and to a genuine challenge to grow together in faith and to build up our community. We must also pray for and encourage one another to be vigilant against negative forces and those who would denigrate individuals or the community. This is best attained by prayer and communication. It rejects negative, hostile, inaccurate, and subjective projections onto other individuals and the faith community itself. This is what we mean by "Pride in Pius," that is, to see our weaknesses and to work to develop our strengths. It is a call to be humble and open. It is a call to work together for the common good and to "restore all things in Christ."

MINISTRY MUSINGS

Youth and Family Mass: This Sunday we begin our monthly Youth and Family Mass at 11:00 am. All ministries will involve our parish youth. We will also commission several members of the Youth Group as Extraordinary Ministers of Communion. This will be a monthly celebration at the 11:00 am Mass.

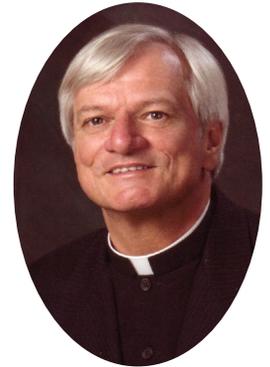
The New Sanctuary: Work begins this week on the new sanctuary. We are also working on the relocation of the Holy Family to make way for the Handicapped entrance where the Holy Family is presently located. Ed McAuley is working on this project where the current music closets are located. Abraham is working on the Tabernacle, which was damaged last year and which will use the current symbols with a single door and forming a unity with the Crucifix. Tom D'Alessandro and Jim Maas are working on the new lighting and woodworking over the baptistery with artistic renderings over the baptistery as we complete that project during the work on the church. We will keep you posted on developments as they unfold. Thanks for your continuing contributions.

Next Sunday: Blessing of Expectant Mothers at the 9 and 11:00 am Masses and the Blessing of Animals at 12:30 pm at the Saint Francis shrine near the new house. The CCW/Knight monthly Mass will take place at the 9:30 am Mass.

Fall Fest: Don't forget our expanded Fall Fest on October 7, 8 and 9 along with the outdoor Polka Mass at 11:00 am on October 9.

+Peace in Christ and the Spirit,

Father Tom



Kick off the Fall Fest
FRIDAY NIGHT

BINGO

OCTOBER 7

Large Pots!

Doors Open 6:00 pm

Games Start 7:00 pm

- Smoking Section -

\$2 Dinner – Hamburger/Hot Dog, Chips, Beverage

Free Coffee/Lemonade

Beer & Wine at extra charge

With your support, we're hoping

to make this a twice a year event

Anyone wishing to help out please

contact Jeff Werner: RunWithJesus@comcast.net



CALLING ALL BAKERS!

Help is needed to provide delicious desserts for

Fall Fest on Sunday, October 9th

Please bring your delicacies on Sunday morning, October 9, to the Wagner Room by 10:30 a.m. Your desserts should be finger foods on disposable plates or containers that need not be returned. If you have any questions, you can contact Carol at 630-495-2647.

VOLUNTEERS ARE LOVE IN MOTION!

The **Fall Fest Food Committee** needs lots of volunteers to help make our Brat and Pig Roast on October 9 a success.

- Food preparation (approximately 8 AM – 12 PM)
- Grilling bratwursts (9 AM – 12 PM)
- Serving guests (First shift 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM)
(Second shift 1:30 – 3:30 PM)
- Clearing Tables—Junior High Students
(First Shift 11:30 AM-1:30 pm)
(Second Shift 1:30 PM-3:30 PM)

If you are able to assist with any of these services, please contact Leanne Newman at

630-638-8509 or

newman.leanne@sbcglobal.net.



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

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday September 26

Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50
8:30 am Dolores Mastro by Dolores Pflum

Tuesday September 27-St. Vincent de Paul

1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 9:35-38
8:30 am Joe Saiger, Jr. by family
John & Jessie Roche by Mary Therese Roche

Wednesday September 28

Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62
8:30 am Joseph Jablonsky by Patrick Brickley Family
Larry Piet by family

Thursday September 29-St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and Saint Raphael

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51
8:30 am Loretta Honchar by James Wilfinger
10:00 am Reconciliation Service—St. Pius X Students

Friday September 30-St. Jerome

2 Tim 3:14-17; Mt 13:47-52
8:30 am Virgil Lickteig by friends & family
Eighth Graders of St. Pius X School
(All School Mass)

Saturday October 1-St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Is 66:10-14c; Mt 18:1-4
8:30 am Bessie Mangiantini (anniv.) by Niccolai Family
Elizabeth Ministry on their 15th Anniversary
4:00-4:30 pm Reconciliation

Vigil—Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Deceased members of Tirio Family
7:00 pm Misa en español

Sunday October 2

Is 5:1-7; Ps 80; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43
8:00 am St. Pius X Parish Family
Leo & Irene Pawlowski by DeFalco Family
9:30 am CCW Members, living & deceased
James Howe by Eero Turren Family
11:00 am Special Intentions of Fr. Tom
12:30 pm Blessing of Animals

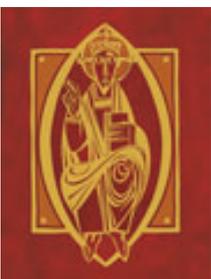
...YOU CAN'T BE BOTH

Human beings have values simply because they are human beings. Although they may differ in their respective degrees of development, from the moment of conception through their last breath they are nonetheless equal because they share a common human nature that bears the image of their Creator. This gives them, at all stages, the right to life. A battle against truth cannot be sustained.

Klusendorf, Scott. *The Case for Life*.
Crossway Books, Wheaton, IL 2009

Pro Life supporters should be sure to visit the website 180Movie.com. One of the most powerful abortion videos will be available for viewing after September 26, 2011. Please visit the site and encourage others to do the same.

PREPARING FOR THE NEW TRANSLATION OF THE MASS



New Words in the Communion and Concluding Rites

On the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011, Catholic parishes in the United States will begin praying the texts of the Mass using a new English translation of The Roman Missal. This week, we conclude our survey of some of the changes in the words and phrases that we will pray.

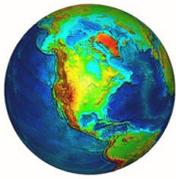
The priest invites us to come forward to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord by calling us to the "supper of the Lamb" and we will respond: "Lord, I am not worthy / that you should enter under my roof, / but only say the word / and my soul shall be healed." This calls to mind the Gospel story of Jesus healing the centurion's servant (Matthew 8:8).

When we are blessed and dismissed from the Mass to continue living our Christian mission, we recall the presence of the Spirit one more time in the dialogue, "The Lord be with you." "And with your spirit." The priest or deacon will have two new options for the dismissal: "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord" or "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." Our response--at Mass and each day--is "Thanks be to God!" Excerpts from the English translation of The Roman Missal (c) 2010, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

CCW LIVING ROSARY

The Council of Catholic Women is again pleased to sponsor our Annual **Living Rosary Wednesday, October 5th starting at 8 pm**. Everyone is welcome to attend and/or participate. You may lead an Our Father or a Hail Mary as an individual, as a family, or as a group. If you wish to be part of the Living Rosary, please add your name to the list on the bulletin board in the back of church. Those leading a prayer meet at the back of church at 7:30 pm. This is important in order to be able to start promptly at 8:00 pm. Refreshments will be served afterward. If you have any questions, call Linnea Warda 630-629-0154.

FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS COMMITTEE



Next weekend, October 1 and 2, there will be Electronics Recycling alongside the St. Vincent De Paul Store Truck. UNITEC Recycling will once again be accepting computers, monitors, DVD players and other small electronic items.

They **WILL** ACCEPT TV's.

Cell phones are always accepted in the bin located in the O'Neill Room along with ink cartridges and eyeglasses.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

It's that time again! We are in need of all types of clothing, shoes, linens, blankets, coats, kitchen items, and all varieties of household items. Bags will be handed out this weekend to be filled for next weekend: October 1/2. The Truck will be in our Madison Street parking lot to collect your generous donations. Volunteers will be there to help load your bags, boxes, etc. onto the truck. Please be sure to pack all fragile items carefully to avoid breakage. Thank you for helping us to help others! For furniture pick up, please call 630-231-4658. The Society will send a truck to your home for large items.

DEACON SPEAKIN'

"What is your opinion?" This is the question Jesus poses to the chief priests and elders of the people, as well as to us, the people of St. Pius X in the opening sentence of today's gospel. Jesus then goes on to describe a father telling his two sons to go out and work in the vineyard. The first son says "no, I will not" but eventually has a change of heart and goes. The second son says he will, but then he doesn't. In your opinion, which of the two sons did the father's will?" Hopefully, you agree with the elders and chief priests, that in your opinion, it was the first son who did his father's will.

The question for reflection is, which son are we? Most of us reading this have been baptized and confirmed, received the Eucharist and some may have even been married or have received holy orders, or both. We do this because we are followers of Jesus Christ. God the Father, through His Son Jesus Christ has told us to go out into the vineyard, or the world, and spread the good news. That means that we have to live our lives as Jesus taught us and to reach out to others through our thoughts, words and actions. We are to be the light of the world. We are to be the salt of the earth. By virtue of our baptism and confirmation, we have said, "Yes, I will." But have we? Are we living lives as Jesus taught? Do we live our lives loving God and loving our neighbor as ourselves? Or did we just say that, and not really mean it? Let's look at the sacrament of marriage. Two very sincere human beings come together and vow publicly, in

front of their family and friends, that they will perfectly love, honor and be faithful to each other in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, all the days of their lives. They mean it. Yet, most of those attending the ceremony know that those promises are going to be violated, and probably sooner rather than later. Actions are loud, words are whispers. Covenant making is much easier than covenant living. The wedding is beautiful, the bride is beautiful but the more important and harder part of marriage comes after the wedding, in the living of the covenant. The couple that stays close to the Lord will have the grace to forgive, to forget, to move on. And, so it is with us. If we call ourselves Christians, we have made a covenant that must be lived out on a daily basis. We must continually seek to do the Father's will, just as Jesus did.

If we find upon prayerful reflection on our lives that we are more like the second son who said yes, but didn't, it may be time to "change our mind" like the first son. Maybe we need to ask someone's forgiveness, or give someone ours. Maybe we need to help the friend or brother in need that we have been avoiding. Maybe we need to be more loving to a spouse or family member or co-worker. Maybe we need to do less gossiping or criticizing or complaining. Until that last breath comes, we *can* change our minds, and our hearts to do the will of the Father. Let's do that.

Deacon Tom

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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.



Fall Fest 2011

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We thank and recognize our generous sponsors and supporters.
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Support Fall Fest 2011

Friday, October 7 — Bingo

Saturday, October 8

Battle of the Bands

Sunday, October 9

Polka Mass, Pig Roast, Raffle,
Games & More

Food and Raffle Tickets

on sale after all Masses and at
Parish Office

Check out these Fall Fest Raffle Prizes

7-Day—6 Night Accommodations at High Point World Resort,
Kissimmee, Florida 2 Bedroom, 3 Bath Townhouse (Sleeps 6)

Apple Ipad2—16GB with Wi-Fi

4 Chicago Blackhawk Tickets TBA

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4 Chicago White Sox Premium Box Seat Tickets

\$300 Gift Certificate for Costello Jewelry Co.

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Note: Winners need not be present!

Golf for 2 w/cart at St. Andrews Golf & Country Club

The "Pamperer Plus" at Cheveux Salon & Spa
Temptations Entertaining Set (includes a \$50 Sur La Table
and \$25 Mikes Meat Market certificate)

Two Golf Gift Certificates for Foursome — Western Acres

Red Pin Lucky Party for 8 People at Lucky Strike Lanes

6 Zickets for Zanies Comedy Club

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10 Free Admissions Lombard Roller Rink

Raffle Tickets \$10 each or 3/\$25

On sale after all Masses and at Parish Office



KNIGHTLIFE

what's happening at school . . .

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VIPS Host Luncheon for Students

Eighth grade students were "honored guests" at a special luncheon last week, prepared and served by Sister Pauline and the Parish VIPs. The luncheon kicked off a year-long "alliance" between the VIPs and their new eighth grade friends.

The VIP/8th Grade program was created to develop a kinship between the two generations. The seniors pick a "theme" and host several prayerful gatherings throughout the year based on this topic. This year's theme is "colors" and the color of the day was yellow to symbolize joy and happiness (yellow also symbolizes wisdom).

The luncheon was topped off with several games of Bingo! At the end of the school year, the students will reciprocate by preparing lunch for the VIPs.



Run-a-thon - "Fun" -a-thon!

With cool weather on their side, students took to the pavement last Friday for the annual Run-a-thon. In an effort to raise money for the school, family and friends sponsored laps, and the students did their best to run as many as possible. All grades (preschool through 8th) participated in the event. The students hope to break last year's record of \$15,000 earned (that's alot of laps).

Congratulations to 6th grade teacher, Tracy Pohl and 5th grade teacher, Jean Berezewski. They participated in a "run-a-thon" of their own and completed the Chicago Half Marathon & 5K on September 11th. We're proud of them both.



Fall & Winter Clothing & Toy Resale

September 30th (6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.)
and October 1st (9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)
(Social Center)

Join us for an evening of friends, food and facts.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Get ready for another round of fun. Trivia Night is back! Teams (of 10) get together, pick a name, a theme, and come dressed for the occasion and ready for fun. Trivia questions covering different categories are asked and team members put their brains together to answer the most questions correctly. A winning table is crowned at the end of the evening. Only \$20.00 per person to play.

Visit www.stpiuslombard.org/school for your team registration form (click the "Forms & Flyers" link) or call Barbara at: 630-758-0461!



HELP US RECYCLE & SAVE!

Art teacher, Megan Ulczak, loves to save money on art supplies by recycling everyday objects for her art classes. If you'd like to help, please save your plastic fruit, yogurt or pudding cups to be used for paint and water containers! They can be dropped off at the school office. **Thanks so much for helping us recycle - and save!**

DISCOVER THE RICHES OF THE MASS



A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Are you eager to understand the Mass better? Do you desire to establish a more fulfilling spiritual connection with what takes place when Heaven and Earth meet? Then I strongly encourage you to sign-up for the next session of *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*.

Each session is five weeks total. The first session being offered this fall will run on Sundays: October 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13 from 10:45 AM – 12:15 PM in the St. Pius X School Library. The second session will be held on Thursdays, October 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17 from 7:00-8:30 PM at Morningstar Books in Lombard.

Registration will take place in the Shimanek Gathering Space after all Masses the weekends of September 24/25 and Oct. 1/2 or you may drop the form below at the rectory with your payment.

Seating for this study will be limited so sign up as soon as possible. Cost of materials including a study guide and *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* by Dr. Edward Sri is \$20. Checks should be made payable to St. Pius X Church.

I feel very fortunate to have participated in a joy-filled learning experience. I sincerely believe that because of this study course, I now possess a much deeper appreciation and a greater understanding of the biblical history of our celebration. As Catholics, we are blessed with an incredible gift from God, which enables us to be in true Communion with Him, each time we participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

I would like to thank our Pastor, Fr. Tom, Kelly Reznicek and the Great Adventure Core Team and Facilitators for making this possible.

Christ's Peace to All,
Michelle Lo Coco

BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS REGISTRATION

NAME _____
PHONE NUMBER _____
EMAIL _____
SUNDAY(10:45AM-12:15PM) _____
THURSDAY(7-8:30PM) _____

Any questions about *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* should be directed to Kelly Reznicek at KellyRez@comcast.net or 630-629-5954.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



MATTHEW *The King and His Kingdom*



Week of Sept. 25 – Session 19:

Stepping Down into Greatness

Readings: Matthew 20-21; Jeremiah 12:10; Isaiah 5:1-7; Matthew 16:21 and 17:22-23; Matthew 26:39, 42; Zechariah 9:9-10; 1 Kings 1:32-46; 2 Kings 9:13; Jeremiah 8:4-9, 13; Hosea 9:10-17; Psalm 118:22-23

Jesus shows his disciples how greatness in the kingdom may be achieved. In the new kingdom, the last will be first, those who want to be great must be servants, and outward shows of piety and religion are not enough. Jesus' followers must reap and bear fruit.

If you have any questions about **Matthew: The King and His Kingdom**, please contact Kelly Reznicek at 630-629-5954 or e-mail KellyRez@comcast.net.

V.I.P. SENIORS — COLOR THE WORLD

OCTOBER COLOR IS ORANGE!

In true October Fest tradition, we will celebrate the German way. October's color is **ORANGE**. Pumpkins, you know! Wear a bit of orange when you join us in the Wagner Room on Tuesday, October 11 at 11:30 am.

Please RSVP to Sr. Pauline (630-627-5810) by October 4.
Thank you.



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who supported the St. Pius X Council of Catholic Women Bake Sale; whether you baked, bought or both, it is very much appreciated.

FROM THE ELIZABETH MINISTRY

An Invitation to all Expectant & Adoptive Mothers!

You are invited to receive a
Personal Blessing by Fr. Tom on Sunday, October 2nd
and receive a special gift from your Elizabeth Ministry

**Blessings will take place at the
9:30 am & 11:00 am Masses only.**

We ask that you please RSVP to
Donnamarie Dion at 630-628-1969
to let us know which Mass you will be attending.



ALTAR SERVER DAILY SCHEDULE

Monday 9/26 8:30	G. Guthrie, I. Ledonne, S. Poirier	Thursday 9/29 8:30	E. Malab, K. Marzullo, K. Reznicek
Tuesday 9/27	C. Chiaramonti, M. Guzik, C. Vittorio	Friday 9/30	School
Wednesday 9/28	M. Bajda, J. Braddock, I. Walsh	Saturday 10/1	D. Trimarco, M. Trimarco, T. Wagner

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p>Monday-September 26 Daisy Troop-Kdg 3:00 p.m. Wagner Room</p> <p>Tuesday-September 27 Men's Cursillo 6:00 a.m. O'Neill Room Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. Social Center</p> <p>Wednesday-September 28 Matthew Study 9:00 a.m. Wagner Room Rosary/Prayer/Benediction 8:00 p.m. Prayer Chapel</p> <p>Thursday-September 29 Brownies #835 3:00 p.m. Wagner Room</p> <p>Friday-September 30 All School Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Clothing/Toy Resale 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Social Center</p>	<p>Saturday-October 1 Clothing/Toy Resale 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Social Center</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, October 1 & Sunday, October 2 Friendship Weekend, St. Vincent de Paul Truck, Electronics Recycling, Fall Fest Food & Raffle Tickets</p> <p>Sunday, October 2 Blessing of Expectant/Adoptive Mothers at the 9:30 am/11 am Masses Blessing of Animals at 12:30 pm at St. Francis Shrine</p>
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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

MASS TIME	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	GREETERS	CANTOR/KEYBOARD
SATURDAY 5:00 PM	Shannon Frank Meghan Ryan Kelly Trapp Spencer Trefilek	Keith Kustra Michelle LoCoco Pat Mancione John Meyer Estelle Soger Donna Trapp	Lynnette Meyer Deanna Norman	None assigned	Kevin Zehme Ryan Rump
SATURDAY 7:00 pm Misa en español	Karina Estrada Jessica Davalos Gustavo Alarcon	Lupe Tolentino Jose Tolentino Hector Torres Beatriz Torres Isabel Rodriguez	Laura Mora Karla Ortega	Floriberto Garcia Diego Morales Miguel Lagunas Roberto Segura	Rosa Flores Deli Rivera
SUNDAY 8:00 AM	Riley Georgitsis Ted Georgitsis Jonathan Pantano Ian Walsh	Mary Lee Burns Jeff Gosmire Phil Kohler Terry Lanigan Rick Pitello Cheryl Walsh	Sharon Rakowski Dick Galvin	Pat Knoll Mary Knoll	Alexandra Wallace Ryan Rump
SUNDAY 9:30 AM	Emily Crotty Kalyn Konrath Lukas Wiedman Rachel Wiedman	CCW/Knights	CCW/Knights	Therese Brossard Kathy Litos	Sanctuary Choir Ryan Rump
SUNDAY 11:00 AM	Jared Schneider Abigail Treado Jeremy Treado	Bill & Diana Conlin Kathy Hogan Sharon Lechtenberg Natividad Rigor	Jo Dowling Margaret Reaves	Audrey Angst Connie Earl	Praise Choir Ryan Rump

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Misa en Español Sábado 7:00 pm
Sacerdote Jesús M. Reyes
Coordinador Educación Religiosa Abraham Rodríguez
Secretaria Laura Mora

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

Horario de Oficina
Miércoles y Jueves 1:30 a 4:00 p.m.
Teléfono 630-627-4526 X205
Email spxhispano@aol.com

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Apártate del pecado para que vivas
(Ezequiel 18:25-28).

Salmo — Recuerda tus bondades, oh Señor
(Salmo 25 [24]).

Segunda lectura — Guarda en ti la misma actitud que está
también en Cristo Jesús (Filipenses 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Evangelió — El que obedece al Señor aunque sea con
resistencia, es el que hace la voluntad del Padre
(Mateo 21:28-32).

ENSEÑANZAS FAMILIARES

Los maestros espirituales suelen repetir sus enseñanzas, y repetir las de otros maestros. Quizás no existen muchas verdades diferentes que decir. Sólo muchos seres humanos lentos y aletargados, como nosotros, que necesitan oír lo básico una y otra vez. Considera, por ejemplo las lecturas de hoy.

La gente se queja de que Dios no es “justo” y Ezequiel responde que Dios es más que justo. Las personas eligen su propio destino, y las personas pueden cambiar. Hasta los malhechores pueden cambiar de rumbo, hacer lo que es justo, y vivir. “Los hechos valen más que las palabras”. ¿Un nuevo discernimiento? Para nada.

Pablo dice a los filipenses que lo llenarían de alegría si los que claman ser creyentes, de hecho, buscan el interés de los otros y no el propio. “Obras son amores y no buenas razones”. ¿Una idea novedosa? No lo creo.

En el relato de Jesús del viñador y sus dos hijos, todos saben que el que dijo que no trabajaría, pero lo hizo le lleva la delantera al que dijo que trabajaría, pero no lo hizo. “Fácil es hablar”. ¿Ya lo oíste antes?

SCOUT VALUES

August has traditionally been a very slow month for our Scouting troop. Summer camps have been concluded, final family vacations are winding down and fall sport programs have started. This normally leads to a slow down in participation and activity. This year was no different. The August outing was going to be a trip to Maquoketa caves for a weekend of spelunking (cave exploring) but a virus in the bats that inhabit the caves, has caused the caves to be closed to the public for the next 3 years! We did happen to put together a small group of Scouts and enjoy Magic Waters water park in Rockford.

I was lucky enough to sit in on a “Life Scout” Board of Review for Rob Cavender. It was a very powerful and I will admit, somewhat emotional, Board of Review. I was able to reflect on how much Rob has grown, not only in his Scouting life, but as a young adult. I can vividly recall Rob’s first summer camp as a new Scout. He was a typical new Scout, a little scared, a little lost, a little excited and a lot homesick. The week was full of challenges that sometimes seemed impossible and overwhelming. But, as in nearly every first summer camp experience, when it is over, you have grown years in 5 days! I do recall the excitement in his eyes when come Thursday, he launched and retrieved his model rocket two times to meet that requirement. I did have to climb a tree and scratched my cornea, but the joy in his eyes made it worth all the effort and the discomfort. Now, I look at him and I see him as a one of our Scout leaders with a tremendous amount of self confidence, knowledge and energy. His sense of humor, entertainment skills and his ability to lift up others, is quite a joy to witness. Great Job Rob! It has been a joy to be a small part of your Scout Trail!

September brings a new beginning to the Scout year. As school starts and the routines get back to normal, the Scouts begin to nominate and elect new Troop leaders. In an effort to allow for schedule complications and other commitments, the Committee, the Scout Master and the Scout leadership team, have decided to make the Senior Patrol Leader term a 6 month term instead of a 12 month term. This should allow us to offer this wonderful opportunity to more Scouts.

We are also rolling over some Scout Leader Positions. We will be looking for willing adults to serve as Committee Chair, Advancement Chair and Scout Master. Other opportunities to serve include Pancake Breakfast chairman. As I look back, I can tell you that I never regret one single minute or one single penny I have spent in the Scouting program. I hope someday when I am judged, there will be little doubt of two things, my love for Jesus Christ and my love for the Scouting program at St. Pius X!

Jeff Werner


Pray for the following parishioners
and friends who are ill:

*Esther Rakebrand
Leslie Gotko
James Steinbrenner*

*Geri Draniczarek
Jack Schank
Robert Spilker
Kevin Blaney*

*Timothy Field
Mary O'Donnell
Ralph Faillo
John Brach*

MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 PM Anticipation of Sunday

Misa en Español: Sábado 7 PM

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

Mass interpreted in sign language: 5 PM Saturday

Holy Days: see previous Sunday Bulletin

Weekdays: 8:30 AM Monday through Friday

Saturday: 8:30 AM First Saturday of each month

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 to 4:30 PM (check bulletin) or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is usually celebrated on the second and third Sundays at 12:30 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 generally 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 parish to pray for, write it in the Book of Prayer in Church..

BULLETIN ARTICLES

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

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