

Catholic Community of St. Pius X

FEBRUARY 26, 2012

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

*I will establish
my covenant
with you*

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CLEAR CONSCIENCE

The Scriptures at a Glance:

First Reading: Genesis 9: 8-15

God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood.

Psalm: Psalm 25

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now.

The Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand.

Reflections:

The first reading usually has something in common with the Gospel.

Today's, however, has more in common with the second reading

from St. Peter. They both talk about Noah and the ark, when the few good people were saved by going through the water. Peter compares that to the waters of baptism, in which we are saved by God. He also speaks of Jesus "preaching to the spirits in prison," referring to the fallen angels whose disobedience led the rest of the population to turn away from God. Just as God washed away the evil of the world in the waters of the flood, so the waters of baptism have made us into a new people who have clear consciences, because God has forgiven our sins and because we promise to follow only the Lord.

That leads into the Gospel, in which Jesus is tempted by Satan. But unlike the people of Noah's time, Jesus does not fall to the temptations. Instead, he comes out of the desert, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is near. He tells us to repent and believe in the Good News.

So now we have a choice to make. Do we accept this kingdom and repent, or do we ignore our baptism and do what we want? We may say that we are willing to repent, but do we do anything about it? Do we still have a clear conscience when we think of how much time we spend getting to know Jesus? Do we ever pray or read the Bible outside of church? Do we give nearly as much to the poor as we spend for movies, hobbies, video games, or drinks? Do we ever tell anyone about the kingdom and what Jesus has done for us?

Next time you see a rainbow, think about the covenant that God made with Noah. Just as God's promises get better and better till the coming of Christ, we are challenged to be more and more like Jesus. Are you satisfied with just a promise that God won't destroy us all in a flood? Or are you ready to live the New Covenant that Jesus promises to those who will follow him?

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CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

DIocese of JOLIET 2012
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"THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND" (MARK 1:15)

Your gift to the Appeal not only funds the operations of the Diocese of Joliet, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is "The Kingdom of God is at Hand." God constantly gives to us. His grace is ever present. His blessings are abundant. We can demonstrate our gratitude to God and help build the kingdom of God in our own parish and our own diocese by making a generous gift to the CMAA.

Please answer the bishop's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be paid in ten monthly installments. Thank you in advance for your support.



MESSAGE FROM FR. GEORGE

Lent 2012

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

"I will lead her into the desert and speak to her heart... and you shall know the Lord." Hosea 2:16,23. The season of Lent is a retreat, a season of preparation for the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ and our own personal resurrection with him. It is a time when we retreat from our ordinary, busy world and seek time for reflection and prayer. We are invited to a spiritual journey to enter the barren, austere desert, far away from our daily world and to let the Lord speak directly to our hearts. And if we listen, we shall come to know the Lord, and hear his call to die to ourselves and to rise in him.

I invite each of you to join me on this spiritual pilgrimage into the desert, to listen carefully to the Lord, and to hear him speak directly to our hearts. The disciplines of Lent - prayer, fasting, and almsgiving - help us to commit ourselves to journey with Christ during Lent, leading to Resurrection. The concept of dying to ourselves and rising in Jesus is central to the *Resurrectionist spirituality* which is that of my religious Community - the Congregation of the Resurrection. It is at the very core of our conversion to a life dedicated to bringing the hope, joy, and peace of Christ's Resurrection to all people. I hope and pray that you will embrace this spirituality as we continue our journey of faith together.

During Lent our parish will offer prayer, reflection, and educational opportunities to assist you on your Lenten journey. I hope that you will take advantage of these opportunities to focus your Lenten spiritual practice.

- Each Friday during Lent we will prayerfully reflect on the *Stations of the Cross* at 6:30 p.m. using various texts for our reflections.
- We will have our *Annual Parish Lenten Days of Recollection* with Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio on March 11-12. *Making the Most of Lent – on our journey to Easter* is the theme of these days which hopefully will provide us with a deeper and richer understanding of Lent with practical tips for a whole new way to experience the season, featuring a renewed appreciation of the sacraments of Penance and the Eucharist. Dr. D'Ambrosio will talk at all Sunday liturgies on March 11. He will continue to lead us in our Lenten reflection on Sunday at 7:00 pm and then on Monday, March 12 after 8:30 am morning Mass and conclude with another talk at 7:00 pm.
- Our *Lenten Reconciliation Service* will be on Thursday, March 15, at 7:00 p.m. There will be eight (8) priests assisting in the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation that evening. Please plan on attending this service as part of your Lenten journey.
- Each week the parish bulletin will include an excerpt from the *"The Way, the Truth, and the Life: A guide to living the Resurrection"* by Fr. Michael Mas, C.R. These excerpts will provide insight into the Resurrectionist spirituality that I would like to share with you and how that spirituality lives in the Congregation of the Resurrection.
- Our Lenten spiritual journey will conclude with the celebration of the *Paschal Triduum*. On *Holy Thursday*, April 5 at 7:00 p.m. we will celebrate the *Mass of the Lord's Supper*. *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* will take place until midnight. On *Good Friday*, April 6 at 3:00 p.m. we will prayerfully reflect on the *Stations of the Cross*. We will celebrate *the Lord's Passion* at 7:00 p.m. On *Holy Saturday*, April 7 at 7:30 p.m. we will begin *Easter Vigil* with the celebration of the *Sacraments of Christian Initiation* and the *reception of our RCIA catechumens and candidates into the full communion with the Catholic Church*. On *Easter Sunday*, April 8, *the Solemnity of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ*, we will celebrate the *Eucharist* at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
- Also, prior to our weekend liturgies we would like to provide a *quiet time for prayer and reflection* and we will conclude each celebration of the Eucharist with instrumental music that will send us forth to continue our prayerful reflection through the week.

God is willing to speak to our hearts. We have only to quiet ourselves and listen. When we hear the call of the Lord we are empowered to die to ourselves and to experience the Resurrection, not only on Easter Sunday, but throughout the year. Please join me in this Lenten retreat, and together let us prepare to experience the hope, joy, and peace of Christ's Resurrection.

Sincerely yours in the Risen Christ,



Fr. George Zięba, C.R.

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.

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| 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 |

Lenten Fasting Regulations

All Christ's faithful are obliged by divine law, each in his or her own way, to do penance. However, so that all may be joined together in a certain common practice of penance, days of penance are prescribed. On these days, the faithful are in a special manner to devote themselves to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, to fulfill their obligations more faithfully, and to deny themselves, especially by observing fast and abstinence according to the laws of the Church.

The following are the Lenten penitential regulations for Catholics:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **fast**. On days of fast, one full meal and two lesser meals are allowed. Eating between meals is not permitted. Catholics who have completed their 18th year are bound by this law until the beginning of their 60th year.

Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent are also days of **abstinence**. On days of abstinence, meat may not be taken. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics who have completed their 14th year.

All of the faithful are obliged to do penance, but not all may be able to observe the above regulations of fast and abstinence because of ill health or other reasons. Persons legitimately excused from the laws of fast and abstinence are urged to practice other forms of penance and self-denial suitable to their condition. In addition, the faithful are urged to participate, if possible, in Holy Mass during the week; in the Sacrament of Reconciliation; in Lenten devotions, family prayer, and Scripture reading; and in sharing of their time and resources with the less fortunate.

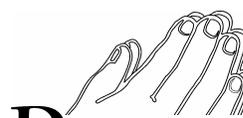


LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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| Monday | February 27 |
| Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46 | |
| 8:30 am | †Michael Vrona by Rita Vrona |
| Tuesday | February 28 |
| Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15 | |
| 8:30 am | †Michael Raymond by family †Joseph Jablonsky by family |
| Wednesday | February 29 |
| Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32 | |
| 8:30 am | †Christine Ann Ogden by Brian Lyons |
| Thursday | March 1 |
| Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12 | |
| 8:30 am | †Ralph LoCoco by family Special Intentions for Edward Fleming for his 90th birthday by Robert Fleming Grade School Participating |
| Friday | March 2 |
| Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26 | |
| 8:30 am | †Arthur Schweik by Enda Family |
| 6:30 pm | Stations of the Cross |
| Saturday | March 3 |
| Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48 | |
| 8:30 am | St. Pius X Children |
| 4:00-4:30 pm | Reconciliation |
| | Vigil—Second Sunday of Lent |
| 5:00 pm | †Joseph Jablonsky by Joanne Brickley †Laverne Fee by Lori Korzick |
| 7:00 pm | Misa en español |
| Sunday | March 4 |
| Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10 | |
| 8:00 am | †Anna Niccolai by Niccolai Family †Richard Duple by family CCW Members, Living & Deceased |
| 9:30 am | |
| 11:00 am | †Joseph Jablonsky by Pauline Matheson St. Pius X Parish Family |

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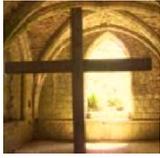
Madonna, the popular recording artist, was thrilled to see her baby living and moving in her womb. When she saw her daughter on ultrasound, Madonna said: "I was stunned when I saw on the ultrasound a tiny, living creature spinning around in my womb. Tap-dancing, I think. Waving its tiny arms around and trying to suck its thumb. I could have sworn I heard it laughing." ("World Magazine" December, 1996) Madonna said this after seeing her then pre-born child on ultrasound. Moments like these are awe-inspiring for mothers and fathers.


Pray for the following parishioners
 and friends who are ill:

Timothy Field
Fr. Herb Essig

Joyce Watts
George McAloon

Kevin Blaney
John Ley



ON OUR JOURNEY TO EASTER

Join us for our Parish Lenten Mission presented by historian-theologian, Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio
March 11 at 7:00 PM

and

March 12 at 9:30 AM and 7:00 PM

Discover how to get more out of Lent and practical ways to grow in our devotion to the Holy Eucharist. After hearing this talk, your experience of the Mass will never be the same!

Free will donation will be collected

Questions: contact Kelly Reznicek at kellyrez@comcast.net or 630-629-5954

Or visit www.stpiuslombard.org

MAKING THE MOST OF LENT

CONCERT CHOIR HERE AT ST. PIUS X

Willowbrook High School

Concert Choir Tour Kickoff Concert

See the 48 member Concert Choir perform their tour program before they head to Washington D.C.

Sunday, February 26, 2012

3:00 PM in the church.

A reception will follow. The concert is free, but free-will donations will be accepted for the new handicapped entrance.



Choir Concert

Lenten Parish Reconciliation Service

Thursday, March 15 at 7:00 pm

There will be 8 priests celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation that evening. Please plan on attending this service as part of your Lenten journey.

DEACON SPEAKIN'



Fact: LIFE is ALL about God. God made the world; it is His. God made everything in it; it all belongs to Him. God made us, and we belong to Him. God is God, and we are not. He designed it. He knows how it works, and He knows how He wants it to work.

Why is this so hard for us to accept? The boss or the owner of a company knows how he or she wants the business to run. Most workers understand that, and follow orders, trying to please the boss and not get fired. Isn't our God worth at least as much respect and obedience as a boss? While reading this, you probably agree and find it hard to argue with. However, if we look around, we find ourselves living in a world where we are not obeying God, not going along with His design, and not trying to please Him. Sometimes it seems like we are daring Him to fire us – eternally.

In today's first reading, the 40 days of rain have ended and God is creating a new world, more in keeping with what He had originally intended. We learn from this reading that our God is a God who saves. He is the God of second chances. God designed the world with us in mind, and gave it to us to enjoy with Him. He loves us so much that He even went so far as to spell out, in very simple language, what we need to do in order to enjoy the world He gifted us with. He told us He was the maker of heaven and earth, the one and only God, and as such we should not worship any other god, or idol, or money. He told us that we should not use His name lightly or in vain, and we should remember to worship Him at least once a week on His day of rest. This is not asking a lot of us. He then went on to spell out how we should live with each other. Everyone in His world has parents who shared in the creative process according to His plan. He told us that we must honor and respect them. He told us not to kill anyone or even hate them or stay angry, as these things usually precede a killing. He told us that His plan of creation

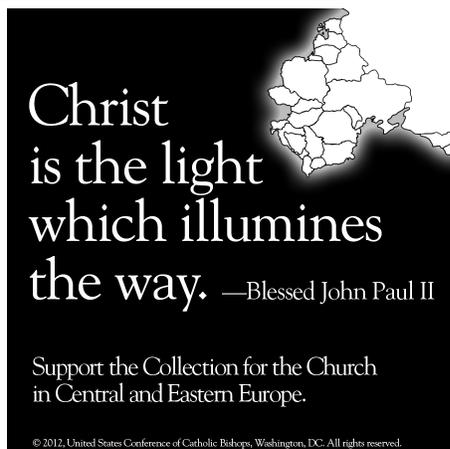
included marriage between one man and one woman and that this relationship was sacred and lasted a lifetime. He told us to honor our spouse and stay together through the thick and thins of life, so that the created offspring may be raised and cared for. He also told us to not interfere with an established marriage. He knows best how it is supposed to work. He also told us not to steal, or take as our own, something that rightfully belongs to another, and not to even let ourselves be tempted by wanting what someone else has. He told us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and visit the prisoners. Life is very simple if we approach it from His perspective and very hard when we don't. Our daily, moment by moment choices (often very selfish) are what makes it hard. These self-centered choices, more often than not, go against the "manufacturer's specifications." This disrupts the normal, peaceful and loving operation of the world, for the chooser and those around him. Sin does not exist in a vacuum. We are all affected by our sins, and the sins of those we share this world with.

Our God is a God who saves, and He is doing it again. We are now in the season of Lent. Just as Jesus was led out to the desert for 40 days and 40 nights, we can go out into the "desert." We can use the stillness and quiet to reflect on our life, our families, and our world. We have a chance to think about the way we have been living our lives. Make a conscious effort to find time, everyday, to be alone with God. A quiet walk, a noiseless room, our own sacred space. We can use this time in our "desert" to discipline and renew ourselves so that we are ready for the Resurrection we are going to celebrate in 6 weeks. We can start over and live the way our Maker designed us to live. Then in small ways, and maybe even large ones, we can let the light of Christ IN US, beam stronger than it ever has, to brighten a dark, dreary and sin-filled world. It may not be easy, but with the God of second chances, we can do it! Happy Lent.

Deacon Tom

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This Collection supports Catholic organizations that provide food, shelter, medical care, catechesis, and companionship for the lonely in a region still struggling in the aftermath of atheistic Soviet rule. Your donations help to restore the strength of the Church in the region. Please give generously to the Collection next week. Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections to learn more.



JDCCW BISHOP BLANCHETTE SCHOLARSHIP

The Joliet Diocesan CCW is again accepting applications for the Bishop Blanchette Scholarship. The scholarship is open to any student attending a Diocesan High School for 2012-2013. If you are in 8th grade and have been accepted to a Diocesan High School or are already attending a Diocesan High School, you may apply. Applications are available in the School Office, the Faith Formation Office, or the Parish Office.

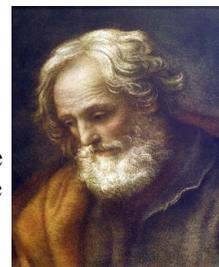
There can only be one candidate from each parish, submitting only one application. Your applications must be received by the St. Pius X CCW scholarship committee by March 1, 2012. Late applications will not be accepted.

If you have any questions regarding the Bishop Blanchette Scholarship, please contact Cheryl Sutton 630-740-5838 or Linnea Warda 630-629-0154 in the evening.

FACTS applications are available through the JDCCW Office 815-834-4080. If the candidate's family has applied through FACTS for other awards, they are still eligible for consideration for the JDCCW Bishop Blanchette Scholarship. Only **one** FACTS application needs to be completed by the family and sent with the **\$25** fee to FACTS. Any family who has already submitted a FACTS application for the upcoming year can become eligible for the BBSF award by calling FACTS at 800-390-4690 and ask to be added to the Joliet Diocesan Council of Catholic Women awards. **DO NOT SEND THE FACTS APPLICATION TO JDCCW.** If you have questions regarding FACTS, please call the JDCCW Office.

GETTING TO KNOW ST. JOSEPH

As the Bible tells us, Saint Joseph was descended from the royal house of David. A village carpenter of Nazareth, he was chosen among all men to be the husband and protector of the Virgin Mother of Jesus Christ. To his loving care was entrusted the childhood and youth of the Redeemer of the world. He reveals to us the perfect model of Christianity through his purity of heart, patience, and fortitude.



According to ancient tradition, Saint Joseph watches over and protects the Church. He is considered the model of perfect Christian life and the patron of a happy death. His patronage extends over the Mystical Body of Christ, over the Christian family and schools, carpenters, fathers, laborers, and all individuals who appeal to his charity and intercession, especially in the hour of death. Joseph, when dying, received the loving ministry of his foster Son, Jesus, and his spouse, the Blessed Virgin Mary, so it is believed that his intercession may well obtain the mercy of God and the grace of a peaceful and holy death. His feast is celebrated on March 19.

**Everyone is invited to celebrate the feast of St. Joseph!
Join us for our annual St. Joseph's Day Table**

Sunday, March 18

12:30 – 3:30 PM

St. Pius Social Center

Donations benefit St. Vincent de Paul Assistance Program

ACTS: THE SPREAD OF THE KINGDOM



Week of Feb. 26

**Session 8: Kingdom
Borders Expand**

Readings: Acts 8;
Hosea 2:13 (NAB);

Catechism 2121, 1313, 1303-1305, 1316, 85, 890;

Isaiah 56:3-8, 11:11; Psalm 68:31; and Ephesians 2:11-18



Stephen's death was only the beginning of the persecution against the young Church in Jerusalem. Saul, who was present at the stoning of Stephen, tries to destroy the church by handing men and women over for imprisonment. The disciples scatter but continue preaching the word beyond Jerusalem with Philip reaching out to the people in Samaria and Judea. Hearing that the Samaritans are accepting the word, Peter and John travel from Jerusalem and pray for the Holy Spirit to come down and bless these believers. The Kingdom has begun to expand beyond Jerusalem with the conversion and baptism of many Gentiles, including an Ethiopian from the court of the Nubian queen.

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



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what's happening at school . . .

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Students Celebrate Ash Wednesday & the Beginning of Their Lenten Journey



More and more it is becoming evident that an education rooted in the Catholic faith is vital to our society. We are called to keep God in our daily lives, and it is our responsibility to instill in our children the values and virtues to go out into the world and truly make a difference.



The St. Pius X Parish School FAITH IN OUR FUTURE FUND helps us establish a financial foundation for the students of St. Pius X Parish School, by offering our friends a chance to "invest" in our students and the faith-filled future they represent.
*We're doing great things at St. Pius X Parish School.
Please help us to continue in this important mission.*

Fund information and commitment forms can always be found in the hallway outside the O'Neill & Wagner rooms.
You may also visit: www.stpiuslombard.org/school
(click on the "Support our School" button)
or email: bdawson@stpiuslombard.org for more information.

Spring Children's Clothing & Toy Resale

The Spring Children's Clothing and Toy Resale is on March 9th from 6:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. There will be a \$ 1.00 admission. No children are allowed on this evening. The sale will resume on March 10th from 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. Children are welcome on this day.

We are in need of parents who are interested in joining our committee or volunteering at the event. This is a great opportunity to meet other St. Pius parents while helping our school.

For more information on being a member of the Clothing & Toy Resale Committee please contact: Lori Franz at 630-279-5247 or email her at: Loriafranz@hotmail.com. You may also call Laura Fontana at 630-926-2605 or email her at: LFonilaf2@sbcglobal.net.

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

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT



In today's Gospel, Jesus urges his listeners to do two things; to believe in the Good News and to repent. The steward is called to repent: to acquire an openness to begin anew, to change existing attitudes and habits, and to act with faith in the Gospel. In this season of Lent, now is the time to ask ourselves whether or not we truly believe in the Gospel; and if we do, to what extent are we willing to change our prevailing habits and be more faithful to the Gospel?

Please prayerfully consider giving a gift to St. Pius X in your Estate Planning or Planning Giving.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Hey, you 6th, 7th and 8th graders.....join us on Saturday, March 3rd for Jr. High Youth Ministry night. Get to know some other kids just your age from our parish & beyond! Any questions, call our YM, Gina Wiedman at 630-627-4526 x204 or youthministry@stpiouslombard.org. See you at Jr. High Night!



Meet from 6:30 – 8:30pm at the "back door" of the parish office (between the office & the school)!

Tonight we're gonna make our own pizzas, bake 'em up, and chow down while we watch the movie "Dolphin Tale", and talk about how to care for creation. We'll close the night with some fun & outrageous questions/answers while playing Chat Pak!

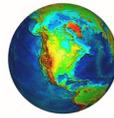
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING COLLECTION

It's that time again! Our parish is holding a clothing and household collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. They are in need of all types of clothing, shoes, linens, blankets, coats, kitchen items, and all varieties of household items.

Volunteers will hand out white donation bags after Masses on March 3/4. The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in our parking lot for the weekend of March 10/11 to collect your generous donations. SVDP volunteers will also be there to help load your items onto the truck. Please pack all fragile items carefully to avoid breakage.

For furniture pickup, please call 630-231-4658. The Society will send a truck to your home for large items. Receipts are always gladly given. Thank you for helping us to help people.

FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS COMMITTEE



The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift store located at 134 W. Lake St. Addison (Green Mill Shopping Center) is now an electronics recycling center. They will accept TV's, small appliances, window air conditioners, computers, printers and other small electronics that can no longer be easily disposed of. *We do not recommend giving a computer to any person or company without knowing that your hard drive and any back up systems have been completely wiped clean or knowing that it will be done.*

Remember, a recycling container is located in the O'Neill Room for cell phones, batteries, ink cartridges, eyeglasses and small electronic items for your convenience.

THANK YOU CORNER

Thank you!

The St. Pius X Parish School Auction committee, parents, staff, teachers, and students would like to thank all the businesses, merchants, families, and individuals who helped make our 2012 auction a success. Also, thanks to all who have helped us with past auctions. Your willingness to donate items, help with publicity, volunteer your time, and/or provide other special services is greatly appreciated. Your support of Catholic education does make a difference!



Thank you to all the women who attended this year's Wine and Unwind. I hope you all enjoyed the evening as much as I did. I thought David Kramer and his students did an outstanding job and the food was delicious. I'm looking forward to next year's dinner and speaker.

Cheryl Sutton CCW

We want to thank all of our bakers and buyers for the SPRED Fat Tuesday Bake/Candy Sale. All of your support made this possible for our "friends" to learn more about God. What a good way to spread SPRED.

God Bless,
Jackie, Leanne, Sue, Barb, Theresa,
Peggy, Catherine, and Rosemary

ALTAR SERVER DAILY SCHEDULE

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| Monday 2/27 8:30 | K. Fox, T. Georgitsis, J. Matasek | Friday 3/2 8:30 am | J. Braddock, E. Malab, J. Pantano |
| Tuesday 2/28 | K. Bjorklund, C. Chiamonti, P. Crossland | 6:30 pm | E. Crotty, J. Schneider, A. Treado |
| Wednesday 2/29 | S. Frank, M. Guzik, A. Sanchez | Saturday 3/3 8:30 am | I. Ledonne, S. Poirier, D. Trimarco |
| Thursday 3/1 8:30 | School Assignments | | |

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday-February 27

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| Daisy Troop-Kindergarten | 3:00 p.m. | Wagner Room |
| SPRED | 7:00 p.m. | Wagner Room |
| Parish Pastoral Council | 7:00 p.m. | Parish Office |

Tuesday-February 28

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| Men's Cursillo | 6:00 a.m. | O'Neill Room |
| Altar Server Training | 3:15 p.m. | Church |
| St. Joseph Table Meeting | 7:00 p.m. | Wagner Room |
| Cub Scout Leaders | 7:00 p.m. | School Library |
| Boy Scouts | 7:00 p.m. | Social Center |

Wednesday-February 29

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| Altar Server Training | 3:15 p.m. | Church |
| Rosary/Prayer/Benediction | 8:00 p.m. | Prayer Chapel |

Thursday-March 1

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| All School Mass | 8:30 a.m. | Church |
| Knights of Columbus | 7:30 p.m. | Wagner Room |

Friday-March 2

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| Stations of the Cross | 6:30 p.m. | Church |
| followed by Simple Supper in Wagner Room | | |

Saturday-March 3

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| Loaves & Fishes Retreat | 8:45 a.m. | School |
| Junior High Youth | 6:30 p.m. | Youth Room |

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & SIMPLE SUPPERS



Please join our parish community for Stations of the Cross this Friday at 6:30 PM followed by a Simple Supper of soup, bread and water. This beautiful tradition at St. Pius X brings us together in our Lenten mission to engage in prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Free will donations will be collected to benefit our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

If you have any questions, you may contact Leanne Newman at 630/638-8509 or newman.leanne@sbcglobal.net.



CATHOLICISM — A SERIES BY FR. ROBERT BARON

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Join us for 3 sessions from the Catholicism series as Fr. Baron explains not only what Catholics believe and why, but also displays in breathtaking, visual detail the richness of the Church's global culture.

Sunday, February 26 after the 11:00 am Mass (12:15-1:45 pm) in the School Library. We will be showing episode 2 – "Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus" followed by a short discussion. All are welcome to attend! Bring a friend or your spouse and share your faith this Lent.

The next sessions will be Sunday, March 4 and Tuesday, March 6 – "Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast: Mary the Mother of God."

The final session will be Sunday, March 25 and Tuesday, March 27 – "Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven: The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist."

All Sunday sessions will be after the 11:00 am Mass at 12:15 in the School Library and all Tuesday sessions will be in the Wagner Room at 7:00 pm.

| MINISTRY SCHEDULE—MARCH 3/4 | |
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| Saturday 5:00 pm | E/M: C. & K. Grafton, M. LoCoco, E. Soger, D. Trapp, S. Trefilek, Lectors: J. Reznicek, B. Hocking A/S: K. & S. Trapp, L. & R. Wiedman G: C. Devito, F. Krawczyk Cantor: D. Pisowicz |
| Saturday 7:00 pm Español | Acolitos: K. Ortega, P. Perez, C. Ruiz Ministros: D. Morales, Y. Morales, M. Lagunas, D. Lagunas, A. Rodriguez Hospitalidad: R. Serna, M. Vergara, G. Ruiz, R. Segura Lectores: A. Segura, A. Segura |
| Sunday 8:00 am | E/M: M. Burns, C. Monckton, L. Newman, D. Pflum, R. Pitello, B. Thomas Lectors: S. Rakowski, D. Galvin A/S: M. Ryan, D. & M. Trimarco, A. Wolf G: P. Knoll, M. Knoll Cantor: D. McNicholas |
| Sunday 9:30 am | E/M: CCW, Eliz. Min, & Knights of Columbus Lectors: CCW, Eliz. Min, & Knights of Columbus A/S: H. Konrath, K. Konrath G: T. Brossard, K. Litos Music: Adult Choir |
| Sunday 11:00 am | E/M: B. & D. Conlin, K. Hogan, P. Kohler Lectors: D. Norman, B. Whalen A/S: I. D'Alessandro, G. & J. Guthrie, J. Matasek G: C. Earl, A. Angst Music: Praise Choir |

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después de las misas el 3 de Marzo. El camión de San Vicente de Paúl estará en el estacionamiento el fin de semana 10/11 de Marzo para coleccionar sus generosas donaciones. Voluntarios de S.V.D.P. también estarán en el camión para ayudar a poner las cosas en el camión.

Matrimonios, Bautizos e Intenciones de misa
Hable a la Rectoría para mas información

Si usted desea donar muebles, por favor llame al 630-231-4658. La sociedad mandara un camión a su casa para recoger los artículos grandes que ya no necesite y desea donar. Gracias por ayudarnos para poder ayudar a otras personas.

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Del Comité de Conciencia Ambiental
La Tienda de San Vicente de Paúl esta localizada en el 134 W. Lake St. Addison (Green Mill Shopping Center) es también ahora un centro de reciclaje de electrónicos.

La próxima semana realizaremos la Colecta para la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental. Esta Colecta otorga fondos a las organizaciones católicas que proporcionan comida, albergue, atención médica, catequesis y compañía a las personas solitarias en una región que aún lucha contra las secuelas de un gobierno soviético ateo. Sus donativos ayudan a restaurar la solidez de la Iglesia en esa región. Por favor, contribuyan generosamente a la Colecta la próxima semana. Para informarse más, visiten www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

Ellos estarán aceptando Televisiones, artículos electrodomésticos pequeños, aires acondicionados, computadoras, impresoras y otros electrónicos que ya no necesite.
Nosotros no recomendamos regalar computadoras a otra persona o compañía, sin saber si el disco duro o sistema de seguridad ha sido completamente limpio.

¡Es tiempo nuevamente! Nuestra parroquia esta coleccionando ropa y artículos para el hogar y donarlos a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl. Ellos están necesitando todo tipo de ropa, zapatos, sábanas, cobijas, abrigos, artículos para la cocina y todo lo que se pueda usar en el hogar. Ellos están aceptando ahora equipos de computadoras, monitores, maquinas de fax, radios y televisiones para reciclar.

También El Evento de Primavera de La sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl de San Pío X tendrá lugar el 10/11 de Marzo de 4 – 7 pm Sábado y Domingo de 7:30 am – 1:00 pm.

Personas voluntarias estarán repartiendo las bolsas blancas

Recuerde: Para su conveniencia un contenedor de reciclaje esta localizado en el salón O'Neill para celulares, baterías, cartuchos de tinta para computadora, lentes y electrodomésticos.

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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.

COMUNIDAD CATOLICA DE SAN PIO X— Lema de Nuestra Misión

Nosotros las personas de la Iglesia de San Pío X, una comunidad de fe Católica de la Diócesis de Joliet, Illinois, aceptamos los desafíos de restaurar todas las cosas en Cristo, por medio de nuestros talentos y ministerios. Guiados por el Padre, nutridos por la Eucaristía, e inspirados por el Espíritu Santo; unidos y comprometidos todos nosotros por medio de nuestros dones, educación y servicio.

MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 PM Anticipation of Sunday
Misa en Español: Sábado 7 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:00 AM
Mass interpreted in sign language: 5 PM Saturday
Holy Days: see previous Sunday Bulletin
Weekdays: 8:30 AM Monday through Friday
Saturday: 8:30 AM First Saturday of each month

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 to 4:30 PM (check bulletin) or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is usually celebrated on the second and third Sundays at 12:30 PM or at a Mass by request from the family. No Baptisms are celebrated during Lent. Parent preparation is required. The parent meeting for Baptism is generally on the first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM. Please call the Parish Office for more information (630-627-4526).

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call the Parish Office at least 6 months before your desired wedding date, to check availability.

FUNERALS

Arrangements should be made at the Parish Office before publication in the newspaper.

SICK CALLS

Homebound because of sickness or age, please call the Parish Office (630-627-4526) to arrange a visit with a Minister of Care or a priest.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Parish Office for arrangements.

Because of HIPAA Privacy regulations, hospitals can no longer contact the parish without family consent. If you are hospitalized and would like a priest or minister to visit or have your name added to the Prayers of the Faithful, your family should notify the Parish Office.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday
9:00 AM—12:30 PM; 1:00 PM—4:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM—12:30 PM; 1:00 PM—3:00 PM

INFORMATION ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

For questions and instruction in the faith or to become a part of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), call the Parish Office.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! You are invited to come to or call the Parish Office as soon as possible to register.

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

If you are interested in one of our many ministries or wish to volunteer time or talent, please contact the Parish Office.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

If you have a prayer intention that you would like the parish to pray for, write it in the Book of Prayer in Church..

BULLETIN ARTICLES

Due ten days prior to bulletin date. Attach Word file and email to bulletin@stpiuslombard.org

REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE: Anyone who has reasonable cause to suspect the sexual abuse of a minor by a member of the clergy or other Church personnel is urged to report the matter immediately. To inform the Diocese of Joliet, call Mrs. Judith Speckman (Victim Assistance Coordinator) at 815-263-6467 or write the Diocese of Joliet, 425 Summit Street, Joliet 60435. Contact DCFS at 1-800-252-2873 or call the local County States Attorney.

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