

Dear Parishioners & Friends,

You will notice that we publish underneath the heading "News of Interest" - from time to time - information concerning Marriage Encounter retreat programs; and week-end retreats. We do encourage you to consider taking part in one of them when the fall season arrives - it is a wonderful way to deepen our relationship with Our Savior. Also we will put into the bulletin each week during the summer months different items which might be taken to heart concerning our participation in the mass or our understanding of our obligations when in church. We do hope they will be taken in the spirit in which they are written - as ways of helping us to grow closer to God.

Please remember us in your prayers as we remember you in ours.

Yours in Christ,



Rev. Monsignor William J. Foley

PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group will not meet for the month of July. However, the group will resume in August on Thursday evenings at 7:30 in the chapel.

**Religious
Education
News**



OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

If you are interested in sharing your faith with the youth of our parish, please consider becoming a catechist, an assistant catechist or a substitute catechist in our Religious Education Program. If you feel a call to the catechetical ministry but would like to work on your classroom skills, we can pair you with an experienced catechist. Serving as an assistant catechist is an excellent way to ease into the catechetical program. There is always a need for people willing to remain "on call" to substitute when a volunteer catechist is absent. On-line and on-site training in classroom management and doctrine is available to all volunteers. We would also welcome volunteers interested in working with our fund-raising and special events committees. We have a few openings for catechists that we need to fill: **Two 7th grades on Monday, 7:00-8:30pm One 8th grade on Tuesday, 7:00-8:30pm One 5th grade on Saturday, 9:00-10:30am** The office will remain closed throughout the month of July. Anyone needing to contact Mrs. Doherty should use the e-mail address immaculatereled@verizon.net That e-mail account will be checked once each week in July.

The office reopens August 2. August 2 – Sept. 2: Mondays through Fridays, 9:00am – 5:00pm

CLOSED FRIDAY, SEPT. 3 - MONDAY, SEPT. 6 FOR LABOR DAY WEEKEND.

Box Tops: You may help our Religious Education Program by bringing in Box Tops for Education coupons. Please place in the box in vestibule of Church as they will help our program. The proceeds are an asset to our program.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

PENGUIN THEATRE

"Around the World in 80 Days" at the Penguin theatre. The Men's Club has 40 tickets to see "Around The World in 80 Days" at the Penguin theatre. The show is on August 21st at 4:00 p.m. It is a comedy, Jules Verne meets Monty Python. The cost of the tickets are \$30 each. For tickets, please call: John Nicks: 947-1459, Eric McMahon: 786-2066, Tom Robinson 786-3005. Don't delay, as these will sell out fast.

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC
SPONSORED BY THE MEN'S CLUB
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

Our Annual Parish Picnic will be held on **Saturday, September 25th** at Bowline Park, keep the date open and watch the bulletin for further information.

Hudson Valley Renegades Baseball

Enjoy a family night out with a Hudson Valley Renegades baseball game **on Sunday, September 5th**. Picnic starts at 5:30 and goes until the first pitch at 7:00. Tickets are now \$35 each and include seats in the left field picnic area. The spectacular fireworks show follows the game. Please call Peter Morris at 786-3770 for reservations.

Parish Food Pantry

Our Parish Food Pantry has served over 700 families this year and a total of 4720 individuals this year. Food boxes are given out on a daily basis at our Rectory, these boxes contain 3 days worth of food. During the holiday time, we supply complete feasts and other items to our families. We also help supply our Helping Hands and Midnight Run Ministries with items, so that we can accomplish their goals as well.

We are able to accomplish this due to grants, which I apply for and the generosity of our parishioners. The amount of the grants that we can apply for this year has become greatly reduced due to the financial situation our State is under this year. Our Parishioners have always been generous with their donations. So, please keep us in mind when you are shopping, any donations are greatly appreciated.

Also, please keep in mind that we cannot dispense outdated or used products. Please watch expiration dates. Soups, pastas, canned meats; veggies and desert items are always needed.

May God Bless you for all your help.

KAREN PERNO

MASS INTENTIONS

Sometimes we notice that the parishioners become confused when they come in to seek a Mass to be offered for a loved one. An announced scheduled Mass in the parish is said at scheduled times and only on dates when there is a time slot available. This is called

"An Announced Mass." When you seek an announced Mass for your loved one, it means it will be said in our home parish. If it is a living intention, please indicate that to the secretary. If it is for a deceased person and you wish a card to go along with it, the secretary will include the date and time. Also, Masses can be offered for the living a card is given - that card is called a "Spiritual Bouquet." It is said as soon as possible for the intentions or recovery of the person and sent to the retired priests of the diocese.

Many times when people come in and they ask to have a "Mass Card" - that means a Mass to be said as soon as possible, but not in the local parish. Those Masses are sent to retired priests, religious communities, missionaries, to be offered as quickly as possible. The usual offering for these is \$10. The offering for an announced Mass in our diocese is \$15, at the direction of our Cardinal Archbishop.

Briefly summarized, there are unannounced Masses for which a Mass is given, usually at the time of a wake or funeral. There are cards called Spiritual Bouquet for the recovery or anniversary of someone who is living, and there are announced Masses in each parish on certain dates and times. If a card is given for this, the secretary will include the date and time that the Mass will be said in the local parish.

We hope this clarifies the difference for some people who might be confused.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our parishioners who are on active duty in the military; All those who are ill at home, in the hospital and in nursing homes, especially: Lauren Shields, Jeanne Scherer, Marie Costanza, Jim Moran, Kayla McCahan, Suzanne Carabin, Billy Tacito, Eileen Hobbs, Susan Coyle, Catherine Weihe, Roger Corvace, Vincent Lyons, Marie Constanza, Brian Freeman Sr., Edgar Gallea, Chris Brigando, Kathleen and Kimberly Pray, Pam Lionnetti and Isabelle Calmar.

We remind you that we will announce at the Mass on Sunday for a period of one month the intentions of those who are sick and then we will print them for one month. After that we ask that you will please contact us to make sure that they are placed on the list again for another cycle. It is the only way we know if someone has recovered. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY JULY 24TH

8:30 William Hurley (req. by Dolores Shafarsky)
5:30 p.m. Vigil Michael Celenza (req. by IC Men's Club)

SUNDAY JULY 25TH

7:30 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Philip Mimmo, Sr. (req. by family)
11:30 Deceased Members of Schassler & Johnson families
(req. by Betty, John Schassler & Family)

MONDAY, JULY 26TH

7:30 Philip Mimmo, Sr. (req. by family)
8:30 Michael Celenza (req. by John & Judi Pidgeon)

TUESDAY JULY 27TH

7:30 James Lydon
8:30 The Sorrentino Family (req. by Ann Fazio)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28TH

7:30 Linda Wilson
8:30 Val Tocci (req. by Cos Tocci)

THURSDAY, JULY 29TH

7:30 Mary Ann Shankey-Schork (req. by family)
8:30 Florence Magi (req. by Greg & Shirley Hladik)

FRIDAY, JULY 30TH

7:30 Kevin Keany
8:30 Wes Conklin (req. by Greg & Shirley Hladik)

SATURDAY, JULY 31ST

8:30 a.m. Matthew John (req. by The Pathrose Family)
5:30 Vigil Tom & Rory McCann (req. by family)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1ST

7:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. Irene Rohrs & Sal Tocci (req. by Cos Tocci)
11:30 a.m. Judy Storms (req. by The Condon Family)

Celebrants for Masses (Subject to Change)

July 31st/August 1st

5:30 Vigil Fr. Hauer 7:30 a.m. Fr. Reji
9:30 a.m. Fr. Hauer 11:30 a.m. Fr. Reji

WELCOME TO OUR FAITH

We would like to welcome to our Christian Family the following:

- Lola Grace Calli* *Richard Joseph LoCicero*
 - William Thomas Donato III* *Charles Richard Lovastik III*
 - Tyler Andrew Jessie* *Gabriella Licari*
- Congratulations and God's blessing on each family**

BAPTISM CLASS

The dates for **the Baptism Class is July 26th and August 23rd.** at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. The dates for August Baptisms are **August 1st and August 15th.** We would ask you to please contact the rectory (786-2742) to make an appointment for the Baptism as well as to find out information about the Baptism class and what documents are needed.

*The flowers this week are
donated by
The Pathrose Family
and in loving memory of
Philip Mimmo
donated by the Mimmo Family*

RCIA PROGRAM

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic or if you or someone you know has been Baptized and either not been Confirmed or have not received Holy Communion please contact the rectory as soon as possible 786-272. The Inquiry Period. This is the first phase of the Catholic Religious Education Program designed for adults who want to either enter or complete their imitation into the Catholic Church. The program's classes are expected to start in September and will conclude with Easter Sacraments given at the Easter Vigil in 2010. Please contact the rectory (786-2742) or call Deacon John Crapanzano at 786-2048.

PRAYER SHAWL MEETING

The Prayer Shawl Group will not meet for the month of July and August. We will resume in September.

NEWS OF INTEREST

Sacred Heart School of Suffern - will be celebrating 100 years of quality Catholic Education from September 2010 to June 2011. Please help us celebrate this wonderful accomplishment. The school and parish are looking for Parents and Alumni to work on several different committees to help organize the celebration. Sacred Heart School has such a rich history to share. Please join us and bring your memories to life. Contact Mrs. Grande, Principal at the school office 357-1684. (Archbishop Dolan

has informed us that he will celebrate the anniversary.)

St. Augustine School New City - is hosting an Open House on Sunday, August 22nd 10:00 - 2:00 p.m. Please stop by and have a tour of the school. Enjoy light refreshments and learn about all St. Augustine School has to offer. We have openings in grades Pre-K through 8th. Visit our website: www.saintaugustineparishschool.com. For more information please call us at 634-7060.

World-Wide Marriage Encounter - "It is Christ in you, the hope for glory. It is He whom we proclaim..." Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help your marriage/holy orders to a more powerful proclamation of Christ's love. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is August 13th -15th. For more information call Jeff & Claudia Cortez - Area Leaders at (845) 782-9445 or Zbyneck & Lucia Gold at (914) 412-5952.

Rachel Ministry - offers help for those who have lost a baby at birth or prior to birth, held at the Marian Shrine in the cafeteria building on **August 16th at 7:30 p.m.** For more information please call 492-6709.

Catholic Charities: Protecting Children and Nurturing Youth - Unemployment continues to be of serious concern for New Yorkers. Catholic Charities has provided 23 career coaching workshops to more than 370 participants. Our "Help and Hope" program provides short-term career counseling through workshops at Archdiocesan parishes for individuals who have lost their jobs, anticipate a job loss, or need to change jobs. Referrals are made by parish pastors to the Catholic Charities Parish Counseling Network. **To learn more or participate, call 888-744-7900, or visit www.CatholicCharitiesNY.org.**

H.A.N.D.S. – (Healing and Nurturing Distraught Survivors) has a Grieving Fathers Group facilitated by Jack Clifford, a father who lost his son. Also **H.A.N.D.S** has a Widows and Widowers Group facilitated by Ann Carucci who lost her husband. **All Groups meet from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at H.A.N.D.S. International Headquarters, 9 Scott Drive, New City, NY 10956. For more information call 634-6706. Services are free of charge.**

Fordham University's Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education will host an information session at the Rose Hill Campus for all programs on Tuesday, August 3rd from 5:30 p.-6:30 pm. Please visit www.fordham.edu/gre for more information or contact greadmit@fordham.edu or 718-817-4800 to RSVP. **Fordham U's Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education** and will begin offering graduate courses in Religious Education at our Westchester, NY campus this Fall. Please visit www.fordham.edu/gre for more information.

Banns of Marriage

- John Cristantello & Maria Meyer (III)*
- Paul Gilroy & Tara Ewald (II)*
- Daniel Gwizdak & Anne Marie Harley (I)*

YOUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Last week's collection was:	\$6,626
Last year's collection was:	\$7,222

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