

Masses for the Week

Saturday	<u>September 26, 2009</u>
5:00 PM	Aida Cepeda Rodriguez †
Sunday	<u>September 27, 2009</u>
8:00 AM	Parishioners of Saint Jude
9:30 AM	Leone, Rella, Mendolia † and Cavaluzzi Families †
11:30 AM	Caroline & Anthony Suraci †
5:00 PM	Salvatore Polidoro †
Monday	<u>September 28, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Roberta (Bobbi) Schurr †
Tuesday	<u>September 29, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Francis Weis †
Wednesday	<u>September 30, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Theresa Franco †
12:00 PM	<u>St. Jude Guild:</u> Ray West. † Louis Di Pasquale †
Thursday	<u>October 1, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	John Huber †
Friday	<u>October 2, 2009 First Friday</u>
9:00 AM	Anthony Rizzotto †
Saturday	<u>October 3, 2009 First Saturday</u>
8:30 AM	Rocco Russo †
5:00 PM	Anthony Lepre †
7:30 PM	Ines Rivera †
Sunday	<u>October 4, 2009</u>
8:00 AM	Emelia Novelli †
9:30 AM	Parishioners of Saint Jude
11:30 AM	Liz Jimenez Palermo †
5:00 PM	Barbara Cremona †

† 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 Gorycky Kristine, Grace and Edward Cuervo, Anthony Russo, Dan Clark, 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, Christos Raptis; Josephine Delia, Michelle Gonzalez, Josephine Gamberale, Trevor McCade, Pat Albanese; James J. McCarthy, Mary Vitale, Mary Hughes, Kimberly Turner, Angelo V. Cassarino, Mary Agnes Stock, Jean Scholl, Ann Petralia and Jessica.

For the Deceased: Joseph Prianti; Stanley Kpuski; Constance DeRosa

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, Bryant Walker, Bobby Sosa & Tori Pickney.

MASS ATTENDANCE

	Saturday		Sunday			Total
	5p.m.	7:30pm	8:AM	9:30	11:30	5p.m.
Aug 23	298	102	201	267	440	156
Aug 30	243	80	189	294	430	184
Sept 06	227	110	191	329	415	155
Sept 13	278	140	194	318	425	205
Sept 20	267	170	169	332	535	181

Weekly Collections

Collection for Sept. 20 th , 2009	\$ 8,564.85
Spcl. Collection St.Pius X Enriched	\$ 4,029.00
Birthright Raised	\$1,430.50

Thank you for generosity!!

Scripture Readings

Monday	September 28
Weekday	
Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50	
Tuesday	September 29
Saint Michael, Saint Gabriel, and Saint Raphael, Archangels	
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51	
Wednesday	September 30
Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church	
Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62	
Thursday	October 1
Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	
Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12	
Friday	October 2
Guardian Angels	
Bar 1:15-22; Mt 18:1-5, 10	
Saturday	October 3
Weekday	
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24	
Sunday	October 4
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12	

Baptisms

We welcome our newly Baptized Children:



Jocelyn Olivia Nobra Vazquez;
Madelyn Leigh Smith; Sergio Medina;
Theresa Lynn Bender; Sophia Marie Valez;
and Liam Gabriel Ogeka

May God bless them and their families.

Wedding Banns



- II Michelle Sommerlad & James G. Argast
III Nicole Tomasello & Brian James Groves

Altar Bread and Wine



The altar bread & wine for the week of
September 28th, has been donated
in from:

The Members of James V Kavanaugh Council (K of C)

Altar Flowers



The altar flowers for the weekend of
September 26th & 27th has been donated in memory of:

Amy Zummo & Murial Riker



First Friday

Devotions

First Friday is October 2nd. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, 8 until 9 P.M. We encourage all of our Parishioners to participate in the Hour of Adoration



First Saturday

Devotions

The First Saturday of each month is especially dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. Please join in the praying of the Rosary and the First Saturday Devotion prayers, October 3rd at 8 AM and followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Faith Formation



Faith Formation Classes begin on Monday, October 5th
Parents, you will be receiving a call from your child's Catechist, reminding you of class time and class room- it will be a meet the teacher session.

Faith Formation classes and office will be closed on Monday, October 12th, in observation of Columbus Day

Confirmation Prep 1 & 2 Families- You will be receiving a welcome letter and a yearly calendar in the mail. However, **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. Catechists will also need to attend; we are going to do sign in. Just a reminder.....To view our Faith Formation events, go on the website (stjudemb.org) and follow the links to Faith Formation calendar, to see the activities for the month. Calendars will no longer be printed for to students to bring home.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA



Media Feature CD of the Week: *The Healing Power of Confession*-Dr. Scott Hahn- Dr. Hahn shares his personal experience with confession from a convert's perspective. He also gives us biblical references to illustrate how it was Jesus who instituted this powerful healing sacrament.

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.

Lighthouse Catholic Media is looking for more paid, part-time helpers to respond to the Holy Father's call to evangelization. We serve the local and Universal Church by distributing CD talks on the Catholic faith by well known speakers. Contact Theresa Piekut 631-886-1280 or by e-mail; tpiekut@yahoo.com.



FROM THE BISHOP.....

Dear Parishioners of St. Jude,

Thank you for welcoming me to your parish. Without exception, you made me feel at home. The openness and cooperation of Fr. Greg, Father Todd, and Father Leone, of the staff and parishioners was outstanding. You spoke with a sense of satisfaction of the things you have accomplished with God's help and you spoke honestly of the challenges you still face. You conveyed a sense of commitment to God, to the Church and to our parish community. It was a very good experience for me to learn about your parish and your hopes for the future and to share in your celebration of the Eucharist.

Grace and Peace,

*Peter A. Libasci
Auxiliary Bishop
Diocese of Rockville Centre*

Blessing of the Animals

In honor of The Feast of Saint Francis, we will have our annual blessing of animals at 2:00 PM on Sunday, Oct 4th outside the main entrance of the Parish Center. Lions and elephants should be well restrained



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**Brookhaven**



**Hospice**

**Hospice offers several bereavement support groups to the community - free of charge. All groups are facilitated by licensed social workers. We offer General Bereavement Support, Wednesdays; Young Widow and Widowers, Thursdays; Children's Support Groups ( 8 sessions) Tuesdays; Parents/Grandparents Who Lost a Child, Thursday; Adults Who are Grieving the Loss of a Parent/Grandparent, Mondays; and Survivors of Suicide, Thursdays. For further information and times, please contact 631-2687-2960 at Brookhaven Memorial hospital Medical Center Hospice, 105 West Main Street, Patchogue, New York 11772**

**Annual Camp Hope Day - October 4, 2009**

Camp was created to help children ages 5-17 who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The camp runs from 9am-4pm and includes a continental breakfast and lunch. The camp day will be held at beautiful Camp Edey in Bayport. There is no charge please call Shelia Felice to register 687-2960.

**ST. JUDE BLOOD DRIVE SIGN UP**

St. Jude's will be hosting a Blood Drive on Friday, October 16, 2009 in the Parish Center. Outreach volunteers will be taking pledges after Sunday Masses. Please sign up at that time, if that is not possible, then call Outreach at 281-5634 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Mon-Thurs. Thank you, in advance, for the "Gift of Life" and your support.

## St. Pius Enriched Living Facility Collection

The response to last week's Second Collection for our retired priests at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility was outstanding. Thank you to all who have been supportive of this effort. If you have not yet considered a gift to this effort, please consider making a donation today. Your gift may be mailed by using one of the postage-paid envelopes available in church. Through your generosity, we can care for our elderly priests in the manner best suited to their needs.

## Respect Life Sunday

*October is Respect Life Month*

Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> is Respect Life Sunday. As we celebrate we are reminded the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. The Respect Life Office is charged with deepening our already strong commitment to pro-life activities and parish education. Please support this vital work through participation in the Diocesan collection for Respect Life the weekend of October 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>.

Stand Up for Life! Respect Life Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> (Rain or Shine!) 2-3:30 pm at exit 70 of the LIE Manorville, LI. Please join us to show respect for all human life. Signs will be distributed at the site. You will be joining over 1000 Long Islanders and participating in one of 1400 similar events in the US and Canada LI Coalition for Life -631-243-1435.

The special collection next week will be for Respect Life.

## MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH

Brown's Lane, Bellport presents

### Sermon on the Mount

By TV Star FRANK RUNYEON

**Few parts of the Bible are as famous as the Sermon on the Mount. It includes the Lord's Prayer, the Golden Rule...but did you know it also includes a story? It is a story that is brought to life in this spellbinding performance. Followed by:**

**HOLLYWOOD vs. FAITH**

**Personal Stories with Humor**

**Sunday, October 4, 2009 at 7pm**

**Mary Immaculate Bellport; 631-286-0154**

**Tickets are \$10 per person...children under age 10 \$5.00**

## Shrine Our Lady of the Island

### Fatima Day- Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

Come and celebrate Our Lady's Special Apparitions to her Children!

10:30 am Stations of the Cross 11:30 am Mass

12 noon Lunch break 2 pm Rosary followed by diction.



The Rosary is the Answer. Say it. Pray it. Teach it. Preach it.



**Home teaching Moms** -Come join us at the shrine of Our Lady of the Island on the First Friday of every month After the 11:30 am Mass, Fr. Roy will say a few words relevant to the day's readings, Gospel, etc. We invite you to attend with your children and pray to for Our Blessed Mother's continued blessings as we start up a new school year.

**Chinese Auction/Dinner Dance** at the Shrine on October 23<sup>rd</sup> at East Wind Caters, Wading River at 6pm. Tickets are \$45.00 Please call 631-325-0061 for more information.

## GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE

On Sunday, October 18, 2009 couples married 50 years or more are invited to a special Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Paul Walsh at Christ the King, Commack, at 2:30 pm. Please pick up registration card at the rectory, fill it out and return it to the rectory in time to reach the Diocese of Rockville Centre, **no later than October 4<sup>th</sup>**. Approximately one week before the ceremony information regarding the day will be mailed to you. If you have any questions please call 516-678-5800 x242.



### St. ANNE'S, Brentwood

88 Second Avenue

**Parish "Indoor" Garage Sale, Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>,**

9am to 5 pm, Lower Church, Refreshments available

All profits will go to our New Organ Fund

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### Networking and Coffee

For all those working with the Bereaved, featuring the topic "Healing from Suicide and Homicide" presented by Donna Kukura, MHC ( a survivor of both), sponsored by Catholic Cemeteries, Diocese of Rockville Centre, and concludes with the latest information of local programs, at Emmanuel Marianist Retreat House (at Kellenberg High School), Uniondale, on Saturday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, 9am-1pm, \$10 registration fee, to register call Elaine Stillwell 516-334-7990, x 122 or Ann Carey 516-334-7990, x 120 or you may download registration form on our website [www.holyroodcetemery.org](http://www.holyroodcetemery.org) by clicking on Bereavement and then Networking and coffee.

## BIRTHRIGHT

### 12<sup>th</sup> Annual "Walk for Life"



*"It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and of every child to be born"*

On Saturday, October 10, 2009 9a.m. to 1p.m. Indian Island Park, Rte. 105 Riverhead, NY., please come walk with us for Life. Birthright is a non-profit organization completely staffed by volunteers and offers counseling, assistance, transportation, clothing, parenting classes, referrals for medical care and adoption and positive alternatives to abortions.

## CENACLE

Sisters



### BUSY PERSONS' AT HOME RETREAT

Thursday Evenings: October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and Nov. 5, 2009 (7:30-9:30 pm)

This six week retreat provides an opportunity for ½ hour of daily prayer at home as well as a weekly gathering time for input and sharing in a supportive atmosphere. OFFERING \$100

### A DAY OF SILENCE AND SOLITUDE

Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009 (10 am- 4 pm) Register at 9am this day offers a day to withdraw from daily activities to pray and reflect in an atmosphere of silence and solitude OFFERING \$35 for the day. Please bring a bag lunch. For more information please call us at 631-588-8366.

## From the Pastor

September 27th, 2009  
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Bishop Libasci's Visit and Current Events

Two weeks ago, the official visitation from our Episcopal vicar for the eastern vicariate took place. We were most pleased to have Bishop Peter Libasci, one of the auxiliary bishops for the Diocese of Rockville Centre with us for the weekend. If you happened to be away or were not able to attend Mass at St. Jude on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of September, you really missed out! Besides being a genuinely warm and cordial man, the bishop is a good and humble servant of Jesus Christ and His Church. One clearly gets this sense when you meet him or hear him speak. I'm sure all of us who had that pleasure can attest to it.

Bishop Libasci may have not mentioned it, but before being consecrated bishop, he had been pastor at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Inwood; and most recently at St. Therese of Liseux Church, Montauk. He knows what it is to be a pastor of souls and does not dwell in an "ivory tower", as the expression goes. He certainly knows the sorrows and joys of the people of God.

We recently received a note from him, (the text of which is found elsewhere in this bulletin) expressing how much he enjoyed being with the clergy, staff, and good people of our parish. We are delighted that he was happy with the spirit he experienced here, and I look forward to receiving his full report within the next few weeks. I'm trusting that it will be positive!

On to other topics, we are getting back into the autumnal swing with general parish activities after the summer break. Our parish R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) for those who are seeking full communion/initiation in the Catholic faith is off to a great start with 14 adults in the process. Our Religious Education / Faith Formation year will begin on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. We are very grateful for those who have come forward (nine more volunteers after this past weekend's pitch) to share their faith and instruct our youngsters and young adults in getting to know Jesus and deepen their relationship with Him through reception of the Sacraments and everyday Catholic living. Please consider sharing your faith by being a catechist, as well.

Parish Outreach has been able to assist many in need with school supplies as well as (and always through your generosity) the basic necessities of daily life. They are now preparing for the Thanksgiving-through-Christmas Season, which is very hectic indeed.

Work on the parish center restrooms has begun; the aim being to make them attractive, up-to-date, and ADA accessible. We are also on the verge of (keep praying!) completing the class/meeting rooms in the former sanctuary area. Our big obstacle has been the HVAC. There are several possible ways of heating and cooling the area, and we are getting proposals from contractors. Of course, we are seeking the most efficient and cost-effective way to do so. In conjunction, we are also looking at what the entire heating and cooling system and zones will be for the whole building. We don't want an easy "quick fix", but rather a system that will work well and benefit the parish for the next 20+ years.

We certainly have to laugh when anyone who looks at the heating/cooling system shakes their heads in disbelief as to how the whole thing is set-up. Trying to figure it out is rather perplexing – even for professionals! Yet even when it seems that few things come easy around here, we still don't let it get us down. The task *will* be accomplished. I just think that the good God wants us to really *trust Him* and to work for what is needed, so that we know that He is in charge, and appreciate it all the more. At least that thought works for me!

Additionally, in the last two weeks, pastors and parish business managers met with Bishop William Murphy and Mr. Charles Trunz III, the new Chief Operating Officer (COO) of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Mr. Trunz was very clear in his presentation that for the short run, in these difficult economic times, and for the foreseeable future, individual parishes and the diocese as a whole must look at how expenses can be minimized and revenues increased so that the mission of the Church will continue, alive and well.

While we have made many changes here at St. Jude toward that effect, we must scrutinize further how we are getting the best value for whatever our expenditures may be. Whether it is purchasing copy paper, paper towels, fuel oil, or electricity usage, it is a matter of being fiscally responsible and good stewards of the gifts entrusted to the parish for the work of the Church. This might not please everyone on staff, but if keeping the thermostat a few degrees cooler makes a significant difference (I keep mine at 62) and making sure lights are not burning and equipment is not running unnecessarily, and other cuts that *have to* be made, then I can have a clear conscience on the issue. It is not easy, but it is far from impossible. You probably do the same in your own homes and get complaints, but cost effective decisions *must* be initiated. I'll just tell everyone that we get to wear the nice sweaters we got for Christmas a little more often!

In Christ,  
Fr. Greg