

# 1904 Saint Pancras Parish Community 2011

*Together Building Our Future*

NOVEMBER 27, 2011

**FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

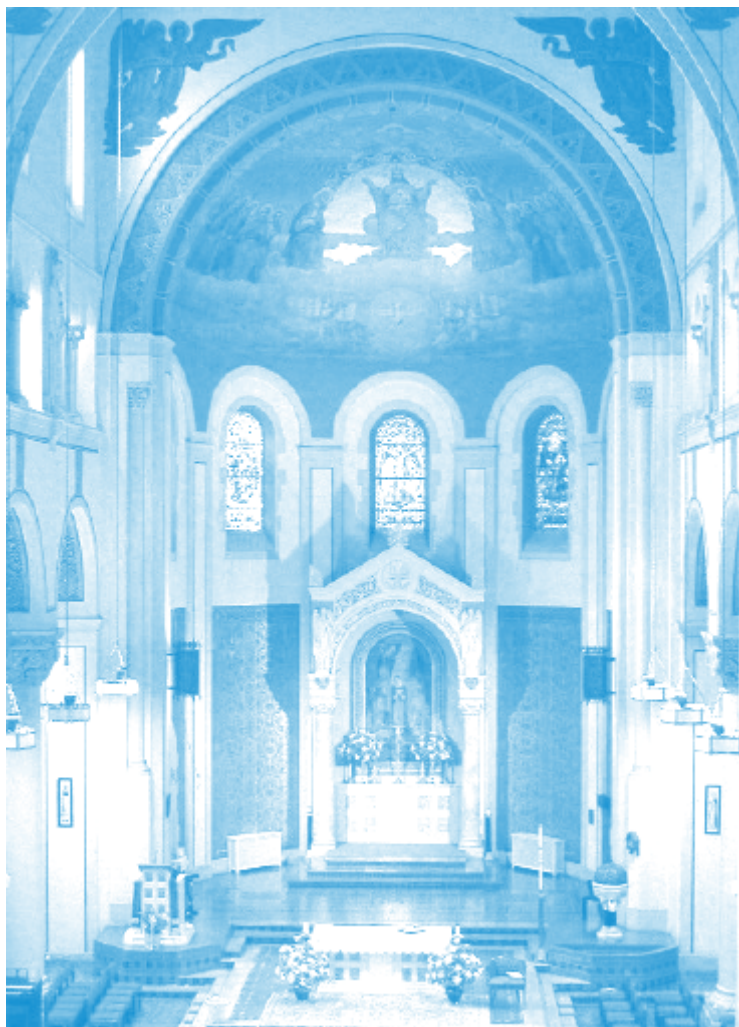
St. Pancras Parish, established in 1904, is a Roman Catholic Parish of the Diocese of Brooklyn. We are a people of diverse cultures, needs, and gifts who come together as part of the Body of Christ to live and share the gospel message of Jesus.

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. Dariusz Strzelecki*  
**Director of Music:**~ *Mr. Steven Frank*  
**Planning & Development:**~*Mr. Vincent Arcuri*  
**Secretary:**~*Ms. Rose Marie Fitzsimons*  
**School of Religion:**  
**Director**~ *Mrs. Barbara Ahlemeyer*  
**Parish School:**  
**Principal**~ *Mr. Philip Ciani*  
**Secretaries**~ *Mrs. Sharon Fisher*  
~ *Mrs. Lorraine Ursol*

## Rectory:

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9:00 - 1:00 & 2:00 - 4:30 and by appointment  
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Glendale, New York 11385  
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**Parish School of Religion:**  
718-497-0590  
Office Hours: Tuesday & Friday 8am-3pm  
visit us on the Web at: [www.saintpancras.org](http://www.saintpancras.org)

## 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. Przypominamy 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](http://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

<b>Sun</b>	<b>November 27, 2011</b> <b>First Sunday in Advent</b>
7:45	Deceased Members of the Breslin & Tait Families (Kay Tait)
9:00	Julian Wiertelak 12th Anniversary (Kozanecki Family)
10:15	People of the Parish
11:30	Giuseppe Guercio 1st Anniversary (Guercio Family)
<b>Mon</b>	<b>November 28, 2011</b>
8:30	Maria & John Hoefflerle (Elfi)
<b>Tue</b>	<b>November 29, 2011</b>
8:30	Madeline Massari (Kevin Rielly)
<b>Wed</b>	<b>November 30, 2011</b>
8:30	Anna & Dennis Watz Family (Caroline Watz)
<b>Thr</b>	<b>December 1, 2011</b>
8:30	Agnes Cvetko (Leonard La Rosa)
<b>Fri</b>	<b>December 2, 2011</b>
8:30	Guild of Perpetual Prayer
<b>Sat</b>	<b>December 3, 2011</b>
8:30	Emma & Albert Hoenigmann (Elfi)
4:30	Stella Masemer (Elizabeth Kolin)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>December 4, 2011</b> <b>Second Sunday in Advent</b>
7:45	Alexander Watz (Caroline Watz)
9:00	Eugenia & Marian Ciupinski (Matras Ciupinski)
10:15	Frances Scott (Vincent Family)
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.

## WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH THE PRAYERS AT MASS?

At Masses today, Catholic parishes in the United States are for the first time in about forty years using a new English translation of all the prayers. These prayers are found in *The Roman Missal*, the large book that we are accustomed to seeing the priest use at our Eucharistic liturgies. In the early part of this century, the late Blessed Pope John Paul II called for the original Latin Missal (the official prayer book for Mass for the entire Catholic Church worldwide) to be re-translated into the various languages prayed throughout the world. In particular, he and other Church leaders felt that the English translation could be improved. He called for new translations that would be much more like the Latin texts upon which they are based, so that all Catholics throughout the world would become more closely united by praying translations that were closer to the original. The words that we pray at Mass express our beliefs; it is important that the translations capture and express these beliefs clearly. The translation process has come to a culmination now, and today we begin using this new translation at Mass.

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## THE GIVING TREE

Please select a tag from our Annual Giving Tree. Tags will be available on Saturday, November 26, Vigil Mass the First Sunday of Advent.



## SAINT PANCRAS CHORISTERS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT DECEMBER 11, 2011 4:00—5:00 PM



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COME JOIN US AS WE GATHER  
AROUND THE ALTAR FOR SOME  
HOLIDAY FAVORITES INCLUDING  
SELECTIONS FROM THE  
NUTCRACKER SUITE

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

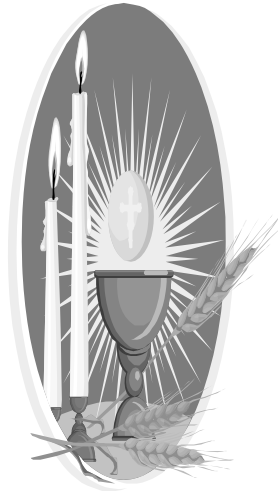
## *We Pray For...*

**Our Sick:** Joseph Scarfo, Camille De Paola, Sister Marie Stein, Maryann Precourt, Jeffrey Zurita, Rose Ferrara, Steven Matheis, Carol Jury, Vito Scilla, Anna Micele, Stanley Andrzejewski, Theresa Oliveri, Bella Brunetti, Bobby Ward, Dianne Chrissy, Gina Scholl, Carol Cira, Robert Seiler, and Elizabeth Avitalbe

## **Our Deceased:**

**Perpetual Prayer Guild:** Anna Perz, Gerard Barry

**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 Rocco, Micele, Lucchese, Knoll Families at the Request of The Girls.

## *We Prepare For...*

*Next Sunday:*

*Second Sunday in Advent*

First Reading:

Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11

Second Reading:

2 Peter 3: 8-14

Gospel:

Mark 1: 1-8

## **WALL OF REMEMBRANCE**

If anyone is interested in donating a Candle on The Wall of Remembrance, please contact the Rectory. A new candle is \$200 and a renewal is \$150.



The Church Bells will ring this week in Memory of Stella Masemer at the Request of Elizabeth Kolin.

## **MINISTRY OF PRAISE**

Please join your prayers with our Ministers of Praise, our home bound parishioners, as they pray the month of December for all those serving in our Armed Forces and their families; especially those military personnel who are serving abroad and not able to celebrate Christmas with their family and friends.

## **A SPECIAL THANK YOU!**

*Our parishioner, Vincent De Paola, has made a donation of turkeys to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Food Pantry in Saint Pancras' name. We thank him for his continued generosity.*



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The Saint Anne Candle will burn this week for the Intentions of Robert Seiler at the Request of Mom.



The Advent Candles have been donated in Memory of Marion Miller at the Request of The Miller Family.

# 1908 ST. PANCRAS SCHOOL 2011

## SCHOOL NEWS

Tuesday, November 29, Grade 3 students will attend 8:30 am Mass. Friday, December 2 all Students will attend First Friday Mass at 8:30 am. All are welcome to attend.

Monday, November 28

Classes Resume  
Wreath Sale—Pre-Order  
Christmas Gift Shop

Thursday & Friday,  
December 1 & 2  
Friday, December 2

First Trimester Ends

### FIRST PLACE WINNER

We are proud to announce that Joseph Mogrovejo of Grade 8 was the First Place Winner in his age category for *The Times Newsweekly* Scary Story Contest.

Joseph was awarded his prize at a ceremony held November 14. Congratulations to Joseph and all the students who participated in the contest.

### BOX TOPS & LABELS AND STOP & SHOP A+BONUS BUCKS



Please remember to collect **Box Tops for Education and Campbell Soup Labels**. New registration is in effect for the **Stop & Shop A+ Bonus Bucks** for our school.

Please register on line at [www.stopandshop.com](http://www.stopandshop.com). St. Pancras' code number is 06350.

### LUCKY LOTTERY CALENDARS



“You got to be in it to win it.”

The Lucky Lottery Calendars are on sale.

The winning number you choose will correspond with the New York State Evening Daily Number. Calendars are \$25 each. Order forms are available in the School Office or call 718-821-6721.

### CHRISTMAS TREE STARS



Christmas Tree Stars will be offered by the School's Fundraising Committee through Thursday, December 22. The “Stars” may be for memorializing a loved one, a special intention for a family member or friend, or simply to wish someone a Merry Christmas. The donation for each “Star” is \$5.00. The “Stars” will be displayed on the Special Christmas Tree in front of the Church. If you are interested in participating, please obtain a form in the School Office.

## SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Classes for all students will be held Tuesday, November 29, 2011 from 7:15—8:15 pm.  
Students are to assemble in Pfeifer Hall at 7:10 pm.

Please note: The School of Religion Office is open Tuesday and Friday from 8 am to 2:30 pm.  
If you need to contact Mrs. Ahlemeyer, please call 718-497-0590 for an appointment.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monsignor Sherman Council has collected over 2000 pounds of food and donated it to Saint Matthias and Sacred Heart's Food Pantries in Saint Pancras' name. We wish to thank them for their work.

After all the Masses on December 3 & 4, The Knights from Monsignor Sherman Council will be selling Christmas magnets for your car. The theme is "Keeping Christ in Christmas." The cost of each magnet is \$5.00.

### 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, December 3, 2011 after the 8:30 am Mass. The Rosary will be recited after Mass. Following the Rosary, 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.

The Annual Christmas Party will be held December 4, 12- 4 pm at Roma View. For information and tickets, please contact Francesca at 718-366-6576.

### PLEASE HELP

Donations for the Food Pantry are requested the weekend of November 26 & 27.



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

Your generosity as always is appreciated.



**Bus  
Trip**

### EMPIRE STAKES CASINO

The Over 50 Club is sponsoring a Bus Trip to Empire Stakes Casino Wednesday, November 30, 2011.

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

All are welcome to attend.



### CYO YOUTH DANCE

On Friday, December 2 from 7-10 pm, CYO is sponsoring a dance for grades 6, 7 & 8 (**Junior High School Age Only**) in the Auditorium.

The cost is \$10 per ticket and may be purchased at the door.

Refreshments will be sold at dance.

For information, please call Eileen at 718-456-0761.