

**March 6, 2011**  
**NINTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

Monday, March 7  
 7:30 am Jessie Colanduoni  
 Tuesday, March 8  
 7:30 am Ken Mehroff

**ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9**

**7:30 am Mass & Ashes** People of the Parish  
**9:30 am Mass & Ashes** People of the Parish  
**4:30 pm Liturgy of The Word & Distribution of Ashes**  
**7:30 pm Mass & Ashes** People of the Parish

Thursday, March 10  
 7:30 am Lois McCutcheon  
 Friday, March 11  
 7:30 am Josephine Richardson  
 Saturday, March 12  
 5:00 pm Msgr. John H. Dericks  
 Sunday, March 13  
 7:30 am Douglas Maresca  
 9:00 am Michael A. Spina  
 10:30 am Agnes Matarazzo  
 12:00 pm Peter Dimaira

**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 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

**SHARING OF OUR TREASURE**

February 28, 2010	\$17,057.50
February 27, 2011	\$17,343.00
Project Faith 2010	\$4,419.00
Project Faith 2011	\$4,518.00

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7**

This passage from Genesis narrates the creation of humanity.

**Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19**

Paul tells the Romans that Christ's dying on the cross for us will bring us salvation and life.

**Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11**

In preparation for His ministry, Jesus goes into the desert to fast and pray for 40 days."

**MINISTRY NEWS**

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**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  
 11 – Eric Johnson House 3-4:30 pm  
 20 – Life Meeting 8:30-10:30 am

**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**

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 **Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 pm Ministry House.** 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 of knowledge necessary. Ministry House, Tuesday evenings 7:30-8:30 pm.

**BAPTISM**

First time parents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. For further information, please call the Ministry House.

**Parish Lenten Retreat Preparation**

**Artwork and Prayer Card**

**Artwork**

A copy of Rembrandt's *Portrait of Christ's Head* is displayed to the left of the Nave over our music space and serves as a meditative focal point for prayer. Renamed "*Jesus Listens*" the artwork is also featured on our Lenten Prayer Card.

**Prayer Card**

You will receive a Prayer Card this week picturing Rembrandt's *Portrait of Christ's Head* which we renamed "*Jesus Listens*." Keep this Prayer Card in a place where you will see it often. Use the card as a prayer reminder. May the compassionate listening face of Christ remind us that Jesus is always waiting to listen. Our response to God's presence with us is prayer. Wherever we are, whatever we are doing, however we might feel, "*God is There Deus ibi est.*"

*See Bulletin Insert on Artwork and Ways To Pray  
With Your Prayer Card*

**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 Amore, 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.* 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 Amore, Deus ibi est* will enrich our worship.

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

Our workshops will begin on **Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>** and will teach us to explore and reflect on our inner life in a fuller way (and celebrate St. Patrick's Day). Other workshops on **Wednesdays** during Lent.

**Prayer Journal**

Keep a journal of your Lenten retreat experience by recording thoughts, feelings, prayer and reflection with God each day. The questions below would be a good start as well as The Examen.

## Lenten Regulations

The entire season of Lent from Ash Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, to before Holy Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, is a penitential season, a time for self denial, prayers and Christian charity.

1. The days of fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
2. The Fridays of Lent are Days of Abstinence.
3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat with some other practice of voluntary self denial as penance. This may be physical mortification or acts of religion, charity, or Christian witness.

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. By this obligation the individual is permitted only one full meal in the day.

From the ages of 14, all are obliged to abstain. The law of abstinence forbids eating meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind even though made from animal fat.

## Lenten Opportunities

### Stations of the Cross

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| † Friday, March 11 <sup>th</sup> – Kurt & Youth Ministry         | 3:00 PM |
| † Friday, March 18 <sup>th</sup> – Peter O'Brien                 | 3:00 PM |
| † Friday, March 25 <sup>th</sup> – Fr. Joe                       | 3:00 PM |
| † Friday, April 1 <sup>st</sup> – Deacon Pat                     | 7:00 PM |
| † Friday, April 8 <sup>th</sup> – Georgann Novak & Students      | 7:00 PM |
| † Friday, April 15 <sup>th</sup> – Sr. Dorothy & School Students | 3:00 PM |
| † Friday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Deacon Jack                   | 7:00 PM |

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### Save The Date!

### Simple Lenten Supper

**Wednesday, April 13<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Church**  
**More Information To Follow**

## 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 Conductorso, John Farkas, Carol Geers, Fred Dunlea, Maryann Vanderyst, Lilliana Elyse Mahan, Linda Dudek, Russ & Esther Moran, Marie Starr, Dawn Pandorf, Leslie Kondek, 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,*

*Barbara Capsouras, Eileen and Michael Boos.*

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

## Saint Pius X School

### Register at a STAR SCHOOL

Saint Pius X School is dedicated to each child. The faculty works to place a love of self and a deep faith within each child, while providing an excellent education.

Come and see! Registration is presently taking place. For an appointment, please call our School Office at 973-335-1253.

*School Principal – Sr. June Morrissey, S.C.*

*School Secretary – Mrs. Debra Parisi*

*Phone: 973-335-1253 • Email: school@st-pius-x.org*

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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 luvart94@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.

Pastoral Minister/Music – Stephen Powers – Extension 114

## Religious Formation

### Schedule of Classes for March 13, 2011

### Praise Middle School –

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

**Praise 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 9**

12:00 Mass, Class 1-2 pm