

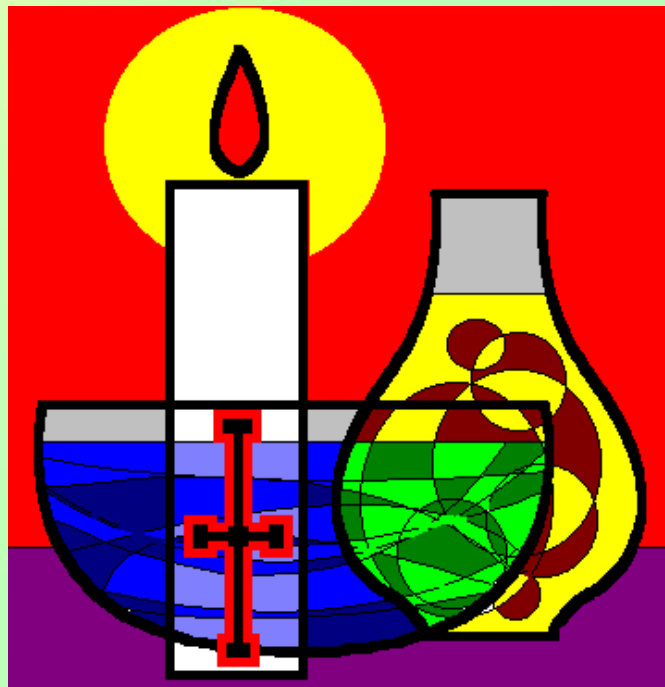
Catholic Community of St. Pius X

SEPTEMBER 19, 2010

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Catechetical Sunday 2010 Sacraments: Gifts of God's Love

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The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catechetical Sunday – September 19, 2010

“The Sacraments and Our Commitment in Faith”

The Scriptures of Catechetical Sunday at a Glance:

First (Hebrew) Scripture: Amos 8: 4-7

God will never forget the sins of those who cheat the poor and trample upon the needy.

Second (Letters) Scripture: 1 Timothy 2: 1- 8

We are to pray for everyone, not merely our own. The one mediator between God and man is Jesus Christ.

The (Good News) Gospel: Luke 16: 1- 13

The parable of the shrewd steward reminds us of our own need to be wise in the ways of the world in providing for those in need.

Some Reflections on Catechetical Sunday by Father Tom:

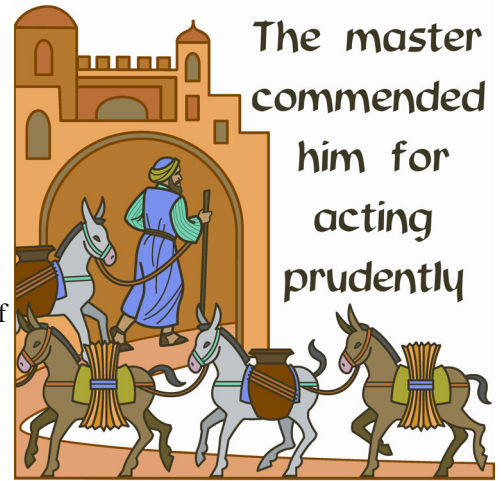
This week as we mark Catechetical Sunday, we can ask ourselves how we as the People of God share both the knowledge and the practice of our faith with the young. They look to us for direction and guidance but they also look to us for word and example. Do we truly struggle to live our faith? Do we really have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? Are we faithful and active members of his Church? Far too often, we can become routine and mechanical in the practice of our faith and render it ineffective as a witness to those searching for meaning, especially among our young. The words of Saint Francis come to mind in this context, “Preach the Gospel at all times, and when necessary use words.” Catechetical Sunday, then, is about more than teaching the faith through facts but also by teaching the faith through example.

In today's society with so many demands, the sad testimony of good people no longer regularly attending Mass or practicing their faith with any great intensity is reflected in the current moment in the Church. How can our young learn “in class” but have little experience “in church.” The rich sacramental life of the Church carries with it the tremendous gift of grace, which can and does guide and strengthen our lives. Our faith must be known, but also lived and experienced in action. The sacraments are not mere cultural events. Parties and receptions are secondary to the bonding with Christ and with others in faith that the sacraments afford. Can an inactive Catholic truly sponsor a child or young person in the practice of the faith? While a good person, is this truly a mentor, who sets the tone for the active practice of the faith, a genuine sponsor? To be a sponsor requires more than being a nice or good person, but also about being a full, active participant in the faith community. This demands living the faith and all that it implies. Sacraments are not magic, but grace. They produce an effect but the receiver must also cooperate with the grace. Even an infant at Baptism is affected by grace, but here the parents and sponsors must work together to illuminate that faith and help the growing child to embrace that grace through training the child in the love for and practice of the faith.

The role of the teacher in the Catholic School and the catechist in the Faith Formation Program is to assist the parents in their mission as Christian mother and father. As members of the faith community, they assist the parents, who are the primary teachers of their children in the faith. However, in both instances, parent and teacher, this is a sacred trust, not to be taken lightly. It requires information and faith sharing, teaching facts and ideas while also modeling faith and service. We are all disciples of Christ sent to proclaim the Good News. This requires both conviction and commitment. What is learned in class must be experienced in the home, in the community, and in the faith community. Again, this requires full, active participation and accepting the role of teacher and mentor by parents and teachers, catechists and faith community members along with priests, religious, and staff. We are all catechists through Baptism and we are all teachers through commitment to our faith. The living and the sharing of the faith is essential to our role as believers and disciples.

As we mark this Catechetical Sunday, we are called by the Scriptures to teach by doing. We are called to serve, to assist the needy, to be wise in the ways of the world and put this wisdom to good use through enthusiasm for and involvement in our faith. At the heart of this all is prayer. We are called to be persons of prayer with a growing and deepening relationship with Christ. We are also called to pray for everyone and to move beyond our own faith communities to see God's presence in all. Christ is our mediator bringing us salvation through the cross and we are his disciples bringing this Good News to all, especially our young, through word and deed. Like Saint Pius X, our patron, we are called “to restore all things in Christ.”

As we mark this Catechetical Sunday, and with “Pride in Pius,” we thank all those who accept the commission to teach the faith and to share the faith, especially our teachers and catechists, their aides and assistants, our Faith Formation and School administrators, the parent support groups, our pastoral staff, and you the parents who care about and support our labor of love.



PASTORAL SHARINGS

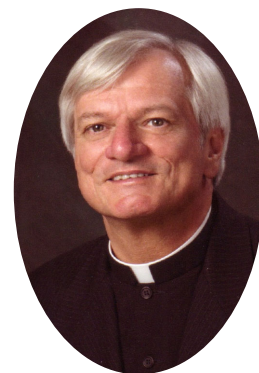
SIEMERS FOUNDATION: Thanks to the foundation for our new Social Center Floor and for the new Siemers Playground for our parish children. Thanks also to the committee and those who assisted with additional financial support and muscle to set things up. We are blessed. Thank you for your stewardship of care and concern.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY: Next Sunday, we celebrate Stewardship Sunday, "the sharing of our God-given gifts." Your active support with responsible stewardship through sharing your many gifts makes so much possible. We are currently reviewing long delayed projects such as the church window repairs, tuckpointing, equipment upgrading, parking lots, lighting, and ongoing maintenance, as many things begin to age or to deteriorate as our facilities are used more. Every available space is now in use and we operate seven days a week for most of the year. As Mother Angelica fondly says, "we are brought to you by you." And we depend on your contributions to make it all happen, even as we plan for the future. Thanks for all that you do.

FALLFEST: The committee has been announcing plans for this new parish event. We hope that you can join us on October 3, beginning with the Polka Mass outdoors at 11:30. We will also have the Blessing of Animals at 1:00 pm near the new house, and activities, raffles, the pig roast and much more. We hope to develop this into an annual event. The bulletin has other details.

MUSIC MINISTRY: We are temporarily repositioning the organ to allow the organist to hear the level of sound. We are developing plans to place the Music Ministry in the area originally designated on the opposite side of the sanctuary for this purpose. However, it must meet new design specifications. Thank you for your understanding in the transition, and as we develop our Music Ministry. Ryan is working to make the most efficient and effective use of the space for our music ministry.

+Peace
Father Tom



Catholic Community of St. Pius X

Fall Fest 2010

SCARECROW DECORATING CONTEST HERE ARE THE DETAILS!

Show your creative spirit by creating your very own scarecrow to enter in our Fall Fest Scarecrow Decorating Contest. Choose a beloved saint, favorite storybook character, a famous person or even someone you know to be the subject of your creation. Scarecrows will be used as part of our decorations for Fall Fest so they should be dropped off to the big tent behind the Social Center at 2:00 PM on Saturday, October 2. Individual and family entries are welcome.

Judging will take place on Sunday, October 3 and the winner will be announced at 3:00 PM. First Prize will be an entertainment package including movie tickets, dining certificates and more. If you have any questions, please contact Leanne Newman at 630-638-8509 or at newman.leanne@sbcglobal.net.



FALL FEST EXCITEMENT IS BREWING

Roast Pork meal tickets and Raffle tickets are on sale after all the Masses. Check out the prizes. Many prizes focus on the family, thus your whole family could be winners.
REMEMBER YOU NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN!!!



CHILDREN'S GAMES **HAYRIDES**
PICK OUT A PUMPKIN IN THE PUMPKIN PATCH

Celebrate Fall at Fall Fest !

ST. PIUS X PRAYER CHAPEL

Speak Lord, for your servant is listening. 1 Samuel 3:10



In our everyday lives, we ache to be heard. “Why doesn’t anyone hear me? Ask me what I think! Let me tell you how much I love you! I know the answer to that question, call on me!” All of our actions require us to apply our knowledge in many ways and in many places. We believe that we know the solution to the puzzle, we want so many to know how we feel.

Do you know what all those things have in common? We are the ones talking, striving, deciding...that gets pretty stressful and tiring. The wisdom we possess is nothing compared to the Wisdom of God. And God does not want to keep any of his wisdom, knowledge or understanding from you. Far from it! He wants to share with you his deep, compassionate love for you. He wants you to come into a relationship with him that will lift you higher in the Spirit than you have ever been. What is required from you is your willingness to rest in him, accept quiet, and listen. Come to the Prayer Chapel and experience the quiet.

The Prayer Chapel is open Sunday through Friday evenings, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Please come and adore Him. 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

GREAT ADVENTURE CONTINUES

The Messiah Comes!

Session 3, Week 18 – Messianic Fulfillment – Part 1

Time Period – 0 – 33 AD

Color – Gold; Gifts of the Magi

Readings – The Gospel of Luke

Alternate Reading: Luke 1:1-9:50

Please remember that pre-registration for *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom* is due to facilitators by October 15th. The cost of study materials will rise from \$35 to \$40 after that date.



Any general questions regarding *The Great Adventure* should be directed to Kelly Reznicek at 630-629-5954 or via e-mail KellyRez@comcast.net.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday September 20-St. Andrew Kim Taegon and St. Paul Chong Hasang

Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 9:23-26
8:30 am Ted Koulback by Dick Galvin

Tuesday September 21-St. Matthew

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
8:30 am Victoria Tassone by family

Wednesday September 22

Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
8:30 am James Paddock (anniv.) by family

Thursday September 23-St. Pio of Pietrelcina

2 Cor 5:14-20; Mt 23:8-12
8:30 am Judy Reiss by March Family

Friday September 24 —Native American Day

Ecc 3:1-11; Jn 7:11,17-23
8:30 am Beverly Wood by Yattoni Family
Eugene Bronski by Joseph Bronski

St. Pius X School participating

7:30 pm Cursillo

Saturday September 25

Ecc 11:9 — 12:8; Lk 9:43b-45
8:30 am St. Pius X Parish Family
4:00-4:30 pm Reconciliation

Vigil—Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm In honor of all angels
7:00 pm Misa en español

Sunday September 26

Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31
8:00 am St. Pius X Parish Family
9:30 am Kent Thurston by Carol & David Weiland
Phyllis Holtmeyer by Schulkins Family
11:30 am Joe Fumo by Susan Fumo
Bill Constable by Albert Treado
1:30 pm Johnson and Naples Families
6:00 pm Youth of the Parish



the following parishioners and friends who are ill:

Paul Benes
Melvin Arns
Robyn Verkamp

John Graner
George Malloy
Sandy Maduzia

Gary Krause
Elizabeth Vrona
Lori Powers

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC)**

Are you Un-baptized? Baptized in another faith, but want to become Catholic? Are you Catholic, but have not received your initiation sacraments (Holy Eucharist and Confirmation)? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which you prepare to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church. The RCIA provides the opportunity to grow in the faith supported by the community of St. Pius X. You begin with a period of Inquiry followed by weekly Mass attendance, study of the faith, practices and doctrines of the Catholic Church which leads to your initiation through either baptism or your profession of faith and reception of the sacraments.

You can pick up an inquiry form at the Parish office or contact Paul Lipowski: 630-627-4526 or plipowski@stpiuslombard.org.



If you wish to become a member of the “RCIA/RCIC Team” serving as a Sponsor, Facilitator, Catechist or Welcomer, and work closer with those wishing to become Catholic or enter into the Full-membership of the Church, it is necessary to be a practicing Catholic, as well as a committed person who is willing and able to walk on a JOURNEY of FAITH alongside someone who needs support, guidance and example pertaining to the Catholic Church faith, teaching and practices. If that’s you, please contact Paul Lipowski at the Parish office 630-627-4526 or plipowski@stpiuslombard.org.



RCIA INFORMATION SESSION

There will be an RCIA information session Tuesday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish office for those enrolled in RCIA and for those still seeking more information about the RCIA process. Classes will start the following week on September 28 at 7:00 p.m.

THE START OF A NEW SEASON!

Visit the **Elizabeth Ministry Gift Shop — September 18 & 19**

Stop in and see us in the O’Neill room after all the Masses. We’re very excited to be starting the **15th** year of the Elizabeth Ministry at St. Pius.

**The Elizabeth Ministry thanks you for your continued support.
We could not do it without “YOU!”**



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Reverend Thomas A. Corbino

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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.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!!

New Altar Servers

Did you ever think about being an Altar Server?

Serving at the Altar is an important and necessary ministry. Servers at St. Pius X are in the 5th grade through high school. Servers must have already made their First Communion.

An information meeting is scheduled in the church. A parent must attend to understand the commitment. You need only come to one meeting.

Thursday September 23 at 7:00 p.m.

There will be no training at this informational meeting. The training program will be explained at the meeting. For more information, call Deacon Larry at 630-629-9234.

Join us for an evening of fun, food & facts!
Saturday, October 23 @ 7:00 p.m. - Social Center
 Download information & Registration Form at:
www.stpiuslombard.org/school
 (click on "Parents" - then "Forms & Flyers")
 Call Barb at 630-758-0461 with questions!!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!



HELP NEEDED FOR FALL FEST SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 CHILDREN'S GAMES BAKERS & SERVERS

The Fall Fest Committee is looking for volunteers to help with **Children's Games** at the event. This would be a good way for junior high students to get service hours for Confirmation, and for high school students to get service hours toward applying to honor societies. And, of course, nothing warms the heart more than watching the smiling faces of the children at play. Won't you please consider helping out with Children's Games?

Bakers and Servers are also needed to make our Fall Fest meal complete. Nothing ends a meal better than a homemade dessert. Our community certainly boasts the most wonderful bakers. Won't you please consider serving or baking for the Fall Fest fundraiser?

For Children's Games, please contact Leanne Newman
newman.leanne@sbcglobal.net or 630-627-8509

Bakers/Servers, please contact Carol Weiland
carolvweiland@gmail.com or 630-495-2647

CRAFTERS NEEDED

St. Pius X Council of Catholic Women
Christmas Kaleidoscope Show
Saturday, November 6. 9 am to 3 pm.

Seeking Crafters/Vendors. Applications available at
stpiuslombard.org or contact Carol at 630-495-2647

WANTED: DEAD OR ALIVE

St. Vincent de Paul Society

wants your old cardead or alive!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul accepts cars whether they are running or not. Cars in good running condition are given away to needy families in the community to help keep their jobs. Cars not running or in need of major repair are towed, at no cost to you, to auction or salvage. Tax receipts are gladly given and donors names are kept confidential.



Call us at 630-293-9755

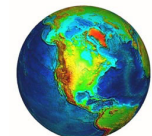
FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS COMMITTEE

October 2/3 is going to be a weekend to remember!

REMEMBER!

Bring unwanted items to church for recycling and/or disposal. The Environmental Committee will be collecting Medicines & Medical Supplies as well as working with Unitec Recycling in collecting unwanted electronics.

And, as a reminder, we continue to collect batteries, cell phones, small electronics and eyeglasses in the containers located in the O'Neill Room.



11TH ANNUAL PARENT CHILD GOLF OUTING

Wrap Up

On Sunday, September 12, 20 students brought their parents to Ken-Loch Golf Course to enjoy a day of fun. It was perfect golf weather that day and the 40 golfers, who swung and putted their way around the golf course, had a great day. The winning team was Steve & Josh Kwak, 2nd place went to Mike & Kyle Tyszkiewicz and 3rd place was Will Kelly.



Specialty hole winners were:

Longest Drive Parent: Carl Kwak
Closest to the Pin Parent: Bob Konrath
Longest Putt Parent: Debbie Murphy
Longest Drive Child (Male): Josh Kwak,
Longest Drive Child (Female): Kristina Marzullo
Closest to the Pin (Male): Josh Kwak,
Closest to the Pin (Female): Danielle McNamara
Longest Putt Child: George Dawson

A special thank you goes to Gulliver's Pizza & Pub, the host for the after golf party and the tasty pizza & refreshments.

A special thank you to the prize donors for the golf outing:

Alfie's Inn, Anyway's Grill & Bar, Baird & Warner-John Matyasik, Bob Goldin-State Farm Ins., Chicago Cubs, Chicago White Sox, Culver's, Dave & Buster's, Delta Sonic, Garibaldi's, Hooter's Restaurant, Jersey Mike's, Jus-Fun Amusements, Ken-Loch, Lombard Roller Rink, Lost Mountain Adventure Golf, Lou Malnati's Pizzeria, Lucky Strike Lanes, Mike's Meat Market, The Golf Scene-Steve Kashul, Steve Kwak, & Zanies.

ST. PIUS X PARISH SCHOOL

Open Houses for Prospective Families

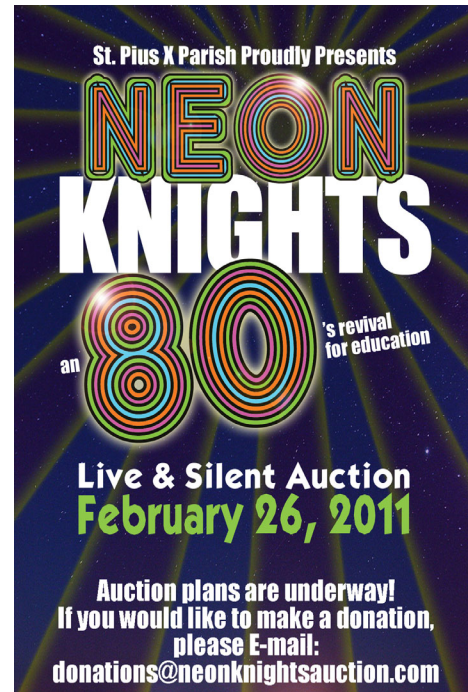
Monday, September 20, 2010 and
Tuesday, September 21, 2010
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.



Meet our teachers and principal, take a tour of our facilities and experience the wonderful learning environment at St. Pius!

Call 630-627-2353 to reserve your spot.

Visit us online at www.stpiuslombard.org/school

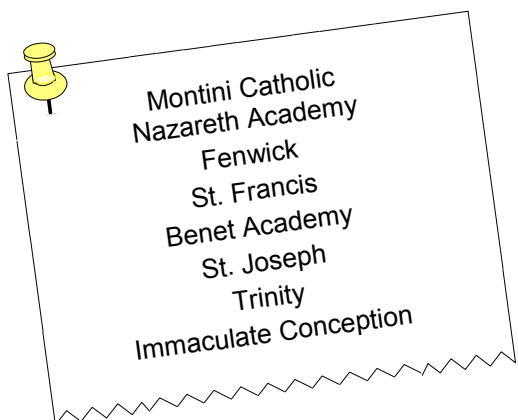


St. Pius X Parish Proudly Presents
NEON KNIGHTS
an 80's revival for education
Live & Silent Auction
February 26, 2011
Auction plans are underway!
If you would like to make a donation,
please E-mail:
donations@neonknightsauction.com

St. Pius X Parish School, St. Alexander School and Sacred Heart School presents

HIGH SCHOOL FAIR 2010

Parents of students in grades 6-8 are invited to learn more about local Catholic high schools at the fourth annual High School Fair! Meet with school representatives and get your questions answered! Each school will have information packets for parents to take home. This is an excellent opportunity for parents to explore the Catholic high school education options in the area.



Monday, September 27, 2010
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
St. Pius X Parish Social Center

*Everyone is welcome and the event is free.
No pre-registration is necessary.*

*For more information, contact St. Pius X Parish School
at 630-627-2353.*



Support the People That Support Us

We thank and recognize our generous sponsors and supporters

This donor list will run through 10/16 in appreciation for their donations and support

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Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
Phone: 630-790-9696 x 0

David & Carol Weiland
Michelle Passareli
Larry & Marylou Johnson



Check out the Fall Fest Raffle prizes

Note: Winner need not be present!

The Raffle Committee is very busy rounding up some fabulous prizes for the Fall Fest Raffle. Check out the grand prize of:

4 Chicago Blackhawk Tickets w/parking pass at United Center
and other fabulous prizes of

The "Pampered Plus" at Cheveux Salon & Spa in Glen Ellyn
Massage, Facial, Manicure, Pedicure

1 Hour of Whirlyball for 4 People

Open Skate Party and Skate Rental for 10 at the Addison Ice Arena
Also includes: Culver's Scoopie Kids Meal for 10 at Lombard Location

2 Date Night Getaway Packages –

Dinner, Movie & \$20 toward Babysitter or Cocktails

Basket of Fine Wines, Starbucks Basket

Cookware, Sauces, Pasta, \$50 Mikes Meat Market Certificate

Connie's Pizza Gift Cards, Halloween Ceramics Basket

In-Home Cleaning by Angie's All-Star Cleaning Service

Splash Party for 10 by Oak Brook Park District

Gift Cards for 10 admissions/rentals at Center Ice of DuPage

Raffle Tickets \$5 each or 5/\$20

On sale after all Masses

ALTAR SERVER DAILY SCHEDULE

Monday 9/20 8:30	C. Linnig, K. Linnig, H. Wallace	Thursday 9/23 8:30	A. Mahay, M.K. Miller
Tuesday 9/21	C. Fagan, E. Malab, I. Walsh	Friday 9/24	M. D'Alessandro, M. Long
Wednesday 9/22	G. Dawson, M. Jelinek, M. Jelinek	Saturday 9/25	C. Mahay, J. Weidacher M. Lieberenz, K. Tadda, M. Trimarco

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday-September 20

St. Pius X School Open House from 9—11 a.m.		
Webelos II	6:30 p.m.	Wagner Room
Parent Meeting-2nd grade	7:00 p.m.	Church

Tuesday-September 21

Men's Cursillo	6:00 a.m.	O'Neill Room
St. Pius X School Open House from 9—11 a.m.		
Faith Sharing	9:00 a.m.	Wagner Room
Boy Scouts	7:00 p.m.	Social Center

Wednesday-September 22

Prayer Group	7:30 p.m.	O'Neill Room
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Thursday-September 23

H.A.T. Meeting	9:00 a.m.	Convent
School Board	7:00 p.m.	School Library
New Altar Server Information	7:00 p.m.	Church

Friday-September 24

All School Mass	8:30 a.m.	Church
Pack Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Social Center
Cursillo	7:00 p.m.	Wagner Room

Stewardship Weekend September 25/26 Hospitality after Masses in Shimanek Hall

Sunday-September 26

Youth and Family Mass	6:00 p.m.	Church
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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

MASS TIME	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	GREETERS
SATURDAY 5:00 PM	Emily Crotty Alec Sousa Kelly Trapp Spencer Trefilek	Fran & John Brach Ceil D'Acquisto Frank & Judith Enda Donna Trapp	Donna Fowler Steve Kwak	Irene Halicka
SATURDAY 7:00 pm Misa en español	Maria G. Serna Nancy Quinonez Nicholas Popernik	Floriberto Garcia Galilia Rivera Rosario Serna Lucy Serna Francis Diaz	Adriana Segura Ana Segura	Abe Alamillo Roberto Segura Guillermo Ruiz Rosario Serna
SUNDAY 8:00 AM	Daniel Jennrich Monica Loftus Andre Milcent Jonathan Pantano	Renee Blondin Carol Gawenda Anthony & Pat Incrocci Terry Lanigan Donna May	Sharon Rakowski Margaret Reaves	Cecilia Acosta Zita Andree
SUNDAY 9:30 AM	Connor Chiamonti Kalyn Konrath Lukas Wiedman Rachel Wiedman	Shirley Cerone Phil Kohler Rick Pitello Jackie Stawiarski Linnea & Paul Warda	Jeff Molenda Carol Weiland	Donna Stoltman Joanne Sullivan
SUNDAY 11:30 AM	Billy Devens Isabella Devens Abigail Treado Jeremy Treado	Kathy Hogan Michelle LoCoco Jim Longo David Simek Cheryl Sutton Cheryl Walsh	Deanna Norman Greg Wolf	None assigned

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Misa en Español Sábado 7:00 p.m.
Sacerdote Jesús M. Reyes
Coordinador
Educación Religiosa Abraham Rodríguez
Secretaria Laura Mora

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

Horario de Oficina Miércoles y Jueves **1:30 a 4:00 p.m.**
Teléfono 630-627-4526 spxhispano@aol.com

XXV Domingo Ordinario

19 de septiembre de 2010

Los pobres siempre han estado entre nosotros y con nosotros. De hecho, en cualquier religión, está el cuidado de los pobres. En nuestro tiempo, a menudo hacemos clasificaciones de los pobres. A veces sólo para lavarnos las manos y no hacer nada por ellos. Decimos: hay pobres que son ricos, es decir, casi se mueren de hambre pero tienen un espíritu del tamaño del universo. Hay ricos pobres, que tienen todo el dinero del mundo, pero tienen un espíritu del tamaño de un piojo. Hay pobres, pobres, es decir, aquellas personas que tienen casi nada, pero a eso poco apegan toda su vida. Y como somos muy buenos para dar explicaciones, a menudo aumentamos más distinciones. ¡Pobres de nosotros! El Evangelio va al grano. Cuando habla de los pobres habla de la gente que carece de lo necesario para vivir, de aquellas personas que no tienen ni siquiera para comer. No podemos ignorarlos en nuestra sociedad. Son tarea de toda la Iglesia y, por lo tanto, son nuestra tarea. Al pobre no hay que ayudarlo para que siga siendo pobre, sino ayudarlo para que deje de ser pobre. Los pobres no quieren que los ricos se hagan pobres; saben lo difícil que es eso. Los pobres quieren dejar de ser pobres, quieren tener oportunidades de crecimiento social y económico, quieren decir que existen, que tienen hambre y sed de justicia. Quieren que su vida no sea un pecado que todos nos negamos a ver. Los pobres no quieren ser bandera de partidos políticos, ni tema de sermón dominguero. Los pobres quieren un trato digno, que no se abuse

de ellos, que no se les pague menos de lo debido, que se les dé un trabajo digno y estable, que su familia coma con dignidad, que tenga los servicios que por derecho les corresponden, que sus hijos tengan acceso al sistema escolar.

Frente a la gente muy pobre está la gente muy rica. Recuerdo haber visto eso en Tijuana, México, mientras escribía un reportaje acerca de la militarización de la frontera. No sólo me interesaba el muro, sino la razón que obligaba a la gente a cruzar ese muro, a pesar de los peligros de los coyotes, el desierto, el océano y la migra. Pedí que me llevaran a Cartolandia, y de primera mano vi lo más pobre en mi vida. Esa misma pobreza ni siquiera la encontré en Centroamérica, donde uno pensaría que las circunstancias son aún más difíciles. Me resultaba difícil ver tanta pobreza. Sin embargo, a unos cientos de metros, frente a estas habitaciones inhumanas, se alzaban fincas enteramente distintas, de primer mundo, a precio de dólar y divisa. Dos mundos separados por un muro más alto que el de la frontera sur de Estados Unidos: la indiferencia ante el pobre.

El Evangelio es claro: que el dinero nos sirva para ganar el cielo, de lo contrario, el mismo dinero nos lo arrebatará. El profeta Amós nos lo grita: Dios no olvidará las injusticias contra el pobre. En el pobre está nuestra salvación, nunca en el dinero.

Preguntas para reflexionar

¿Cuál es mi actitud ante el dinero?

Del dinero que se gana en la familia, ¿qué porcentaje se dedica a los pobres?

¿Qué hace tu comunidad parroquial a favor de los pobres?

Oración

Señor, sentimos el rostro lleno de vergüenza por las veces que no sólo hemos dejado de cuidar del pobre, sino que hemos olvidado que un día fuimos pobres. Perdona nuestro corazón duro y danos un corazón nuevo, que practique la justicia y la integración de estos hermanos nuestros, cuyos gritos de auxilio llegan hasta ti. Tú que vives y reinas por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

Copia de OCP

LATIN ANYONE?

Saints Peter & Paul Parish in Naperville will be offering BEGINNERS' ECCLESIASTICAL LATIN (church Latin) classes this fall. If you've never had a language class — or if you're an old Latin Mass pro ... these classes will benefit you. Class sessions will be held on

Thursdays (6:45 pm – starting 9/23) and

Saturdays (12:30 pm – starting 9/25)

at the Parish Ministry Center. For more information, contact Deacon Roger Novak at 630-718-2258 or RNovak@SSPeterandPaul.net.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Are you looking for meaningful volunteer work? Consider becoming a volunteer for Advocate Hospice. Here are some of the ways you could help: by providing comfort care for patients, respite care or a break for caregivers, running errands or helping with chores, or providing bereavement support for families. There will be a training session for new volunteers at the Advocate Hospice office, 1441 Branding Av, Suite 200, in Downers Grove, on Monday/Tuesday, October 18 & 19, 6:00 pm-10:00 pm and Monday/Tuesday October 25 & 26, also between 6:00 and 10:00 pm. Training is a total of 16 hours, which must be completed for certification. For additional information or to RSVP, call Loni Wiedemann at 630-963-6800, or email at

Loni.Wiedemann@advocatehealth.com.

MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 PM Anticipation of Sunday

Misa en Español: Sábado 7 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:30 AM

Mass interpreted in sign language: 5 PM Saturday

Holy Days: see previous Sunday Bulletin

Weekdays: 8:30 AM Monday through Saturday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 to 4:30 PM or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the second and third Sundays at 1:00 PM or at a Mass by request from the family. No Baptisms are celebrated during Lent. Parent preparation is required. The parent meeting for Baptism is normally 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.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick available after Mass upon request. Please ask or call Fr. Tom.

Because of HIPAA Privacy regulations, hospitals can no longer contact the parish without family consent. When you are in the hospital and want someone from St. Pius X to visit you or would like your name added to the Prayers of the Faithful, your family should notify the Parish Office.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday:

9:00 AM—12:30 PM; 1:00 PM—4:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM—12:30 PM; 1:00 PM—3:00 PM

INFORMATION ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

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

NEW PARISHIONERS

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

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

If you have a prayer intention that you would like the staff to pray for, write it in the Book of Prayer or place it in the prayer slip basket in the narthex.

BULLETIN ARTICLES

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

IMPORTANT HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

ORGAN DONORS For information, call Gift of Hope Organ & Tissue Donor Network at 630-758-2600.

www.giftofhope.org

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

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.

Is this film suitable for my children? Call toll free:

1-800-311-4CCC (Service provided by the U.S. Catholic Bishops' Office of Film and Broadcasting)