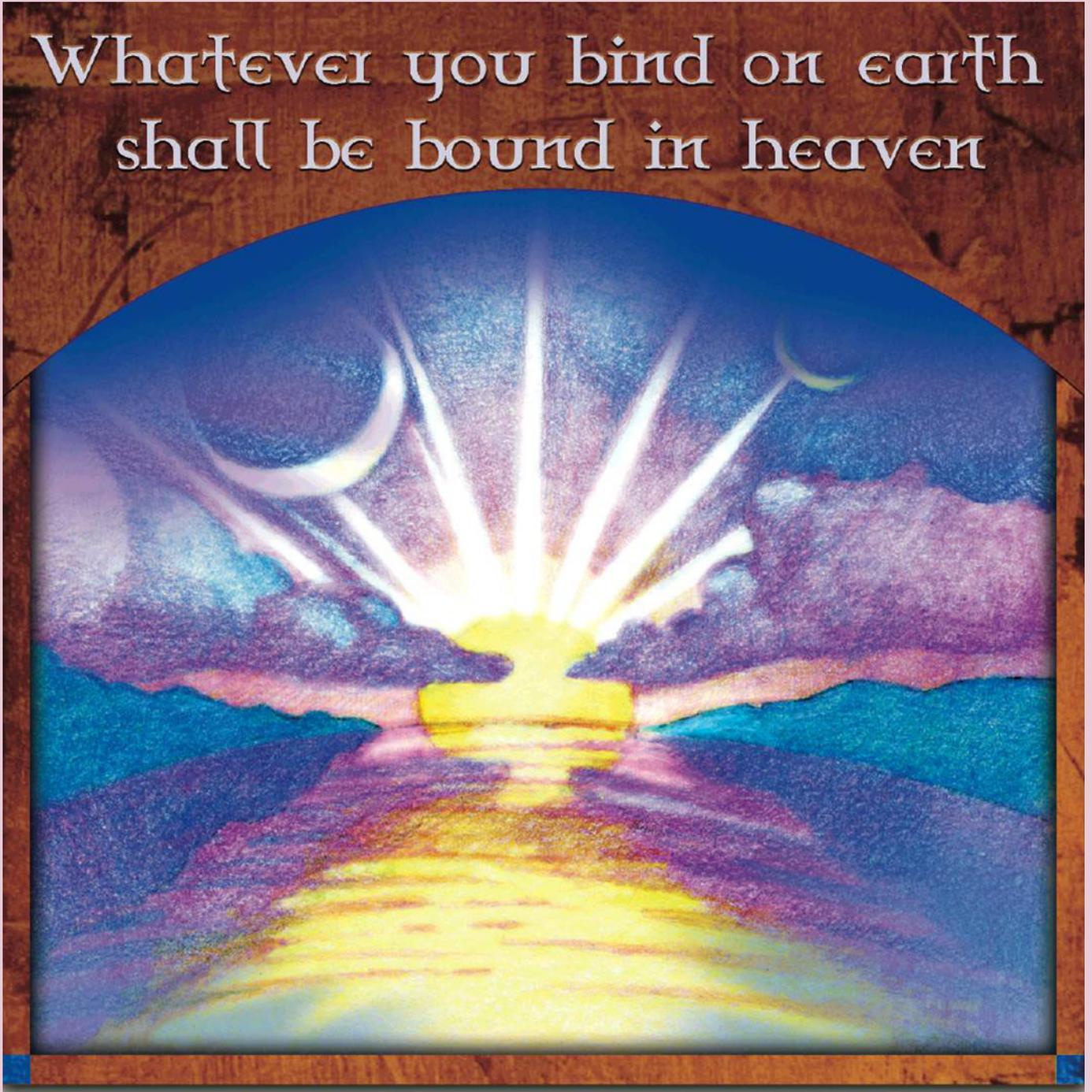


# *Catholic Community of St. Pius X*

SEPTEMBER 4, 2011

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Whatever you bind on earth  
shall be bound in heaven



A YEAR OF RENEWAL ~ TO RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST  
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 4, 2011 ~ LABOR DAY WEEKEND  
CHRIST IS IN OUR MIDST ~ WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ONE ANOTHER

**The Scriptures at a Glance:**

**First Reading: Ezekiel 33: 7-9**

We are responsible for one another and must try to lead one another in the path of righteousness.

**Second Reading: Romans 13: 8-10**

We are all bound by the law of love.

**The Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20**

Whenever and wherever two or three are gathered in his name, Jesus is there in our midst.

**A Year of Renewal:**

This year as we mark a "Year of Renewal" we are called as a community of Faith to "restore all things in Christ." Today we reflect on the call to see ourselves as responsible for one another as we are shaped and molded into the image of Christ. We are also, however, responsible to one another as we are called to lead each other on the path to righteousness. This means responsible stewardship of our time, our talents, and our treasure, It also means a positive affirmation of one another and for one another and a willingness to see beyond our own thoughts and preferences to the greater good. We are all called to service and to the recognition that it is not about just me but about us. Gathered as a Community, we are all bound by the laws of love. It is the love of Christ that gathers us together. This calls us to a higher standard of faith and spiritual life.

In our striving to build community and to affirm one another, there is no place for gossip and contentious behavior. These are marks both of the immature and the insecure. Such behavior is neither adult nor truly Christian. It is deceptive and hurtful. It is also unjust to those victimized and even judged by such hypocrisy. This wounds the community and eats away at the bonds of unity and peace. Frequently those who start rumors and perpetuate them, have a cause whether it is the perceived loss of power in the community or an unwillingness to step aside and to allow others to develop their leadership and service. It is about control and not about service. It is about more than change which is part of the fabric of life. Those who accept and pass on untruths or even half truths allow themselves to be manipulated and used. Truth and justice suffer.

In our "Year of Renewal" we are called to look to ourselves and to ask where we allow this to happen in our lives and in our community and how we can counter such



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negative and destructive behavior and attitudes. We are all bound by the law of love. Jesus is never found in the midst of trash talk and gossip in small groups. Where charity and love prevail and there Christ is found in our midst. May we be seekers and searchers for the truth in love.

**Some Reflections on the Scriptures:**

The Scriptures this day are a call to community building and modeling. Those who seek the path of righteousness, also work to lead others to righteousness. This is steeped for the Christian in the recognition that we are all bound by the law of love. Love is graced in the holy spirit, the gift to us of unity and peace. Where there is love, there is Christ in our midst. Where there is love, there is mutual respect and ongoing forgiveness. Where there is love, there is a striving for unity and a searching for truth. Mutual respect and mutual support can counter self-righteousness and contention, which cause dis-ease, that is, disease, which eats away at love and peace like a cancer. Today's Responsorial Psalm ( 95 ) sums it up best, "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." When we open our hearts and minds to the voice of Christ, we open up our hearts and minds to others. Only then can we live in harmony and peace. We are the disciples; we are, therefore, the models for others. In the end, we are responsible for one another as the living Body of Christ, who is in our midst calling us to unity and peace, and thereby, to spiritual growth.

## SUMMER SHARINGS



**Holiday Weekend:** As we mark this last holiday of the summer, we wish you a relaxing Labor Day Weekend and safe travel. Mass on Monday is at 8:30 am as usual. We will celebrate the Mass, "For the Blessing of Human Labor." Father Bob Coleman will be the celebrant for the Mass. Enjoy the day!

**CCW/Knights of Columbus:** This Sunday we begin our new monthly CCW/Knights Mass at 9:30 am. These wonderful organizations accomplish so much for our Community of Faith and beyond. They will be involved in the various ministries at Mass. Thank you CCW, and thank you Knights!

**Faith Formation:** Our Faith Formation Program continues to grow. If you are interested in assisting in any way contact Gina or Dee. This week, we will have Faith Formation Parent Meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday. We hope to see you there. We are proud of our growing and developing program for our Faith Formation Program. I echo the comments Gina made this past weekend, "it is great to see so many Faith Formation families and catechists here at Mass." Awesome! We are proud of you and together we share "Pride in Pius." You are the backbone of so many ministries here at Saint Pius.

**Special Mass and seminar:** This Thursday, all the facilities are closed as we gather together in church, in the Parish Center, in the Wagner Room, and in the O'Neill Room to mark the New Roman Missal. We will begin at 6:30 in the church with a Mass using the new texts and musical texts. We will reflect on these coming changes and the greater context in which these take place. Our deacons, our staff, all liturgical ministers, and interested members in the leadership are participating. We will also break into ministry groups for discussion. This will be in conjunction with the "Renewing our Space" to meet the changing needs of the New Roman Missal and Mass format.

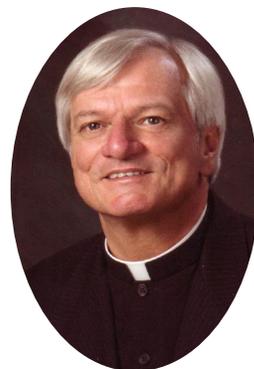
**Patriot Sunday ~ September 11:** Next Sunday we will mark the sad anniversary of September 11 at all the weekend Masses. Bishop Conlon has given permission to mark this day with the "Mass for Peace and Justice." The Scouts will participate. We will carry in the flag and begin with the Pledge of Allegiance. We will have patriotic hymns and special prayers. Any Veterans wishing to bring up the gifts should let the ushers know this weekend. At the time before the sign of peace, we will observe silence for the victims. As per request by the village, we will also toll our bells in a special tribute.

**First Reconciliation Parents Meeting:** Mark your calendars for this special time together at 7:00 pm in the church on Monday, September 12, at 7:00 pm. Please remember in your prayers all those receiving the Sacrament of Penance for the first time this coming year.

**Second collection:** Thanks for your contributions during our Second Collections as we work to "Renew our Worship Space." Thank you for your positive spirit, great suggestions, and continuing support as we build community together for the common good. You are fantastic!

+Peace in Christ and the Spirit,

Father Tom



### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you Un-baptized? Baptized in another faith, but want to become Catholic? Are you Catholic, but have not completed your initiation sacraments (Holy Eucharist and Confirmation)?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which you prepare to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church. The RCIA provides the opportunity to grow in the faith supported by the community of St. Pius X.

If you are interested in learning more about the RCIA process, please contact Donna at the Parish Office at 630-627-4526.



Coming Soon!  
*Fall Fest 2011*

Friday, October 7 – Bingo  
Saturday, October 8 – Battle of the Bands  
Sunday, October 9 – Polka Mass, Pig Roast,  
Hayrides, Raffle, Games

## ST. PIUS X PRAYER CHAPEL

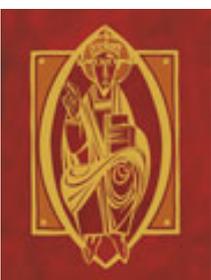


The Prayer Chapel is open Sunday through Friday evenings, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Please come and adore Him. Use Door #8 on east side of church building. Would you like to sign up for an hour per week in the Prayer Chapel? Please contact our leaders to pledge your hour.

**CHAPEL CLOSED SEPTEMBER 8**

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

## PREPARING FOR THE NEW TRANSLATION OF THE MASS



### New Words in the Introductory 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 will look more closely at some of the changes in the words and phrases that we will pray. At first some of these may seem awkward or uncomfortable,

but over the course of time they will become familiar.

After the Sign of the Cross, when the priest says, "The Lord be with you," our response will be "And with your spirit." This response will occur at three other very important moments in the Mass (Gospel, Eucharistic Prayer, dismissal) as well, each one a time when we recognize the Holy Spirit moving in our midst.

The Gloria will be mostly familiar, but some words will be in a different order, and there will be a few small additions as well. For example, at the beginning of the Gloria, we will now pray for God's peace upon people of good will, and the invocation "we bless you" has been restored from the Latin to the litany of praise.

Take some time during your daily prayer this week to help familiarize yourself with these new texts.

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**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  
Dale Knox  
Mary O'Donnell  
Ron Marten

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

**Monday September 5—Labor Day**  
Thes 3: 6-12, 16; Mt 6:31-34  
8:30 am All Workers

**Tuesday September 6**  
Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19  
8:30 am Richard Earl by family  
Ted Koulback by Gary & Sue Krause

**Wednesday September 7**  
Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26  
8:30 am Giovanni Incandela by Giovenco Family  
Larry Piet by family

**Thursday September 8—Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23  
6:30 pm St. Pius X Parish Family

**Friday September 9—Saint Peter Claver**  
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42  
8:30 am Caroline Walker by Jean Plewa

**Saturday September 10**  
1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49  
1:00 pm Baptism Ceremony  
4:00-4:30 pm Reconciliation

**Vigil—Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:00 pm Don Tenkash by Jeanne Tenkash  
Joseph Jablonsky by Jon & Diane Walker  
7:00 pm Misa en español

**Sunday September 11**  
Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Ps 103; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35  
8:00 am In Thanksgiving-Frank & Teresa Chan  
Richard Gawenda by Jan & Dave Cracker  
9:30 am Craig Yattoni by family  
St. Pius X Parish Family  
11:00 am Rita Warren by K. Park  
Clem Wiedman by Howard Family  
12:30 pm Baptism Ceremony

## ...YOU CAN'T BE BOTH

Another forgotten victim of abortion is the father of the child. More often than not, his own flesh and blood is killed and he can do nothing about it. It is a natural, God-given instinct for a father to protect his offspring, and yet on January 22, 1973 the U.S. Supreme Court, in its horrendous *Roe v. Wade* decision took away the baby's right to life, and simultaneously denied natural fathers any rights in the abortion controversy. The same generation that called for men to become more "nurturing" is the same generation that denied men the ability to protect their children. Some of these fathers experience traumatic and stress-related reactions after abortion, as well as guilt, regret, sadness and a sense of loss, helplessness and anger. As you pray for an end to abortion, please pray for healing for the fathers who could not defend their children.

## SUNRISE MINISTERS

We will have a Get-Together meeting on Wednesday, September 7, following the 8:30 am Mass. We will look over our schedules and services. Bring along any ideas or questions you may have. Welcome to anyone interested in joining the ministry.

### Liturgy of the Word for Children...

Will resume on Sunday, September 11, at 9:30 am Mass! Children ages 3 to Third Grade are welcome during 9:30 Mass to worship. As always, adult volunteers are needed. Please contact Beth Tortorici, 630-627-6288, with any questions.



## Patriot's Day Celebration

### Friendship Weekend September 10/11

Remember to stop by the Wagner Room next weekend for the celebration of Patriot's Day. Refreshments will be served after all Masses by members of our liturgical ministries – Greeters, Lectors, Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Ushers.

Take some time out of your busy week to visit with old friends or make a few new ones as we remember the impact of 9/11 on our nation and celebrate the freedoms we enjoy.

## DEACON SPEAKIN'

Today's readings again warn us that choosing to follow Jesus Christ is definitely NOT a quick-and-easy way of living. It is more often just the opposite. In the first reading, the Prophet Ezekiel is the watchman for Israel. The duty of the "watchman" is to give warning when an enemy is approaching. The watchman becomes aware of the pending attacking and sounds the alarm. Everyone hears the alarm, and yet, only some hear it and get ready to react, while others pay no attention to it. The Catholic Church is, and has long been the "moral" watchman for the world. It has been warning the world about the evils of abortion for years. It has also been warning the world about the evils of greed, sexual immorality, materialism, media, racism, unfair labor practices, the destruction of the family and the rest of the devil's temptations that are turning God's beautiful world into a cesspool of sin and its consequences. Most of the world does not want to hear this. I have noticed that when our young people reject the Church, more often than not, it is because they do not want to heed the warnings of the Church. They do not want anyone to interfere with their self-indulgence and sexual satisfaction. They do not want to deal with a conscience that has been awakened by a Church that says you should not be cohabitating before marriage. They do not want to even acknowledge their sin, much less confess it to God by way of our sacrament of reconciliation. It is a more quick-and-easy way to indulge yourself without guilt, if you turn away from the church entirely. By walking away from the Church, they are able to rationalize to themselves that since they no longer belong to the

Church, they no longer have to follow its admonitions, face the reality of their sin, and put their conscience into a coma. Unfortunately, I have also met quite a few adults who have left the Church for similar reasons.

In today's gospel reading, for the well-being of others, of loved ones, of the family, of the community, and of the country, Jesus is giving us direction to confront the sinner. Confronting the sinner, just like an intervention, helps the community as a whole. As the individual is helped, the family is helped, the society is helped, and so on, one person at a time. This is not easy. Truly living the Christian life is not easy. We have been saying that for the last 3 weeks. Pray for the courage and fortitude to be able to confront the sinner. Political correctness is just a disguise for tolerating what is wrong, and avoiding the confrontation that Jesus is demanding His followers to do. As you begin to notice the faults that need to be corrected in your neighbor, stop and pray. Also fast if you can. Pray for the Holy Spirit to help us recognize and examine our own selfishness. Let us ask ourselves, "what about ME is being inconvenienced or upset by the behavior I am witnessing?" Are we about to confront the sinner for their good or ours? After prayer, fasting and an honest answer to that question, follow Jesus' command. Jesus is well aware of the human frailty among us. We need His help to become aware and accepting of ourselves so that we can follow His command and contribute gracefully to our loved ones, our families, and our communities.

Deacon Tom

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## SCOUT VALUES

July started with a terrific effort by a number of Scouts, Leaders and family members, who organized the July 4<sup>th</sup> parking lot fund raiser. Under near perfect conditions, the effort raised \$1,116 for the general Scouting fund. The effort was also able to assist some Scouts with summer camp cost and helped with some funding of an Eagle project. Thank you to all who assisted.

We also added to the “flock of Eagles” in our Troop. Henry Wallace, a 2011 graduate of St. Pius School, earned the rank of Eagle on July 19<sup>th</sup>. Henry, whose Eagle project was to install a walk way and pedestrian control gate between the campuses of St. Pius and West Suburban Bank, is one of the youngest Eagle Scouts from our troop. Congratulations to Henry and his family. Keep up the good work and enjoy your Scouting future!

A number of us were also able to assist Josh Reznicek with the start of his Eagle Project. Josh has started his project of relocating the St. Pius X campus flag pole. The original location of the flag pole failed to properly display the flag in a place of honor and prominence. Fr. Tom’s encouragement and the support of a number of supportive tradesmen, has resulted in a tremendous effort. The flag pole has been relocated and landscaping work has started. The previous Eagle project of lighting the pole for 24 hour flag display will be relocated to continue the proper all night display.

Members of our Troop also attended two very successful summer camps during July. Over 36 boys, who were joined by 9 leaders, who gave up personal vacation, expense and comfort, were able to participate in one of the two summer camp options. The dual effort was implemented to accommodate the schedule of some of our Scouts who are competitive swimmers. The effort by the Committee and the adult leaders was an example of the true commitment our leadership has to making our program successful. Great job! and THANK YOU to a number of Adult Leaders who made these camps so successful.

In addition to attending with our Scouts, a number of Troop 140 Eagle Scouts served as camp counselors and Assistant Scout Masters at Camp Freeland Leslie (CFL). A number of them served all 6 weeks of summer supporting the camp. We were actually able to hold a “camp wide” Eagle Ceremony to honor Paul Marsh. Paul was working at CFL again this year as a camp counselor. Although he has been considered an Eagle Scout since last July, the ceremony was able to properly recognize and present Paul with his Eagle certificate and plaque. Once again, congratulations Paul!

Also at CFL, a number of our Scouts and a leader were elected into the “Order of the Arrow.” The Order of the Arrow is an honor roll for Scouting. The recipients are voted on by their peers and have to exhibit a commitment to “friendly service.” They must be 14 years old and a First Class Scout to be eligible. The process includes an “ordeal” that requires a 24 hour pledge of silence, fasting and participating in a number of service projects. Congratulations to Matt D’Alessandro, Henry Wallace, Jack Pegler, Alec Sousa, Stephen Winter, Aaron King and Assistant Scout Master Tom D’Alessandro. Well deserved and we are very proud of you!



Submitted by Jeff Werner

## TWELFTH ANNUAL PARENT-CHILD GOLF OUTING

The 12th annual Parent-Child Golf outing will be **Sunday, September 11**, at Ken-Loch Golf Course. The Tee times will be 10:30-12:30, with dinner at Gulliver’s Pizza & Pub at 4 pm. This is a great opportunity to golf with your son, daughter, grandchild, neighbor, niece or nephew up to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. This will be an alternating shots format. Only one set of golf clubs would be needed per couple. Rental club and pull carts are available for a small fee.

The price of \$50.00 per couple includes lunch (hot dog, chips, and pop) before golf, green fees, dinner and prizes at Gulliver’s.

A special thank you to the early prize donors:

Alfie’s Inn, Baird & Warner-John Matyasik, Bob Goldin-State Farm Insurance, Chicago White Sox, Hooter’s Restaurant, Jus-Fun Amusements, Ken-Loch, Lombard Roller Rink, Lou Malnati’s Pizzeria, Mike’s Meat Market, The Golf Scene-Steve Kashul, Steve Kwak, & Zanies.

**Hurry!!!!!! Deadline for signup is September 5<sup>th</sup>.**

Sign up contact Matt Marzullo 630-495-0605 or [mam.atc@inil.com](mailto:mam.atc@inil.com).

## ST. PIUS X CCW NEEDS YOUR HELP

Please bake your best recipes (cookies, bars, breads, etc.) for our Bake Sale - September 17/18 (after weekend Masses). Please drop off your delicious baked goods on Saturday, September 17th in the Shimanek Hall beginning at 3 p.m. You can also bring baked goods on Sunday, September 18 in the morning before Masses. Any questions, contact Carol at 630-495-2647. Thank you in advance for your help.



## OUR GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE STUDY



**Matthew: The King and His Kingdom will resume the week of September 11<sup>th</sup> with**

**Session 17: Characteristics of the Christian Community**

Participants are reminded that they should arrive at least ten minutes before the start time of their study group and to contact their facilitators if they are unable to attend a session. 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](mailto:KellyRez@comcast.net).





# STUDENT NEWS

what's happening at school . . .

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## Students Celebrate the New School Year

St. Pius X Parish School students, faculty and staff along with the entire parish staff kicked off the new school year last week with a special "Pride In Pius" Mass commemorating the festival weekend of our Patron Saint and his mission to "restore all things in Christ." In his inspirational homily, Father Corbino asked the students to focus on what special gifts they can bring to the new school year (kindness, friendship and respect of others) to ensure a spiritual and rewarding year. Second grade communicants were recognized and reminded of St. Pius X and his extension of the age for the reception of Communion to include young children who have not yet been Confirmed. It was a beautiful Mass and the perfect beginning to the new school year.

Photo: Second graders pose in front of a shrine of Pope Pius X.



## OPEN HOUSE!

Visit us and see what a Catholic education is all about! There's a reason our school is 492 students strong and growing!

Open Houses will be held on September 19th and 20th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Tour the school, visit the classrooms, and obtain registration information.



## Chess Anyone?

We're pleased to welcome the Chess Scholars back! Our students in kindergarten through eighth grade can sign up to learn chess by professional instructors for the fall session (Thursdays from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. - October 6 through December 1).

Current research shows a strong link between chess and academic performance in a variety of areas including mathematics and language arts.

Parents can find the form on our website under the "Forms and Flyers" link. For further information, please contact the school office at 630-627-2353.

Cost is \$93.00  
No previous chess experience required.

## St. Pius X Parish School Partners with Positive Coaching Alliance!

To ensure a positive, character-building experience for all youth athletes in our athletic program, we've formed a partnership with the Positive Coaching Alliance for the 2011-2012 school year. All of our coaches, assistant coaches, and parents will be attending workshops and/or online courses which will enable our staff and parents to work together to create a positive and educational sports environment for our students.

**CALLING ALL  
THREE  
YEAR OLDS**

## Openings Still Available for 3-Year Old 1/2 Day Preschool!

The St. Pius Preschool program assists each child in his/her earliest stages of a life-long journey of spiritual growth. Flexible Schedule (2-5 1/2 Days) Per Week  
Call 630-627-2353 to sign-up!



St. Pius 8th Grade Girls Pre-Season Volleyball Tournament 2nd Place Champions

## JESUS CHRIST CREW'S SUMMER OF SERVICE



Our Youth Ministry has been pretty busy this summer with service all over the area. Check out some of our activities. Better yet, become A PART of these activities by being active in our Youth Ministry. If you are in high school & looking for a deeper relationship with Christ, some really great teens to become a community with, and some awesome activities....The Jesus Christ

Crew is the place for YOU!! Contact Gina at 630-627-4526 x204 or at youthministry@stpiouslombard.org .



Being a Counselor at Camp Rock



Going Downtown to feed the homeless



Two trips to Feed My Starving Children  
One trip to the People's Resource Center Food Pantry



Working for a week with the Easter Seals Program, Lose the Training Wheels

### V.I.P. SENIORS

Welcome to September! This year the VIP's will be celebrating a colorful year. September features YELLOW-Joy and Happiness; wear a little yellow to our September meeting. We are hosting the St. Pius eighth graders in the Social Center on Tuesday, September 13. As always, we are starting at 11:30 am. We are meeting to welcome back our 8th Grade Students. As is our custom, there will be bingo with prizes after lunch. Please RSVP to Sr. Pauline by September 7: 630-627-5810. Thank you.



## FROM THE DESK OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

·**Church Renovation** – the building permit for the sanctuary floor/handicap ramp has been approved and we are waiting for the paper work to be processed. We met with the project manager from the construction company on Tuesday and that phase of the project is under way. We are hopeful of starting the construction in the next couple of weeks. With this phase we will be able to celebrate weekend Masses in the church. We will use the chapel for weekday Masses. The schedule for the pew removal and new flooring will be in mid October. We will make decisions on a week to week basis regarding weekend Masses and we will do everything we can to schedule work around weekend Masses. If you have questions or comments please contact me at the Parish Office. Thank you for your financial support through the second collection for the renovation project; it is greatly appreciated.



·**Bells** – we continue to receive positive comments about our new bell tower. The school parents and the children enjoy the playing of “Jesus Loves the Little Children” at 3:00, the end of the school day. In observance of 9/11 next Sunday the village has asked the churches in the village to toll the bells for 10 minutes at 7 P.M.

·**Fall Fest** – the committee has been hard at work planning the 3 events for this year's Fall Fest. Continue to check the bulletin for updates on the October 7-8-9 events. We have received some nice donations for the Fall Fest Raffle. Watch for details.



·**Facilities** – school is back in session and Faith Formation will be starting shortly. Sallie McGinn and her maintenance team have done a great job getting the classrooms, halls and Social Center in tip top shape. Walsh Landscaping has done a good job on keeping our lawns looking good despite the challenges of this year's heat and rain. GHC our HVAC maintenance company has done a good job on keeping all of our air conditioners running this summer. They have started the inspections on our heating systems to make sure they are ready when we need them. Hopefully that won't be any time soon. We can't thank Stella Jelinek enough for all the work she does on our gardens.

·**Church** – we changed out all the lights in the right and left aisles to fluorescent flood lights. Even though they are lower watt bulbs, they are throwing off more light and saving a considerable amount of money. Most people have probably not noticed, but we installed a rail above the short wall in the choir loft. With most of our music coming from the choir loft, we felt it was a real safety issue having the short wall at the front of the loft with no rail. We will be studying the sound system in the loft as soon as the renovation project is complete. The new flooring will give us a different sound in the church.

God's Peace, John Matyasik

## ALTAR SERVER DAILY SCHEDULE

Monday 9/5	8:30	T. Georgitsis, I. Ledonne, A. Wolf	Wednesday 9/7	J. Braddock, C. Chiamonti, G. Guthrie
Tuesday 9/6		M. Guzik, K. Marzullo, K. Reznicek	Friday 9/9	School

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Monday-September 5—Labor Day

Facilities Closed

#### Tuesday-September 6

Men's Cursillo	6:00 a.m.	O'Neill Room
Faith Formation Parent Meeting	6:45 p.m.	Church
Boy Scouts	7:00 p.m.	Social Center

#### Wednesday-September 7

Sunrise Ministers	9:00 a.m.	Wagner Room
Faith Formation Parent Meeting	4:15 p.m.	Church
Faith Formation Parent Meeting	6:45 p.m.	Church
Rosary/Prayer/Benediction	8:00 p.m.	Prayer Chapel

#### Thursday-September 8

Mass and seminar-All Ministers	6:30 p.m.	Church
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#### Friday-September 9

All School Mass	8:30 a.m.	Church
Eagle Patrol	3:00 p.m.	Wagner Room
School Parents-Bear, Brats, Bags	7:00 p.m.	Social Center

#### Saturday-September 10 and Sunday-September 11

Patriot Day will be remembered at all Masses /Hospitality

#### Sunday, September 11

Parent/Child Golf Outing at Ken-Loch Golf Course		
Jesus Christ Crew	7:00 p.m.	Crew Room

### ST. PIUS X CLOTHING & TOY RESALE

Our first big event of the school year is our Fall Children's Clothing and Toy Resale on September 30, 2011 from 6:30 pm—9:30 pm and October 1, 2011 from 9 am—12 pm. Registration for sellers is September 14 and September 20 from 7 pm – 8 pm in the school library.

We are in need of parents who would be interested in joining our committee for the school year. This is a great opportunity to meet other St. Pius parents while helping St. Pius School.



For more information on being a member of the Clothing & Toy Resale committee please contact:

Lori Franz 630-279-5247  
 Loriafranz@hotmail.com or  
 Laura Fontana 630-926-2605  
 LFonilaf2@sbcglobal.net

Thank you for your support & may God bless you and your family.

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

MASS TIME	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	GREETERS
<b>SATURDAY 5:00 PM</b>	Luke Bajda Matthew Bajda Kalyn Konrath Adam Sousa	Frank & Judith Enda Betty Kramer Sharon Lechtenberg Donna May John Meyer	Carol Weiland Lynnette Meyer	Sr. Pauline Schutz
<b>SATURDAY 7:00 pm Misa en español</b>	Christian Ruiz Karla Ortega Yoselin Toledo	Diego Morales Yliana Morales Miguel Lagunas Diana Lagunas Abraham Rodriguez	Justina Lecona Jazmin Hernandez	Rosario Serna Arturo Mora Diego Morales Roberto Segura
<b>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</b>	Riley Georgitsis Ted Georgitsis Krystian Seebert Carolyn Vittorio	Shirley Cerone Carol Gawenda Jeff Gosmire Keith Kustra Dennis McNicholas Bill Sutton	Sharon Rakowski Dick Galvin	Cecilia Acosta Zita Andree
<b>SUNDAY 9:30 AM</b>	Kaitlyn Reznicek Lukas Wiedman Rachel Wiedman	Bob & Heidi Grant Mark Reznicek Linnea & Paul Warda	Jeff Molenda Janet Lissak	Bill & Trisha Casey Bob & Heidi Grant
<b>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</b>	Special Schedule	Special Schedule	Special Schedule	Joe & Rose Martinet

## MINISTERIO HISPANO

### Misa en Español

Sacerdote

Coordinador Educación Religiosa

Secretaria

Sábado 7:00 pm

Jesús M. Reyes

Abraham Rodríguez

Laura Mora

### Matrimonios, Bautizos e Intenciones de misa

Hable a la Rectoría para mas información

### Horario de Oficina

Miércoles y Jueves

Teléfono

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1:30 a 4:00 p.m.

630-627-4526 X205

spxhispano@aol.com

### AMOR SIN FRONTERAS

Por Pedro Juan Díaz

La Palabra de Dios es un camino de vida y, para que no nos desviemos de ese camino, Dios mismo nos suscita “centinelas”. Así le llama el Señor al profeta Ezequiel en la primera lectura. El “centinela” tiene la misión de estar alerta, atento a como Dios muestra su voluntad a través de los acontecimientos de la historia, para hacerlo ver a sus hermanos y que todos puedan seguir el “buen camino”. El “centinela” muestra a un Dios atento a la vida, que no permanece indiferente, sino que se comunica a través de su Palabra con el fin de que todas las personas gocen de una existencia plena. El mensaje que el “centinela” transmite no es suyo, sino que viene de Dios, y es siempre un mensaje de amor.

Vivir en comunidad no es tarea fácil, al igual que no lo es vivir en familia, todos tenemos experiencia de eso. La comunidad cristiana es la gran familia de los hijos de Dios. Pero eso no quita que esté exenta de dificultades. Alguien tiene que hacer la función de “centinela”, tanto en nuestras familias, como en nuestras comunidades cristianas, para que nadie se salga del camino, para que todos podamos colaborar en el proyecto de amor de Dios. Pablo fue un “centinela” excelente, y lo es también para nosotros hoy, porque el descubrimiento del amor misericordioso de Dios lo ha salvado. Y es precisamente desde ese amor desde el que Pablo ejerce el papel de “centinela”, con la única intención de mostrarle a sus comunidades el camino de la vida, el camino del amor: “a nadie le debáis nada, más que amor; porque el que ama a su prójimo tiene cumplido el resto de la ley”. El camino, el signo, la señal de los que creen en Jesús es el amor sin fronteras.

Y eso es también lo que el evangelista Mateo aplica a su comunidad cristiana, a través de la corrección fraterna y la plegaria en común, que aparecen hoy en el evangelio, y a través del perdón de las ofensas, que aparecerá la semana próxima. Es la mejor catequesis para mostrar a un Dios que está volcado en aquellos que están más lejos, más “perdidos”, más “fuera del camino”. Estas mismas actitudes son las que tiene que tener la comunidad

cristiana, y han de ser también las nuestras: una misericordia semejante a la del mismo Dios, una comunidad acogedora con los que se apartan del camino, una comunidad en la que en todo momento rijan el amor y el perdón, y la protección a los más débiles. El amor sin fronteras no distingue entre puros e impuros, entre creyentes y no creyentes, entre santos y pecadores. El amor auténtico consiste en detestar el mal y adherirse al bien (Rom 12,9). Por amor hay que acoger también al pecador, perdonarle, pero también erradicar el pecado, imposibilitar sus frutos deshumanizantes. El perdón y la acogida a todos nos hacen menos sectarios y más Iglesia, que significa precisamente “convocatoria”, “asamblea”, “acogida”. Porque toda persona es capaz de salir de su pecado y volver “al buen camino”, pero necesitará encontrarse con alguien que se lo muestre amándola sinceramente y contagiándole un deseo nuevo de verdad y de generosidad. Por eso, a través de ese amor sin fronteras es como Dios nos propone que amemos a todos, incluso a nuestros enemigos, y que ese amor nos lleve a comprometernos en destruir un sistema de vida que crea enemigos, en vez de hermanos. Así fue Jesús: amó a los oprimidos mostrándose cercano a ellos, y amó también a los opresores estando a su lado, para hacerles ver que Dios también les amaba.

Nos queda como tarea la invitación del salmo: escuchemos la voz del Señor, que no cesa nunca de ofrecer su mano salvadora a todas las personas; no tengamos un corazón duro, sino abrámoslo a la Palabra de Dios, a la palabra de aquellos “centinelas” que Dios pone en nuestro camino para que no nos salgamos de la senda que conduce a la VIDA.

Vamos a celebrar el amor de Dios, el amor sin fronteras. Hemos sido convocados en esta Eucaristía para eso. Vamos a celebrar la shekiná, la presencia de Dios en medio de nosotros, que nos contagia ese amor y nos hace querer a todos como hermanos: “porque donde dos o tres están reunidos en mi nombre, allí estoy yo en medio de ellos”. Convencidos de esa presencia, le reconocemos como el Señor de nuestras vidas y proclamamos con alegría nuestra fe en Él.



## VILLAGE OF LOMBARD BLOOD DRIVE

The final Blood drive of the 2011 Season is Wednesday, September 14 from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm at Yorktown Center and from 1:30 pm until 7:00 pm at the Lombard Village Hall. The September Drive has been referred to as the “Remember 9-11 Drive.”

Each donor will receive a commemorative 9-11 t-shirt, a coupon for Culver’s custard and be entered into a drawing for Yorktown gift cards. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Carol Bauer at 630-620-5712 or email Carol at bauerc@villageoflombard.org.



## 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 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 SUMMER 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](mailto:bulletin@stpiuslombard.org)

## IMPORTANT HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

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

[www.giftofhope.org](http://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](http://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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