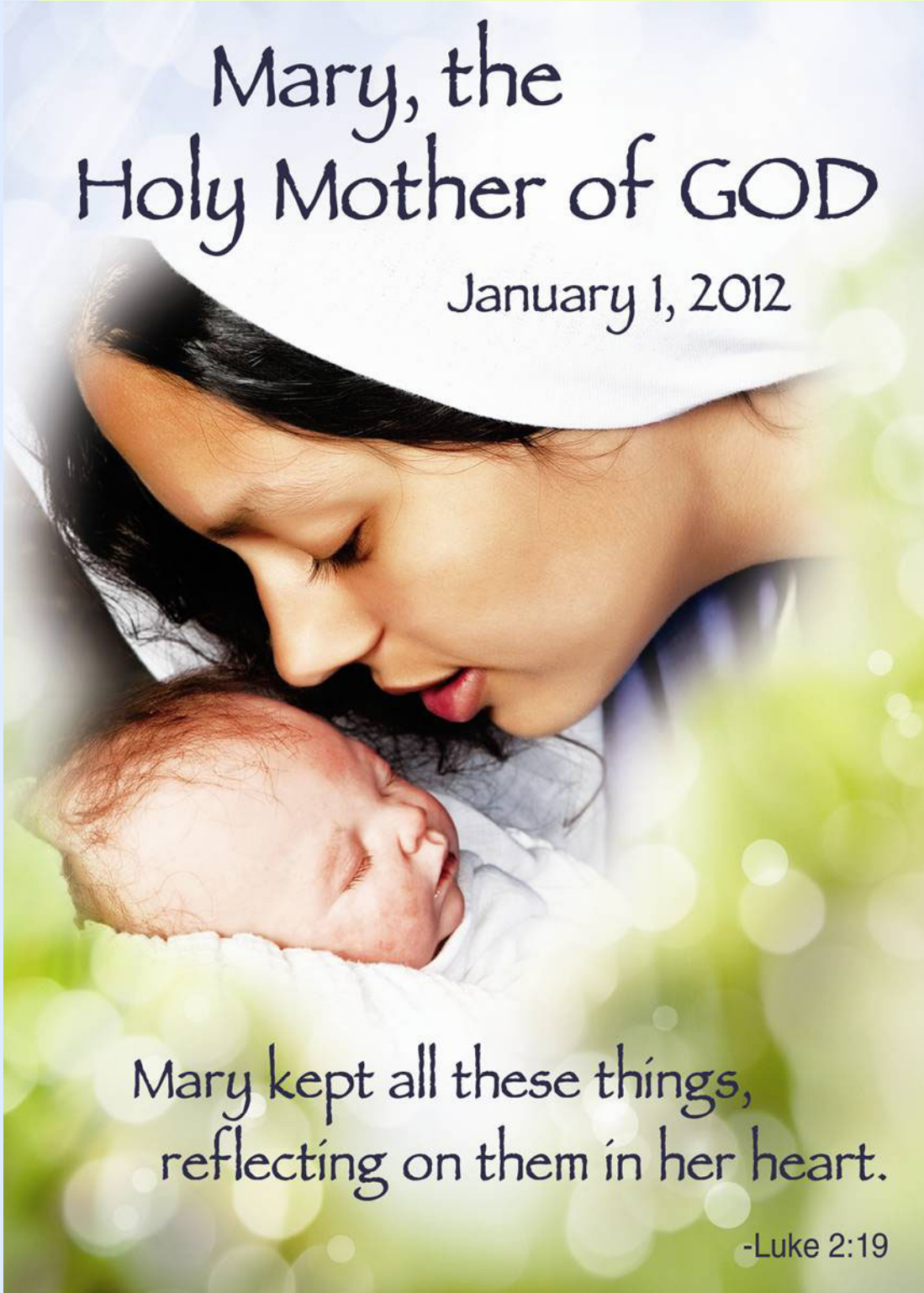


Catholic Community of St. Pius X

Mary, the Holy Mother of GOD

January 1, 2012



Mary kept all these things,
reflecting on them in her heart.

-Luke 2:19

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

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A Mother's Reflecting Heart

Hebrew Scripture: Numbers 6:22-27

The Blessing of Aaron, "The Lord Bless and Keep You."

The New Testament Letter: Galatians 4: 4-7

We are the adopted children of God, sons and daughters.

The Gospel of the Feast: Luke 2:16-21

Mary reflected on all these things in her heart.

The Breaking open of the Solemnity Scriptures:

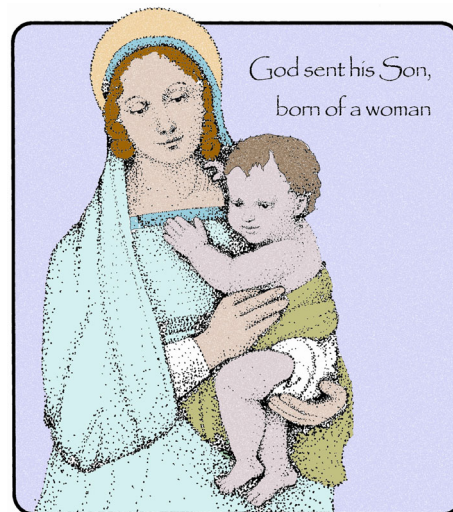
We are blessed in the Lord, children of God through Jesus Christ. Mary the Theotokos, that is, God-bearer, reflects in her heart on the meaning of all the events in her life that are unfolding.

Some Brief Reflections on the Solemnity by Father Tom:

Reflecting on the meaning of their lives and that of their children is a wonderful and special gift of mothers. Today, we find Mary reflecting on the meaning of all that has so suddenly and drastically changed her life forever. A virgin, who gives birth to a son in a stable, and is visited by shepherds who come to see this newborn child, and who spread the word is indeed an unusual series of events. Here, there is much food for reflection and with much more to come. Faith, trust, hope, and most especially love, flow from this young and inexperienced mother. Today, as she reflects on the meaning of it all, she prepares for his circumcision. He will be named as the angel thus spoke. He will be named Jesus. Yes, Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. So much food for the young Virgin Mary and for all of us.

And the World Day of Peace:

As we begin this new year, may we find a movement toward peace in a world filled with so much conflict, division, and violence. In an age of terrorism, may we be beacons of hope and of peace. This must begin in the hearts of each follower of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, and spread to others. This is a task and a challenge for each of us and all of us. As we observe the World Day of Peace, may we, too, be God bearers. In the tradition of St. Francis, may we be instruments of his Peace, as today, we, the Catholic Community of St. Pius X join our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, in praying for and working for peace. Yes, let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.



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POPE BENEDICT XVI WORLD DAY OF PEACE MESSAGE

**World Day
of Peace**

January 1, 2012



Educating Young People in Justice and Peace is the theme of Pope Benedict XVI's 2012 Message for the World Day of Peace, celebrated on January 1 each year. The message affirms the role of young people in working for justice, peace and the common good and urges public policymakers to create institutions, laws, and environments that allow young people to flourish.

The full text of the message is posted at
www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/messages/peace/index_en.htm

PASTORAL SHARINGS

Thanks: Thanks for all your kind comments, support, and prayers as I prepare for my departure. I look forward to my return. Remember me in your prayers. A thank you also to those who sent cards, gifts, and other well wishes for Christmas. These are most appreciated.

Pastoral Associate: Deacon Larry Lissak is now our Pastoral Associate. He will work with coordinating various parish functions and assist with administrative needs. As a Deacon he will also continue to provide for our pastoral needs. Sr. Pauline is our Pastoral Minister and ministers primarily to the pastoral needs of parishioners.

Coordinator of Liturgy: Dee Sulla will add the responsibilities of serving as overall coordinator of liturgy and liturgical ministries in my absence. Dee is already the Wedding Coordinator and Faith Formation Assistant. She will team with Ryan, Deacon Larry, Gina, and Bill Sutton, the Worship Commission Chair and work with the Worship Commission.

A SPECIAL NOTE: PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Terry Lanigan is the new President of the Parish Council. Steve Jennrich, the past president, will serve as consultant. We thank Steve for his service as President these past three years and as a vital force and active member on the Council before he became the President. Returning to the Council for another term is Michelle LoCoco, at large. The Chairs of the Commissions: Betty Kramer, Administration; John Tirio will join the Council from the Finance Council; Bill Sutton, the Worship Chair; Dan Sulla, the Christian Service Chair; Jackie Stawiariski, Christian Education. The new at large members are: Mike Long, Dave Dion, Todd Lechtenberg, and Tom Burns. Thanks to all these parishioners for their dedicated service and the new members for their willingness to serve.

New Year's Blessings: My prayers and blessings go out to you and to your loved ones as we enter this Year of Our Lord 2012. May you be abundantly blessed in this new year. Remember me in your prayers, and I will continue to remember you in my prayers. God Bless!

+Peace in Christ



Father Tom Corbino



The Season of Christmas ends with the Baptism of Our Lord on January 9

There is so much effort and time spent getting ready for Christmas it is surprising that we have the tendency to only celebrate the day of Christmas and maybe New Year's Day. On the day after Christmas the stores, malls, office, and other public places are almost magically transformed from the beautiful Christmas decorations to no decorations or to some getting ready for Valentine's Day. Radio stations stop playing Christmas music on Christmas night, not to return till a few days before Christmas next year. The TV stations put away "It's a Wonderful Life" and "A Christmas Carol" until next year. It's hard to understand why the decorations for Christmas, which in some cases are up before Halloween, are so hurriedly pulled down just when people have time to truly enjoy them.

Our Liturgies, however, suggest the Feast of Christmas extends through the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on January 9th. During this period the liturgy is rich with feasts that "accomplish" Christmas. Friday, December 30, we celebrated the **Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**. Today we honor Mary with the **Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**. The **Epiphany of the Lord** is celebrated on Sunday, January 8. The close of Christmas with the **Baptism of Our Lord** is on Monday, January 9th. The School children will celebrate that Feast at the 8:30 am Mass.

Bless Your Door on Epiphany

The Gospel tells us that the magi found Christ "on entering the house." The door to your home is a holy threshold. You can bless those who come in and go out by inscribing above the door in chalk the first two numbers of the year +C+M+B+the last two numbers of the year. Tradition tells us that the letters stand for the names of the magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. Adolph Adam points out that it may also mean "Christus mansionem benedicat" or "May Christ bless this dwelling." It's appropriate to bless your door in January—janua means "door" and the first month is the door to the new year.

Epiphany is Sunday, January 8. Blessed chalk will be given to families.

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

ACTS: THE SPREAD OF THE KINGDOM



Don't forget! Our next Great Adventure bible study, *Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom*, begins the week of January 8th. Facilitators will be contacting group members with specific times and locations where they will be meeting.

Please read the information in your binder for Session 1, which provides an overview of the study, prior to attending. It is also suggested that you quickly read through Acts of the Apostles to get an idea of the material we will be covering over the next 20 weeks.

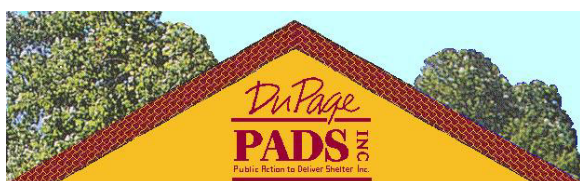
If you have any questions about the study, call Kelly Reznicek at 630-629-5954 or email KellyRez@comcast.net.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR P.A.D.S.

We need volunteers scheduled for the upcoming, 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.



LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Tuesday January 3
1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Jn 1:29-34
8:30 am John Roche by family
Younger & Pfeiffer families by Younger Family

Wednesday January 4
1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
8:30 am Teresa Chan by Giovenco Family

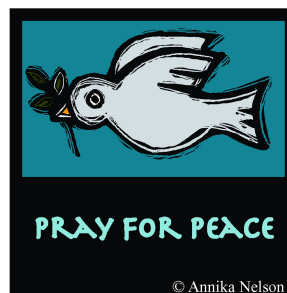
Thursday January 5
1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51
8:30 am St. Pius X Parish Family

Friday January 6
1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38
8:30 am St. Pius X Parish Family

Saturday January 7
1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 2:1-11
8:30 am Cursillo Members, living and deceased
4:00-4:30 pm Reconciliation

Vigil—The Epiphany of the Lord
5:00 pm Mary Lou Hichens by Marilyn & Todd Kicmal
Lad Lamplot by St. Vincent de Paul Society
7:00 pm Misa en español

Sunday January 8
Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
8:00 am Special Intentions of Stephanie Chodera
9:30 am Michael King by Catherine Monckton
Eugene Miller by Nicholson Family
11:00 am in Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit
12:30 pm Baptism Ceremony



Pray for the following parishioners and friends who are ill:

Timothy Field Fr. Herb Essig Dolores Stroh

With the new year, we are starting a new prayer list. If you would like the name of a loved one on the list, please call Donna or Pam at 630-627-4526. They will remain on for eight weeks. After that time, family should let us know if they want them to remain on the list.

THANK YOU CORNER

Words cannot express my thanks to my friends at St. Pius for all the support, prayers, and comfort you have shown me this past month. Your presence at the wake and funeral Mass for my sister, Geri, was overwhelming. I am ever grateful for such a wonderful faith community.

Please accept this thank you from the Draniczarek Family.

God Bless you All!
Sister Pauline

Dear St. Pius X Parishioners:

Thank you for your generosity in presenting gifts to the retired Sisters of Our Lady of Angels. The Sisters often express how wonderfully thoughtful you are.

God's blessings to each of you who have shared so much during this blessed season. Be assured that you and your family are remembered in prayer.

Sincerely,
The Coordinating Staff of Sister Residents

CCW RIGHT TO LIFE BABY SHOWER

Once again the St. Pius X Council of Catholic Women will sponsor the Right to Life Baby Shower in conjunction with Friendship weekend January 7/8. The beneficiaries of this shower are our own Elizabeth Ministry, First Things First, Woman's Choice, and Catholic Charities. The organizations accept new and GENTLY used baby clothes. Also needed are pampers, baby wipes, powdered formula, blankets and some small baby equipment items. They will not accept car seats and cribs with drop down sides. CASH DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS THE RIGHT SIZE AND COLOR. The community of St. Pius has always been very generous in this endeavor. If you have any questions, please call Carol Gawenda at 630-833-3211. Thank You.

ST. PIUS X COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Woman of the Year 2012

Ladies, it is time once again to nominate who you feel should be the recipient of the CCW Woman of the Year Award. The lady you nominate must be an active CCW member and cannot have previously received this award. Nomination forms will be available in the Wagner Room (on shelf under the television). Forms must be returned by Sunday, January 8. The recipient will be announced at our annual tea on Sunday, January 15, at the Carlisle.

Tea Time!!

Ladies, have you purchased your tea tickets yet? Time is running out - the final day to purchase tickets is Sunday, January 8. The tea is being held on Sunday, January 15, at the Carlisle in Lombard. Our theme this year is Be Our Guest. A lovely luncheon will be served. Tickets for adult ladies (13 and up) are \$25.00, young ladies (12 and under) are \$20. A number of great packages will be raffled. As part of this year's tea, Storyteller (former parishioner) Marie Ringenberg will entertain us with stories. Marie has been telling stories professionally for over 20 years. We are hoping that many of the young ladies who come will dress up as their favorite story character. These young ladies will parade through the ballroom. We hope that many of you will attend. Tickets are available after weekend Masses on December 31/January 1 and January 7/8. If you have any questions, please call Carol at 630-495-2647



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FESTA ITALIANA

festa italiana

saturday january 28th Saint Pius X Social Center
the knights of columbus 6090 presents a delicious event. we will be adding
new menu items so if you haven't come by in a few years please join us .

this is a party with a purpose. a portion
of the net proceeds will help fund the new handicapped entrance in the
Saint Pius X worship space. so come out enjoy the food, friends, family and
fun. if you would like to help sponsor this event please contact dan sulla
at dfsulla@gmail.com or 630.854.1536

see you there!



V.I.P. SENIORS

The January Senior Lunch will be hosted by Sunrise Senior Living. The date is January 10 at the Sunrise Independent Living Building in Lombard. Please arrive at 11:30 am. If you need a ride, please contact Sr. Pauline. Please respond to Sr. Pauline no later than January 5th. Thank you.



MISSION TO THE NAVAJO RESERVATION

Mission to the Navajo Reservation Ever wanted to go on a mission?

Then please join us at the St. Charles Pastoral Center in Romeoville at 7:00 pm on either Tuesday, January 17, 2012 or Thursday, January 26, 2012 for an information session on the eleventh annual mission to the Navajo Reservation. The trip is planned for June 9-22, 2012. We repair homes for the poor of the Navajo Reservation around Chinle, Arizona as well as other meaningful work that is identified by the people on the reservation.

Although it is helpful to have carpentry, plumbing, painting, electrical and/or general construction skills or experience, it is not necessary. Anyone who is willing to learn and assist in a variety of construction tasks should apply. There will be opportunities to meet the people and to learn the local culture during this mission.

For more information: Sr. Mary Carr, Missions Coordinator at 815-834-4072 or contact (evenings) either Deacon Tom Goebel (630-782-9577) or Deacon Larry Lissak (630-629-9234).

CATECHIST NEEDED

Faith Formation is in strong need for a 5th Grade Catechist beginning January 10th. This will be for our Tuesday night sessions from 6:45-8:00 pm. There are 5 children in this class who would like to finish up their school year in Catechesis. If you would be able to give of your time and your faith for this classroom, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 630-627-1551 to find out more information. Please take this time to share your faith with the children of our parish. Thanks!

DEACON SPEAKIN'

We made it through another Christmas season in spite of all of the distractions, the shopping, the noise, the hustle and bustle. Hopefully we also created new and pleasant memories of our own silent and holy night, memories to cherish of the lights, family and friends, good cheer, good wishes, and peace on earth, even if only for a moment. I hope that we were able to take the opportunity of this season to ponder, as Mary did, all of the great and wonderful things that the new baby, the Christ child, brought to our world. Mary thought about all that happened to her before this most holy night. From her "yes" to Gabriel through the pain of her delivery, she trusted God. She had some idea of what was to come for her and for her Baby in the days and years ahead, and she trusted God. The same should be true for us.



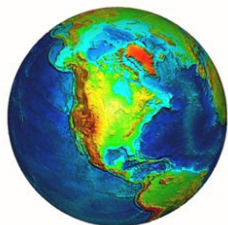
In today's gospel, we hear how the shepherds rushed to stable to see Mary, and Joseph, and the baby, Jesus. We hear that the shepherds told Mary and Joseph about the message they received from the angels while they were out tending their sheep. "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today, in the city of David, a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord." The message to the shepherds, was also the message to us. How blessed we are, and how grateful we should be.

Now, with our Savior in our hearts, we look forward to a new year. We say good bye to the last year, going over in our minds all of the events that came with 2011. We remember what happened, and what didn't happen. We remember those who have died, and those who were born. We remember the people who came into our lives for the first time, and those who have left our lives for the last time. Some very good and joyful events as well as some hurtful and sad events. Are we able to see God's hand in all of those events, both the good and the bad? For some memories it will be easy, and for others it will be more difficult, and we may still be trying to understand what God had in mind. But in all things, like Mary, we must trust.

Still holding on to the Christmas promises, we go forth into a new year, 2012. We make resolutions, we list our hopes and dreams, and we are determined to be more attentive to seeing God's hand in all that will happen. We have Jesus, the hope of the world. We have hope. And, just like Mary, we know the future is good because God is with us. He will not let us down, or let us go, no matter what happens. Happy New Year! May God bless and keep us always.

Deacon Tom

FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS COMMITTEE



Does it do any good to run a ceiling fan in the winter?

Yes, running your ceiling fan in the winter can boost your heating efficiency by redistributing the warm air. Run your fan in an upward airflow (clockwise), on low speed to force the heat accumulated at the ceiling down along the walls where it must rise again. This mild circulation of air provides a more evenly heated room, shortening the time it takes the heater to work. However, there is no reason to run the fan when no one is in the room so make sure to save on energy and turn it off when you leave.



KNIGHTLIFE

what's happening at school . . .

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



Pictured above: Students entertained adoring parents and fans last week at the school's annual Christmas Program.

All are invited . . . School Open House

Come and see what a Catholic education is all about. St. Pius X Parish School will host a series of open houses for prospective students and their families during Catholic Schools Week on:

Sunday, January 29 (12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.)

Monday, January 30 (9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.)

Tuesday, January 31 (9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.)

Tour guides will be available to provide a comprehensive and informative tour of the school. Registration packets will also be available.

Come and meet our extraordinary teaching staff and see what makes St. Pius X such an outstanding educational environment.

Open registration will begin on Tuesday, February 7th at 9:30 a.m. Please contact the school office for additional information at 630-627-2353.



Faith. Academics. Service.
Catholic Schools

MAMA ME-A! Winter 2012

Children ages 2+ (not yet in preschool) are invited to join in an hour of preschool fun with Mrs. Twarog, a St. Pius preschool teacher. They will enjoy center time, a story, a craft and a chance to meet new friends. 6 Sessions for \$30.00 (Adult must accompany child. Younger siblings welcome.)

Wednesdays from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
January 11 to February 15, 2012

Registrations due by January 6th.
Fill out information below and mail with check (made out to St. Pius X Parish School) to school address below.

St. Pius X Parish School
601 S. Westmore Road, Lombard, IL 60148

Call us at 630-627-2353 or email us:
schooloffice@stpiuslombard.org

Your Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Child's Allergies (if any): _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

We Want You to Test With Us! Nazareth Academy 2012 Entrance Exam

Saturday: January 14, 2012 at 8 a.m.

Please bring two No. 2 pencils. No calculators.

No pre-registration required. \$25 exam fee

Optional Parent Gathering 8:15-9:15 a.m.

Q & A Session with refreshments

Nazareth Academy, a Catholic, coed, college preparatory high school located in LaGrange Park, Illinois, provides students with an academic philosophy that focuses on scholarship, service, spirit and unity. Established in 1900 by the Sisters and currently sponsored by the Congregation of St. Joseph, Nazareth Academy prepares students for a lifetime of excellence by integrating a curriculum that encourages critical thinking and an exploration of personal interests. Nazareth Academy is deeply dedicated to providing a comprehensive education that shapes students into well-rounded and spiritual individuals. Nazareth Academy is located at 1209 West Ogden Avenue, LaGrange Park, IL 60526. Visit Nazareth Academy online at www.nazarethacademy.com

The President & Principal Invite You to “Meet Montini”

Did you miss Montini Catholic High School’s Open House Programs? Were you looking for an opportunity to speak with the school’s Administration? If so, then you won’t want to miss this! Montini Catholic High School welcomes any prospective parents/students who are interested in Montini Catholic High School to join the Principal, President, and other administrators for a one-on-one discussion over a light breakfast at “*Meet Montini – Breakfast with the President & Principal*”. You’re invited to Montini Catholic’s “Meet Montini” on Tuesday, January 10, beginning at 8:30 am. An RSVP is required for this event. This is a great opportunity to have breakfast with the leaders of the school and ask any questions you may need answered, view the campus, and learn more about Montini Catholic’s values.

Please **RSVP** to Rose Riccio (Assistant to the President) at riccio@montini.org or call 630-627-6930 ext. 175. **RSVP by Monday, January 6**, for the Tuesday, January 10 *Meet Montini* event.

Montini Catholic High School will have its 2011 **Placement Exam on Saturday, January 14, at 8:30 am**. In addition, all 8th grade students are *strongly encouraged* to attend the Montini Catholic Placement Exam Review and Pre-Registration Night on Thursday, January 12 at 7:00 pm.

SPRED SHOWER AND CANDY SALE

In February 2012, the St. Pius X SPRED Ministry will begin delivering catechesis to young adults with special needs who are 17 to 21 years of age from our parish as well as from other local parishes.

The Core Team and catechists have been busy over the past few months with training and planning for our “Friends.” During our training, we were made aware of the materials and supplies necessary to start up a new SPRED Center. We are asking the members of our parish community to prayerfully consider how they might be able to support this new ministry at St. Pius X.

SPRED will be holding a shower and candy sale on Saturday, January 14 and Sunday, January 15 to raise funds for materials and supplies to use when welcoming our “Friends” in February. Monetary donations or gift cards to Hobby Lobby, K-Mart, Target, Kohls and Home Depot would be gladly accepted.

We will also be advertising in January for gently used items that people may wish to donate from their homes. Please watch the bulletin for this list. It might be helpful when you do some New Year’s housecleaning!

If you have any questions about the SPRED Ministry, please contact Jackie Stawiarski, Parish Chairperson at 630-495-4610 or jackiestawiarski@msn.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL — WE CARE/WE SHARE

We celebrate that we all belong to the holy family of God which makes us brothers and sisters to each other. We ask for your prayers and support for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in 2012 so that together we can continue to bring comfort and peace to our brothers and sisters who are poor and suffering. Through your efforts, in the last year, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St Pius and the 26 volunteers have been able to help in over 1900 instances where families and individuals have come to us for assistance.

This has been done through your donations of items for the pantry, the regular monthly collection and special gifts & memorials. There are also groups we would like to thank for their special efforts: Principal, Dan Flaherty, staff and especially the students of St. Pius X, Faith Formation, all the scouting groups for the many things they do, CCW, the “Knights,” Montini High School for their donation to the pantry from their annual food drive, and Elmhurst College faculty advisor, Steve Ritter and students Matt Sopoci, Erika Lindstrom, Erin Fox, Rachel Bomba and Lydia Harriman who twice last year went door to door collecting food and other items for our pantry.

As part of our ongoing commitment, we will continue to publish special pantry needs in the bulletin the first weekend of the month and post a weekly list on the pantry door in the Wagner Room.

*Thank you for your continued assistance -
Nothing can be done without you!*

May the Peace and Joy of the New Year be yours!



ALTAR SERVER DAILY SCHEDULE

Tuesday 1/3 8:30 J. Braddock, T. Georgitsis, I. Walsh
 Wednesday 1/4 M. Bajda, K. Fox, M. Trimarco
 Thursday 1/5 S. Frank, M. Guzik, R. Wiedman

Friday 1/6 8:30 TBA
 Saturday 1/7 J. Matasek, K. Reznicek, A. Treado

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday-January 2 — Facilities Closed

Tuesday-January 3

Men's Cursillo 6:00 a.m. O'Neill Room
 Cub Scout Leaders 7:00 p.m. Wagner Room
 SPRED Catechists 7:00 p.m. School Library
 Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. Social Center

Wednesday-January 4

Tiger Scouts 6:30 p.m. Wagner Room
 Rosary/Prayer/Benediction 8:00 p.m. Prayer Chapel

Thursday-January 5

Knights of Columbus 7:30 p.m. Wagner Room

Saturday-January 7 & Sunday, January 8

Friendship Weekend

CCW Tea and festa italiana tickets for sale after Masses
 CCW Right to Life Baby Shower after Mass Wagner Room



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NEW HYMNALS



New hymnals have been purchased. The new hymnal, *Gather*, contains the new translations of the people's parts of the Mass and musical settings of the revised Mass acclamations. It also contains the hymns, psalms, and canticles that our parish community already knows well. *Gather* will serve us for many years.

Do you want to donate the cost of one or several assembly hymnals? The cost is \$20, which will include a donor plate on the inside front cover. These can be personalized in many ways. If you have questions, please call Donna or Pam at the Parish Office: 630-627-4526.

Form A Gift of _____

Form B In memory of _____

Form C Gift of _____

In memory of _____

Form D Gift of _____
in thanksgiving for God's Blessings

I would like to donate _____ *Gather* hymnals (\$20 each)
 Amount enclosed \$ _____ (cash or check)
 Make check payable to St. Pius X. Write hymnal in memo line.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—JANUARY 7/8

Saturday 5:00 pm	E/M: F. & J. Enda, M. LoCoco, D. McNicholas, M. Reznicek, E. Soger Lectors: L. Kunzer, D. Fowler A/S: P. Crossland, K. Reznicek, K. Trapp, L. & R. Wiedman G: None Assigned
Saturday 7:00 pm Español	Acólitos: C. Ruiz, K. Ortega, H. Serna Ministros: D. & Y. Morales, M. & D. Lagunas, A. Rodriguez Hospitalidad: R. Serna, A. Mora, D. Morales, R. Segura Lectores: L. Serna, A. Chuy
Sunday 8:00 am	E/M: L. Bajda, P. Kohler, D. May, L. Newman, L. Thurman, S. Trefilek Lectors: D. Galvin, M. Reaves A/S: C. Chiaramonti, K. & H. Konrath, I. Walsh G: M. & P. Knoll
Sunday 9:30 am	E/M: B. & H. Grant, J. Stawiarski, A. Stoltman, C. Walsh Lectors: K. Reznicek, J. Reznicek A/S: E. Crotty, E. Malab, J. Pantano, I. D'Alessandro G: T. Brossard, K. Litos
Sunday 11:00 am	E/M: C. Gawenda, J. Gosmire, K. Hogan, R. Pitello, L. & P. Warda Lectors: D. Norman, W. Braunshausen A/S: S. Poirier, J. Schneider, G. & J. Guthrie, A. Wolf G: A. Angst, C. Earl

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Misa en Español

Sacerdote

Coordinador Educación Religiosa

Secretaria

Sábado 7:00 pm

Jesús M. Reyes

Abraham Rodríguez

Laura Mora

Harriman quien dos veces al año fueron puerta por puerta colectando comida y otros artículos para la despensa.

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Jueves: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51

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Sábado: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 2:1-11

Domingo: Is 60:1-6; Sal 72 (71); Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6;

Mt 2:1-12



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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.

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Saturday: 5:00 PM Anticipation of Sunday
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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.

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