

Masses for the Week

Saturday February 20, 2010
 5:00 PM Elizabeth Hofmann †
 7:30 PM Myrna Janet Rodriguez
Sunday February 21, 2010
 8:00 AM Fred Kobasiuk †
 9:30 AM John A. Miloski †
 11:30 AM Parishioners of St. Jude
 5:00 PM Esther Liciaga †
Monday February 22, 2010
 9:00 AM John Huber †
Tuesday February 23, 2010
 9:00 AM Joseph Thompson †
Wednesday February 24, 2010
 9:00 AM Paul Nitschke †
 12:00 PM St. Jude Guild-Joan M. Jeans †
 Shirley Gori ; Ray West †
 Diana M. Loughren

Thursday February 25, 2010
 9:00 AM Philomena Fino †
Friday February 26, 2010
 9:00 AM Michael O'Connell †
Saturday February 27, 2010
 8:30 AM Irving Peterson †
 5:00 PM Anna Adam Klein
 7:30 PM Leona Cascia †
Sunday February 28, 2010
 8:00 AM Timothy Ryan †
 9:30 AM Michael DeLuca †
 11:30 AM Evan Cumo †
 5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Jude

† denotes Mass is for deceased

For the Sick : Benjamin Archer; Mary De Guiseppe; 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, 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 Marcorella, 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, Joseph Lambert, Nicholas Nasta, Judith Palmer, Julia Tolve, Debra Pedersen; Kathleen Geiger, Stephanie LaPuglia, Nicholas Ferrara, Tim Traskos, Deacon Ken Geoghan, Carmela DeStefano, Frank Russo, Brian Groeck, Brian Anthony Thibadeau, Ann Mecca, Pat Yander, Ed Daly, Jeannine Sottong, Anna Saccomagno, Anthony DeMaio, Regina Garufi, Catherine Donnellan, & Barbara Muller

For the deceased: Andrew Stanco, Claire Needham, and James Ganocy

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- Feb 14, 2010 \$9,876.42
 Monthly Maintenance \$3,298.00

Thank you!

Scripture Readings

Monday February 22
Chair of Saint Peter, apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4 Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday February 23

Lenten Weekday

Is 55:10-11

Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday February 24

Lenten Weekday

Jon 3:1-10 Lk 11:29-32

Thursday February 25

Lenten Weekday

Est C:12, 14-16,

23-25 Mt 7:7-12

Friday February 26

Lenten Weekday

Ez 18:21-28

Mt 5:20-26

Saturday February 27

Lenten Weekday

Dt 26:16-19

Mt 5:43-48

Sunday February 28

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18

Phil 3:17-4:1 or

3:20-4:1 Lk 9:28b-36

Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of February 22nd has been donated in memory of: Harry & Patrick Hennessey



Intentions for 2011 are now available

Wedding Banns

I Daniel Burkhard- Jessica Marie Nizza



MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday **Sunday**

| | 5p.m. | 7:30pm | 8:AM | 9:30 | 11:30 | 5p.m. | Total |
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| 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 |
| Feb 7 | 371 | 150 | 191 | 458 | 600 | 262 | 2032 |
| Feb 14 | 354 | 115 | 195 | 380 | 605 | 325 | 1974 |



Faith Formation

Faith Formation classes resume February 22nd
The Office will open at 1:00p.m. on Tues Feb 23rd.

February 24th @ 7:30p.m. Parish Center Main Hall Confirmation Candidate, Sponsor and Parent Meeting for CP2 students attending class on Wednesday evenings. We will have a display of Confirmation items that you may wish to purchase for your child's confirmation from Mr. Lou. Come a little earlier so that you may browse over the items.

February 26th last evening for scheduled CP2 Confirmation Readiness Interviews for students. If you have not been interviewed, call the office at 281-2835 to set up appointment.

March 13th 1-4 p.m. will be our 2nd Level Communion Retreat. Remember, permission slips should have been turned into Faith Formation Office by last week, so if you plan on your child attending get those permission slips in. Catechists please call the office to confirm your attending.

Stations of the Cross

The **Way of the Cross** will be prayed each **Friday** evening during Lent at **8:00 PM**.

Spanish Stations of the Cross will be on **Tuesdays** at **7:30 PM**.

Italian Stations of the Cross will be on **Wednesdays** at **7:30 PM**

Morning Lauds

As has been the custom here at St. Jude's, we will pray Morning Prayer (The Prayer of the Church) Monday through Friday at 8:15 AM, followed by the Holy Rosary.

Lenten Regulations

All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth year are bound to abstain entirely from meat all Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food in between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be eaten during the day.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Lent is a special time of grace in the life of the Church. It is a time when many people receive the grace to come back to the practice of the faith. It is also a time of ongoing conversion for each of us.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available each Saturday during Lent at noon, and from 4 PM to 4:45 PM. and Wednesdays 2:00p.m. to 2:45 p.m. We encourage you to make use of this sacrament. The Confession Schedule for Holy Week will be printed closer to that week. Please mention this opportunity to family and friends who may be looking for the opportunity to come home!

Pancake Breakfast

Cub Scout pack 88 will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast to help cover the cost for Religious medals, books and program.

Sunday, March 7th after Morning Masses 8a.m. to 1p.m. in the parish center hall.

\$7.00 adults (over 5 years old)
\$5.00 for seniors and under 5 years old
\$25.00 family of 4 or more

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

The Catholic Ministries Appeal has begun in our Parish and across the Diocese. 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.

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| 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 Literature and pledge envelopes are available in church lobby.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

Featured CD of the week:

How to Win the World Without Losing Your Soul-Dave Durand

Dave Durand explains how we can be closer to Christ using the gifts He has given each one of us. During Lent, we might try to accept the challenge to live our faith, using Mr. Durand's seven suggestions.

LENTEN RETREAT

St. Peter the Apostle Church invites you to its Lenten Retreat: *Trusting in God's Ways: During Times of Uncertainty*. Sr. Pat Duffy will lead us in prayer. The three day Retreat will be held on Monday, March 8th through Wednesday, March 10 at 7:30p.m. Sr. Pat is sure to bring her prayerful presence which is sure to bring us to a place where we can encounter our God. Call 277-9448 with any questions. God Bless you this Lenten season.

February 26 & 27th, March 5, & 6th at 8p.m.

Consumer Product Safety Commission

All families are encouraged to check the Consumer Product Safety Commission website www.cpsc.gov, to see if any of their child products are potentially dangerous. For the latest information about product safety the CPSC advises parents to check its website to make sure a product has not been recalled before using or purchasing it second-hand.

February 28, March 7th at 3p.m.

For reservations call 631-654 0199



St Jude's Easter Fair

Mark your Calendar! Our Annual Easter Fair will be on Saturday, March 27, 2010 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. If anyone is able to donate items for our raffle tables they can drop them off at the rectory... and thank you! Anyone willing to donate desserts for the bake sale please notify the rectory. Thank you!!!!

LENTEN FISH FRY

St. Jude Parish and the J.V. Kavanaugh Knights of Columbus is hosting the Lenten fish fry. Come feed your body and soul. Fridays during Lent started February 19th and continuing until 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. Soft drinks will be served. However, if you would like you may bring your own beverage.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

On February 14th St. Jude High School Youth Ministry hosted a St. Valentine's Day party. There were refreshments, music, and fun. A good time was had by all.

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

St. Joseph's College @ Clare Rose Playhouse

Presents: GODSPELL General Admission \$15.

Students & Senior \$12.

The Journey, Cross and Crucifixion presented by Creative Ministries

St. Joseph the Worker, 510 Narragansett Avenue East Patchogue on Friday, February 26th at 8p.m. A free offering will be taken. This is a live, dramatic presentation of the Stations of the Cross,

**as we experience the trial of Jesus, His
journey through the streets of Jerusalem
and his final moments on the cross.
Contact 286-9133 for directions.**



DIocese of ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

February 17, 2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict, has given us a moving and insightful Message for this Lent. It can be found on the Vatican website, www.vatican.va. He begins with St Paul's affirmation, "*The justice of God has been manifested through faith in Jesus Christ.*" He then unpacks the meaning of justice which for most persons means what one person owes to another. But he places that into a bigger picture in which we see human efforts at justice within the broader world of our relationship with God as the measure of our relations with one another. Such a vision allows us to confront the reality of injustice and evil on a level that we could not have without seeing our lives within the wondrous and awesome reality of a God Who created us in love, established us with the gift of freedom and calls us to live that freedom by choosing the good over all the various concrete possibilities and real distractions of evil and of injustice.

The Holy Father repeats the words of Jesus Himself that "*there is nothing outside a man which by going into him can defile him; but the things which come out of a man are what defile... What comes out of a man is what defiles a man. For from within, from the heart of man come evil thoughts.*" It is the evil that infects the human heart, the evil that springs from a mean heart that wounds him as it wounds others and wounds our relations with God and with one another. The Old Testament justice that comes from God is one that seeks to bring about the liberation of the human heart. This comes in fullness when Jesus mounted the cross to free us from sin and bring us into a restored and renewed relation to God and one another. This is "the justice that comes from grace" that goes beyond any human concept of justice because it is the fruit of the "exorbitant price" God has paid for liberation, the price of the death of His own Son.

We then must be the ever grateful recipients of a justice that is divine, that liberates, that forgives, that gives new life that flowers into gratitude, reconciliation, forgiveness and unbounded charity. Clearly what has been given to us we must then give to others, that same understanding, forgiveness, reconciliation, love and peace.

My dear friends, this Lenten message I wish to make my own for each and every one of you. And I desire to make this message of the Holy Father very concrete by applying it to a situation that I believe is too prevalent in our Church today, one that has infected too many of us and threatens to poison our very life as Christ's Church on Long Island. I am referring to how much we seem to be always attacking one another, feeling free to speak ill of one another, even slandering those with whom we do not agree. How can we who have been forgiven by Christ not offer forgiveness and respect, love and peace to one another? If from out of our mouths come anger and bitter condemnations of our brothers and sisters, of priests and bishops, with little or no concern for objective truth and human dignity, then we have closed ourselves off from the liberating love of Jesus Who from the cross begged God to forgive even His murderers.

It would mean so much to me as your bishop and your pastor, your spiritual father and your friend, if all of us together would make a part of our Lenten journey a commitment to the message of the Holy Father and seek to build up the Body of Christ by affirming all that is good in one another. Then we can come to the Sacred Triduum and the glory of Easter with hearts lifted up by gratitude to God, by appreciation of one another and by a loving kindness that is charity, that love which is His gift to us and which is the sole way for us to live in harmony, happiness and peace.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop of Rockville Centre

From the Pastor

February 21, 2010
First Sunday in Lent

We Need Lent

Ash Wednesday began Lent: the liturgical season marked by increased prayer, fasting (self-denial), almsgiving / acts of mercy. It is immediate preparation for the celebration of the Paschal Mystery: the suffering, death, and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ; and remote preparation for citizenship in Heaven – to be with God forever.

It is a time for us to truly reflect upon what we can do or perhaps do differently this year to make it a fruitful and joyful season. The primary concept to grasp is that Lent is not about “self improvement” so to speak, but *rather* about repentance. Change or sacrifice **can** be joyful when the aim of these actions moves one from the less-than-positive thought of self-denial isolated to itself, to the idea of spiritual renewal *through* self-denial. However, this can really only happen when the self is no longer the main focus, but rather God and the good of others.

Though it is not a day upon which we are obliged to attend Holy Mass, many people do come to church for the celebration of the Eucharist and to receive ashes. Many also come for the Liturgy of the Word prayer service and ashes, as well. These liturgies at which we gather remind us that though we have been redeemed by the saving action of Christ, we are *always* a people in need of God’s mercy. We are not yet “saved,” as some Christians purport, claiming that they no longer need be concerned with their eternal salvation. Our belief as Catholics is that our salvation is worked out day-by-day through our actions as believers, relying constantly on God’s mercy. He does will to save us. And so, the state of our soul when we leave this life **is** most important.

Some traditional Lenten prayer practices in which we may wish to participate could be attending Mass daily, or perhaps an extra day during the week, if we are able. Praying Morning Way of the Cross devotion, made either communally or privately. Putting an effort into praying the Rosary or the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy regularly, or coming to church on Wednesday afternoon for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament can be part of our increased prayer. By no means is this list exhaustive. (Don’t forget confession: It’s always a part of the deal.)

Being a materially blessed society, most of us have food of some variety readily available to us. Therefore, fasting is one of those actions not many of us like to do. On occasion we have to fast if we are having certain medical procedures or blood work done, and the complaining that sometimes accompanies this can be tremendous. However, partially denying ourselves something we need to live by restricting the quantity *is* do-able, especially when it comes to food. When our stomach growls while fasting, it is a reminder of how much we are blessed, and how so many others do without on a regular basis. It also reminds us of our total dependence upon God, who sustains all life. If we are always concerned with keeping our bellies full, not only do we need larger clothes, but we can become deaf to the cry of those in need in body and in soul, and can resultantly make our personal comfort a number-one priority; even an idol, if you will.

Likewise, our charity can always grow. The sharing of our time and material resources with and for the benefit of others will open us to be more grateful for whatever we have, and help us to be more humble in the sight of God. Hence, the added benefit will then be a better “self.”

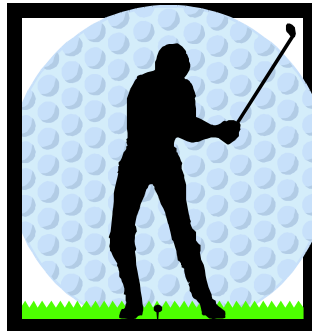
Whatever we do or refrain from doing during this holy season, may we always have a worthy intention for doing it. May our **joyfully offered** Lenten sacrifices bear the fruit of souls desiring **deeper** union with Christ – crucified and risen from the dead for our salvation. We need to be sorry for our sins. We need Jesus’ forgiveness, mercy, and love. We need Lent.

Happy Lent!
Fr. Greg

ST. JUDE R.C. CHURCH
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26th ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Longest Drive (2)
Closest to the Pin (3)
Hole in One (1)



Putting Contest
50/50 Raffle
Raffle Prizes

Save the Date

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

*ROCK HILL COUNTRY CLUB
Clancy Road, Manorville, N.Y.
631-878-2250*

\$175.00 per person

Tee sponsors \$100.00

*8:00-9:30AM- Registration
Driving Range, Buffet Breakfast
10:00AM-Shotgun Start—Scramble Format
Lunch – Beverages-Course Snacks
4:00 PM Buffet Dinner, Open Bar*

Tom Gross 921-6793 Ron Gross 255-0339