



Important Dates

June

- 19-20 Father Tom's farewell
after all Masses
21-25 Vacation Bible School
28 Bereavement meeting
Parish Center at 7pm

July

- 1 Fr. Jim Sanford becomes
Pastor of St. Pius X Parish
26 Bereavement meeting
Parish Center at 7pm

August

- 18 First Day of School
23 Bereavement meeting
Parish Center at 7pm

September

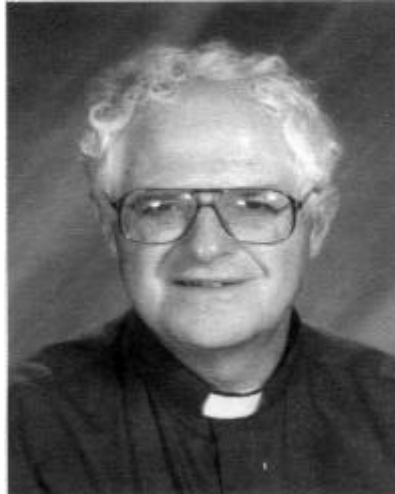
- 1 PSR Catechist Planning
Parish Center @ 7pm
8 RCIA Information Sharing
Parish Center at 7pm
13 New PSR Families
Information Sharing
Parish Center at 7pm
15 RCIA Parish Center at 7pm
18 Athletic Association Reverse
Raffle
19 Catechetical Sunday PSR
22 RCIA Parish Center at 7pm
25-26 Women's CRHP Weekend
27 Bereavement meeting
Parish Center at 7pm
29 RCIA Parish Center at 7pm

Starting June 21st all weekend Masses will be held in the Family Life Center and all weekday will be held in the Parish Center.

These changes are due to the improvements being done in the church. (No other activities will be held in the Family Life Center or the main room in the Parish Center during this time.)

Pastor's Points

By Father Tom Landgraff



As all of you know by now, I am celebrating 40 years of priesthood this spring and will move to a different ministry this fall. I have been asked to share some thoughts about these two events. I was ordained a priest April 11, 1964. The date is significant because the liturgical changes given to us by Vatican Council II had not taken effect yet. Thus, my first mass was in Latin in the old Tridentine rite. We were truly the last of the old guard.

In Advent of that year, we began to say a part of the mass in English. I remember both how excited I was to do that and how awkward it was for so many people. It was not long after that the whole mass was in

English and I now have to remind myself that most of you never experienced the mass in Latin.

The liturgical changes were just the tip of the iceberg as there were many changes to come in all parts of our Church. It was pretty clear to me that the essential doctrines were not being changed, only the way things were done. These changes affected the Oblates very much at that time. I must say I welcomed them wherever they came. From the way our Superiors were chosen, to the way we related to them, to all the liturgical changes, it was an exciting time for me. That was not true for others and I do remember lots of turmoil both in the Church at large and in the Oblates. There were some very intense discussions about all this and there were, unfortunately, times when people were hurt. I know we have spent a long time in the Oblates trying to get over some of those differences and hurts. We have done well in that, but it has taken many years. for many no matter how much preparation was done.

Once that early period was over, my memories are more of the people I have served with in my priesthood. I remember with

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great affection the students I taught and the young men I coached. One of my most prized possessions is a baseball signed by all the members of the team at Cathedral Prep. The ball was used in the final game I coached there and the players got hold of it and signed it. It is a great symbol of some very happy times. We had a good team and won the league championship my four years there. As is often the case, good players make coaches look good as well!

When I first came to Toledo, I was still very active in athletics because I was asked to be the Athletic Director at St. Francis. Again, there were some very good times doing that. I did start to get interested in a retreat movement called the Exercise in Christian Living in 1975. I found this to be a ministry. that was very good for me. I also think one of the gifts I can bring to any place of ministry is a gift for supporting and enabling lay people to put on retreats. The Christ Renews His Parish retreats are quite similar in format to what I did in the 70's with those young adults.

In 1983, I had the opportunity to move to Colorado. All of you know that was a great time for me. I worked at a small parish that operated a counseling center for the poor . I learned a great deal about life and what can go wrong for people. I loved the mountains and loved hiking and backpacking in those mountains. Some of my most prayerful moments have been in the Rockies. I was active in the Rocky Mountain TEC (Teens

Encounter Christ) movement, another retreat movement.

In 1994, I was called back to Ohio, and I served in the Sandusky area before coming to St. Pius. I have often said that leaving Colorado was very difficult but coming to St. Pius was a great delight. This has been the most satisfying ministry I have ever done. I attribute that to the wonderful people who make up this community and to the reality that I brought more experience to this work.

In July, I start a new phase in my life. I intend to take some time off in the summer and will return to St. Francis as a part time counselor in the fall. This is a good time for me to make this change. I feel I have given you the best I had and I know I am tired a lot of the time. It is time for some new blood here and Fr. Jim Sanford will bring some new ideas and some new homilies for you. I have been very happy as an Oblate priest. It is hard for me to imagine doing anything else (although being a sports announcer might have worked). I am lucky to be an Oblate, lucky to be a priest, and lucky to have been a part of St. Pius.

God bless you! Fr, Tom



Getting to know Me

By Father James Sanford



I realize that many of you do not know anything about me. Some of you have heard some things about me; some of you may have met me or even known me as your son's teacher. A very few of you have known me since I was a little boy. No matter how I've known you in the past, I hope to get to know you all a lot better over the next few years. Let me start off by reassuring you that, contrary to rumor, I am not dying of a brain tumor. I did have surgery on my neck on June 1, and I should be in fine health by July 1, 2004, when I begin my ministry at St. Pius. What would life be like without rumors?!

Perhaps if I give you a few basic facts, you can get to know me a little. First of all, I was born in Toledo at St. Vincent Hospital on February 27, 1956. I spent my whole childhood at St. Catherine Parish. I graduated from St.

Francis de Sales High School in 1974. I attended Niagara University and graduated from there in 1978. I first professed my vows as an Oblate of St. Francis de Sales in 1979. Finally, I received my Masters in Divinity from the University of Toronto and was ordained a priest in 1986.

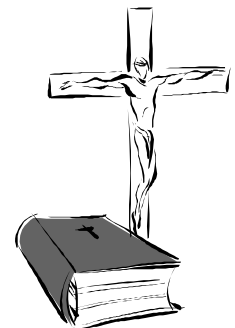
I am one of four children. My sister, **Mary Kay Hagerty** lives in New York with her husband and three children. My brother, **Bill Sanford**, lives here in Toledo with his wife and two children. My brother, **John Sanford**, lives in California with his wife and three sons. My mom and dad are both deceased. So my family has both coasts and heaven covered!

When I was first ordained I worked for two years in Salt Lake City, Utah. Then I returned to Toledo and spent 15 years teaching religion at St. Francis de Sales High School. This past year I have been pastor of St. Hyacinth Parish here in Toledo. Over the years I have lived in Rome, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Detroit, and Washington, D.C., but I still find Toledo to be the most beautiful and livable of cities. I guess that I'm just a bit biased towards home!

I'm not the most athletic person that ever came down the pike. I do love golf and hockey. I would not call myself a "golfer" but more of a "hacker." I have fun, but I cheat and take a mulligan on every hole. I'm even inclined at times to pick the ball up and throw it when I'm sure that no one is looking!

Maybe that's why **Fr. Landgraff** has never invited me to golf with him. I started moderating the hockey team at St. Francis about eight years ago. I've learned a lot about the game. I just wish I had played it as a young man. Now I've become too old, too fat, and a bit brittle!

I did live at St. Pius with **Fr. Eberle** and **Fr. Kelsch** for a couple of years. I was always impressed with the great spirit I saw at work in your community. I can't compare my style to any one else, but I am aware of the fact that you've had a great succession of Oblate priests and I hope to live up to their Salesian approach to ministry. I'm looking forward to being your pastor and learning how to be a better pastor from all of you! I know that getting a new pastor can be a scary time for most parishioners, but I'll try my best to not frighten you! If you ever want to learn how to cheat at golf, please set up a tee time, pay my greens fees and I'll introduce you to the wonderful world of hacking. Of course, you'll have to bring along a sense of humor. No serious golfers need apply!



School News

By Carolyn Savage



The 2003-2004 school year has flown by for the students, faculty and staff of St. Pius X School. During the school year we have experienced many successful events that our parishioners should be aware of!

The 2003-2004 school year began early for four of our teachers who were involved in Project Excite, an environmental health program for middle school students. Our fifth grade, sixth grade, eighth grade, and media center teachers collaborated with BGSU faculty during the summer of 2003 to develop an inquiry based program for our fifth grade students. During the year, the fifth grade students made several trips to MCO to develop their projects, presented their projects to their parents, and ended the program by making presentations at COSI on May 27. It has been an educational experience for all who were involved, and our staff will continue with the program for the 2004-2005 school year!

In addition to Project Excite, our teachers introduced a new math program, continued implementation of the Four Block literacy method, and

began using the DIBELS literacy assessment program. These implementations required much in-service on the part of our faculty and staff, but it is all well worth it as we continue to strengthen our academic program at St. Pius X School.

St. Pius X School Parent Association sponsored several programs that benefited our students. In October, our sixth through eighth grade students heard Mr. Todd Crandall speak about his organization, *Racing for Recovery*, and learned about the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. In January, our student body was treated to a performance of *Pinocchio* by the Toledo Opera. In May, our students in kindergarten through grade five participated in presentations by COSI. None of these wonderful opportunities would have been possible without the phenomenal support of the St. Pius X School Parent Association.

The annual School Endowment Auction was held on March 27th and over 150 people joined in on the fun. The theme this year was "My Big Fat Greek Wedding", and must have been very inspirational as we raised approximately \$45,000 for the school endowment fund. This puts the balance of the Friends of St. Pius X School Endowment fund at approximately \$550,000. This would not have been possible without the help of all the volunteers, or without generous donations from caring individuals.

As we look forward to the 2004-2005 school year, we do so with great hope! It is always sad to say goodbye, and bidding a farewell to **Fr. Tom Landgraff** is very difficult. We are also saying goodbye to **Sr. Marcia Kiser** who has worked with our students for the past couple of years. We will miss both of them dearly! A new school year will also bring some hellos! It is with pleasure that we look forward to working with **Fr. Jim Sanford**! We are also looking forward to welcoming **Mrs. Marge Olszewski** who will be co-teaching our third grade students. Our enrollment looks wonderful for the upcoming school year, as we welcome 32 new families to the St. Pius X School community. The future is very bright for St. Pius X School.

The end of the 2003-2004 school year requires us to say thank you. Thank you to all of the parent volunteers who helped with all aspects of the school's operations. Thanks to the dedicated faculty and staff who consistently put the needs of their students first! Most importantly, we would be remiss if we did not thank all of the St. Pius X parishioners for their continued support through their weekly contributions. Without their support, we would not be able to carry on the faith that is bestowed upon the future of our church, and that will continue to be the most important mission of St. Pius X School!

**From the Director of
Religious Education**

By Anne Etue

Son Games 2004: the Vacation Bible School of Champions opens on Monday, June 21, at 5:30 p.m. We are very excited to offer this Olympics-themed program to our parish community. Join us for Bible stories, crafts, skits, games and songs. We will start each evening with supper at 5:30 p.m. The activities will begin at 6:00 p.m. and run through 8:30 p.m.

On Friday, June 25, we will enjoy a carnival with our students after supper. Families are invited to join us for the carnival and all the activities connected with it.

We have a wonderful team of volunteers making up the staff for Vacation Bible School. Very special thanks to **Annette Lohman** for directing this big event once again. Special thanks to our kitchen crew, headed up by **Maggie Schotter** and **Colleen Smith**, who will keep our kids and helpers fed all week. **Margaret Dramczyk** will lead us in music and skits. **Judi Sallah** and **Missy Anderzack** are coordinating the crafts. We have many other adult and student helpers who will help us to run the week smoothly. It isn't too late to sign your children up for Vacation Bible School. For more information or to sign up, please call Anne Etue at the Parish Center (419-535-7672, x223).

Roving Reporter

Question: What should the Church do about the worsening shortage of priests?

Greg Nusbaum: We have always heard that through Baptism we are called to be priests and prophets. That includes everyone, men and women, married or not. Somewhere along the line the Church forgot this and began only ordaining a few select men. This practice is contrary to the grace and covenant made at our Baptism. Opening the priesthood to everyone, men or women, married or not, would dramatically increase vocations and allow us as Christians to fulfill our promise at Baptism.

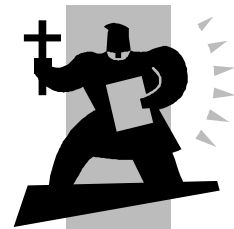
Yvonne Normand: The Church should allow candidates to the priesthood, as well as priests themselves, to marry if they choose. Also, deacons and religious sisters should be allowed to perform some of the priest's duties, especially the Anointing of the Sick.

Dave Wolfe: The Church will move forward an option for priests to be either celibate or married, or risk the continued exodus of the faithful from the North American Roman Catholic Church. Equally important is to allow the ordination of women as deacons and priests. This will likely not occur prior to the next Pope.

Carol Schwartz: It is sad that Church leadership will move to clustering and closing parishes, and less frequent celebration of the Mass and the sacraments BEFORE it will consider

changing tradition and practice. Church leadership has ignored the most direct solution to the worsening shortage of priests --- to ordain all who are called to priestly ministry. One half of our Church is not ordained to priestly ministry because of gender. Another 25,000 married priests can no longer serve, and there are many other men who do not seek ordination because of the Church's insistence on mandatory celibacy. Scripture is rich with examples of ministry of these groups. Most of the apostles and disciples were married men and St. Mary of Magdala was among the closest of Jesus' disciples.

Mary Ann Niedzielski: At the present time, half of all parishes in the world do not have a resident priest. Because of the Church restricting ordination only to men who are willing to commit to a celibate lifestyle, Catholics risk not only loss of their parishes for lack of priests, but ultimately loss of the Eucharist. This essentially makes celibacy more important than the Mass. The Church needs to address this issue --- and soon. The majority of our priests active in ministry are quickly approaching retirement age.



Does HIPAA Mean No Parish Hospital Lists?

By Ted Kurt and Lori Coyle

Have you heard of HIPAA? It's the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 — a set of federal regulations governing how patients' medical records are maintained. HIPAA also regulates circumstances under which medical records may be disclosed. To protect the privacy of medical records as information is faxed, sent by e-mail, and otherwise electronically transferred, questions have arisen about whether hospitals may inform parishes when a member is admitted to the hospital. Also, questions have arisen concerning whether parish prayer groups may continue to publish parishioners' names in the bulletin or in the prayer request books when they are admitted to a hospital. The answer to both questions is **yes**.

First, the HIPAA Privacy Rule says a hospital may disclose certain "directory" information to members of the clergy, including patient's name, location in the hospital, health condition expressed in general terms, and religious affiliation. The Privacy Rule allows this communication to occur, as long as the patient has been informed of this use and disclosure, and does not object. When a person is admitted to a hospital, the admitting office will ask about religious affiliation, and should inform the person that directory information will be disclosed to

your pastor unless you object. Second, there is nothing in the privacy rule prohibiting a parish prayer group or prayer network from notifying the parish if a parishioner is in the hospital or diagnosed with a serious disease.

HIPAA regulates health care providers maintenance and disclosure of medical information, **not parishes and prayer groups**.

Lori Coyle and Ted Kurt are attorneys associated with Rohrbachers Light Cron & Trimble Co., LPA, and co-authors of The HIPAA Survival Guide, soon to be published by Medical Arts Press.

Parish Collection Overview

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Total \$ Given</u>
2000-2001	\$ 412,249.00
2001-2002	\$ 421,129.00
2002-2003	\$ 417,158.00
2003-2004	\$ 355,948.00 *

*as of 6/3/04

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Average Gift Monthly</u>
2000-2001	\$ 59.23
2001-2002	\$ 60.51
2002-2003	\$ 58.92
2003-2004	\$ 59.59

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Individuals Giving</u>
2000-2001	580
2001-2002	580
2002-2003	591
2003-2004	543

The Finance Committee and School Advisory Council are curious if there is possibly a connection between the decreased collections and the new mass schedule. Survey to be issued soon.

St. Pius Students Earn High School Scholarships

St. Francis de Sales High School

Shugrue Memorial Scholarship
(\$1000 renewable)
Nathan Roshak

Endowed Scholarship (\$600)
Patrick Smith

St. John Jesuit High School

Pedro Arupe Scholarship
(\$1500 renewable)
Nathan Parke

Notre Dame Academy

Marian Award (\$500)
Shannon Desmond

Honors Scholarship
(\$1000 renewable)
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Sullivan Family Endowed Scholarship
(\$1000 renewable)
Emily Decker
Katrina Zarecki

St. Ursula Academy

St. Angels Merici Leadership Award
(\$1000 renewable)
Lauren Kalinoski

Placement Test Scholarship Award
(\$1000) renewable)
Lauren Kalinoski
Amanda Kelley

Alumnae Scholarship (\$500)
Liz Nadaud

Central Catholic High School

Legacy Grant (\$1000)
Bob Burns
John Shoffer

Board of Regents Scholarship
(\$2000 renewable)
John Shoffer

Troy Simon Scholarship (\$500)
Bob Burns

Sports Update

Shawn Sobel

Once again, the Reverse Raffle will be held for the benefit of the Athletic Association. This event will take place on **September 18th** in the Family Life Center. For the price of a ticket, you will enjoy a great dinner and beverages, and will have the chance to win the \$2000 grand prize. Many additional prizes will be awarded, also. Last year, the proceeds provided new basketball uniforms for the students at a discounted price. Also, a substantial amount of

baseball and softball equipment was purchased. We were also able to subsidize the participation fees charged to the students, thereby keeping the cost low so everyone can play. Please mark your calendars for this full night of fun and games of chance!



The Perfect Gift

If you have not already bought the 50th Anniversary St. Pius X Cookbook, there are a limited number available. Use the 20% off coupon to reduce the \$15 price to \$12. Better yet, if you buy 2 or more, the regular price is \$10 for each! Call **Ana Fackelman** at 419-534-2469 to arrange your purchase and pickup.

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