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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.

**Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph - December 30th 2012**

**Pastor**  
Rev. Gregory Yacyshyn

**In Residence**  
Msgr. John Heinlein

**Senior Priest**  
Rev. James Leone

**Parish Office  
Hours**  
MONDAY, TUESDAY, &  
THURSDAY  
9:00am–5:00pm  
WEDNESDAYS  
9:00am–6:00pm  
FRIDAYS  
CLOSED  
SATURDAYS  
CLOSED  
SUNDAYS  
9:00am–12:00pm  
CLOSED HOLIDAYS

**Deacons**  
Thomas Gillen  
Kenneth Geoghan  
Mark Herrmann  
Joseph Simeone

**Useful Numbers**  
RECTORY  
1-631-281-5743  
PARISH OUTREACH  
1-631-281-5634  
RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION  
1-631-281-2835  
YOUTH MINISTRY  
1-631-281-5743  
NURSERY SCHOOL  
1-631-395-3959  
QUEEN OF APOSTLES  
SCHOOL  
1-631-878-1033  
ST. VINCENT DEPAUL  
1-631-219-3542

**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  
4:00–4:45pm  
WEDNESDAYS  
2:00–2:45pm  
Also by appointment.

**Parish Outreach**  
MON., – THURS.  
9:00am–1:00pm  
LAST MON. OF MONTH  
5:00–7:00pm  
CLOSED FRI., SAT., SUN.  
& 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



# Making Time Work For Us

**WE CAN TAKE STEPS TO FIND A BALANCE IN WORK AND HOME LIFE**

by Randy Hain

As a reformed workaholic, I still have a tendency to be fully engaged at work while maintaining a full plate of family activities. Over time, I have developed a better balance between work life and home life by setting priorities and sticking to them, as difficult as that can be in our challenging economy. I have tried to make time work for me as I seek to grow as a Catholic, a husband, a father, a business leader and a member of my community.

Surveys indicate that work-home balance ranks near the top of concerns for men today. It is no coincidence that the United Nations' International Day of Families and the Vatican's World Meeting of Families, both held in May, highlighted the themes of work and family. Pope Benedict XVI said in a May 16 audience that work "should not hinder the family, but should rather sustain and unite it, and help it be open to life and to enter into relationships with society and with the Church."

So what is the key to finding more time for what matters while still succeeding at work? There is no magic formula, but five action items may help: Make family dinner mandatory; turn off technology devices during family time; attend school and sports events; keep romance in your marriage; and make sure that God comes first.

We can work toward these goals by considering the following key issues.

- **CHECK YOUR PRIORITIES.** Men struggle with work-family issues so often because we have our priorities out of order. If we are living our Catholic faith fully, we know that Christ comes first, followed by family and then work. Yet we allow work to eat up most of our energy while leaving the leftovers for God and family. All areas of our lives are made better when Christ comes first. Our families will flourish when we live out our vocation as Catholic husbands and fathers. Our work will improve when placed at the service of God, who understands and aids us in our struggles.
- **WE CONTROL OUR CALENDARS, NOT VICE VERSA.** A common complaint is: "There just isn't enough space on my calendar for everything!" But who makes the entries on our calendar? I suggest putting prayer, Mass, feast days, family dinner, kids' activities, date nights with your wife and other personal engagements on the calendar before filling in work obligations. If you're like me, something is much more likely to get done if it is scheduled. Better work-life balance starts with saying no to those things that are competing with God and family time.
- **COMBINE ACTIVITIES WHEN POSSIBLE.** When I go for a run or get on the treadmill, I pray the rosary. When I am traveling to or from work, I turn off the radio and pray or reflect on spiritual themes. I use time going to my children's activities to talk about life, faith or whatever is on their minds. When I serve in the community, I often do it with my wife and children to increase time together and build family memories. There are a number of ways to do this, but the combining concept can turn "away time" into fun and family time.

With unemployment still high, it may seem like the wrong time to recalibrate priorities, especially if we think that doing so will affect our position at work. After all, providing for the material welfare of our family is key to our vocation. Yet the answer may be found in working more efficiently and effectively to cut down on overtime, knowing that our Father in heaven will help us if we have the good of our family at heart.

Let us honestly ask ourselves each day if our work is serving God and our families or if God and our families are serving our work. The answer should set our path in life, both at work and at home.

Randy Hain lives with his wife and their two sons in Roswell, Ga., where he is a member of St. Peter Chanel Council 13217. He is author of *The Catholic Briefcase: Tools for Integrating Faith and Work* (Liguori).

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## Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2012

5:00pm Erika Hughes †  
7:30pm Parishioners of St. Jude

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2012

8:00am Joseph Camisa †  
9:30am Anthony Mineo †  
11:30am Anthony Mineo †  
5:00pm Kathy Gabriellani †

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2012

9:00am Rose Saggio †  
5:00pm James Lovelace †  
7:30pm Poor Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2013

8:00am Parishioners of St. Jude  
9:30am Robert D. Hodgson †  
11:30am Our Parish Priests

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2013

9:00am Tony Norberto †  
12:00pm St. Jude Guild:  
Patrick Rooney †,  
Anthony Weidel †,  
Phyllis D'Angelo †

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 2013

9:00am Barbara Lord †

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 2013

9:00am Margaret Heck †

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 2013

8:30am Maude Guarascio †  
5:00pm Parishioners of St. Jude  
7:30pm Frank Jr. Start †

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2013

8:00am Lucia Saccetti †  
9:30am Sofie Guarneri †  
11:30am Feria Family †  
5:00pm Ben Mendolia †

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

FOR THE SICK: Lynn Allen, Suzanne Beneventano, Eileen Boyce, Domenico Buffa, John Cole, Anna Calendrillo, Anna Campagna, Danica Denning, JoAnn Dillman, Baby Elizah, Nora Getchell, Frances Gibilarco, Steve Heerbrandt, Florence Herrmann, Jeffery Hughes, Dennis Knapp, Cookie Landau, Megan Malone, Joseph V. Mosca Jr., Pakee Ristine, Eugene & Frank Russo, Joseph Stellato, Baby Stergios, Jennifer Tana, Richard Thomas, Catherine Timlin, Eileen Vincench

FOR THE DECEASED: Thomas J. Laura, Elinor Nettie Skelton, Patrick Rooney

FOR THE MILITARY: John Abel, Matt Corica, Joseph Competello, Michael Cuervo, Kenneth Drumm, Jr., Daniel Edwards, Daniel Engo, Kyle Christopher Gray, Michael Hickey, Jeffrey Holmes, Steven Kay, Richard Kruger, Chris Manakides, John Maresca, Richard McLaughlin Joe Occhineri, Anthony Ochoa Jr., Katherine M. Onorato, Ramon Ortiz, Matthew Parenti, Rich Pinckney, Tory Pinckney, Gerard Posillico, John Redding, Jr., Eric Reilly, Vinnie Riveria, Randy Sanchez, Steven Schloesser, Carl Seaman, Don Skelton, Arlise A. Smith, Bobby Sosa, Timothy Weisner

## Mass Schedules

**NEW YEARS EVE MASS:** Monday 5PM Vigil Mass & 7:30PM Spanish Mass

**NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS — A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:** Tuesday 8AM, 9:30AM & 11:30AM New Years Day there is no evening Mass.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 6TH — EPIPHANY OF THE LORD:** Children's Pageant at the 9:30AM Mass

## Important Parish News

The Rectory & Faith Formation offices will be open Monday, December 31st New Year's Eve from 9AM to 1PM and closed New Year's Day. Offices will re-open on January 2nd at 9AM.

## Bulletin Corrections

**MASS INTENTIONS:** The Guild Mass at 12 Noon on December 26th was reported in last weekends bulletin incorrectly as a Christmas Novena Mass. The guild intentions should have read as follows: William O'Sullivan †, Thomas & Veronica Farra †.

The altar bread & wine for bulletin December 23rd week of December 24th should have read: In loving memory of Edward Hynes Sr. & Jr.

Our sincerest apologies for the errors.

## First Friday

First Friday is January 4th. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 8:00PM and concludes with Benediction at 9:00PM. We encourage all 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, January 5th at 8AM, preceding the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8:30AM.

## Thank You From Your Priests

In case we are not able to thank everyone personally for their Christmas cards, gifts, delicious cookies, and other goodies, please know we are grateful for all that we received and thank God for your kindness and generosity to us!!

## Free NYS 4 year old Pre-K Program

Applications are still being accepted for the Free New York State Funded "Universal Pre-K program through the William Floyd School District". Any child that is or will be 4 years old by December 1st, 2012 and resides in this school district is eligible to apply. If you or someone you know may have a child that is eligible please call the rectory at 281-5743 to receive an application. The program is 5 days a week, 2 ½ hours per day. Beginning January 2013 we will have a few available openings.

## Faith Formation

There will be NO Faith Formation classes December 31st and January 1st. Classes will resume on January 2nd. The Faith Formation Office will be closed on December 31st at 1PM, and will open January 2nd at 11:30AM. The Faith Formation Office Staff and Volunteers wish to extend to all our parishioners a Happy New Year.

## St. Vincent de Paul

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We also celebrate that we all belong to the holy family of God which makes us brothers and sisters to each other. May the peace and joy of the New Year be yours! Please remember to support the 'Society of St. Vincent de Paul' in the coming year so that together we can continue to bring comfort and peace to our brothers and sisters who are suffering.

## American Sign Language Classes

'Cleary School for the Deaf' is offering evening Adult Education classes in American Sign Language levels 1, 2, 3, & Intermediate/Advanced. Spring session January 30th -May 1st 2013 (age 12 & up). Call Carolyn Kelly at 631-5880530 or email [ClearyASL@hotmail.com](mailto:ClearyASL@hotmail.com) for more information.

## Lighthouse Catholic Featured CD

**NO PRICE TOO HIGH — BY DEACON ALEX JONES** Reverend Alex Jones, a Pentecostal pastor, promised his congregation a real New Testament worship service. To prepare, he studied the works of the early Church Fathers. The astonishing events that followed culminated not only in his conversion to the Catholic Faith, but also that of 42 members of his flock.

## Women's Spirituality Retreat

At the 'St. Joseph Renewal Center' located at 1725 Brentwood Road in Brentwood from January 4th–6th. "I'm Still Standing. Praying through Good Days and Bad Days." How might life be different if you know yourself as being held tightly by God who embraces you and tells you, "I love you!"? What brings you courage to work through the dark times in life? How do you let go and forgive the events in life that bring you down? How different would your life be knowing you are loved as you are? Through reflections, personal and communal prayer we will discover and explore how to make a difference...and believe it! A \$25 non-refundable deposit is required toward an offering of \$180. For more information call 631-273-1187 extension 123.

## Consecration to Jesus Through Mary

Join us for a 6 week program at St. Louis de Monfort' in Sound Beach. A 33 day consecration to Jesus through Mary. Starting on Sunday, January 6th in the parish center. There will be no charge for the books. We ask for a free will offering. Please call Tommy B. at 848-8958 and register as soon as possible, in order to allow time for the books to arrive.

## Telecare Telethon Time!

The 'Telecare Telethon' is the weekend of Saturday, January 19th from 2PM–10PM and Sunday, January 20th from 12PM–10PM. Please tune in on Cablevision channel 29/137 or Verizon FiOS channel 296 to support our Diocesan Television Station. It will be 18 hours filled with many guest "stars" including many of the clergy, religious and dedicated lay people of our Diocese. Additionally, visits from some celebrity chefs, musical groups and New York sports teams will help fuel the enjoyment. Join Msgr. Jim Vlaun, Msgr. Joe DeGrocco and Fr. Frank Nelson for the 21st annual Telecare Telethon celebrating the Year of Faith and consider making a donation by phone or a secure donation over the internet at [www.TelecareTV.org](http://www.TelecareTV.org).

## 40th Annual March for Life

The March will be on Friday, January 25th in Washington D.C.

*"Thou Shall Protect the Equal Right to Life of each Innocent Human in Existence at Fertilization. No Exception! No Compromise!"*

Every day 3,500 babies die by abortion. Come and exercise your democratic right of peaceful protest and demonstration. Join our Respect Life Ministry as we travel to Washington DC by bus with thousands of others from all parts of the nation to March For Life. This is a Holy Pilgrimage/ real sacrifice and a great educational opportunity for students as we lobby in the Halls of Congress.

**AGENDA:** 4:45AM Gather for bus from 'Our Lady of the Snow' parking lot; At 5AM Bus leaves 'Our Lady of the Snow'; At 5:15AM Gather for bus from 'St. Lawrence the Martyr' parking lot; Bus leaves 'St. Lawrence the Martyr' at 5:30am; Noon Rally on the National Mall; 1PM March down Constitution Ave to the Capitol and Supreme Court; At 2:30PM Lobby our Congress people and Senators; At 4PM the bus leaves for home & arrives around 10PM.

Bus reservations \$10 per person or \$20 per family (scholarships available). Make your check out to 'Our Lady of the Snow Respect Life' and call for your reservation now Jean 631-472-0033. If you are unable to join us please pray and fast for the end of violence and the Respect, Celebration, and Thanksgiving of Life from conception through natural death.

## Mass Attendance

	SATURDAY		SUNDAY			Total	
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30		
Nov. 25	297	155	217	327	445	250	1691
Dec. 2	311	175	232	342	335	287	1682
Dec. 9	375	160	201	461	435	169	1801
Dec. 16	273	150	199	381	550	268	1821

Due to early bulletin submission all attendance will be reported at a later date.

## Weekly Collections

December 16th \$9,811.28  
Due to early bulletin submission requirement collection for December 23rd and Christmas will be reported in the bulletin of January 6th.

## Catholic Ministries Appeal

2012 Goal \$56,200.00  
Pledges as of 12/12/12 \$64,330.00  
Number of Donors 204  
Payments as of 12/12/12 \$60,260.00  
Thank you for your generous support of the 2012 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please remember current pledges must be paid by January 31st for the 2012 appeal. The 2013 appeal will begin in the new year.

## Scripture Readings

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2012 *The Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*  
1 JN 2:18-21/JN 1:1-18

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2013 *The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God* NM 6:22-27/GAL 4:4-7/LK 2:16-21

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2013 *Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen Bishops and Doctors of the Church* 1 JN 2:22-28/JN 1:19-28

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 2013 *Christmas Weekday* 1 JN 2:29–3:6/JN 1:29-34

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 2013 *Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious* 1 JN 3:7-10/JN 1:35-42

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 2013 *Saint John Neumann, Bishop* 1 JN 3:11-21/JN 1:43-51

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2013 *The Epiphany of the Lord* IS 60:1-6/EPH 3:2-3A, 5-6/MT 2:1-12

## Altar Flowers

Available dates: January 20th & 27th  
and February 10th

## Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread and wine for the week of December 31st is donated:

For the Happy 54th Anniversary,  
of Ron & Mary Jean Nappe

## Baptisms

Fisher Patrick Wojtkiewicz  
God bless him and his family!

# Flower Offering

Flower Offering in Memory of or Dedicated to:

Eileen & Guy Roberts  
Haar Family  
William Padich  
James & Mary Cafaro  
Joseph & Pauline Tortorella  
Mary Greco  
Mary Wood  
Fitzgerald & Scileppi Families  
Eileen & Guy Roberts  
Kenneth Herrera  
Victor Dalmani  
Isaacs Family  
Mabel & Daniel Gallo  
Ambrosino Family  
Rosemarie Kosik  
Philip J. Sacco  
Joseph Schroeder  
Mr. Mrs W. Coady & Sons  
Arthur Power  
Kinman & Cincotta Families  
Ron Alber  
Richard Steen  
Eva Sangemino  
Janet Archer  
Peter Medea  
Mr. Giaromo Asaro  
Chris Cullington  
Hallevau Family  
Contez Family  
Frank Vellucci  
Joseph & Catherine Guarino

Lina Susca  
Jennie & Joseph Scanapico  
Alfred Maerkle  
Dunn Family  
Scrivano Family  
Sal Cappetta  
Ann Cashion  
Mildred & Anthony Badyna  
Sandy Hook Elementary  
School Children  
Nicholas Orlando  
Arturo Torres  
Nunzio & Vita Realmuto  
Pliego Family  
Vincent, John, & Thedhara Nasta  
Nicolo Isgro  
Irene McManus  
Joseph & Pauline Tortorella  
Ambrosino Family  
Children Families of Connecticut  
Rosemarie Kosik  
Helen Taylor  
Philip J. Sacco  
Alma Castillo  
Joseph Schroede  
Zielinski Family  
Mr. Mrs W. Coady & Sons  
Mr. & Mrs Weynard Volz  
Arthur Power  
John & Josephine Smart  
Kinman & Cincotta Families

Elizabeth DeGiovine  
Ron Alber  
Schnauder Family & friends  
Pearl Jones & Everett Jones  
Harry Albertina Jr.  
Sam Paterson  
Thomas & Mary Burruso  
Lucarello Family  
William John & William Joseph  
William J. Butler Sr. & Jr.  
Guiducci  
Leonardi & Reichert Families  
Patricia McGaughey  
Kane Family  
Fitzgerald Family  
Spagnolo & Mahon Families  
Benevento Family  
James & Alexandra Cirabisi  
Harris, Gerold & Harvey Families  
Patricia Mattera  
Daniel F. Crawford Sr.  
Mary Greco  
Baby Joseph F. Barbieri  
Mary Wood  
Gloria Nunez  
Fitzgerald & Scileppi Families  
Donovan & Doyle Families  
Liz Romaine & Frank Granlund  
Erika Rae Hughes  
Muriel/Bob Brucker



Names on flower envelopes received December 14th through December 20th.





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