
Masses for the Week

Saturday, October 4, 2008

5:00 PM Nick & Tina Mazic

Sunday, October 5, 2008

8:00 AM Salvatore Bonanno

9:30 AM Parishioners of St. Jude

11:00 AM Patti Davin

12:30 PM Louise Iozzino

5:00 PM Timothy Michael Cunningham

Monday, October 6, 2008

7:30 AM Thomas Stanco

12:00 PM Joseph Mazzone

Tuesday, October 7, 2008

7:30 AM Rose Kazanecki

12:00 PM Ronald Bona, Sr.

Wednesday, October 8, 2008

7:30 AM Theresa Grosso

12:00 PM Catherine Monaco

Thursday, October 9, 2008

7:30 AM Thomas Michael DeRosa

12:00 PM Guild Mass: Constance Engellies;

Gregory Levine; Pasquale Simone;

Joseph Tolve and Margaret Marino

Friday, October 10, 2008

7:30 AM John J. Murphy

12:00 PM Ben Barbose

Saturday, October 11, 2008

8:30 AM Angelo Rivera

5:00 PM Wayne Whalen

Sunday, October 12, 2008

8:00 AM Josephine Vanderbuilt

9:30 AM Margaret & Antonio Guzzo

11:00 AM Parishioners of St. Jude

12:30 PM James Culver

5:00 PM Florence Collins

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; 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; 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, Anna Marie Miller, Grace Vigani, Anthony Russo, Toni Ann Delatorre, Joseph Falck, Mary De Guisepppe, Anne Musumeci; Denise DeNobile and John Walsh .

For the Deceased: John J. Coleman Jr.

The Mass Book is Open for 2009 from January thru December. Guild Masses are still available for 2008.

ALL PARISHES OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, OCTOBER 13TH IN OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY

Weekly Collections

Weekly need to meet expenses	\$10,000.00
Regular collection: September 28th	8,685.25
Deficit	(1,314.75)
Spare-a-dime Collection for Outreach	\$606.00
Capital Campaign totals rec'd for August 08	\$6916.00
September 08	\$5559.00
Total monies rec'd A/O Sept. 30, 08	\$459,036.50
	Thank You!!!

Scripture Readings

Monday, October 6

Weekday

Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 8

Weekday

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 9

Weekday

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 10

Weekday

Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 11

Weekday

Gal 3:22-29 • Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, October 12

Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20

Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Baptisms

We welcome our newly Baptized Children:



Ava Marisa Medvar; Alexia Nicole LaBella;

Landon Timothy Johnstone and

Meadow Kathleen Quinn

May God bless them and their families.

ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS

Altar Flower donation for the weekend of October 4th & 5th

In Loving Memory of: Harry Albertina, Jr.

One Weekend left available for October 2008.

Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of October 6th is donated by

The St. Jude Breakfast Club

You can arrange now for weeks in 2009.

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Dear Supporting Parishioners,

We have begun!!! Relatively speaking it's been a smooth beginning. 7th Grade students and teachers started the new school with new computers. One of our next projects for next year will be to replace our cafeteria tables. We will recycle the tables to the gym for community gatherings.

A number of our 8th graders took the 9th grade Algebra at the end of the year...this was a first for this exam...they all passed it and qualified for Geometry as 9th graders. The 8th graders also took a Spanish proficiency exam and all who took it passed, which qualifies them to take the second year of language as freshman. The teachers, students, and parents have a lot to be proud of.

It should be an exciting year. Thank you in advance for your prayers and your support as we begin again.

Sincerely, Sister Helen Ann

Next Saturday, Oct. 11th and Sunday, Oct. 12th OLQA will be selling candy. This is the main fundraiser to help support the finances of the school.

DOMINICAN LAITY OPEN HOUSE – Sunday, October 12 Noon
In the St. Jude Parish Center, 1st floor.....All are welcome!

DOMINICAN VILLAGE EVENTS

565 Albany Ave. Amityville

Dominican Village is a non-profit, non-sectarian, 13 acre, Independent and Assisted Living Rental Community offering outstanding programs, all inclusive services & bountiful amenities. Please join us for OPEN HOUSE Oct. 7th 10-12; Oct 18th 1-3pm or Oct. 26th 1-3pm.

For more info please call 631-842-6091

PILGRIMAGE to the HOLY LAND

Father Tom McNamara from St. Joseph the Worker in E. Patchogue is leading a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in January. The info is as follows: Jan. 11-20, 2009; nonstop from JFK, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Bethlehem & more. Informational meeting will be on Oct. 6 at 7PM.

Call 631-569-2620 for more info and to RSVP.

GIFT SHOP - THANK YOU

Thank you to all parishioners who have supported our gift shop through the years.

A special thank you to Ann & Frank Giordano for their many years of dedicated service to our parish.

Life Center of Long Island

A Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat for healing after abortion will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception on October 31, November 1-2, 2008. For more information contact Deacon Frank Gariboldi at 516-523 0586 or visit the website [@www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

Faith Formation

Registration for Faith Formation classes has ended. **Classes will begin this week on October 6th. All classes will host a "Meet the Teacher" the first week of class.**

Due to renovations being done to our Parish Center, two classrooms will not be available for use. These classes will be temporarily held in the main hall of the Parish Center. I appreciate your patience with the looks of our surroundings and noise levels as the building changes take place. In the end, we will have beautiful, new classrooms.

Faith Formation Office will be closed Monday, October 13. There will be no classes.

Social Ministry

DIVORCED, SEPARATED, SINGLE

St. John the Evangelist RC Church in Riverhead has a group for divorced, separated and single Catholics living on the East end of Long Island. On Oct 21st; Nov. 13th and Dec9, 208 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. For information and reservations: 631-727-1069.

This fall why not fall in love All over again?

Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and learn the secrets to making a good marriage a Great One!

The next weekend is scheduled for Nov. 7-9. Registration is limited. For more information or to register, call 1-866-499-6354

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Monday, Oct. 6th the enrollment of new members will be held in the church at 7:00PM

A general meeting will immediately follow in the parish center. A small "members only" celebration will be held after the meeting.

THE LIVING ROSARY

In honor of the **Feast of the Most Holy Rosary**, the Rosary Altar Society will host a living rosary next Saturday, October 11th immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Anyone wishing to participate can remain after Mass or come to the church at 6:00 p.m. Everyone joining us for this beautiful, prayerful event will be invited to a coffee & cake gathering in the Parish Center following the rosary at 7:00. Please try to attend.

October is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary.

FREE FOOD FOR LOW INCOME SENIORS

The Commodity Supplement Food Program/FAN (funded by USDA, NYSDOH, and administered by Catholic Charities) is offering free food for **seniors age 60** and over, who meet income guidelines. The food package includes cheese, milk, starches, cereals, juices, canned fish, meats, fruits, vegetables and more. Income guidelines for seniors are as follows: **For more info please call (631) 491-4169**

GROSS MONTHLY INCOME FOR SENIORS

Senior SINGLE-\$1,127.00 Senior COUPLE-\$1,517.00

11th ANNUAL BIRTHRIGHT "WALK FOR LIFE"

Next 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.

Last weekend Birthright collected \$1270.25
Thank you for your generosity.

"It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and the right of every child to be born."

Knights of Columbus

**Lower Your Car Insurance
DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE**
Saturday, October 11th, 9 AM until 3 PM
\$35 per person at

JV Kavanaugh, K of C, 176 Madison Street, Mastic, NY

Breast Cancer Awareness Pasta Night
Wednesday, October 15th
Honoring 27 year old Julio Saenz
he has T-cell Lymphoma
\$8 pp or \$20.00 per family, 5 – 9 PM

Blood Drive Honoring Julio Saenz
Friday, October 17th
3:30p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

October 31st FREE Halloween Party
5 to 8 p.m. Food, prizes, games

JV Kavanaugh, K of C, 176 Madison Street, Mastic, NY
For more information on these affairs please call 767-4753

ATTENTION Catholic Girl Scouts

St. Jude' Parish is proud to be part of the Girl Scout Religious Awards program. Girls in grades two and up are eligible to participate in various programs to earn medals. Girls must complete a workbook of Faith related activities that can be done individually or in a group. If interested please call Annie Schiraldi at 281-6501 by October 10th.

Shrine of Our Lady of the Island

DINNER/ DANCE / Chinese Auction
Friday, October 17th
Calverton Links Country Club
6:30 PM to 11 PM; \$45

Is the World A Good Place?

It can be a painful place. We can get discouraged here. Yet we can get stuck here; it's strange that we can cling to our problems and fear leaving our ruts.

But the world can be a beautiful place too. That can lead to a different, even stranger problem: we are tempted to worship what is here. Some favorite, old standby temptations are still with us. Power and money can draw us in. But we have some modern ones too. Science and technology can be worshiped. We can be pulled by more subtle temptations. Is health not a great good? Family and love are certainly good.

What things can handle the job of being *worshiped*, of being at the center of life? Let's be careful here; we needn't reject good things as worthless. Wealth and power and knowledge and good health can make humans flourish. The question is, can they *complete* us?

It is especially when we are *successful* at achieving the goods of this world that we may become aware of something missing. Do we have what we wanted? Are we still asking for more? Why do we sense there's something we have not found?

Saint Augustine said we have a heart that is made for God and cannot find peace in anything else. We are pulled to grow, to be more. We're like amphibians, living in good waters but carrying lungs that are meant to be filled with air—with the breath of God. We live here, but we are drawn to a richer world.

Our world is good. It is *sacramental*. We already see here how simple things—water, oil, bread, wine, forgiveness, responsibility, human love, even our weaknesses and death—can be taken up and changed. So Saint Paul reminds us: whatever is true, honorable, just, pure, pleasing, commendable, excellent, and worthy of praise—*think about these*.

DAN FINUCANE

Golden Wedding Jubilee

On Sunday, November 16, 2008 couples married 50 years or more are invited to a special Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Peter Libasci at Christ the King Commack at 3:30p.m. Please pick up your registration card at the rectory, fill it out and return it to the rectory in time to reach the Diocese of Rockville Centre no later than November 2, 2008. Approximately one week to ten days before the ceremony information regarding the day will be mailed to you. If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800 extension 242.

From the Pastor

October 5, 2008

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Respect Life Sunday

Conscience (Part II)

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Jude,

In last week's letter, I packed a lot of stuff about our obligation before God to have a well formed conscience. If the content seemed too dense, I hope to flesh it out a little further here.

When one employs the scientific method, he goes about trying to prove that the outcome of a particular experiment is repeatable, time and again: that it is true – not once or twice, but every time. A scientist *never* accepts ignorance about some aspect of his project when it is possible to be known. It could be detrimental. As a rational, moral agent, neither does the human person go in search of falsehood, but has an internal hunger for what is true about God, himself, and the world around us. Despite this, we do have an ability (in some instances) to accept an “ignorance is bliss” mentality when we want something to be as we want it, oftentimes unconsciously. True, we cannot know and be aware of everything as only God can, but we could do a heck of a lot better than we are doing. Why is this so, and why do we permit it in ourselves?


The short and not-so-sweet answer is Original Sin and the ‘blind spots’ it causes in our hearts due to the wound of pride. Though these effects are not directly provable in a scientific manner, personal experience and the histories of others who have gone before us bear this out. All actions have consequences, no matter how subtle. If we allowed ourselves to take a realistic look at how following a particular course of action would probably unfold, and saw that it would be bad for us and/or others, hopefully we would refrain from pursuing it. At times we don't, because we want the satisfaction and pleasure and are not interested in the consequences, *because they will spoil my fun*. An example: I eat (fill in your favorite junk food) at 10:30 p.m., when I know that it's not good for my blood pressure, my cholesterol, my waistline, etc., and will disturb my sleep. With all the negatives, why can't I just say “no” to immediate gratification?

Answer: It is a lack of discipline in specific (perhaps every) areas of my life. The less disciplined I am, the more I am enslaved by pleasures (or neglects), whatever they may be. The things I desire “own” me, but I tell myself that I am free and happy – until the consequences rear their ugly heads and reveal the truth - if I have the willingness and God's grace to recognize them for what they are.

A little conscience test I have run by 7th and 8th graders (and now you): I bought a round trip ticket to Penn Station on the L.I.R.R. When I returned from NYC, a huge crowd from a concert was on the train; the ticket taker never made it to my car, so the ticket never got punched for the return trip: it still had a one way fare on it. What should I do with the ticket? Use it? Tear it up? Give it to someone who cannot afford and could really use it? (To be continued...)

As a closing conscience note to ponder on this Respect Life Sunday: Who is the Author or Owner of life? Does anyone have the “right” to take life; whether in the womb, on the street or in a nursing home? Does it have consequences?

In Christ,
Fr. Greg



*St. Jude's
New Year's Eve 2009
Masquerade Ball*

*Wednesday
December 31, 2008
7:30pm*



Parish Center Ball Room

*Menu by
Ladakin's on Mill Pond*

Still only \$45 per person

**Purchase a pair (2) of tickets by October 31, 2008
and receive a free chance to win \$1,000,
a Hi-definition TV, or a handheld GPS
navigation system**

**Tickets available Oct 1, 2008 at the Rectory office,
Roma Funeral Home, or at www.StJudeMB.org**





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