

Catholic Community of St. Pius X

OCTOBER 23, 2011

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
and with all your mind.”**

—Matthew 22:37

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**A YEAR OF RENEWAL ~ TO RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 23, 2011 ~ STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL
LOVE ONE ANOTHER ~ REACH OUT TO THOSE IN NEED**

The Scriptures at a Glance:

First Reading: Exodus 22: 20 -26

The Lord hears the cry of the oppressed.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1 : 5c-10

God's people are well known for their conversion and their love of God.

The Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-40 The greatest law is the law of love.

Stewardship Reflections by Father Tom:

As we continue our annual stewardship renewal, we reflect on the meaning of our Community of Faith. By Baptism we become members of the Living Body of Christ and we share in the Royal Priesthood of Jesus Christ. We are all the many parts of the one body called both to love and to serve. We are not simply individuals but we also form as members of this faith community into the local Church. Here we share our blessings and here we reach out to others in love.



Like the people of the Exodus, we are called to hear the cry of the oppressed and to serve them with love. Our great tradition of outreach to those in need is a hallmark of our Community of Faith and a reflection on our Catholic identity as protectors of life and the quality of life for all. The great social justice tradition of our Church and Catholic faith puts concern for those in need at the forefront of our many ministries and services. We are a beacon of hope to those in need. However, the great call to love underlies this movement of our faith. Vincent De Paul, PADS, the Indian Missions and Catholic Charities among others focus us on our mission to serve those in need.

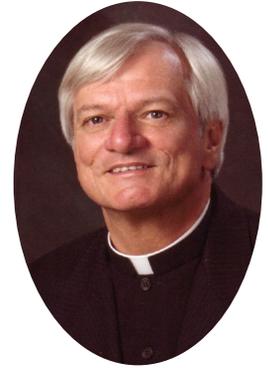
However, in our many ministries, we are also called to live out the commandment of love. Meeting the many needs of our people through our ministries and services and volunteering to help to staff these ministries and provide these services is also a hallmark of Catholic parish life. We are called to serve and to be of service to one another even as we reach out to others beyond our parish in a loving embrace.

Today's scriptures focus on precisely these things both to hear the cry of the oppressed and to be a loving and embracing community known for our love of God and love and service to one another in harmony and justice. It is about full and active participation in worship and in community life. It is about sharing with the community the many blessings given to us by God and striving to be of one mind and one heart as a community of believers. It is about compassion and forgiveness for one another and a willingness to look beyond our own needs and points of view to the needs and points of view of others, always working collectively for the common good.

Good stewardship is about community sharing and loving service. It is about a willingness to share our gifts and to share the burden of financial support in order to provide for the many ministries and services and the many obligations and responsibilities that we must meet as a Community of Faith. At its core is the love of God and the love of neighbor and the willingness to bring that love from the very heart of this parish to all that we meet. We are shaped and molded into the image of Christ by the love of Christ and the grace of his Spirit that joins us together, even as with "Pride in Pius" we work "to restore all things in Christ," beginning in our own hearts and our own lives. Stewardship is about us and our responsibility for and commitment to one another. It is about our love for one another and our reaching out to those in need.

MINISTRY MUSINGS

Youth and Family Mass: A special thanks to Gina and our Youth Ministry as we celebrate our monthly Youth and Family Mass. Our young people carry out all the ministries at this Mass. We are proud of their active involvement in parish life and community service. A special thanks from your Community of Faith. You are a great part of our "Pride in Pius."



Youth Ministry Fundraiser: Don't forget to order your Mystic Monk coffee and assist our youth in attending the National Catholic Youth conference. Even if you are not a coffee drinker, these make great gifts for those who do and you support our young people in deepening their commitment to Christ and interacting with thousands of other Catholic youth and being excited about their faith.

Sanctuary: It looks awesome and now we will move on to the flooring. Thanks to all those supporting this parish renewal project and those who assisted in the removal of the pews. We have a great and vibrant parish community. It is so great to be a part of our journey together in faith and service.

Prayers: Please remember Fr. Herb in your prayers. He is currently receiving chemotherapy for a cancer of the blood.

Enjoy the fall colors and the great gift of life.

+Peace

Father Tom

ST. PIUS X YOUTH MINISTRY FUND RAISER



Help us get to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis this November!! <http://ncyc.nfcym.org/>

Purchase *Mystic Monk Coffee*

Mystic Monk Coffee is coffee roasted by monk roasters, the Carmelite Monks. The Monks roast the coffee to perfection in the solitude of the Rocky Mountains. Mystic Monk Coffee supports building a Gothic monastery for the Carmelite Monks in Wyoming. Thank You for helping us & enjoy!

Please fill out this order form & return with your check made out to St. Pius X. Order forms and checks are due in the Parish Office by Friday, October 28, 2011. Thank You for helping out our Youth Ministry!

<input type="checkbox"/> Pumpkin Spice	(12 oz)	\$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Hazelnut	(12 oz)	\$12
<input type="checkbox"/> Caramel	(12 oz)	\$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast Blend	(12 oz)	\$12
<input type="checkbox"/> Columbian	(12 oz)	\$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Decaf. Arabica	(12 oz)	\$12

Total bags
 Total amount

Name _____

E-mail _____

Telephone _____



12 oz bags of ground coffee

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

DEACON SPEAKIN'

Jesus told us that the greatest commandment is "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." What Jesus is telling us is that the love of God MUST occupy our entire being - all the time. Not just on Sundays, or before meals, or when we or someone we love is in trouble, but all the time. Jesus then goes on to say that the second greatest commandment is that we must "love our neighbor as ourselves." This sounds rather easy, but is it? Love is contagious! If you are loved, you will tend to be loving. Those neighbors who make loving them hard for us by not being easily lovable, are probably that way because for whatever reason, they were not loved. Those people need our love more than ever. God loves us even when we are unlovable, so we must do the same with those troublesome neighbors. Being in a loving relationship is an antidote to depression and despair and has a positive effect on one's health.

Remember that God first loved us. If we know God, and have a relationship with Him, we know we are loved. If we are loved by our God, it follows that we should be loving to our neighbor, all of our neighbors. Who are these neighbors? Our neighbors are those with whom we share the planet, not just the people who live on our block. Our love of neighbor should be visible and obvious to those around us if we are keeping the commandment. As St. Paul mentions in today's second reading, as important as our mission is, to spread the gospel, it is most effectively spread by the way we live our lives. St. Francis also said we should spread the gospel to everyone, and if we have to, and only if we have to, use words. Our love must flow outward in compassionate generosity. We must help the stranger, teach the children, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the prisoner, protect the unborn, serve the poor, help the widows and the orphans, and those in most need of our love. Love is shown in actions. Unfortunately, there is no legal textbook stating exactly how we should love others. We have to make it up as we go along, as we meet each person and each situation.

Let us pray for increase in our desire to be more loving of our God and our neighbor in all of the areas of our lives.

Deacon Tom

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday October 24
Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
8:30 am Rita Mazur (anniv.) by Fowler Family

Tuesday October 25
Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
8:30 am Joseph Jablonsky by Moustata Family

Wednesday October 26
Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30
8:30 am Clifford Strain by Connie Earl
Frank Jurado by Barb Keane

Thursday October 27
Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35
8:30 am Ron Marten by Ionescu Family

Friday October 28-Saint Simon and Saint Jude
Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
8:30 am Dan Christophe by Matty Koykar
Grade School participating (Social Center)

Saturday October 29
Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Vigil—Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm Lillian Strzelewicz by Plewa Family
Millie Orsi by Geno
7:00 pm Misa en español

Sunday October 30
Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13;
Mt 23:1-12
8:00 am Virgil Lickteig by friends & family
Laverne Boland by Ochalek Family
9:30 am James Howe by Eero Turen Family
St. Pius X Parish Family
11:00 am Joseph Jablonsky by Carol Wills
Larry Piet by family

...YOU CAN'T BE BOTH

All human beings have value because they bear God's image, and thus deserve respect and equality. At the same time, the science of embryology establishes that from fertilization forward, the unborn are unquestionably human. Hence, the bible commands against the taking of human life, also apply to the unborn. A battle against truth cannot be sustained.



Pray for the following parishioners
and friends who are ill:

*Leslie Gotko
James Steinbrenner
Geri Draniczarek*

*Jack Schank
Robert Spilker
Kevin Blaney*

*Timothy Field
Ralph Faillo
John Brach*



Fall Fest 2011

The Fall Fest Committee says “THANKS!”

Wow! 3 Events in 1 Weekend! Through your efforts and generosity, our expanded Fall Fest was a successful and enjoyable event. So many volunteers committed so much of their time, and their efforts showed. Thank you to each and every volunteer!!!!

The Campus looked great! We were blessed with the weather of summer and the warmth of the colors of fall. Our Pride in Pius was really shining.

Thank you to all the contacts, friends of friends, families and donors who stepped up to make it successful. And thank you to the Hispanic Community for heading up the children’s activities, and to the Scouts, Confirmation candidates, Knights of Columbus and everyone who made it happen.

And, to everyone who attended

Thank You! We couldn’t have done it without you!



Thank you for your participation!

High Point World Resort, Kissimmee, Florida.....	Mark & Stella Jelinek
Apple IPAD2	Susan McKean
\$300 Gift Certificate for Costello Jewelry Co.....	Lisa Forsberg
\$250 Gift Certificate for Walter E. Smithe.....	Debbie Rich
4 Chicago White Sox Premium Box Seats	Lora Arnold
Cheveau Salon “Pamperer Plus” Package	Rita Baker
Wilson Tour Distance 12pc. High Moi Golf Set.....	Jim Figura
4 Chicago Black Hawk Tickets.....	Alex Ostrowski
Westin Hotel Overnight Stay	Lana McBride-Piech
Embassy Suites Overnight Stay	Brad Schaub
2 Chicago Blackhawk Tickets.....	John Brechin
Temptations Entertaining Set	John Weis
Red Pin Lucky Party for 8 at Lucky Strike Lanes	Ron Sebastian
6 Zickets for Zanies Comedy Club	Rozanne Canestrini
Golf for 2 at St. Andrews Golf & Country Club	John Pantano
\$75 Weber Grill Restaurant Gift Card	Dan Kramer
10 Free Admissions to Lombard Roller Rink.....	Paul Powers
\$50 Harry Caray’s Italian Steak House Gift Card	John Brechin
Kirkland 8pc. Nativity Set	Lynn Carrigan
#1 Golf for Foursome at Western Acres Golf Course	Mike Skibbie
#2 Golf for Foursome at Western Acres Golf Course	Marylou Johnson
AMC Gift Card w/Lou Malnati’s Gift Certificate.....	Diana Singzon
AMC Gift Card w/Anyways Gift Card	Anthony Diorio
AMC Gift Card w/Hooters Gift Card.....	Mark & Stella Jelinek
4 Delta Sonic Super Kiss Washes & Alfie’s Inn Gift Certificate	Dorie & Jack Jirik
Leinenkugel’s Neon Sign.....	Joe Pisowicz
Split-the-Pot.....	Heather Barry

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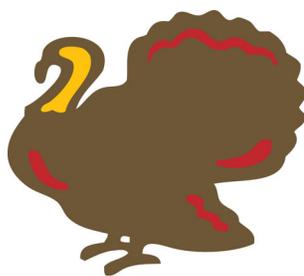
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Mission Statement

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.

V.I.P. SENIORS

For November the color is **Brown**. Did you know that if you mix all the primary colors together, it's **Brown**. We can be thankful for all the colors at once. There is much to be thankful for and to share with friends. Hope to see you there! As usual, we will be in the Wagner Room on November 8 at 11:30 am.



Please RSVP to Sr. Pauline at 630-627-5810 by November 2.

CCW CHRISTMAS KALEIDOSCOPE SHOW

St. Pius X CCW needs your help at our Christmas Kaleidoscope Show on Saturday, November 5th. The show runs from 9 to 3 in the Social Center. Applications are still being accepted for the show - especially vendors (Tupperware, Pampered Chef, Avon, etc.) Contact Carol at 630-495-2647. We can use parish 8th graders to help from 7 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Call Carol at 630-495-2647 to volunteer for whatever time you can help. We also need people to help in the kitchen, at the bake table and the raffle table. Lastly, we need baked goods for the bake sale table - please bring your goodies on Saturday morning, November 5th by 9:15, if possible. If you have any questions, contact Carol at 630-495-2647. Thank you for your support.

WORD ON FIRE MINISTRY

Fr Robert Barron and his "Word on Fire Ministry" has done much to promote the truth of the Catholic Church. Between his recently released book, "Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of the Faith," his 10-part documentary of the same name, four episodes of which will be aired on PBS, the remaining 6 to be aired on EWTN. (www.catholicismseries.com/watch/tv-schedule for more information), and an adult faith formation program based on both, Father Barron has overseen what is arguably one of the best and most ambitious undertakings of the new evangelization. Both beautiful and accessible, the multimedia project takes readers and viewers on a whirlwind tour of the Catholic Church, illuminating the richness of its teachings, art, architecture, worship and saints. Fr Barron lays it out how beguiling and beautiful our Catholic Faith really is. A must see for those interested in the faith and those who want to better understand the church they belong to as the beliefs they share.

MANNA NEWS

Effective immediately, Outback Steakhouse gift cards will NOT be accepted at Cheeseburger in Paradise locations. Also, Lisa's Place Salon is no longer participating in the Manna program. Please make a note of these changes. Please destroy any old order forms you might have. New ones are available. Thank you!

"CELEBRATE THE HOPE THAT SAVES"

Today is World Mission Sunday.

We are called to this Eucharistic celebration - along with Catholics in every parish, chapel and church throughout the world - to fulfill the call we first heard at Baptism, the call to be missionaries, to share our faith. On World Mission Sunday, we are invited to "celebrate the hope that saves" through prayer and participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Let us pray especially at this Mass for all who long to hear the hope-filled, saving message of Jesus, and for the priests, religious and lay catechists in mission countries worldwide who offer them that "Good News."



OCTOBER — MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is the month of the Rosary. We again turn to Our Lady Our Beloved Queen with renewed faith and trust. What better gesture of this abiding love than to have Mary Immaculate Queen enthroned in your home. To have the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary Immaculate Queen reside in a place of honor in your home will surely bring blessings to the home, the family and all its members. Please consider to again turn to our Queen for her maternal help and protection. If you have any questions, you can contact Sarah at 630-629-9165.



MATTHEW: THE KING AND HIS KINGDOM



Week of Oct. 23 – Session 23:
The Passion of the King



Readings: Matthew 27; Matthew 26:75; Catechism 1430-31; Jeremiah 18 and 19;

Zechariah 11:12-13; Jeremiah 32-33; John 19:1-22; Catechism 597-8; Genesis 3:14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:45; Psalm 22; Hebrews 10:19-22 and 12:18, 21-24, 28

The disciples' hope for a new messianic kingdom appears to be swallowed in defeat. Jesus is crucified and dies. The twelve lose one of their members to suicide and the rest run rather than stand by him. The Jewish people choose the "son of the father," Barabbas, instead of the Son of the Father. As the sun goes down on another Sabbath, things look bleak and the disciples wonder if this is the end or the beginning of the kingdom Jesus promised to establish.

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.



Montini Hosts St. Pius 6th Graders at Field Day

Montini Catholic High School hosted their annual "6th Grade Field Day," on Wednesday, October 12th. Each year Montini invites local junior high students to come and enjoy a little fun competition on the school campus. The theme of the day was "Teamwork and Sportsmanship." After lunch, the day concluded with awards and an inspirational speech from Coach Bukovsky regarding the importance of education, teamwork, and leadership. Mike Bukovsky, Admissions Director, commented that, "The energy and the spirit of these students reminds us all of why we are in education." Pius X students had a wonderful time.



8th Graders Are Ready to Lead

Eighth graders celebrated their new roles as "leaders" of the student body last Friday, October 14th during a special "Leadership" Mass held in the Social Center. Father Corbino, in his homily, directed the students to lead by example and strive to be role models to their younger classmates. The students also received their leadership t-shirts to be worn with pride every Friday. Pictured is Alyssa S. Her design was picked to be featured on the t-shirts this year. (8th Grader, Erin O. also contributed to the design.)

Calling all singers, dancers, performers!

The St. Pius PSA is gearing up for our Barnes & Noble Benefit. The big day will be held on November 29th at Barnes & Noble's Oakbrook Mall location. The annual fundraiser also provides a wonderful opportunity for our students to really shine! Many fun activities are scheduled.

We're looking for more performers to make this event extra special. If you sing, dance, or play an instrument and want to be a part of this special kick-off to Christmas, please contact Sue Williams at 630-408-1242.

Look for more information as the day gets closer.

Thanks to all who attended

TRIVIA NIGHT

and helped us raise money while having alot of laughs in the process. Look for winners' photos next week.



The end of an era . . .

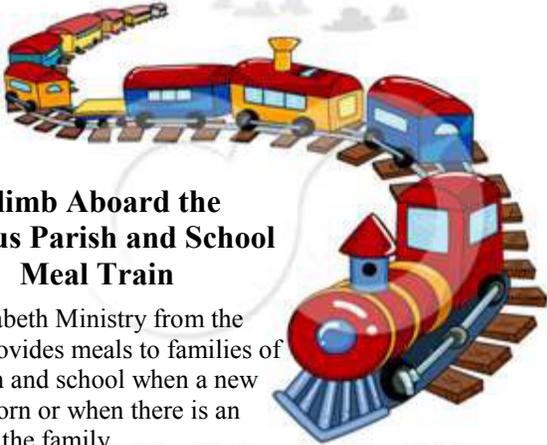
Eighth grade girls and boys volleyball players honored their parents last Friday night at the volleyball "blackout" games (their last volleyball games at St. Pius). Each student presented their proud parents with a rose before their game.



HOMEWORK CLUB PROVIDES EXTRA SUPPORT

The Homework Club at St. Pius X Parish School provides a structured environment for students (grades 5-8) to use to complete their homework. Teachers provide guidance and help when requested. The club is held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays (from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.). The cost is \$5.00 per day and families are allowed to use this service on a "drop in" basis. No advance notice is needed to attend. Parents may download a sign-up form from the school website.

MEAL TRAIN



Climb Aboard the St. Pius Parish and School Meal Train

The Elizabeth Ministry from the Parish provides meals to families of the parish and school when a new baby is born or when there is an illness in the family.

The **Meal Train** is a website where you sign up to bring a meal for a family in need. You pick the day and tell what type of meal you would like to bring. This way there are no duplicates. The website also provides an address and phone number for the family, as well as any food allergies or other special dietary needs. The meals don't have to be fancy either. You can order take out for the family if that is easier. It is a great way to get involved with the Parish and School and families are so appreciative of the meals.

If you are interested in signing up for the St. Pius Meal Train, please send **Sue D'Alessandro, Meal Train Coordinator**, an email at suzieq28@comcast.net. I will add you to the email list. When there is a need for meals, you will be contacted by email with the link for that specific meal train.

It's that easy!!! Won't you please consider joining the St. Pius Meal Train?

Any questions, please feel free to contact Sue at the above email address or 630-936-5272.

MEMORIES

Latin Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Lombard
4:00 pm on Sunday, October 23
This is part of Sacred Heart's
100th Year Anniversary celebration

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY THANKS YOU!

Thank you for a most successful clothing/household item drive. As you may know, the clothing and furniture drives help us to support and maintain our many charitable organizations within the Joliet Diocese. Your kindness will not be forgotten.

Dean John Boyle
Director of Charitable Donations



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DUPAGE P.A.D.S.

Thanks to the many families and the Hispanic Ministry for filling the need for the October and November P.A.D.S.!!!

We still need volunteers scheduled for the upcoming December, January, February, March, and April Dinners and Breakfasts. St. Pius X is committed through P.A.D.S.

(www.dupagepads.org) to provide and serve dinner for the homeless on the 4th Friday of each month from October through April at Grace Lutheran Church in Villa Park. Breakfast and a sack lunch are also provided the following morning. 3 to 4 Families for Dinner and 1 to 2 Families for Breakfast.

Contact Deacon Larry at 630-629-9234.

There is an opening in the early morning shift from 3:00 am to 7:00 am Saturday morning to watch the guests.

PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

You are invited to join Bishop R. Daniel Conlon and people from the Dioceses of Joliet and Steubenville for a pilgrimage to Ireland for the 50th International Eucharistic Congress. The pilgrimage will last from June 9—12, 2012. Four days will be spent in Dublin at the Eucharistic Congress, and several more days will be spent visiting holy sites in other parts of Ireland. For additional information, visit the website at www.pilgrimages.com/bishopconlon.

ST. PIUS X SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday-October 24		
Daisy-Kdg	3:00 p.m.	Wagner Room
SPRED Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Wagner Room
Tuesday-October 25		
Men's Cursillo	6:00 a.m.	O'Neill Room
Boy Scouts	7:00 p.m.	Social Center
Girl Scout Leaders	7:00 p.m.	Wagner Room
Wednesday-October 26		
Rosary/Prayer/Benediction	8:00 p.m.	Prayer Chapel
Thursday-October 27		
Brownies 835	3:00 p.m.	Wagner Room
School Board	7:00 p.m.	School Library
Friday-October 28		
All School Mass	8:30 a.m.	Social Center
Girl Scout Troop 1466	3:00 p.m.	Wagner Room

SPRED MEETING

The work of SPRED is to form a small faith group in which there is a one on one relationship with six children, teens, young adults, or adults with cognitive impairments. We know there are families in our parish no matter the age or abilities of their son/daughter who could benefit from SPRED. SPRED is unlike the parish faith formation program. It is about becoming more aware of the Lord's presence in our everyday world. Growing in faith is a lifetime process since the God we want to know is mystery. What you give to the Lord he will give back a hundredfold. Your faith is a gift. Parents and interested people are invited to a SPRED informational gathering on Monday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Wagner Room hosted by Jackie Stawiarski, our SPRED chairperson. We are looking for a few more adult volunteers—men and women to form a small faith community and welcome these people.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

MASS TIME	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	GREETERS	CANTOR/ KEYBOARD
SATURDAY 5:00 PM	Riley Georgitsis Ted Georgitsis Kalyn Konrath Tim Wagner	Keith Kustra Terry Lanigan Estelle Soger Cheryl Sutton Linnea & Paul Warda	Pat Mancione Deanna Norman	Carol Devito Frank Krawczyk	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	Yliana Morales Diego Morales	Floriberto Garcia Rosario Serna Miguel Lagunas Roberto Segura	Rosa Flores Deli Rivera
SUNDAY 8:00 AM	Kristina Marzullo Jonathan Pantano Meghan Ryan Ian Walsh	Mary Lee Burns Phil Kohler Michelle LoCoco Donna May Rick Pitello Cheryl Walsh	Margaret Reaves Carol Weiland	Richard Hakes Corinne Wilson	Ray Seranko Ryan Rump
SUNDAY 9:30 AM	Kaitlyn Reznicek Lukas Wiedman Rachel Wiedman	Bill & Diana Conlin Sharon Lechtenberg Mark Reznicek Andy Stoltman	Walter Braunshausen Janet Lissak	Ron & Marie Olbrysh	Sanctuary Choir Ryan Rump
SUNDAY 11:00 AM	Special Schedule	Special Schedule	Special Schedule	Special Schedule	Praise Choir Ryan Rump

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

Jueves y Viernes

1:00 a 4:00 p.m.

Teléfono

630-627-4526 X205

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spxhispano@aol.com

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Rom 8:12-17; Lc 13:10-17

Martes: Rom 8:18-25; Lc 13:18-21

Miércoles: Rom 8:26-30; Lc 13:22-30

Jueves: Rom 8:31b-39; Lc 13:31-35

Viernes: Ef 2:19-22; Lc 6:12-16

Sábado: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lc 14:1, 7-11

Domingo: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Sal 131 (130);
1 Tes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

FIESTA DE LA FE

La antigua alianza

En la tradición bíblica, Dios se hace parte de la alianza como protector y salvaguardia de la misma. Es una alianza sencilla y poderosa: seré tu Dios y tú serás mi pueblo (Oseas 2:25). La alianza se daba por participación mutua, a partir de ella se es familia, se es uno y se corre la misma suerte. Se camina

unidos hasta el final. Aunque esta alianza es entre Dios y el pueblo, no implica la misma categoría de ambas partes, tampoco igualdad de deberes, no es relación de súbdito con inferior. Dios siempre es fiel a su alianza; nosotros, no siempre. Esta es la relación de Dios con un pueblo concreto, con Israel. La alianza en sí misma es una acción sagrada y se castiga a los agresores. Se lleva a cabo mediante un juramento y quien no la cumple, paga sus propias consecuencias. Ambas partes, plenamente libres, se adueñan de la alianza al formarla. Los ritos con los que esta alianza se marca son muy profundos: se corta la piel para derramar sangre, se mezcla y se bebe la sangre de ambas partes, se sumergen las manos en un recipiente lleno de sangre para simbolizar que se es uno solo.

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SCOUT VALUES

September started out with a new and exciting outing for our troop. We were invited to participate in an Army R.O.T.C. "experience" at Western Illinois University. The Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) is a college-based, officer commissioning program. It is designed as a college elective that focuses on leadership development, problem solving, strategic planning, and professional ethics. Those who complete the program, will start their military career as officers (2nd Lieutenants). They will have a 4 year active duty commitment following obtaining their college degree.

The outing was suggested by Scoutmaster Rick Hintz to Lt. Colonel Larry Pickett, who runs the program at Western. Rick had befriended LTC Pickett while his son Tyler was joining the program. Scoutmaster Hintz suggested that we bring our troop down and allow our Scouts to interact with the cadets and experience the ROTC life. It should be noted that Western Illinois University Army R.O.T.C. program happens to have three Troop 140 Eagle Scouts in the program. Luke Werner, Tyler Hintz, and William Buscemi are currently participating in the program. Our troop was allowed to utilize the R.O.T.C. training facility, explore the R.O.T.C. program, and participate in a morning of physical training. It was a wonderful experience for our Scouts to witness the leadership and discipline that is required by the Cadets in the program. Incidentally, we have 2 additional Eagle Scouts attending W.I.U. We were able to meet up with Tyler Fowler but unfortunately, Steve Wilcer had previous commitments.

After a morning of ROTC training and an amazing "biscuit n' gravy" breakfast, we explored the campus, took the college tour and of course stopped at the gift shop! We spent the afternoon watching the W.I.U. Leatherneck football game. During the course of the game, the energy of our Scouts quickly became the direction of the Western cheerleaders. After assisting the cheerleaders with clean up, our Scouts quickly became a favorite of the cheerleading team! The Troop photo with the entire W.I.U. cheerleading squad will stand as one of the best recruiting tools we have!

After witnessing the passion and energy the Scouts showed toward a team, they most likely never heard of, I realize why I enjoy being around them. The complete "all in" attitude they have toward the things they enjoy keeps me young!

Later in the month, we held our annual Senior Patrol Leader elections. We had 3 wonderful candidates, who offered some amazing observations and ideas about our program. I was very proud of all the candidates and the presentations they put on. When it was all said and done, Jackson Holler was elected by the Scouts to serve as the SPL. Congratulations Jackson! I look forward to working with you!

We also announced that Mr. Rick Hintz has agreed to serve as Scoutmaster for 1 additional year. Thank You to Mr. Hintz for your never ending commitment to our Scouts and program.

Jeff Werner

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

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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.

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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

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