
Masses for the Week

Saturday February 7, 2009, First Saturday
5:00 PM Anne Lomaga
Sunday February 8, 2009
8:00 AM Caroline Suraci
9:30 AM Magdalena Kampwart
11:30 AM Luigi & Maria Lunardi
5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Jude
Monday February 9, 2009
9:00 AM In Thanksgiving to St. Jude
Tuesday February 10, 2009
9:00 AM Dorothy Murphy
Wednesday February 11, 2009
9:00 AM St. Jude Guild:
James Colbert, Filomena Coreccia
12:00 PM William John Guiducci
Thursday February 12, 2009
9:00 AM Grace Sargent
Friday February 13, 2009,
9:00 AM Robert Perrino
Saturday February 14, 2009,
8:30 AM Filomena Coreccia
5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Jude
Sunday February 15, 2009
8:00 AM Marty McMillian
9:30 AM Josephine Scala
11:30 AM Mary Brienza
5:00 PM Ana Lucia Salcedo

Let Us Pray

For the Sick

Mary De Guiseppe; Pat Garrett; Cathleen Smyth; Connie Giglianni , Anthony Ronga, John Walsh, Geraldine Arnold, Michael Barry, Debra Pedersen, Benny Varriale, Kristine Cuervo, Bryan Gorycki, Anthony Russo, Dawn Marie Kazanecki, Ann Kazanecki, Michael A. DeLuca, Vic Mendolia; Ana Maria Ferrer, Baby Raymond Michael Dhyne, Trinity Kotsonis, Barbara Cremona, Frances Naglieri, Francis X. Butler , Eve Granati, Mary Polcha, Rosalie Densing, Alberto Montalvo, Catherine Verzi, Dawn Marie Kudreyko, Theresa Salvaggio, Deacon Ken Geoghan, Gil Teofilo and Barbara Cremona.

For the Deceased: Micahel Milazzo

For the Military:

Timothy Weisner, John Redding, Jr., Eric Reilly, Don Skelton, John Maresca, Keith W. Burd, Vinnie Riveria , Kenneth Drumm, Jr. , Mark Weyer , Matthew Parenti, David Sumwalt, Derek Trabocchi, Joe Occhineri and James Tagliamonte.

If anyone would like to include the name of a member of **active** military duty to be prayed for by the faithful of the Parish, please contact the rectory.

All Parish offices will be closed on February 16th in observance of Presidents Day.

Weekly Collections

Weekly Collection for February 1st	\$9,385.90
Monthly maintenance collection	\$3,189.00
<u>Capital Campaign</u>	
Total monies received a/o 1/31/09	\$4,222.00
Total monies received to date	\$485,329.00
	Thank You

Scripture Readings

Monday, February 9
Weekday
Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday, February 10
Saint Scholastica, virgin
Gn 1:20-2:4a; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday, February 11
Weekday
Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday, February 12
Weekday
Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30
Friday, February 13
Weekday
Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday, February 14
Saint Cyril, monk, and Saint Methodius, bishop
Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday, February 15
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Baptisms



ONE LORD
ONE FAITH
ONE BAPTISM

We welcome our newly Baptized Children:

Christopher Seth Horne, Jr., Cameron Skylar Horne, Tyler Anthony DaSilva, Mia Glauber, and Charlotte Wallace

May God bless them and their families.

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers for the weekend of February 7th & 8th have been donated:

In memory of *Maria & Ricciotti Prisco*

Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of February 9th is donated :

In loving memory of William John Guiducci

MASS ATTENDANCE

	Sat. 5	7:30 Sp	8a.m.	9:30	11:30	5p.m.	Total
Jan 4th	373	164	215	435	620	350	2157
Jan 11th	394	127	159	424	620	300	2024
Jan 18th	307	120	177	499	600	296	1999
Jan 25th	353	179	197	661	650	367	2407
Feb. 1st	369	152	181	538	652	246	2138

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

The Catholic Ministries Appeal has begun in our parish, and across our diocese. The yearly appeal assists our diocese in funding a variety of ministries, services, and agencies across Long Island.

We realize that everyone's financial situation is different. Discuss with your family and prayerfully reflect upon the graces that God has bestowed on you and your loved ones. The decision you make is between you and God, and through prayer and reflection, you will come to a meaningful response.

Our Parish Goal for 2008 was	\$41,618.00
Pledges received and paid	\$48,874.00
Parish share received	\$ 9,973.21

Our Parish Goal for 2009 is	\$45,612.00
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WE CAN KNOW HOPE

Job's lament is one that fits our time as well as his. Do we ever feel our lives are drudgery, with months of misery and troubled nights? Do we share Job's complaint that our days "are swifter than a weaver's shuttle"? Our lives too may seem to be fleeting, "like a breath."

Do we dare see the irony in the poignant cry of Job (and in ourselves)? Our days are long and hard—and they go by too quickly! (Do we dare laugh at ourselves?)

Though we get just a glimpse into Job's pain in today's text, a fuller reading of his turmoil places us beside him. We humans in all of our stories feel tossed around from several directions. Dare we ask God why? Job dares to do just that. We do well to realize that God's answer to Job is full of challenges and more questions. Job from his depths comes to recognize that no matter what mess he sees himself in, he is also in God's hands. Not a bad lesson. Not a bad place to be.

We do well too to see a difference between Job's lament and ours. Job in his pain cries, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle, and come to their end without hope." In God's strange explanations, late in the book of Job, Job learns he does *not* end his days without hope. For all of the connection to Job's testing we might find in our own lives, we are offered something now that Job learned late.

We know where even great pain can lead. We can know hope. We read today the struggles of another servant of God. Saint Paul's days were filled with troubled nights, drudgery, and pain. He does not deny they are a burden, but he passionately denies they are meaningless. For the weak, he became weak, so they would recognize the Gospel of Christ.

DAN FINUCANE

LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND Post-Abortion Healing

A Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat for healing after abortion will be held at St. Joseph's Retreat House, in Brentwood on February 20-22, 2009.

We know there are men and women in need of this healing. Over the last three years many have come and been blessed by the compassion and healing of Jesus Christ. If you or a friend is hurting, please call today.

For further info contact Deacon Gariboldi at 516-523-0586 or e-mail fgariboldi@optonline.net. You may also call Rachel's Vineyard toll free number 1-877-HOPE-4- ME

RCIA SESSIONS

Our RCIA Sessions are open to all Parishioners. We meet at the Parish Center on **Monday evening at 7:45 PM**. Our schedule is as follows:

Feb 9 Eucharist II Sacrifice- The Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Feb. 23-Sacrament of Reconciliation- Tips for a better confession; Celebrating Reconciliation; Anointing of the Sick-Who may be anointed and why must I suffer?

Faith Formation

* Tuesday, Feb. 10th, 7-8:30 pm in our CHURCH, 8th Level & RCIC2 Upper Tuesday Classes, Reconciliation Service. Catechists are required to attend. Normal sign in/out procedure will be followed.

* Wednesday, February 11, 7-8:30pm, Confirmation Prep 1 RCIC 1 Upper Parent Preview Only of DVD-Sex has a Price Tag in Parish Center Main Hall.

* Sunday, February 15, 5:00p.m. Mass- is Grade level Mass for grade 6. Students bring your report to present to your Catechists. All Catechists are required to attend.

Mid-Winter Recess- There will be no Faith Formation Classes and the office will be closed from February 16-thru the 22nd. Classes resume on Monday, February 23rd.

L.I. BLOOD SERVICE

L.I. BLOOD SERVICE Declares a blood shortage for Long Island. Mastic Fire Dept. / J V Kavanaugh Columbiettes will be hosting a blood drive:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16th
3:30 pm - 9:00pm
Hero/Salads Being Served
Mike's Place donating "Pint for Pint"
Call Patti @772-8081

Handicapped Encounter Christ "HEC"

Volunteers needed for the annual Handicapped Encounter Christ Weekend Retreat- April 23-26, 2009
HEC will be holding its 25th Anniversary retreat Apr 23-26 (Thursday-Sunday) at Camp Alvernia in Centerport, LI. This weekend is designed for men and women, 18 years or older, who are physically disabled, blind or mentally challenged. It is a weekend of prayer, song, discussion, fellowship and community building.
We are in need of volunteers to act as companions and/or caregivers for the participants, assist in the kitchen, help setting up/ cleaning up the weekend and driving candidates to and from the site.
For more information please contact Deacon Frank or Michele Barone at 516-420-1207 or e-mail mrbarone@verizone.net.

DIVORCED, SEPARATED, SINGLE?

St. John's the Evangelist RC Church in Riverhead has a group for divorced, separated and single Catholics living on the East End of Long Island. The group will meet for dinner at Digger O'Dell's Restaurant located at 58 West Main Street, Riverhead, NY, on the following dates: Thursday, February 26; Tuesday, March 24; Thursday, April 23; Wednesday, May 27, and Tuesday, June 23 at 6:30 pm. Please RSVP by the day before each dinner. For more info or to make a reservation please call 727-1069

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Catholic Regional School has open enrollment in their nursery and kindergarten through seventh grade classes. Please contact the school at 878-1033 for personal tours and financial information.

CLEARY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES

Cleary School for the Deaf is offering evening Adult Education classes in American Sign Language, levels 1-5.

Spring Session-March 2 through April 29, 2009
-Adults only (age 12 & up)

Call Carolyn Kelly at 631-588-0530 or e-mail me at ASL4CK@CS.COM for more information

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## PARISH LENTEN MISSION

  
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The Mission is March 2nd&3rd

Al Barbarino, is a lay Franciscan of the St. Padre Pio Shelter, in New York, he operates under the direction of Father Benedict Groeschel, cfr. (Community of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal). Over the past 16 years Al has recorded 7 albums (CD's) of spiritual and inspirational music and video, which helps support the poor and homeless of the shelter, Croatian Relief, as well as the needy families of the parish he sings in. He has traveled throughout world. Al works in the New York City prisons for youth (9-17), as a counselor. He has many stories to share.

Al will be a guest singer and speaker at all Masses on February 28th & March 1st. At the end of each Mass, his CD's/Videos will be available to purchase. Your support will help the needy of our parish as well.

Please try to attend the Parish Mission at in the church at 7:30p.m.

The focus will be on:

Living as Christians/Catholics in our everyday life.

Suffolk County Mammogram Van

The Van is scheduled to visit the:King Kullen Shopping Center 273 Wm. Floyd Pkwy. Shirley Tuesday, February 24th, 9 AM-12PM & 1:15PM-2:30PM Call 852-1300 to make an appointment today! NO COST/LOW COST BREAST CANCER SCREENING

From the Pastor

February 8, 2009

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day for Consecrated Life/World Marriage Day/Boy Scout Sunday

St. John Bosco

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Jude,

Last Saturday, January 31, we ended Catholic Schools' Week with the feast of St. John (Don) Bosco. This model priest, who lived in Italy; born in 1815 and died in 1888, had a difficult childhood. But instead of allowing this to make him hardened and bitter towards others and the world, he turned to the Lord and dedicated himself to the education of the young, founding congregations (primarily the Salesians) which would instruct youth in both the arts and the Christian life. He was also quite ardent in writing pamphlets for the support and defense of the Catholic religion. He is the patron saint of editors. (I hope he can assist with some of my typos!)

His society took in many foster children ("the boys", as he called them) who were either orphaned or whose families did not have the means or the wherewithal to raise and support them. Don Bosco was concerned that they should develop the ability to do something constructive with their lives, and not take the 'easy route' of shiftlessness, sin, and crime that lead so many to misery and the loss of their souls. He wanted them to become good Catholic men: either as good husbands and fathers or as priests and religious. Any way you look at it, after they had lived under the guiding hand of this great saint, they knew that they were citizens of the Kingdom, and Christ was the King they were to serve, no matter what their vocation in this life.

Don Bosco was very innovative: while the rule of the time was certainly "spare the rod, and spoil the child," he exhorted the members of his Salesian community to treat the boys with firmness, yet with great love and respect. In one particular letter he wrote:

"Let us regard those boys over whom we have some authority as our own sons. Let us place ourselves in their service. Let us be ashamed to assume an attitude of superiority. Let us not rule over them except for the purpose of serving them better.

This was the method Jesus used with the apostles. He put up with their ignorance and roughness and even their infidelity. He treated sinners with a kindness and affection that caused some to be shocked, others to be scandalized, and still others to hope for God's mercy. And so He bade us to be gentle and humble of heart.

They are our sons, and so in correcting their mistakes we must lay aside all anger and restrain it so firmly that it is extinguished entirely.

There must be no hostility in our minds, no contempt in our eyes, and no insult on our lips. We must use mercy for the present and have hope for the future, as is fitting for true fathers who are eager for real correction and improvement.

In serious matters it is better to beg God humbly than to send forth a flood of words that will only offend the listeners and have no effect on those who are guilty."

May all who educate the youth learn from this true priest of Jesus Christ. St. John Bosco, pray for us!

In Christ,
Fr, Greg

Saint Jude's 25th Annual Golf Outing



Dear Parishioners,

The St. Jude Outreach program is very active in our community. Each year Outreach helps hundreds of families who are less fortunate. This is accomplished through the hard work of our Outreach staff and the unselfish generosity of our parishioners.

For 25 years our annual golf outing has been a major fundraiser for this program. This year's outing will be held on Wednesday, April 22nd, at the Rock Hill Country Club in Manorville. All proceeds go directly to help fund Parish Outreach.

Anyone who has participated in the past knows that it's a day of great fun and a wonderful opportunity to help St. Jude Church help others. Help celebrate our 25th year by joining us in a round of golf or by becoming a sponsor.

The registration fee is \$175.00 per golfer and includes a buffet breakfast, lunch and buffet dinner with an open bar. There is a free driving range and plenty of course prizes and contests.

Foursomes can save \$100.00 by registering by April 1st.

If you can't join us on April 22nd, or if golf isn't your game, you can still help Outreach by becoming a sponsor or by buying a ticket in our upcoming raffle. Sponsorships start at \$100.00.

Check future bulletins for more details or call either one of us.

Tom 631-921-6793

Ron 631-255-0339

Thank-you and God bless you,

Tom Gross and Ron Gross



Save The Date

