
Masses for the Week

Saturday, October 18, 2008

5:00 PM James Culver

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 St. Jude

5:00 PM Steve Johnson

Monday, October 20, 2008

7:30 AM James Culver

12:00PM Cyril Wolpert

Tuesday, October 21, 2008

7:30 AM Patricia Kelleher

12:00 PM Alan Czak

Wednesday, October 22, 2008

7:30 AM John Weis

12:00 PM Thomas Bellomo, Jr

Thursday, October 23, 2008

7:30 AM Guild Mass: Paul Peluso

12:00 PM Ronald Bona

Friday, October 24, 2008

7:30 AM Mrs. Elizabeth Scafidi

12:00 PM Hunter Ball

Saturday, October 25, 2008

8:30 AM Ron Bona, Sr.

5:00 PM Serafina Esposito

Sunday, October 26, 2008

8:00 AM Francesco Ciatto

9:30 AM Salvatore Guarino

11:00 AM MaryBeth McLaughlin (Living)

12:30 PM Salvatore Guarino

5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Jude

Let Us Pray

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; 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.; Bryan Gorycki; Anthony Saccomagno; Joseph P. Garufi, Anna Marie Miller, Grace Vigani., Anthony Russo, Toni Ann Delatorre, Joseph Falck, Mary De Guiseppa, Anne Musumeci; Denise DeNobile, Catherine Verzi; Pat Garrett; Cathleen Smyth; Connie Giglianni and John Walsh .

For the Deceased: Joseph Lanni; Maria Osterberg; Ann Zanas; Michael Boylan and John Pipito

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

Weekly Collections

Weekly need to meet expenses	\$10,000.00
Regular collection: October 12, 2008	\$ 8,425.89
2nd Collection Monthly Maintenance	\$ 2,959.00
	\$11,384.89

Thank You!

Scripture Readings

Monday, October 20

Weekday

Eph 2:1-10 • Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 21

Weekday

Eph 2:12-22 • Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 22

Weekday

Eph 3:2-12 • Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 23

Weekday

Eph 3:14-21 • Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 24

Weekday

Eph 4:1-6 • Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 25

Weekday

Eph 4:7-16 • Lk 13:1-9

Sunday, October 26

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Baptisms



We welcome our newly Baptized children:
Adan Jesus Martinez-Vivar; Jakeline Yanira Molina;
Kyleigh Grace Aileen Montella; Feliciti Amiya Truesdell;
David Thomas Metz; Ava Jordin Tiedemann;
Collin James Fessel; Leah Marie Recinos and
Maddie-Lynn McKiernan
May God bless them and their families.

ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS

Altar Flower donation for the weekend of October 18th & 19th
In Memory of Fred & Louise Iozzino
and Deceased Members of the Vetere & Iozzino Families.

Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of October 20th is donated by
In Memory of the Deceased Members of the
J.V. Kavanaugh Council # 5293
You can arrange now for weeks in 2009.

OUTREACH

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.

Faithful Citizenship

Bishop Murphy has asked me to call your attention to the very helpful material that is available to assist with the dissemination of "Forming Consciences Faithful Citizenship" on the website of the Bishop Conference, www.usccb.org.

Some other internet initiatives include: The Faithful Citizenship Facebook page www.facebook.com/home; The Novena for Faithful Citizenship, www.faithfulcitizenship.org/resources; and The Coffee Discussion Guide at www.faithfulcitizenship.org/youth/deeper/coffee.

ATTENTION CYCLISTS

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!

VOTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

ALL SAINTS DAY

Saturday, November 1st is All Saints Day- it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. One all Saints Day Mass will be offered on Saturday at 8:30am.

WERE THE SAINTS ALWAYS SAINTS?

Gerard Straub in his book, "The Sun and Moon Over Assisi", makes the point that the saints "weren't born saints with halos firmly fixed over their heads, but became saints, overcoming doubts and intense struggles with temptations and their own human weaknesses... Sainthood emerges from the depth of human frailty. The saints were one of us. They got mad, they were testy and impatient, they made mistakes, and they had firsthand knowledge of sin. Many, many saints, at one point in their lives, denied the existence of God. Most saints fought heroic battles as they transformed their natural urges toward selfishness and meanness into a desire for communion and a life of self-giving sharing. Saints represent the best we can be. While the saints were not perfect humans, they became, through hard work, truly authentic people...people who have demonstrated that the gospel can be lived."

ALL SOULS DAY

Sunday, November 2nd is All Souls Day

The names of those buried from our church since last All Souls Day will be placed at the foot of the altar.

PLEASE return your ALL SOUL NOVENA envelopes in time to have your intentions place on the Altar for Mass as well. We invite all family and friends to attend.

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

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.

There is NO FAITH FORMATION class on Friday, Oct. 31st, it's Halloween! The office will have regular hours from 10 – 5pm.
Have a safe Halloween!

Social Ministry-Marriage Encounter

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

SUFFOLK COUNTY / FLU SHOTS

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

“A DAY WITH MARY” MARIAN CONFERENCE

Sunday, October 26, 2008
8:30 AM- Mass 5:30 PM
Bishop Kellenberg High School
1400 Glenn Curtiss Blvd., Uniondale

Only 1100 Seats are available, first come, first served-
No reserved seating

For more information: www.OurMotherQueenofPeace.org
Guest speakers include: Fr. Benedict Groeschel, Fr. Anthony Straganelli, Fr. Peter Ljubcic, Fr. Giordano Belanich and many others. For ticket info please call Gina Delucia 516-676-1669

THE GOOD NEWS

It's tough to follow Christ and also live in the world. Most of us are called to do it with a whole lot of the world pulling on us. Give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's? OK. Now I just have to figure out which is which.

When many Catholics hear the word *vocation*, they think about its meaning as a call to religious life, particularly to the ordained priesthood. These are vital vocations. Those called in these ways are set apart; they are called to serve the Body of Christ in a visibly unique role.

Vocations for most of us in the Body of Christ look different. Are they less obvious? They are absolutely vital. The work is tough. Our best intentions can be misunderstood. Even with the best of motives we can fail. The next day we still have to get up and go to work. Am I serving God or Caesar? Neither? Both? Some are called to be teachers, some nurses, some builders of companies, some builders of buildings. Some are called to wait on other people who have been standing in line for a while. In advice attributed to Saint Francis, we hear, "Preach the Gospel always, and if necessary use words." What does that look like?

We don't always know when we are making an impact on others. On a couple of painful occasions I discovered I had been making a good impression only after I messed it up. After an outburst or incident someone said, "Hey, that's not like you!" But I guess it was.

Cyrus the Persian looked every bit like other warriors when he used power, when he played his pivotal role in Jewish history, releasing God's chosen people to return to their own land. Isaiah calls him anointed— he is a *messiah*. He doesn't even know God or the job he has in the bigger scheme of things, and he is an *anointed one*.

What could we accomplish, who *know* we are called?

DAN FINUCANE

Knights of Columbus

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 this affair please call 767-4753

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 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.

St. Vincent Famous Model Train and Toy Show Elmont, NY

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

YOUTH CHOIR-ST. JUDE

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.

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 at the Rectory office, Roma Funeral Home, or at www.StJudeMB.org

From the Pastor

October 19, 2008

World Mission Sunday

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Halloween

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Jude,

As we go through the supermarket aisles, the superabundance of candy for trick-or-treating is quite noticeable - we're getting close to Halloween. The market for costumes, inflatables, and all types of 'scary' items is a really big business. There are lots of fun, cute, and harmless things associated with Halloween which make it fun for our children, but the ugly and gruesome seems to predominate, more and more. What is this all about? What does it mean?

Near the end of last week's letter on conscience, I used the term *concupiscence*. The specific meaning often given the word is our attraction to that which is impure (sexually). In the broader sense, it can be seen as a proclivity towards the dark side. While concupiscence does not affect us all in the same measure and in the same vein, some people are very much taken by and have a great fascination with the things of darkness. There is a seductiveness to evil and to the Evil One that has been present since Eve eagerly engaged in conversation with the serpent, and which has its' particular manifestations in our present time.

Whether it's Frankenstein, Dracula, the Wolfman, the Mummy, Jason, Freddy Krueger, Chucky, an alien, etc., we like to be scared out of our wits, and pay good money for it! The more sinister and wicked the characters, the more curious we are; the 'cooler' it is. Were that we had such a fascination with the good and almighty God, who wills only the best for each of us.

In an important and closely connected subject, sometimes people ask if it's a sin to consult fortune tellers or to use an ouja board, or other occult things which purport to give power over or inside information about myself or others. Superstitious or occult practices have no place in the lives of the Children of Light. The Church is very clear on these things which violate the First Commandment and place our faith in things other than the true God:

“All forms of *divinization* are to be rejected: recourse to Satan or demons, conjuring up the dead or other practices falsely supposed to “unveil” the future. Consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history, and, in the last analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers. They contradict the honor, respect, and loving fear that we owe to God alone.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2116)

As we prepare to celebrate All Saints Day and All Souls Day in a couple of weeks, let us remember that these are the reason we observe All Hallows Eve (Halloween). This is not to put a damper on our celebration, but to make sure that the Good God gets more of our attention than You-Know-Who. (More on the subject next week.)

In Christ,
Fr. Greg



Your
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counts.

ELECTION DAY

November 4th 2008

Your Vote Is Your Voice In The Community!

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