

## Masses for the Week

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 7, 2009 First Saturday</b>
5:00 PM	Laura Szumski †
7:30 PM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 8, 2009</b>
8:00 AM	All Souls Novena †
9:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Jude
11:30 AM	All Souls Novena †
5:00 PM	Barbara Cremona †
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 9, 2009</b>
9:00 AM	Elizabeth Nappi †
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 10, 2009</b>
9:00 AM	John Diver †
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 11, 2009</b>
9:00 AM	Eleanor Turchio †
12:00 PM	NO NOON MASS
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 12, 2009</b>
9:00 AM	Gerald Robinson †
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 13, 2009</b>
9:00 AM	Fred Kobasiuk †
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 14, 2009</b>
8:30 AM	Frederick C. Johnson †
5:00 PM	Ronald Bona †
7:30 PM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 15, 2009</b>
8:00 AM	Filomenia Careccia †
9:30 AM	Michael Orest Kukura †
11:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Jude
5:00 PM	Barbara Cremona †

† denotes Mass is for deceased

### Let Us Pray

#### **For the Sick**

Benjamin Archer; Mary De Guiseppa; Anthony Ronga, John Walsh, Geraldine Arnold, Benny Varriale, Bryan Gorycki 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, Jennie Parullo, John Ruocco, Makayla Margulies, Isabella Grace, Kaylee Corpi Dobbeck, Denise Winecoop, Vincenzo Marcocella, Dominico Marco Ella, 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, Raymond Stock; James J. McCarthy, Mary Vitale, Kimberly Turner, Angelo V. Cassarino, Mary Agnes Stock, Jessica, Joan P. Lovell, Ann Petralia, John Ambrosino, Ellen Ryan, Patricia Garrecht, Joseph Anthony Colonna, Evelyn & James McGrath Brittany McKay- Lambert, Melinda Silon, Nicholas Nasta and Joseph Passaro

#### **For the Deceased: Maria Taormina, and Brian Balzer**

#### **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 & Michael Hickey.

## *weekly Collections*

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Collection for Nov. 1, 2009  
(All Saints Day)      \$12,516.97  
Thank you!

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### *Scripture Readings*

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#### Monday NOVEMBER 9

*Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome*  
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 • Jn 2:13-22

#### Tuesday NOVEMBER 10

*Saint Leo the Great, pope and doctor of the Church*  
Wis 2:23-3:9 • Lk 17:7-10

#### Wednesday NOVEMBER 11

*Saint Martin of Tours, bishop*  
Wis 6:1-11 • Lk 17:11-19

#### Thursday NOVEMBER 12

*Saint Josaphat, bishop and martyr*  
Wis 7:22b-8:1 • Lk 17:20-25

#### Friday NOVEMBER 13

*Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin*  
Wis 13:1-9 • Lk 17:26-37

#### Saturday NOVEMBER 14

#### *Weekday*

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

#### Sunday NOVEMBER 15

*Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Dn 12:1-3 • Heb 10:11-14, 18 Mk 13:24-32

### Baptisms



We welcome our newly Baptized Children:

Juan William Velez, Jr.;  
Annabelle Mary Enea;  
Devin Jade Schneider;  
Mitchell John Schneider and  
Michael William Hayes

May God bless them and their families.

### Wedding Banns

III Melissa Heffernan & Robert Bonanno



### Altar Bread and Wine



The altar bread & wine for the week of  
November 9th has been donated by:

The Saint Jude's Breakfast Club

### Altar Flowers



The altar flowers for the weekend of  
Nov. 7 & 8th has been donated in congratulations for:

Carlos and Nancy Lopez

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## Faith Formation



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**On Tuesday, Nov. 10, 7-8:15pm** we will hold the Large Group Presentation for Conf. Prep 1& RCIC1 Upper Catechists and Students in our Church. Topic: Sacramentals. Catechists please arrive early for sign in.

No Faith formation Classes on Wednesday, November 11, 2009 in observation of Veterans Day. The office will be open.

Thursday, November 12, at 7:45pm at the Parish Center Main Hall a course on the Catechism of the Catholic Church begins. It is open to all. Coffee and tea will be served (donations of cookies or cake will be gladly accepted)

**Congratulations to the students of the Faith Formation Program.** They have been awarded a Merit Award from the Diocesan Faith & Mission Office for their participation, interest and donations made to the Missions. Come and see the Merit Award in the Parish Center lobby on the Security Desk. Thank you to all for your generous donations and participation. God bless all, Theresa

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## LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

### New Titles from Lighthouse Media

CD' Please take a look at the Lighthouse Catholic Media display. We brought in a new CD appropriate for children ages 3-11 called **Amazing Angels and Super Saints**. It's from Cat Chat a Catholic Audio show for kids narrated by Moses the cat and his friends Hannah and Josh. This CD teaches about **Guardian Angels and Sts. Michael, Francis and Joseph**. What a wonderful way to help your children learn and love their faith and possibly learn something yourself. Don't forget to look at the other titles and choose one for your own spiritual enrichment.

## NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE

2009- 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

UNITING THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION WITH THE FEAST OF SAINT JUAN DIEGO

9PM Tuesday, December 8, to 1am, Dec 9<sup>th</sup>. The National Night of prayer for Life bridges these two feasts to honor Our Blessed Mother and to pray for the sanctity of all human life.

St. Jude R. C. Church is considering sponsoring a National Night of Prayer. If you want to join us in prayer for the unborn, please call Bill Doyle 525-3336 or email the Respect Life Committee at [stjuderespectlife@gmail.com](mailto:stjuderespectlife@gmail.com)

### MASS ATTENDANCE

	Saturday		Sunday		5p.m.	Total	
	5p.m.	7:30pm	8:AM	9:30 11:30			
Oct 11	295	170	187	339	460	207	1678
Oct 18	297	145	159	250	440	208	1499
Oct 25	334	175	201	435	570	256	1971
Nov 1	205	105	239	538	610	431	2128

## OUTREACH

### Thanksgiving Meals



Thanksgiving is on Thurs., Nov 26th and Parish Outreach will need your help to fill Thanksgiving baskets for the needy.

We will need: turkeys, cranberry sauce, stuffing, canned vegetables, canned sweet potatoes, gravy mixes, instant mashed potatoes, canned fruit, canned pumpkin pie filling, jell-o, pudding and other desserts as well as tomato or other canned juices. We will gladly accept cash donations and supermarket certificates. PLEASE BRING ALL DONATIONS TO THE PARISH OUTREACH OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17th to allow us preparation for distribution.

If you prefer to "Adopt A Family", please call Parish Outreach at 281-5634.

God bless you all for your help and concern for the needs of the poor and thank you from all at Outreach for your generosity and kindness.

### A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thank you to all the ministry groups that contributed to our Dedication and Prayer Service honoring Saint Jude and making it a success! These groups included Altar Servers, RCIA, Faith Formation, Dominicans, Franciscans, Rosary Altar Society, and the Music ministry/Adult Choir.

## MEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION



Join the Suffolk County chapter of the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, Nov. 21, 2009, 10am to 2:30pm for an inspirational day of reflection at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island. You need not be a member, the cost is \$15. Contact Ray Burhan at 631-846-4068 to register.

## MISSION to ETHIOPIAN ORPHANAGE

Operation Hearts and Home, a local charity, will be having a meeting to discuss an upcoming mission to Ethiopia during February school break. Volunteers are needed to go on the trip as well as those who do not wish to go. The purpose of the trip is to make life brighter for some teenagers who live in an orphanage in disrepair. For more info contact Mary Beth 631-423 5012, meeting Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> St Patrick's lower rectory meeting room, St. Patrick Church, Huntington.

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# THE ANNUAL OUTREACH THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE



It's just around the corner ....in fact it's next Sunday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, after all morning Masses we will be in the lobby of the Parish Center. As always, all proceeds go to the Outreach Thanksgiving Programs which helps feed the families of our Parish during this holiday season. Once again the Rosary Altar Society will be hosting this event. Anyone wishing to donate a cake, cookies, brownies, etc. can drop them off anytime that morning in the Parish Center. Please mark your calendars, November 15<sup>th</sup>. "See you then."

The Columbiettes  
of the James V Kavanaugh  
Council # 5293  
**THE CLAIRE ROSE PLAYHOUSE**



St Joseph's College-Patchogue, New York  
Featuring  
**The Last Night of Ballyhoo**  
Date: Thursday, November 19, 2009  
Doors open @ 7:30pm - Show Starts @ 8:00pm  
\$15 per person - Coffee/ Tea/ Cake include  
For tickets please contact  
Pat 631-772-8081; Mary Jean 395-3767

## \*\*\*\*\* Health Care Reform \*\*\*\*\*

Congress is preparing to debate health care reform legislation.. The Catholic bishops of the U.S. strongly support health care reform that protects the life and dignity of all, from the moment of conception until natural death. In the bulletin this week you'll find a flyer from the US Bishops Conference asking you to please contact your Representative and Senators immediately and urge them to fix these bills with pro-life amendments. Thank you for your help. We can make sure that the health care reform will be about savings lives, not destroying them.

## Preparations for Christmas Fair



Our annual St. Jude's fair is Saturday, December 5, 2009, 9 to 3p.m. Anyone interested in making donations for the raffles at the fair, please drop them off at the rectory labeled Christmas Fair. Also donations of pies, cakes, cupcakes and other baked items will be gratefully appreciated for our bake sale. Raffle tickets will be sold after Mass the weekend of Nov. 14th & 15th. The tickets are \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00, 1st Prize is \$500.00. Tickets can be purchased anytime at the rectory, during regular office hours.



## St. Jude's Krist Kindle

The word *Kristkindl* means "Christ Child" in German. This custom began as a way to prepare for the coming of Jesus by seeing him in others. A group of people (family, neighbors, etc.) would put their names in a hat and everyone would pick a name. Several times during the Advent season, each person would do something special for their *Kristkindl* without the other person finding out who did it for them. The "something special" could be an act of kindness, a small gift, a service, or a prayer offered. On Christmas day everyone would reveal him or her identity to their *Kristkindl*.

Advent will soon begin (November 29, 2009) and during this special time of preparation you can be part of St. Jude's Krist Kindle Program! Just fill out the form below and place it in the brightly wrapped box in the lobby of the church or drop it off at the rectory or just log on to our web site at [www.stjudemb.org](http://www.stjudemb.org) and follow the link to Krist Kindle.

During the week of November 23rd you will receive, by mail the name of your assigned family. You can pray for them and surprise them with cards, phone calls or little token gift each week throughout Advent. Another family will have your name and will be surprising you too.

On Sunday, January 16th at 2:00 p.m. all the participants in the program will meet for refreshments and will have the opportunity to meet their Krist Kindle family. We graciously welcome "The St. Jude Children's Choir" for some beautiful Christmas carols. This program is so much fun for the whole family.

Remember all names must be submitted by 6:30 PM on Sunday, November 22nd! Any questions please call Dinah Castro at 399-0604 or email to [KristKindle@StJudeMB.org](mailto:KristKindle@StJudeMB.org)

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest cross street: \_\_\_\_\_

Head (s) of household: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

## From the Pastor

November 8, 2009

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### “The Widow’s Mite”

Last Sunday we celebrated all of our ancestors in the true faith: the greatest “All Star Team,” the world will ever know. The saints made a total gift of themselves to the good God without reservation. They are not only the best of role models, but dear friends and intercessors who stand before the throne of God who want to help us conquer evil in our lives, and lead us to share in the victory of Christ over the devil, sin, and death. What would the world be like if we really put our energies and efforts into that World Series?

Today we hear the stories of two widows: the one who feeds the prophet Elijah from the little that she has to eat; and the widow who puts her “mite” – the pittance which is all she has – into the temple treasury. The actions of these two women speak of faith, hospitality, generosity, and true stewardship. We are to offer our gifts for the good of others, but the consumerism of our world makes this difficult. “Giving until it hurts,” is certainly not a popular theme today, when we are encouraged to spend – most especially on ourselves. But the more we give of ourselves, the more blessings we realize we have and the more chance we have of growing in relationship with our Lord. We hear so often of our needs (many of them not true needs, but the ones fabricated by marketing departments. How frequently do we hear of our soul-deep need *to give?*

In a few weeks, I will (for the first time in two-and-a-half years) be asking you, the parishioners, to consider taking a step in faith in the direct financial support of your parish of St. Jude. Some may say, “How can he ask for money in *this* economy?” Yes, on the purely material level, that is a very practical question. But for people of faith who live in the Spirit, I believe this is an excellent time to review how we allocate our resources; and among them, the monetary support for our spiritual home. If we really think and pray over this and seek to take a step, it may actually help *increase* our savings. Yes, to actually gain by giving. Now you really think I am daffy – but it is possible!

From time to time, I am very aware of the fact that I benefit from a beautiful, new church for which I did not make a pledge nor give a dime towards its construction. I am also aware that I did not pledge, nor did I contribute to the recent parish capital campaign which has, and will continue to enable us to make improvements to our physical plant. I may not have been part of the original campaign to which many of you contributed generously, but I *can* still help fund and be part of these realities now. I wonder: would I now be celebrating Mass here at St. Jude in a field, under a tent, were it not for the hard work and generosity of all those who have come before us and those who are still with us that provided for our physical plant? Now that’s really **something to think about!**

Given what you have just read, you may be surprised that I won’t be asking for all that much. I’ll leave you in suspense about that until my talk! Every day, I pray that *I* may be more generous, and that *you* may be more generous, so that *we* may all grow in God’s grace.

And so, in all seriousness, bring this to the good God in prayer, as all decisions we make should always be first brought to Him.

In Christ,  
Fr. Greg

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## Tell Congress: Remove Abortion Funding & Mandates from Needed Health Care Reform

Congress is preparing to debate health care reform legislation on the House and Senate floors. Genuine health care reform should protect the life and dignity of all people from the moment of conception until natural death. The U.S. bishops' conference has concluded that all committee-approved bills are seriously deficient on the issues of abortion and conscience, and do not provide adequate access to health care for immigrants and the poor. The bills will have to change or the bishops have pledged to oppose them.

Our nation is at a crossroads. Policies adopted in health care reform will have an impact for good or ill for years to come. None of the bills retains longstanding current policies against abortion funding or abortion coverage mandates, and none fully protects conscience rights in health care.

As the U.S. bishops' letter of October 8 states:

“No one should be required to pay for or participate in abortion. It is essential that the legislation clearly apply to this new program longstanding and widely supported federal restrictions on abortion funding and mandates, and protections for rights of conscience. No current bill meets this test.... If acceptable language in these areas cannot be found, we will have to oppose the health care bill vigorously.”

For the full text of this letter and more information on proposed legislation and the bishops' advocacy for authentic health care reform, visit: [www.usccb.org/healthcare](http://www.usccb.org/healthcare).

Congressional leaders are attempting to put together final bills for floor consideration. Please contact your Representative and Senators today and urge them to fix these bills with the pro-life amendments noted below. Otherwise much needed health care reform will have to be opposed. Health care reform should be about saving lives, not destroying them.

**ACTION:** Contact Members through e-mail, phone calls or FAX letters.

To send a pre-written, instant e-mail to Congress go to [www.usccb.org/action](http://www.usccb.org/action).

Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at: 202-224-3121, or call your Members' local offices.

Full contact info can be found on Members' web sites at [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov) & [www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov).

**MESSAGE to SENATE:**

“During floor debate on the health care reform bill, please support an amendment to incorporate longstanding policies against abortion funding and in favor of conscience rights. If these serious concerns are not addressed, the final bill should be opposed.”

**MESSAGE to HOUSE:**

“Please support the Stupak Amendment that addresses essential pro-life concerns on abortion funding and conscience rights in the health care reform bill. Help ensure that the Rule for the bill allows a vote on this amendment. If these serious concerns are not addressed, the final bill should be opposed.”

**WHEN:** Both House and Senate are preparing for floor votes now. Act today! Thank you!