

We Celebrate...

Sunday Mass

4:30 pm— Saturday Vigil
7:45, 9:00 (Polish), 10:15, 11:30 am

Weekday Mass

8:30 am— Monday—Saturday

Holy Day Mass

As announced in bulletin and at Sunday Mass

The Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism will take place on the 4th Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm. Parents **must** register at the parish office. An Instructional Class for parents is held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30 pm in the Church. Parents **must be registered members** of the parish and present the child's birth certificate to register for Baptism.

Chrzest w języku polskim w każdą pierwszą niedzielę miesiąca o godzinie 13:00. Przypomniemy iż rodzice Proszacy o chrzest swojego dziecka powinni być zarejestrowanymi parafianami sw. Pankracego.

The Sacrament of Penance

3:30 pm Saturday or by appointment

The Sacrament of Marriage

Couples must make arrangements with one of the Priests or Deacon at least six months prior to making any other arrangements. Please log on to www.precana.org for complete information about marriage preparation in our Diocese.

The Sacrament of Anointing the Sick

Is administered upon request following the 8:30 am Mass on Saturday. Please call no later than 3:00pm Friday afternoon to make arrangements.

Mass

For



Intentions

the Week

Sun March 7, 2010

Third Sunday of Lent

7:45 Robert Hoops (Marie Wegener)
9:00 Witold Stawski (Zbigniew & Grazyna Michakzyk)
10:15 People of the Parish
11:30 St. Giuseppe and St. Rita (Benedicta Rubino)

Mon March 8, 2010

8:30 Brian Sitarevich 1st Anniversary
(Liliana Intralartolo & Oldi Toccy)

Tue March 9, 2010

8:30 Mathis & Marie Kump (Daughter)

Wed March 10, 2010

8:30 Souls in Purgatory (Anonymous)

Thr March 11, 2010

8:30 Kiana Iannotti (Joanna Molina)

Fri March 12, 2010

8:30 Frederich & Maria Hoenigmann (Elfi)

Sat March 13, 2010

8:30 Robert Hoops (Margaret Po)
4:30 Santa & Luigi Campanello (Children)

Sun March 14, 2010

Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:45 People of the Parish
9:00 Witold Stawski (Cody Family)
10:15 Albert & Emma Hoenigmann (Elfi)
11:30 Madeline & Alois Juran (Bill & Joan Stanwick)

Prayer Opportunities

Miraculous Medal Novena: The Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal is prayed Monday morning at 8:15 am before Mass.

The Rosary: This devotion reflects the important events in the life of Jesus and His Mother, Mary, and enriches your daily prayer life. Please pray the rosary privately or with the parishioners each morning following 8:30 am Mass.

Scripture Study Group: The group meets Thursday at 7:30 pm to discuss the readings of the coming Sunday. Discover the depth of the scripture and the context in which it was written.

FROM THE PASTOR

My dear Parishioners,

We have been celebrating the holy season of Lent for the past few weeks and I pray that this time so far has been fruitful for you. Prayer, penance, and works of charity are all hallmarks of this time of grace.

I ask you to consider prayerfully at this time your commitment to the 2010 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL of the Diocese of Brooklyn. Bishop DiMarzio has chosen the theme "God's Love shines through us... We are a Priestly People" for this year's appeal. Through Baptism we have become members of the Body of Christ and His Priestly People, and so are called to encourage and support one another in our gospel witness. Participation in the annual appeal is a common way for the Catholics of Brooklyn and Queens to follow a calling to be living examples of the Gospel through returning a portion of their God given time, talent and treasure.

St. Pancras' goal for the Appeal remains the same as last year: \$ 41,596.

Last year there were 272 **donors** who pledged \$ 64,152 and actually paid \$ 63,287. Remember that the amount over goal is returned to the parish. This is certainly a great help to us since this parish has **no other fundraising events** as so many others do! By contributing to the ACA you help **both** your fellow Catholics in the diocese and your fellow parishioners here!

Allow me to offer a few thoughts about your participation. There are many people in our parish who are very generous when it comes to ordinary offerings and in this appeal. I thank you for this, but more importantly will God our Father. We send out 715 sets of envelopes for offertory collections. Just imagine if **everyone** makes a pledge to this appeal. The pledge is payable over a ten month period. For those who have not participated in the past may I make this suggestion. Would it be possible to pledge a **minimum of \$ 5 per week over the total 40 weeks** that the pledge can be paid, that would be a commitment of only **\$200!** If everyone did their part we would surely exceed our goal and have a great return for our parish of St. Pancras. Please consider prayerfully your sacrificial commitment to this important instrument of continuing the priestly ministry of Christ the Lord.

Sincerely yours,
Monsignor Wielunski

Church Support

February 28, 2010

Sunday's Collection:	\$5554
Attendance at Mass:	998
Average Per Person:	\$ 5.65

Current Weekly Expenses

This week the parish's major expenses were:

Monthly Priests' Salaries:	\$ 4,902.
Semi-Monthly Staff Salaries:	<u>6,140.</u>

Total:	\$11,042
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THANK YOU!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

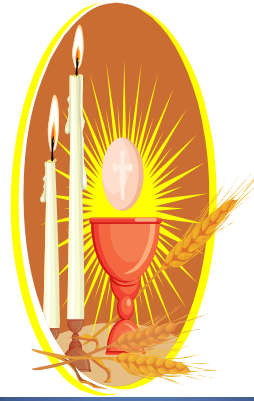
We Pray For...

Our Sick: Joseph Scarfo

Our Deceased: Angela Calandrella

Perpetual Prayer Guild:

Our Military: Please let us lift up our prayers for our brave men and women who fight for our freedom.



The Altar Bread, Wine and Candles are donated this week in Memory of Knoll, Miceli, Lucchese & Rocco Families at the Request of The Girls.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 40th, and 50th anniversary and above are invited to attend with their families the annual Diocesan Celebration on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at Our Lady of the Angels Church at 7320 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209 at 11:00 am. There will be light refreshments following Mass.

Please contact the Rectory (718-821-2323) if you are interested in participating. There is a Registration Form to complete and the fee is \$35. per couple to help defray the expenses. All registered couples will receive a personalized certificate and those couples in attendance will have their picture taken with the Bishop. All registration forms need to be completed by March 26, 2010.



The Bells for this week will Ring in Memory of Martin G. Hess at the Request of Mom & Dad.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 12, & 26 the Stations of the Cross will be conducted at 7:30 pm in our Church. Please join us for this Lenten prayer opportunity.

On March 19, there will be no Stations of the Cross as it is the Feast of the Solemnity of Saint Joseph.

We Prepare For...

Next Sunday:

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Readings: 1Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Ephesians 5: 8-14

Gospel: John 9: 1-41

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

The St. Padre Pio-St. Joseph Society will distribute St. Joseph Bread after the 8:30 am Mass on Friday, March 19. All are welcome to attend Mass.

Serdecznie zapraszamy na rekolekcje wielkopostne. Rozpocznijemy je w poniedziałek, 8 marca o godzinie 7:00 pm. Bedzie wystawienie Najswietszego Sakramentu, spiew Gorzkich Zali oraz kazanie pasyjne. Rekolekcje kontynuowac bedziemy we wtorek o godzinie 7:00 pm spiewem kolejnej czesci Gorzkich Zali, a zakonczmy w srode, 10 marca o godzinie 7:00 pm. W ostatni dzien bedzie mozliwosc skorzystania z sakramentu pokuty. Zaproszonych bedzie wieksza liczba ksiezy tak aby kazdy z nas mogl sie przygotowac duchowo na swieta Wielkanocne. Serdecznie zapraszamy do uczestnictwa w rekolekcjach.

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A PLACE TO GROW IN HEART, MIND AND SOUL

SCHOOL NEWS

On Tuesday, March 9, Grade 6 and on Friday, March 12, Grade 5 will attend 8:30 am Mass. All are welcome to attend.

Tuesday, March 9	All re-registration forms are due into the School Office
Friday, March 12	Tuition raffle tickets are due
Saturday, March 13	St. Patrick's Day Dance
Sunday, March 14	Sacrament Meeting for parents after the 10:15 Mass

REGISTRATION - NEW STUDENTS GRADES 1-8

Registration packets will be available in the School Office. Please call the School Office at 718-821-6721 if you have any questions.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

The St. Patrick's Day Dance is Saturday, March 13 from 7-11 pm in the school auditorium. The ticket is \$40 per person which includes a Hot Buffet. The Buffet includes Corned Beef & Cabbage, Chicken, Pasta, Soda Bread, Beer Wine, Soda, Coffee and Dessert (BYOB). Live entertainment will be provided. For ticket information call 718-821-6721. Tickets will be sold in the back of the Church on Sunday, March 7 after all Masses.

BOX TOPS/LABELS/STOP & SHOP A+BONUS BUCKS

Please remember to collect *Box Tops for Education, Campbell Soup Labels*, and to register for the *Stop & Shop A+ Bonus Bucks* for our school. It's just a click away when you register on line at: www.stopandshop.com. When on the website, click on the A+ Bonus Bucks link and Register. You must have a Stop & Shop card. If you do not have a computer, you may call the School at 718-821-6721 and the secretary will do it for you. Please register or call as soon as possible to

BE AN ANGEL TO A ST. PANCRAS STUDENT

Would you like to be an angel? Consider sponsoring a child's tuition in our school. Your gift will provide a life changing opportunity for a youngster. Your donation is tax deductible.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

School of Religion Classes will meet at usual on Tuesday, March 9 at 7:10 pm in Pfeifer Hall.

Community News

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

On Saturday, February 27 students from our Parish School and the School of Religious Education received Jesus' forgiveness. It was their First Penance.

We congratulate them as they take another step towards deepening their Spiritual Life. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin intensive study to receive Jesus in the Eucharist in May.

Elisa Agosto
Jeffrey Bastidas
Brianna Coar
William Diaz
Sophia Gambina
Olivia Gengo
Sabrina LoCascio
Camile Medina
Devin Otriz
Barry Reilly
Jenna Ross
Shannon Villani

Stephen Araujo
Ariana Bonura
Isabella Curcio
Salvatore D'Onofrio
Cianna Garcia
Victoria Gerenetski
Eric Lopez
Gabriella Morales
Vincent Panicola
Jason Riccardi
Tessa Stroble
Jade Wallace

Elyas Arroyo
Thaiz Bourdier
Brianna DeJesus
Omar Felix
Sarah Garzon
Brandon Giglietto
Alyssa Lopez
Geziah Negro
William Pisciotta
Rafel Rivera
Patrick Tarnowski
Natalia Zabiega

Alessio Atria
Alexa Canova
Erik Delgado
Louis Fragale
Anthony Gebauer
Tyrese Jolly
Justin Martinez
Anthony Oddo
Alexa Puma
Johnny Robinson, Jr.
Jian-Carlo Valerio

BISHOP McDONNELL HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

Bishop McDonnell will hold a reunion on Saturday, March 27 from noon to 5pm at the former BMCD building. Classes graduating in years ending in "0" and "5" will be honored. All graduates of 30s and 40s classes are welcome. For information, please contact Rita Monaghan-Maloney '59 at 718-857-2700 ext. 2253 or rmaloney@blmhs.org.

ST. MARGARET CHURCH

St. Margaret's Church is sponsoring "The Journey, Cross and Crucifixion," a contemporary expression of the Stations of the Cross. The service is being offered by Creative Ministries, a troupe of Christian actors, musicians, and dancers. All are invited to re-live and reflect upon the Passion of our Lord. The service will be 3 pm on Sunday, March 14. It is for all age levels. There is no admission cost; however, there is a "free will offering."

CARD PARTY

The Catholic Daughters is having a Card Party, Monday, March 15, 2010 in the Glendale Memorial Building 72-02 Myrtle Avenue at 12 noon. The donation is \$3 which includes coffee and cake.

DOMINICAN VILLAGE PRESENTS

The Dominican Sisters of Amityville proudly present "**PUT THE NUNS IN CHARGE**" on Friday, June 4, 2010 at 7 pm. The production is from Nuns4Fun Entertainment, Inc. who produced "Late Nite Catechism." Please join the Dominican Sisters for a night of laughter. Tickets are \$40. Please make checks payable and mail to: Dominican Village, Attn: Development Office, 565 Albany Avenue, Amityville, NY 11701. For information, please call 631-842-6618. Tickets must be purchased no later than Friday, May 26, 2010. Reservations are by mail only and must include the names of all persons in your party.

In addition, there is "**Stories & Songs of Ireland**" by Jim Hawkins on Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at 7 pm. The admission is \$5. Tickets must be purchased in advance no later than March 10, 2010. Reservations are by mail only and must include the names of all persons in your party. Checks should be made payable to Dominican Village.

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL

The Father's Club of Holy Cross High School is sponsoring a "TAG Sale Event" on Saturday, March 27 from 10 am-2pm. For information, please contact Frank Kazlauskys at 718-309-8519. All proceeds will benefit Holy Cross.

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY—KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monsignor Sherman Council #5103 of the Knights of Columbus will be holding a St. Patrick's Day Party on Sunday, March 14 from 1:30-4:30 pm in the Council Hall at 79-03 Myrtle Avenue. Admission is \$15 per person which includes a meal and beverage. All are welcome. For further information, please contact Grand Knight James Funaro at 718-366-7172.