

St. Pius X Catholic Community

JUNE 30, 2013

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**“No one who sets
a hand to the plow
and looks to what
was left behind
is fit for
the kingdom of God.”**

— Luke 9:62

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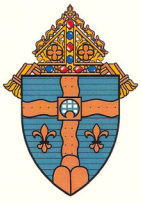
WELCOME TO

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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DIOCESE OF JOLIET

SERVED BY THE CONGREGATION OF THE RESURRECTION

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

Assistant Principal: Toni Miller

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

Pastoral Council, Chair: Betty Kramer

Finance Council, Chair: Frank Enda

Stewardship Council, Chair: Ken Florey

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 Sunday 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. If you are hospitalized and would like a priest or minister from St. Pius X 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 SUMMER HOURS

Monday through Thursday

9:00 AM—12:00 PM; 12:30 PM—3:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM—12:00 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.

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.

FREE ministry to traveling Catholics.

For nationwide Mass times and locations:

www.Masstimes.org or parishesonline.com



LITURGICAL NEWS

Liturgical Calendar

Monday July 1-Blessed Junipero Serra
Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22
8:30 am †Ralph LoCoco by Michelle LoCoco

Tuesday July 2-Weekday
Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27
8:30 am †Dolores Lulinski-Dybalski

Wednesday July 3-Saint Thomas
Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
8:30 am †John Keane by Barb Keane

Thursday July 4-Weekday (Independence Day)
Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8; or special readings for Independence Day
9:00 am The People of Our Nation

Friday July 5-Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Saint Elizabeth of Portugal
Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
8:30 am †John F. Delaney, Jr. by Jane Delaney

Saturday July 6-Saint Maria Goretti
Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17
8:30 am †Irene Halicka by Michelle LoCoco

3:30-4:30 pm Reconciliation

Vigil—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm St. Pius X Parish Family
7:00 pm Misa en español

Sunday July 7
Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20
7:30 am †John McIntier by family
9:30 am CCW Members, Living and Deceased
11:30 am St. Pius X Parish Family
(Baptism celebrated during Mass)

St. Pius X Prayer Chapel



“The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation, full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never

cease.” CCC 1380 The Prayer Chapel is open Sunday - Friday 7 pm - 11 pm. Benediction and Rosary is held every Wednesday at 8 pm. Currently these hours are open on Tuesdays 7-8 pm and 9-10 pm. If you would like to sign up for one of these hours, please contact Michelle LoCoco at 630-620-6283.

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 — July 6/7

Saturday 5:00 pm	E/M: M. Burns, C. Devito, E. Morris, E. Soger, C. Sutton, S. Trefilek Lectors: S. Rakowski, F. Krawczyk A/S: K. Bjorklund, G. Burns, J. Long, A. Sousa G: Sr. Pauline
Saturday 7:00 pm Español	Acolitos: M. Serna, H. Serna, S. Mondragon Ministros: V. & J. Ortega, D. Lagunas, F. Garcia Hospitalidad: M. Vergara, A. Sosa, G. Ruiz, J. Gamboa Lectores: C. DeLaCruz, F. Palma
Sunday 7:30 am	E/M: C. Holst, B. Kramer, T. Lanigan, M. LoCoco, J. Miulli, L. Newman Lectors: G. Wolf, J. Molenda A/S: M. Hassler, L. King, P. Lizasuain, A. Wolf G: P. & M. Knoll, D. Hakes
Sunday 9:30 am	E/M: L. Fontana, J. Gosmire, K. Hogan, J. Meyer, C. Monckton Lectors: J. Lissak, L. Meyer A/S: D. & R. Trimarco, B. Zaccone G: T. Brossard, K. Litos
Sunday 11:30 am	E/M: B. & D. Conlin, F. & J. Enda, H. Jaroszewski, N. Rigor Lectors: D. Galvin, M. Reaves A/S: E. & G. Castaneda, A. Sanchez, J. Weaver G: J. & M. Gerlesits

Weekday Altar Server Schedule—8:30 am Mass

Monday, July 1	G. Burns, R. Wiedman
Tuesday, July 2	S. Frank, J. Weaver
Wednesday, July 3	N. Giancana, A. Spada
Thursday, July 4 at 9 am	K. Reznicek, B. Zaccone
Friday, July 5	L. Harazin, H. Konrath
Saturday, July 6	M. & S. Poirier, E. Sulla



McKenna Tyszkiewicz
Kevin Blaney
John Johnson

the following parishioners
and friends who are ill:

George McAloon
Edward Gomez
Mildred Styka

Year of Faith: October 11, 2012—November 24, 2013

June Theme: Work, Pray, Love: That All May Be One

Catechism Corner: “Respect for the human person entails respects for the rights that flow from his dignity as a creature. These rights are prior to society and must be recognized by it. They are the basis of the moral legitimacy of every authority: by flouting them, or refusing to recognize them in its positive legislation, a society undermines its own moral legitimacy. If it does not respect them, authority can rely only on force or violence to obtain obedience from its subjects. It is the Church’s role to remind men of good will of these rights and to distinguish them from unwarranted or false claims.” (CCC, n.1930)



Diocese of Joliet website: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/yearoffaith/>



The Vision of Hope Congregation of the Resurrection

In 1999, the Congregation of the Resurrection created a new document entitled the “Vision of Hope.” This document focuses on the theological, as well as the practical, dimensions of what it means to be a community of hope. This year we will focus on the Congregation’s concept of this “Vision of Hope” and the related texts of the Order, and what this means for everyone who participates in this Resurrectionist spirituality.

One of the bedrock principles of the Congregation of the Resurrection, which is handed down from the work of Bogdan Janski with the poor and disenfranchised in Paris, is the commitment to social justice. The commitment is memorialized in their constitution as follows:

“As a Congregation, which is called to work for the resurrection of society, the issues of social justice are very important to us. We will strive to raise our own social consciousness and speak out against all forms of social injustice and through our practice of social justice to be a model and challenge for others.”

PARISH NEWS

Our Stewardship of Sharing

Weekly Offering Income Report

Weekly Offering Contributions ~ June 2013

First Week Offering	\$11,561
Electronic giving (6/1-6/4)	7,517
Second Week Offering	8,738
Electronic Giving (6/5-6/11)	5,095
Third Week Offering	8,174
Electronic Giving (6/12-6/18)	3,714
Fourth Week Offering	8,731
Electronic Giving (6/19-6/25)	2,771
Budgeted Income for June	\$59,385
Amount needed for June offering budget	\$3,084

*Offering Income needed to meet budgeted expenses



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Year to Date Sunday Offering Budget

July 1, 2012 through May 31, 2013

Revenue	\$697,642
Budget through May 31	712,615
Over (under) Budget	(14,973)

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

Online Giving is a safe and convenient way to donate to the church. To sign up, go to www.stpiuslombard.org and click on the Online Giving logo and create an account. If you have questions, call the Parish Office at 630-627-4526.

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

St. Pius X Catholic Community Parish Pastoral Plan

In fall 2012 more than 100 St. Pius X parishioners, under Fr. George's guidance, assembled to develop a new Parish Pastoral Plan: *Our Vision of Hope*. Participants worked collectively to identify goals and objectives that would support the seven elements of parish life: Worship, Service, Community, Leadership, Word, Evangelization and Stewardship. A detailed report of the outcome of the Assembly was presented to the parish the following March and a complete copy of the plan is available online at www.stpiuslombard.org or from the Parish Office.

The new Pastoral Plan has already renewed the vitality of parish ministries; it is intended to serve as a living document that influences parish life over the next several years. Even before the final document was completed, the work of the assembly elicited new approaches to parish life. Today we present you the first results of the efforts of our dedicated parish family. Understandably, we are just in the beginning stages. Because the essential elements of parish life interrelate, outcomes are grouped within broad categories. Some objectives have been implemented; others will take additional time and resources to develop. We thank all who have embraced a new way of thinking and have invested their time and energy in *Our Vision of Hope*. If we have not included an endeavor, we apologize and ask that you contact the Parish Office by phone 630-627-4526 or via e-mail parishoffice@stpiuslombard.org.

Let us hear from you.....we are listening.

Goals Attainment as of June 2013

Spiritual formation of parishioners

The components of the Mass are being taught to School and Faith Formation students.

A series of articles about the elements of the Mass is ready for publication in the parish bulletin.

Oremus – new summer bible study -Small groups meet weekly to explore various forms of prayer.

Lighthouse CD's that focus on spiritual growth for Catholics are available for purchase in the Church Gathering Hall.

Stewardship

A Stewardship Council was created in March to assist the Pastor in matters relating to the sharing of time, talent and treasure.

Weekly Offertory Collection reports are being presented in an easier to understand format.

New ministries for defined groups

Our parish is working with the Diocesan Office to develop a *Young Adults Ministry* (ages 18 – 30) that will rotate among parishes in our Deanery.

Men's Group is a new social group for men of the parish and the greater community.

Vacation Bible School will start up again this summer.

Using technology to a greater degree

The number of visitors to our parish website www.stpiuslombard.org increases every month.

Online Giving – We have put into service a self-managed system of making electronic contributions to our parish.

A computerized database of St. Vincent de Paul clients is in development.

Additional parish forms are available on our parish website.

You may download *Parish App* from our website for mobile access to Mass times, school and parish websites, etc.

We continue to add parishioner e-mail addresses to our database.

Acknowledge parish volunteers

Parish Staff hosted a Volunteer Appreciation Gathering on May 31.

Parish website posts Finance Council, Parish Pastoral Council and Stewardship Council member photos; purpose of the Councils and their respective duties are defined; Leadership Directory; and Ministry Descriptions and Contacts.

Expanded outreach program

St. Vincent de Paul Society is promoting a bike donation program that provides transportation for people in need.

Mission Report from Deacon Larry Lissak

Yaateeh,

One thing I forgot to mention in the last bulletin is that it RAINED on the Reservation!!! Now that is not exciting news for you, who are about to build an ark, but out there this is a rarity.

Clouds normally form, but the little rain evaporates before it hits the ground. One day we had indents in the dust on the car's hood, but no real rain. Then on Sunday, 6/16, the rain fell with great wind and lightning three times - the first time at a 45 degree angle. Navajos call this a male rain. Female rain is gentle and long lasting.

On Wednesday, 6/19, the group finally started work on the addition to the home of the widow of a Code Talker. The delay was not ours. While Sam was alive the Chinle Veterans Association authorized the purchase of engineered floor joists for the 24'x24' addition. These were gotten and stored in the Lukachukai Chapter warehouse. When Sam passed, the red tape began and the Chapter would not release the material, since everything was in Sam's name. It took people with his daughter driving back and forth between Lukachukai and Chinle to get the proper signatures. Eventually everyone relented and we began to haul twenty 24' engineered floor joists in a pickup truck in a manner only allowed on the Reservation. By Thursday afternoon the joists were set and partially covered by OSB board. The floor was then covered by a tarp to protect it, since the family has to raise the money for the rest of the materials. We all worked on this project.

Life is not all work. On Wednesday, Sam's family took us all up to Buffalo Pass (no buffalo). We provided the lunch. There was a strong wind, but the view was spectacular. You could see all the way to Shiprock, NM. On Saturday, 6/15, Janet and Maria went with others for a Jeep ride through Canyon de Chelly. With others, our niece and I went on a ranger led mildly strenuous hike up and down the 800 ft Canyon walls. Before the hike, the ranger told us that people with bad knees should not go on the hike, so I told him afterwards.

We would like to thank ('Ahe'hee') our CCW for their financial support of the mission. They helped pay for the swamp cooler at St. Anthony Mission in Many Farms, AZ.

Over the years the Navajo mission has had a high rate of returnees. This year we had 40% new missionaries. The group was 53% female and ranged in age from 25 (our niece) through 79 (also hiked). Our niece, who has worked with Habitat for Humanity and heard all our stories, went because she is an addiction counselor and wanted to see the problems on the Reservation first hand. Check the bulletins at the end of the year for details about the information nights in January 2014 concerning the next mission in early June 2014.

- Dn. Larry



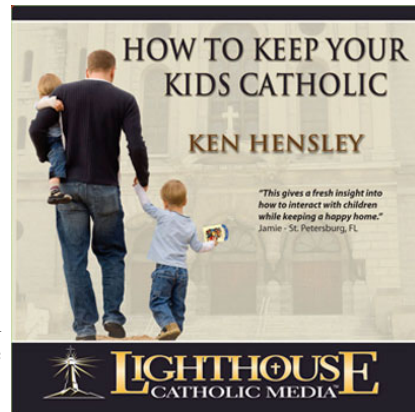
Faith Formation Class Registration

If you have not had a chance to register for Faith Formation, it's not too late. You can download the forms from the website, stop in the office to pick up a packet, or call the Faith Formation Office to arrange a time to drop off forms. Parish Office hours are 9 am-3 pm Monday - Thursday. 630-627-1551

Lighthouse CD Spotlight

How To Keep Your Kids Catholic

In a heartfelt and truly practical presentation, former Baptist minister Ken Hensley reveals effective strategies to help keep our kids within the fold of the Catholic Church. Drawing on personal experience and centuries of Catholic spiritual wisdom, he shares timeless, real-world advice we can readily use. His insights set us on the road to more effective and successful parenting. CD's available in the Gathering Space for \$3.00 each.



From the Desk of the Business Manager

- **Parish Projects** – responses from the project surveys showed parishioners in favor of moving forward with the New Restrooms, Westmore Entrance paver brick/landscaping and Social Center Air Conditioning projects. Donation envelopes are in the process of being designed and will be available in the pews and will be included in the next bi-monthly envelope mailing. An information brochure is being produced for the memorial paver bricks. Online Giving will be set up for these projects. If you have any questions about any of the projects please contact the Parish Office at 630-627-4526.
- **Online Giving** – the web address for Online Giving has been changed. If you go to the site through the parish website there is no need to do anything different. If you created a short cut from the original site you will need to create a new short cut using the link from the parish website. If you have any questions about Online Giving, please call the Parish Office at 630-627-4526.
- **Summer Vacation** – keep in mind that God does not take a summer vacation nor do our monthly parish bills. The church will be open and air conditioned for you. Please keep your weekly contributions coming. An ideal way of doing this would be to sign up for Online Giving even if you want to make a one-time donation. Online Giving can be accessed at: www.stpiuslombard.org.

God's Peace, John Matyasik



KNIGHTLIFE

what's happening at school . . .

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Attention St. Pius Class of 2009

Congratulations on your high school graduation!

Join us Friday, August 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

to reunite with your St. Pius X classmates,
tour your school and join together
for a special blessing from Father George
before venturing out into the real world!

Wear your college t-shirt for a special keepsake photo!

Refreshments will be provided.

We hope to see you there (Social Center).

Thank You to our Loyal Supporters

The St. Pius X Parish School **Faith in Our Future Fund** helps us to address the challenges of rising costs in educating our children in a faith-filled environment.

Thanks to our many dedicated donors including school families, parishioners, friends, alumni and local businesses, we are persevering in our mission of **"restoring all things in Christ."** We are thrilled to announce that we have now raised over \$70,000 since our launch in July, 2011. Thank you to all of our generous donors for helping to make this happen*.

The 2012-2013 fund giving period ends on June 30th. If you have not donated already, please consider a donation toward the future of our faith, our school and the students we serve. Forms can be found in the back of church or visit our website page at: www.stpiuslombard.org/school - click on 'Support Us.'



**Donor names to be published in Knightlife next week!*

REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2013-14 SCHOOL YEAR

The first day of school (August 27th) will be here before you know it. There's still time to register for the 2013-2014 school year.

Space is available in grades kindergarten through seventh. We also have openings in three year old preschool (1/2 days - flexible schedule).

Please call the school office Monday through Thursday between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. at 630-627-2353 for more information or to request a registration packet. For more information visit our website at: www.stpiuslombard.org/school.

Office will be closed this week and open again on July 8th.



SUMMER CAMPALOOZA

June 10th through August 16th

Available to all St. Pius X Parish Families

(Ages: 3 Year Old (by 9/1/13)*
through 5th Grade)

**must be toilet trained*

Full-Time Camp (7:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.)
Regular Day Camp (9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.)
Half Time Camp (9:00 a.m. - Noon;
minimum of one day a week)

Visit us at:

www.stpiuslombard.org/school
(Click on 'Forms')
for costs and more information.

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Misa en Español Sábado 7:00 pm

Sacerdote Fernando Cuevas

Coordinadora de Ministerio Hispano

Coordinador Educación Religiosa

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 Durante el Verano

Miércoles y Jueves de 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

CATECISMO

A partir del 1 de Julio, 2013 Las Inscripciones de catecismo estarán abiertas, para que pase a inscribir a sus hijos en el horario de oficina o por cita.

Tel. 630-627-4526 Ext. 203

EL RADICALISMO EVANGÉLICO

El que echa mano al arado y sigue mirando atrás no vale para el reino de Dios. El radicalismo evangélico no puede significar intransigencia, o incompreensión, ni mucho menos violencia. El radicalismo evangélico sí significa renunciar a todo lo que se oponga a la realización del reino de Dios predicado por Jesús. Radicalismo evangélico es no renunciar nunca a lo fundamental, a la raíz, a la esencia del mensaje evangélico. En el evangelio, como en cualquier código ético, como en cualquier religión, hay siempre unos principios fundamentales, unas normas o mandamientos, que son innegociables, porque son como los cimientos sobre los que se han construido todo el edificio religioso. Todos sabemos que, en el evangelio, el mandamiento fundamental es amar a Dios y al prójimo, como Cristo nos amó. Todo lo que vaya contra el mandamiento del amor cristiano es anticristiano. En este sentido debemos juzgar las actitudes radicales de Santiago y Juan, y del mismo Jesús, de las que se nos habla en el evangelio de este domingo. Santiago y Juan querían matar, en nombre de Dios, a los habitantes de Samaria que no habían querido dar alojamiento a Jesús, en su camino a Jerusalén. Santiago y Juan, en este caso, eran radicales con un radicalismo destructor que, en nombre de Dios, querían matar a unas personas humanas porque no pensaban como ellos. Jesús les regaña, desaprueba su radicalismo. En cambio, en los otros tres casos siguientes, lo que Jesús quiere dar a entender a sus discípulos es que lo primero es anunciar el reino de Dios y que deben renunciar a todo lo que se oponga a eso. Si el amor a los bienes materiales, o el amor a los padres, es un obstáculo para seguirle a él, deberán renunciar entonces a los bienes materiales, y a la misma familia. Los bienes materiales son buenos en sí mismos, la familia es buena en sí misma, pero cuando se convierten en un impedimento para seguir a Jesús es necesario renunciar a ellos. En esto, sí deben ser radicales.

Déjame decir adiós a mis padres; luego vuelvo y te sigo. Elías le dijo: ve y vuelve; ¿quién te lo impide? En este caso, vemos que el profeta Eliseo quiere despedirse de sus padres, antes de seguir al profeta Elías, y a este le parece muy bien que vaya antes a despedirse de sus padres. El amor a sus padres no impedía al profeta Eliseo seguir al profeta Elías, por eso éste le permite que vaya a despedirlos. También aquí hay radicalismo, pero del bueno; una vez que el profeta Eliseo se ha despedido de sus padres, renuncia a sus bienes, ofrece un sacrificio a Dios, convida a los amigos y se pone a disposición del profeta Elías. Nuestros radicalismos no tienen por qué ir nunca contra el amor a la familia y al prójimo, en general, sino todo lo contrario: debemos ser radicales para amar y servir a Dios y al prójimo, usando todo lo que somos y tenemos a la mayor gloria de Dios. Esto es radicalismo evangélico.

Para vivir en libertad, Cristo nos ha liberado. En esta carta a los Gálatas, Pablo nos hace un maravilloso elogio de la libertad cristiana. La libertad cristiana es vivir según el Espíritu, sin dejarnos guiar y conducir por nuestras tendencias corporales y por nuestras pasiones. Los grandes santos siempre han sido las personas más libres del mundo, porque se han dejado guiar por el Espíritu de Jesús, aunque muchas veces hayan tenido que sufrir por esto incompreensiones y hasta persecuciones. Lo importante es saber discernir en cada caso qué es lo que nos dice el Espíritu. También para esto nos vale el consejo que da aquí san Pablo a los cristianos de Galacia: sed esclavos unos de otros por amor. Recordemos las frases del apóstol, en este mismo sentido: si no tengo amor, de nada me sirve todo lo demás. Sólo el amor salva; es el radicalismo del amor, tal como lo predica san Pablo en muchas ocasiones.

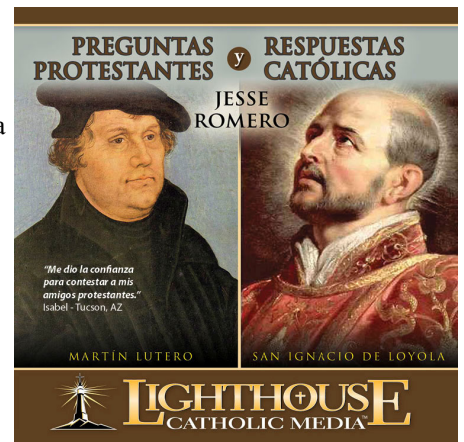
Por Gabriel González del Estal

Nuevo CD Este Mes!

Preguntas Protestantes y Respuestas Católicas

Jesse Romero da respuestas concretas y bíblicas a las 50 preguntas más comunes que hacen los Protestantes. Por ejemplo: ¿Tiene la Iglesia la autoridad de Cristo? ¿Porque necesitamos un Papa? ¿Porque los Católicos bautizan a los niños? ¿Es verdad que los católicos adoran a la Virgen? Este tipo de preguntas son contestada, y otras cuarenta y cinco mas las cuales nos preguntan los hermanos separados.

Este CD se encuentra disponible en la entrada de la Iglesia el costo es de \$3.00 cada uno.



Junior High Youth Ministry

The junior high teens of St. Pius X and Christ the King parishes joined together for a two day overnight Mission in Service called **Live Out Loud** or L.O.L. for short! This is a wonderful opportunity for the junior high teens to give service to others for Christ, and form together some great friendships to last a lifetime.

We began getting to know each other with some fun ice-breaker games, then headed out to join with the Jr. high L.O.L. teens from St. Petronille, Resurrection, and Visitation parishes to Feed My Starving Children, where we packed enough food to keep 39 children in Uganda fed for an entire year!

The next morning we rose early to prepare breakfast for the senior citizens



of Christ the King parish to enjoy after morning Mass. We also had a great opportunity to talk with them, too!

Our creative skills were then called upon to make some garden stones for a new Religious Education garden which will be planted by others later at Christ the King parish. We even got to make an additional stone to bring home to our families for *our* gardens!

Our next adventure took us to Sunrise retirement home. We helped take care of their house dog, Bailey, and then went out to both the back and front gardens to tend to them. Sarah, the activity coordinator talked to us

about their facility and how we can continue to come back and help again by working more with the seniors.

Our next two stops took us to the homes of two senior citizens of St. Pius X parish to assist them by working in their gardens. The weeds were no match for our group who were eager to pull them up, bag them up, and have some very pleasant conversations with the wonderful people we served.

When these service projects were completed, we headed northward to the Marklund Center for Children in Bloomingdale. Here we worked with severely disabled children assisting them in making a 4th of July craft. We learned who is helped by this wonderful facility, how they help people of all ages, and that we'd be most welcomed to come back again to volunteer!

Lastly, we headed back to home base, prepared a great skit for our parents to watch when they came to pick us up, had a great supper prepared for us, exchanged phone numbers of all our new friends in Christ, and were happy with how much we were able to do for others in the name of Christ.

If you'd like to get YOUR jr. high aged teen involved in our Youth Ministry program, we'd LOVE to have them! Contact our YM, Gina, at youthministry@stpiuslombard.org for more information & get involved in this ministry!



Try Market Day During JULY and AUGUST

We need your help to keep this fundraiser. St. Pius X Council of Catholic Women will be sponsoring summer Market Days in July and August. Our July Market Day will be on Thursday, July 18th. Pick up will be in the Social Center from 10 to 11 am. We need to have your help to keep this fundraiser. Please place your order form in the Market Day Box in the Mary Room by 11:30 am on Sunday, July 14th. For last minute additions or late orders, phone Rose Martinet at 630-620-0295 or Linnea Warda 630-629-0154 by noon on July 15th. There are always online specials and clearance items. If you place your order at marketday.com you have until July 15th at 11pm. Look for St. Pius Acct # 1352 sale on July 18. We need help on July 18 to sort and pack the orders. Forms for ordering are in the Mary Room in the back of church. If you could volunteer some time that morning, please phone Rose Martinet at 630-620-0295. Thank You for your support.



DIOCESAN NEWS

Anniversary Mass

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its Thirty-Fifth Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, September 8, at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please contact the Parish Office no later than July 1 so that your name may be submitted to the Diocese for a formal invitation. You may contact Donna Cooper by email or telephone. dcooper@stpiuslombard.org or 630-627-4526 Ext. 223.

Back to School Fair

Volunteers Needed for Back to School Fair

Catholic Charities is hosting the DuPage County Back To School Fair on Wednesday, August 7, 2013 at the Odeum Expo Center, Villa Park. It is a one stop shopping event of health and human services for families living on low incomes in DuPage County with children ages newborn to 18 years.

Volunteers are needed:

Tuesday, August 6 for set up:

Shifts: 10 am-12 pm or 1 pm-3 pm

Wednesday, August 7 for the FAIR

Shifts: 10:30 am-2:30 pm or 2:30 pm-6:00 pm

Please contact Yvonne Morrongiello at 630-495-8008 ext. 2122 or ymorrongiello@cc-doj.org for more information.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Congregation of the Resurrection 16th Annual Fund Raiser

The Resurrection Fathers and Brothers will holds its 16th Annual Fund Raiser for our Senior Religious and our men in Formation of the Priesthood and Brotherhood.

This year we will honor Patricia Carty, Administrative Assistant, Resurrection Center, Woodstock, Illinois with the Vision of Hope Award 2013 and Father Michael Danek, CR, Pastor of Holy Trinity, Westmont, IL with the Veritas et Caritas Award 2013.

Also, at this dinner the Resurrection Merit awards will be presented to persons selected from our Parish Communities. (Michelle LoCoco from St. Pius X)

The Dinner will be held on Sunday, September 29 at Porretta Elegant Banquets: 3718 N. Central Avenue, in Chicago, Illinois.

Cocktails at 2:30 followed by dinner and a brief program. The cost of the Fundraising dinner is \$65 with a cash bar.

Anyone wishing to attend should contact the St. Pius X Parish Office at 630-627-4526.

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