St. Pius X Catholic Community

Jesus said:

God is not the God of the dead,

but of the

living,

for to God all are

Alive.

~Luke 20:38

November 10, 2013 • Thirty-second 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

Pastoral Care: Sr. Pauline Schutz, OSF

School Principal: Daniel Flaherty
Assistant Principal: Toni Miller

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Faith Formation - Director: Dee Sulla

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Laura Mora

Business Manager: John Matyasik

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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 HOURS

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

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.

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 **November 11-Saint Martin of Tours**
Veterans' Day
Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
9:00 am All Veterans

Tuesday **November 12-Saint Josaphat**
Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
8:30 am †George Diener by family

Wednesday **November 13-Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini**
Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
8:30 am †Jolanta Ebner
(Grade School Mass)

Thursday **November 14-Weekday**
Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
8:30 am †Susan Gorski-Fee by Donna Cooper

Friday **November 15-Saint Albert the Great**
Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
8:30 am †Mortimer Rubenstein by family

Saturday **November 16-Saint Margaret of Scotland;**
Saint Gertrude
Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
3:30-4:30 pm Reconciliation

Vigil—Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm †Gordon Richards by Marie Richards
7:00 pm Misa en español

Sunday **November 17**
Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19
7:30 am St. Pius X Parish Family
9:30 am †Ray and Dora Niccolai by family
11:30 am †Fran & Erv Dybisz by Pat & John Tirio

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 — November 16/17

Saturday 5:00 pm	**E/M**: L. Bajda, F. Birner, C. Holst, E. Morris, C. Sutton, S. Trefilek **Lectors:** R. Cello, J. Molenda **A/S:** D. & M. Bajda, M. Hassler, K. Tortorici **G:** H. & P. Streicher
Saturday 7:00 pm Español	**Acolitos:** E. Gutierrez, M. Serna, J. A. Acuna **Ministros:** V. Ortega, A. Gamboa, F. Diaz, T. Aguirre **Hospitalidad:** M. Vergara, G. Ruiz, R. Serna, J. Gamboa **Lectores:** L. Serna, R. Acuna
Sunday 7:30 am	**E/M:** T. Lanigan, J. Miulli, C. Monckton, L. Newman, D. Pflum, L. Thurman **Lectors:** C. D'Acquisto, D. Galvin **A/S:** E. & G. Castaneda, K. Fox, A. Spada **G:** H. & R. Canestrini, C. Acosta
Sunday 9:30 am	**E/M:** L. Fontana, J. Gosmire, K. Hogan, E. Soger, D. Trapp **Lectors:** K. Reznicek, B. Whalen **A/S:** N. Lechtenberg, J. Long **G:** B. & H. Grant, D. Stoltman
Sunday 11:30 am	**E/M:** B. & D. Conlin, H. Jaroszewski, C. Walsh, L. & P. Warda **Lectors:** M. Reaves, M. Weaver **A/S:** C. & P. Lizasuain, J. Walsh, J. Weaver **G:** J. Delaney, A. Piet

Altar Server Daily Schedule
Monday, November 11 at 9:00 am
A. Sanchez, S. Williams

the following parishioners and friends who are ill:

McKenna Tyszkiewicz
John Johnson
George McAloon
Bill Hermann
Sharon Murphy
John Brach
Lori Patros

Lighthouse CD Spotlight

Our Lady of Good Success

Our Lady of Good Success appeared on several occasions in the early 17th century to Mother Mariana de Jesus Torres in Quito, Ecuador. Fully approved by the Church, this Marian apparition contains an immensely important and hopeful message for our troubled times. Listen as Matthew Arnold explains the great power and hope that can be found through a devotion to Our Lady of Good Success.

CD's are available in the Gathering Space for $3.00 each.

New Ministry Schedule Requests

Altar Servers – Extraordinary Ministers - Hospitality - Lectors

December 2013; January & February 2014

We need to know your restrictions, vacations, unavailable time, requested Masses, etc. No restriction means you are available. Please resend any prior information given earlier about these months.

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

Absolute Deadline for bulletin
10 am on Monday, November 18

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

November 2013 Theme — Keep the Faith: Live Forever

Catechism Corner: "Grace is a *participation in the life of God*. It introduces us into the intimacy of Trinitarian life: by Baptism the Christian participates in the grace of Christ, the Head of his Body. As an 'adopted son' he can henceforth call God 'Father,' in union with the only Son. He receives the life of the Spirit who breathes charity into him and who forms the Church." (CCC, n. 1997)

Passage "The Apostles, their successors and those who cooperate with them, are sent to announce to mankind Christ, the Savior. Their apostolate is based on the power of God, Who very often shows forth the strength of the Gospel on the weakness of its witnesses. All those dedicated to the ministry of God's Word must use the ways and means proper to the Gospel which in a great many respects differ from the means proper to the earthly city.

There are, indeed, close links between earthly things and those elements of man's condition which transcend the world. The Church herself makes use of temporal things insofar as her own mission requires it. She, for her part, does not place her trust in the privileges offered by civil authority. She will even give up the exercise of certain rights which have been legitimately acquired, if it becomes clear that their use will cast doubt on the sincerity of her witness or that new ways of life demand new methods. It is only right, however, that at all times and in all places, the Church should have true freedom to preach the faith, to teach her social doctrine, to exercise her role freely among men, and also to pass moral judgment in those matters which regard public order when the fundamental rights of a person or the salvation of souls require it. In this, she should make use of all the means—but only those—which accord with the Gospel and which correspond to the general good according to the diversity of times and circumstances." (GS, 76)

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.

The time of separate prayer for each Resurrectionist is also a time for examination of conscience, to help in their growth in knowledge and love of God. This is an aid in developing the interior life for each of us.

To grow in our surrender to Christ, reflection on our fidelity to his grace is necessary. For this reason our examen must be recognized as one of our indispensable spiritual exercises.

Our Stewardship of Sharing

Online Giving
www.stpiuslombard.org

Stewardship

Weekly Offering Report

Weekly Offering Contributions ~ November 2013

First Week Offering	$12,037
First Week Electronic Giving	8,189
Budgeted Income for November*	**$62,000**
Amount needed for November offering budget	**$41,774**

*Budgeted offering income needed to meet monthly budgeted expenses.

Year to Date Sunday Offering Budget
July 1, 2013 through October 31, 2013

Revenue	**$259,472**
Budget through October 31	**263,200**
Over (under) Budget	**(3,728)**

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

Church Projects Collection
July 1, 2013 through November 5, 2013

Air Conditioning Goal	$35,000	Donations	11,840
Restroom Goal	$77,000	Donations	$ 12,764
Paver Bricks		Donations	3,397

Children's Stewardship

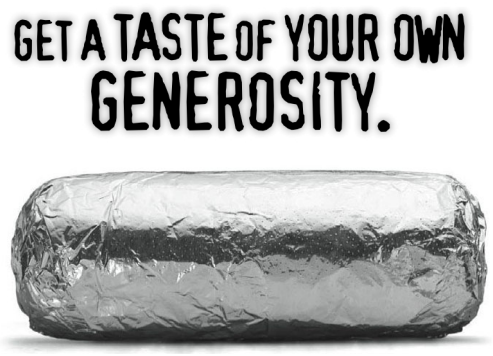
In our ongoing efforts to catechize our children on the role of stewardship in the life of a Christian, we will be introducing a pilot program wherein we distribute approximately one month's worth of age appropriate offertory envelopes to the children of our Faith Formation program and our parish school.

We are trying to teach our children that during the offertory we present to God our time, our talents and our treasure in addition to the bread and wine that will be used in the Eucharistic celebration. We also offer up ourselves as prayerful supporters of the other members of our community and call upon the rest of the community to support us in our prayers. We see this as an opportunity to help our children develop a sense of what it means to be good stewards of God's gifts.

This Week's Calendar of Events

Monday-November 11		
School and Parish Office Closed, No Faith Formation Classes		
EMOHC Training	7:00 pm	Church
Tuesday-November 12		
V.I.P. Seniors	11:30 am	Martha Room
Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Social Center
Service Commission	7:00 pm	Parish Office
Wednesday-November 13		
Grade School Mass	8:30 am	Church
No Faith Formation Classes		
Cobra Patrol	6:30 pm	Martha Room
Troop 140 Committee	7:00 pm	Mary Room
Rosary/Prayer/Benediction	8:00 pm	Prayer Chapel
Thursday-November 14		
Stewardship Council	6:00 pm	Parish Office
Environmental Awareness	7:00 pm	Convent
Faith Formation Commission	7:00 pm	Mary Room
Faith in Our Future Reception	7:00 pm	Shepherds' Hall
Friday-November 15		
Ladies' Night Out	7:00 pm	Social Center
Saturday-November 16		
Dodgeball Tournament	7:00 pm	Social Center
Junior High Youth	6:30 pm	Crew Room

St. Pius X Dinner Fundraiser



WHAT: A fundraising dinner

WHEN: Wednesday, November 13, 5 pm—8 pm

WHERE: Chipotle Mexican Grill at 22nd between Midwest Road and Butterfield Road

HOW: Show us this flyer and 50% of the proceeds will benefit St. Pius X School

CHIPOTLE
MEXICAN GRILL

NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 OR
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Elizabeth Ministry Meal Train

The ***St. Pius Elizabeth Ministry Meal Train*** provides meals to families with new babies or families experiencing illness.

Being part of the ***Meal Train*** is a great way to get involved in the St. Pius Parish Community. If you are in need of meals, would like to be on our list to provide a meal, or would like more information, please contact Sue D'Alessandro at suzieq28@comcast.net.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Bulletin Date	**Article deadline**
December 1, 2013	Friday, November 15
December 22, 2013	Friday, December 6
December 29, 2013	Friday, December 13
January 5, 2014	Friday, December 19

Choir Corner

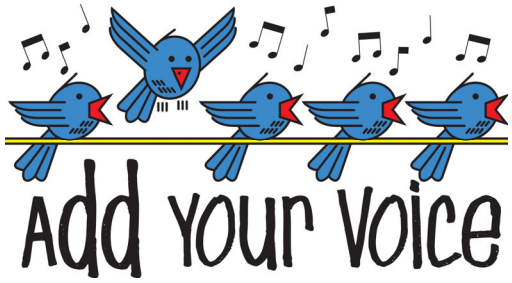
Enjoy Singing?

St. Pius X Music Ministry is always looking for singers. We have only three requirements:

1. You must love the Lord!
2. You must want to sing His praises!
3. You must want to do it with a smile!

That's it. No auditions. No need to be a soloist. No ability to read music. So, if you think this might be a good place for you, fill out the information, tear it off, and return it in the collection basket, at the Parish Office, or in the mail.

If you have any questions, call the office at 630-627-4526.



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KNIGHTLIFE
what's happening at school . . .
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Front L to R: Marissa M., Carmela F., Liam C., Caitlin Y., Melissa F. **Back:** Tony D., Sophia B., Luke G., Shannon F. and Jake F.

New Leaders Elected

Congratulations to all of our students elected to the 2013-2014 student council. Nominees gave very impressive speeches on October 24th. Highlights included proposals of a school suggestion box, more out of uniform days and better junior high dances.

In his address, seventh grader, Liam C. proposed more fundraisers for the students over the course of the year. "These (fundraisers) would set in place meaningful acts of stewardship that our Catholic faith calls us to do." He added, "This would not only be a fun thing, but would also teach us to be more giving of our time and effort to others who might not be quite as fortunate." Melissa F. ended her eloquent speech with a quote from Mark Twain, saying, "The secret to getting ahead is to get started, so let's get started!"

Before the election, Principal Flaherty addressed all nominees and reminded them that "the simple act of stepping forward to lead, makes you leaders already."

Anxious nominees awaited the final tallies after the election on October 25th. The results are: Marissa M., President; Melissa F., Vice President; Jake F., Reporter; Liam C., Lower Grade Delegate; Sixth grade class representatives: Carmela F. and Caitlin Y.; Seventh grade class representatives: Tony D. and Sophia B.; Eighth grade class representatives: Shannon F. and Luke G.

The students will meet weekly under the leadership of teachers, Megan Ulczak and Sara Voelker.

Sip, Spa and Sparkle - Ladies' Night Out!
November 15th, at 7:00 pm, Social Center
Get ahead on holiday shopping, enjoy delicious drinks, sweets and treats and maybe win amazing raffle prizes. Vendor list includes Aerosoles, Stella & Dot, Mary Kay, Acupuncture, Tastefully Simple, Jamberry Nails, Adored Salon & more.

"The Lord Awaits Us With Open Arms."

(A letter to all parents from Kelly Reznicek)

This past week, I was privileged to attend a catechetical day at the diocese with two of our eighth graders, Adam S. and Kaitlyn R., and one of our new teachers, Mrs. Mary Koykar.

The day was meant to gather student ambassadors from many of our diocesan schools, to participate in this year's project called, *"The Full Radiance of His Glory."* The goal of the project is to introduce the veneration of the saints to our students, develop the devotional life of children and adults, and create leadership opportunities for students and teachers.

Kaitlyn and Adam display portraits of saints they are learning about at school. (St. Tarcisius (left) and St. Josemaria Escriva (right). We will be continuing this story from their perspective in our next Knightlife.

The project began on All Saints Day, November 1st, and will conclude on March 19, the Solemnity of St. Joseph.

I was intrigued by this quote from Pope Francis: *"Let us not lose the hope of holiness, let us follow this path. Do we want to be saints? The Lord awaits us, with open arms; he waits to accompany us on the path to sanctity."*

Do we ever think, "Do I want to become a saint?" Who are saints and why should we want to become one? The fact is that every human person is called to union or friendship with God, and when we grow closer to God, we grow in virtue. We want to serve God by serving and loving the people around us. This is the path to becoming a saint.

So why do we honor the saints and why should we teach our children to honor the saints? The saints are people, just like us, who struggled to live lives of holiness and virtue. Their example shows us how to grow closer to God. They inspire us by their holy example and they now intercede for us before God in heaven. They pray for us and we ask them for their help, just as we would ask a friend to pray for us.

Who is your patron saint or who is a saint that you feel understands what you are going through in your life? Ask them to pray for you. Ask your children, this year, which saints they have learned about at school and consider teaching them about other saints.

Some great resources for families are: *"The Catholic Home"* by Meredith Gould, *"The Year and Our Children"* by Mary Reed Newland; and websites: www.domestic-church.com, and http://edu.symbaloo.com/mix/saints

We would like to thank Kelly for sharing her observations and reflections with us. May they be an inspiration to all of our parents.

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Misa en Español	Sábado 7:00 pm
Sacerdote	Fernando Cuevas
Coordinadora de Ministerio Hispano	Laura Mora
Coordinador Educación Religiosa	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	1:00 pm—4:00 p.m.
Teléfono	630-627-4526 X203
Email	spxhispano@aol.com

LA FE EN LA RESURRECCIÓN DE LOS CUERPOS GLORIOSOS, ESPIRITUALES

Son como ángeles; son hijos de Dios, porque participan en la resurrección. Las personas humanas tendemos a pensar e imaginar todo antropomórficamente, tanto cuando nos referimos a esta vida, como cuando hablamos de la vida eterna. Eso parece que les ocurría a los saduceos, cuando le preguntaron a Jesús de cuál de los siete maridos sería la mujer siete veces viuda. También, a lo largo de nuestra historia, los cristianos hemos pensado y hablado de la resurrección, con mucha frecuencia, como si después de la muerte fuéramos a vivir una especie de vida eterna maravillosa, pero vivida dentro de unos parámetros muy humanos y terrenos. La respuesta que Cristo dio a los saduceos es muy clara, pero no fácil de entender e imaginar. "Serán como ángeles", les dice, pero, evidentemente, sin dejar de ser plenamente humanos, es decir, sin dejar de ser la misma persona que fueron mientras vivieron en la tierra. Y aquí surge nuestra dificultad: ¿cómo podemos vivir como ángeles sin dejar de ser plenamente personas humanas? Esta dificultad la tenían ya los primeros cristianos, en tiempos de san Pablo. En el capítulo 15 de su primera carta a los Corintios, san Pablo responde así a los que le hacen esta pregunta: "¡Necio! Lo que tú siembras no revive si no muere… Así también en la resurrección de los muertos: se siembra corrupción, resucita incorrupción… se siembra un cuerpo mortal, resucita un cuerpo espiritual". La verdad es que yo no sé decir mucho más de lo que dijo san Pablo: la fe nos dice que el mismo cuerpo mortal que muere es el que resucita como cuerpo espiritual. Somos seres humanos con un cuerpo mortal y corruptible, pero con vocación de vida eterna, porque nuestro Dios no es un Dios de muertos, sino un Dios de vivos. Afiancemos nuestra fe en la resurrección y demos gracias a Dios porque no nos ha creado para la muerte, sino para una vida sin fin.

Vale la pena morir a manos de los hombres, cuando se espera que Dios mismo nos resucitará. La fe y el valor de la mujer macabea y de sus siete hijos que, seguros de su resurrección, prefirieron la muerte antes que quebrantar la ley de sus padres, se ha puesto siempre como ejemplo de fe valerosa y ejemplar. No cabe duda de que la fe en la resurrección ha sido siempre una fuerza divina que ha iluminado y dirigido la vida y la muerte de millones de personas a la largo de la historia. No sólo los mártires cristianos, los que murieron cruentamente por profesar su fe en Cristo Jesús, sino otras muchísimas personas que se mantuvieron firmes en su conducta cristiana en medio de grandísimas dificultades, son hoy para nosotros un ejemplo maravilloso de vida de fe. Sin fe en la otra vida, en la vida eterna, esta vida terrena cambia de dirección e intensidad; la fe en la resurrección nos da fuerza y alas para volar cada día un poco más alto y con amor hacia Dios. En este domingo posterior a las fiestas de todos los santos y de todos los difuntos, pidamos al Señor que no nos falte a nosotros la fe que tuvieron nuestros santos queridos que ya están gozando de la presencia de Dios en el cielo.

Que la Palabra de Dios nos libre de hombres perversos y malvados, porque la fe no es de todos. Como se ve en esta segunda carta de san Pablo a los primeros cristianos de Tesalónica, ya entonces los cristianos tenían que convivir con hombres malvados y perversos, que no tenían fe. También los cristianos del siglo XXI tenemos que vivir con hombres que no tienen fe, aunque no todos ellos sean malvados y perversos. Aprendamos a vivir nuestra fe en un mundo que muchas veces se muestra indiferente u hostil a la fe cristiana, demostrando con nuestra vida que vivir de acuerdo con nuestra fe cristiana es bueno no sólo para nosotros, sino para toda la sociedad en la que vivimos. Porque nuestra fe cristiana debe darnos fuerza para amar a Dios y al prójimo con entusiasmo y generosidad.

Por Gabriel González del Estal

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Young Adult Survey

Do you have 5 minutes?
Do you like to share your ideas?

We are looking for young adults, ages 21-39, to answer a few questions about how the Catholic Church can best meet their needs.

Please go to www.surveymonkey.com/s/8RWJ5LZ and answer 10 simple questions.

For more information please contact Frank Krawczyk at 630-629-9454 or email fotofrank@att.net.

Knights of Columbus Turkey Social

Father Boecker Council No. 6090, Knights of Columbus, will hold its 46th annual Turkey Social in the St. Pius X Social Center on Friday, November 22nd, beginning at 8 PM. We invite all adult members of the parish to join with us in an evening of fun and relaxation.

The ticket donation is only $15. This includes free food, snacks, beverages, card playing, fellowship and a chance to win one of our many door prizes. Tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling Dennis Jensen, 630-629-1518, or Paul Warda, 630-629-0154.

Proceeds from this event will benefit the Local Catholic Schools Scholarship Fund.

Making Rosaries

Are you interested in learning how to make corded rosaries? It takes about one hour to learn. Sacred Heart Parish in Lombard has parishioners who make hundreds of corded rosaries for missions, Catholic school children, hospitals, nursing homes, etc. They are seeking men and women who would like to be involved in this ministry. Please call Nancy Manna (630-620-4087) or Madeline Kufer (630-627-2443) for more information.

Catholic School Open Houses

Montini Catholic High School
Open House
Wednesday November 13th

Montini Catholic High School will be holding their second Open House on Wednesday, November 13th. Doors will open at 6:30 pm with the Welcome Presentation beginning at 7:10 pm. Tour the campus, learn about the curriculum and check out the extracurricular activities.

For more information, please contact the Admissions Office at admissions@montini.org or call 630-627-6930.

St. Francis High School
OPEN HOUSE

The Open House is your chance to come as a family and meet the faculty, staff, students, and faith community of St. Francis High School.

- Meet with academic departments.
- Q/A with teachers, faculty, and staff.
- Meet and talk with current parents.
- Visit with students, staff, and coaches. at our activity and athletic tables.

We hope that you can join us!
Sunday, November 17
Program begins at 11:00 a.m.

Pre-registration is available but not required.
Contact admissions at: dtuskey@sfhsnet.org.
St. Francis High School,
2130 W. Roosevelt Road
Wheaton, IL 60187

IRA Charitable Rollover Act

This provision was originally scheduled to expire at the end of 2011, but Fiscal Cliff legislation included a two-year retroactive extension and will now expire at the end of this year on December 31, 2013. The requirements to make this Charitable donation are:

Must be 70.5 years old or older
Can't donate more than $100,000 a year from your IRA

If you have any questions regarding this IRA Charitable Rollover Act, please contact your tax professional.

40 Days for Life

Approximately **540 people** from the area who worship at over **55 faith communities** joined us in completing **477 hours** of prayer at our peaceful prayer vigil outside the nearest abortion facility! This prayer campaign brought **Catholics, Jews, Evangelicals, Anglicans, Baptists, Non-denominational churches, Quakers, and Muslims** to unite in prayer for an end to the tragedy of abortion in our community and across the globe. Due to our peaceful prayerful presence, the facility's "business" was considerably lessened!

Thanks for joining us in this positive, necessary, interfaith prolife prayer campaign!

Community Craft Shows

Montini Catholic High School Holiday Extravaganza
Montini Catholic High School is excited to announce our annual Holiday Extravaganza on Tuesday, December 3, 2013 from 4:00 – 7:30 pm. This event runs in conjunction with our annual Christmas Concert. What a great way to enjoy a night of Christmas shopping and Christmas music! For further details please call Montini Catholic at 630-627-6930 or e-mail Jeanne Kaefer at jeannekaefer@hotmail.com

Upendo Village Annual Holiday Bazaar
Thursday, November 21 — 9:30 am to 3:30 pm
OLA Promenade, Entrance 5
26W171 Roosevelt Rd, Wheaton
All proceeds benefit Upendo Village!

St. Matthew CCW Annual Craft Show
December 7 — 9 am to 3 pm
1555 Glen Ellyn Road, Glendale Heights

Serra Club of DuPage

The SERRA CLUB OF DUPAGE, an organization supporting vocations to the priesthood and religious life, invites you to join them on Monday, November 18. 2013 at St Petronille Parish, 420 Glenwood Avenue, Glen Ellyn. The evening will begin at 6:00 pm with Rosary and Mass in the Church. Dinner will follow in the Parish Center. At the dinner, Thomas Maronta, Treasurer of our SERRA Club, who was recently invested as a Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem by Cardinal Francis George will be guest speaker.

"Sir Thomas" as he is now referred to within the Order, will discuss the structure, activities and what it means to be a Member of the Order as it relates to living a Christian life in absolute fidelity to the Holy Father, and according to the teachings of the Church observing as its foundation the principles of charity which makes the Order a primary means of assistance to the Holy Land and assisting in upholding the rights of the Roman Catholic Church and all other Christian denominations in the Holy Land. Tom will also bring the symbols of his knighthood rank for display, all of which were blessed by Cardinal George at his investiture.

To find out more about SERRA or to make a reservation for the dinner, please contact Joann Carr: carrgeojo@gmail.com or 630-665-0994.

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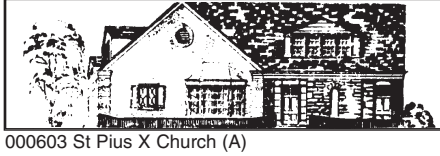

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