

Masses for the Week

Saturday	<u>July 4, 2009</u>
5:00 PM	Michael O'Sullivan †
Sunday	<u>July 5, 2009</u>
8:00 AM	James Coones †
9:30 AM	Parishioners of St Jude
11:30 AM	Deacon Tom Gross †
5:00 PM	Barbara Rosselli †
Monday	<u>July 6, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Albert F. Tepedino †
Tuesday	<u>July 7, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Elizabeth Jimenez-Palermo †
Wednesday	<u>July 8, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Angelo Rivera †
12:00 PM	St. Jude Guild: Mildred Cicerelli † Padraig- Patricia †; Eleanor Peddy Warren †; Elizabeth Kiernan †
Thursday	<u>July 9, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Ron Bona †
Friday	<u>July 10, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Madelyn Veracka †
Saturday	<u>July 11, 2009</u>
8:30 AM	Elizabeth Jimenez †
5:00 PM	Ralph Lamberti †
Sunday	<u>July 12, 2009</u>
8:00 AM	Filomeena Careccia †
9:30 AM	Josephine Scala †
11:30 AM	Pasquale Simeonet
5:00 PM	Parishioners of St Jude †

† denotes Mass is for deceased

Let Us Pray

For the Sick

Benjamin Archer; Mary De Guisepe; Anthony Ronga, John Walsh, Geraldine Arnold, 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, Martin Horstman, Carl Brouard, John Ruocco, Makayla Margulies, Isabella Grace Dobbeck, Denise Winecoop, Vincenzo Marcocella, Dominico Marcocella, Grace Cuervo, Blakely Murphy, Elizabeth Parrinello, Viki Scicutella, Christopher McBride, Christopher Gagnon, Edward Cuervo, Christopher Barnes, Julius DeCarlo Robert Justus, Brittany McKay-Lambert; Christos Raptis; Josephine Delia; Kevin Hoffman; Michelle Gonzalez and Kaylee Corpi.

For the Deceased: Lucy Farrell, Lois Campbell, and Theresa Graziano

For the Military:

Timothy Weisner, John Redding, Jr., Eric Reilly, Don Skelton, John Maresca, Vinnie Riveria, Matthew Parenti, David Sumwalt, Derek Trabocchi, Joe Occhineri, James Tagliamonte, Matt Corica, Gerard Posillico, Shawn Weismiller and Richard & Tori Pickney. If anyone would like to include the name of an active member of military duty to be prayed for by the faithful of the Parish, please contact the rectory.

Please note: The donation for flowers for the year 2010 has increased to \$60.00. The price for 2009 is still \$50 and many dates are still available beginning with July 25th 2009.

Weekly Collections

Weekly Collection for June 28th \$ 8,675.81
2nd coll. Peter's Pence \$ 2,371.78

Thank You!

Scripture Readings

- Monday July 6
Weekday
Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday July 7
Weekday
Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday July 8
Weekday
Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday July 9
Weekday
Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15
- Friday July 10
Weekday
Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday July 11
Saint Benedict, abbot
Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday July 12
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

Wedding Banns

- III Michelle Lloyd and Gabriel DeLeon
- II Francis Scheifield and Dawn Marie Fuzie
- II Stephanie Zecha and Byron Speckhart
- I Frank Williams and Victoria Pirozzi



Baptisms



ONE LORD
ONE FAITH
ONE BAPTISM

We welcome our newly Baptized Children:

Melanie Paige Coppola; Angelic Magarita Baez;
Ryan Patrick Spence; Gianna Marie Martin;
Ryan William Napolitano; Connor Joseph Coiro;
and Peyton Michael Gross

May God bless them and their families.



Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of July 6th has been donated by:

St Jude Breakfast Club

Altar Flowers



The altar flowers for the weekend of July 4th & 5th have been donated in memory of:

Ron (Nonno) Bona



Faith Formation

The Catechetical Ministry of St. Jude is looking for volunteers who would like to teach the faith to the youth of our community in grade levels K-6 and special needs children preparing for Communion and Confirmation. There will be a formal interview, formation classes and Diocesan Child Protection Course you will need to take BEFORE we begin classes in October. Pray about your desire to join our ministry and give the office a call at 281-2835 to answer any of your questions. God Bless you. **Registration and re-registration** for faith formation classes will begin July 7, 2009. the forms **WILL Not** be mailed to your home. You will be able to download the forms using your computer from the St. Jude website, www.stjudemb.org as of July 1, 2009. If you need a form mailed to you, please call the office at 281-2835 and we will be happy to mail one to your home.



DRVC- Office of Faith Formation

The Office of Faith Formation is happy to offer the Basic Summer course series. Catholic school teachers earn credit toward their Basic Certificate. The Basic Certificate will help Catechists be even more effective. The courses are presented the weeks of July 6th and July 13th and are open to all adults who want to learn about their faith. Each session is \$40.00.

Locations: St. Anne Church, Brentwood

July 6-9 New Testament

July 13-16 Church

St. Rosalie Church, Hampton Bays

July 6-9 Christology

July 13-16 Morality

For applications and information please visit

www.drvc.org go to Education then drop down click on faith formation.

For information on TEENS ONLY Courses visit the above website.

ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN ENTERING 4TH GRADE



The St. Jude Altar Service Ministry would like to invite you to answer your calling to serve at the altar of our Lord. Training will take place on Tuesday, July 14, 21, & 28 at 6pm-7:15 pm in the Church. You must be able to attend all three days

Requirements:

Must be entering 4th grade or above in September

Must have received First Holy Communion

Must be able to follow direction and be reverent and well behaved.

If you would like to join us call Mrs Aida Dankowski at 395-1774 or leave your information (name & phone number) at the rectory.

ST. JUDE'S YOUTH GROUP

SUMMER BOWLING LEAGUE



Will begin on Sunday July 12, 2009 at 7pm and run for 8 weeks. The cost is \$10 per person and includes 3 games, shoes, pizza and soda. also get \$2 practice game all summer (except Friday & Saturday nights) The league is open to all teens entering grades 9-12 in September and those graduating this year. Email Dawn DeVere for further information at: stjudemyouthministry@yahoo.com

SIGN UP TODAY

NAME _____

PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

THE GIFT OF LIFE

JV Kavanaugh Knights & Columbiettes are having their:

“ Annual Give the Gift of Life Blood Drive”

Sunday, July 12th 2009 9am -2:30 pm

Mastic Fire Department, Mastic Rd, Mastic

(Bagel Breakfast will be served) call- Patti 772-8081

This time of year the blood supply is very low, please come and help save a life.

MAMMOGRAPHY VAN

Thursday, July 16th at Kohl's Shopping Center The Mobile Mammography Van staffed by certified medical professionals, is a public service provided by the Suffolk County Department of Health Services, Brookhaven Memorial Hospital. Call to make your appointment today! 852-1300

NO COST/ Low COST BREAST CANCER SCREENING

CFCA Christian Foundation for Children and Aging

CFCA is a lay Catholic organization that has served more than 475,000 children, youth and elderly in 24 developing countries since 1981-empowering them to make more choices in their lives, live with dignity and reach their potential. On the weekend of July 18-19, 2009, Rev James Barnett O.P. will come to our parish and speak about the work being done, and how this provides a way to actively answer the call of the Gospel to serve the poor. Please help us warmly welcome Father Barnett.


MASS ATTENDANCE

Sat.	5p.m.	7:30pm	8:AM	9:30	11:30	5p.m.	Total
June 7	313	139	223	353	395	145	1568
June 14	282	100	194	356	521	199	1652
June 21	252	110	203	371	580	165	1680
June 28	235	220	199	290	445	142	1531

**Bereavement Facilitator Training:
Beginner & Advance Workshops Offered**

Programs will be held in Nassau at Sacred Heart Convent, North Merrick and in Suffolk at Saint Sylvester's Parish Center in Medford. Advanced Registration is required. Complete information may be downloaded from our website: www.holyroodcemetery.org/Training.pdf or by calling Elaine Stillwell (516)334-7990x122

Lighthouse Media

Please take time to view the available CD's and pamphlets in the back of our Church. If you are not able to stop after Mass you can go to the following website: www.LighthouseCatholicMedia.com. Once there go to the CD of the month club and enter the following code **23358** if you choose to order. Thank you.



**Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Vacation Bible School**

BOOMERANG EXPRESS -July 13th thru July 17th
9:30 am to 12:30pm

WHERE: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
495 No. Ocean Ave., Patchogue

COST: \$ 50.00 per child (include T-Shirt)

Our Vacation Bible School is in need of Volunteers. We have sports, arts and crafts, music, an adventure room with Catechist and aides. For more information call the Religious Education Office at 289-7327 to register!
Teens, it's a great way to do your community service.

Due to the construction scheduled to be underway in our Parish Center here at St. Jude, we will not be able to offer our own Vacation Bible School this summer.

Rosary Altar Society



Our next meeting will be held on Monday, July 6th at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.
Agenda - Plans for our Raffle drawing in August

Readers of 2 Corinthians speculate about the "thorn" that troubled the Apostle Paul.

Something bothered him in his work. Was it an eye problem that meant he had to depend more on the sight of others? Was it a human opponent, someone who opposed his preaching, who made him work harder to make his point? Paul struggles. He's a tough competitor, but this is getting to him. He doesn't try to be heroic about it, though; he asks God to remove the problem. He asks three times. The answer he got? My grace is sufficient for you. Real power is made through weakness. Where are we weak? I can make a list that is embarrassing and long. At middle age, the masks come off and we see what we're dealing with. The record is clear, though the signs were there early. We all have thorns.

Paul comes to a discovery he'd rather not make: His thorn is going to stay. The weakness will continue. But the grace of Christ will make him strong.

Jesus once taught a parable about a wheat field in which an enemy had sown weeds. Was it a good idea to root out all the weeds? Jesus' advice is to let it go. When the harvest comes, God will sort out the good from the bad crops. If you pull up the weeds now, you might kill the wheat too. It seems Paul's situation is a psychological version of the same story. God is going to let the problem stay but strengthen the growth surrounding it.

Should we be happy about our thorns? No. Can we ask God to take them away? Yes. But they might not all be removed.

Paul got so used to the way God's grace works that he boasted about his weaknesses.

DAN FINUCANE

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES

At OLQA we strive to promote a unique, family oriented community of learning built on a foundation of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ who is love and compassion.

One of our last outreach endeavors, led by Mr. David Reynolds, was the jump rope and hoops for Heart fundraiser. We were able to raise \$1500 for the American Heart Assoc. In conjunction with the physical education class, the students in grades 3 - 8 accumulated over 915,000 minutes of physical activity during the school year.

Our 8th grade qualifying student who took the Math 9 Exam all passed. All the 8th grade students taking the Spanish Proficiency exam also passed.

A fifth grade student, Erin McGoldrick, entered a recipe contest sponsored by Reader's Digest for Rachel Ray's Magazine. Erin won the grand prize! The prize was lunch for the whole school, featuring her winning pasta salad and a new stove for the cafeteria. A Rep from Readers Digest came to present the award to Erin, it was a very exciting event.

Ann Auer has been a teacher at OLQA for 18 years. She modeled the best of what it means to be a Catholic School Teacher. She decided to retire at the end of this school year. Her daily presence will be missed but we know that her spirit will continue to encourage us to be the best we can be as Catholic School Educators.

Have a wonderful summer! Thank you again for all your support.

Gratefully,
Sister Helen Ann

From the Pastor

July 5, 2009

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Year of the Priest

Beginning with the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 19, the Church began a special “Year of the Priest,” declared by our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI. This year coincides with the 150th anniversary of St. Jean-Marie Baptiste Vianney, (1786 – 1859) the French cleric who is the patron saint of parish priests, and a great example for all who love our blessed Lord. We will hear more about him and this special year in the days and weeks to come.

Speaking of priests, as was announced at Mass last week, and as you may have read in the *Long Island Catholic*, Msgr. John Heinlein will be coming to reside at St. Jude Rectory in September. When some people heard this news, they asked me, “Are you or Fr. Todd leaving?” The answer: “**Nooooo!**” Then why, you ask, is Msgr. Heinlein coming here, since St. Jude is officially a two priest parish? Well, here’s how it works...

Msgr. Heinlein has been at St. Lawrence, Sayville for the last 11 years. He has reached retirement age, and is stepping down from full time active parish ministry (though I think he is in much better physical shape than I am!) He has put in 48 years as a parish priest in numerous churches, and now, though he is a priest 24/7, he (deservedly) does not want the burden of a full time schedule. Since St. Lawrence rectory does not have room enough for both him and the priest who is replacing him, he has to seek other living arrangements.

When they retire, some priests may continue (if there is adequate space) to live in the rectory where they have been. Some are fortunate to have private residences available to them – a family home or that of a dear friend – where they can live after retiring. But if a priest does not have these options, he must go a-begging to see who is willing to take him in. As a side note, there are 13 retired priests living at Dominican Village in Amityville. This is called the St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility. This residence is for those priests who have served the Diocese of Rockville Centre and now need a level of physical assistance that is not possible in the average parish rectory. This is reserved for those priests who qualify for such a situation, and as space allows. On September 19th & 20th, a second collection will be taken up for them.

Anyhow, Msgr. Heinlein visited a number of rectories to see if they had room and if his presence there would be agreeable. One thing he told pastors was that he was happy to help when available, but that he did not want to be a full-time parochial vicar, locked into a regular schedule. Unfortunately, a number of pastors were looking for just that in a resident, and so they were not what *he* was looking for in retirement. Hey, who can blame him, because if you’re still working full-time at the same job, what’s the point in retiring?

When he came to St. Jude and met with us, he found that we have room for him, and that Fr. Todd and I seemed to be the type of priests with whom he would be happy to live. I think that's a fine compliment! He also expressed to us his desire to pursue further theological studies and other activities that he hadn't the time for previously, and so he might probably be away more than he is here.

And so, he will be officially in residence – St. Jude as his home base - but we may see very little of him because of these activities. Likely he will also cover for other priests in various parishes when they take a day off, take vacation, or have illnesses or hospital stays.

Msgr. Heinlein is a very energetic, joyful, enthusiastic and devoted priest. He will continue to serve the Lord with the love of Christ that is very evident from the first time you meet him. I know you will welcome him (when you meet him) with the same beautiful spirit you welcomed Fr. Todd and me two years ago.

Also, we are happy to see that our old friend, Fr. Joseph Baidoo, is now the pastor at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish in Roosevelt. We send him our love and prayers in his new position. I know many from St. Jude will be visiting him in his new assignment.

Around the parish center, we are making some improvements. A statue of St. Jude, donated by an anonymous parishioner, is on order for the new pedestal and planter. We look forward to his arrival, installation, and blessing, along with some dignified landscaping. A new fence and landscaping (very much needed) is also going in the playground area. All these will beautify and enhance our parish grounds.

I thank everyone for their patience: we hope to soon resume work in the parish center, finishing the new classrooms, the auditorium interior, and the lavatories. I am very much concerned that whatever is done is done right the first time and for a good price. Again, thanks to all who have and continue to contribute to the capital campaign and weekly collection. Continue to pray for me, as I know you do and I do for you. The well being of the people in this parish, spiritually and materially, is my priority and always on my mind. Please God, I and we are doing as He wills.

I think that's more than enough for now. Happy Independence Day Weekend; God bless America, and God bless St. Jude Parish!

In Christ,
Fr. Greg