

## Masses for the Week

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>February 6, 2010</u>
5:00 PM	Barbara Cremona †
7:30 PM	People in Haiti †
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>February 7, 2010</u>
8:00 AM	Parishioners of Saint Jude
9:30 AM	Nestor Balencia †
11:30 AM	Marguerita Soto †
5:00 PM	Theresa Mary Graziano †
<u>Monday</u>	<u>February 8, 2010</u>
9:00 AM	Antoinette Valentino †
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>February 9, 2010</u>
9:00 AM	Mrs. Moore †
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>February 10, 2010</u>
9:00 AM	Andrea Gigi †
12:00 PM	St. Jude Guild- Jodi Lynn Negretti † Leona Cascia †; Antonio DeNola † Thommasina Fattizzo †
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>February 11, 2010</u>
9:00 AM	William John Guiducci †
<u>Friday</u>	<u>February 12, 2010</u>
9:00 AM	James Colbert †
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>February 13, 2010</u>
8:30 AM	Rosemarie Kosik †
5:00 PM	Paul Leonardi †
7:30 PM	Dennis Fennessey †
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>February 14, 2010</u>
8:00 AM	Ana Lucia Salcedo †
9:30 AM	Mary Brienza †
11:30 AM	Members of Dominican laity †
5:00 PM	James Colbert †

† denotes Mass is for deceased

**For the Sick :** Benjamin Archer; Mary De Guisepppe; Anthony Ronga, John Walsh, Geraldine Arnold, Benny Varriale, Dan Clark, 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, Gil Teofilo, Martin Horstman, Makayla Margulies, Isabella Grace Dobbeck, Kaylee Corpi, Denise Winecoop, Vincenzo Marcocella, Dominico, Marco Ella, Murphy, Elizabeth Parrinello, Christopher McBride, Christopher Gagnon, Christopher Barnes, Robert Justus, Christos Raptis; Josephine Delia, Michelle Gonzalez, Trevor McCade, Cookie Landau; James J. McCarthy, Kimberly Turner, Angelo V. Cassarino, Mary Agnes Stock, Jessica, Ellen Ryan, Joseph Lambert, Mary Whaley, Nicholas Nasta, Judith Palmer, Julia Tolve, Debra Pedersen; Kathleen Geiger, Stephanie LaPuglia, John Reichert Jr., Nicholas Ferrara, Tim Traskos, Deacon Ken Geoghan, Carmela DeStefano, Frank Russo, Brian Gozecki, Brian Anthony Thibadeau, Ann Mecca, Pat Yander & Andrew Stanco

### For the Military:

Timothy Weisner, John Redding, Jr., Eric Reilly, Don Skelton, John Maresca, Vinnie Riveria, Matthew Parenti, Michael Cuervo, 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, Richard Kruger & Michael Hickey.

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Regular Collection- January 31, 2010	\$10,339.61
Spare a Dime	\$ 675.00
Capital Campaign Jan. 2010 rec'd	\$ 1,653.00
Total rec'd to date	\$532,699.00
	Thank you!

## Scripture Readings

<b>Monday February 8</b>
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Mk 6:53-56
<b>Tuesday February 9</b>
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Mk 7:1-13
<b>Wednesday February 10</b>
<i>Saint Scholastica, virgin</i>
1 Kgs 10:1-10 Mk 7:14-23
<b>Thursday February 11</b>
1 Kgs 11:4-13 Mk 7:24-30
<b>Friday February 12</b>
1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 Mk 7:31-37
<b>Saturday February 13</b>
1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Mk 8:1-10
<b>Sunday February 14</b>
Jer 17:5-8 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 Lk 6:17, 20-26



## Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of February 8th has been donated in memory of:

**William John Guiducci**

*Intentions for 2011 are now available*

## Altar Flowers



The altar flowers for the weekend of Feb 6th & 7th has been donated in memory of:

**William John Guiducci**

*Intentions for 2011 are now available*

## Wedding Banns



**III Jennifer Kudreyko – John Muilenburg**

**II Colleen Coffey – James Bush**

## MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>Saturday</u>		<u>Sunday</u>				
	5p.m.	7:30pm	8:AM	9:30	11:30	5p.m.	Total
Jan 3	256	210	165	389	564	266	1850
Jan 10	273	200	189	426	564	266	1918
Jan 17	386	175	187	421	585	291	2045
Jan 24	399	160	209	436	570	296	2070
Jan 31	357	155	178	426	543	345	2004



## Faith Formation

Mid winter recess begins Saturday, February 13-February 21, 2010. Classes will resume Monday, February 22, 2010. The Faith Formation Office will be closed for this week also.



## Mass Book Open for 2011

*The Mass book is now open for 2011 Mass intentions. The book is open for the year from January 2011 to December 2011. We also have many St. Jude Guild Masses for 2010.*

*\*\*\*There will be a limit of 5 Mass Intentions per person on any given day, until Feb 15th.*

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

The Catholic Ministries Appeal has begun in our Parish and across the 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 2009 was	\$45,612.00
Pledges received	\$48,150.00
Parish share	\$10,394.00
	Thank you!

Our Parish Goal for 2010 remains the same \$45,612.00

## MCGANN-MERCY HIGH SCHOOL-

### *Calling all Mercy Alumni!*

McGann-Mercy Diocesan High School Principal's Dinner will celebrate 50 years of Mercy Alumni. Honorees include: *Joe Macedonio- '87-Alumni of the Year* *Christopher Pendergast '66-Catherine McAuley Award* Hall of Fame Inductees: *Paul Brennan '71 and 2003 Class D State Championship Baseball team .*

Join us on Saturday, Feb. 27, 2010 at Giorgio's in Baiting Hollow at 6pm. For more info or to purchase tickets contact the Mercy development office at 631-727-5900 ext. 34

## THE DISCIPLES

Sometimes the disciples of Jesus look like zombies Lots of movies have been made about Jesus. Some are better than others. The story of Christ is, of course, a different sort to tell. Some films try to convey a feeling of profundity or holiness on screen. Can this be done? What

does holiness look like? Maybe if we get these guys to walk slowly, speak in somber tones –“for heaven's sake, keep your voices hushed and serious! You're presenting biblical teaching here!” In some films, Christ's followers walk through scenes like the Sermon on the Mount looking as if they're in a special place, but not a very earthly one. How *real* were these guys? What sort of people did Jesus actually attract? What would *documentary* footage look like? Jesus got the attention of actual people: first century blue-collar workers, office managers, waitresses and lawyers. Can you imagine the disciples sitting around in a pub at night? Did they laugh, tell stories, tease each other the way tired friends do at the end of the day? Certainly they talked about serious issues too. They risked their homes, families, and careers to be with Jesus. “The kingdom of God is at hand” (Mark 1:15, Luke 10:9). What does that mean? They were trying to find out. Why did they take the risk? They were drawn by a *real person*. Jesus didn't have them wandering around spouting trite sayings or looking vague and otherworldly. The disciples followed Jesus because they were wide awake for the first time in their lives. They were intent with the desire to follow *this person* who drew their deepest hopes together. They were alive in a way that made their earlier view of the world seem like a trance. Following Christ, they were more focused and *freer* than they had ever been in their lives.

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## LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

The Eucharist Our Very Life- Deacon Bob MacDonald

Jesus wants us to live, not simply exist. Discover how Jesus is truly the Bread of Life, as Deacon MacDonald takes us through Chapter 6 of the Gospel of St. John.

## Our Regional School Our Lady Queen of Apostles

*Our Lady Queen of Apostles will be accepting enrollment registration for the 2010-2011 school year on the dates listed. We offer a faith based enhanced education in grades K-8<sup>th</sup> as well as a pre-K program. We offer elementary level athletic programs. Tuition assistance grants are available through Tomorrow's Hope Foundation. For more information or to schedule a tour please call 878-1033.*

*Mon., Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 8:30 - 11am, Kindergarten*  
*Tues., Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 8:30 - 11am, grades 1-8*

Wed., Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 8:30- 11am

**NEXT weekend February 13th & 14th after all Masses Our Lady Queen of Apostles will have volunteers selling raffle tickets for "Blizzard Bucks Sweepstakes" (which replaces the Pot O' Gold Sweepstakes). Ticket price \$100 per chance.**

**Grand prize \$10,000  
2nd prize \$3,000,  
3rd prize \$1000  
and 10 prizes OF \$100**

**Grand prize drawing date Feb 27th. Maximum 300 tickets will be sold. Winners need not be present to win. All proceeds will benefit Our Lady Queen of Apostles School.**

**Give the Gift of Life**

**The Mastic Fire Dept & J.V. Kavanuagh Columbiettes are hosting their Annual Blood Drive.**

**Feb 15, 2010 3:30p.m. - 9:00p.m.  
@Mastic Fire Dept. For information call Patti 772-8081.**

**TRANSITION WEBSITE ESTABLISHED**

There has been a great deal of discussion about the voluntary separation package and the other changes occurring in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. The Diocese has set up a special transition website that has the latest information. Please visit [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org) and click on the Lighthouse icon.

**2010 SMITH POINT TRIATHLON**

50 Volunteers needed to pledge their help no later than Feb 12 for this event to take place. The hope is to stage a multi sport event at Smith Point

County Park on August 8, 2010. They anticipate the Triathlon inaugural event to have around 600 participants and 400 spectators. Volunteer positions include, water handlers, bike and run course officials, transition area officials, security and hospitality volunteers.

For more information please call, write, or email Maureen at 631-772-4611, PO BOX 89 Mastic Beach, 11951 or [mgetchell@getcocompany.com](mailto:mgetchell@getcocompany.com).

**LENTEN FISH FRY**

St. Jude Parish and the J.V. Kavanaugh Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Lenten fish fry! Come feed your body and soul. Fridays during Lent beginning February 19th and ending March 26th, the week before Good Friday.

There is plenty of time to enjoy your meal and afterwards join us for Stations of the Cross at 8p.m. in the church.

Dinner includes: Fish fillet, French fries, coleslaw, roll, dessert and soda for just \$8.00 per person.

The fish fry will be held at the parish center hall from 5:00p.m. to 7:30p.m. serving.

The monies raised at the fish fry will be allocated to:

1. Rosarian Scholarship for Philomena Fino
2. To help Deacon Ken Geoghan and family
3. For the needs of St. Jude parish.

This is a perfect time to take a walk through and see the new classrooms and renovated bathrooms, completed with the Capital Improvement funds.

From the Pastor  
February 7, 2010  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Catholic Ministries Appeal 2010 & the St. Jude Parish Capital Campaign

Thanks to the 203 contributors (individuals and households) to the 2009 Catholic Ministries Appeal here at St. Jude, we surpassed our goal of \$45,612, with the total amount being \$48,150. Of that sum, over \$37,000 has gone to the good works of Catholic Charities, education, and Pastoral Outreach throughout our Diocesan Church of Rockville Centre, covering Nassau and Suffolk Counties. The remaining \$10,394 returns directly back to St. Jude Parish. And though every parish participates; not every parish makes its goal. The fact that we achieved goal in the last two years says so much about the generosity and commitment of our humble community to the work of the Body of Christ both here and beyond our parish boundaries. I heartily thank those who were able to participate.

As we begin the 2010 Appeal, I humbly ask those 203 who have contributed in the past to continue their participation, (myself included) and also ask those who may have given in past years but not recently, and also those who have never been part of the Appeal to seriously consider a gift or a pledge at this time. By doing so, we are **sharing our faith, our hopes, and our gifts**: only we can make the Appeal successful; we make the works of Christ and His Church possible.

The 203 gifts made to the Appeal in 2009 from our parish ranged from \$5.00 to \$1,500. While large contributions are (of course) greatly appreciated, *there is no minimum level*. Every pledge, no matter the amount, is important; as are the gifts God has given each one of us in the measure He chooses for the good of others and the salvation of our own souls.

A gift can be made by credit card, by a one-time full amount check; or pledged and paid over 10 months, quarterly, annually or bi-annually. Consider, for example, making a sacrifice of .50 a day for 300 days, which is \$150 or **only \$15 a month** for 10 months. When you receive the mailing or take a brochure and a pledge envelope at the entrance of the church, look it over and prayerfully consider how you can help make a difference. Wouldn't it be great if 300 gifts are received from St. Jude for 2010? I know we can do it!

As to the Capital Campaign: for those who have not yet seen the progress at the parish center, if you come to the Friday Fish Fry during Lent, you can admire the new ceiling and bright lighting in the main entrance foyer. The renovated rest rooms have been modernized and made ADA accessible by widening the doors and reworking the plumbing configuration, among many other practical and aesthetic improvements. The new class/meeting rooms in the old sanctuary are quite attractive, and ready for use, pending final inspections by the town building department and fire marshal. We look forward to blessing them and dedicating them to the Sacred Heart of Our Lord, Our Blessed Mother, and saints of the New World, respectively. There are some beautiful icons of these saints which we will purchase (and can be memorialized) and installed in the rooms.

The next work phase will address the entrance and interior doors, side foyers, and then the revamping of the auditorium: walls, ceiling, lighting, flooring, heat and air, and sound system, etc. We hope to have these projects completed during the summer. Again, thanks to you, and the Good God to whom all things belong, that these good works are made possible... for we are the hands of Christ.

Gratefully Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Greg