

1904 Saint Pancras Parish Community 2011

Together Building Our Future

MARCH 27, 2011

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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*

Organist:~ *Mr. Steven Frank*

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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*

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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 at least six months prior to making any other arrangements. Please log on to www.pre-cana.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

Sun	March 27, 2011 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
7:45	People of the Parish
9:00	Melania Wiertelak 88th Birthday (Daughter)
10:15	Angel D'Andrea (Emidio & Maria Riviello)
11:30	Joseph Newton (Newton Family)
Mon	March 28, 2011
8:30	George Schneider (Daughter)
Tue	March 29, 2011
8:30	Fred Steinmann (Joseph Meditz)
Wed	March 30, 2011
8:30	Jimmy LoPresti (John & Betty Iwanciw)
Thr	March 31, 2011
8:30	Joseph Wittreich 1st Anniversary (Wife & Family)
Fri	April 1, 2011
8:30	Guild of Perpetual Prayer
Sat	April 2, 2011
8:30	Giovanna Pisciotta (Francesca & Tony Ferraro)
4:30	Karol Wojtyla (Anonymous)
Sun	April 3, 2011 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
7:45	Eugene Dolphin 80th Birthday (Michael)
9:00	People of the Parish
10:15	Rosa & John Pospischil (Walter)
11:30	Josephine Scelsi (Parisen Family)

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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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 2011 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL of the Diocese of Brooklyn. Bishop DiMarzio has chosen the theme "ONE BREAD...ONE BODY...ONE VIBRANT CHURCH."

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's goal for the Appeal has gone up slightly this year: \$ 44,673.

*Last year, there were 244 donors who pledged \$71,085 and actually paid \$68,350. 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!*

*Many people in our parish 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 835 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.

RETREAT

On Sunday, April 3rd we begin a Lenten Polish retreat. It begins with the Sunday 9:00 AM Mass. We will continue the retreat on Monday and Tuesday. These days, the Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 PM. Confession will be held Tuesday at 6:45 PM and will be continued after Mass. The retreat sermons will be given by Father Ryszard Koper from Holy Cross Church, Maspeth.

Rekolekcje wielkopostne rozpoczniemy w niedzielę dnia 3 kwietnia na mszy świętej o godzinie 9:00. Rekolekcje kontynuować będziemy w poniedziałek i wtorek na mszy świętej o godzinie 19:30. Spowiedź rekolekcyjną rozpoczniemy we wtorek o godzinie 18:45 i kontynuować będziemy po mszy świętej. Nauki rekolekcyjne wygłosi ks. Ryszard Koper z parafii Świętego Krzyża na Maspeth.

DEVOTION

During the Lenten season, every Sunday at 3:00 PM, we will have a traditional Polish Lenten Devotion, "Gorzkie żale." There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, traditional XVIII century hymns describing the Passion of our Lord, and Benediction.

"Gorzkie żale" z wystawieniem Najświętszego Sakramentu sprawować będziemy w naszej parafii w każdą niedzielę Wielkiego Postu o godzinie 15:00. Serdecznie zapraszamy do udziału w tym pięknym polskim nabożeństwie przygotowującym nasze serca na spotkanie ze Zmartwychwstałym Panem.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

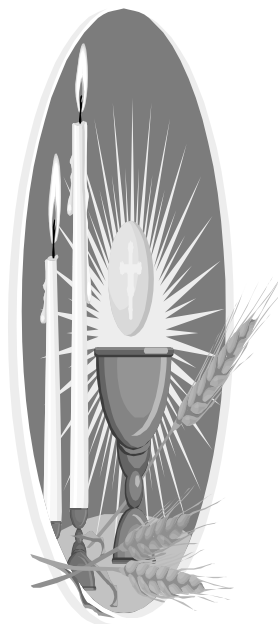
We Pray For...

Our Sick: Joseph Scarfo, Camille De Paola, Sister Marie Stein, Florence Spillane, and Jeffrey Zurita

Our Deceased: Mary DePaola and Betty Beamer

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 Alois & Madeline Juran at the Request of the Swanwick Family.

We Prepare For...

Next Sunday:
Fourth Sunday in Lent

Readings:
1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Ephesians 5: 8-14

Gospel:
John 9: 1-41

Current Weekly Expenses

This week the parish's major expenses were:

Fuel:	\$ 4985.
Office & Telephone:	635.
Clerical Medical:	<u>3391.</u>

TOTAL: \$9,011.

Stations of



the Cross
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Friday,
April 1, 2011 at
7:30 pm in
Church.
All are invited to
attend.

Weekly Offering



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March 20, 2011

Sunday Collection:
\$ 5,451

Attendance:
1088

THANK YOU

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The Church Bells will ring this week in Memory of Mary Krynski-Olech at the Request of Mary & Victoria.

PLEASE HELP

We are asking for donations for the Food Pantry for the weekend of March 26 & 27, 2011.



Items needed include: tuna fish, spaghetti 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.

APRIL 1

This is the day upon which we are reminded of what we are on the other three hundred and sixty-four.
Mark Twain

FIRST SACRAMENTS PARENTS' MEETING

Sunday, March 27, 2011, is the #4 **mandatory** First Sacraments Mass & Parents Meeting for all parents of children preparing to receive First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Parents and children are required to attend 10:15am Mass followed by the meeting in Pfeifer Hall. Father Andrzej Klocek is the speaker.

All children and parents **must** attend. This applies to students from St. Pancras School and the School of Religion.

1908 ST. PANCRAS SCHOOL 2011
A PLACE TO GROW IN HEART, MIND AND SOUL

SCHOOL NEWS

Tuesday, March 29, Grade 6 and Friday, April 1, all students will attend
8:30 am Mass. All are welcome to participate at these Masses.

Sunday, March 27
Thursday, March 31

Parent First Sacraments Meeting after 10:15 Mass
12: 00—Noon Dismissal
NO After School Program
Report Cards Distributed
Parent/Teacher Conference

Easter Recess begins Wednesday, April 20 after 12:00 Dismissal (NO After School)
and classes resume Monday, May 2.

**REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS
NURSERY TO GRADE 8**

Registration for Nursery, Pre-K and Kindergarten age requirements are as follows

NURSERY	Children must be 3 years old by December 31, 2011
PRE-K	Children must be 4 years old by December 31, 2011
KINDERGARTEN	Children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2011

Please obtain a Registration Package at the School Office prior to registering. New Students for Grades 1-8 may register at the School Office. Please contact the school at 718-821-6721 for more information.

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. 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 for your continued support.*



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

Tuesday, March 29, 2011 classes will meet as usual at 7:10 pm.
Grade 5 will meet in Church and be dismissed from Church.
All other grades will assemble in Pfeifer Hall.

COMMUNITY NEWS

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2011

The annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary celebration will take place on Saturday, April 30, 2011 at Immaculate Conception Church, 86-15 Edgerton Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11432.

The Wedding Anniversary Mass will begin at 11:30 am. All couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 40th, and 50th anniversary are invited to attend with their families.

Please contact the Rectory for a registration form, if you wish to participate.

The registration is \$35. per couple. Registration forms need to be returned by April 4, 2011.



ST. JOSEPH & ST PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

On the first Saturday of each month, St. Joseph & St. Padre Pio Prayer Group hosts a meeting after the 8:30 am Mass. The next meeting is Saturday, April 2, 2011 after the 8:30 am Mass. The Rosary will be recited after Mass. Immediately following, a Continental Breakfast will be served in Pfeifer Hall. We would like to welcome all current members and invite new members from all cultural backgrounds to join us. We look forward to seeing everyone on Saturday morning.



PETER CARDELLA SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER

The Peter Cardella Senior Citizen Center, 68-52 Fresh Pond Road, Ridgewood, NY invites you to tour their facility. Daily activities include: dancing to live music; bingo; blood pressure screenings; chair yoga; monthly theme parties; oil painting; movies and much more. Lunch is served daily at 12 noon; the donation is \$1.25.

Hours are 8 am to 3 pm, Monday through Friday. Call 1-718-497-2908 for information.

EMPIRE STAKES CASINO

The Over 50 Club is sponsoring a Bus Trip to Empire Stakes Casino on Wednesday, April 6, 2011.

Please call Mary for information at 718-821-4339.

GENTLY USED CHILDREN'S BOOKS NEEDED

Do you have gently used Children's Books? James Maxham (718-483-1425) is a Boy Scout from Sacred Heart parish who is attempting to complete his Eagle Scout Project. St. Pancras is helping him to collect books for special needs children up to grade 3 reading level for a Brooklyn elementary school.

There will be a "collection box" in the vestibule of the Church through April 3. Please help James to help these children and attain the grade of Eagle Scout. Your generosity is appreciated.

LENTEN PALM CROSSES

St. Pancras School Fundraisers are selling Palm Crosses after all Masses on April 9 & 10 and April 16 & 17, 2011.

The Crosses are \$11.50 each and may be pre-ordered through the school office (Order Forms are in back of Church).

Please call 718-821-6721 for information.

Please support this fundraising endeavor and help keep our School strong.

Your participation is appreciated

