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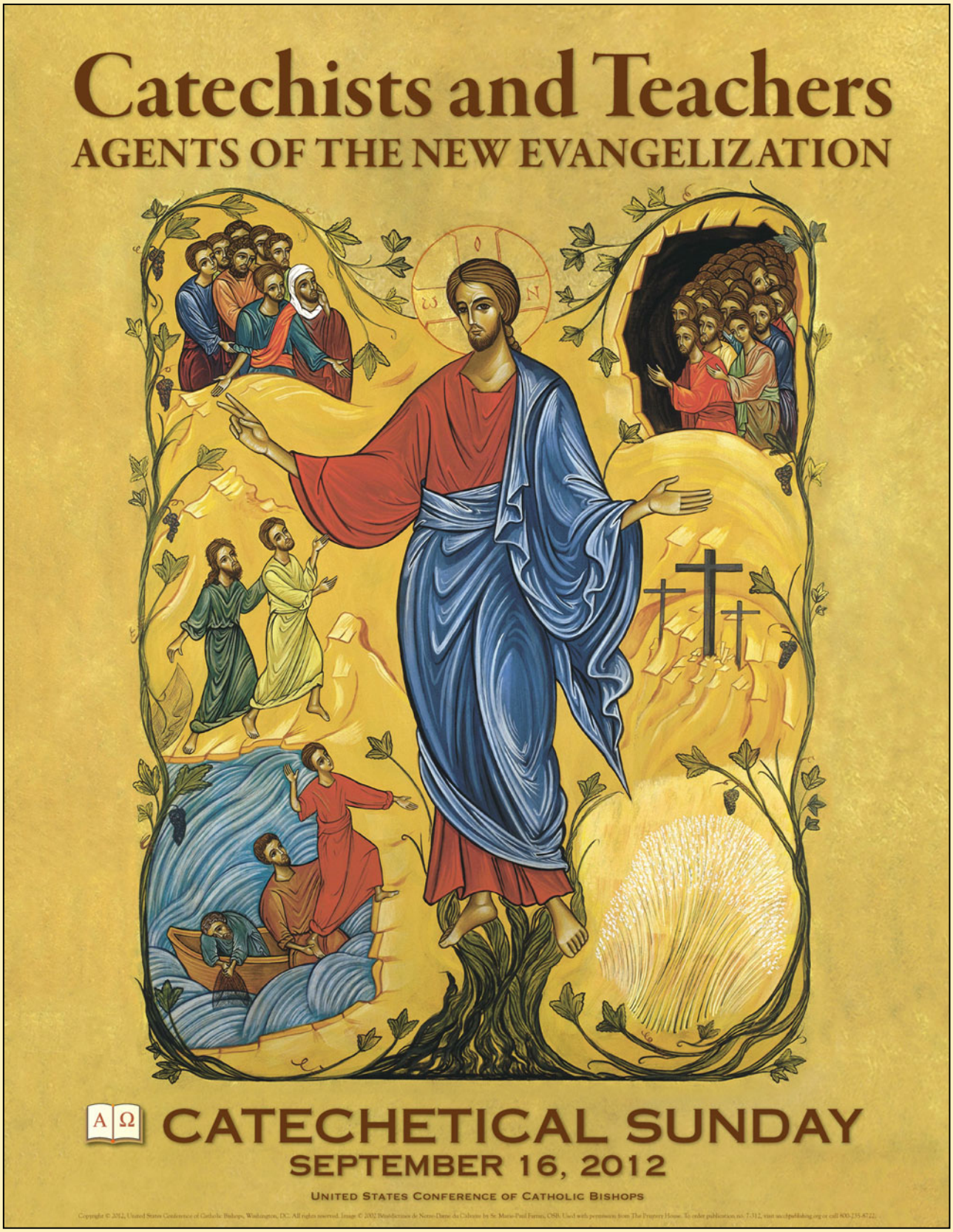
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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.

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.

Pastor:
Father George Zieba, CR

Deacons:
John Chan, Ron Knecht,
Larry Lissak, Tom Rachubinski

Hispanic Ministry Pastoral Assistant:
Fr. Fernando Cuevas, CS

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Faith Formation - Director: Dee Sulla

Music Ministry - Director: Ryan Rump

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IMPORTANT TO KNOW

MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 PM Anticipation of Sunday
Misa en Español: Sábado 7 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:30 AM
Mass interpreted in sign language:5 PM Sat.
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: 3:30 to 4:30 PM or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the first and third Sundays at the 11:30 AM Mass. 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.

INFORMATION ABOUT OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

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

YEAR OF FAITH 2012 2013

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! You are invited to come to or call the Parish Office to register. Forms are also available on the website.

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 or see our website for more details.

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. Please put a contact name and phone number on each article indicating the date(s) you would like the article to run. Every effort will be made to see that your request is granted.

As a general rule, we encourage using "bulletin space" instead of a separate insert whenever possible——this saves the cost of printing. The following guidelines should be observed if an insert is necessary:A proposed insert must be submitted for approval prior to bulletin insertion weekend. Approved inserts must be delivered by Thursday to the Parish Office.

Pregnant? Confused? Need Help? Please call **Woman's Choice Services** at 630-261-9221.

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www.vocations.com or call 815-834-4004.
Support Serra Vocations at the monthly Vocation Mass and dinner at St. Petronille Parish in Glen Ellyn. Please call 630-932-8098 for information.

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.

FREE ministry to traveling Catholics.
For nationwide Mass times and locations:
www.Masstimes.org. or parishesonline.com

LITURGICAL NEWS

Liturgical Calendar

Monday September 17-Weekday
1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
8:30 am †Bobby Crackel by Jan & Dave Crackel

Tuesday September 18-Weekday
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 7:11-17
8:30 am †Jack Regan (anniv.) by Peg Regan Family
†Laverne Boland by Hancock Family

Wednesday September 19-Weekday
1 Cor 12:31 -- 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
8:30 am †Michael Raymond by family

Thursday September 20-Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions
1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Luke 7:36-50
8:30 am †Joseph Jablonsky by family

Friday September 21-Saint Matthew
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
8:30 am †Bob Trapp by family
†Victoria Tassone by Michelle LoCoco (School ministers)

Saturday September 22-Weekday
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
2:00 pm Wedding: Cademartori & DeNotto
3:30-4:30 pm Reconciliation

Vigil—Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm In honor of our angels
7:00 pm Misa en español

Sunday September 23
Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 -- 4:3; Mk 9:30-37
7:30 am †Sarah Miles by Violet & Carol Paddock
St. Pius X Parish Family
9:30 am †Teddy Spohnholz by Eero & Pat Turen
†Rita Holmes by A. Esposito
11:30 am †Joseph Jablonsky by Carmen & Michael Maleck

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

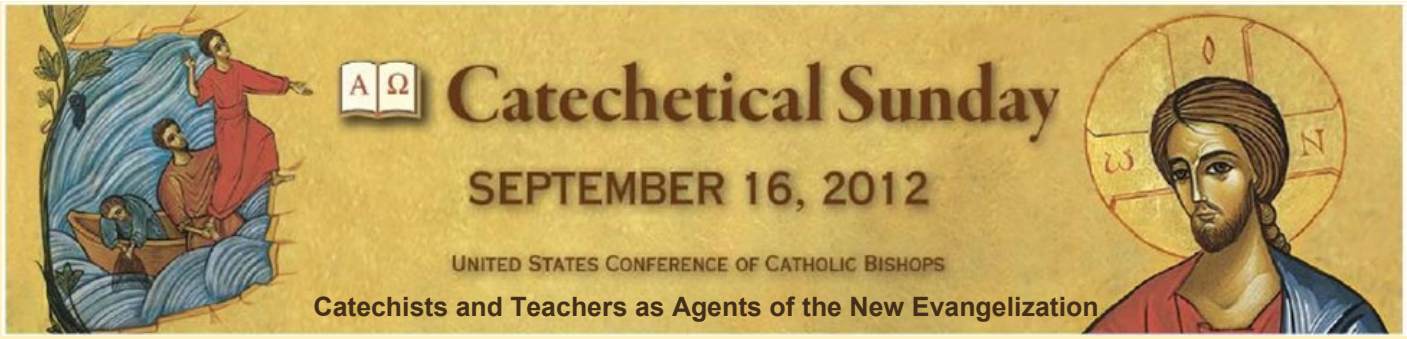
Ministry Schedule — September 22/23

Saturday 5:00 pm	**E/M**: M. Burns, B. Kramer, S. Lechtenberg, R. Pitello, E. Soger, C. Sutton **Lectors:** B. Hocking, J. Dowling **A/S:** T. Georgitsis, G. & J. Guthrie, N. Lechtenberg **G:** H. & P. Streicher
Saturday 7:00 pm Español	**Acólitos:** R. Garcia, D. Morgan, M. Gamboa **Ministros:** R. Serna, L. Serna, A. & H. Chuy, F. Diaz **Hospitalidad:** F. Garcia, G. Ruiz, M. Lagunas, R. Segura **Lectores:** C. DeLaCruz, K. Ortega
Sunday 7:30 am	**E/M:** C. Gawenda, K. Kustra, T. Lanigan, D. May, B. Thomas, L. Thurman **Lectors:** J. Molenda, S. Rakowski **A/S:** K. Bjorklund, M. Hassler, J. & L. Matasek **G:** J. Nelson, C. Wilson
Sunday 9:30 am	**E/M:** B. & D. Conlin, B. & H. Grant, M. Koykar, V. McClelland **Lectors:** J. Lissak, S. Kwak **A/S:** C. Chiaramonti, S. Frank, A. Sanchez, C. Yarusso **G:** D. Stoltman, J. Sullivan
Sunday 11:30 am	**E/M:** F. & J. Enda, K. Hogan, P. Kohler, M. LoCoco, N. Rigor **Lectors:** W. Braunshausen, B. Whalen **A/S:** D. & M. Bajda, E. Crotty, J. Schneider **G:** J. Delaney, A. Piet

Altar Servers for Monday, September 17 at 8:30 am
J. Braddock, E. Grivetti, and J. Pantano

the following parishioners and friends who are ill:

Jo Ann Sulla
McKenna Tyszkiewicz
Antoinette Pignatoro
Linda Sloan
Eileen Blaney
Kevin Blaney
John Johnson
George McAloon
Matt Scalice



This weekend, parishes across the country will honor those who share in the evangelizing and teaching mission of the Church through a special rite of commissioning and blessing. Here at St. Pius X Parish the following catechists and teachers will be commissioned to share the faith of the Church with the adults, families, youth, and children of the parish and school this year:

Raquel Acuña
Raissa Alandy
Barbara Amidei
Kimberly Baren
Victoria Barrington
Lindsey Bell
Jean Berezewski
Sharon Bertolli
Rafaella Biddle
Giana Biddle
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Mary Ciapponi
Diane Cozzi
Karen Crotty
Linda Cummings
Ceil D'Acquisto
Sara Damitz
Barbara Dawson
Dulce De La Torre
Sharon DeFalco
Francis Diaz
Sue Earl
Nanette Farina
Daniel Flaherty
Penelope Frulla
Anna Gamboa
Karl Gandt
Carol Gawenda
Amy Georgitsis
Peggy Giacobbe
Sarah Giovenco
Nicole Guilfoyle

Michelle Hanrahan
Barbara Harazin
Kelly Harr
Jina Hoffmann
Carolyn Holst
Carolyn Igoe
Ellen Jaros
Lynn Kirchoff
Diana Koch
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Terrence Lanigan
Patty Larsen
Sharon Lechtenberg
Kathleen Lemense
Deacon Larry Lissak
Jan Lissak
Eileen Loftus
Kathy Magis
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Mary Jane Mastro
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Sallie McGinn
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Yliana Morales
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Leanne Newman
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Cindy Pace
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Donna Perlowski
Tracy Pohl

Malu Popernik
Julie Presta
Susan Pruyn
Vanessa Quaiver
Deacon Tom Rachubinski
Marvin Rivera
Isabel Rodriguez
Abraham Rodriguez
Kate Rodriguez
Kelli Rolston
Mary Kay Schulgen
Stacey Scott
Deborah Selucky
Debra Sementa
Linda Spiggos
Deb Spika
Jackie Stawiarski
Dee Sulla
Ed Sullivan
Bill Sutton
Beatriz Torres
Cindy Torres
Albert Treado
Erin Tuttle
Colleen Twarog
Megan Ulczak
Paul Velat
Sandy Vosicky
Maria Wachholz
Barb Whalen
Gina Wiedman
Karen Williams
Greg Wolf
Carole Yesensky
Bernadette Young
Kim Zaccone

Thank you all for showing us how to live our faith! Be sure to remember to pray for them throughout the year.

PARISH NEWS

Our Stewardship of Sharing

Weekly Financial Report

Weekly Contributions ~ Through September 12	
First Weekend Offering (9/2/12)	$10,685
First Week E-Share (electronic giving)	10,868
Second Weekend Offering (9/9/12)	10,903
Second Week E-Share	1,609
Income to date for September 2012	**$34,065**
Budgeted Income for September	**$59,385**
Over (Under) Budget as of 9/12/12	**(25,320)**

Fiscal Year-to-Date
July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013

Revenue	**162,055 thru September 12**
Budget	**193,000 thru September 30**
Deficit	**(30,945)**

It is often difficult to stand up for what is right and give witness to our Christian Stewardship. It seems that everywhere we turn, our faith is being attacked frequently by people in the media, in print and other social media forms as well. However, if we rely upon God to be our help, as true Stewards, we will be given strength to persevere and overcome the attacks lodged upon us.

Thank you for your continued support of our ministries to the people of God.

VOLUNTEERS ARE LOVE IN MOTION! FALL FEST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Fall Fest Food Committee has been busy making plans for our Brat and Pig Roast on Sunday, September 30th. The meal will be served following the 10:30 AM Polka Mass from approximately 12:00 – 3:00 PM. Lots of volunteers are needed to make this event a success.

Adults or young adults (age 16+) are needed to serve the meal to guests (first shift 12pm – 2pm). The second shift (2:00 – 4:00 PM) will help serve guests and clean up.

We also need students (Grades 6 - 12) and adults who are willing to help clear tables or to assist the elderly in carrying food to the dining area (first shift 12:00 – 2:00 PM and second shift 2:00 – 4:00 PM). This is a great way to get service hours for Boy/Girl Scouts, Confirmation, National Honor Society, or graduation requirements. If you are able to assist with any of these services, please contact Leanne Newman at 630-638-8509 or newman.leanne@sbcglobal.net and indicate your name, phone number and/or e-mail address, where you are able to assist and when you are available.
Thank you for considering a role in this wonderful celebration of our St. Pius X Community!

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

Help is needed to provide delicious desserts for

Fall Fest on
Sunday, September 30

Please bring your delicacies on Sunday morning, September 30, to the Social Center by 11 a.m. Your desserts should be finger foods on disposable plates or containers that need not be returned. If you have any questions, you can contact Carol at 630-495-2647. Thank you for your help.

This Week's Calendar of Events

Monday-September 17		
SPRED	7:00 p.m.	Wagner Room
Resale registration	7:00 p.m.	Art Room
Tuesday-September 18		
Den 2	6:30 p.m.	O'Neill Room
Boy Scouts	7:00 p.m.	Social Center
Wednesday-September 19		
Administration meeting	1:30 p.m.	Parish Office
Brownies #3039	3:15 p.m.	Wagner Room
Culture of Compassion	7:00 p.m.	Social Center
Service Commission	7:00 p.m.	O'Neill Room
Council of Catholic Women	7:30 p.m.	Wagner Room
Rosary/Prayer/Benediction	8:00 p.m.	Prayer Chapel
Thursday-September 20		
Finance Meeting	5:00 p.m.	Parish Office
Knights of Columbus	7:00 p.m.	Wagner Room
Friday-September 21		
All School Mass	8:30 a.m.	Church
Brownies 43002	3:15 p.m.	Wagner Room
Cub Scout Pack Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Social Center
Sunday-September 23		
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	9:00 a.m.	Convent

Saturday 5 pm and Sunday Masses
Fellowship and sale of Fall Fest Raffle and Meal tickets
Distribution of St. Vincent de Paul bags for collection

Thank You Corner

To the People of St. Pius X,

On behalf of the Mueller family we would like to thank all of our St. Pius X family for your kind expression of sympathy that was bestowed upon us during our recent loss.
Through the years your support, your cards & prayers always meant so very much to Bill.
Bill's faith was his strength and will continue to be ours.
Thank you and may God's Blessings be with all of you.

Eileen Mueller, Debbie Rapata, & Donna Fruehe

CCW Salad Supper

Come and join the Women of the Church at the Council of Catholic Women's Salad Supper on September 26 at 6:30 p.m. We invite you to bring a salad to share and join us to learn more about what CCW does through the year to help the church. We will be having a florist show us some tips on how to arrange flowers for your table. If you want to participate in making a floral arrangement it will be $15.00 for the flowers and the supplies or you can just watch and still get all the information. Please come and join us in the Wagner Room on September 26 at 6:30 p.m.

If you are interested in making a floral arrangement and attending this event, please contact Cheryl Sutton at 630-740-5838 or Dina Czocher at 312-288-7619.

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come

Week of Sept. 17: ***Session 1 – Revelation 1: Introduction and Inaugural Vision*** **~~ Readings:** Revelation 1

Chapter 1 of Revelation serves as an introduction to the entire book, introducing many of the images and themes that will be encountered during this ten-session study. First, we are given titles and characteristics of Jesus that appear again in later chapters. Second, the seven churches that form the first audience of this book are introduced to the reader. Third, we are presented with the language of liturgy which prepares us for scenes of praise and worship beginning in chapters 4 and 5. Our study will also help us discover the connection with, and the ancient context of, the prophetic tradition that would have been familiar to the first-century church to which the book is addressed.

Finally, some scholars believe that Revelation 1:19 summarizes the whole book with its three-part command outlining three divisions of Revelation – the command to write down the vision, the present condition of the seven churches (Rev. 2:1-3:22) and visions to follow (Rev. 4:1-22:21).

John's initial vision in chapter 1, the "Inaugural Vision," provides a special word of hope to a suffering Church. It reminds her that she is not alone: Jesus is in her midst and God is with us in every circumstance of our lives - a message that continues to be true for the Church and her people today.

Please be sure to check the location of your group on a weekly basis so you know where you are meeting. Also remember to arrive at least ten minutes prior to your session start time so that sessions may start on time. If you have any questions about the study, call Kelly Reznicek at 630-629-5954 or e-mail KellyRez@comcast.net.

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Parish Seniors Host Luncheon

Eighth graders received "VIP" treatment this week when they took a break from their everyday school routine and enjoyed a special lunch provided by Sister Pauline and her parish VIP group.

Each fall the seniors prepare a buffet-style lunch for their younger friends. This year it was Sloppy Joes, salad and jello.

Sister Pauline organizes the VIP/8th grade luncheons to precipitate a year-long relationship between the two groups. Throughout the school year they will get together for prayer and kinship.

After the meal, all enjoyed a few games of Bingo.

The eighth graders will return the good deed this spring by treating their new VIP friends to lunch.

Top photo: VIP Cecelia Acosta, Emily C., Mary O., Riley M., Jade W. and VIP Sarah Giovenco
Right: 8th grader, Ted G. talks to his new VIP friend, Josephine Abrant as they line up for the buffet.

May God Bless Our Catechists this Catechetical Sunday

A catechist is an ordinary person who is extraordinary because he or she teaches as Jesus did.

A catechist is faithful to the past, open to the future, but especially dedicated to deepening the faith of the present generation.

From the poem "A Catechist Is" by Msgr. John Francis Murphy

May God bless our teachers with wisdom and knowledge and help them guide our students on their faith-filled journey this day and beyond.

3rd Graders Learn as They Build

L to R: Justin G., Aiden M., Devin C. and Ryan P. work on their city including a replica of Chicago's Willis Tower.

Third graders in Mrs. Yesensky's Social Studies class learned about what makes up a community as they built their own this week at school. Students were divided into groups and given one of three types of communities to build, urban, rural or suburban. Buildings, barns and homes were crafted out of boxes, paper, glue and lots of imagination. The groups presented their creations to their classmates on Friday.

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Misa en Español	Sábado 7:00 pm
Sacerdote	Fernando Cuevas
Coordinadora de Ministerio Hispano	Laura Mora
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PENSAR COMO LOS HOMBRES

¡Quítate de mi vista, Satanás! ¡Tú piensas como los hombres, no como Dios! Lo natural, lo espontáneo, es que los hombres pensemos como hombres, porque somos hombres; que Cristo pensara como Dios también era natural para él, porque "el Padre estaba en él y él estaba en el Padre". Con razón decía san Pablo que predicar a Cristo crucificado era "escándalo para los judíos y necedad para los griegos". San Pedro pensaba que Jesús era el enviado de Dios, el Mesías, y por tanto no podía padecer, ni sufrir como un simple mortal. El Mesías triunfaría sobre sus enemigos y los machacaría, los enemigos no tenían poder ni dominio sobre él. Esto no sólo lo pensaba san Pedro, lo pensaban todos los demás discípulos de Jesús. Lo de un Mesías sufriente, que redimiría al mundo a través de la cruz, era un galimatías teológico que los discípulos no acabarían de entender hasta después de la resurrección de Cristo.

Y vosotros, ¿quién decís que soy yo? Esta es una buena pregunta que debemos responder cada uno de nosotros. También nosotros, muy frecuentemente, pensamos como hombres, no como Dios, y creemos que Cristo es el que tiene que resolvernos nuestros problemas particulares y los problemas del mundo entero. Acudimos a Cristo como el que acude al médico, o al banco, o al psicólogo, para que nos arregle nuestros problemas de salud, y de dinero, y nuestras angustias y desazones interiores. Y es natural, es muy humano que lo hagamos así, porque somos cien por cien humanos. Pero Cristo nos dice que él no ha venido al mundo para eliminar milagrosamente la enfermedad, o el dolor, o el hambre y la miseria. Él vino al mundo para enseñarnos a luchar y a vencer la enfermedad y el dolor y las miserias y debilidades psicológicas y humanas, con sufrimiento, y con valor, y sobre todo con un amor inmenso y oblativo. Él es nuestro camino y nuestra verdad y nuestra vida; el que quiera seguirle, que se niegue a sí mismo, que cargue con su propia cruz y que le siga. Tratemos hoy de pensar quién es Cristo para cada uno de nosotros.

El Señor me abrió el oído; yo no resistí ni me eché atrás. El profeta Isaías pone en boca del "siervo de Yahveh" un cántico a la fuerza de Dios que se manifiesta en la debilidad humana; la certeza de que Dios está con él hace al siervo fuerte y resistente a ultrajes y salivazos. Es lo que santa Teresa diría mística y poéticamente muchos siglos después: quién a Dios tiene nada le falta; sólo Dios basta. También san Pablo lo expresaba en términos contundentes: si Cristo está con nosotros, nadie nos vencerá. Sí, la fe en Cristo nos hace fuertes ante el dolor y la tentación. Cristo no nos quita el dolor, pero nos da fuerzas para soportarlo y vencerlo. Esta fe en Cristo, y en Cristo crucificado especialmente, es la que dio fuerza a los mártires, a los santos y a muchísimas personas en momentos de dolor, persecución, o conflictos internos y externos. El cristiano no sufre menos que los no cristianos, pero encuentra en su fe en Cristo fuerza y valor para luchar contra el sufrimiento.

¿De qué le sirve a uno, hermanos míos, decir que tiene fe si no tiene obras? San Pablo nos dice que, después de que Cristo resucitó, las obras de la ley mosaica ya no salvan, lo que salva es la fe en Cristo. También el apóstol san Juan nos dirá que el que cree en Cristo está salvado. En esta carta, el apóstol Santiago nos dice que la fe sin obras no nos sirve de nada y el ejemplo que pone es evidente y obvio: si uno no tiene qué comer, de nada le vale que tú le digas que Dios le ampare; lo que tienes que hacer es darle comida. En lenguaje teológico es claro que tanto san Pablo, como san Juan, tienen razón; pero en lenguaje ordinario y habitual lo que dice el apóstol Santiago lo entendemos todos a la primera. Obras son amores y no buenas razones. Procuremos que nuestra fe esté siempre confirmada y demostrada con nuestras obras, de lo contrario nuestra predicación será vacua e ineficaz. Porque la fe sin obras es una fe muerta.

Por Gabriel González del Estal

Fall Fest 2012

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"Knight Out"
Sunday, Sept. 30
Polka Mass, Pig Roast, Raffle, Games & More
Monday, Oct. 1—Bears & Beer
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Raffle Tickets $10 each or 3/$25 On sale after all Masses, at Parish Office & School Office.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society was pleased to honor Sr. Pauline on the occasion of her 60 years of religious service, thank her for her guidance, and verify her status as our #1 Cub Fan with the presentation of a Cub "hoody" sweatshirt and other Cub gear at their most recent meeting.

Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

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A fourth request for a contribution to the 2012 Catholic Ministries Appeal is in the mail to all parishioners who have not made a contribution. The Appeal provides critical funding to diocesan ministries that serve individuals and parishes throughout the Diocese of Joliet. It also provides refunds of 50% of the cash received (not pledged) over the parish goal to each parish. If you receive this mailing, please respond generously. You will be helping both our diocese and our parish.

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Morning of Reflection for Liturgical Ministers of St. Pius X

Saturday, September 29 ~ 9 am to 12 pm
St. Charles Pastoral Center, Romeoville
Celebration of the Opening of the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council

All liturgical ministers of St. Pius X are invited to gather together and reflect on the importance of the Second Vatican Council for the life of the Church. The morning will include prayer, reflection moments, and discussion on how this great meeting continues to shape the life of our Church presently and in the future.

Reverend Ronald J. Lewinski, the former director of the Office of Worship of the Archdiocese of Chicago, present pastor of St. Mary of the Annunciation Parish, Mundelein, will be our leader for the morning. Fr. Lewinski is a frequent speaker at national and diocesan liturgical meetings and the author of many articles and books on liturgical and pastoral issues.

There is no cost for you to attend this event; however, we do need to register with the diocese before September 17. If you would like to attend the Liturgical Minister Morning, please call or email Donna Cooper at the Parish Office. (630-627-4526 or dcooper@stpiuslombard.org)

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