

# 1904 Saint Pancras Parish Community 2010

*Together Building Our Future*

NOVEMBER 28, 2010

**FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

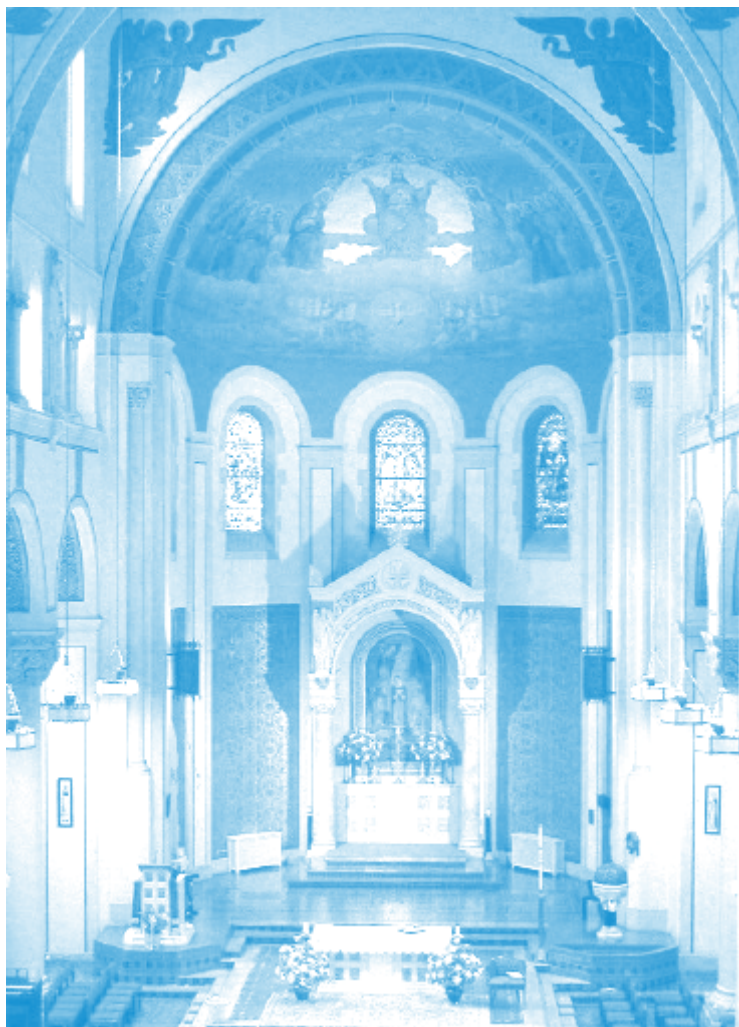
St. Pancras Parish, established in 1904, is a Roman Catholic Parish of the Diocese of Brooklyn. We are a people of diverse cultures, needs, and gifts who come together as part of the Body of Christ to live and share the gospel message of Jesus.

We value family life and our participation together in worship, education and spiritual growth, service to human needs and social life.

We seek to:

- Become a more welcoming and caring community, communicating new ideas integrated with traditional values.
- Promote harmony, reconciliation and healing among our members.
- Form a more enthusiastic faith-filled community.
- Establish responsible stewardship of our time, talents and resources.
- Embrace the Kingdom of God while on our mutual spiritual journey to eternal life with Jesus.

In the security of God's unconditional love and empowered by the Resurrection, we will achieve these goals through the wisdom of the gospel and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.



## ***Parish Staff:***

**Pastor:**~Msgr. Gregory C. Wielunski J.C.D.

**Parochial Vicar:**~Rev. Andrzej Klocek

**Permanent Deacon:**~Deacon James Maloney

**Organist:**~ Mr. Steven Frank

**Planning & Development:**~Mr. Vincent Arcuri

**Secretary:**~Ms. Rose Marie Fitzsimons

**School of Religion:**

**Director**~ Mrs. Margaret Walter

**Parish School:**

**Principal**~ Mr. Philip Ciani

**Secretaries**~ Mrs. Sharon Fisher

~ Mrs. Lorraine Ursol

## ***Parish House:***

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**Parish School of Religion:**

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## 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](http://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 3:00 pm Friday afternoon to make arrangements.

## Mass For



## Intentions the Week

<b>Sun</b>	<b>November 28, 2010</b> <b>FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT</b>
7:45	Encelewski & Malachowski Families (Watz Family)
9:00	Ewa & Waclaw Dobrowski & Boleslaw Tworek (Teresa & Cezary Tworek)
10:15	People of the Parish
11:30	Graciela de Apolo & Rosaria Torres (Norma-Apolo-Morscher)
<b>Mon</b>	<b>November 29, 2010</b>
8:30	John & Hoefflerle (Hoefflerle Family)
<b>Tue</b>	<b>November 30, 2010</b>
8:30	Emma Riordan (Mr. & Mrs. Eugene DeFelice)
<b>Wed</b>	<b>December 1, 2010</b>
8:30	Mike Venticinque (Wife)
<b>Thr</b>	<b>December 2, 2010</b>
8:30	Agnes Cvetko 36th Anniversary (Leonard)
<b>Fri</b>	<b>December 3, 2010</b>
8:30	Catherine Cuccia (Friend)
<b>Sat</b>	<b>December 4, 2010</b>
8:30	Family of Matthias Lackner (Hilda Kotnik)
4:30	Thomas Marsh Jr. & Sr. (Carole Marsh)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>December 5, 2010</b> <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>
7:45	Eugene Dolphin 19th Anniversary (Michael Dolphin)
9:00	Henryk Siebor
10:15	In Honor of St. Lucia (Benedicta Rubino)
11:30	People of the Parish

### 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.

## **SAINT PANCRAS GIVING TREE**



The Liturgy Committee of St. Pancras is sponsoring our Annual Parish Giving Tree.

Our Tree is set up and contains tags with the age of the child needing a gift. Gifts for babies will be sent to Bridge to Life and Queen of Hope while Providence House and Hour Children are in need of gifts for older children.

This year we will include Mercy Home, a residence for developmental disabled individuals. Neighboring parishes which are in need will also be helped.

**PLEASE** take a tag, purchase a gift, leave it under our Tree. We ask that the gift is unwrapped in a holiday bag with the original gift tag attached. Watch our Giving Tree grow through the unselfish generosity of our parishioners! **Please leave your gift by Sunday, December 12th to ensure delivery before Christmas.**

We take this opportunity to **THANK** everyone for their generosity.

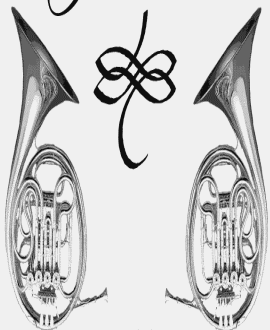
This is the first of many events planned for our Advent Season.

Additionally, Queen of Hope and Bridge to Life need gently-used car seats, portable cribs, and infant carriers.

## **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

**SAINT PANCRAS CORDIALLY  
INVITES OUR PARISHIONERS,  
THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS  
TO OUR ANNUAL  
CHRISTMAS CONCERT  
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF OUR  
ORGANIST, STEVEN FRANK  
ON SUNDAY,  
DECEMBER 12, 2010  
AT 4:00 PM**

*Christmas  
Concert*



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# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## *We Pray For...*

**Our Sick:** Joseph Scarfo, Mary De Paola, Diane Chrissy, Joseph Villafane, Angelina Cifaldi, Phyllis Stickley, John Iocolino, Camille Di Paola, James Townsend, Loretta Watz and Sister Marie Stein

## **Our Deceased:**

**Perpetual Prayer Guild:** Susanna Cabrera

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

## ***JESUS IS THE REASON***

In today's world the Christmas season starts on the day after Thanksgiving and ends on December 25. For many of us this time is filled with baking, sending cards, choosing gifts, attending parties, and setting up a Christmas tree and decorations. Add to this our daily work schedules and the needs of our children and this time of the year can be very stressful.

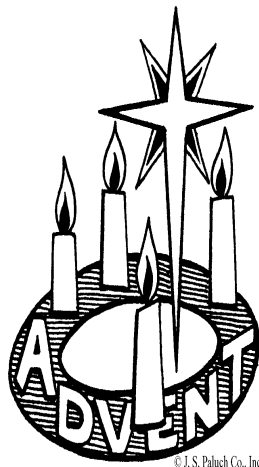
The Church puts a different emphasis on the next four weeks. This is Advent, the season of expectation, with scripture readings and prayers calling on us to prepare in our hearts and lives for the Lord's coming on Christmas Day.

According to our heritage, we may already have Advent customs such as the lighting of candles on the Advent wreath, a Jesse tree, setting up a manger scene ready for the Christ child at Christmas, or special devotions. These good deeds became a way to honor Jesus.

Today, a good way to honor Jesus is to pray for and with your family, save money and donate it to a worthy cause, donate gifts to a shelter, do extra chores without being asked, adopt a needy family.



The Church Bells will ring this week in Memory of Domenico Calvaruso at the Request of Daughter, Maria.



Our Advent Wreath has been donated in Memory of Marion Miller at the Request of The Miller Family.

## *We Prepare For...*

*Next Sunday:*

*Second Sunday in Advent*

Readings:

Isaiah 11: 1-10

Romans 15: 4-9

Gospel:

Matthew 3: 1-12

## ***SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT***

***ALL FIRST SACRAMENTS FAMILIES, PLEASE PLACE YOUR CHILD'S GOSPEL WORK-SHEET IN THE DESIGNATED BASKET IN THE REAR OF CHURCH.***

# 1908 ST. PANCRAS SCHOOL 2010

*A PLACE TO GROW IN HEART, MIND AND SOUL*

## SCHOOL NEWS

On Tuesday, November 30, Grade 7 will attend 8:30 Mass. On Friday, December 3, First Friday, all students will attend the 8:30 Mass. All are welcome to attend.

Monday, November 29  
Wednesday, December 1  
Thursday & Friday,  
December 2 & 3

Classes Resume  
Winter Uniforms may be worn (See School Folder)



**Wednesday, December 8**                      **School is closed in observance of  
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
a holyday of obligation for all to attend Mass.**

### **CHRISTMAS TREE MEMORIAL**

The Fundraising Committee is offering Christmas Tree Memorials for your Special Intentions during the Christmas season. The Intention may be for the living or the dead. It is a way to remember a loved one or wish someone a Merry Christmas. The donation for each "ornament" is \$5. If you are interested, please pick up a form at the School Office. The Christmas Tree will be displayed in front of the Church.

### **LUCKY LOTTERY CALENDARS**

**"You got to be in it to win it!"** Lucky Calendars on sale . Calendars numbers are 000-999. The number you choose for your calendar will correspond to the New York Lottery's evening number in order to win the amount shown. Calendars are \$25. Order forms are available at the School Office.

### **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. You may register on line at: [www.stopandshop.com](http://www.stopandshop.com). St. Pancras' code number is 06350. If you don't have a computer, please call the School Office at 718-821-6721 to register your card. Labels may be dropped off at school or in Church. Thank you

### **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. Please call the School Office at 718-821-6721.

## SCHOOL OF RELIGION

School of Religion Education Classes for **ALL** students Tuesday, November 30, 2010 at 7:10 pm.

All grades please assemble in Pfeifer Hall.

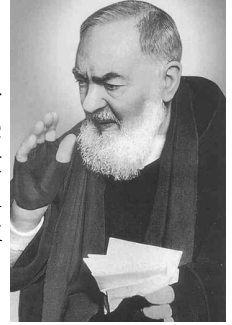
Your cooperation is appreciated.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



### **ST. JOSEPH & ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP**

The St. Joseph & St. Padre Pio Prayer Group next meeting is Saturday, December 4, 2010 after the 8:30 am Mass. The Rosary will be recited after Mass. Immediately following, a Continental Breakfast will be served. We would like to welcome all current members and invite new members from all cultural backgrounds to join. We look forward to seeing everyone at Mass on Saturday morning.



### **WOMEN & SPIRIT: CATHOLIC SISTERS IN AMERICA**

Women & Spirit: Catholic Sisters in America has come to Ellis Island, the port of entry for thousands of immigrants. This exhibit celebrates Catholic Sisters who welcomed and served them. This traveling exhibit sponsored by the Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR) will be housed at the Ellis Island Immigration Museum, Statue of Liberty National Monument until January 22, 2011. Please visit <http://www.womenandspirit.org> for information.



### **THE CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT**

Sister Camille D'Arienzo, a Mercy Sister who lives in our Convent, works with "The Christmas Card Project" to help poor children far and near. Sister Camille works with inmate, David, who creates the Christmas cards.

Beneficiaries of last year's proceeds included institutions caring for impoverished and troubled children on the islands of Jamaica and Haiti; those with special needs in local agencies like Mercy Home, Hour Children, and the Dorothy Bennett Mercy Center; Food Pantries in Indianapolis and Terre Haute have worked miracles of nourishment; and Sister Karen Schneider's Medical Mission has used donations to treat children in Peru, Guyana, Dominican Republic and Kenya.

As Christmas cards appear in neighborhood stores, very few have religious messages. These cards promote and preserve the sacred message of this holy season. Those who want to keep the memory of Christ in Christmas can obtain order forms for our cards by emailing: [Christcard@aol.com](mailto:Christcard@aol.com).

Please look for Flyers in the rear of the Church.

### **PLEASE HELP**

We are asking for donations for the Food Pantry for the weekend of November 27 & 28.

Items needed include: tuna fish, tomato sauce, pasta, rice, beans, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables and fruit, instant mashed potatoes, macaroni & cheese, cereal, parmalat milk, sugar, sugar substitutes, tea, coffee and paper products (napkins, paper towels and toilet tissue).

Your generosity as always is appreciated especially at holiday time.

