

April 10, 2011
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Monday, April 11	
7:30 am	Russ Moran
Tuesday, April 12	
7:30 am	Louis Spada
Thursday, April 14	
7:30 am	Joan Cortese
Friday, April 15	
7:30 am	Paul Barlow
Saturday, April 16	
5:00 pm	Alan Browne
Sunday, April 17	
7:30 am	Rev. John Beckman
9:00 am	Josephine Amato
10:30 am	Ed Miskowiz
12:00 pm	Robert Comprelli & Salvatore Miragliotta

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: April 16th & 17th

Rev. Garbarino: Sat. 5:00 pm; Sun. 9:00, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm
Msgr. Waller: Sun. 7:30 am

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

April 4, 2010	\$17,558.00
April 3, 2011	\$18,165.00

Today's Second Collection is for
The Catholic Campaign For Human Development

When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, "This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God's glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified." Every aspect of our lives—our gifts as well as our sufferings—can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for ourselves and others.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

In a tone of quiet sadness, Isaiah describes the buffets and insults given to the Suffering Servant. The passage ends on a note of hope.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

In exultant tones, Paul tells the Philippians to rejoice because Christ became man, died on the cross, rose from the dead, and sits triumphantly at the right hand of the Father.

Gospel: Matthew 26:14—27, 66

This is the solemn narrative of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew recounts the betrayal of Judas and then describes the events of the Last Supper, culminating in the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus endures the Agony in the Garden; he is then brought before Caiaphas and Pilate and condemned to death. After His resurrection, the centurions shouted, "Clearly this was the Son of God!"

MEMORIALS

Bread & Wine in memory of Robert Comprelli requested by Comprelli family.

MINISTRY NEWS

YOUTH MINISTRY

April

- 1, 2 & 3 – SEARCH, All 11th & 12th Graders Invited
- 4 – SEARCH Meeting
- 6 – Homeless Solutions
- 6 – Devils vs. Toronto \$25.00 tickets
- 8 – Eric Johnson House
- 12 – Homeless Solutions
- 16 – Diocesan Youth Day
- 16 – Footprints, All 12th Graders Invited

***We are 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, April 19th (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.

Dear Caring Crafters,

On behalf of the residents and Board of Trustees of Birth Haven, thank you so very much for your generous donation of the knitted and crocheted adult women's hats, scarves and baby hats. Birth Haven is a small organization which provides transitional housing to young pregnant women who are without a suitable living environment. Such a donation is indeed a Godsend. Again, on behalf of the residents and their infants, thank you.

Most Sincerely,

Kate Yaskovic, Executive Director

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, April 18th at 8:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

ROSARY SOCIETY

Next meeting **Wednesday, April 27th** 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 of 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.

Parish Lenten Retreat Preparation

Where Charity and Love are, God is There

Ubi Caritas et Amore, Deus ibi est.

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 have received a Prayer Card 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.*"

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.

Week V

Dorothy Day—Serving

Gospel: John 11:1-45

Raising of Lazarus.

Theme: God sets us free through service.

In the Gospel Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead. Jesus is criticized by Martha for not taking action sooner and healing her brother when he was still ill. Dorothy Day challenges us to take action in the present moment to relieve the suffering of our brothers and sisters in very practical ways. The homily will center on our ability to raise issues and deeds which seem like dead ends but have the ability to bring new life with our zeal, effort and prayer. The workshop will focus on prayer and social action, their inter-relationship and our responsibility. The theme will be approached from the angle of Christian stewardship (time, talent, treasure) which is familiar to our parish.

Wednesday Workshop

Lenten Simple Lunch/Supper

Our workshop will be the Lenten Simple/Lunch Supper on **Wednesday, April 13th**. We will explore and reflect on how service leads us to holiness. The Lunch will begin in Church at 11 am. The Supper will begin in Church at 6:30 pm. Exposition, Sung Prayer, Benediction. Please sign up in the Narthex, via e mail or call the Ministry House.

Prayer Journal

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

Reflection Questions

1. One event which reminds me of God's presence today is . . .
2. When I think of God I . . .
3. How does God bring me new life when I reach out to others in love and service?
4. One action that I can take which will bring service to another is . . .
5. In this moment, I am experiencing God in . . .

See Bulletin Insert on Dorothy Day

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*. (continued)

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*.

Lenten Regulations

The entire season of Lent from Ash Wednesday, March 9th, to before Holy Thursday, April 21st, 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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

“Welcome Home” Monday Evenings During Lent

7:00 – 8:00 pm – Church

Every Saturday 3:30 – 4:45 pm

Saturday, April 16th 9:30 – 10:30 am

3:30 – 4:45 pm

Stations of the Cross

† Friday, April 15th – Sr. Dorothy & School Students 3:00 PM

† Friday, April 22nd – Deacon Jack
7:00 PM

Simple Lenten Lunch or Supper Exposition, Sung Prayer and Benediction

Reflection Topic: Dorothy Day

Wednesday, April 13th

Lunch - 11-12:30 Church or

Supper - 6:30 pm Church

Pre-registration is required

Freewill Meal Donation will be collected

(Lunch and Supper will be prepared by the Knights of Columbus)

Please respond no later than Monday, April 11th by 10 am
by calling the Ministry House at 973-335-2894,
via email at office@st-pius-x.org, or sign-up in the Narthex.

Saint Pius X School

Narthex Art—“Jesus Listens”

Our eighth grade has painted a portrait of Christ inspired by the portrait named *Portrait of Christ's Head* by Rembrandt. The portrait named “Jesus Listens” by our faith community hangs in our Narthex amidst our Lenten prayer focus, desert scene. Our students are challenged to be all that God desires of them, including their efforts in our Art Department. When we live as Christian stewards, we give our all for Christ—and

“God is There Deus ibi est.”

“Jesus listens to me
in my heart.”

*Virginia Ryan
Kindergarten*

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does make a difference.***

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Music Ministry Opportunities

St. Pius X School

The next School Choir Mass is on Saturday, April 16th at 5 pm as well as Easter Sunday 9:30 am Mass.

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

Attn: 2nd Grade Parents

First Eucharist Date and Rehearsal Schedule

<u>Eucharist Date</u>	<u>Rehearsal Time</u>
May 1 pm	Friday, April 29 at 4
May 14 & 15 pm	Friday, May 13 at 4
May 22 pm	Friday, May 20 at 4

(All rehearsals are in the Church.)

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 Conductor, John Farkas, Carol Geers, Fred Dunlea, Maryann Vanderyst, Lilliana Elyse Mahan, Linda Dudek, Marie Starr, Dawn Pandorf, Leslie Kondek, Mary Gibney, Corey Forlenza, Debbie Imhoff, Frank J. Somsy, Pattie Prezioso, 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,
Barbara Capsouras and Elizabeth Krone.*

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