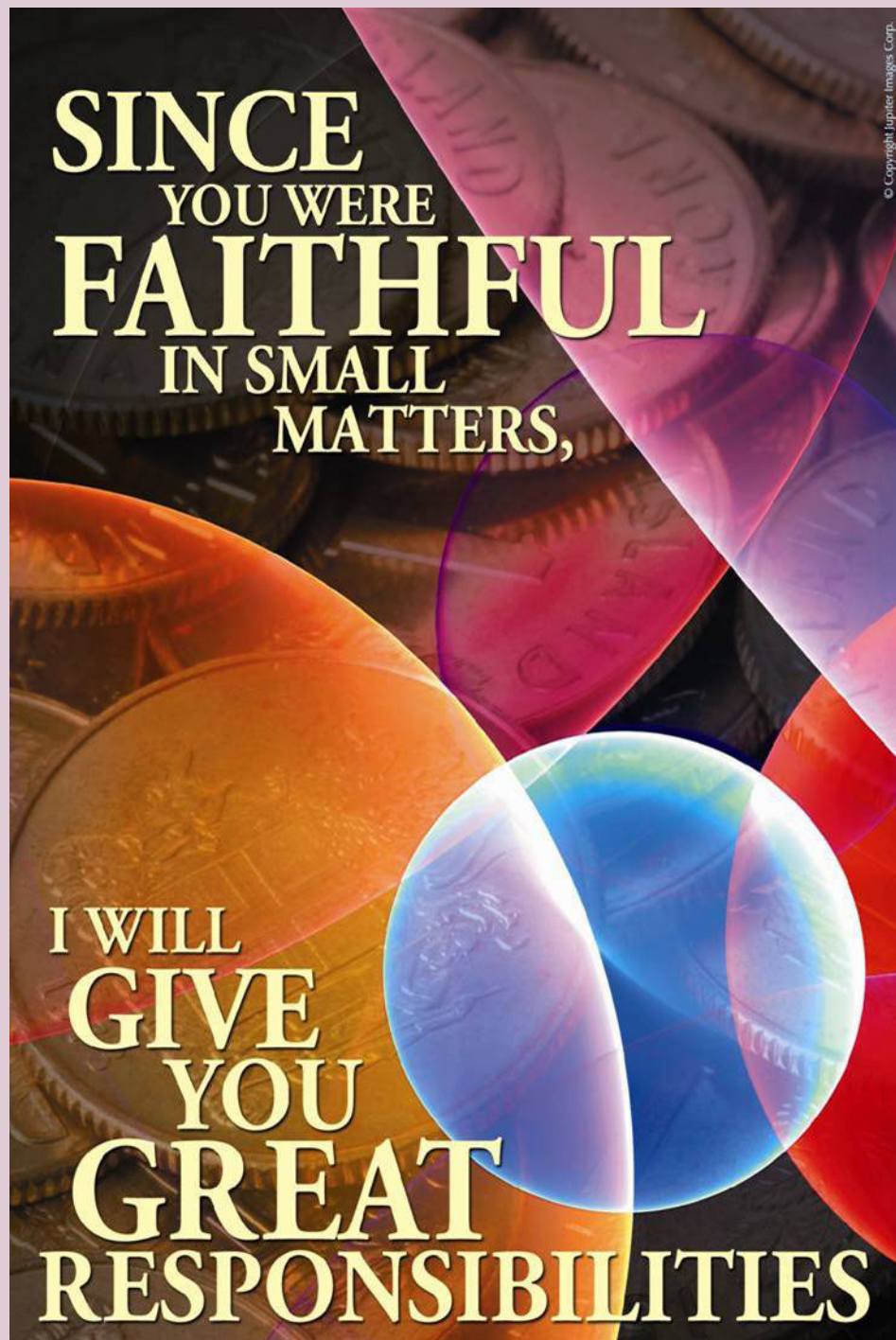


Catholic Community of St. Pius X

NOVEMBER 13, 2011

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



A YEAR OF RENEWAL ~ A TIME TO RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ NOVEMBER 13, 2011 THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL ~ THIRD EDITION

The Gospel of the Day and Some Brief Thoughts:

Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-15, 19-21

Jesus relates the Parable of the Talents and the call to be good and faithful servants in the use of our talents and gifts.

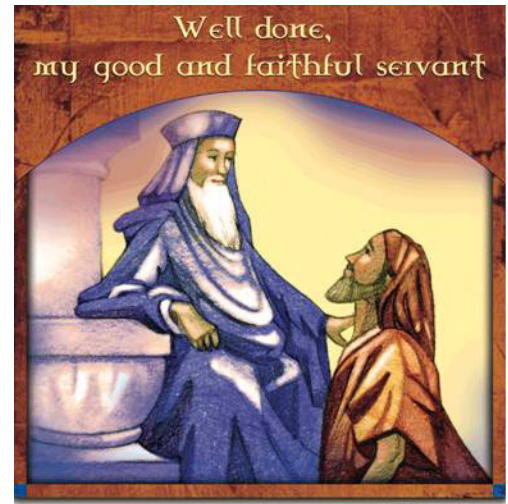
Some Brief Thoughts:

Each of us has been given various gifts and talents as members of the Kingdom. On the way to its fulfillment, we are asked to use these gifts and talents to their greatest potential and in service to the building up of the Kingdom. We will be called by Christ to give an accounting of the use of our talents. We are responsible for both the development of and sharing of these talents.

The Other Scriptures:

The First Scripture (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31) gives us the image of the worthy wife who uses her talents in marriage.

The Second Scripture (1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6) reminds us that the day of our accounting to the Lord will come like a thief in the night.



The New Roman Missal by Father Tom:

Today at all our Masses, we will reflect on the New Roman Missal. In two short weeks the Missal will replace the current Sacramentary which has been our standard of worship for many years. As we transition, we have begun to sing additional parts of the Mass and captured some of the flavor of the new translation. This new translation is closer to the original Latin and is more poetic in style. This brings some new and unfamiliar language to the Liturgy and we have been reflecting on this in various stages. While the translation in the current Sacramentary is in a more common English, it tended to compress various expressions, eliminating repetitive phrases and some of the more elaborate style and content of the Latin prayers. It had as its goal to be "comprehensible and participatory." This is a more dynamic concept which captures the essence of much of the prayer but is less literal.

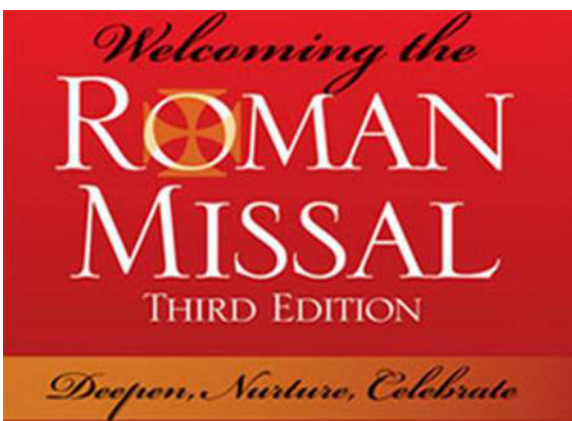
The New Roman Missal reverses this concept now that we have had sufficient time to transition to prayer from Latin into English. It follows a more formal and poetic style and is more faithful to the original Latin text. It has a deeper theology and is both more literal and musical than the previous translation. In this approach, the shift is once again to a deeper sense of God among us. Our God comes into our midst. It puts less stress on us and more stress on God among us. It is more mystical and yet retains the importance of the community in worship.

Therefore, this is part of the ongoing renewal of our liturgy and worship. The words that we use do frame the ideas that we develop about God and our faith. Full, active, participation remains the goal but in a renewed context of the presence of God among us with God as central. This is a challenge to us and change is always a challenge. It creates a tension as

familiar words and phrases give way to new expressions which are both more formal and more poetic.

Finally, the challenge coming from a 1970's translation to a new dynamic means that the newer language which is more poetic and formal will cause us to reflect once again on the meaning of the words that we use in our prayer and worship. It becomes an opportunity to grow and to develop a new and different way of expressing the great tradition of our faith. For all of us, individually and collectively, this is a mutual journey into the new and different translation of words and phrases alongside old and familiar words and phrases, and accepting the challenges that this brings to our expression of our prayer and worship. May the Spirit strengthen and guide us as we enter this new period in the expression of our ever evolving worship and prayer.

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Some changes in the worship space:

We have been working on our worship space in order to accommodate the changes. We have slowly introduced some of these changes and now we will begin the final implementation:

- ▶ A better placement of the tabernacle in the center of the church
- ▶ A more clearly designated music ministry area with upgraded electrical and sound connections and a safer environment relative to insurance purposes and primarily for the safety of our ministry teams
- ▶ Accommodation for the Hispanic Ministry which continues to expand
- ▶ Better handicapped access and the plan for an upgraded entrance for the disabled
- ▶ A top platform which is level throughout and designed for our current liturgical needs which have changed
- ▶ A regulated (size and placement) handicapped access ramp, wider stairs, and well designed and appropriately placed railings
- ▶ A more liturgical placement of the various sanctuary focal points designed for the Roman Missal
- ▶ A new storage space for both the sound system and liturgical appurtenants and music. (the old chapel)
- ▶ Better and safer accessibility to the sacristy area and a development of the sacristy for sanitary, safety and liturgical purposes
- ▶ A new arrangement of the seating to provide better spacing between the pews and moveable seating for the disabled and to accommodate additional moveable seating
- ▶ Clearing of areas with a better placement of shrines to open up the Baptistry area space and the Saint Pius X Gathering Space
- ▶ Lighter flooring color, sturdy and long lasting; more sanitary flooring materials; and lighter wall colors to better reflect the lighting, and brighten and soften the space
- ▶ Ongoing evaluation and development of lighting and sound to be more energy efficient
- ▶ Repair of the stained glass windows and replacement of the framing to make them more energy efficient and to better display the color
- ▶ Repair, ongoing upkeep, and enhancement of our musical instruments such as the organ and the piano
- ▶ New hymnals to correspond to the New Roman Missal



+Peace,
Father Tom

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BISHOP — CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

For over 40 years the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has funded organizations that address the root causes of poverty in their communities. CCHD works for the relief of those oppressed by poverty by empowering neighbors to help one another eliminate these causes. Next weekend's Collection is the primary source of funding for CCHD's anti-poverty grants and education programs.

One CCHD-funded group, AMOS (A Mid-Iowa Organizing Strategy), has provided the women of Story County, Iowa, with a mobile clinic where they can receive the prenatal care they need but could not otherwise afford or access. The trained medical professionals on board provide ultrasound services and exams, but not contraceptives or abortions.

In Ohio, WIN Action Organizing Project is working to provide foreclosure prevention assistance to thousands of homeowners. Through continued collaboration with national lenders, the project has been able to help keep hundreds of low-income families in their homes.

Through CCHD the Catholic Church is working to break the cycle of poverty. Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Support CCHD in the upcoming Collection. Please remember, 25% of the Collection's proceeds stay here in our diocese to fight poverty in our communities and defend the dignity of our neighbors.

For more information about CCHD and the groups it funds, please visit www.usccb.org.

God bless you,

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet

Fight Poverty in America.

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

...CAN'T BE BOTH

Can we kill innocent human beings to relieve our own suffering? The answer is no. Carrying a baby to term after rape or incest, may be burdensome and involve serious social and psychological cost, but that burden is nowhere near the harm the child would suffer being killed. Most harms of pregnancy are reversible and can be treated. The harm done to the child is irreversible and final. A battle against truth cannot be sustained.

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

VOCATIONS

MEET A SEMINARIAN – PAUL SOLOMON

Paul Solomon still remembers how, when he was 12 years old and serving Mass at his home parish, SS Peter and Paul in Naperville, when he looked at the stained glass window of Christ the King, he felt “a movement in my heart and a voice speaking softly, “Come, follow me.” He was convinced that he was called to the priesthood.

High School brought a transition and sports became a priority. But, in his senior year, still uncertain about college, Paul made a trip up to St John Vianney Seminary at the College of St. Thomas in St Paul, and felt certain that he should go there. However, when Paul did arrive at the seminary that August, he was weighed down with homesickness, missing his family, an ex-girlfriend and Naperville, but the Lord had a plan. On retreat, shortly after arriving at the seminary and while praying at Mass, Paul heard the same voice that he had heard seven years before saying “Come, follow me,” and a peace came over him that led him to believe that he was in the right place.

During the next four years at the seminary, Paul served in leadership positions, mentoring new seminarians, and serving as head of the campus outreach to other students on the college campus, and he was part of the University of St Thomas Catholic Studies program in Rome

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday	November 14
1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43	
8:30 am	Antoinette Campo by Jean Leaf Fr. Joseph Shimanek (anniv.)
Tuesday	November 15—Saint Albert the Great
Sir 15:1-6; Mt 13:47-52	
8:30 am	Mary E. Kempter (anniv.) by Mrs. T. Spohnholz Mortimer Rubenstein by family
Wednesday	November 16-Saint Margaret of Scotland and Saint Gertrude
2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28	
8:30 am	James Carlson by Ray & Mary Ulbert
Thursday	November 17-Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
1 Jn 3:14-18; Lk 6:27-38	
8:30 am	John Roche by family
Friday	November 18
Acts 28:11-16; Mt 14:22-33	
8:30 am	LaVerne Boland by Mahler Family Anna O'Hern by Connie Earl (Grade School participating)
Saturday	November 19
1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40	
4:00-4:30 pm	Reconciliation
Vigil—Our Lord Jesus Christ the King	
5:00 pm	Joey Saiger by family Joseph Jablonsky by Mary Therese Roche Baptism during Mass
7:00 pm	Misa en español
Sunday	November 20
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46	
8:00 am	John Temborius (anniv.) by family Thomas Clark, Jr. by Gene Clark family and Mary & Phillip Casillas
9:30 am	Ray & Dora Niccolai by family James Howe by Eero Turen Family
11:00 am	Larry Piet by family St. Pius X Parish Family


Pray for the following parishioners
and friends who are ill:

Leslie Gotko
James Steinbrenner
Fr. Herb Essig
Jack Schank

Robert Spilker
Kevin Blaney
John Michael Reilly
Lori Powers

Timothy Field
Ralph Faillo
John Brach

**OUR PARISH FAMILY STEWARDSHIP. . .
A STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

	October	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date Budget
Envelope Contributions	\$43,843.00	\$170,369.00	
E-Share Contributions	16,399.33	67,649.32	
Loose Currency	<u>3,757.02</u>	<u>13,155.62</u>	
Total Actual Contributions	\$63,999.35	\$251,173.94	\$288,000.00
Over (Under) Budget			(\$36,826.06)

	October	Year-to-Date	
Golden Touch—Envelope	\$1,385.00	\$6,883.00	
Golden Touch E-Share	<u>317.00</u>	<u>1,298.00</u>	
Total Golden Touch Contrib.	\$1,702.00	\$8,181.00	

Thank you for your continued support.



ADVENT/CHRISTMAS PRIDE IN PIUS—SPONSORS NEEDED

It's that time of year for planning the Advent/Christmas Season. Any persons or groups interested in sponsoring a Christmas tree or wreath here at St. Pius X should contact Sallie McGinn. Her email address is smcginn@stpiuslombard.org. If you cannot email her, please leave a message at the Parish Office (630-627-4526).

Adopt a Tree or Wreath



CHRISTMAS SHARING

Next weekend the Christmas Sharing tags from several outreach agencies will be available in the Shimanek Hall. The holiday season can be a very stressful time, but the clients serviced by these agencies find this season difficult to handle both financially and emotionally. By offering a little extra help, we all share in the hope and unconditional love, which this beautiful Advent season should offer us.

Please take a tag on the weekend of November 19-20 and purchase a gift for that person or child. Items listed are **ONLY SUGGESTIONS**. These families are most appreciative of any gift they receive.

All gifts are to be returned **GIFT WRAPPED** unless otherwise indicated. The tag identification must be attached (with tape) to the gift for proper distribution. **Please return the gifts ON THE WEEKENDS ONLY: November 26-27 and December 3-4.**

Your generosity will benefit the following:

- Catholic Charities
- York Township
- Our Lady of Angels Home (retired Sisters of St. Francis)
- DuPage County Convalescent Center
- Prison Ministry (gifts for the children of the inmates)
- Serenity House (facility for those recovering from substance abuse)
- Illinois Youth Commission
- First Things First (assistance to children 0 to 3 years old)
- Home bound Parishioners
- Deicke Home
- Parish Families – several of our own St. Pius families in need of assistance



On behalf of all these agencies, **THANK YOU.**

Spirit of Life Chorus
Proudly Presents
**Our Fall 2011
Concert Series**



Sunday, November 20 at 4:00pm

St. Pius X Church
1025 E. Madison St.
Lombard, IL 60148
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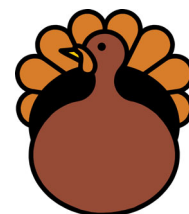
To find more information about the Chorus and
our concert schedule, visit www.spiritoflifechorus.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TURKEY SOCIAL



Father Boecker Council No. 6090, Knights of Columbus, will hold its 44th annual Turkey Social in the St. Pius X Social Center on Friday, November 18th, beginning at 8 PM. We invite all members of the parish to join with us in an evening of fun and relaxation.

The ticket donation is only \$15. This includes sandwiches, snacks, liquid refreshments, card playing, fellowship and a chance to win one of our many door prizes. Tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling Gerry Guertler, 630-627-3538, or Paul Warda, 630-629-0154.



ST. PIUS X SCHOOL OUT TO DINNER



Wednesday November 16
5 pm to 8 pm

We hope you can join us for a night of food & fun
with your **St Pius X** friends.

Some of your favorite faculty members will be
servers, so don't miss out.

Culvers will donate 10% of ALL store sales if we
constitute 30% of the total sales for the night

(Please present this flyer to cashier)

St. Pius X School
Community Night

November 16, 2011 5 pm to 8 pm



New Advent/Christmas Schedules

Altar Servers — Greeters
Extraordinary Ministers — Lectors
December and January Schedules

It's time to schedule the next season! Any restrictions?

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

OR

Contact your ministry head.

Deadline for schedule changes: November 21.



KNIGHTLIFE

what's happening at school . . .

630-627-2353 • www.stpiuslombard.org/school



Dia de los Muertos!

All students in Mrs. Malu Popernik's Spanish classes celebrated Day of the Dead, or Día de los Muertos, last week by enjoying Day of the Dead bread and chocolate milk in their classroom.

"Day of the Dead is a holiday celebrated in Mexico on November 2nd," explained 6th grader, Abby W. "Families honor their loved ones who have died by visiting the cemetery, praying and creating altars in their homes decorated with their loved ones' favorite things." The students learned that Day of the Dead in Mexico is not a mournful commemoration, but a lively and colorful celebration of life and death.

Although Halloween is also celebrated in Mexico (with trick-or-treating), it is Day of the Dead (in connection with All Souls Day) that is observed as their greater holiday. Students in Mexico also get the day off from school.

Barnes & Noble Shopping Day

Plan on attending our Barnes & Noble Shopping Day on November 29th at Oakbrook Mall. Barnes & Noble will donate a percentage of the money spent on books, toys, games, Nook Books, and cafe items (by customers using voucher #10560183) to our school.

Visitors will enjoy story time, piano music as well as performances by our advanced band, drama club, and music teacher, Mr. Velat. The Girls Scouts and Daisy's will add to the entertainment by singing Christmas carols. We will also hold scavenger hunts and children can enjoy decorating their own ornament. The event promises to be a festive day, and a lovely kick-off for the holidays!

A Spectacular Spookacular

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our dedicated parent volunteers who headed up this year's Spooktacular committee (Nicole P., Roseann D., Marlene B. and Noreen D.) as well as all the additional parent and student volunteers who helped make this year's event quite memorable!

We are also thankful for our local business supporters who helped us create this "spooktacular" day for our children: **Home Plumbing, Hair to Stay, Lou's Auto Body, Anyway's Restaurant, Art's Auto Mechanic, Sal's Beverages, Ultra Foods, AJ's Lawnmower and High-View Restaurant.**

Our events rely on the generosity and kindness of our loyal supporters - May God Bless you all!



JC² Youth Ministry Updates

A great BIG thank you goes out to the St. Pius X Catholic Community who helped us so very much with our Mystic Monks Coffee Sale. Thanks to YOU we were able to meet our goal of sending four of our teens to the National Catholic Youth Conference coming up November 17 - 19.

We've started watching the series by Fr. Barron, *Catholicism*, this month and have found it a really great series to see. We will continue to watch additional episodes throughout the year.



We headed out to Richardson Farm in October for a scary corn maze. A great time was had by everyone!



If you are in high school, or know of someone in high school, let them know about our active Youth Ministry program. We are always looking for some new teens to meet, to hang around with, and to share our faith.

Our next gatherings are:

- **Sunday, November 27** after the 11 am Youth & Family Mass. We're going to pack lunches & take the train downtown to feed the homeless
- **Sunday, December 4**, from 7-9 pm in the Crew Room (youth ministry room)
- **Saturday, December 10** takes us Downtown to look at the Christmas windows, go ice skating in Millennium Park & shop at the Kringle Town by City Hall
- **Sunday, December 11**, 7-9 pm in the Crew Room
- **Sunday, December 18** - after the 11 am Youth & Family Mass — our Christmas Party in the Crew Room!

Contact our Youth Minister, Gina at 630-627-4526 or at youthministry@stpiouslombard.org

Elizabeth Ministry Mom and Tots 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. This month's playgroup will be on :

Friday, November 18, 2011:

Come meet Lombard's firefighters and take a tour of the firehouse!

Location: Firehouse #1 50 E Saint Charles Rd, Lombard, IL 60148

Time 10am A free event!

Any questions? Feel free to contact us:

Kelli Rolston
klrolston@yahoo.com
630-627-1377

Donnamarie Dion
gabrielles_mom@att.net
630-628-1969



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday-November 14

School Open House	9:00 a.m.	
PSA Board	7:00 p.m.	School Library

Tuesday-November 15

School Open House	9:00 a.m.	
Boy Scouts	7:00 p.m.	Social Center

Wednesday-November 16

CCW Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Wagner Room
Rosary/Prayer/Benediction	8:00 p.m.	Prayer Chapel

Thursday-November 17

Finance Meeting	5:00 p.m.	Parish Office
School Board	7:00 p.m.	School Library
Knights of Columbus	7:30 p.m.	Wagner Room

Friday-November 18

All School Mass	8:30 a.m.	Church
Girl Scout #3002	3:00 p.m.	Wagner Room
Girl Scout #91	3:00 p.m.	Shimanek Hall
Knights Turkey Social	8:00 p.m.	Social Center

Weekend Masses

Christmas Sharing Gift Tags available

Faith Formation Bake Sale

Sunday-November 20

Cub Scout Pack Meeting	3:00 p.m.	Social Center
Spirit of Life Concert	4:00 p.m.	Church

HOLIDAY EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

As the holidays approach, the bulletins get sent to the printer earlier than normal. Please submit articles by the following deadlines:

November 27 Bulletin

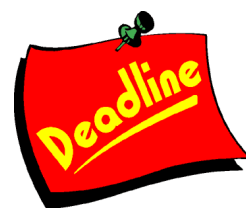
December 25 Bulletin

January 1 Bulletin

Articles due by November 15

Articles due by December 9

Articles due by December 21



Please send bulletins to Donna Cooper at bulletin@stpiuslombard.org.
Be sure to include the bulletin date for articles.

DEACON SPEAKIN'



"... he entrusted his possessions to them."

We who have been baptized with water and the Holy Spirit, have been entrusted with the faith. We are the followers of Jesus Christ and have been entrusted with the "good news." Like the "talents" referred to in today's gospel, this gift of faith must not be taken lightly. This faith has been entrusted to us from God, the Master of masters, and He is expecting a good return on His investment. Investing the faith implies that we must use it. We must nurture and grow it in our own lives AND take it out to the world. We must share the "good news" with others and not bury it like the unworthy servant in the gospel, unless we want the same consequences he received. Today's readings are warning us that time is running out. We do not have a lot of time left to do our faith-work before the Master returns and demands an accounting.

We must pickup our cross and follow Jesus in faith. We must pick up our cross and carry it, as heavy and painful as it is. We must tell others what Jesus told us. A lot of the things Jesus told His contemporaries was hard to accept. A lot of the things we must tell the world will be hard for them to accept. We must still do it. We must not be afraid to stand up and speak out in our actions and our words. We must say and believe that abortion is wrong. We must promote marriage for one man, one woman. We must tell the young that they need to follow Jesus, that they should not be living together before marriage, that drugs are wrong and sex is not for entertainment. We should give our time,

talent and treasure to the service of God and to our brothers and sisters. We must not be afraid to say something is wrong when it is wrong. We cannot compromise truth under the guise of political correctness. Jesus is warning us to use our time wisely while we wait for His return. We have to invest the treasure we have been given. We have to do something profitable with the treasure of the gospel, the good news of the kingdom, and the gift of faith in Jesus.

The Master will be returning soon. When He does, and we arrive at our final judgment, be certain that Jesus will ask us to give an account of what we have done with the faith He entrusted to us. Imagine for a moment that this happens tomorrow. Are we prepared for this? What are we going to say? Unless we can say without a doubt, that we lived as Jesus taught us, that we spread the faith to our children, our neighbors, our friends, and our enemies through our thoughts, our words and our actions, we will hear Him say "You wicked, lazy servant! Throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth." Time will be up. There will be no tomorrow, no more second chances. The excuses and rationalizations that we make for ourselves won't work either. It will be too late. So, let's use the warnings of today's readings and be prepared. If we have not used our faith, start now. Just do it. The Holy Spirit will be there to help, and our faith will get us through to the other end. Be not afraid. Let us resolve today, that when the Master returns, and we give an account, He won't call us lazy, but will instead hear Him say, "Well done my good and faithful servant."

Deacon Tom

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.

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630-627-4526 X205

Email

spxhispano@aol.com

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Lc 18:35-43

Martes: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lc 19:1-10

Miércoles: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lc 19:11-28

Jueves: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lc 19:41-44

Viernes: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lc 19:45-48 ó (para
el memorial de la Dedicación)
Hch 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-23

Sábado: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lc 20:27-40

Domingo: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Sal 23 (22);

1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

CAMBIA NUESTRAS VIDAS

Las cartas de Pablo a los tesalonicenses están entre sus primeros escritos movidos por su creencia, y la creencia de la comunidad de la Iglesia joven, de que el retorno de Cristo era inminente, y que dedicar tiempo y atención a otras cosas era tontería.

Con el paso del tiempo este fervor disminuyó un poco. Hoy, cuando escuchamos sobre la llegada del fin de los tiempos, podemos preguntarnos si la tenemos que tomar en

serio, si es que realmente creemos que Cristo todavía puede venir por nosotros como “un ladrón en la noche” (1 Tesalonicenses 5:2). ¿Significa esto que debemos ponerle un paro a establecer metas a largo plazo, despojarnos de nuestros calendarios y agendas anuales, dejar de ahorrar para una educación universitaria? Por supuesto que no. Lo que significa es que necesitamos cambiar nuestra vida, vivir como hijos de la luz e ir iluminando el mundo que nos rodea con la luz del Evangelio. Entonces, en aquel día, cuando los detalles de nuestra vida diaria se tornen poco importantes, estaremos listos para encontrar nuestra paz y seguridad en Cristo Jesús.

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son hijos
de la luz

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Un esposo es capaz de confiar su corazón a su esposa que es como una joya (Proverbios 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

Salmo — Bendito sean los que temen al Señor (Salmo 128 [127]).

Segunda lectura — El día del Señor vendrá como el ladrón en la noche (1 Tesalonicenses 5:1-6).

Evangelio — Porque has sido fiel en lo poco, ven a compartir la alegría de tu Señor (Mateo 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

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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.

MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 PM Anticipation of Sunday

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

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..

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