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## Masses for the Week

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### Saturday June 14, 2008

5:00 PM Maryann Hale

### Sunday June 15, 2008- Fathers Day

8:00 AM Fathers' Day Novena

9:30 AM Dolores Armbruster

11:00 AM John, Gary & Robert Walker

12:30 PM The Parishioners of St. Jude

5:00 PM Mary Thompson (Happy Birthday)

### Monday June 16, 2008

7:30 AM Fathers' Day Novena

12:00 PM Maria Rosa Castello

### Tuesday June 17, 2008

7:30 AM Fathers' Day Novena

12:00 PM Pasquale & Rosina Scalise

### Wednesday June 18, 2008

7:30 AM Fathers' Day Novena

12:00 PM Fred Kobasiuk

### Thursday June 19, 2008

7:30 AM Guild- Intentions of the Parishioners  
of St. Jude

12:00 PM Fathers' Day Novena

### Friday June 20, 2008

7:30 AM Fathers' Day Novena

12:00 PM Anna Castrogiovanni

### Saturday June 21, 2008

8:30 AM Fathers' Day Novena

5:00 PM Dorothy Ann Turner

### Sunday June 22, 2008

8:00 AM Timothy Ryan

9:30 AM Fathers' Day Novena

11:00 AM Josephine & Lawrence Scolastico

12:30 PM David Pia Sr.

5:00 PM The Parishioners of St. Jude

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## Let Us Pray

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### For the Sick

Michael & Mary Cunningham; Douglas Prichard; Matthew Gandarilles; Angelo Pompei; Frances Naglieri; Pasquale Simeone; Sabrina Kay Viniski; Lori Rudek; Benjamin Archer; Ron Bona Sr.; Vic Mendolia; Anna Saccomagno; Anthony Naglieri; Francis Butler; Mary Rodas; Ronald Plourde; Danielle Bruno; Baby Raymond Michael Dhyne; Jennie Paruolo; Joseph Romo; Louis DeLorenzo; Edward Lowth; Melanie Clougher; James & Evelyn McGrath; Hal Nevins; Philip Libasci; Ana Maria Ferrer; Donnie Sassanelli; William & Christopher Scharrer; Richard Delaney; Margaret Marking; Kristine Cuervo; Daniel Els; Julia Vaglio; Rosalie Signorelli; Carol Bonuito; Madeline Wolpert; Anna Buffa, Anthony DeTomaso Sr.

### For the Deceased

Robert J. Barletta

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL- Our parish is  
OVER Goal by \$7,156.00. Way To Go!!**

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## Weekly Collections

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<b>Weekly need to meet expenses:</b>	\$10,000.00
<b>Regular Collection</b> June 8th	\$ 8,267.00
<b>Monthly Maintenance Collection</b>	<u>\$ 2,725.50</u>
	\$10,992.50
	<b>Thank you!</b>

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## Scripture Readings

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### **Monday June 16**

*Weekday*

1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42

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### **Tuesday June 17**

*Weekday*

1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48

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### **Wednesday June 18**

*Weekday*

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

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### **Thursday June 19**

*Weekday*

Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15

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### **Friday June 20**

*Weekday*

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23

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### **Saturday June 21**

*Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, religious*

2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34

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### **Sunday June 22**

*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

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## Baptisms

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ONE LORD  
ONE FAITH  
ONE BAPTISM

### **We welcome our newly Baptized Children:**

Anabella Sophia Arnold; Mia Giuseppina Arnold;  
Jovanni Marie Fabiano; Jayden Thomas Bosman;  
Tyler Richard Gottfried; Sarah Lyn Foley;  
Isabella Marie Iulucci; Logan Scott Daly

**May God bless them and their families.**

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## Altar Bread and Wine

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The altar bread & wine for the week of June 16th is donated for the Sewell & Gillen Families.

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## Peter's Pence Collection

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### Collection for the Works of the Holy Father

"Christ Our Hope" is the theme for this year's Peter's Pence Collection, which will be the weekend of **June 28th & 29th**. Your generosity allows the Holy Father to bring hope- through timely and effective emergency assistance- to our suffering brothers and sisters throughout the world. In solidarity with the Holy Father, we Catholics participate in works of goodness that distinguish us as followers of the Gospel. Please pray for the Holy Father, and please give generously in your parish. For more information on the Peter's Pence Collection, visit [www.usccb.org/ppc](http://www.usccb.org/ppc).

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## Free- St. Jude Pre K Program

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**The school offers a free Pre-K program to any child who will be 4years old before December 1, 2008. The program is 5 days a week, 2 1/2 hour session. If you or someone you know is interested please call the rectory at 281-5743 to complete an application for the program.**

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## Religious Education

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**Faith Formation Summer Office Hours** during the months of July & August are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

The Catechetical Ministry of St. Jude is one that is continually growing and is always in need of volunteers to help throughout the year with different tasks, but mainly to teach our faith to the youth of our community. Have you wanted to "give back" to the Church for all that God has blessed you with in your life? Well.....there is a need in our Faith Formation program for Catechists. Pray about it, stop by and speak to one of the staff and we will tell you what will be required of you. May God bless you and the Holy Spirit guide you in your decision. Our office number is 281-2835.

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## ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS

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Altar Flowers for the weekend of June 14th & 15th are donated in Memory of John & Anna Yacyshyn.

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## A Thank You from the Dance Committee

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Dear Parishioners:

On behalf of the Dance Committee we would like to once again thank all of you for the overwhelming support in sponsoring the latest dance. As many of you know it takes many people, much hard work and lots of love to make anything a success. The following people and businesses have helped us make the American Bandstand Fabulous 50's a true hit. Of course without the encouragement of Father Greg and Father Todd, Cynthia Lacey and the entire rectory staff none of this would be possible.

### Committee:

Teri and Joe Vernice, Mike and Gae LaSalle,  
Deacon Ken and Linda Geoghan, Barbara and Connie Kruk

### Assisting the Committee:

Regina Realmuto, Grace Halverson, Terry and Tim Traskos,  
Carol Thomas, Jessie Mendolia, Phyllis Leone,  
Laurine Padich, Pat Fusco, Joe Goncalves,  
Eric and Steve Koenigsdorf, Mike Lovell,  
Mary Vitale, Benny Schiraldi

### Special Thanks to our business partners:

James V. Kavanaugh Knights of Columbus,  
LeeAnn's Flower Shoppe, Ice Cream Cottage,  
Majestic Limousine and Car Service,  
Roma Funeral Home, Winter Brothers

### Honorable mention to the following:

The fabulous sounds of the Soundsations- this very talented group of young men volunteered to entertain us with their great voices.

The evening was filled with musical sounds provided by Geoff Geoghan our DJ.

Thanks to Benny Schiraldi who tirelessly worked the bar.

We would like to thank Mike and Gae LaSalle, Majestic Limousines and Roma Funeral Home for their contributions for our raffle prizes.

May God continue to bless our parish and the good people who work to make it a safe and welcoming home for our spiritual needs.

St. Jude's Dance Committee

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## Attention Snow- Birds!

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If you are a parishioner of St. Jude, and reside here during the warmer months, but travel south during the winter, and would like to receive collection envelopes while you are here, please call the St. Jude Rectory. We can arrange to have your envelopes sent to you during a specific time frame. Please call 281-5743. Thank you for all who have already responded.

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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### Registration time is here!

The camp will take place from:  
Monday August 18<sup>th</sup> thru Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
TIME: 9:00 to 11:30  
PLACE: Parish Center  
WHO: youth entering K- 8  
The fee is \$25.00 per camper. (Cash or checks)

Registration forms with payments can be returned to the rectory during business hours. Deadline for registration is July 28<sup>th</sup>. Time is needed to order supplies and plan special events.

Vacation Bible School 2008

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Camper

Grade in September: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs or alerts: (ex. allergies)

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Paid \_\_\_\_\_ cash /check #

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## Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

January 11- 20, 2009

Spiritual Director: Father Tom McNamara, OMF Cap.  
from St. Joseph the Worker in East Patchogue

Nonstop air from NY JFK  
Sea of Galilee, Jordan River, Bethlehem, Nazareth,  
Jericho, Jerusalem, Masada, Dead Sea & More

Call Mike Milano, M and M Travel 1-800-773-2660

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## Volunteers Needed!

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VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ORPHAN HOST PROGRAM; Operation Hearts and Homes is a local charity on L.I. that will again bring children and young teens to the NY area for 3 weeks this August. The children come to vacation away from orphanage life and in some cases to receive free medical attention we have arranged for. We have a great need for volunteers for many things from small to large time commitments; from helping with day trips to hosting the children or orphanage chaperones. Please call Linda at 631-470-5739 to find out about the different volunteer possibilities, and help us change the lives of some very deserving children.

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## Telecare- *Television That Matters*

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BE A PART OF "DIVINE INTERVENTION",  
TELECARE'S EXITING GAME SHOW

You are invited to "come on down" and be a part of our new season of DIVINE INTERVENTION, Telecare's hit game show hosted by Fr. Joe DeGrocco.

We are looking for you to be a contestant or a member of our studio audience. Tapings will take place days and evenings from July 8 to July 21. Contestants will have the opportunity to win fabulous prizes, have a great time, and be on TV! Audience members will be asked to stay for the taping of up to three shows. There will be lots of fun for everyone! And there will be some surprises for the audience too! Groups are encouraged.

To be a contestant or to make a booking to be in the audience, call the Divine Intervention hotline at (516) 538- 8704 ext. 155, or send an e-mail to [divineintervention@telecaretv.org](mailto:divineintervention@telecaretv.org).

Watch DIVINE INTERVENTION Thursdays at 8:30 p.m.;  
Fridays at 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10:30 p.m.;  
Mondays at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.

**Happy 100th Birthday Anna Petralia, long time member of Legion of Mary. Anna can be reached at the Brookhaven Health Care Facility in Patchogue 801 Gazzola Drive Room 93D Patchogue 11772.**

# From the Pastor

June 15, 2008

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Father’s Day

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Jude,

Oh, boy – we certainly had our share of heat this past week! Though our worries about heating fuel costs are months away, the price at the pump is not going away. If there’s anything positive about this difficult situation, it appears that more of us are dusting off our bicycles and/or taking the “shoe leather express” whenever we can. Saving a little fuel and burning a few calories in the process isn’t all that bad for any of us. Every little bit can help the wallet, the waistline, and the blood pressure.

Last month, we celebrated Mother’s Day. From a commercial perspective, it is a very lucrative holiday. For at least one day on the calendar, Mom (we hope) gets the attention she well deserves all year long. As we celebrate Father’s Day, Dad gets some attention, too, though certainly not to the same degree as Mom. However, it does not mean that fatherhood should be treated lightly. As a matter of fact, an increase of respect for the place of fathers in our individual families and in society as a whole is certainly needed. Where there is mutual respect and love and a sense of the man as being responsible for the protection and guardianship of his wife and children, he is strengthened to take his most important role more seriously, willing to sacrifice his own needs for the greater good of those who need him. What a noble calling that can be lived with the help of God. As St. Joseph was given such an honor, each father has a share in the same. May all men rise to the gift the Father has granted them.

On another timely topic, when I spoke to the liturgical ministers of the parish at a meeting last week, one point discussed was our mode of dress. I emphasized how important our appearance is when serving at Holy Mass as a Lector or as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Everyone was in agreement that those who serve at Mass should be clothed with a certain degree of dignity befitting the worship of our blessed Lord, and *should not be distractions* to their brothers and sisters gathered for prayer. I said I should not like to legislate what people wear when serving at Mass, even though what the clergy wear **is** definitely legislated.

As a good rule, before we go to Mass, we should simply stand in front of a (full length!) mirror and ask ourselves, “Would Jesus be pleased with how I look going to his Table?” and “What do my clothes say about me?” Common sense, modesty, respect for almighty God, (our heavenly Father) one’s self and one’s neighbor should help us to make the right decisions as to our clothing. What we do at Mass is very important. We can be casual, but still modest, dignified and respectful. Sometimes the tee shirts worn have some very offensive things on them: evil looking demons, suggestive slogans and images, foul language– you name it. Unfortunately, I have even seen such things worn in our Church and in too many other churches for the celebration of Mass. I’m sure that there is no intention to directly offend anyone. There’s just probably little thought, if any, given as to what is appropriate and what is not. What may be appropriate for the beach or for “hanging out” (and certain styles of revealing or suggestive dress are highly questionable in and of themselves) is not O.K. for the Eucharist. This is by no means a condemnation of persons, but a bit of a wake-up call to help us remember who we are and to Whom we belong.

A happy and blessed Father’s Day to all!

In Christ,  
Fr. Greg

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# **Stroke Prevention Screening**

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Thursday, June 26th  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**St. Jude R.C. Church  
(Parish Center)**

will be hosting a stroke prevention screenings, sponsored by

## **PRECISION SCREENING PLUS,**

Long Island's FIRST and ONLY locally owned and operated Stroke Screening Company,  
serving the community since 2001.

Unlike other companies, they give immediate results and pictures. Licensed Ultrasound Technologists will perform four non-invasive, painless ultrasound exams to determine your risk of stroke, aneurysm, peripheral vascular disease and osteoporosis. All carotid artery Doppler exams are reviewed by our Board Certified Interventional Radiologist. Your physician cannot order these tests without clear evidence of symptoms. Ironically, most people who suffer from a stroke or aneurysm never show signs or symptoms that a major catastrophe is about to occur.

Individual tests are \$50  
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all 4 for \$140.

Please call Precision Screening Plus at 516-221-6543 for an appointment or if you would like any additional information.