

St. Pius X Catholic Community

OCTOBER 21, 2012

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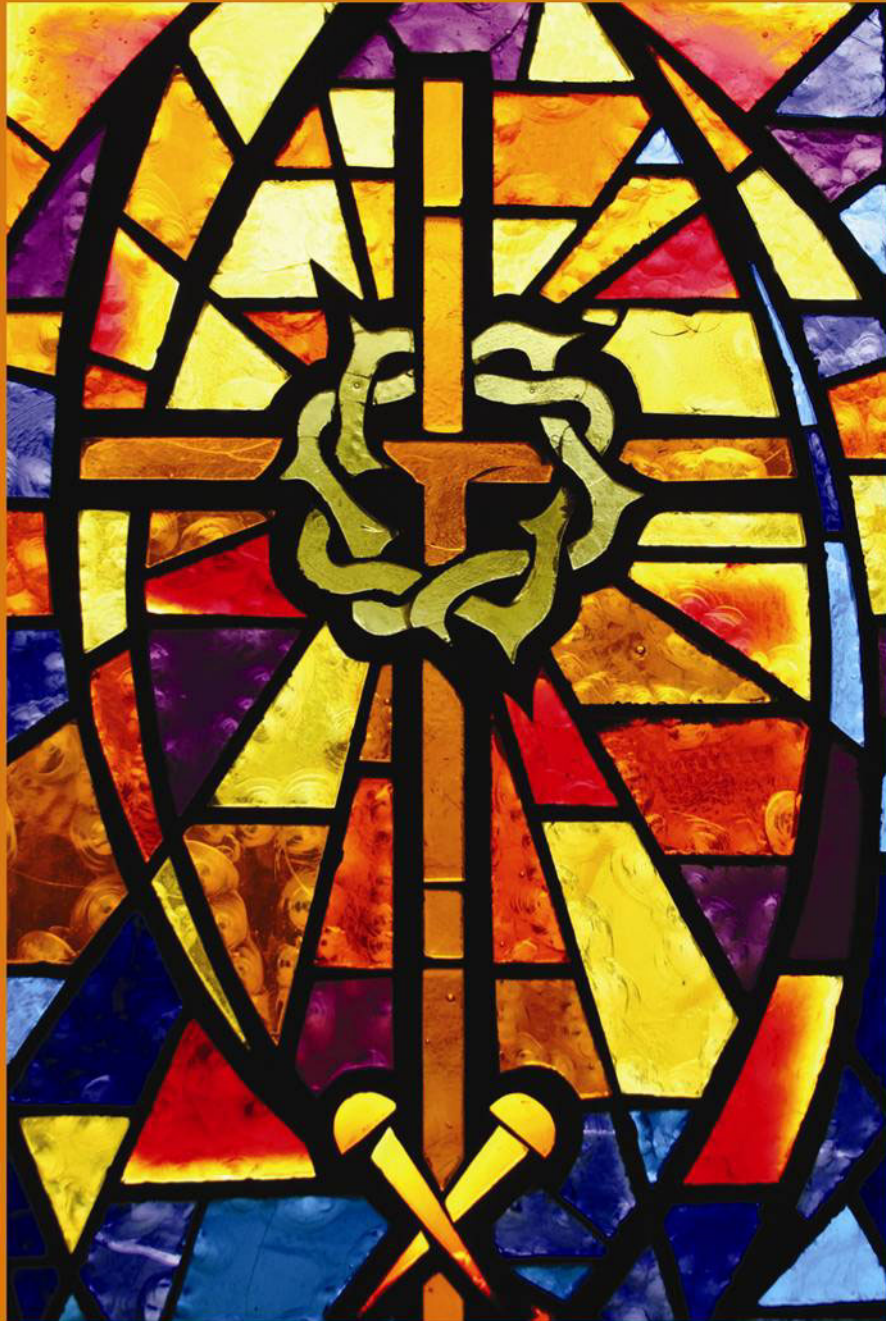


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**Through his suffering,
my servant shall justify many.**

— Isaiah 53:11b

WELCOME TO

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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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

Pastoral Care: Sr. Pauline Schutz, OSF

School Principal: Daniel Flaherty

Youth Ministry - Director: Gina Wiedman

Faith Formation - Director: Dee Sulla

Music Ministry - Director: Ryan Rump

Hispanic Ministry - Coordinator / Secretary:

Laura Mora

Business Manager: John Matyasik

Administrative Assistant: Donna Cooper

Parish Secretary: Pam Matyasik

Maintenance Director: Sallie McGinn

Parish Office: 630-627-4526

Fax: 630-495-5926

Faith Formation: 630-627-1551

School: 630-627-2353

Fax: 630-627-1810

Convent 630-627-5810

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.

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@stpiouslombard.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.

R.E.T.U.R.N. Ministry (Post Abortion Reconciliation) 815-838-7171

Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life:

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 October 22-Weekday
Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
8:30 am †David Kennedy by Violet Paddock & daughters

Tuesday October 23-St. John of Capistrano
Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 12:35-38
8:30 am †Veronica Chodera by Stephanie Chodera

Wednesday October 24-Saint Anthony Mary Claret
Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
8:30 am †Carmella Perri by Mary Maggio
8:00 pm Living Rosary

Thursday October 25-Weekday
Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
8:30 am †Joseph Jablonsky by family

Friday October 26-Weekday
Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
8:30 am †Lillian Farina by School Staff
(Grade School participating)

Saturday October 27-Weekday
Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
3:30-4:30 pm Reconciliation

Vigil—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm †Dan Cerone by Stawiarski Family
†Terry Bathum by Nicole & Leslie Reynolds
7:00 pm Misa en español

Sunday October 28
Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52
7:30 am St. Pius X Parish Family
9:30 am †Ralph Faillo by Amatore Family
†Tina Choske by St. Pius X CCW
11:30 am †Joseph Jablonsky by Dennis & Linda Gunia

Ministry Schedule — October 27/28

Saturday 5:00 pm	E/M: M. Burns, F. & J. Enda, S. Lechtenberg, R. Pitello, E. Soger Lectors: G. Wolf, C. Weiland A/S: N. Lechtenberg, A. Sousa, S. Williams, A. Wolf G: M. & B. Matson
Saturday 7:00 pm Español	Acólitos: L. Soto, V. Soto, B. Cruz Ministros: V. Ortega, J. Ortega, F. Garcia, G. Rivera, J. Aguilera Hospitalidad: R. Serna, A. Mora, D. Morales, R. Segura Lectores: L. Serna, A. Chuy
Sunday 7:30 am	E/M: D. Czoher, T. Lanigan, L. Newman, B. Thomas, L. Thurman, C. Walsh Lectors: D. Galvin, D. Fowler A/S: T. Georgitsis, G. & J. Guthrie, I. Walsh G: J. Nelson, C. Wilson
Sunday 9:30 am	E/M: B. & H. Grant, V. McClelland, B. Sutton, L. & P. Warda Lectors: J. Lissak, B. Hocking A/S: R. Fagan, M. Hassler, J. & L. Matasek G: D. Stoltman, J. Sullivan
Sunday 11:30 am	E/M: K. Hogan, B. Kramer, D. May, N. Rigor, C. Sutton, D. Trapp Lectors: J. Molenda, K. Gandt A/S: E. Castaneda, E. Crotty, M. Guzik, R. Wiedman G: J. Delaney, A. Piet

World Missions Collection



“Missionaries of Faith”

Today is World Mission Sunday. We are called to this Eucharistic celebration—along with Catholics in every parish, chapel, and church throughout the world—to fulfill the call we first heard at Baptism, the call to be missionaries, to share our faith.

On World Mission Sunday, we are called in a special way to be “missionaries of faith” through prayer and participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection.

Let us pray especially at this Mass for all who long to hear the hope-filled, saving message of Jesus, and for the priests, religious and lay catechists in mission countries worldwide who offer them that “Good News.”



the following parishioners
and friends who are ill:

McKenna Tyszkiewicz
Antoinette Pignatoro
Linda Sloan
Eileen Blaney
Kevin Blaney

John Johnson
George McAloon
Irene Halicka
George O'Connor

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.

American Saints, Blesseds and Venerables during the Year of Faith

Month of October — St. Isaac Jogues, S.J.

Jesuit priest, missionary and one of the North American martyrs

St. Isaac Jogues was born in 1607 and ordained a Jesuit priest in 1636. During the year following his ordination, Isaac saw the fulfillment of his dearest wish: to be a missionary to the Indians in New France. His first several years of missionary work among the Indians were quiet enough, but in 1641, he and a group of fellow missionaries traveled to Iroquois country. There, the missionaries were whipped, bitten, and tormented in the most barbarous ways imaginable. St. Isaac Jogues became a living martyr, watching his friends die around him and being constantly threatened by death himself. After a year of this torment, in which Isaac was able to evangelize and baptize a few of the Iroquois, a chance for escape presented itself. He boarded a Dutch ship and went back to France. This only lasted a few months, however, as his heart still longed to bring the Word of God to the Iroquois. This return mission was to be his last. Isaac foresaw this when he wrote to a fellow Jesuit, saying “My heart tells me that, if I am the one to be sent on this mission, I shall go but I shall not return. But I would be happy if our Lord wished to complete the sacrifice where he began it.” He was killed with a tomahawk in 1646, and canonized a saint in 1930 by Pope Pius XI. He is the patron saint of the Americas and Canada. [St. Isaac Jogues and the North American Martyrs](#).



Catechism Corner

“Faith seeks understanding”: it is intrinsic to faith that a believer desires to know better the One in whom he has put his faith and to understand better what he revealed; a more penetrating knowledge will in turn call forth a greater faith, increasingly set afire by love. The grace of faith opens ‘the eyes of your hearts’ to a lively understanding of the contents of Revelation.” (CCC, n. 158)

Year of Faith Events:

- ❖ **November 3, 2012:** "Called to Be Saints in the Midst of the World" - A day of renewal for the Year of Faith. To register visit www.dayofrenewal.us
- ❖ **November 10, 2012:** "Young Married Couples One Day Retreat (10:30 am to 6:30 pm) and "Young Couples Anniversary Mass & Reception" (6:30 pm. Mass, 7:30 pm., Reception) St. Isaac Jogues Parish, 306 W. Fourth St., Hinsdale. For more information visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org/yam/anniversary.htm

Diocesan webpage for Year of Faith: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/yearoffaith/>

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come



Week of Oct. 21: Session 6 – Revelation 12-13: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly
Readings: Revelation 12-13



Revelation 1-11 set the stage for the final conflict between good and evil, closing with the seventh trumpet that announced the fulfillment of the mystery of God and the imminent arrival of the kingdom of Christ. God’s temple in heaven opened to reveal the Ark of the Covenant – the throne of God that had not been since the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple in 587 BC. God’s throne on earth is about to be established for all eternity.

Revelation 12-13 introduces us to the major characters in the drama. On one side, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and crowned with twelve stars; her male child, destined to rule the nations with a rod of iron; and Michael the Archangel with his angelic host. On the other side, a great dragon crouched at the woman’s swollen womb, ready to devour her child; a blasphemous beast that comes from the sea; and a second beast that comes forth from the earth to deceive mankind and enforce the universal worship of the first beast by an enslaved humanity. This beast is sometimes connected with the spirit of antichrist mentioned in 1 John (see Catechism 675-676).

This great battle is the one foretold in the beginning when the serpent beguiled Eve to eat the forbidden fruit. Genesis 3:15 tells us that God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.” The serpent appearing here as a dragon, represents the devil who has been bruising the heel of Eve’s offspring ever since. Revelation will pull back the curtain to reveal his defeat.

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.

PARISH NEWS

Our Stewardship of Sharing

Weekly Financial Report

Weekly Contributions ~ October 2012

First Week Offering (10/1/12)	\$8,101
First Week E-Share (electronic giving)	10,942
Second Week Offering (10/8/12)	12,386
Second Week E-Share	1,609
Third Week Offering (10/15/12)	9,900
Third Week E-share	2,478

Income for October 2012 as of 10/17/12	\$45,416
Budgeted Income for October	\$74,230
Over (Under) Budget	(28,814)



Fiscal Year-to-Date

July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013

Revenue 234,276 thru October 17

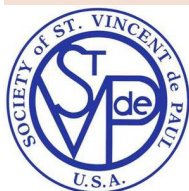
Budget 267,230 thru October 31

Deficit (32,954)

Jesus showed through both his teachings and example that true greatness in God's Kingdom comes through humbly serving the needs of others. Jesus demonstrated this clearly and definitely by freely offering his life for the sake of our salvation. As Good Stewards our lives are transformed. Let us follow our Lord's example so that we might be found worthy of the Kingdom.

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

Thank You



We would like to give you a great big

THANK YOU for your contributions to the St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive.

Sadly, in these tough economic times there seem to be more people in need but with your help, we will be able to provide much needed help to many.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

V.I.P. Senior Group

November Notice

We'll meet on Tuesday, November 13 for a Mass of Remembrance at 11:30 am, followed by our Thanksgiving luncheon in the Wagner Room. It is IMPORTANT for you to RSVP to Sr. Pauline by November 7 so we can plan the meal. 630-627-5810.

Make your reservations for the December 11 Christmas lunch. \$25 at this time.

Thank you!

St. Pius X Council of Catholic Women Events

Christmas Kaleidoscope Craft/Vendor Show

Volunteers are wanted to help at the CCW Craft/Vendor Show on Saturday, November 3. Volunteer opportunities include kitchen, bake sale and raffle. Please contact Carol at 630-495-2647 to volunteer or for more information. Thanks for your help!

Charming Charlie FUNraiser!

Join us Sunday, November 11, from 6 to 8 pm for a Charming Charlie FUNraiser! St. Pius X Council of Catholic Women invites you to start your Christmas shopping early and save 20%! Tickets are \$5 and will be available after the weekend Masses – October 27/28 and November 3/4. We look forward to you joining us for a fun evening. Questions contact Carol at 630-495-2647

P.A.D.S. (Public Action to Deliver Shelter)

Are you looking for a great way to serve others as Christ did? St. Pius X is committed through P.A.D.S.

(www.dupagepads.org) to provide and serve dinner for the homeless on the Fourth Friday of each month from October through April at Grace Lutheran Church in Villa Park. Breakfast is provided the following Saturday morning.

3 to 4 Families Provide & Serve Friday Dinner
1 to 2 Families Provide & Serve Saturday Breakfast
Contact Deacon Larry at 630-629-9234.

+++ Great Opportunity for Confirmation or Service Hours +++

This Week's Calendar of Events

Monday-October 22		
Daisy #1906	3:15 pm	Wagner Room
Tuesday-October 23		
Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Social Center
Parish Pastoral Council	7:00 pm	Parish Office
Wednesday-October 24		
Girl Scouts #835	3:15 pm	Wagner Room
Living Rosary	7:00 pm	Church
Thursday-October 25		
Confirmation Retreat	5:00 pm	Social Center
School Board	7:00 pm	School Library
Friday-October 26		
All School Mass	8:30 am	Church
Brownies #43002	3:15 pm	Wagner Room
Saturday-October 27		
Parish Assembly	8:30 am	Social Center
Sunday-October 28		
St. Vincent de Paul	9:00 am	Convent

New Schedules

**Altar Servers – Extraordinary Ministers
Hospitality - Lectors**

November & December 2012

We need to know your restrictions, vacations, unavailable time, requested Masses, etc. No restriction means you are available.

Send to llissak@stpiuslombard.org
Or call Dn Larry at 630-627-4526 ext 207.

Deadline: Monday, October 22, 2012

Living Rosary

The Council of Catholic Women is again pleased to sponsor our Annual **Living Rosary on Wednesday, October 24th starting at 7:00 pm. It has been 20 years since the practice of saying a living rosary in October was started by the Parish CCW president Margaret Lissak.** Everyone is welcome to attend and/or participate. You may lead an Our Father or a Hail Mary as an individual, as a family, or as a group. If you wish to be part of the Living Rosary by leading an Our Father or Hail Mary, meet at the back of church at 6:45 pm. This is important in order to be able to start promptly at 7:00 pm. Refreshments will be served afterward. If you have any questions, call Rose Martinet 630-620-0295.



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From the Desk of the Business Manager

- ❖ **Artwork** – the artwork from the back of the church should be relocated in the school hallway within the next few weeks.
- ❖ **Stained Glass Windows** – a parish family has made a donation to re-cover the remaining windows with clear safety glass. The work will be completed this week.
- ❖ **Generator** – a natural gas whole-house generator has been installed in the rectory. The generator will automatically switch over to natural gas whenever there is a power failure. This will allow sump pumps and appliances to run during an outage.
- ❖ **Audit** – the diocese conducted their audit of our parish records September 18-20. We should receive the auditor's report by the end of the month. We are expecting only a few minor recommendations.
- ❖ **Fall Fest** – our third annual fest was a huge success. Profit was \$15,560 and \$2,260 over budget.
- ❖ **Insurance Inspection** – Catholic Mutual conducted their annual inspection on September 23rd. Sallie McGinn and her crew did a great job. There were only a couple of minor recommendations.
- ❖ **Water Main** – we had a water main break in the parking area behind the Social Center. The pipe was repaired. This unexpected repair will cost around \$3,000. This is the type of expense that is paid out of the Golden Touch funds. Thank you to parishioners that support the Golden Touch monthly envelope.
- ❖ **Stove** - we are looking to replace the Social Center stove. The current stove is beyond repair. We are looking to purchase a 10 burner, 2 oven stove. The cost is \$4,500 installed; this stove usually retails for \$7,200. We are asking parish groups to consider donating to this project.
- ❖ **Catholic Men's Conference** – the conference is scheduled for November 17 at NIU in DeKalb. The conference starts at 8:50 am. This is a great day of reflection and good way to strengthen your faith. Speakers include Father Burke Masters and the MC is Wayne Messmer. Tickets can be purchased at www.thetalk.org; the early-bird registration is \$30 until October 22. We will have a group of men from our parish attending. Join us!

God's Peace, John Matyasik



KNIGHTLIFE

what's happening at school . . .

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

Run-A-Thon Update!

Students took to the pavement last Friday in an effort to "earn while they burned" during the school's annual Run-A-Thon fundraiser.

The students are earning money for the school while competing for many great prizes including a trip in a limousine to Buffalo Wild Wings for lunch. This highly coveted prize will go to the top five earners who will also be able to invite a friend to join them. The class earning the most money will earn a pizza luncheon, complete with homemade desserts as well as a chance to be on the cover of Sports Illustrated magazine!*

Friends wanting to donate on behalf of their favorite runner may still do so. Contact the school office at 630-627-2353 to find out how.

* Cover is an imitation - each student will receive a copy.



Far right photo: L to R: Fifth graders Lianna V. and Jackie Q. enjoy the Run-A-Thon. Above: 7th Grader, Gerry M. was determined to complete as many laps as possible.



Deicke Residents Welcome 8th Graders

Twice a year, St. Pius eighth graders take a trip to the Deicke Home on Division Street in Lombard.

The Deicke Home is a part of the West Suburban Association, a private organization providing residential, recreational, and living skills training services to adults with developmental disabilities.

Religion teacher, Mrs. Amidei, has been organizing these special visits for the past twelve years. Both the Deicke residents and the students look forward to the day. The "main event," which involves a few energetic rounds of Bingo, never fails to bring smiles to the residents' and students' faces.

The students will visit the home again in the spring.

Left: 8th grader, Grace G. enjoys Bingo with her new friend, Sarah.

Grandparents Receive Warm Welcome



We'd like to thank all of the grandparents who visited us last week and made our day a huge success! We would also like to thank Shannon Clements and Jennifer Janisch, Grandparents' Day co-chairs, and all of our enthusiastic parent volunteers for creating such a memorable day.

Photo: Sixth grader, Amayrani S., and her special guest.

SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2013
ST. PIUS X PARISH SCHOOL'S

BLACK & GOLD Gala

DINNER, MUSIC, LIVE & SILENT AUCTION
AT THE CARLISLE IN LOMBARD
MORE DETAILS TO COME.

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Misa en Español

Sacerdote

Coordinadora de Ministerio Hispano

Coordinador Educación Religiosa

Sábado 7:00 pm

Fernando Cuevas

Laura Mora

Abraham Rodríguez

Bautizos

1er. Y 3er. Sábado del mes

Matrimonios, Visita a los enfermos, Quinceañeras e Intenciones de misa

Favor de hablar a la Rectoría para mas información

Horario de Oficina

Miércoles

9:00 am—1:00 pm

Jueves

12:30 pm—4:00 p.m.

Teléfono

630-627-4526 X203

Email

spxhispano@aol.com

"El que quiera ser el primero, que sea el esclavo de todos"
(Mc 10, 35-45)

REFLEXION

"Los que tienen poder en el mundo, halagan a los suyos, y tiranizan y oprimen a los demás; en cambio Jesús sirve a los más necesitados y da su vida por todos. Se parece a lo que pasó en este cuento:

<Había una vez un gran jefe que era muy orgulloso. Un día se paseaba por la ciudad diciendo a todos: "Soy el más grande. No hay otro como yo".

Pero una anciana le dijo: "Pues yo conozco a uno que es verdaderamente grande. Venga a mi casa mañana a mediodía".

Al entrar el jefe en la casa, vio a la anciana y a un niño gateando junto a ella.

"¿Dónde está ese gran jefe del que me hablaste ayer?"

La anciana cogió en sus brazos al bebé y le dijo:

"Éste es el grande del que le hablé".

El gran jefe enfadado le gritó a la anciana:

"¿Qué es esto? No intentes engañarme. Esto no es más que un bebé."

El niño asustado comenzó a llorar. El jefe se conmovió. No quería asustarle. Arrodillado, se quitó las plumas de águila y halcón que llevaba en el pelo y acarició las mejillas del niño. Se quitó sus collares que hicieron de sonajero a los oídos del niño. Poco a poco el niño dejó de llorar y comenzó a escuchar y mirar. La anciana sonriendo le dijo:

"Se da cuenta que, incluso usted, que es el gran jefe, tuvo que dejar de hablar y tuvo que convertirse en su servidor. Así lo quiso el Creador. Él no le hizo grande a usted, para que pudiera presumir de su grandeza, sino para que pudiera ayudar a los que no son tan fuertes como usted".

A partir de aquel día nadie oyó al gran jefe proclamar su grandeza. Y vio que los que más le debían reclamar su atención eran los más débiles.> (Félix Jiménez, escolapio).

¿Cuál es la persona más importante para Jesús?

La persona necesitada. Y lo primero que tenemos que hacer es servirle.

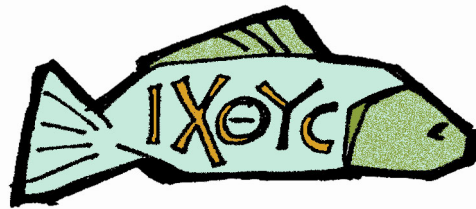
Lo que quiere Jesús a su alrededor no es gente que se crea el número uno, y a quien hay que servir y admirar, sino gente que se crea el último número y se ponga a servir. Jesús quiere gente dispuesta a beber el cáliz del sufrimiento y a recibir el bautismo de la muerte al propio egoísmo.

Jesús quiere rodearse de "servidores" como Él. El que quiera ser el más grande es el que más sirve a los más necesitados hasta dar todo por ellos.

<La grandeza no se mide por el poder que se tiene, el rango que se ocupa o los títulos que se ostentan. Quien ambiciona estas cosas, en la Iglesia de Jesús, no se hace más grande sino más insignificante y ridículo. En realidad, es un estorbo para promover el estilo de vida querido por el Crucificado. Le falta un rasgo básico para ser seguidor de Jesús.> (Pagola)

"En todo amar y servir" (S. Ignacio de Loyola).

Por José Martínez de Toda, SJ



Llamado al servicio

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ef 2:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 12:13-21

Martes: Ef 2:12-22; Sal 85 (84):9-14; Lc 12:35-38

Miércoles: Ef 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lc 12:39-48

Jueves: Ef 3:14-21; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lc 12:49-53

Viernes: Ef 4:1-6; Sal 24 (23):1-6; Lc 12:54-59

Sábado: Ef 4:7-16; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Lc 13:1-9

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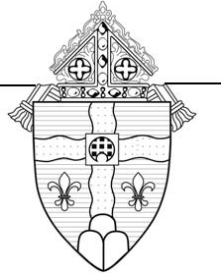
AÑO DE LA FE 2012

La fe trata de comprender» es inherente a la fe que el creyente desee conocer mejor a aquel en quien ha puesto su fe, y comprender mejor lo que le ha sido revelado; un conocimiento más penetrante suscitará a su vez una fe mayor, cada vez más encendida de amor.

La gracia de la fe abre «los ojos del corazón» (Ef 1,18) para una inteligencia viva de los contenidos de la Revelación. (CIC 158)

DIOCESAN NEWS

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES



Two Events. One Great Day.
Come to One or Both.
Saturday, November 10, 2012
St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church
306 W. Fourth Street, Hinsdale, Illinois

Young Couples Retreat Day:
10:30 am through 6:30 pm Mass

Young Couples Anniversary Mass & Reception:
6:30 to 9:00 pm

Come by for a short daytime retreat with other young couples. Drop in for a special anniversary Mass and reception that evening.

Attend one, or the other... or make a day of it for both events.

Open to all young adult married couples in their 20s and 30s.

Plus there will be a special blessing at the Mass for any couples celebrating their first, fifth, tenth, or fifteenth anniversary in 2012.

ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE FOR BOTH EVENTS:

www.dioceseofjoliet.org/yam/youngcouples.asp

Sponsored by the Diocese of Joliet Young Adult Ministry Office in partnership with Charis Ministries and the Diocesan Center for Family Ministry. The cost for the retreat is \$45/couple (or \$55 after Oct. 28), and the cost for the evening event is \$15/ couple. Couples can register for both through the retreat registration process online.

ANNULMENT PROCESS DAY

People interested in petitioning for annulment, those already in the process, or anyone who wants information about the annulment process are welcome to attend a seminar on Saturday, November 10 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Center. The meaning of the word annulment, church status, myths, misunderstandings, other concerns and questions will be addressed. The day will include input by and discussion with Fr. Joseph Tapella, the Judicial Vicar of the Diocese of Joliet as well as time for discussion and prayer. The \$25 fee includes a continental breakfast, lunch, and materials. Pre-registration is required. To register, see <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/documents/ANNULFLIER12.pdf>. Please call for more information (815-838-5334).

WIDOWED AND DIVORCED

Single Through Loss (STL) will hold its fifth gathering on Saturday, December 8, at Holy Trinity Church in Westmont. Check-in for the program begins at 1:30 pm, followed by lunch at 2:00 pm and a presentation by Fr. Michael Danek, CR, pastor of Holy Trinity. Father will give a thought provoking talk entitled, *Forgive and Live!* Attendees are also invited to attend Mass together at 4:30 pm. See www.singlethroughloss.org for more details and to register. A \$10 donation is requested to cover lunch and materials.

An inter-parish committee of the Diocese of Joliet, *Single Through Loss* (STL) members include support group leaders of *Divorce and Beyond*, *Joyful Again!* *Widowed Ministry*, and other peer support groups. The mission of STL is to *provide spiritual enrichment and networking opportunities for widowed or divorced Catholics who have passed through the initial stages of grief and are ready to begin a new chapter in their lives*. Meetings are open to individuals of all denominations who are respectful of faith-based values.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities Seeks Halloween Costume Donations

Catholic Charities is seeking donations of children's Halloween costumes to give to families living in their Hope House homeless shelter and transitional housing units in DuPage County. New and gently used costumes of any size and gender are appreciated. Please drop off donations at 26 W. St. Charles Rd. in Lombard Monday through Friday between 8:30 am - noon and 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm.

For more information, call Yvonne Morrongiello, Outreach Support Specialist at 630-495-8008 x 2122. To learn more about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Joliet, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

Catholic Charities Hosts Fundraiser

Catholic Charities presents "Playing for Miracles," a dueling pianos extravaganza on Friday, October 26th at Ashton Place, 341 75th St., Willowbrook. The casual event features open bar, gourmet dining stations, incredible silent and live auctions, and the antics and showmanship of the dueling piano players from Chicago's famous Howl at the Moon. It's sure to be a great time! Tickets are \$75 each and are available online at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org or by calling 815-724-1140. All funds raised will be directed to Catholic Charities.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Benet Academy Open House

Benet Academy in Lisle is a Catholic, Benedictine, College Prep High School. Benet welcomes junior high families to their fall open house on Sunday, October 28 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Meet our faculty and staff, take a guided tour, and attend a featured presentation by the Director of Admissions. Expect More, Receive More, ACHIEVE MORE at Benet.

Nazareth Academy

2012 Open House Dates

Prospective students and families are encouraged to Experience Nazareth at one of our upcoming Open Houses. Visit us on Sunday, November 11, between 12:30 pm and 3 pm, with presentations at 1 pm and 2 pm; or Thursday, December 6, between 6:30 and 8 pm, with a 7 pm presentation.

Attending an Open House provides you with an opportunity to learn all about the Scholarship, Service, Spirit and Unity of Nazareth Academy. Families will meet Nazareth students, faculty and staff. Guided tours of the building are provided. Representatives from Nazareth athletic teams and student activities will be available to answer questions.

Questions about Open House can be directed to Mrs. Kristen Stojetz at 708-387-8505 or kstojetz@nazarethacademy.com.

Nazareth Academy
1209 W. Ogden, LaGrange Park
708-354-0061 www.nazarethacademy.com

Patriotic Rosary

The Legion of Mary is sponsoring the monthly Patriotic Rosary on Saturday, October 27 at 2 pm at the Sacred Heart Church, 114 S. Elizabeth St., Lombard. Each bead of the Rosary is for each of the 50 States and for the souls in that state.

Please join The Legion of Mary as we pray for the upcoming election and the conversion of our country.

This devotion is held every 4th Saturday of the month.

Village of Lombard Blood Drive

The Village of Lombard will be hosting a Special Blood Drive in honor and memory of Village President Mueller who passed away on August 18, 2012. Bill was instrumental in organizing Community Blood Drives in the 1970's. As a means of saying thank you, a Special Blood drive is scheduled for Monday, November 12 from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm at Yorktown Entrance 5 by Egg Harbor and from 2:00 pm to 7:30 pm at the Village Hall. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Carol at 630-620-5712 or bauerc@villageoflombard.org.



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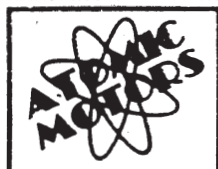
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