

Masses for the Week

Saturday	<u>September 5, 2009 First Saturday</u>
5:00 PM	Maddalen Paolucci †
Sunday	<u>September 6, 2009</u>
8:00 AM	Patrick Hickey †
9:30 AM	Deacon Thomas Gross †
11:30 AM	Parishioners of Saint Jude
5:00 PM	Barbara Cremona †
Monday	<u>September 7, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Loretta Horstman †
Tuesday	<u>September 8, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Tamara Gachechiladze †
Wednesday	<u>September 9, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Marilyn Lyden (Happy Birthday-living)
12:00 PM	<u>St. Jude Guild: Ron Bona, Sr †;</u> Tanzer Family
Thursday	<u>September 10, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Roco Russo †
Friday	<u>September 11, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Paulo Marko Pacificador †
Saturday	<u>September 12, 2009</u>
8:30 AM	Ann Zanas †
5:00 PM	Mildred Cicerelli †
Sunday	<u>September 13, 2009</u>
8:00 AM	Anthony Suraci †
9:30 AM	Josephine Scala †
11:30 AM	Nancy DeRoss †
5:00 PM	Parishioners of Saint Jude

† denotes Mass is for deceased

Let Us Pray

For the Sick

Benjamin Archer; Mary De Guiseppe; Anthony Ronga, John Walsh, Geraldine Arnold, Benny Varriale, Bryan Gorycki Kristine, Grace and Edward Cuervo, Anthony Russo, Sue Freno; Dan Clark, Edna Tanzer, Ann Kazanecki, Vic Mendolia; Ana Maria Ferrer, Anna Daly, 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, Jennie Parullo, John Ruocco, Makayla Margulies, Isabella Grace, Kaylee Corpi Dobbeck, Denise Winecoop, Vincenzo Marcorella, Dominico Marcorella, Blakely Murphy, Elizabeth Parrinello, Viki Scicutella, Christopher McBride, Christopher Gagnon, Christopher Barnes, Julius DeCarlo, Robert Justus, Brittany McKay-Lambert; Christos Raptis; Josephine Delia, Michelle Gonzalez, Joe Iannuzzi, Josephine Gamberale, Trevor McCade, Pat Albanese; Byrant Walker, Sr.; James J. McCarthy, Mary Vitale, and Jessica.

For the Deceased: Harriet Horstmann

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, Kenneth Drumm, Jr., Shawn Weismiller and Richard, Daniel Engo, Daniel Edwards & Tori Pickney.

MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>Saturday</u>		<u>Sunday</u>				
	5p.m.	7:30pm	8:AM	9:30	11:30	5p.m.	Total
Aug 2	202	155	221	370	505	144	1597
Aug. 9	223	161	213	298	430	167	1492
Aug 16	250	107	189	252	445	165	1408
Aug 23	298	102	201	267	440	156	1464
Aug 30	243	80	189	294	430	184	1420

Weekly Collections

Collection for Aug 30, 2009	\$ 8661.56
Spare a Dime	\$ 799.10
	Thank You!
Capital Campaign	
Monies received Aug 2009	\$ 2,210.00
Total monies rec'd to date	\$504,512.00

Scripture Readings

Monday	September 7
	<i>Weekday</i>
	Col 1:24-2:3; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	September 8
	<i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday	September 9
	<i>Saint Peter Claver, Priest</i>
	Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	September 10
	<i>Weekday</i>
	Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38
Friday	September 11
	<i>Weekday</i>
	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday	September 12
	<i>Weekday</i>
	1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday	September 13
	<i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
	Is 50:5-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Baptisms

We welcome our newly Baptized Children:



Joshua Fabricio Acuria DaSilva;
Noelle Giglio;
Cassidy Lynne Tumbrello;
and Aviana Higueros

May God bless them and their families.

Wedding Banns



II Theresa Debee & Daniel Oquendo

Altar Bread and Wine



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

St. Jude's Breakfast Club

Altar Flowers



The altar flowers for the weekend of September 5th & 6th has been donated in memory of:

Sally Patti

All Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of the Labor Day Holiday. There is one Mass at 9:00 AM.

Faith Formation



Office Hours : Beginning September 8th our normal office hours will be in effect 10-5 Monday thru Friday. **Catechist Orientation Meeting** will be on Saturday, September 19th from 1-3:00 pm, Parish Center Main Hall. Please bring lunch item. All Catechists are required to attend.

New Books- We will be using new books this year, Ignatius Press Faith & Life Series for grades 1-8. A training session will be offered on "How to Use the Books" on Saturday, September 26 from 1-3:30 in the Parish Center. Please RSVP to 281-2835. Looking forward to seeing all Catechists attend.

Confirmation Prep 1 & 2 Families- SAVE THIS DATE 9/30/09. We will be having our Welcome Evening of Prayer on Wednesday, September 30th from 7 - 8:30pm at our Church. All students and parents must attend. You will be receiving a welcome letter and calendar in the mail with more details. God bless, see you then.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA



Media Feature CD of the Week:

How to Bring Fallen Away Catholics Back to the Church - Dr Scott Hahn - *Once a militant opponent of the Catholic Church, Dr. Hahn shares specific Biblical references to help us touch those who don't understand the beauty and power of the Eucharist.*

Media CD of the Month Club

Please consider joining the CD of the Month Club to receive a new CD each month shipped directly to your home. Our parish will receive a donation back from each subscription. When you visit the web site www.lighthousecatholicmedia.com, don't forget to enter **promo code 23385** when prompted in the subscription form.



Shrine of Our Lady of the Island

invites you to a **Healing Mass** offered at the Shrine on Saturday, September 12th at 1pm in Pilgrim Hall. We offer handicap facilities for wheel chairs and those who need extra help. For more info call 325-0661.

Tickets are available at the rectory for purchase for: **Pattersquash Creek Civic Association, Inc. Community Leadership Recognition Dinner/Dance.**

Honoring, Fr. Todd Saccoccia and Robert Vecchio

For more information please call 631-487-0595

COMMUNITY EVENT-Bellport

An all inclusive **Harvest Festival** to be held at the Bellport Methodist Church on **September 26 (10-4)**

The Harvest Fair and Auction will have a performance by Brookhaven School of Dance, vendors, tea corner, food, clam chowder, baked goods and a children's corner and much more. Don't miss this grand event! Rain or Shine!

VIRTUS TRAINING

Just a reminder to those registered: the **Virtus Training Class** will be offered at **St. Jude Friday, Sept. 11th at 7:00 PM** in the Parish Center. Please remember, this training is required for all Volunteers, Employees, and Staff and is a DRVC mandate in order to remain active within a DRVC Parish. Please call the rectory, 281-5743 if you have not registered or taken this course .

If you have already taken this course you **DO NOT** have to take it again.



9TH Annual

SMITH POINT BRIDGE 5K RUN

Last year almost 300 runners and hundreds of spectators enjoyed a spectacular September morning during our landmark coastal run to raise money for Family Literacy in our community. The run will take place at Smith Point Park on Saturday, September 12th at 9AM sharp. Family Literacy awards an annual college scholarship and the rest goes to support community based program and services for children and families in the area served by the Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Community Library.



To build a culture of life, we must start with prayer. Please join the world wide "Pray to End Abortion" cause on Facebook, at www.ProLifePrayers.org be part of the largest prayer group in history!

SATURDAY SEMINARS KELLENBERG HIGH SCHOOL

SCOTT HAHN

Scott Hahn is one of the most influential Catholic theologians in the Church today. A leading academic, author and popular speaker his presentations have helped thousands of Catholics to embrace (return) to the Catholic Faith.

"REASONS TO BELIEVE"

September 12, 2009

9:00 AM Registration; 9:30 am Father Anthony Stanganelli; 10:30 am Dr. Hahn's 1st talk; 12 to 1pm lunch (please bring your own lunch) 1 pm Dr. Hahn's 2nd talk; 2 pm Break; 2:30 pm Dr. Hahn's 3rd talk; 3:30 Q & A and Wrap Up; and 4:00 pm Mass Fr. Tom Tassone, (satisfies Sunday Obligation). Admission: \$15 in advance \$20 at the door. To register or for more info: Toni Conforti 516-385-8963 or toticon@aol.com

THE LIFE CENTER EXPERIENCE

Do you know someone who is hurting from an abortion? There is Hope!

The Life Center of Long Island invite you to attend a week-end healing retreat Friday evening until Sunday afternoon, there will be several dates offered in 2009- Our English Healing Retreat will be October 9-11, 2009. for more info contact Deacon Frank Gariboldi at 516-523-0586. All com-

munications are strictly confidential. To learn more about Rachel's Vineyard look on line www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Thursday , Sept. 10th - 6pm Mass & Procession
7-10pm
Friday, Sept 11th - 5-11pm
Saturday, Sept.12th - 3pm- Midnight



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Having no place to turn to in a moment of need is a trying experience for anyone, but especially the poor. The Society of St Vincent de Paul with its many dedicated volunteers has been responding to the needs of the poor for year, but now we need your help. A Fundraising Walk, with the support and approval of Bishop Murphy, will be held on **Sat. September 26, 2009** at the Bethpage State Park Picnic are. At this time we are looking for pledges and walkers. Registration will begin at 10am with the 1 mile walk following at 11 am Please join us. Walk a mile in someone else's shoes and find out how good it feels to give. For more information (516) 822-3132 or visit www.svdpfriendsofthepoorwalk.org.



Dominican Village Events

565 Albany Avenue
Amityville, NY 11701

Fashion Show/ Chinese Auction- October 16, 2009 6:30pm to 8:45pm. Entrance fee of \$40 includes: full dinner & dessert buffet, along with refreshments followed by a fashion show. The highlight of the evening is our Chinese Auction. All items are valued at \$50 or more. Chinese auction tickets are \$20 for 25 tickets; Golden Chinese prize tickets are \$20 for 6. We are excepting donated items which should be delivered by Friday, October 2nd. For more info call 842-6618.

Please join us for an OPEN HOUSE to view our Independent Living Community Assisted Living Residence Respite Care....September 3rd, 12th, 17th, and 26th from 1-3pm. Ask about our Fall Rental Incentive. Call 631-842-6091

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY



Due to Labor Day Weekend, our next meeting will be held on Monday, September 14th at 7pm in Parish Center, Classroom 1 (the old crying room). Please make note of this change. Anyone wishing to join is welcome to attend this meeting. Coffee and cake will be served.

40th Annual San Gennaro Feast

Sacred Heart Church, Long Beach Rd., Island Park
(516-432-8585 or 516-432-0655)
Sunday, Sept.13th 3pm -9pm

St. Jude's YOUTH GROUP

Welcoming all teens in High School

Join us for our kick-off
Youth Ministry Night on Sunday,
September 20th, 2009; 7pm -9pm.

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### LIPA Assistance for Seniors

LIPA has created a \$10 million program to assist income-eligible senior. This one time \$200 bill credit will help ease the burden of qualifying seniors through these tough economic times. Seniors may apply in person at any LIPA Center or by mail. You may contact the website: [www.Lipower.org/seniors](http://www.Lipower.org/seniors), or by calling 1-800-490-0025.

### Knights of Columbus

Next weekend, September 12 & 13<sup>th</sup> the Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets outside the Church after all Masses except Sunday at 5:00pm. Chances are \$1 each or a book of 14 for \$10. Funds raised are used to support many charitable causes throughout New York State. Thank you for your support.

This is great opportunity for Catholic men to join the Knights, as well as the ladies to join the Columbiettes

Mass intention for the Installation of Officers is at Mass on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30 AM.

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### JOB SEARCH

Available at the Community Library  
Tuesday, September 22 from 11am -1pm  
Registration begins Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>. We invite you to join Li-ane Lewis from LICARES as she conducts a workshop on the nuts and bolts of the *Job Search*.  
ALSO, JOB CLUB- Thursday, September 10 & 24 from 7pm-8pm. Have a cup of coffee; munch on a donut and NETWORK, NETWORK, NETWORK! Check the information desk for future dates. 399-1511x240.  
Registration began August 10<sup>th</sup>

## From the Pastor

September 6th, 2009

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### The Vicar's Visitation

Next weekend we will have an official visitation from His Excellency, The Most Reverend Peter Libasci. Bishop Libasci is one of the auxiliary (assistant) bishops of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. He is the Episcopal vicar (one who attends in place of the bishop) for the Eastern Vicariate, a geographic area which covers the eastern portion of the diocese from Bay Shore to the easternmost portions of Long Island.

As you may recall, Bishop Wcela, who is now retired, visited St. Jude about three or four years ago, and now Bishop Libasci has taken over his position. The purpose of the periodic visitation is for the bishop to keep informed as to what is going on in each parish and in various areas of parish life. He will meet with the priests, deacons, members of the parish staff, finance committee, and members of parish organizations. He will observe all different aspects of our parish, take notes, and look for areas in which improvements can be made or suggest practices that would be beneficial to initiate. I will use this analogy. It's like going to the doctor: does the doctor ever tell you you're in perfect health, doing everything right, and say, "Keep doing what you're doing"? Of course not! There is *always* room for improvement in every individual and in the life of any parish. We're not in heaven yet. This is part of our accountability to the greater Church, and it's always a good practice in humility.

The bishop will visit with us from Friday afternoon, September 11<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. He will be preaching at all the Masses. We welcome him and I know that he will find (in addition to areas that can be improved) **many positives** here at St. Jude Parish, especially and most importantly, that the Catholic Faith is alive and vibrant in the members of our beautiful parish; and that Jesus Christ is our main focus.

May I just add a little housekeeping note: If we could be attentive to keeping the pews and seats in church orderly and neat, it would be most appreciated. It takes about 45 minutes for someone to go through the pews on Mondays and collect the flotsam and jetsam that are left behind from the weekend. If you have read the bulletin by the time you leave Mass (as I know people are fond of doing during my homilies, if they're not taking a nap or making their grocery list – you didn't think I noticed!), please put it back at the table in the narthex, and not leave it at your seat or in the book rack. Napkins, tissues, cough drop wrappers, coffee cups... a lot of additional "stuff" is often left behind. The cooperation of each to look after his/her general area is greatly appreciated. It is a small act of kindness toward God and the next person who sits where you do. Thank-you!

In Christ,  
Fr. Greg