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## Masses for the Week

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### Saturday August 2, 2008

5:00 PM Thomas Bellomo

### Sunday August 3, 2008

8:00 AM Nicolina & Antrea Boriescini

9:30 AM Harry Hennessey

11:00 AM Mary Yondola

12:30 PM Father of All Mankind

5:00 PM The Parishioners of St. Jude

### Monday August 4, 2008

7:30 AM Fred Kobasiuk

12:00 PM Anna Zanderzuk

### Tuesday August 5, 2008

7:30 AM Vincent Schuchman

12:00 PM Larry Sardo

### Wednesday August 6, 2008

7:30 AM Celeste Como

12:00 PM Robert Strick Sr.

### Thursday August 7, 2008

7:30 AM Guild- Terrance Kiernan; Ronald W. Bona;  
Angelina Cavalluzzi

12:00 PM Denise Aiello

### Friday August 8, 2008

7:30 AM Patti Davin

12:00 PM Ignazio & Giuseppa Visco

### Saturday August 9, 2008

8:30 AM The Alfano Family

5:00 PM The Parishioners of St. Jude

### Sunday August 10, 2008

8:00 AM Jacob & Vera Omelcruk

9:30 AM Antonio Covello

11:00 AM Jimmy Colbert

12:30 PM Margherita Maiello

5:00 PM Harry Hennessey

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## Let Us Pray

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### For the Sick

Douglas Prichard; Matthew Gandarilles; Angelo Pompei;  
Frances Naglieri; Sabrina Kay Viniski; Lori Rudek; Benjamin  
Archer; 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; Dolores Eddie; Christopher Barnes; Ann Kazanecki;  
Richard Thomas; Joann Dillman; Shannon Stefania; Deacon  
Ken Geoghan; David Alekel; Laura Savino; Edward  
Farrington; Barbara Cremona

### For the Deceased

Rose Kazanecki; Maria Diaz

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## Weekly Collections

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| Weekly need to meet expenses:        | \$10,000.00   |
| Regular Collection July 27th         | \$ 7,786.84   |
| Deficit                              | \$ (2,213.16) |
| Spare-a-Dime Collection for Outreach | \$528.00      |
| Thank you!                           |               |
| Capital Campaign Money recd July 08  | \$ 7,577.00   |
| Total \$ received a/o July 30,2008   | \$446,561.50  |

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## Scripture Readings

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### Monday August 4

*Saint John Mary Vianney, priest*  
Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-36

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### Tuesday August 5

*Weekday*

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

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### Wednesday August 6

*The Transfiguration of the Lord*  
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

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### Thursday August 7

*Weekday*

Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

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### Friday August 8

*Saint Dominic, priest*

Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28

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### Saturday August 9

*Weekday*

Hb 1:12-2:4; Mt 17:14-20

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### Sunday August 10

*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

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## Baptisms

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ONE LORD  
ONE FAITH  
ONE BAPTISM

We welcome our newly Baptized Children:

**Julianna Donna Fuzessery;**

**Arianna Nicole Caserma;**

**Alexandra Renee Rosario;**

**Sophia Mackenzie Oldham;**

**Kody Matteo Cancemi;**

**Christopher George Battelli**

May God bless them and their families

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## ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS

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Weekends available for September thru December 2008.

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## Altar Bread and Wine

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The altar bread & wine for the week of August 4th is donated by the St. Jude's Breakfast Club.

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## Altar Server BBQ!

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*You and your family are cordially invited to a BBQ in appreciation of your devoted service to the Altar Server Ministry.*

**Date: Saturday, August 16, 2008**

**Time: 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Place: St. Jude Parish Center**

*R.S.V.P. by August 10th to Mrs. Dankowski @ 395-1774 with # attending.*

*Please come say "Goodbye" to our servers who will be 'retiring' from the ministry.*

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## Attention Parishioners of St. Jude

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Most of our rectory and outreach office furniture is "Well Worn," to put it nicely.

Father Greg is looking for someone who may possibly know where we can obtain new or gently used office furniture for a reasonable price.

If you do, please call the rectory. Thank you!!!

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## Outreach School Supply Drive

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It is that time of year again when Outreach collects school supplies for those disadvantaged children in our community. We hope you will be able to help us, as you always have in the past, to meet the demand for what the children must have to start school in September. Some suggestions as to what they need are: 1" & 3" Loose-leaf binders & paper, all colors of composition notebooks, colored folders, pens & pencils, blunt scissors, washable markers, highlighters, index cards, backpacks, 3 & 5 subject notebooks and any other items. Through your generosity we can help the children get off to a good start. Please leave the items in the rear of the church or at Outreach. Thank you.

## The Feast of the Assumption of The Most Blessed Virgin Mary

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Friday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of The Most Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. All Catholics are bound to attend Mass on this feast day. The schedule of Masses:

**Thursday, August 14th**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Friday, August 15th**

**7:30 a.m., 12 noon, and 8:00 p.m.**

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## All Ministry Leaders

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The calendar is currently being formatted. If you need dates for the coming year, you must fill out a Building Use Form before August 31, 2008. Drop all request at the rectory or you may email Judy at [j.moran@yahoo.com](mailto:j.moran@yahoo.com)

Do not assume that your dates will be held from last year. Please note- the Marcellus room will no longer be available.

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## Rosary Altar Society

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Our next meeting will be Monday, August 4th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Agenda: Fundraiser "Wrap-up"  
Membership Drive

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## Maria S.S. del Soccorso

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On Sunday, August 17th, following the 12:30 Mass, there will be a procession from the church to the shrine for the Lady Maria S.S. del Soccorso. **Six people are needed to help carry the statue.** Please call Frank and Nina Carmarda at 281-6240 if you can help. Thank you.

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## Free- St. Jude Pre K Program

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**The school offers a free NY State 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. School Session begins in September.**

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## WEED & SEED PROGRAM

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The U.S. Department of Justice, through its Community Development Office is inviting our local community to apply for the “Weed & Seed Communities Competitive Program.” If chosen, our local community will receive one million dollars over five years, and St. Jude parish would receive a portion of that if we participate. We are looking for one or several individuals who are interested in representing our parish over the five year period. If interested, please contact the rectory for details.

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## Free Seminar for Seniors

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A free Seminar is being offered.  
“Keeping It Simple-Elder Law 101”  
Tuesday, August 12, 2008  
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Villa Monaco, West Islip, NY  
Breakfast and refreshments provided, seating is limited.  
RSVP to Susan Tame 1-800-680-1717  
at Vincent J. Russo & Associates, p.c.

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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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)  
Pre- registration required.

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## Help Wanted

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LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA has experienced tremendous success by distributing over one million CD talks on the Catholic faith by well known speakers to over 1,400 parishes across the U.S. and parts of the world. They are looking for more paid, part-time helpers. It doesn't matter what your experience is, they provide easy and effective training. Contact Theresa Piekut at (631) 886- 1280 or email to [tpiekut@yahoo.com](mailto:tpiekut@yahoo.com).

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## Faith Formation

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Registration for Faith Formation classes for 2008-09 school years will continue until September 30, 2008. Classes are limited. Please call 281-2835, Tues., Wed., or Thurs. from 9:30 to noon for details.

To register a NEW child coming into our program come in person to the office with your child's original baptismal certificate and the registration fee. The form will be given to you upon arrival.

The Faith Formation Office will be CLOSED the week of September 8-12, 2008.

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## TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE?

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*You that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price!”*  
(Isaiah 55:1b).

Sounds like quite a sale. Come and shop and leave the wallet and credit cards behind. Really—this one is on us. Want something to eat or drink? The buffet is free today!

The problem with some biblical passages is not that they are hard to understand; it's that they are hard to believe. The message of Isaiah is crystal clear. It offers something for nothing. An offer we “can't refuse”? Is this an offer we can accept? We are pretty sure about one thing: if a deal sounds too good to be true, it probably is. So the biblical message of getting something free has to be shoved into the safe storage bin of religious symbols, where it can sound good, maybe be made into a hymn or two, and then leave us alone. But alone is exactly where Saint Paul's letter to the Romans finds us. Paul asks—rhetorically—what can separate us from the love of Christ? He seems to say that nothing can. He lists anguish, distress, persecution, famine, nakedness, peril, the sword. Do any of these sound close to home? Are we or someone we care about taken up with worry, stress, competition, emptiness, vulnerability, fear, and abuse? These can be overwhelming. They defeat us. They are not normally the qualities of life that remind us God is close to us. Is Isaiah's message—the promise of a free lunch—some sort of poetic image, some metaphor to make us feel better? Or is it a reminder that Christ knows what it is to suffer? We can embrace his offer even when— especially when—we have nothing to offer in return. And that's the deal. We have nothing to offer. He offers life.

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## Dominican Village

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Dominican Village is a not-for-profit, non-sectarian, Independent and Assisted Living Rental Retirement Community offering outstanding programs, all-inclusive services & bountiful amenities. Please join us for an **Open House**:

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| <b>Sunday, August 10th-</b>   | <b>1-3p.m.</b> |
| <b>Tuesday, August 12th-</b>  | <b>2-4p.m.</b> |
| <b>Saturday, August 23rd-</b> | <b>1-3p.m.</b> |
| <b>Tuesday, August 26th-</b>  | <b>2-4p.m.</b> |

For more information, or to schedule a tour at your convenience, contact us today at 631-842-6091 or [info@dominicanvillage.org](mailto:info@dominicanvillage.org).

# From the Pastor

August 3, 2008

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## “A. M. D. G.”

In last Sunday’s gospel, Our Lord spoke of the Kingdom of God being found in various ways: as a buried treasure, as the pearl of great price, and as good fish taken from the fisherman’s net. The man the Church celebrated July 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556), was one who did not find the Kingdom through his daily life, as the fisherman did; nor had it been the burning pursuit of his life, like the pearl. No, for him it was definitely the buried treasure “accidentally” stumbled upon.

He was a highborn Spaniard, (baptized *Inigo*) trained in life at court; eventually becoming a soldier. While defending the castle of Pamplona in the kingdom of Navarre against the troops of French King Francis I, he was struck by cannon fire (May 20, 1521) which wounded one leg and broke the other. While he was convalescing - feeling better, yet still unable to move about with ease - he asked for books of worldly fiction and of knight-errantry, of which he was quite fond. To his disappointment, none of these could be found in the house he was staying. Instead, the only books available were a life of Christ, and a collection of the lives of the saints. He read them, sometimes reflecting upon their content; sometimes dwelling on the tales of which he had been previously accustomed to enjoying. As the Holy Spirit was certainly at work, Ignatius found that the accounts of the lives of our Blessed Lord and of the saints filled him with a long-lasting, deep joy that the worldly tales failed to provide. It was here that his conversion began. By the grace of God, he chose the heroism of sanctity to that of the battlefield.

After pilgrimages to the Holy Land and other locales, extensive programs of study, and much prayer; even imprisonment, Ignatius founded the Society of Jesus, a.k.a. the Jesuits. In addition to the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience (to superiors), Ignatius imposed a fourth solemn vow of obedience to the pope. The program of study and prayers was spiritually and intellectually rigorous. The Society attracted many, many men who longed for such unflinching service to Christ and the Church.

Above the many things Ignatius wrote and promoted, love for Christ in the Eucharist and the Holy Mass were the center. His ideal, and the work of the society was (and I hope still is) *ad maiorem Dei gloriam* (A.M.D.G.): all to the greater glory of God. This one man’s total response to the call of God has had a profound impact upon the Church and the world. Those who are Jesuit educated know that the Society of Jesus still continues to have a great influence on the intellectual formation of Catholics and non-Catholics alike.

Were that we all sought the Kingdom first and offer everything of our daily lives, no matter how trivial, to the greater glory of God. What a world this would be! With all my sins and defects, I’m willing to give it a try; and I know you are, too. There is hope for us all. May God strengthen us in His good and holy work. St. Ignatius of Loyola, pray for us!

In Christ,  
Fr. Greg