

# Catholic Community of St. Pius X

SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Blessed are they who mourn,  
*for they will be comforted . . .*

Blessed are they who hunger  
and thirst for righteousness,  
*for they will be satisfied.*

Blessed are the merciful,  
*for they will be shown mercy . . .*

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
*for they will be called  
children of God*

Matthew 5:4, 6, 7, 9

*Remembering*  
September 11, 2001

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**A YEAR OF RENEWAL ~ TO RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST  
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 — SEPTEMBER 11, 2011  
A TIME TO REMEMBER ~ THE CHALLENGE OF FORGIVENESS**

Today as we gather for the celebration of Holy Mass, we all remember that it has been ten years since that day of infamy when the Twin Towers fell in New York, a plane crashed in a field in Western Pennsylvania, and still another plane breached the walls of the Pentagon in Washington. We watched in shock and horror as the devastation unfolded and the tremendous loss of life became a reality. We watched the incomprehensible frightening scene of people running from the Towers, as each collapsed in fire, and as those horrible scenes which continued to unfold were forever etched in our minds and in our psyches. Who will ever forget the site of the plane breaching the Tower and the sudden realization that it was real. It was actually happening. Stories of horror were matched with stories of courage as even more details unfolded, and a nation in shock entered the surreal, realizing that yes, it could happen here and was, in fact, happening here. Emotions ran high and a nation was fractured and vulnerable. Life as we knew it would never be the same again. On this Patriot Day we remember. We give thanks for our many blessings even as we struggle to understand the challenge of forgiveness and the struggle to avoid blaming one people or one faith for the works of certain fanatical factions. Even now, we continue to process what this all means and how it could happen here. This is a day, however, to most especially remember all those who lost their lives, the stories of heroism, the self sacrificing, and those whose lives were affected the most in the loss of loved ones. The lessons of today's scriptures are indeed challenging. We are, however, called to summon up both the courage and the strength to meet the challenge.

**The Scriptures Frame our Thoughts:**

**Sirach 27:30-28:7** ~ We cannot nourish anger and expect our own sins to be forgiven.

**Psalms 103** ~ The Lord is kind and merciful, slow in anger and rich in compassion.

**Romans 14: 7-9** ~ Whether we live or die, we do so in Christ.

**Matthew 18: 21-35** ~ The teacher, Jesus, tells us that we are to forgive not seven times but seventy-seven times.



**A Year of Renewal:**

As we enter into our "Year of Renewal" we reflect on the call "to restore all things in Christ." This is the challenge that each of us is called to accept individually and that all of us are called to accept collectively. We are reminded that wrath and anger are hateful things and divide and cause scandal. We are also reminded that our forgiveness is central to restoring all in the life of Christ, both to give and to accept forgiveness. As we pray the Lord's Prayer today, we are challenged to both seek and to extend forgiveness to one another and to let go of anger and wrath. This can only be accomplished by cooperating with the grace of God. We are to do all things in Christ. We are to restore all things in Christ. This is possible only if we are willing to accept the challenge and allow Christ to transform our minds and hearts.

**Some Reflections by Father Tom ~ A Time to Remember:**

While the quick passage of time leads us to the coming season of fall, etched on the minds of so many is the day that we thought could never happen but did. Our many emotions caused our churches to be filled beyond capacity on Saturday and Sunday, masses running into each other with no complaints. We were a nation in shock and we turned to prayer and community. This was not to last, but it did once again remind us of our need both for community and prayer, and how poignant that becomes in times of need. In mourning, we were united for just a brief period of time and we turned to one another and to our God for support.

The following days gave us food for thought as stories unfolded and the truth of the tragedy began to emerge. The who and why and how left us wondering and fearful. Some prayed and forgave. Others reeled and spoke of vengeance. Emotions were raw and exposed. Everyone saw the injustice but not everyone agreed on how to settle the injustice. It was here that the message of the Gospel took on its age old challenge. How does, how can one forgive? How do you

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correct the injustice? Are justice and vengeance the same? How does one enter into the most difficult and challenging of virtues, that of forgiveness and reconciliation? There is no simple nor uniform answer.

Today as we reflect upon the scriptures of this day, we have guidance both for our individual and community challenge. However, we also seek guidance on this special day on our national challenge in the face of 9/11. While we remember all the victims, all their families, and those who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty that day, we remember that we are also victims challenged to right a wrong but with the attitude of a follower of Christ. This is not easy. The terrorism that grips the world is a challenge to all of us. We live with it knowing that it is on our doorstep at all times. In a time of war and terrorism, it is difficult to embrace forgiveness even as we seek justice and rightful protection.

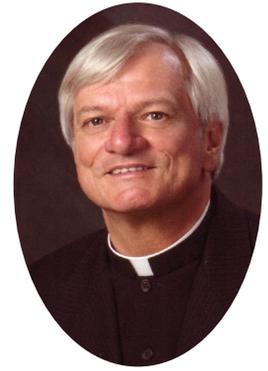
Today we also remember and pray for all those in our military, intelligence, and homeland security agencies. We remember those who have given their lives in this past decade in the pursuit of peace and the fight on terrorism. We remember those who have been wounded and return to us, often feeling broken, and so many disabled, and all their families needing our love and support. We have a serious moral obligation to provide for their needs, as they have sacrificed so much to secure our peace and protection.

Today, as we remember, we also pray for an end to war and terrorism, an increase in justice and peace, and a breaking down of the barriers of separation and division, a great and seemingly impossible task but a challenge to each of us and to our world. In the words of Saint Francis, even as we wonder, we pray, "Lord make me an instrument of your peace."

Peace in Christ,



Fr. Tom



## FALL FEST IS BACK! Weekend of October 7, 8 and 9

**What is Fall Fest?** Our 2nd Annual Fall Fest is a fundraiser toward the renewal of our worship space and this year will feature a **weekend** of activities and fun. Enjoy **Bingo** Friday night in the Social Center or under the tent. Saturday's highlight will be **Battle of the Bands** for the youth and young at heart of the community. All are welcome! Sunday will feature an outdoor **Polka Mass** and **Pig Roast**, along with **Raffles, Games, Hayrides, a Pumpkin Patch** and more. Fall Fest has expanded this year and the committee, which is made up of many volunteers, is dedicated to bringing a festival to our Community that has something for everyone. There is no entrance fee, however food tickets will be sold prior to the event and at the event. Enjoy a meal of Pork, Bratwurst, Bun, Sauerkraut, Potato Salad, Applesauce, Dessert and Beverage for \$7, or a smaller meal of Hot Dog, Potato Chips, Dessert, and Beverage for \$3. Purchase your Meal Tickets early since prices the day of the event increase to \$8 and \$4 respectively. Beer and wine will be available at an extra charge.

Children will enjoy the Games, the Hayrides, the Playground and the Pumpkin Patch, where pumpkins will be available for purchase. We have some big Raffle prizes this year. Check them out in the gathering space. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses and at the Parish Office. Please support this event and plan to spend an enjoyable day with family and friends.

### The Kick-off to Fall Fest Sunday is the **Outdoor Polka Mass**

Last year's Polka Mass was quite an experience for those who had never attended a Polka Mass. For those new to this, The Polka Mass consists of the same basic worship service celebrated in the Roman Catholic tradition, but utilizing a unique mode of music. It is a joyous, inspiring worship service with the most unusual music and orchestration, presented in a manner of dignity that enhances the solemnity of the Mass. Christ encourages us to celebrate and we're supposed to imitate him. What better way than through music and fun – and in the celebration of the Mass, the greatest celebration!



The Joe Pat Orchestra will perform the  
**Outdoor Polka Mass**  
Worship with us under the tent at 11:00 AM on October 9th and join in the excitement!

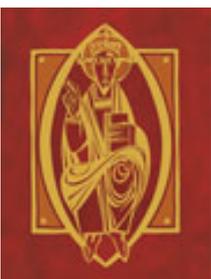
## ST. PIUS X PRAYER CHAPEL



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

## PREPARING FOR THE NEW TRANSLATION OF THE MASS



### New Words in the Liturgy of the Word

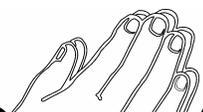
On the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011, Catholic parishes in the United States will begin praying the texts of the Mass using a new English translation of *The Roman Missal*. This week, we continue our survey of some of the changes in the words and phrases that we will pray.

The structure of the Liturgy of the Word will not change with the new translation. One change just before the Gospel is our repetition of the response, "And with your spirit," which we made at the beginning of Mass.

The beginning of the Creed will change from "We believe" to "I believe." Two other changes you might notice will be the lines "begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father" and "by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary." These are more direct translations of the Latin words *consubstantialem* and *incarnatus*. They replace "one in being with the Father" and "born of the Virgin Mary."

Near the end of the Creed we will pray that we "look forward to" the resurrection of the dead and life everlasting. The new translation aims to increase the joyful hope with which we pray.

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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  
Mary O'Donnell  
Ron Marten  
Ralph Faillo

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### Monday September 12-The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10  
8:30 am Emily Kunz by DeFalco Family

### Tuesday September 13-St. John Chrysostom

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 4:1-10, 13-20  
8:30 am Joseph Jablonsky by Patrick Brickley Family

### Wednesday September 14-The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 98; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
8:30 am Harold Regan (anniv.) by family  
(All School Mass)

### Thursday September 15-Our Lady of Sorrows

Heb 5:7-9; Jn 19:25-27  
8:30 am Richard Gawenda by family  
Jaison Joseph and Smitha Joseph by Teresa

### Friday September 16-St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian

2 Cor 4:7-15; Jn 17:11b-19  
8:30 am Dolores Mastro by Irene Meers

### Saturday September 17-St. Robert Bellarmine

1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

4:00-4:30 pm Reconciliation

### Vigil—Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Bobby Crackel by Jan & Dave Crackel  
Frank Jurado by St. Vincent de Paul Ministers  
7:00 pm Misa en español

### Sunday September 18

Is 55:6-9; Ps 145; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a  
8:00 am LaVerne Boland by St. Pius X V.I.P. Group  
Special Intentions for Mary Jane & Pete Mastro by Jean Plewa  
9:30 am Joseph Jablonsky by Brendan McSherry  
Richard Gawenda by Mary Therese Roche  
11:00 am Bob Trapp by family  
Jack Regan (anniv.) by Peg Regan Family  
1:30 pm Baptism Ceremony

## 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.



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

## 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](mailto:bauerc@villageoflombard.org).



## VILLAGE OF LOMBARD REMEMBERS

Please Join Us  
**September 11  
REMEMBRANCE**

Silent Procession, 7:00 pm  
Beginning at Maple & Elizabeth to  
Maple Street Chapel  
Program 7:15 pm  
Maple Street Chapel

*For More information, call 630-620-5718.*

**We Will Never Forget**

## 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.



## 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<sup>th</sup> a success. Adults or young adults (age 16+) are needed for the following:

- 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)

If you are able to assist with any of these services, please contact Leanne Newman at 630-638-8509 or [newman.leanne@sbcglobal.net](mailto:newman.leanne@sbcglobal.net).

Thank you for considering a role in this wonderful celebration of the Spirit of the St. Pius X Community!



## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. PIUS X, 1025 E. MADISON STREET, LOMBARD, IL 60148

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Reverend Thomas A. Corbino

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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.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION



### MATTHEW *The King and His Kingdom*



Week of Sept. 11 – Session 17

*Characteristics of the Christian Community*

**Readings:** Matthew 18; John 1:12-13; Galatians 6:1-2; Catechism 526, 2284-87, 1443-45, 2832-2843  
Book 4 of Matthew's gospel comes to a close with Jesus' discourse on the characteristics of the kingdom. We must be truly humble and child-like to enter the kingdom. Mercy is the hallmark of relationships within it. The kingdom resembles a family where reconciliation and restoration are the goals of correction when they are needed. The key to everything is having the attitude of Christ in our hearts, offering what little we have and allowing his power to work in and through us.

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.

## DISCOVER THE RICHES OF THE MASS

### *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*

An important and exciting series of changes are taking place in every Catholic church across the United States. The translation of the Mass which we have said for over 40 years is changing beginning this Advent. As a parish we will have to learn new prayers, a new Gloria, a new Creed, and new responses. The changes are fairly significant, and for that reason, our parish will be running a study program called *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*. If you've ever wondered why we say what we say and do what we do during the Liturgy, this is the study for you! You will go deep into the Scriptural roots of the Mass, and see the beauty and riches unfold before your eyes like never before. This study is based on the new translation of the Mass.

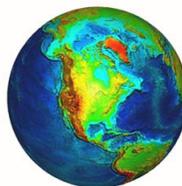
We will be offering two sessions of *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* this fall. Each session is five weeks total. The first session will run on Sundays, October 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13 from 10:45 AM – 12:15 PM in the St. Pius X School Library. The second session will be held on Thursdays, October 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17 from 7:00-8:30 PM.

Registration will take place in the Shimanek Hall after all Masses the weekends of September 17/18, 24/25 and October 1/2. 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.

If you are unable to attend the study but are interested in learning about the changes to our liturgy, we will be selling *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* by Edward Sri for \$13 as well as *A Guide to the New Translation of the Mass* for \$1.95.

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

## FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS COMMITTEE



### Next weekend we will be conducting our Annual Spring Drug & Medication Collection.

Names can be blocked out, but the prescription date, medication, dosage and expiration date must be intact. We **CANNOT** accept needles. Meds that are not expired will be sent to Ecuador, Bolivia, or Kenya for use by Medical Missions. Other medical items will be sent to Mission Outreach or West Africa. Any expired items will be taken to Naperville for proper disposition.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

### *Thank You for all you have done!*

Thanks to your food and financial contributions, the St. Vincent De Paul Society at St. Pius has been able to serve 1,943 clients between the beginning of July last year and the end of June 2011. The 26 volunteers, working on your behalf, put in 3,923 hours during that period in service to those in need. The need continues to grow and we ask again for your assistance.

### **Pantry needs include:**

Bottled water  
Drinks  
Pasta  
Canned meals  
Tooth paste and tooth brushes



*Thanks for all you continue to do!*

## ELIZABETH MINISTRY MOM & TOT PLAYGROUP

Founded in 1966, the St. Pius X Elizabeth Ministry is an outreach to women and their families in special times of motherhood. The ministry is visible throughout many areas of activity in the parish. The Elizabeth Ministry's Mom and Tots playgroup is held one morning a month unless otherwise noted. Each month we will journey to different places that will have activities to enhance your child's social/ emotional skills. You will also get a chance to socialize with other moms. The playgroup is a parish sponsored activity and is open to anyone interested. Feel free to bring family, friends and neighbors. All ages are welcome as well.

Our first get together will be held on:

**Friday, September 16th.** Join us for our first playgroup!

**Location:** St. Pius Playground-Come meet us at the school's new playground! **Time:** 9-10am

A free event! Any questions? Feel free to contact us:

**Kelli Rolston**  
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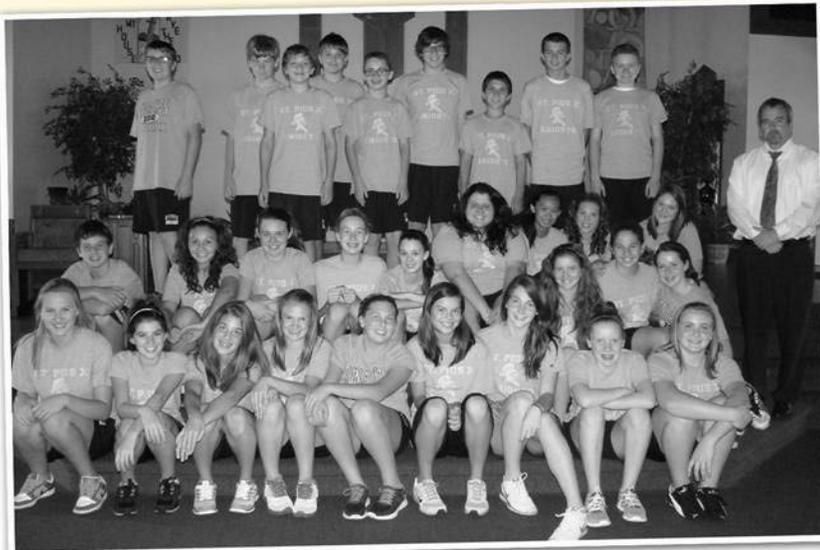
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# KNIGHTLIFE

what's happening at school . . .

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## 8th Graders Begin "Formation" Fridays

With Principal Daniel Flaherty as their mentor, 8th graders gathered in the Church and participated in their first formation class on September 2nd. The class began with a prayer. Mr. Flaherty asked for God to grace the students with understanding, knowledge and patience for the school year. He explained to them the mission of their weekly classes - *"to shape yourselves and your characters - individually and as a whole."* Among the topics they will explore this year, are the virtues they believe in as Catholics and how these virtues affect daily life at school (and outside of school).

The students' first assignment is to design their "leadership" t-shirts. The shirts will feature a quote and/or drawing that reflects faith, leadership and represents the class as a whole. They will be worn one day a week at school as a reminder of the role of 8th Graders as leaders of the student body - and the responsibilities that come with that role.

The students were also encouraged to use this last school year together to *"get rid of perceived identities"* and to get to know each other as individuals with different talents and abilities. Mr. Flaherty closed the class by explaining the virtue of humility, and quoted his own father by saying, *"You aren't better than anyone else . . . but no one is better than you."*

### Fall Clothing and Toy Resale

September 30 (6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.) and October 1 (9 a.m. - 12 p.m.) Seller Registration will be on September 14 and September 20 (from 7 p.m to 8 p.m.) in the school art room. We are in need of volunteers to join our committee! It's a great opportunity to meet new parents - and help the school at the same time! Contact Lori Franz (630-279-5247; Loriafranz@hotmail.com) or LauraFontana (630-926-2605; LFonilaf2@sbcglobal.net) for information.

Save the date!

# TRIVIA NIGHT

is back!  
October 22nd!  
More info coming soon!

## Spanish Club Returns!

St. Pius students can learn Spanish through fun activities, games and songs! Spanish Club is back and open to all preschool through second grade Pius students. Session A (Preschool and Kindergarten) classes begin September 8 (12 lessons for \$130). Session B (1st and 2nd Grade) classes begin September 12 (12 lessons for \$130). Call the school office at 630-627-2353 for more information or email: [mpopernik@stpiuslombard.org](mailto:mpopernik@stpiuslombard.org).



## OPEN HOUSE!

Visit us and see what a Catholic education is all about!  
There's a reason our school is 491 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.

Call us at 630-627-2353 for more information.

# THANK YOU

## ST. PIUS X PARISH SCHOOL FUND DONORS

Now, more than ever, a Catholic education based on faith, service and academic excellence is crucial to our society.

We have to keep God in our lives and in the lives of our children, and it is our responsibility to instill our Catholic values and virtues in them.

Each year, during our appeal, we are humbled by the support we receive from our dedicated parishioners, school families and alumni - people who have true faith in our mission.

We would like to thank our Spring 2011 Appeal donors for sharing in our vision - and for stepping forward to say,  
*"I will invest in the students of St. Pius X Parish School."*



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COLLEEN & JOHN YARUSSO & FAMILY & MARIANNE MIULLI

**If you would like to make a donation to our school, please call Daniel Flaherty, Principal at 630-627-2353. Thank you.**



## ALTAR SERVER DAILY SCHEDULE

Monday 9/12	8:30 E. Malab, M. Ryan, I. Walsh	Thursday 9/15	8:30 E. Crotty, J. Schneider, D. Trimarco
Tuesday 9/13	S. Frank, J. Pantano, M. Trimarco	Friday 9/16	I. Ledonne, S. Poirier, A. Wolf
Wednesday 9/14	School		

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Monday-September 12

Tiger Scouts	6:30 p.m.	Wagner Room
First Reconciliation Parent Mtg	7:00 p.m.	Church
PSA Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.	School Library

### Tuesday-September 13

Men's Cursillo	6:00 a.m.	O'Neill Room
V.I.P. Luncheon	11:30 a.m.	Social Center
Baptism Preparation	7:00 p.m.	Church
School Positive Coaching	7:00 p.m.	Social Center

### Wednesday-September 14

All School Mass	8:30 a.m.	Church
Bear Scouts	6:30 p.m.	Wagner Room
Resale Registration	7:00 p.m.	Art Room
Rosary/Prayer/Benediction	8:00 p.m.	Prayer Chapel

### Thursday-September 15

Knights of Columbus	7:00 p.m.	Wagner Room
Curriculum Night K-5	7:00 p.m.	School

### Friday-September 16

Girl Scouts 3002	3:00 p.m.	Wagner Room
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### Saturday-September 17

Hispanic Ministry Youth	8:15 p.m.	Wagner Room
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### Sunday-September 18—Catechetical Sunday

Catechists at Mass	11:00 a.m.	Church
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### After Mass Saturday and Sunday

Council of Catholic Women Bake Sale  
 Fall Fest Tickets being sold  
 Environmental Committee—Medicine/Drug collection  
 Biblical Walk Through the Mass Registration

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

MASS TIME	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	GREETERS	CANTOR/KEYBOARD
<b>SATURDAY 5:00 PM</b>	Kelly Trapp Abigail Treado Jeremy Treado Tim Wagner	Frank Birner Michelle LoCoco Pat Mancione Estelle Soger Cheryl Sutton Donna Trapp	Donna Fowler Margaret Reaves	Irene Halicka	Kevin Zehme  Ryan Rump
<b>SATURDAY 7:00 pm Misa en español</b>	Jessica Davalos Gustavo Alarcon Karina Estrada	Rosario Serna Lucy Serna Ana Chuy Hector Chuy Francis Diaz	Yliana Morales Diego Morales	Floriberto Garcia Guillermo Ruiz Miguel Lagunas Roberto Segura	Rosa Flores Deli Rivera
<b>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</b>	Connor Chiaramonti Grace Guthrie Mitchell Guzik Spencer Trefilek	Mary Lee Burns Charles & Kathy Grafton Terry Lanigan Cathy Monckton Rick Pitello	Barbara Whalen Joshua Reznicek	Tom & Chris Blaszak Richard Hakes	Alexandra Wallace  Ryan Rump
<b>SUNDAY 9:30 AM</b>	Luke Bajda Matthew Bajda Carolyn Vittorio Ian Walsh	Bill & Diana Conlin Phil Kohler Dolores Pflum Andy Stoltman Cheryl Walsh	Patsy Scalzitti	Ron & Marie Olbrysh	Diane Pisowicz  Ryan Rump
<b>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</b>	Special Schedule	Special Schedule	Special Schedule	John & Mary Gerlesits	Dee Sulla  Ryan Rump



## 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

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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

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Please call 630-932-8098 for information.

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