
Masses for the Week

Saturday June 28, 2008

5:00 PM The Parishioners of St. Jude

Sunday June 29, 2008

8:00 AM Emilia Calippa Pisana

9:30 AM Sylvia Lupo

11:00 AM Catherine Venneri

12:30 PM Patti & Irma Davin

5:00 PM The Parishioners of St. Jude

Monday June 30, 2008

7:30 AM Elvira Novello

12:00 PM Thomasina Fattizzo

Tuesday July 1, 2008

7:30 AM Fred Kobasiuk

12:00 PM Ann Marie Donovan

Wednesday July 2, 2008

7:30 AM Maria Kump

12:00 PM Thomas Bellomo

Thursday July 3, 2008

7:30 AM Peter Kruk

12:00 PM Guild- Grace Nigro; The Tanzer Family

Friday July 4, 2008

9:00 AM James Culver

Saturday July 5, 2008

8:30 AM Joseph LaBella

5:00 PM Ann Conneely

Sunday July 6, 2008

8:00 AM The Parishioners of St. Jude

9:30 AM Michael Patrick Hughes

11:00 AM Denise Smith

12:30 PM Josephine Mascia

5:00 PM James V. Colbert

Let Us Pray

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; 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.; Michael DeLuca

For the Deceased

Joan Bassano; Carmine Joseph Wisniewski; Jeffrey Haire; Rita Theresa Ragan; Harry Cotto Jr.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL- Our parish is OVER Goal by \$7,256.00. Way To Go!!

Weekly Collections

Weekly need to meet expenses:	\$10,000.00
Regular Collection June 22nd	<u>\$ 8,002.35</u>
	\$(1,997.65)
Spare- a Dime	\$287.00
	Thank you!

Scripture Readings

Monday June 30

Weekday

Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22

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Tuesday July 1

Weekday

Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27

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Wednesday July 2

Weekday

Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34

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Thursday July 3

Saint Thomas, apostle

Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

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Friday July 4

Weekday

Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13

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Saturday July 5

Weekday

Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17

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Sunday July 6

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Baptisms



We welcome our newly Baptized Children:

Cailee Rae Hassler; Christina Maria Suarez; Mikala Khan; Sabrina Alisa Kahn; Ethan Feisal Kahn; Jasmine Neveah Setelius; James Paul McGrady Jr.; Jacob Michael Rivera; Nicholette Kristen White; Alexis Keli-Ann Caldwell; James Wade Smith III;

May God bless them and their families

ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS

Altar Flowers for the weekend of June 28th & 29th are donated in Memory of Timothy Ryan.

Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of June 30th is donated for the Gross and Campbell Families.

Rosary Altar Society Annual Raffle

Our summer fundraiser is going on now; please help us by buying a chance after Mass. Price per ticket is \$1.00.

Prizes- 1st- Benedetto Outdoor Fireplace
2nd- Tiffany Style Stained Glass Table Lamp
3rd- Wolfgang Puck 1200 watt Panini Maker

Drawing will be held on July 11th at our Raffle Party held in the Parish Center.

Free- St. Jude Pre K Program

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.

Religious Education

Faith Formation Summer Office Hours during the months of July & August are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30a.m. – 12:30p.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 been wanting to do something 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.

All Parish offices will be closed on Friday, July 4th in observance of the holiday. There will be one Mass at 9:00 a.m.

First Friday

Due to the Fourth of July holiday, there will be **morning** First Friday devotions Friday, July 4th. Holy Hour and Benediction will follow the 9:00 a.m. Mass. There will be no evening Adoration.

First Saturday Devotions

The First Saturday of each month is especially dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. Please join in the praying of the Rosary and the First Saturday Devotion prayers, July 5th at 8 AM and followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Coffee and donuts will be served after the Mass in the Parish Center.

His Church in Human Hands

What do apostles have to offer?

Not something built by humans or that typically even makes sense to humans. The apostles' message speaks of a new life with God, but that is very much something given by God, not by the apostles. What does that mean? What does that look like? It is put into human hands. Christ builds his Church out of human stuff. What do his apostles have to work with? Peter has enthusiasm. He is given the insight to see that Jesus is the Christ. Does Peter know what all that means? What we see of Peter's story shows a mixture of success and failure. Still, he is made an apostle. He is promised he will have responsibilities—and he is promised that the Spirit that led him to recognize Christ will stay with him. Paul is a fighter. He has tremendous fervor for God—enough to grapple with and try to destroy the upstart group he sees threatening the work of God. At the end of his life, he is used up from battling—but by then he has been fighting to spread the same Gospel, preaching the same Christ that grabbed him and drove him to bring the message to everyone he could find.

We see enough of Peter and Paul in the New Testament to get a sense of what they're like, to sense their energy and their temperaments. They are real, with real ambitions, real ideas, and real emotions. At times they disagree with each other: Paul gets in Peter's face over the question of keeping (or not keeping) the Jewish Law. The passion that drove each of them was steeped in the passion of Christ. They both ended up in Rome, the center of the known world, where they faced the stark power and authority of human rule. They both died at human hands, witnesses—in Greek, martyrs— foundation stones for a different sort of leading and a different sort of authority.

DAN FINUCANE

Little Sisters of the Poor

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be coming to speak at all Masses, and a collection will be taken on behalf of the elderly men and women of Queen of Peace residence on the weekend of July 5th & 6th. You may be interested to know that Parishes are the main source of income for the Sisters. The cost of running their home is over six and a half million dollars a year. Please be as generous as your means will allow.

SECOND COLLECTION POSTPONED

Our monthly maintenance collection scheduled for July 6th will be postponed for one week. The collection will take place on July 13th due to the collection on the 6th for the Little Sisters of the Poor. Thank you for your flexibility!

Free Food for Those in Need

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program/FAN (funded by USDA, NYSDOH, and administered by Catholic Charities) is offering free food for women, infants, children up to their sixth birthday, and seniors age 60 and over, who meet income guidelines. Income guidelines for seniors are, for a Single Senior- \$1,127 or less monthly, and for a Senior Couple- \$1,517 or less monthly. For further information, and for income guidelines for women and children in Nassau and Suffolk, please call: (631) 491-4169 or (631) 491-4156.

Community Thrift Shop

The Community Thrift Shop is in need of volunteers. It is located at 126 Mastic Rd., Mastic Beach. If you have some free time, and would like to help, please call Dot Lamboy at 395-9500. Thank you.

Porch Chats with Sister Pat

Thursday 7:00p.m. to 8p.m.
July 10, 17, 24, and 31

Why not give yourself a summer break? You are welcome to join Sister Pat on four Thursday evenings in the month of July. We will meet on the porch of Mary Immaculate Church on Brown's Lane in Bellport to spend a little time discussing ways to help us grow as women and men dedicated to the Christian path in life.

Topics: Spiritual Economy, Living In-Spirit, Try Easier
Inhabit Your Dream

No reservations just come bring a friend and a lawn chair free will offering. If it rains we will use the little church.

Movie Night – Our Lady of the Shrine

Friday Movie Nights at the Shrine!
July 4th, 7p.m.-9p.m.
“Five People You Meet in Heaven”
Our Lady of the Shrine 258 Eastport Manor Road
Manorville, NY 11949
Look for upcoming dates for “Bella”!
www.ourladyoftheisland.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration time is here!

The camp will take place from:
Monday August 18th thru Friday the 22nd.
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 28th. 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)	

Paid _____ cash /check #	

From the Pastor

June 29, 2008

Ss. Peter and Paul

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Jude,

Last Sunday, June 22, Holy Mother Church celebrated the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, superceding the feast day of two ‘modern’ saints: Thomas More, Lawyer, Lord Chancellor of England; and John Fisher, bishop of Rochester. These two men were martyred – beheaded – in 1535 by order of King Henry VIII, for having resisted him in the matter of his divorce; also for his subsequent “excommunication” of the Pope and declaring himself head of the Church of England. This resistance was not an easy thing, neither for the layman, nor for the bishop.

More struggled with pleas from his wife and daughter Meg, who tried to persuade him that the king’s marital status was not so important an issue to die for. More’s heart – that of a husband and father - was definitely torn. Fisher struggled with the fact he alone stood for the Catholic position, while **every other bishop in England** went along with Henry’s will. He felt very alone and abandoned by his brothers who had promised God that they would be watchful shepherds of their flocks, protecting them from all error.

We clearly recognize these two as models of fortitude who now reign with God in heaven and intercede for us. They could not go against their Savior and suppress their consciences in bearing witness to the truth. *They were not popular.* What happened to the souls of Cardinal Wolsey and all those other bishops, and anyone else who acquiesced to what was popular and did not want to be ‘party poopers’ like More and Fisher? The Good God knows for certain...

Today, the Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul supercede the 13th Sunday of the Year. It does so, because they spread the Good News at the command of Jesus: Peter to the Jews and Paul to the Gentiles; and, of course, their martyrdom.

These apostolic giants were *very different*. Peter was the impetuous, chest-pounding fisherman who faltered quickly under pressure and denied our Lord three times on Good Friday after saying he never would. (Never say ‘never’!) Jesus declared him to be the *rock* and made him head of the Church. Paul was an unwaivering Pharisee, zealous for God and the Law of Moses. He boldly lived it by persecuting and killing Christians. He was converted by Christ from being chief enemy of the Church to being Her chief defender. These two were clearly different personalities who didn’t always get along too well, but they loved, preached and lived Jesus Christ, and gave their lives at Rome for that witness. Our Lord chooses whom He will show Who is really in charge.

All these martyrs are models to us of what it is to be both human and Christian. All, of course, had very human weaknesses which were overcome by the love and power of Jesus Christ, crucified and risen. Let us be hopeful, that we too have the strength of Jesus Christ to live for and in Him, resisting the easy way, and whatever else that may keep us from the crown of glory which awaits us in heaven.

In Christ,
Fr. Greg