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## Masses for the Week

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### Saturday, October 11, 2008

5:00 PM Wayne Whalen

### Sunday, October 12, 2008

8:00 AM Josephine Vanderbilt

9:30 AM Margaret & Antonio Guzzo

11:00 AM Parishioners of St. Jude

12:30 PM James Culver

5:00 PM Florence Collins

### Monday, October 13, 2008-Columbus Day

9:00 AM James Culver

### Tuesday, October 14, 2008

7:30 AM Mrs. Rita Shah

12:00 PM Felice Stagni

### Wednesday, October 15, 2008

7:30 AM Anthony Celentano

12:00 PM Ron Bona, Sr.

### Thursday, October 16, 2008

7:30 AM Guild Mass: Vincent Nasta; Elisa  
& Roberto Lettieri; Antonio Denola

12:00 PM Sam Faletta

### Friday, October 17, 2008

7:30 AM Matthew Mahoney

12:00 PM Gino Mallardi

### Saturday, October 18, 2008

8:30 AM Ron Bona, Sr.

### Sunday, October 19, 2008

8:00 AM Nicolina Boriescini

9:30 AM Thomas Kevin Boothe II

11:00 AM Harry Hennessey

12:30 PM Parishioners of the Parish

5:00 PM Steve Johnson

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## Let Us Pray

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### For the Sick

Douglas Prichard; Matthew Gandarilles; 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 Ciccerelli; 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 Viganii; Anthony Russo; Toni Ann Delatorre; Joseph Falck; Mary De Guiseppe; Anne Musumeci; Denise DeNobile; Catherine Verzi and John Walsh .

**For the Deceased:** Margaret Weill, John J. Coleman, Jr., William Cady, Maria Osterberg and John Terrone.

**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**

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## Weekly Collections

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Weekly need to meet expenses	\$10,000.00
Regular collection: October 5, 2008	<u>9,219.66</u>
Deficit	(\$780.34)
	Way to go!!
Respect life collection	\$2,413.00
	Thank You

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## Scripture Readings

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### Monday, October 13

Weekday

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Lk 11:29-32

### Tuesday, October 14

Weekday

Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41

### Wednesday, October 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus,

virgin and doctor of the Church

Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46

### Thursday, October 16

Weekday

Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54

### Friday, October 17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr

Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7

### Saturday, October 18

Saint Luke, evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

### Sunday, October 19

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

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## Baptisms

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We welcome our newly Baptized Children: Karina Rose Patricia Robles Thomas; Vanessa Bella Skelton; Madelyn Grace Vicidominie; Raymond William Lampiasi; Michael Gunnar-Henry Hausser; Abigail Shea Gross; Julia Elaine Hipperling; Kiowa Perry Smothergill; Isabella Maria D'Amato

May God bless them and their families.

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## ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS

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Altar Flower donation for the weekend of October 11th & 12th  
**Rosary Altar Society.**

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## Altar Bread and Wine

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The altar bread & wine for the week of October 13th is donated by  
**In Memory of Charles Joseph Romano**  
You can arrange now for weeks in 2009.

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## OUTREACH

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### Thanksgiving Meals



Thanksgiving is on Thurs.,  
Nov 27th and Parish  
Outreach will need your  
help to fill Thanksgiving  
baskets for the needy.

We will need: Turkeys, Cranberry sauce, Stuffing, Canned Vegetables, Canned Sweet potatoes, Gravy mixes, Instant mashed potatoes, Canned fruit, Canned pumpkin pie filling, Jell-o, Pudding and other desserts as well as Tomato or other canned juices. We will gladly accept cash donations and supermarket certificates.

**PLEASE BRING ALL DONATIONS TO THE PARISH OUTREACH OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 17th to allow us preparation for distribution.**

If you prefer to "Adopt A Family", please call Parish Outreach at 281-5634.

God Bless you all for your help and concern for the needs of the poor and thank you from all at Outreach for your generosity and kindness.

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## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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ONE SUNDAY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD.....next Sunday, Oct. 19th, Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be a missionary. It's **World Mission Sunday!**

On your Baptismal day, you became a missionary, called by our Lord to share your faith with others around you. Jesus Himself directed His followers to go into the world and proclaim His Gospel.

On World Mission Sunday, we have the opportunity to be part of the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands in bringing the light of Christ to the poor and the suffering, through our **prayer** and our offer for **financial support**. Your generosity will help make a faith filled difference around the world!

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## ATTENTION CYCLISTS

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We now have a bike rack available, off the path on the west side of the Church. Remember to bring your lock and chain for security. Happy cycling!

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## St. Jude Outreach

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We would like to thank all the parishioners who participated in our blood drive. **Thank you again for giving the gift of life !**

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## Life Center of Long Island

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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).

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## Faith Formation

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**STUDENTS on HOME STUDY**- Book pick up will be the week of October 20th, from 10 until 5 PM and on Saturday from 9-Noon.

Due to renovations being done to our Parish Center, two classrooms are presently not 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.**

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## Social Ministry-Marriage Encounter

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### 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, 2008 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.

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### 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

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## The Joy of Music

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Sunday \* October 19 \* 3:00PM

### The Joy of Music

Concert and Reception

Honoring The Memory of Joseph & Tita Monti

Msgr. John J. Strykowski

Rev. Patrick M. Griffin, CM

FEATURING

**Susan Mello** (Soprano) / **The Hibernian Festival** Singers

Hosted by : The Friends of the Seminary

Location: Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

For more info call Beverly Malone 631.423.0483 x102

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## SUFFOLK COUNTY / FLU SHOTS

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It is flu season- get your shot! This program is geared to the uninsured and the child whose health insurance does not cover immunizations.

**October 21 (Tues.) 3-6:15pm** at Long wood Public Library 800 Middle Co. Rd., Middle Island 924-6400. For more info visit the web site at [www.suffolkcountyny.gov/health](http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/health)

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## THE GOOD NEWS

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One summer I visited some friends in Colorado. I hadn't brought boots, but a quick trip to the store gave my feet what they needed to walk into the mountains. We saw ten hours of amazing, close-up, trickling water in stream beds washing smooth stones. We found tiny blue flowers and saw sunlight flicker between the leaves above us. Eventually we couldn't keep going because of fog, so we hiked back down.

My friend's father is a pilot, and the next day he took us up in his plane. He planned to be flying for an hour, but we had to go around some strange weather so our time in the air was almost doubled. He told us to relax and enjoy the extra scenery. Below us was a view unlike anything I had ever seen, although we were looking at the same land we had hiked the day before. We seemed to feel the texture of the place beneath us more keenly because of the extra movement a light propeller plane provides.

Flying above the Rockies, we saw where ridges had pushed up and created walls, which had then been sculpted by water and years of slow erosion. Pockets of water sparkled where bits of sun hit them. Gray and green in large, patched patterns showed the ancient rock and the movement of living growth over the surface of the land. In a word, it was beautiful. The same piece of earth seen from two perspectives gave me an extraordinary sense of creation.

My friends believe in God, and we spoke freely over those two days of God's hand in the small and large. Isaiah says God will wipe away the shroud of death—a covering as large as a mountain, a sheet big enough to cover nations. The same hand will wipe the tears from every face.

The apostle Paul told his friends in Philippi that he knew what it was to have a lot and to have a little. Saint Paul knows the living God.

Dan Finucane

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## VOTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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The Leadership council is asking all community organizations to participate in the distribution of Your Vote Counts flyers at our local merchant storefronts the weekend before the Presidential Election. If anyone would be able to participate on Saturday, November 1st in the morning hours please call the rectory for further details.

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## Knights of Columbus

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### 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

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## Golden Wedding Jubilee

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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 before the ceremony information regarding the day will be mailed to you. If you have any questions you may call DVRC 516-678-5800 extension 242.

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## *The Rosary Altar Society*

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*Congratulations!* The Rosary Altar Society is happy to announce eight new members. On Oct. 6th the following ladies were enrolled in a candle lighting officiated by Fr. Greg.

*Our new Rosarians are; Debbie Barbuto, Kathleen Blume; Patty Bona, Anne Hughes, Josephine Kramer; Mary McPhie, Heather Raghunanhan and Jeanine Signorelli.*

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## St. Vincent Famous Model Train and Toy Show

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On Sunday, October 26, 2008 between the hours of 10am and 3 pm. Featured are Lionel, LGB and American Flyer and accessories with an extensive array of Toys, Crafts and Match Box Miniatures. Admission \$5 for adults, children under 12 free when accompanied by an adult and seniors \$4. There will be over 200 dealers. For more info please call 516-352-2127

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## YOUTH CHOIR-ST. JUDE

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We know you teens are out there and you want to sing. Come and sing with St. Jude's Youth Choir at the 5pm Mass every Sunday. We have rehearsals on Sunday at 3:30PM. Any questions please leave a message for Chris at the rectory 281-5743.

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## 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](http://www.StJudeMB.org)

# From the Pastor

October 12, 2008

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Conscience (Part III)

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Jude,

To continue with last week's question about the train ticket, (where the second leg of the round-trip was not punched; while still I got the ride home) the morally upright conclusion should be that I *dispose of the ticket*, because I received what I had paid for, therefore I had no right to a free one-way pass; nor did I have the right to give it to someone else who may have well needed it and couldn't afford it. I do not have the right to be charitable with the LIRR's resources in the same manner as if it were my own cash. What did *your* conscience say on the matter?

And so, to conclude the topic of conscience and how it needs to be well-formed, we must ask ourselves, "What, then, has formed and continues to shape my conscience?" We want to be good, but how?

Clearly, (though not the only) the main shaper of conscience today is the mass media, taken in its many forms. The tenor of the television programs and motion pictures we view, slanted news spin; the web sites we frequent, the music lyrics and radio material we audit, and the magazines and other written material we read and view has a huge impact on the way our minds and consciences work. It's the same as the "You are what you eat" theorem.

Think about it: thirty-five years ago, much of what is mainstream *network* television today would *never* have made it onto the air waves. It would have been considered R-rated or even worse; stuff that your average, decent person would not watch because he had been rightly taught that it was trash. Today a "grandma" might watch a T.V. program without a blush which if my own grandma (and lots of yours, too) should have so much as glimpsed, she would have thrown a brick through the tube. Period. None of that filth in her house or that might corrupt her precious grandchildren who she was trying to help raise as good Catholics.

But in 2008, we (I speak of us as a society in general) seemingly soak it in with the air we breathe. It all happened with a few racy programs that got past the censors, pushing the limits in the late 70's and 80's, opening the doors for others, and then eroding the barriers to the point we are at now. A re-run of "Three's Company" looks so tame to us, because our moral fiber and consciences have 'gone with the tide'. We have been fed the idea that being able and free to watch 'adult' television is a sign of being a sophisticated and mature individual. 'Prudes' are backward and closed-minded.

The supermarket check-out tabloids dish out the sordid and scandalous details of the lives of the 'beautiful people' and their general unhappiness - and we just can't soak in enough of it. Is this the kind of life we should strive for? We all have an attraction - concupiscence - to the impure, a consequence of Original Sin. When our moral compass corrodes, our defenses against the wiles of the Devil melt away. We can then easily 'buy into' and make our own (or at least become soft on) concepts and modes of life we once were taught and believed were immoral and put our souls at risk. As we correctly learned, mortal sin kills the conscience. Black can become white and white is black. Anything is acceptable; anything goes, except the Truth.

The old proverb sums up the whole topic so much better than I: "You've been standing in horse manure for so long that you forget what it smells like." And so, where (in what) do *I* stand?

In Christ,  
Fr. Greg



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**Vote**  
**counts.**

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