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“To the Greater Glory of God and the Salvation of Souls.”



Celebration of the Eucharist

SATURDAY EVENINGS
5:00pm Vigil Mass
7:30pm Spanish Mass

SUNDAY
8:00am English & Italian
9:30am Children's Choir
11:30am Adult Choir
5:00pm Youth Mass

MONDAY, TUESDAY,
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
9:00am Mass

WEDNESDAY
9:00am Mass
Noon Mass

SATURDAY
8:30am Mass

HOLY DAYS AS
ANNOUNCED.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 25th 2011

Pastor
Rev. Gregory Yacyshyn

In Residence
Msgr. John Heinlein

Senior Priest
Rev. James Leone

Parish Office Hours

MONDAY, TUESDAY,
THURSDAY, & FRIDAY
9:00am-5:00pm

WEDNESDAYS
9:00am-6:00pm

SATURDAYS
CLOSED

SUNDAYS
10:00am-2:00pm

CLOSED HOLIDAYS

Deacons
Thomas Gillen
Kenneth Geoghan
Mark Herrmann
Joseph Simeone

Useful Numbers

RECTORY
281-5743

PARISH OUTREACH
281-5634

RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
281-2835

YOUTH MINISTRY
281-5743

NURSERY SCHOOL
395-3959

QUEEN OF APOSTLES
SCHOOL
878-1033

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL
219-3542

**Sacrament of
Anointing of
the Sick**
Available in danger of
death or whenever
there is a personal
need, call the rectory
for an appointment.

**Sacrament
of Penance/
Confession**
SATURDAYS
Noon during Lent,
4:00-4:45pm and by
appointment
WEDNESDAYS
2:00-2:45pm and by
appointment

Parish Outreach
MON.-THURS.
9:00am-1:00pm
CLOSED
FRI., SAT., SUN.,
AND HOLIDAYS

**Sacrament of
Marriage**
Couples wishing to be
married should contact
the rectory at least one
year in advance to meet
with one of the priests
to make wedding
arrangements.
Pre-Cana is required
for all couples.

**Sacrament of
Baptism**
Celebrated on most
Sundays throughout
the year. Please contact
the rectory to set up
an appointment with
a member of the staff
to arrange for the
Baptismal preparation
session and to set a
date for Baptism.

Devotions

MIRACULOUS MEDAL
NOVENA
Mondays after the
9:00am Mass

ST. JUDE NOVENA
Thursdays after the
9:00am Mass

ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
Wednesdays
12:30pm-1:00pm
Benediction at 1:00pm

FIRST FRIDAY
8:00pm-9:00pm
Benediction at 9:00pm

THE HOLY ROSARY
Monday through Friday
at 8:30am; Saturdays at
8:00am

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2011

5:00pm Emily & Frank Cerar †
7:30pm Parishioners of Saint Jude

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

8:00am Maria Ingrasciotta †
9:30am Leone, Rella & Mendolia Families †
11:30am Timothy Traskos †
5:00pm James Green †

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2011

9:00am Wendy Rice Hafner †

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2011

9:00am Caroline Zambrano †

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2011

9:00am Sue Papa †
12 Noon Saint Jude Guild:
Harry Albertina †,
Roberta (Bobbi) Schurr †,

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2011

9:00am Harry Albertina Jr. †

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

9:00am Albert Calao †

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2011

8:30am John DiGiacomo †
5:00pm Michael Graziano †
7:30pm Poor Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011

8:00am Doris Cosenza †
9:30am Parishioners of Saint Jude
11:30am Anne Reichert †
5:00pm Lillian Berry †

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

FOR THE SICK: Paul Bidegain, Janet Brandimarte, Francis X. Butler, Cecelia Cottone, Anthony DeLuco, Isabella Grace Dobbek, Nicholas Ferrara, Anthony Fino, Christian Gallucci, Frank Gaeta, Nora Getchell, Deacon Thomas Gillen, Ann Giordano, Michelle Gonzalez, Jon Hanson, Steve Herrbrandt, Jo, Richard & Matthew Kaminsky, Father Walter Kedjierski, Cookie Landau, Christine Leone, Katherine Lindsey, Carmine Linsalata, Julius Manchise, Joseph V. Mosca Jr., Joshua Mussi, Logan Murphy, Ronald Nappe, Frank Nitto, Miguel Oriana, Doris Ortiz, Joan & Jessica Passaro, Jackie Pastore, Gina Pisano, Salvatore Russo, Richard Rydzewski, Anna Saccomagno, Lucille Story, Joseph Stozzetto, Joseph Stozzetto Sr., Angelo Tafuro, Al Vanderbilt, Mary Vazzana

FOR THE DECEASED: Helen Lopat, Mary D'Amato, Georgia Lynn Rizzuto

FOR THE MILITARY: John Abel, Matt Corica, Michael Cuervo, Kenneth Drumm, Jr., Daniel Edwards, Daniel Engo, Michael Hickey, Jeffrey Holmes, Steven Kay, Richard Kruger, Chris Manakides, John Maresca, Joe Occhineri, Anthony Ochoa Jr., Matthew Parenti, Rich Pinckney, Tory Pinckney, Gerard Posillico, John Redding, Jr., Eric Reilly, Vinnie Riveria, Randy Sanchez, Don Skelton, Bobby Sosa, Derek Trabocchi, Timothy Weisner

Faith Formation

THE COUNTDOWN IS ON: Classes will be beginning on Monday, October, 3rd. Anyone who has not yet re-registered their children, please come into the office with your registration fee and fill out a registration form. If you are registering a new child to the program, **YOU MUST COME INTO THE OFFICE** with the child's original Baptismal Certificate and registration fee.

CONFIRMATION PREP 1 & 2 , RCIC 1 & 2 & HIGH SCHOOL FAMILIES: We will be having our 'WELCOME EVENING OF PRAYER' ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH FROM 7-8:30PM IN OUR CHURCH. ALL STUDENTS & PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND. Please mark this date on your calendar. **If you did not receive a letter, please contact the office.**

Respect Life Sunday Collection

The collection is the weekend of October 1st & 2nd. As we celebrate 'Respect Life Sunday', we are reminded that 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 special collection next weekend.

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 1st at 8AM, preceding the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8:30AM.

St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility — "Caring for those who cared for us"

There are currently more than 100 retired priests in our Diocese. Many live independently in parishes or their own homes. A smaller group requires intensive medical support and is lovingly cared for in skilled nursing home facilities. Many require assistance with daily living, and 'St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility' provides that extra care and attention while still allowing these priests to serve as active, fully engaged members of the community. It is important to differentiate between this special collection and the 'Retired Religious Collection.' The Retired Religious Collection, held annually in June, supports the retirement needs of *religious brothers and sisters* who have served our Diocese. It does not provide support for the retirement needs of our *priests*. 'The Catholic Church of Long Island' is blessed and privileged to be able to care for its senior priests, men who have dedicated their lives to serving God our community. We welcome your support of this important endeavor. For more information or to donate online go to www.drvc.org-WaystoGive or call 516-379-5210 ext 229.

Lighthouse Catholic Media CD of the Week

FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST – THE INSPIRING STORY OF FR. AUGUSTINE TOLTON BY KEN RAMSEY: Born a slave in Missouri, Fr. Augustine Tolton became the first African-American priest in the U.S., where he was much loved by the people and showed great priestly zeal. This story of Fr. Tolton's courage in the face of incredible prejudice within the Church and society will be a source of strength and hope for modern Christians who face persecution for their faith. Also included is an interview with Bishop Joseph Perry, in which he outlines the ongoing cause for the canonization of Fr. Tolton.

St. Vincent de Paul News

On September 27th, the Church celebrates the feast of 'St. Vincent de Paul', who knew that "*God had sent him to bring good news to the poor.*" Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish. This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist many families by helping with utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!



Altar Linens (And a few more Vestments)

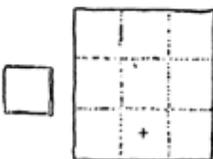
There are special linens which pertain to the Eucharist:



- The **purificator** (*purificatorium* or more anciently *emunctorium*) is a white linen cloth which is used to wipe the chalice after each communicant partakes. It is also used to wipe the chalice and paten after the ablutions which follow Communion and/or following Mass. (The sacred vessels—chalices and *ciboria* [those that contain the Hosts]—are purified only by a priest, deacon, or an instituted acolyte.)



- The **pall** (*pallium* or *palla*) a stiffened square card covered with white linen, usually embroidered with a cross, or some other appropriate symbol. The purpose of the pall is to keep dust and insects from falling into the Eucharistic elements.



- The **corporal** is a square white cloth upon which the chalice and paten are placed when the Eucharist is celebrated. It may be edged with fine lace, and a cross may be embroidered onto it. It is so-called because on it rests the Body (Corpus) and Blood of Christ. Unlike the other altar linens, it is starched. The corporal is folded in such a manner to ensure that any particles of the Eucharist which may remain will not fall to the ground when it is folded-up. Vessels containing the Eucharist (those unpurified as well) are always to be placed on a corporal until empty and purified. *Before normal laundering, both the corporal and the purificator are rinsed in the sacrarium (a special

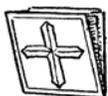
sink in the church sacristy that drains into the ground separately, and not into a septic tank or sewage line), or in a basin; the rinse water is then poured into the garden or another appropriate patch of soil, so that any possible remains of the Eucharist are given proper respect.*

- The **lavabo towel** is used by the priest to dry his hands after washing them.

There are also chalice cloths which are not made out of linen but of finer fabric, and usually in the proper liturgical color of the day (most often matching the vestments of the celebrant):



- The **chalice veil** is placed over the chalice, paten, and purificator when the vessels are prepared for the Eucharist and placed on the altar; it is removed at the offertory; when the gifts are received; after the catechumens have been dismissed. It's use was originally employed so that the sacred vessels are only to be seen by the members of the faithful.



The **BURSE** (known in Old English as a “corporas-case”) is a type of folder used to carry the corporal to and from the altar, and though it is not often used in the *Ordinary Form* of Mass to which we are accustomed, is required in the *Extraordinary Form* (E.F.) of the Liturgy (traditional Latin Mass). It is made out of two square pieces of cardboard laid one on top of the other, then bound together along one edge to form a hinge. The two pieces are attached with cloth along the two sides adjacent to the hinge, leaving the fourth end open to receive the corporal. Sometimes, an extra purificator may be placed inside the pall.



The **COPE** is a vestment which may most conveniently be described as a long liturgical mantle, open in front and fastened at the breast with a band or clasp; usually with an ornamental hood. Under all these different forms the cope has not substantially changed its character or shape. It is a vestment for processions, and one worn by all ranks of the clergy when assisting at a function, but never employed by the priest and his sacred ministers in offering the Holy Sacrifice. It is also the vestment assigned to the celebrant, whether priest or bishop, in almost all functions in which the chasuble is not used, for example in processions, in the greater blessings and consecrations, at solemn Vespers and Lauds, in giving Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at the absolutions and burial of the dead, at the Asperges before high Mass, etc. At a pontifical high Mass it is worn by the assistant priest who especially attends upon the bishop. As regards color, the cope follows that of the day, and it may be made of any rich or becoming material.



THE HUMERAL VEIL is the name given to a cloth of rectangular shape about 8 ft. long and 1 1/2 ft. wide, and fastened at the breast with a band or clasp. The edges are usually fringed, while a cross, with the name “Jesus”, or some other representation adorns the center. To prevent too rapid wearing out by usage, pockets or flaps (wings) are provided well under the lower edges, towards the ends. The humeral veil is worn so as to cover the back and shoulders—hence its name—and its two ends hang down in front. To prevent its falling from the shoulders, it is fastened across the breast with clasps or ribbons attached to the border. The humeral veil is used:

- at solemn high Mass (in the E.F.) by the subdeacon, who holds the paten with it from the close of the Offertory until after the Our Father.
- by the priest or bishop in processions of the Blessed Sacrament, in giving Benediction, in carrying the Host to Its repository on Holy Thursday, and bringing It back to the altar on Good Friday.
- Servers who carry the bishop's miter (hat) and crozier (shepherd's staff) employ a type of humeral veil to hold them during the Mass.

An Invitation to Join St. Jude Children's Choir

Children in first grade and above are invited to join the 'St. Jude Children's Choir'. We sing at the 9:30AM Mass during the school year. It's an opportunity for your child to participate more fully in the Mass and make new friends. Please come to rehearsals on Fridays at 5:30PM in the church. If you have any questions, please speak to the organist Michael LaSalle after Mass on Sunday.

5th Annual Down Syndrome Buddy Walk

'Alexander's Angels' organizes the local 'Buddy Walk for the National Down Syndrome Society'. The Walk is being held this year on Saturday, October 1st at 'Eisenhower Park' in East Meadow. Registration and activities begin at 10:30AM. The 1 mile walk begins at 12 Noon. For further information please see our website www.alexanderangels.org or call 516-361-7263.

Kiwanis Club of the Mastics—Craft Fair

On October 1st & 2nd at 'Mastic Fireman's Field', the fair helps to raise money to send children in our area to camp. Any donation will be appreciated in any form. For more information please call Rich Geraci 281-7261 or Sharon McClinchy 433-4141.

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

Join us October 2nd for our 1st 'Making Strides Against Breast Cancer' walk at 'Dowling College, Brookhaven Campus'. Or come to the walk on October 16th at the 'Jones Beach Boardwalk' it is our 18th year! To make fundraising easier we have a safe online site that can make it a snap. The online event information, registration, fundraising, and reporting tools help walkers nationwide exceed their goals. Using the online tool is easy. Simply log onto www.acsevents.org/strides/ny/longisland and follow the step-by-step instructions to get started. Here you can organize a team and track its progress, enable supporters to donate through a secure Web site. If you would like more information call 1800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org/stridesonline.

Rotary Pancake Breakfast

This year the 'Rotary Club of Shirley and the Mastics' will host a pancake breakfast on Sunday, October 2nd from 8:30AM to 1PM in the beautiful newly renovated parish center hall. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children and seniors. The proceeds from this event will go to the special needs of the community through the 'Interact Club of William Floyd'.

Tea with Spirit

The former students and staff of 'Dominican Commercial High School' are invited to attend a special celebration at the 'Queen of the Rosary Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Dominic' at 555 Albany Avenue, Amityville, on Sunday afternoon, October 2nd. The classes of 1951, 1961, and 1986 will be highlighted that afternoon. Please call 'Benincasa Family Services' at 631-842-6000 ext. 351 or email dcgrads@yahoo.com if you would like to receive an invitation.

Stand Up For Life

On Sunday, October 2nd from 2–3:30PM at two locations: Route 110 & Jericho Turnpike in Huntington Station and the LIE, Exit 70 N/S, & County Road 111 in Manorville. Signs will be distributed. Sponsored by the 'Long Island Coalition for Life' for more information call Bill at 288-3263 or Bob at 732-0426.

Blessing of the Animals

In honor of St. Francis, we will have our 'Annual Blessing of the Animals' at 4PM on Tuesday, October 4th outside the church in the small church parking lot. There will be a special blessing for sick animals. Lions and elephants must be well restrained.

Young Adults Mass and Fellowship with Bishop Murphy

The 'Young Adult Group of Rockville Centre' would like to invite all young adults in their 20s, 30s and 40s to join in celebrating Mass with Bishop Murphy in 'St. Agnes Cathedral' in Rockville Centre at 7:30 on Wednesday, October 5th. Following Mass, the young adults will be meeting up at 'Blackthorns' for dinner. This mass will be the first of monthly young adult masses that will be scheduled in different parishes throughout the Diocese.

St. Jude Blood Drive

St. Jude will be hosting a Blood Drive on Friday, October 7th in the parish center. Sign up online at www.nybloodcenter.org or call Outreach at 281-5634 between the hours of 9AM–1PM Monday through Thursday. We will also be doing a 'Bone Marrow Drive' in honor of parishioners, James Fiore and Nora Getchell at that time. Thank you in advance for the "Gift of Life" and your support.

Birthingright

14H ANNUAL "WALK FOR LIFE": On Saturday, October 8th 9AM–1PM 'Indian Island Park', Rte. 105 Riverhead. Please come walk with us for Life. For more information please call 728-8900. 'Birthingright' is a non-political, non-profit organization completely staffed by volunteers and offers counseling, assistance, parenting classes, referrals for medical care, adoption and positive alternatives to abortion. Birthingright's guiding principal is: *"It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and the right of every child to be born."*

Our Lady Queen of Apostles—Regional School

A representative from 'Our Lady Queen of Apostles' will be selling candy in the church lobby the weekend of October 8th & 9th. All proceeds go to the support of the school's finances. Each bar is \$1.00. Thank you for your generous support of our 'Regional Catholic School'.

Dominican Laity

'Our Lady of Hope' Chapter will hold an open house on Sunday, October 9th at 1PM in the St. Jude Parish Center, Room B. Men and women 18 years or older who wish to have a closer relationship with Jesus are invited to attend! Come and see what the 'Third Order of St. Dominic' is all about. For information please call Ana Pauze at 281-7763.

60 Voice Mainz, Germany, Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys Concert

Wednesday, October 12th at 7:30PM at 'St. Agnes Cathedral' in Rockville Centre. Hosted by the '100 voices of the St. Agnes Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys' and the 'Diocesan Boys Choir of Rockville Centre'.

"I have Found a Physician. He dwells in heaven... He alone can heal my pain."

—Saint Ambrose

“Close your ears to the whisperings of hell and bravely oppose its onslaughts.” —Saint Claire

Welcoming The Roman Missal, 3rd Edition

Save the Date for Wednesday, October 12th at ‘Mary Immaculate Auditorium’ located at 16 Brown’s Lane, Bellport from 7:30–9PM. Msgr. Andrzej, Director of the Office of Worship, will explain the reason for the changes and how they are going to affect the way we pray the Mass. ‘The 3rd edition of The Roman Missal’ will be implemented in the United States on the 1st Sunday of Advent, November 27th. This is an opportunity for us—The Body of Christ—to deepen our understanding of Eucharist, and to appreciate its meaning and importance in our lives. The Roman Missal is the book used for the celebration of the Mass. For information on some of the prayers visit www.USCCB.org/RomanMissal.

End of Life Conference

Thursday, October 13th from 7–9PM. The ‘End of Life Conference’ will introduce the NYSCC document “*Now and at the Hour of Our Death*”, a *Catholic Guide to End-of-Life Decision-Making*. Presenters are Kathleen Gallagher, Director of Pro-Life Activities, NYSCC and Rev. Charles Caccavale, Professor Moral Theology, ‘Seminary of the Immaculate Conception.’ R.S.V.P. by October 1st. Hosted by ‘St. Agnes Cathedral Respect Life Committee’ in the St. Agnes Cathedral, Parish Center, 29 Quealey Place, Rockville Centre. For more information contact, (516) 678-5800 Ext 626.

40-Year Reunion Holy Family Diocesan High School Class of 1971

A 40-year reunion for ‘Holy Family Diocesan High School’ Class of 1971 is planned for Saturday, October 15th at ‘St. Anthony High School’ in South Huntington. Contact Candice Carrizzo-Searles at searles18@optonline.net for details.

Chinese Auction

At ‘St. Joseph the Worker’ in East Patchogue on Saturday, October 15th doors open at 6:30PM, Auction begins at 8PM. Admission \$8.00 Includes 25 prize tickets, coffee, tea and dessert. Snacks and beverages are available for purchase. ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY, NO SALES AT THE DOOR. Tickets are on sale daily at the Parish office. Due to space restrictions, admission is limited to adults and teens 13 and older. For information call 286-9133.

St. John the Baptist H.S. Open House

On October 16th from 10AM–2PM. Open to families of 7th and 8th graders and interested transfer students. If you have any questions, please call 631-587-8000 x116 or check us out online at www.sjbdhs.org.

Celebrate 25 Years of Life

Join us at the Life Center’s ‘25th Anniversary Banquet’ on Thursday, October 20th at 7PM at the ‘Coral House’ in Baldwin. Guest speaker Bishop Libasci. For Information and tickets please call: 516-798-8746 or visit our website at: www.lifecenterli.org.

9/11 Memorial/All Souls Concert of Remembrance

Sunday Evening, October 30th, at 7:30PM at ‘St. Agnes Cathedral’ in Rockville Centre. Featuring John Rutter’s “*Requiem*,” performed by the ‘Cathedral Chorale’, ‘Advanced Boys Choir’, ‘Cathedral Singers’, ‘Schola Cantorum’, with Soloists and Orchestra. Michael L. Bower is the Conductor.

Golden Wedding Liturgy

‘Church of Christ the King’ in Commack will host a ‘Golden Wedding Liturgy’ for couples married 50 years or more, on Sunday, November 6th at 2:30PM. Please pick up a registration card at the rectory, fill it out and return it in time to reach the ‘Diocese of Rockville Centre’ by October 20th. Approximately one week before the ceremony, information regarding the day will be mailed to you. For further questions please call Suzanne at 516-678-5800 ext. 207.

Mass Attendance

	SATURDAY			SUNDAY			Total
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm	
Aug. 21	258	125	235	319	540	149	1626
Aug. 28	218	80	11	1	3	50	363
Sept. 4	280	180	225	275	344	120	1424
Sept. 11	294	150	213	325	445	106	1533
Sept. 18	294	130	199	303	460	185	1571

Weekly Collections

Regular Collection Sept. 18th \$9,272.49

Catholic Ministries Appeal

2011 Goal \$50,174.00

Total pledges a/o 9/20/11 \$59,389.08

of Donors 200

Payments a/o 9/20/11 \$50,411.08

Thank you to all who have pledged.

Scripture Readings

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2011 *Weekday*

ZEC 8:1–8 • LK 9:46–50

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2011 *Saint Vincent de Paul, priest*

ZEC 8:20–23 • LK 9:51–56

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2011 *Weekday*

NEH 2:1–8 • LK 9:57–62

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2011 *Saint Michael, Saint Gabriel, and Saint Raphael, archangels*

DN 7:9–10, 13–14 • OR RV 12:7–12A •

JN 1:47–51

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 *Saint Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church*

BAR 1:15–22 • LK 10:13–16

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2011 *Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church*

BAR 4:5–12, 27–29 • LK 10:17–24

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011 *Twenty-seventh*

Sunday in Ordinary Time IS 5:1–7 • PHIL 4:6–9 •

MT 21:33–43

Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread and wine for the week of

September 26th has been donated:

In memory of John Donovan

Altar Flower Offering

The altar flowers for the weekend of

September 24th & 25th have been donated:

In memory of James & Elizabeth Dermody

Many dates are available including,

October 1st & 2nd and last 3 weekends.

Wedding Banns

III. Paul Cuccia/Jessica Duncan

I Marc Yerkey/Amy Lohr

I Anna Tagliamonte/Alfred Mothes

Baptisms

Devin Jerard Rivera, Juliana Jalissa Rivera,

Elias Genovese, Daniella Rose Boschi,

Anthony John Enea Jr., Gemma Brielle Bratchie

May God Bless them and their families!

St. Jude Christmas Fair

In past years, our parishioners have been extremely generous with our request donations for our fair raffles. This year we would like to try a change in our donation request. We are looking for donations of fully assembled baskets ready to raffle off at the 'St. Jude Christmas Fair'. If needed we have some baskets to get you started. Please let us know if you can help by calling the rectory. Fully assembled baskets, would be turned in by November 1st. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. Donated baskets value range from \$5.00 to \$50.00.

Project Rachel Training

The 'Project Rachel Training Program' is designed to minister and help heal those touched by abortion loss through a network of caring trained individuals. Please join us priests, deacons, sisters, lay staff, volunteers, mental health professionals, spiritual directors, mentors, chaplains, youth ministers, medical personnel and others interested in help building this network by participating in a one day training session presented by Vicki Thorn from the National Office, founder of the 'Project Rachel Ministry.' Monday, November 7th at the 'Seminary of the Immaculate Conception' in Huntington. 8:30AM Registration, 9AM-3:15PM Program, 11:45AM Mass Celebration R.S.V.P. before November 1st (There is no cost for the day and Lunch is included.)

RCIA Thank You

The RCIA team would like to thank all the members of our parish who donated to our bible campaign. Please be assured that our prayers are with you.

Attention Girl Scouts

All scouts in second grade and higher are eligible to work toward earning a Religious Award. All girls, except Brownies, must be registered by November 1st, therefore, I ask that you contact me by October 15th. I will order the appropriate program booklet for your child. Books range in price from \$3.50 to \$5. Girls work on the booklets at home at their convenience and I am always available to answer questions and offer guidance. I look forward to hearing from you. For more information please call Anne Schiraldi 281-6501, St. Jude Girl Scout Religious Awards Coordinator.

Bishop Peter A. Libasci Named New Bishop of Manchester

On September 19, 2011 – Pope Benedict XVI named the Most Reverend Peter Anthony Libasci, 59, to be the new Bishop of the 'Diocese of Manchester, New Hampshire.' The appointment was announced in Washington, D.C. by Rev. Msgr. Jean-Franis Lantheaume, Chargé d'Affaires at the 'Apostolic Nunciature to the United States'. Bishop-designate Libasci will succeed Bishop John Brendan McCormack. You can view media release by visiting www.drvc.org.

ST. JUDE'S BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Have you experienced the death of a spouse?
For support there will be eight sessions starting

Tuesday, October 4th 7:00pm-8:30pm

To register or for more information please call the rectory at 281-5743. Registration is required prior to start of session.

Bereavement Support Groups have multiple functions.

They are places of:

EMPATHY...

- To receive positive feedback that the experiences of grief are normal—"I'm not going crazy".
- To know that others—"just like me" have been there too, and have survived.

ACCEPTANCE...

- To be encouraged to share pain, fears and frustrations.
- To be enabled to tell your story—repeatedly.
- To be able to share the physical, emotional and spiritual pain of loss and to be understood by a caring group of friends.

SAFETY (CONFIDENTIALITY)...

- To ask for help and receive encouragement.
- To give to others as they give to you.
- To revive and review memories.
- To receive the strength to let go—to say goodbye.

GROWTH...

- To test the appropriateness of decisions.
- To find more effective coping strategies.
- To tolerate unanswerable questions.
- To become open to God's presence in your life.
- To experience God's love through His Church in the companionship of sisters and brothers in faith.

