

**ST. PIUS X PARISH  
YEAR IN REVIEW  
ANNUAL REPORT**

**ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY REPORT**

SUPPORTS THE PARISH MISSION AND PRIORITIES BY: Adult & Family Ministry is responsible for planning, coordinating and implementing the faith formation programs and activities to foster the spiritual growth and knowledge of families and adults.

OFFICERS: Employee: Pinky Howard

MEETING DAY/PLACE/TIME: Varies according to the program

FISCAL YEAR 2009 MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS: In accord with the Parish Mission Statement, this ministry nurtures inclusion on the spiritual, intellectual, emotional and physical dimensions of every person in the parish.

- 1) Provided two Adult Catechetical Days, with a total of eight different speakers, at which Catechists had the opportunity to obtain a total of 4 clock hours toward certification.
- 2) Provided at least 30 weeks of Bible Study - Ted Koth returned to facilitate mid-year. That through our words and actions, the Gospel of Jesus will be proclaimed to all!
- 3) Provided two spiritual programs: Ten Evenings with God - 10 weeks and Meeting Christ in Prayer - 8 weeks.
- 4) Provided Spiritual Direction to parishioners on an individual basis

FISCAL YEAR 2010 GOALS:

- 1) To engage in a substantial promotion for the RCIA
- 2) To work with the Spirituality Committee on an across-the-board parish renewal process.
- 3) To work on the formation of a "Mom's" Group
- 4) Continue to Chair Carnival

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS SERVED: About 475

NEEDED RESOURCES (FINANCIAL, STAFF, VOLUNTEERS) TO FULFILL GOALS: Will need funds and volunteers for parish spiritual renewal.

## YOUTH MINISTRY REPORT

SUPPORTS THE PARISH MISSION AND PRIORITIES BY: providing Faith Formation for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade age parishioners; fostering Fellowship among members in that age group; promoting their involvement in the parish as a whole; and organizing and coordinating Social Justice experience and education for youth.

OFFICERS: Ed Rogers - Coordinator of Youth Ministry

MEMBERS: Any youth and families of St. Pius X with members in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades.

MEETING DAY/PLACE/TIME: Sundays, 11A - 12:15P for Middle School. Every other Sunday 6:30P - 8:30P for High School. Intermittent events as planned throughout the school year.

### FISCAL YEAR 2009 MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- 1) SPXtreme Summer Service camp: A week of service and faith for Middle School with High School students serving as leaders.
- 2) Increased coordination with area youth ministers, networking and planning joint events for youth. Notably included the creation of S\*Mile service week in July.
- 3) Creation and maintenance of a regularly updated website with upcoming events, permission forms and pictures.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 GOALS:

- 1) Create and sustain parent planning groups for both middle school and high school ministry. Train volunteers for involvement in ministry and Religious Education.
- 2) Plan and integrate middle school events for both RE and SPX school students. Be a presence in the school and a resource for teachers.
- 3) Improve faith formation opportunities and fellowship times for high school students. Utilize trained peer ministers to help run and publicize events.

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS SERVED: 60 Middle School students in Religious Education, 40 High School students, all SPX Middle School students, numerous families.

### NEEDED RESOURCES (FINANCIAL, STAFF, VOLUNTEERS) TO FULFILL GOALS:

Adults willing to be a joyful presence in the lives of youth. Consistency of presence at events is a big plus. Prayers for our youth are much needed. An entire parish community that encourages youth to place a high importance on a daily life of faith and supports their involvement in the parish.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY REPORT

SUPPORTS THE PARISH MISSION AND PRIORITIES BY: proclaiming the Gospel message to all parish and school children by way of direct catechesis and service activities.

OFFICERS: Employee: Kristin Rupprecht as well as catechists, other volunteers

MEMBERS: parents, students

MEETING DAY/PLACE/TIME: varies throughout the year.

### FISCAL YEAR 2009 MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1) Creation and Implementation of SPXcite! This was a summer mini-camp for children in grades K-2 with a central social justice theme. Children learned about Catholic Social Teaching on their own level. Camp lesson plans were designed by catechist Deirdre Barone.

2) Our entire Religious Education program participated in five major service activities throughout the year...pumpkin cards for the homebound of the parish; candy canes for children at Christmastime; Operation Rice Bowl during Lent (raising \$590); and ongoing: peanut butter and jelly drive for Beans and Bread Outreach Center as well as Change for Change to benefit the Baltimore-Haiti project (raising over \$1500 to adopt 5 Haitian children).

3) Establishment of a monthly school-wide service activity of a Pack A Lunch program in which students bring an extra lunch to school which are delivered to Beans and Bread Outreach Center. On average, we collected 250 lunches per month.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 GOALS:

1) Integrate technology into the Children's Ministry programs, including PowerPoint and use of internet in Religious Education lesson plans.

2) Create and implement SPXcite! - a summer mini-camp for younger children.

3) Reach out to children who have received the sacrament of Reconciliation within the past 3 years and invite them to attend a Reconciliation service.

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS SERVED: 645: includes children in Elementary Religious Education, Sacramental Preparation, SPXcite and children enrolled in the parish school, grades PreK-8.

NEEDED RESOURCES (FINANCIAL, STAFF, VOLUNTEERS) TO FULFILL GOALS: Everything we do in Children's Ministry depends on a multitude of volunteers.

## ST. PIUS X SCHOOL REPORT

Principal: Geri Morrison  
Assistant Principal: Peg Hauf

MEETING DAY/PLACE/TIME: N/A

### FISCAL YEAR 2009 MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- 1) Ended the year with a small surplus (\$5,694).
- 2) 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys took academic first place in the Calvert Hall Academic Olympics.
- 3) Approximately half of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduates received academic and/or leadership scholarships to Catholic High Schools.
- 4) St. Pius X School's first golf outing netted \$6,414 to be used toward classroom technology.
- 5) Implemented new textbook series in grades K, 1, 2, 3 for Social Studies, and K, 1, 3 in Science (grade 2 piloted the program in 07-08), and purchased new for Spanish textbooks for grades 6,7,8.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 GOALS:

- 1) Attend and conduct professional staff development meetings and workshops focusing on Stanford 10 standardized testing and Religion curriculum.
- 2) Pilot our newly established Pre-K 3 year-old program curriculum.
- 3) Require teachers be available every Tuesday until 4 P.M.
- 4) Review and select new Math series for grades K-6.

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS SERVED: 337

## MAINTENANCE REPORT

SUPPORTS THE PARISH MISSION AND PRIORITIES BY:

- *Ensuring that the facilities are well maintained and not distracting to parishioners, ministers, staff, teachers, and students. This helps enhance the worship, teaching, and learning environment and experience.*
- *Ensuring that the available budgeted funds are used in an efficient manner, protecting the physical assets of St. Pius.*
- *I am in contact with many people with and without a direct connection to St Pius. I do this knowing that my words and actions not only reflect me personally, but even more so St. Pius X and Christ's mission.*

OFFICERS: N/A

MEMBERS: *Kent Bange, Ted Dennis*

MEETING DAY/PLACE/TIME: N/A

FISCAL YEAR 2009 MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- 1) *Oversee the renovation of the gym.*
- 2) *Oversee the renovation of the 1<sup>st</sup> floor school restrooms.*
- 3) *Secure a new contract for preventative maintenance on all of the church, school, and parish office HVAC equipment.*
- 4) *Working with the carnival chairs and volunteers to help St Pius have another successful carnival.*
- 5) *With Ted's help, most of the summer work needed on the school was completed, thus keeping the school a desirable place to teach and learn. Visitors and prospective parents of new students can see that the school is well maintained.*

FISCAL YEAR 2010 GOALS: (You may have only 1 or 2 goals, which is fine.)

- 1) *Oversee, as parish representative, the church renovations.*
- 2) *Work with the Buildings and Grounds Committee to continue to identify the needs of the Parish as the renovations are completed.*

## MISSION AND PLANNING BOARD REPORT

SUPPORTS THE PARISH MISSION AND PRIORITIES BY: Providing assistance and guidance to the Pastoral Life Director (PLD) and the parish's various ministries

OFFICERS: Patricia Ray, Chair  
Tom McNamara, Vice-Chair  
Michael Barone, Secretary

MEMBERS: Tom Suarez, Bob McDonald, Joe Clark, Pat Girdner, Jeanne Leonard, Mark Finley, Debbie Krauss, Ann Marie Morin, Stasia Reynolds

MEETING DAY/PLACE/TIME: Fourth Tuesday/Parish Dining Room/7pm

FISCAL YEAR 2009 MAJOR ACTIVITIES:

- 1) Regular review of and reflection on the Parish Mission Statement
- 2) Support for the PLD in the church renovation process
- 3) Regular communication with and guidance for various parish ministries
- 4) Oversight for activities related to strengthening the SPX School

FISCAL YEAR 2010 GOALS:

- 1) Support PLD in spiritual renewal for the parish
- 2) Strategic planning for the next five years
- 3) M&P members are available after each Mass on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month to talk with members of the parish community to promote dialogue and communication.

## ST. PIUS X SCHOOL HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION REPORT

SUPPORTS THE PARISH MISSION AND PRIORITIES BY: Providing the school and the families of the parish community opportunities to join in fellowship; providing needed supplemental supplies to the school and the classrooms; and supporting the school's operating budget, events and functions with volunteers and monetary donations.

### OFFICERS:

Position	Name
President	TaKisha Williams
1st Vice President	MaryBeth Smith
1st Vice President	Barb Romagnano
2nd Vice President	Erin Holler
Secretary	Cathy Cook
Treasurer	Helen Washington

### MEMBERS:

Position	Name
Good Will Ambassador	Barb Romagnano
Playground Administrator	Jon Williams
Pre K 3 - 4 & Primary School Coordinator	Maria Brisueno- Burnett
Pre K 3 - 4 & Primary School Coordinator	Cheryl Piron
Intermediate School Coordinator	Vanessa Burnham
Middle School Coordinator	Tammy Mays
Principal	Geri Morrison
Vice Principal	Peg Hauf
Teacher Representative	Kathy Lutz

MEETING DAY/PLACE/TIME: Second Wednesday of the month @ 7pm in the school library

### FISCAL YEAR 2009 MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- 1) Donated \$12K toward the school's operating fund
- 2) Donated \$4K toward the purchase of new textbooks
- 3) Donated \$5K toward the school's scholarship fund

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 GOALS:

- 1) Provide the school with an annual donation of \$12K
- 2) Provide financial and volunteer support for all of the events and everyday functions of the school.

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS SERVED: School and parish community

NEEDED RESOURCES (FINANCIAL, STAFF, VOLUNTEERS) TO FULFILL GOALS: Everyone on the HSA board & in SPX School Community is needed to spearhead the daily and yearly efforts to support the SPX School.

## ST. PIUS X ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION REPORT

SUPPORTS THE PARISH MISSION AND PRIORITIES BY: Promoting the spiritual, physical and emotional development of our children in keeping with our Christian faith through a program of competitive team sports.

OFFICERS: Joe Clark, President; 1<sup>st</sup> VP (Unfilled), Hank Bollinger, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP; Bill Karlson, Treasurer, Bill Burnham, Secretary

MEMBERS: Tim & Mary Pat Fitzgerald (Basketball), Carolyn Milanowski (Cheerleading), Bill Ludwig & Stasia Reynolds (Soccer), Juergen & Mona Laue (Volleyball)

MEETING DAY/PLACE/TIME: Second Mondays, 7p; rotating homes of members/officers

### FISCAL YEAR 2009 MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- 1) 140 student participants in the Fall Soccer Program
- 2) U14 Boys Soccer Team League 87/Red Division Champions to mark the end of George Rothmann's 9-year coaching career at St. Pius X
- 3) Expansion of cheerleading program to include 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders for a total of more than 20 participants
- 4) Hosted Catholic War Veterans (CWV) Basketball League for the Archdiocese of Baltimore in the newly renovated school gymnasium
- 5) Supported the St. Pius X School physical education program with an unrestricted gift

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 GOALS:

- 1) Resurrect the softball program
- 2) Continue to expand the line of available St. Pius X athletic apparel as a way to build team/school spirit, as well as to market the school/parish

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS SERVED: Programs are available and advertised to the entire St. Pius X parish and school community

## SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY REPORT

SUPPORTS THE PARISH MISSION AND PRIORITIES BY: We, the Social Action Ministry of Saint Pius X Church, dedicate ourselves to answering the Lord's call to justice and peace. Guided by Catholic Social Teaching, we challenge one another to proclaim Christ's gospel message through charity, service, education, activism, and prayer.

OFFICERS: Mary Toler, Chair

MEMBERS: Margaret Bauer, Charlotte Gerczak, Sue Elias, Jessica Fields, Dan Griffin, Jenny Michalak, Carolyn Milanowski, Andrea Vespoint, Carol Wallace

MEETING DAY/PLACE/TIME: 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, Parish Office, 7pm

### FISCAL YEAR 2009 MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- 1) Strong Environmental Stewardship Participation—into 2<sup>nd</sup> successful year of hosting Community Supported Agriculture delivery, resulting in weekly donations of fresh food to CARES Food Pantry in Govans.
- 2) New Lenten Initiative: Easter Sharing Tree—collected parishioner donations of food to fill 35 shopping bags, 30 treat baskets, and 30 grocery gift cards for distribution to poor families by Baltimore County Dept. of Social Services.
- 3) Successful Christmas projects:
  - Sharing Tree—parishioner donations of 750 gifts to go to St. Jerome's Head Start, Adelante Familia, and Sarah's Hope.
  - Alternate Giving Cards--\$900 to Beans & Bread, CRS, and St. Ambrose Emergency Assistance
  - Collection for Our Daily Bread Men's Christmas Party—parishioner donations of nearly 100 items (hats, gloves, etc.).
- 4) Collection of 624 casseroles for Our Daily Bread; parish volunteers served 6500 guests at ODB.
- 5) Collection of 150 medical supply items for Dr. Joan Bathon's mission to Peru; donated \$500 to the mission.
- 6) Distribution of \$11,000 in donations to over 30 different local, national, and international organizations.
- 7) Continuing to produce a weekly Social Action Ministry page in the bulletin, covering information about issues related to Catholic Social Teaching, our ministry's activities, and needs in the community.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 GOALS:

- 1) Improve coordination with other SPX parish ministries and the School.
- 2) Create at least two events/activities, one being linked to the liturgy, that are aimed at engaging parishioners in order to motivate them to make a commitment to volunteer and/or participate in charitable activities.
- 3) Utilize Social Action web page on parish web site to provide information about the ministry, Catholic Social Teaching, and links to related web sites.

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS SERVED: Hundreds internally in the parish—by engaging them in the process; thousands externally.

### NEEDED RESOURCES (FINANCIAL, STAFF, VOLUNTEERS) TO FULFILL GOALS:

Volunteers to take charge of projects and more parishioner participants in various SAM activities; need to at least maintain dollar donations.