



*"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'" - Lk 10:8-9*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JULY 3, FIRST SATURDAY

- 8:00 George West, Sr. (d) Month's Mind
- 12:00 Raymond F. McGarry (d)
- 4:00 John Dolan (d)

### SUNDAY, JULY 4, 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 8:00 Parishioners of St. Pius
- 10:00 Ralph Guglielmino (d)
- 11:30 Souls in Purgatory & In Honor of St. Anthony of Padua

### MONDAY, JULY 5, HOLIDAY

- 8:00
- 12:00 Dr. Charles McDonald (d) 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### TUESDAY, JULY 6

- 7:00 Juvenal Mbanzamihigo, Therese Mujawamariya & Bakundukre (d)
- 12:00 Dominic Coppolino (d)

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

- 7:00
- 12:00 Umberto A. Salvatore (d) Birthday Remembrance

### THURSDAY, JULY 8

- 7:00 David Walker (living) Special Intention
- 12:00 In Thanksgiving

### FRIDAY, JULY 9

- 7:00
- 12:00 Marianne Fitzgerald (d)

### SATURDAY, JULY 10

- 8:00 John Dolan (d) Month's Mind
- 12:00 Loved Ones of the Bereavement Support Group
- 4:00 William Lynch (d) 37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### SUNDAY, JULY 11, 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 8:00 Parishioners of St. Pius
- 10:00 Special Intention
- 11:30 Joseph Pitrone, Sr. (d) 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & M/M Nichola Pitrone (d) Birthday Remembrance

Dear Friends,

Have you ever wondered how the disciples might have received the Lord's invitation to send them out, two by two, as "lambs among wolves," into unexpected places to preach the Good News? The terms which Jesus uses in our Gospel today seem rather daunting: our Lord asks them to go off into the unknown without any of the usual supports – money, sack, sandals, friends ("greet no one along the way"). His image of lambs among wolves suggests that they are in danger of being eaten alive by the very people the disciples are being sent to serve. Yet they are also to rely on these people as well, to stay in their homes, to eat with them, and even to perform miracles of healing for them. Jesus calls the disciples to utter reliance on God, and not on themselves.

Yet the seventy-two disciples whom Jesus sends return from their preaching not only in one piece, but rejoicing. The harsh conditions and restrictions of their mission have helped them to see that they can trust in God alone, in the service of the powerful name of Jesus. Jesus invites each of us to the same level of trust.

This past week I have been invited to share in this invitation to trust in a particular way: last week, the new Dominican Provincial, Fr. Brian Mulcahy, O.P. and his council assigned me as the new Assistant Novice Master for the Province of St. Joseph, effective Jan. 1, 2011. I will be moving to St. Gertrude's Priory in Cincinnati in order to assist Fr. James Sullivan, O.P., in his duties as Novice Master as we welcome one of the largest classes of novices in the history of the Province: twenty-one men will be receiving the habit on the feast of St. Dominic, August 8. The Novitiate is the first year in religious life, and for us Dominicans it means a year of intense preparation for taking vows in the Dominican Order, during which novices learn the life, charism, prayer, history, legislation, and customs of the Order through formal instruction and through living the life in a Dominican Priory.

This will mean that I will be moving away from the security and peace I have felt as part of this parish community, and I will be called to trust in the Lord's love and provision for me as I attempt, with God's grace, to model Dominican life for our novices. I ask for your prayers, so that I can make this transition with the same trust and faith as the seventy-two sent out to preach when I depart in December. In the meantime, let us rejoice in the time we have together!

Yours in Jesus,

*Fr. Albert*



(99.46% of our goal)

We need just **\$303** to reach our goal of \$61,000. If you have not yet pledged or sent in your one-time gift, now is the time to do so. Our goal is \$61,000 and to date we have raised \$60,697. This is the first time in many years that St. Pius has come this close to our goal! To date 542 donors have either pledged or sent in a one-time gift. Thank you so much for your generosity.



## School News

### SUPPORT ST. PIUS V SCHOOL

#### EVERY TIME YOU USE THE INTERNET!

Support St. Pius V School ... simply by using the internet or shopping online! It's almost too good to be true. St. Pius V School is now registered with GoodSearch.com and GoodShop.com. Simply visit GoodSearch.com, select "St. Pius V School-Providence" as your charity, and download the GoodSearch toolbar. Every time you make an internet search, money will be given to St. Pius V School. Likewise, by designating St. Pius as your charity through GoodShop, a portion of your online purchase will be given to the school. Even if only 100 parents take advantage of this opportunity, a modest estimate shows St. Pius V School earning \$2.3K in one year—which will in turn be used to support the purchase of materials and programs that further the mission of the school. *Thank you for your help!*

## Harvest Festival

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16**

We have new events and booths planned for this year and are in need of the following items:

- Prizes for children's games (new puzzles, games, balls, dolls, etc.)
- New items for the Straw Booth (candles, frames, lotions, etc.)
- Large baskets
- Hand-made items
- Cuttings from house plants

If you have any ideas or suggestions, please call Trish or Bruce Bartel (861-4025) or Lisa Barone (233-2340).

## Calling All Knitters

Come join our "Knitting Circle" on Tuesday, July 6, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the church hall. All ages and levels of knitters are welcome. We are working on items for the Harvest Festival. This is a great opportunity to make new friends and contribute to the Festival at the same time. Any questions, please call Trish Bartel (861-4025).



### MASS SCHEDULE

**MONDAY HOLIDAY, JULY 5**

Masses are at 8:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon

The Parish office will be closed.

### ST. DOMINIC'S CELEBRATION

On Saturday and Sunday, August 7 & 8, we will celebrate the feast of St. Dominic, the founder of the Order of Preacher (The Dominicans). On Sunday, August 8, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, we will welcome Fr. Charles O'Connor, O.F.M., from St. Mary's Broadway and St. Francis Chapel, as our preacher. This event continues the long tradition of a friendship between our Orders that goes back to St. Dominic & St. Francis.

On Saturday evening, we will resume a tradition of marking our feast with a parish cook-out. Tom Zelano and our Harvest Festival grill team will add new culinary meaning to "friars." Please mark your calendars. A parish gathering on August 7 might be a nice event to add to your summer social calendar.

### CHANGING OF THE RECEPTIONIST GUARD

Sandra Bisceglia completed her ministry as our receptionist on Friday. She decided that a different form of employment would be best for her at this time. Our new receptionist is Charlie daSilva. Charlie graduated from P.C. in May and performed similar duties at the P.C. priory. Thank you, Sandra, for your excellent service to St. Pius. Blessings on your future plans. Welcome, Charlie, to St. Pius.

### SUMMER REPAIRS

The following summer projects are improving and maintaining our campus:

**Church:** Re-pointing of upper level bell tower limestone panels; air conditioner repair.

**Priory:** Exterior trim repainting; new carpets – front office and 2 interior rooms.

**School:** Principal's office moves to 1<sup>st</sup> floor (part of the 1<sup>st</sup> grade); gym floor retiled.

**Convent:** Exterior trim repainting; repair of water leak damage (insurance).

Thanks to Brian Doorley, Jim Allaire, John Thurston, and John Almonte for their hard work in accomplishing these projects.

**ST. PIUS BOOK CLUB:** The next Mtg. for the St. Pius Book Club is Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 7:00. Please be prepared to discuss Loss and Gain, the story of a convert by John Henry Newman. All are welcome. No experience necessary!

July 4, 2010

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Stewardship Thought:** We are good stewards of the gift of faith when we pass on that gift to others.

**Stewardship in Action:** All who give public witness to their faith in word and deed.

**Stewardship of Treasure:**

Last Weekend's Offertory Collection .....\$6,324

**Mission Collection:**

Thank you to everyone who contributed \$2,096 for our Dominican Missions in Kenya. If you still wish to donate, you can send your contribution to Dominican Mission Office, 141 East 65<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10065-6618.

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