

**February 27, 2011**  
**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

Monday, February 28

7:30 am	The Whelan Family
<i>Tuesday, March 1</i>	
7:30 am	Rev. Jean Claude St. Martin
<i>Thursday, March 3</i>	
7:30 am	Carole A. Velardi
<i>Friday, March 4</i>	
7:30 am	Shane Haltmeier
<i>Saturday, March 5</i>	
5:00 pm	Dominick Pollio
<i>Sunday, March 6</i>	
7:30 am	Peter Dimaira
9:00 am	Annunziata D'Arcio
10:30 am	Mary & James Verzaleno
12:00 pm	Minnie Phostole

**Prayer Intentions and Memorials 2011 Mass Book**

Has daily intentions and memorials. For your special remembrance, please call the Parish Ministry House at 973-335-2894.

**Celebrant Schedule: March 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>**

Rev. Garbarino: Sat. 5:00 pm, Sun. 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 am  
 Msgr. Murray: Sun. 12:00 pm  
 Fr. Joe preaching at all Masses

**SHARING OF OUR TREASURE**

February 21, 2010 (President's Weekend)	\$14,635.50
February 20, 2011 (President's Weekend)	\$16,361.00

*This Weekend's Second Collection is for Project Faith*

**2010 Bishop's Annual Appeal Final Report**

A total of \$3,426,502.41 was pledged to the 2010 Bishop's Annual Appeal from 20,347 diocesan families.

St. Pius X 2010 goal was \$44,650. The amount pledged from St. Pius X was \$46,888 from 327 donors. For comparison, St. Pius X pledged \$45,726.02 from 263 donors during the 2009 Appeal.

*Congratulations on going over goal! Those donor numbers are great! Thank you!*

**NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 11:18, 26-28, 32**

Moses tells the people to take his words to heart. They will be blessed if they follow the commandments God has given them.

**Second Reading: Romans 3:21-25, 28**

Paul describes how there is now justice of God apart from the law. He says that all have been reconciled to God by Jesus. True faith in Jesus is far more important than the law.

**Gospel: Matthew 7:21-27**

Jesus says that a person who puts his words into practice is like a person who builds their house on a rock, where it would survive anything.

**MEMORIALS**

**Sanctuary Flowers** in memory of Ange Thomas requested by Montville Township's Women's Club.

**Sanctuary Lamp** in memory of Ange Thomas requested by Terry & Jack Cavanaugh.

**MINISTRY NEWS**

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**February**

2 – Homeless Solutions  
 6 – Antioch Team Meeting 8:30-10:30 am Youth Room  
 7 – SEARCH Team Meeting 7-9 pm  
 8 – Homeless Solutions  
 11 – Eric Johnson House 3-4:30 pm  
 13 – Antioch Team Meeting  
 14 – SEARCH Team Meeting  
 28 – Antioch Team Meeting 3-5 pm  
 28 – SEARCH Team Meeting 7-9 pm

**March**

2 – Homeless Solutions  
 4 & 5 – Antioch Weekend, All 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Graders Invited, Permission Forms available at next Confirmation class  
 8 – Homeless Solutions

**April**

1, 2 & 3 – SEARCH, All 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Graders Invited  
 6 – Homeless Solutions  
 12 – Homeless Solutions

**\*We are now on FACEBOOK.** Please search for us under St. Pius X in Northern New Jersey. Additional updates will be sent every week from our page there.

For information on how to join our Youth Ministry, please call Kurt Kilanowski at ext. 110 or e mail at youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org or visit our website at: www.stpiusxym.com.

**CARING CRAFTERS**

Next meeting of the knitters and crocheters held **Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> (new day)** at 9:00 am in the Ministry House. We have yarn, patterns and ideas. Beginners welcome! For details or if you would like to donate yarn, please call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Next Meeting – Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>** at 8:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: www.stpiuskofc.org.  
**Communion Breakfast – Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>** after the 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 am Masses in the Parish Center. Freewill donations will be accepted.

**ROSARY SOCIETY**

Next meeting **Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 1:00 pm in the Ministry House. For information on how to join our Rosary Society, please call Stephanie Travers.

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

Elaine Dudek, L.S.W. – Staff Therapist/Youth Specialist-Bereavement Group. For special requests, please call 201-787-8623, or via email at: scriptanalyst53@aol.com.

**BIBLE STUDY**

We are studying Paul's two letters to the Corinthians, some of his most famous work...and responses to some of the most challenging questions and most difficult communities in which he planted the seeds of Christ. Please join us for fellowship, learning and refreshments. No experience or knowledge necessary. Ministry House, Tuesday evenings 7:30-8:30 pm.

**BAPTISM**

Sundays at 1:30 pm, first time Parents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. For further information, please call the Ministry House.

**PASTOR SECTION**

*Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

**Parish Lenten Retreat Preparation**

**Musical Component**

**Chant & Meditation**

Music can move us in ways beyond words. One musical element of our Lenten Retreat will be a line of Gregorian Chant. Our text in English is:

*Where Charity and Love are, God is There.*

These words are among the earliest hymn text known to Christianity. The chant was written in Latin, our Church's ancient ritual language. We will sing the chant in Latin during our Eucharist celebration with the original melody. The words in Latin are:

*Ubi Caritas et Amor, Deus ibi est.*

Meditation can be focusing on a meaningful word or reflecting on our experience to become aware of God's presence. Some thoughts for meditating on our musical chant will follow. *Caritas* translates into charity which involves generous actions, something given or done for a person in need. *Amor* translates as love which involves affective or the feeling dimension of relationship. When we act in charity or with love we encounter God in the most profound way. When we love "*God is There.*" "*God is There*" in our loving thoughts, feelings and deeds. "*God is There*" or "*Deus ibi est*" is the theme of our retreat.

Discovering the love of God in ourselves and in each other is at the heart of our spiritual journey. Our retreat will help us to become more aware of the God who is always there with us especially when we love.

**Parish Lenten Retreat**

*"Deus ibi est"*

*"God is There"*

**Theme Of The Retreat:**

*Where Charity and Love are, God is There*

*Ubi Caritas et Amor, Deus ibi est.*

**Goals Of The Retreat**

Growing in self knowledge and increasing awareness of our God who is always "there for us," is our mission. Through prayer, reflection and action, five people of prayer will be engaged: **St. Ignatius of Loyola, Rev. Gerard Manley Hopkins, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Thérèse of Lisieux and Dorothy Day.** The story of their lives, selected writings and insights into their relationship with God will enable us to deepen our spirituality.

Our five retreat companions lived and taught through the prism of their particular experience *Where Charity and Love are, God is There.* (continued)

Our process will empower us to be more present to God, and therefore more ready, willing and able to practice charity and love for God's glory. The culmination of our retreat experience will be the Easter Triduum particularly the Holy Thursday celebration. Christ's gift of the Eucharist and the symbolic washing of the feet in service while singing *Ubi Caritas et Amor, Deus ibi est* will enrich our worship.

**Spiritual Steps During The Process Of The Retreat (A.I.R.):**

The spiritual dynamic of the retreat is A.I.R. Awareness, Interpretation and Response. Self awareness leads to interpretation, discernment and a fuller knowledge of our God who calls forth from us a response of love and service.

1. Awareness of inner motions, feelings, thoughts and discerning God's presence within: St. Ignatius of Loyola, *The Spiritual Exercises.*
2. Reflecting our inner life and noting the spiritual journey in some tangible way: Rev. Gerard Manley Hopkins, selected poems.
3. Journeying as companion with self, God and others: St. Teresa of Avila, *The Interior Castle.*
4. Loving in relationship with God and others: St. Thérèse of Lisieux, *The Story Of A Soul.*
5. Serving God through word and deed in active ministry and social action for God's glory: Dorothy Day, *The Long Loneliness.*

**Wednesday Workshop 10-11:30 am or 7:30-9 pm**

Our workshops will begin on March 16<sup>th</sup> and will teach us to explore and reflect on our inner life in a fuller way.

**Prayer Card**

You will receive a Prayer Card next week picturing Rembrandt's "Head of Christ" which we renamed "Jesus Listens." Keep this Prayer Card in a place where you will see it often. When you come upon the face "Jesus Listens," remember and be aware "*Deus ibi est God is There.*"

**Prayer Journal**

Keep a journal of your Lenten retreat experience by recording thoughts, feelings, prayer and reflection with God each day.

*See Bulletin Insert on  
Gregorian Chant & Meditation*

## **Saint Pius X School**

*"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me." (Psalm 51:10)*

From our youngest days we have been taught that we have a God who loves us and watches over us. Our parents, the readings and homilies in Church and the kindness of others constantly remind us of this truth.

Throughout the seasons of the Church year, we know how well God knows us and God even knows when we need to take a quiet pause. We are coming upon the six weeks of Lent to prepare ourselves for Easter. This is time to quiet ourselves, to pray, read, attend morning Mass and participate fully in Sunday Mass. We find our own desert of quiet retreat. In a real desert after a rainstorm lovely flowers often bloom.

During these weeks of Lent we learn that life overcomes death, peace comes to us after a difficult time and love conquers all. If we go to our own quiet desert, wherever it may be, beauty and goodness will grow within us. We will experience our own resurrection of life.

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**St. Pius X School Home & School Association**  
invites you to attend

### **Casino Night 2011**

**The Villa at Mountain Lakes**  
March 25<sup>th</sup>, Friday, 6:30 pm – Midnight

**Come** enjoy a fun-filled night:

Blackjack, Craps, Roulette and Poker,  
Chips will be converted into Raffle Tickets  
for Fabulous Prizes,  
Exciting Live & Silent Auction.

Hors d'oeuvres, Deluxe Buffet Dinner, Open Bar,  
Dessert & Coffee

Tickets: \$100 per person (includes initial set of chips)

No one under the age of 21 permitted.

Tickets are available by contacting: Maureen Stinson  
at 973-713-7955 or e mail maurkap@aol.com

### **Get Your Message Out—Place An Ad**

Last year many vendors and businesses were delighted with the response to their ad found in our Casino Night Booklet. Placing an ad not only encourages participation in your own business venture, but enables a Catholic Education for our students.

### **Faculty and Staff Dedication Ads**

The program book this year is dedicated to the faculty and staff. If you would like to place an ad in the book for a favorite faculty or staff member or to advertise your business please e mail Robin Baham at [lupart94@yahoo.com](mailto:lupart94@yahoo.com).

## **Music Ministry Opportunities**

### **St. Pius X School**

The next School Choir Mass is on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. The next School Class Mass K, 1, & 2 is on Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.

### **Adult Choir**

Adult choir membership is open to anyone in Grade 9 or higher. Rehearsals are held most Thursdays 7 pm in the Church. Please contact Stephen Powers at the Ministry House if you are interested in joining.

### **Organ Concert**

If your winter travel plans are taking you to Florida, you are invited to an organ concert by Stephen Powers on Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm at Bethesda-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church in Palm Beach, Florida.

Pastoral Minister/Music – Stephen Powers – Extension 114

## **Religious Formation**

### **Schedule of Classes for March 6, 2011**

#### **Glory Middle School –**

Grades 6, 7, 8 – 7:30 am Mass; Class 8:15 – 9:30 am

#### **Glory Elementary School –**

Grades Pre-K and K – Class 9:00 – 9:50 am

Grades 1, 4 & 5 – 9:00 am Mass; Class 10:00–11:00 am

Grades 2 & 3 – 10:30 Mass; Class 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

#### **Confirmation-Grade 10**

12:00 Mass, Class 1-2 pm

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**Attention All Second Grade Parents & Teachers**  
**First Eucharist Retreat—Next Weekend, March 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**& 6<sup>th</sup>**, Permission Forms are due! Please drop off at the Ministry House.

## **Pray For The Sick**

Praying for fellow parishioners who are sick is an important component to our Faith. Due to privacy issues, however, people do not always appreciate their names being published. Requests for published names will only be taken from a family member accompanied by a phone number.

*Alvira Concurso, John Farkas, Carol Geers, Fred Dunlea, Maryann Vanderyst, Lilliana Elyse Mahan, Linda Dudek, Russ & Esther Moran, Marie Starr, Dawn Pandorf, Leslie Kondek, Lois McCutcheon, Mary Gibney, Corey Forlenza, Debbie Imhoff, Frank J. Somsy, Pattie Prezioso, Louise (Jenny) Giammarin, Marie Cavallero, Eileen Scharwath, Jean Ambrosavage, John & Marilyn DeSantis, Ann Dimaira, Susan Lundy-Maute, Tom Carroll, Paul Tortorella, Victor Marmo, Mary Sessa, Jason McGaha, Marilyn Geffken, Tom Clayton, Addolorata Ditaranto, Kathleen Hartnett, Eileen and Michael Boos.*

Please remember to notify the office when your family member has recovered in order to remove their name.

## **St. Paul Inside The Walls**

*"Our Catholic faith, my love for Christ... making all the difference."*

*The Catholic Center for Evangelization at Bayley-Ellard exists to educate people about the Living Word of God, Jesus Christ and to inspire all to live the Word.*

**A Time of Prayer For Our Children Welcomed Home Too Soon**-This prayer-filled program is for individuals and families grieving the death of a child due to accident, miscarriage, stillbirth, SIDS, disease or infant death on Saturday, March 19 from 11 am – 3 pm at St. Paul Inside

The Walls, Madison. To register, please go to [www.insidethewalls.org](http://www.insidethewalls.org) or 973-377-1004.