
Masses for the Week

Saturday February 14, 2009,
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
Monday February 16, 2009
9:00 AM Dorothy Murphy
Tuesday February 17, 2009
9:00 AM Mary Brienza
Wednesday February 18, 2009
9:00 AM St. Jude Guild: George Mondri
12:00 PM Geneva Lux
Thursday February 19, 2009
9:00 AM Helen Smith
Friday February 20, 2009
9:00 AM Alexander Zanderzuk
Saturday February 21, 2009,
8:30 AM Fred Kobasiuk
5:00 PM Paolo Maniscalco
Sunday February 22, 2009
8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Jude
9:30 AM Josephine Scala
11:30 AM Dante, Mauro & Frank Lunardi
5:00 PM John Huber

Let Us Pray

For the Sick

Mary De Guiseppe; 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, Frances Naglieri, Francis X. Butler, Eve Granati, Mary Polcha, Rosalie Densing, Alberto Montalvo, Dawn Marie Kudreyko, Theresa Salvaggio, Deacon Ken Geoghan, Gil Teofilo, Michael Hiffman, Martin Horstman and Carl Brouard

For the Deceased: Peter M. Vaccaro, Barbara Cremona, Edward Berini, Ruth Teri, Angelo Domennici, Jose Reyes and Rosemary Savona

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 active member of military duty to be prayed for by the faithful of the Parish, please contact the rectory.

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

Weekly Collections

Collection for February 8th	\$9,742.56
2nd collection -Church in Need	\$2,650.00

Scripture Readings

Monday, February 16
Weekday
Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday, February 17
Weekday
Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday, February 18
Weekday
Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday, February 19
Weekday
Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33
Friday, February 20
Weekday
Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34-9:1
Saturday, February 21
Weekday
Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday, February 22
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 43:18-19,; 21-22, 24b-25
2 Cor 1:18-22 ;Mk 2:1-12

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers for the weekend of February 14th and 15th have been donated:

In loving memory of *Harry Albertina, Jr.*

Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of February 16th is donated :

In memory of *Rosemarie Kosik*

Morning Lauds

As has been the custom here at St. Jude's, we will pray Morning Prayer (The Prayer of the Church) Monday through Friday at 8:15 AM. We will begin on Thursday, February 26th, followed by the Holy Rosary.

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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DID IT MATTER TO JESUS?

The Law of Moses, and particularly the book of Leviticus, pays a great deal of attention to who is clean and who is not. There is more to this than personal habits and hygiene, and more is at stake than catching someone else's germs or disease. The ability to worship, to go into the Temple, is at stake. A person's eligibility to be part of the community is related to being clean or unclean—to being worthy or unworthy.

Did it matter to Jesus whether people fit into the categories around him? He did not avoid the unclean; he touched them. At the same time, he was careful to integrate them into the community when they were healed. After healing the leper in Mark's Gospel, Jesus told him to show himself to the priests as the law prescribed. But before any of that, Jesus touched him—so he could rejoin the group. (And then the guy couldn't keep quiet about it.)

Do we find these old rules odd today? February 15, 2009, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Did it matter to Jesus whether people fit into the categories around him? We have our own ways of avoiding sickness and contagion. We have other ways of deciding who should be included in our group. So, who is in and who is out? Imagine having lunch with someone you don't want your friends to see you with. (What is he wearing? Where does she live? How does he talk? What kind of work does she do?) What if your friends saw you together? What if you couldn't explain that you were just helping that person, maybe giving advice—maybe you were doing some sort of community-service work? Your friends would just think you were hanging out together. They would think you were friends. They would think you two were the same.

In Jesus' time, you didn't befriend the unclean. You certainly didn't eat with them. But Jesus touched and healed them.

Did he eat with them too?

DAN FINUCANE

OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES SCHOOL

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles has open enrollment in our Nursery, and K-7th grade classes. Please contact the school at 878-1033 for personal tours and financial information.

MASS ATTENDANCE

	Sat. 5	7:30	8a.m.	9:30	11:30	5p.m.	Total
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
Feb 8th	334	125	203	642	650	261	2215

Schedule for Ash Wednesday

Ashes will be distributed during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on February 25th, Ash Wednesday at 9 AM, 12 Noon and 7:30 PM. In addition to these Masses, ashes will be distributed during prayer services at 4PM and again at 5PM.

Lenten Regulations

All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be eaten during the day.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Lent is a special time of grace in the life of the Church. It is a time when many people receive the grace to come back to the practice of the faith. It is also a time of ongoing conversion for each of us.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available each Saturday from 4 PM to 4:45 PM. We encourage you to make use of this sacrament. The Confession Schedule for Holy Week will be printed closer to those dates. Please mention this opportunity to family and friends who may be looking for the opportunity to come home! **(Also see the Pastor's Letter)**

Stations of the Cross

The Way of the Cross will be prayed each **Friday at 8:00 PM.**
Spanish Stations of the Cross on **Tuesdays at 7:30 PM.**
Italian Stations of the Cross on **Wednesdays at 7:30 PM.**

CREATIVE MINISTRIES

Creative Ministries is proud to present, "The Journey of the Cross & Crucifixion" at St. Jude Church Sunday, March 1st at, 7:30p.m. More information to follow in next weeks bulletin. Take this opportunity and mark your calendars.

LENTEN FISH FRY

Come join the Knights of Columbus at their Annual Lenten Fish Fry. This is every Friday during Lent beginning February 27th and ending April 3rd, the week before Good Friday. Dinner includes fish fillet, french fries and salad, between 5:00p.m. - 7:30p.m. at the Council Hall on Madison and Pawnee. The cost is \$7.00 per person, paid at the door.

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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

Faith Formation

* Mid-Winter Recess- There will be no Faith Formation Classes and the office will be closed from February 16- thru the 21st. Classes resume on Monday, February 23rd.

The Faith Formation Program this year had selected a theme for 6-8th level classes to learn about missions and missionary work. We had asked for donations of specific items that we would be able to send to a missionary country and WOW! The families certainly did come through! We collected items such as soap, shampoo, first aid creams, bandages, surgical masks, flashlights and towels. These items will be shipped soon, but I wanted to express to these families my sincerest "thank you" for your donations. It certainly should make you feel great that you have shared your abundance of items with those who are in need.

God bless you and thank you,
Theresa

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

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 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

AARP TAX COUNSELING

Trained income tax counselors will be available to assist seniors age 50 and over with their income tax returns.

Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 and April 7&14
from 10:00am. to 2p.m. at the Community Library. Please call 399-1511 to make an appointment. This is not a walk-in service.

From the Pastor

February 15, 2009

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What's Happening at St. Jude

It is hard for me to believe, but I am writing this from my own computer. Father Todd gleefully announced to people at the Masses he celebrated last weekend that, "The pastor is finally coming into the 21st Century." I'm sure he's even expecting me to start using e-mail. But please, don't hold your breath – I figure I should be up to that in about three or four years. Oh, well, so much for the personal traumas of a confirmed technophobe; let's have a look at what is going to be happening at St. Jude in the near future...

February 25th is Ash Wednesday, beginning another Lent. Though it is not a day of Mass obligation, many will come to Church to receive blessed ashes on their heads and try to make a greater effort to be more Christ-like through the traditional practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving/works of mercy. We will have a number of opportunities to make this more possible.

Leading off, on Sunday, March 1st, *Creative Ministries* will present The Journey, Cross and Crucifixion here in our Church. If you have never experienced their moving passion play, this may very well be a great way to kick-start your Lenten observance.

Then, on Monday and Tuesday, March 2nd and 3rd, Mr. Al Barbarino will be leading two evenings of parish mission and renewal, accompanied by prayer, song, and reflection. Al will speak and sing at the Masses that weekend, encouraging each of us to participate in our Lord's call to enter more deeply into his divine life.

Beginning Wednesday, March 4th, following the Noon Mass, there will be solemn exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, concluding with 3:00 pm Benediction. With the exception of holidays and some other possible events, we are hoping to make this a regularly scheduled time of Eucharistic adoration each and every Wednesday throughout the year. In conjunction with this prayer, there will be time to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, from 2:00 pm until about 2:50 pm. It is hoped that this will allow some of those who are able to go to confession during the week will do so, freeing-up the Saturday 4:00 pm period for those who are not able to make it at any other time. This, as well, will be a regular part of the weekly schedule.

Also, during the Seasons of Lent and Advent, we will add a 12:00 Noon confession period on Saturdays. This is an effort to ensure that everyone who wants to make a confession does not get turned away because time runs out before the Saturday 5:00pm Mass.

I hope that we are all able to get to confession this Lent and to participate in the spiritual offerings which are placed before us. May we seek to bring all to the Cross of Christ so that we may share in His glorious Resurrection.

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

