

Dear Parishioners & Friends,

Strategic networking in the crafts cabin

A cartoon by Rina Piccolo in Parade Magazine (June 27, 2010) shows a little girl, with her back pack, about to get on the bus to go to summer camp for the first time. Her mother lovingly offers these reassuring words to her nervous daughter: "You'll make lots of friends, honey ... provided you exploit the right social-networking tools to your advantage."

It's the way of the world: give to those that can raise your profile, make time for those who can advance your career, do for those who can later do for you. But Jesus asks us to see one another from the perspective of Gospel humility: humility that realizes that we are not the center of all things but part of a much larger world, humility that is centered in gratitude for all the blessings we have received as a result of the depth of God's love and not because of anything we have done to deserve it. God's banquet table includes places of honor for every poor, hurting, confused soul. The spirit of

humility as taught by Jesus is the realization that we share with every human the dignity of being made in the image and likeness of God; Christ-like humility is the ability to see one another as God sees us and to rejoice in being ministers to one another in the joys and struggles we all experience.

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

Yours in Christ,



Rev. Monsignor William J. Foley



OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The Office will be open Monday, August 30 – Thursday, Sept. 2, from 9am-5pm but will be **CLOSED FRIDAY, SEPT. 3 - MONDAY, SEPT. 6 FOR LABOR DAY WEEKEND.**

We will resume school term office hours, starting Tuesday, Sept. 4: Monday – Thursday, 9am-5pm. Classes will resume the week of Monday, 9/20 – Saturday, 9/25. The first class of each session is a Parent Orientation/Meet the Catechist Meeting. A parent is asked to accompany the children to this first session. There will be an early dismissal from each of these sessions.

The Welcome Back Calendar Mailing will go out soon: target mailing date is August 31st. Please be patient with us. I am afraid we are getting a slow start this year.

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.

PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group will not meet for the month of September. However, the group will resume in October.

LABOR DAY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

Office closed for ordinary business. Mass is at 8:30 a.m. In an emergency please call 786-2742.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 8:30 a.m. Mass **on Friday, September 3rd** and The Blessed sacrament will remain exposed in the Chapel until 7:30 p.m. The Exposition will conclude with a Prayer Service and Benediction. We invite you to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar to pray for stability and peace in our world.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS



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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

Our Annual Parish Picnic will be held on **Saturday, September 25th** at Bowline Park, Haverstraw. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Sausage and Peppers and more. Games and a day of fun

Cost: \$40 per family
\$25 per couple
\$15 per single

Please get your reservations in early call:

John Nicks 947-1459
Tom Robinson 786-3005
Eric McMahan 786-2006

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.



A CALL FOR VOICES

You are cordially invited to embrace with joy the vocation of liturgical music minister.

This important ministry, choral singing, moves the congregation to a deeper relationship with Christ through the liturgy.

Our parish choir will be rehearsing on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the church beginning on September 16th. Please come and share your talent with us.

MIDNIGHT RUN

The next run is scheduled as a breakfast run on the morning of Sunday, September 5th. We will leave the Church parking lot at 7 a.m., and should return in time for 11:30 a.m. Mass. We will be the only breakfast on the morning, and should have larger crowds than usual at our assigned location. To prepare for the run we will meet on Saturday morning the 4th at 11a.m. in the Annex building to sort, size and pack clothes. There is a need for the sack lunches and socks and for anyone willing to volunteer some time to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters. This is a great opportunity to get an early start on required service hours. The next run will be in late October followed by the Christmas Run on December 26th. For additional information please contact Deacon John and Jessica Sadowski at 786-5759.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our parish Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet **on Thursday, September 2nd at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center.**

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

We encourage you, as we have in the past, to bring up the altar breads and wine and water at Mass. As you carry forward the gifts, you symbolize the spiritual offering of everyone in attendance at that Mass. On weekends, you can volunteer to one of the ushers before Mass. This is especially appropriate when the Mass is being offered for the intention of a loved one to share in the special yet symbolic manner

911 MASS REMEMBRANCE

The Annual 911 Mass of Remembrance will be held on **Friday, September 10th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church**, 128 Parrott Road, West Nyack, New York 911. Families are asked to bring pictures of their loved ones. Please come and support the 911 Families.

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, Catherine Weihe, Roger Corvace, Vincent Lyons, Marie Constanza, Edgar Gallea, Chris Brigando, Kathleen and Kimberly Pray, Pam Lionnetti, Anthony Moscato, Hugh Hennessy, Virginia Leitner, Francis A. Brophy, Courtney Conway Eduardo Zaldivar, Tom Isenbek 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, AUGUST 28TH

8:30 a.m. Kitty O'Reilly (req. by The Madden Family)

5:30 **Vigil** Tom & Rory McCann (req. by family)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29TH

7:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. John O'Brien (req. by Nan & Jim Normoyle)

11:30 a.m. Mary Kelly (req. by Maeve & Martin Feeney)

MONDAY, AUGUST 30TH

7:30 Mary Sica (req. by The Spiteri Family)

8:30 Peter Quinn (req. by Mary Murnane)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31ST

7:30 Robert Welch Mullen

8:30 Patricia Caramelle (req. by The Geary Family)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

7:30 Anna Matthew (req. by The Pathrose Family)

8:30 James Foley

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

7:30 Owen Kiernan

8:30 Patrick Devlin (req. by The Geary Family)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

7:30 George & Lauretta Keenan (req. by Dorothy Greene)

8:30 Michael Celenza (req. by The DiGasbarro Family)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

8:30 Zillervelo Camas

5:30 p.m. **Vigil** John Burns, Sr. 25th Ann. (req. Janet Burns)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

7:30 For the People of the Parish

9:30 Barbara Willett Walsh & John Trimble (req. by fam.)

11:30 Ruth Sheridan (req. by daughter)

Celebrants for Masses (Subject to Change)

September 4th/September 5th

5:30 **Vigil** Msgr. Foley 7:30 a.m. Fr. Reji

9:30 a.m. Msgr. Foley 11:30 a.m. Fr. Hauver

RCIA PROGRAM

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will you join us for this journey? This program is to guide people who have not been baptized or have been Baptized and either not been Confirmed or have not received Holy Communion. Please contact the rectory as soon as possible 786-2742. The Inquiry period is the first phase of the Catholic Religious Education Program designed for adults who want to either enter or complete their initiation into the Catholic Church. The RCIA can be a vital source of renewal for our own parish community, not only because of the addition of new members into our community, but also because it will be our personal witness, our worship service, and our teaching that will offer the invitation and support necessary for men and women to be initiated into full communion with 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 2011. Please contact the rectory (786-2742) or call Deacon John Crapanzano at 786-2048.

WOODS SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING

Woods School of Irish Dancing is now accepting new enrollment for classes beginning in September. Classes are held Wednesday evenings at Immaculate Conception in Stony Point. Please contact Bill or Mary Woods at 735-4283 or email at wsoi8d@aol.com for more details.

FLOWER MEMORIALS

Flower memorials are available for anyone desiring to memorialize a loved one. The cost is \$40 for an arrangement of flowers to be placed near the altar. Please call the rectory to reserve a specific date.

DO YOU ENJOY SINGING

If you enjoy music and love to sing, the HUDSONEERS invite you to their first rehearsal **on Monday, September 13th at 7:30 p.m.** With a 40+ year history of Rockland County performances, they continue to bring happiness, smiles and memories to those in Nursing Homes, ASL Service Organization and Public Events. *The Hudsoners* are looking for new and former adult members - men and women - no audition required. *The Hudsoners* weave their repertoire including old favorites and new tunes as well as patriotic songs. They meet weekly from September thru June at the Trinity United Methodist Church, East Main Street, Stony Point. For more information call Lynn 786-3486 and/or come and meet everyone. Hope to see ***YOU***. Our Director/Pianist is Helen Armida Konrad."

NEWS OF INTEREST

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 **September 20th at 7:30 p.m.** For more information please call 492-6709.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, St Joan of Arc Court - will hold their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, September 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Haverstraw.**

What is Catholic Daughters? Come to a meeting and see what it's all about. Refreshments served. For information call Barbara Capria at (845) 942-0954.

A Weekend Retreat for Separated or Divorced - will be given on October 15th, 16th, 17th, 2010, in Newton, New Jersey by a Franciscan retreat team. For more information call Fr. Tom Kelly, OFM (973-985-9736 or Deacon Milt (973) 271-5097.

Rockland Christian Women's Club of Rockland - invites all ladies to our "kick-off fall luncheon" on Tuesday, Sept. 14th, 12 noon at the Casa Mia Manor House, Route 303 in Blauvelt. Guest speakers Mary Jane Sexton and Sandy Harry. Cost is \$16, call Theresa 425-5157 or Ginny 947-3423 for reservations.

Catholic Cruise To Bermuda - Come and sail on a 7-night Catholic Bermuda Cruise with Fr. Brendan Murphy April 21-28, 2011 on the Carnival Miracle out of New York. Ports of Call: Kings Wharf, Bermuda. Prices begin at \$1620 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of only \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further information or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at (860) 399-1785/dpaytce@aol.com.

Church of St. John The Baptist - Annual Golf Outing will be on Wednesday, September 16th at Blue Hill Golf Course, Pearl River, New York. Registration & lunch: 11:00 a.m. Tee Times begin at 12 Noon. Dinner will be held at St. John's Church Piermont, (359-0078). \$135 per person will include Dinner, Wine and Soda.

Annual Mass in Honor of St. Padre Pio - on September 18, 2010 at the **Cathedral of St. Patrick, New York City at 1:00 p.m.** Come and commemorate the feast day of St. Padre Pio, as we remember and celebrate his life, suffering and his example for us all. The Main Celebrant of the Mass will be Bishop Gerald T. Walsh, Rector of St. Joseph's Seminary.

Fall Scripture Course - Fr. Gregory Noel, OFM will resume a 10-week scripture course at St. John The Baptist Church in Piermont (359-0078), On Tuesday, September 21st from 10 a.m.- noon. and for ten Tuesdays thereafter with the exception of November 2nd. The class will focus on the exciting world of the apocalypse or Book of Revelation. The \$110 tuition is due the first day of class. Checks should be payable to "Province of St. Mary." All are invited.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - "Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me..." Spend a weekend learning more about what God wants for your marriage. The next Weekend is November 5-7th. For more information call Jeff & Claudia Cortez: Area Leaders -crcnjeff@frontier.net - 845-782-9445 or Marty & Flo Conroy - MartyFlo77@hotmail.com call 845-635-8566.

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