
Masses for the Week

Saturday August 16, 2008

5:00 PM Peter Kruk

Sunday August 17, 2008

8:00 AM The Parishioners of St. Jude

9:30 AM Margherita Maiello

11:00 AM Harry Hennessey

12:30 PM In Honor of Madonna Del Soccorso

5:00 PM Salvatore Guarino

Monday August 18, 2008

7:30 AM Robert J. Barletta

12:00 PM Margaret McKenna

Tuesday August 19, 2008

7:30 AM Tommasina Fattizzo

12:00 PM William Thomas Spellman

Wednesday August 20, 2008

7:30 AM Sharon Vita

12:00 PM Maria Brezac

Thursday August 21, 2008

7:30 AM Guild- The Tanzer Family; Sigmund Czak;
Caterina Squillace; Maria Mannarino

12:00 PM Agnes Frances Stolze

Friday August 22, 2008

7:30 AM Mary Rodas

12:00 PM James Paul Culver

Saturday August 23, 2008

8:30 AM David Palazzo

5:00 PM The Parishioners of St. Jude

Sunday August 24, 2008

8:00 AM Salvatore Bonanno

9:30 AM The Parishioners of St. Jude

11:00 AM Harry Hennessey

12:30 PM Margherita Maiello

5:00 PM James Colbert

Let Us Pray

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; Michael Ciccerelli;
Filomena Leone; Leona & Kenneth Adams

For the Deceased

Angelo Angona; Eileen Lap; Jean Mikols

Weekly Collections

Weekly need to meet expenses:	\$10,000.00
Regular Collection August 10th	\$ 8,206.11
Deficit	\$(1,793.89)

Scripture Readings

Monday August 18

Weekday

Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22

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Tuesday August 19

Weekday

Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

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Wednesday August 20

Saint Bernard, abbot and doctor of the Church

Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

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Thursday August 21

Saint Pius X, pope

Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

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Friday August 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

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Saturday August 23

Weekday

Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12

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Sunday August 24

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Baptisms



ONE LORD
ONE FAITH
ONE BAPTISM

We welcome our newly Baptized Children:

Aden Patrick Walsh; Zachery Carter Calabria;
John Joseph Romano; Joseph Richard Melecio;
Emma Rose Quattrocchi; Shyasia Toone

May God bless them and their families.

ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS

Altar Flower donation for the weekend of August 16th & 17th is:
In Loving Memory of The Karpavicius & Cunningham Families.

Weekends available for October thru December 2008.

Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of August 18th is donated
In Memory of Deceased Members of the JV Kavanaugh
Council #5293.

You can arrange now for weeks of 2009.

ATTENTION-All Ministry Leaders

Please browse the Ministry section at the St. Jude website at
www.StJudeMB.org to ensure that the ministry information is
current and correct. Please send updated contact information,
ministry mission statements, regular meeting schedules etc. to
Joe Vernice at email address jvernice@stjudemb.org. Also, if
you have any special notices, events, meetings etc. and want
them posted on the website, please email the information to
Joe Vernice at least one week before you want it published.

Military Request

A parishioner has informed us there is a need for
men's large and X-large T-shirts and boxers. A
woman sends packages to Iraq. If you could help,
please drop items off at the rectory.

Outreach School Supply Drive

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.

Mission Appeal for the Dominican Republic

Next weekend, August 23 & 24, Deacon Francisco Cales from
the Mission Office of the Diocese of Rockville Centre will be
speaking at all Masses. There will be a second collection to
support the 2008 Mission Appeal for the Dominican Republic.
Please be as generous as your means will allow.

Respect Life Committee

There will be a meeting of the St. Jude Respect Life
Committee to plan a program for Respect Life Month in
October on Wednesday, August 27th at 7:30 p.m. in the
church. If you cannot make the meeting and would like to
help or would like more information, you can call Bill Doyle
at 631-525-3336.

Faith Formation

*Registration for Faith Formation classes for 2008-09 school
year 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, please 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.

We have a need for Catechists to teach the faith to the youth of our
Parish. If you are over 18, you may apply, with a formal interview
and background check to follow. All of our catechists take continuing
formation courses throughout the year. Please call the faith formation
office if you are interested.

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

Catechist Orientation Meeting on Saturday, September 13, 2008
from 1-3:00 p.m., Parish Center Main Hall. ALL CATECHISTS
TEACHING CLASSES IN 2008-09 ARE REQUIRED TO
ATTEND. Please bring a luncheon treat to share so that we can take
care of business and munch at the same time. Enjoy these last few
weeks of summer; fall will soon be here and then we'll be
complaining about the cold! See you all soon!

ST. JUDE GIFT SHOP-TEMPORARY CLOSING

On Sunday, September 7th the St. Jude gift shop will be
closing temporarily. The gift shop will be having a clearance
sale from now until the 7th on many items to avoid excess
inventory having to be stored. Come in and browse, maybe
consider starting your Christmas shopping early. We plan to
re-open the gift shop in the Shrine Church when renovations
are completed in the future.
The gift shop is open Sundays 9a.m to 1:30p.m.

Our Lady Queen of Apostles

School opens on Wednesday, September 3rd. The school has openings available in there Kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade, 4th grade, And 6th grade

Blue Claw Crab Festival

Come to the
Mastic Beach Property Owners Assoc Inc.
Blue Claw Crab Festival
On Sunday, August 24th 10a.m.- 6p.m
At MBPOA Marina 1 on Rivera Drive in Mastic Beach
Showmobile Entertainment- Craft Vendors- Children's
Activities and much more!
Food vendors selling a large selection of foods including
blue claw crabs, shrimp, crab cakes, clams, beer, wine,
and soda. Free Admission !!
For more information call 631-281-2231.

Family Rosary Rally

The Office of New Evangelization of the Diocese of Rockville Centre invites you to a day of prayer and celebration at:

The Shrine of Our Lady in Eastport
Marian Concert
featuring "These Three Tenors"
August 23rd 9:30a.m. to 5p.m.

Long Island/ Metro Retrouvaille

You Can Help Your Marriage Now Do you feel alone?
Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you
argue? Have you just stopped talking to each other?
Does talking about it make it worse? Retrouvaille helps
couples through difficult times in their marriages. This
program has helped thousands of couples worldwide
experiencing All Types of marital difficulties. For
confidential information about the program, or to register
for the upcoming weekend beginning Friday, September
5, 2008 please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be
connected directly to a couple from Long Island /Metro
Retrouvaille.

Come to St. Jude's Bingo! Every Saturday night at
7:30p.m. at the McGraw Street Bingo Hall in Shirley. Come
and have some fun and support St. Jude Parish at the
same time!

RCIA

The Parish of St. Jude
Welcomes any
Adult Non - Catholic
Who Would Like To Find Out More

About The CATHOLIC CHURCH
OR
ANY CATHOLIC
Who Would Like To Complete The
SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION.
Baptism, Confirmation and/or Communion)

*The group will be beginning Monday,
September 8th at 7:45 p.m. for reception of
sacraments in 2008.*

It is very important that you come and stay
for every class.

Please fill out and return to rectory,
Attn: St. Jude RCIA

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS : _____

SACRAMENTS NEEDED: please check what applies

- Baptism
 Confirmation
 Communion

PLEASE CHECK IF BAPTIZED OTHER THAN
ROMAN CATHOLIC

From the Pastor

August 17, 2008

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

‘Catholic’

For some time, I have thought about writing a letter on this topic, and now an opportune moment has arrived. Last Sunday's *Newsday* ran a spread on the Church of the Resurrection in Smithtown. Unfortunately, this once very active Byzantine Catholic parish is being shut-down from what appear to be not too clear reasons. I have had a few occasions to be there, especially when my Knights of Columbus Council, St. Joseph's #8410, paired-up with the church for the annual golf-outing fund raiser. The dinner, held in the parish hall, was consistently great. The pastor, Fr. Dan Bitsko, was always gracious, and as far as I could see, well loved by his people. I pray something can be done to keep this beautiful parish from going out of existence.

So, as to the point of topic: many of us denote ourselves as *Roman* Catholics. While the term is commonly used, it is not altogether accurate. Properly speaking, we are Catholics of the Latin Rite. The prefix “Roman” mainly grew out of derogatory descriptions by adherents to the new Church of England started by King Henry VIII in 1534. Since members of the “C of E” formally cut themselves off from the governance of the Holy Father, they referred to England's Catholics (who then became de jure enemies of the state) as Papists; members of the “Pope-ish” or “Romish” Church. Now the term has become part of everyday life, but it fails to convey the full richness of the many ‘flavors’ of what is truly Catholic.

The word catholic (small “c”) means *universal*. When we recite the Profession of the Faith, we speak of the Marks of the Church being: “one, holy, catholic, and apostolic” There's no ‘Roman’ in there. At the time of the formulation of the Nicene Creed (ca. 325 A.D.), there were no great, formal divisions in the Body of Christ. All those baptized by the Trinitarian formula were Catholic Christians and members of the One Church East and West. There were, however, numerous different “Rites” that existed at that time and others which developed later. That is why Byzantine, or Eastern Rite Catholics are just as Catholic as we are; like the Ruthenian Rite Catholics of the Church of the Resurrection. They recognize the authority of the Pope as the Vicar of Christ. We recognize all their sacraments, and can receive Holy Communion at their celebrations of the Eucharist; and they at ours. We are in union.

The Eastern Churches, referred to as “Orthodox”, are different story. The word orthodox (small “o”) means *of correct or true teaching*. These various bodies - Greek, Russian, Coptic, et al, Orthodox Churches, we recognize as legitimate; their sacraments valid, but (primarily) since they do not recognize the authority of the Pope (Rome and Constantinople formally split in 1054) we are not in communion with each other. Therefore, we do not receive sacraments in each others' churches, though the majority of our basic beliefs are the same, and their rituals may look exactly the same as the corresponding Eastern Rite Catholic Churches'.

Does this thoroughly confuse you? I'm sure! Well, maybe we should offer an adult education course on ecclesiology: the study of the Church. Meanwhile, if you wish, you can search the internet and Google; look up the Code of Canon Law, especially #s 204 and 205, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, #s 1200-1206, among other places for a taste. This subject is way too vast for one page, so I'm sorry if your head is spinning.

Above all, let us remember that there is only one Church, one Body of Christ, and that She subsists primarily in the Catholic Church, under the visible leadership of the Pope and the bishops in union with him. Let us pray, in humility, for the unity of the Church, for all Christians, as Jesus wills, because He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, and no one comes to the Father except through Him.

In Christ,
Fr. Greg