
Masses for the Week

Saturday September 6, 2008

5:00 PM Frank & Emily Cerar
(Tenth Anniversary in Heaven)

Sunday September 7, 2008

8:00 AM Salvatore Bonanno
9:30 AM Thomas Kevin Boothe II
11:00 AM Patricia Davin
12:30 PM The Parishioners of St. Jude
5:00 PM Margherita Maiello

Monday September 8, 2008

7:30 AM Edward Stagni
12:00 PM James Murray

Tuesday September 9, 2008

7:30 AM Mr. Cuevas
12:00 PM Vincent Cusumano

Wednesday September 10, 2008

7:30 AM Paul Cellura
12:00 PM Eloise Garza

Thursday September 11, 2008

7:30 AM Guild- The Tanzer Family;
Vincent Nasta; Margaret Marino
12:00 PM Jamie Myers

Friday September 12, 2008

7:30 AM Paulo Marko Pacificador
12:00 PM George Kern

Saturday September 13, 2008

8:30 AM Jean Furman
5:00 PM Salvatore Guarino

Sunday September 14, 2008

8:00 AM Fred Kobasiuk
9:30 AM Theresa Struckhoff
11:00 AM Lillian Resta
12:30 PM Salvatore Guarino
5:00 PM The Parishioners of St. Jude

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 ; 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, 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 Cicerelli; Filomena Leone; Leona & Kenneth Adams; Richard Zolnowski; Thomas Lupski Jr.; Baby Stephen Thomas Anthony Rocco; Bryan Gorycki; Anthony Saccomagno; Joseph P. Garufi

For the Deceased

Anthony DeTomaso; William Knapp; John Dadabo
Name correction: Dennis Martin Dragos Sr.

Weekly Collections

Weekly need to meet expenses	\$10,000.00
Regular collection August 31st	<u>\$ 8,214.42</u>
Deficit	(\$ 1,785.58)

Spare a Dime	\$ 640.00
	Thank you!

Scripture Readings

Monday September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

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Tuesday September 9

Saint Peter Claver, priest

1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

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Wednesday September 10

Weekday

1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

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Thursday September 11

Weekday

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38

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Friday September 12

Weekday

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42

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Saturday September 13

Saint John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor of the Church

1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49

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Sunday September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Baptisms



We welcome our newly Baptized Children:

Lorelei Rene King;; Ethan Joseph Koenig Guisto;
Ava Jacqueline Koenig Guisto; Roberto Angel Santana;
Deana Nevaeh Nielsen;; Thomas Jacob Wood;
Isabella Marie Montiel; Kevin Alexander Pinto;
Valeria Guadalupe Sagastume and
Gabriela Salmeron..
May God bless them and their families.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY: Meeting is on Monday, Sept. 8th at 7:30pm in the Parish Center . Any ladies interested in our society are welcome to sit in on our meeting. Coffee and cake will be served immediately following. "We hope to see you there"!

ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS

Altar Flower donation for the weekend of September 6th & 7th
In Memory of Peter & Edna Clancy

Weekends available for October thru December 2008.

Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of September 8th is
donated by the St. Jude Breakfast Club.

You can arrange now for the weeks of 2009.

Ancient Order of Hibernians

Next Saturday & Sunday, September 13th & 14th members of the
Ancient Order of Hibernians will be outside after Masses selling
chances. Drawing will be held on Saturday, November 8th at the
annual dance honoring "Hibernian of the Year".

1st Prize- 6day, 5night vacation for 2 at the
Irish Village in Cape Cod

2nd Prize- Waterford crystal

3rd Prize- Dinner for 2 at a local restaurant

Chances are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00.

Gennesaret Retreat

A **Gennesaret Retreat** for those facing serious illness. A
retreat especially designed for persons who live with a serious
illness is planned September 19th, 20th & 21st at Montfort
Spirituality Center in Bayshore, NY. This retreat offers a
respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to enable one to continue the
journey. The retreat focuses on God's love, His forgiveness,
and His faithfulness. To register or receive more information
about the weekend, please call: Colette Fanelli (631) 665-
7052.

ST. JUDE BLOOD DRIVE

St. Jude's will be hosting a Blood Drive on Thursday,
October 2, 2008, from 3:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish
Center. Please remember there is always a critical need
for blood and we urge all volunteers to be as generous as
possible to give the gift of life and save a life. Outreach
volunteers will be taking pledges after Sunday Masses in
the Reconciliation room off the church vestibule. Please
sign up at that time, if that is not possible, then call
Outreach at 281-5634 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and
1:00 p.m. Mon-Thurs. Thank for your support.

2009 MASS BOOK OPENING

On Monday, September 8, the Parish Mass Book will be
opened for 2009. You may arrange for Masses for your
loved ones from January '09 through Dec. 31, 2009. Each
person will be allowed to arrange up to **4** Masses for the
first two weeks. Masses CANNOT be arranged by phone
or before Monday. There are currently Guild Masses
available for 2008.

L.I. Coalition for Life

SOUNDS of LIFE CONCERT: A concert for the youth will
be held at 7 PM on Sat. Sept. 27, 2008 at the St. Joseph
College Clare Rose Playhouse, Sunrise Highway, Patchogue.
Free admission, Teens, Twenties and all welcome. Featuring
Lindsey Carter, The Ryan Larkin Band and Be Alive,
presented by LI Coalition for Life and produced by Lakehouse
Ministries.

Faith Formation

**September office hours- beginning September 2nd, office
hours will be Monday- Friday, 10-5:00 p.m.**

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

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.

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!

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY- is September 21st. All Catechists
will receive a blessing at the Mass they attend.

CALLING ALL CHILDREN AGES 6-12

Would you like to sing or play an instrument such as a flute or the
trumpet, (etc.) with our Children's Choir?

I bet you do!

YES, COME and JOIN OUR CHILDREN'S CHOIR!!

Our **FIRST** practice will be on **FRIDAY**, September 12, 2008 at
7 PM in the Church.

We will pray and sing together at the 9:30a.m. Mass Sundays.
Any questions please call the rectory 281-5743 and leave a message
for Michael, Virginia or Bob Hudock. Thank you.

Vacation Bible School News

Another faith filled week of fun is over. The children made crafts, sang songs and played kick-ball, among many other activities.

A big "Thank you" to the adult volunteers: Lynn, Mary, Mike, Minnie, Pat, Marlyne, Gabi, Samantha, Joseph and Laurie. and our teen volunteers Matt, Vincent, Mary, and Christine. You shared your time & talent with a smile each day.

A special thank you to Fr. Greg and the rectory staff for all the help & support given along the way.

Mark your calendar for August 2009 when we will start another great week!

Maria Gervasio

Mass for Deceased Children

20 th Annual Mass For Deceased Children St. Agnes Cathedral Rockville Saturday, September 13, 2008 at 12:00 p.m. celebrated by Monsignor Robert Guglielmone. Come early to inscribe child's name in the "Book of Families". All are welcome. Join us for refreshments following Mass in the parish center. For more information call 516-764-0681.

11th ANNUAL BIRTHRIGHT "WALK FOR LIFE"

Saturday, October 11, 2008 9a.m. to 1p.m. Indian Island Park, Rte. 105 Riverhead, NY. Please come walk with us for Life. Birthright is a non- profit organization completely staffed by volunteers and offers counseling, assistance, transportation, Clothing, parenting classes, referrals for medical care and adoption and positive alternatives to abortions.

Volunteers will be outside after Mass on Saturday Sept. 27th and Sunday, Sept 28th for donors and to sign up walkers, and sponsors for the 11th Annual 2 mile Walkathon.

For more information please call 728-8900 to speak to a volunteer.

St. Dominic Where Are You?

Our Lady of Hope Chapter, Dominican Laity is searching for the statue of St. Dominic which was kept in the Marcellus Rm in our black cabinet. Any information leading to his return, capture, or apprehension will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Ana Pauze 281-7763.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Installation of Knights at 12:30p.m. MASS SUNDAY SEPT 14TH.

Ladies High Tea

St. Joseph the Worker Parish presents
Ladies High Tea
510 Narragansett Ave., East Patchogue, NY
Saturday, September 13, 2008
2p.m. to 4:30p.m.

Guest Speaker Sr. Josephine Daspro, CSJ
Topic "The Woman at the Well"

Cost \$15.00 includes choice of tea, tea sandwiches, desserts and door prizes, raffles.

Tickets can be purchased at the St. Joseph the Worker Parish Center. For information call 286-9133.

Dress up, wear your favorite hat & bring your tea cup & saucer.

Singles News

Divorced & Separated Support Group- Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Manorville has a support group for people who are going through a separation or divorce, and for people living a single life. A general orientation meeting will be held on Monday, September 22nd at 7p.m. in the St. Paul wing of the church. **All separated, divorced, widowed and adult singles are invited to attend.** For more information, please call 631-369-7142 or 631-369-1273.

Join us for dinner this fall! St. John the Evangelist R.C. Church in Riverhead has a group for divorced, separated and single Catholics living on the East end of Long Island. On Wednesday, September 24; Tuesday, October 21; Thursday, November 13; and Tuesday, December 9, 2008 at 6:30 p.m., the group will meet for dinner at Digger O'Dell's Restaurant located at 58 West Main Street, Riverhead, NY. Please RSVP by the day before each dinner. Call for information and reservations: 631-727-1069.

"Voice of Our Youth" Contest

How do you see the Catholic Ministries Appeal at work in your community, your school, your Parish?
We want to hear from you!

Send us your essay and our judging panel will select a winning essay from all entries.

Contest Rules:

- Essay entries should be no longer than 1,000 words
- Contest is open to all youth ages 12-17
- All entries must be received by October 1, 2008

Essays should be mailed to: or email bkilarjian@drvc.org

Barbara Kiljian- Essay Contest
Director of Marketing & Development
Office of Institutional Advancement
Diocese of Rockville Centre
P.O. Box 9023
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From the Pastor

September 7, 2008

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Jude,

The new school term has begun; another summer having passed so quickly. Did we accomplish all the things we wanted to do these past weeks: projects around the house, visiting and catching-up with family and friends; getting to destinations we've always said we wanted to go...? If you're like me, the answer is "yes" to some, and probably "no" to most of the above. Life seems to have a way of pressing itself in on our plans, but that can be O.K., too. It's a reminder that God is in charge, not us. It also means that (for better or for worse) we will never be able to say, "I'm bored. I have nothing to do." I know have not reached that point in my life, and hopefully never will. I don't mind a (rare) quiet day, but I wouldn't want a boring one. Because we all know, "An idle mind..." You can fill in the rest!

As for activities around the parish plant, there are many. The reconfiguration of the St. Marcellus room into the new Outreach office is about 75% complete. I hope that it will be ready to go by October, and that the old rectory will get a much needed "rest" sometime in the not-so-distant future. This will make a difference in practicality, hospitality, and accessibility for the staff and the clients. We are very much looking forward to its' inauguration.

Around the parish center, you have probably noticed the scaffolding. Before addressing interior concerns, it is necessary that the exterior of the building is as weather proof and safe as possible. It may not have been noticeable, but there were numerous settling cracks in the masonry. In some areas, the split brick was completely loose, posing a danger, and concrete sills badly deteriorated. These are being re-mortared and pointed; the rafter tails, soffits and steel lintels ground, cleaned as necessary and water-proof painted; and the brick sealed to minimize moisture infiltration into the building. It is much needed maintenance.

The parish center second floor has been cleaned and in two classrooms replaced. New cove base molding applied; corner area carpets cleaned/replaced and a hand washing sink added in the pre-K classroom. In addition, fresh paint has brightened the whole atmosphere. The main staircase has been painted and the wooden handrails sanded and refinished. The aesthetics are definitely improving.

On the main level, the old sanctuary is being cleared and is just about ready for the construction of new classrooms. The architect has completed the blueprints for this and the lavatories, and we are hoping to get to work on them A.S.A.P.

In the church, as resoundingly requested by many, sturdy and beautiful wrought-iron handrails with a bronze finish were installed on either side of the sanctuary. I am happy to report that they have already been put to use, and all are very pleased with them. It's a real bonus when you do something and nobody complains. Rare, but quite nice - I'll take it when I can get it! I'm probably forgetting a few things, but you get the general flavor of what's going on.

As to the changes in the Mass schedule come 2009 that I spoke of last week, I failed to mention that in addition to the daily 9:00a.m. Mass, there will be a Noon Mass offered on Wednesdays, and that on holy days and their vigils, there will be particular holy day schedules, with the evening Masses both being at 7:30 p.m. I believe keeping them at the same time will reduce everyone's confusion, including mine. In time, all will work out, and again, I thank everyone for their support, understanding and prayers as we seek to serve our blessed Lord and one another here at St. Jude Church.

In Christ,
Fr. Greg

ST. JUDE'S BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

**HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED THE DEATH OF A SPOUSE?
FOR SUPPORT, THERE WILL BE EIGHT SESSIONS STARTING
FRIDAY OCTOBER 3rd, 7:00PM- 8:30PM. TO REGISTER OR FOR
MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY AT 281-5743 EXT 4.
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO START OF SESSION.**

Bereavement Support Groups have multiple functions.
They are places of:

EMPATHY...

- To receive positive feedback that the experiences of grief are normal-
"I'm not going crazy".
- To know that others- "just like me" have been there too, and have survived.

ACCEPTANCE...

- To be encouraged to share pain, fears and frustrations.
 - To be enabled to tell your story- repeatedly.
- To be able to share the physical, emotional and spiritual pain of loss and to be understood
by a caring group of friends.

SAFETY (CONFIDENTIALITY)...

- To ask for help and receive encouragement.
 - To give to others as they give to you.
 - To revive and review memories.
- To receive the strength to let go- to say goodbye.

GROWTH...

- To test the appropriateness of decisions.
- To find more effective coping strategies.
 - To tolerate unanswerable questions.
- To become open to God's presence in your life.
- To experience God's love through His Church in the companionship of sisters and
brothers in faith.