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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 21st, 2015

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In Residence
Msgr. John Heinlein
Senior Priest
Rev. James Leone

Deacons
Thomas Gillen
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Useful Numbers
RECTORY
1-631-281-5743
PARISH OUTREACH
1-631-281-5634
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
1-631-281-2835
PRE-K
1-631-395-3959
QUEEN OF APOSTLES
SCHOOL
1-631-878-1033
ST. VINCENT de PAUL
1-631-219-3542

Parish Office
Hours
MONDAY, TUESDAY,
THURSDAY
9:00am–5:00pm
WEDNESDAYS
9:00am–6:00pm
FRIDAY
CLOSED
SATURDAY
CLOSED
SUNDAY
9:00am–12:00pm
CLOSED HOLIDAYS

Sacrament: 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
4-4:45 pm
WEDNESDAYS
2:00–2:45pm

Also by appointment
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 most 1st and
3rd Sundays throughout
the year. Please contact the
rectory to set up an appoint-
ment with a member of the
staff to arrange for the
Baptismal preparation and
then to arrange for a
Baptism date.

Parish Outreach
MON.–THURS.
9:00AM–1:00PM
CLOSED FRI., SAT., SUN.,
AND HOLIDAYS

Important Information-Parking Lots

It has been 2 years since we resealed our parking lots. Although we would rather forget, we all remember what a rough winter we had this year. Our parking lots held up rather well considering and as we all know maintenance is the key to keeping them in good condition. The paving company will be here Monday through Wednesday, June 29th, 30th and July 1st, to fill cracks, reseal and re-line all 3 lots. We are requesting that you park on either Aspen or West Drive if you are attending morning or afternoon Mass on these days.

Spare-A-Dime

The spare-a-dime collection will be taken this weekend, June 20th & 21st due to the Peter's Pence collection scheduled for next weekend. Baskets will be available as you leave Mass. All money collected goes to help the needy of our parish through our Outreach office.

Peter's Pence Collection

Next weekend, June 27th & June 28th our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Through your generosity, we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world.

An Evening in Paris-Dinner Dance

Join St. Jude Parish for a 'Evening in Paris' on Saturday, August 1st from 7-11PM in our beautiful parish hall. The ticket price is \$35 per person and includes a sit-down dinner, beer, wine, soda, dessert and coffee. Our favorite D.J. Bob Vecchio will be sure to keep us dancing all night. There will be door prizes, 50-50 and basket raffles.

Tickets can be purchased at all Masses, Roma Funeral Home or at the rectory Monday through Thursday 9-5pm.

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who give of themselves by sharing their gifts through prayer groups, healing and consolation ministries.

A Father's Day Prayer

Almighty Father, it is Your Commandment
That we should honor our fathers,
grandfathers, stepfathers and fathers-to-be.

Bless them all, living and deceased and hear
The prayers we offer You for them.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
May honor them always with a spirit
Of profound respect. Amen!

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2015

5:00pm Father's Day Remembrance

7:30pm Parishioners of St. Jude

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2015

8:00am Father's Day Remembrance

9:30am Father's Day Remembrance

11:30am Father's Day Remembrance

5:00pm Father's Day Remembrance

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2015

9:00am Happy Birthday
Aunt Anna Petralia †

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2015

9:00am Eileen M. Stigliano †

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2015

9:00am Gregory Redmond †

12:Noon (Guild) Angelina G. Tangredi †,
Intentions of Susan Donohue,
Patricia Tariol, Judy Farrington and
Theresa H. Naumann

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2015

9:00am Agnes & Jerry McCarthy †

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2015

9:00am Living & Deceased Members of
Koller & Gauggel Families

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2015

8:30am Aiden J, Keady †

5:00pm Rosealie Rupp †

7:30pm Poor Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2015

8:00am Parishioners of St. Jude

9:30am Kaitlyn Doorhy †

11:30am Terry McGreevy †

5:00pm Pauline OBrien †

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

For the Sick: Paula Arbaiza, Benjamin Archer, Joe Augustine, Joseph & Cindy Balzer, Ray Junior Philip Berthold, Christina Bobas, Janet Brandimarte, Don Bull, Francis X. Butler, Yvette Clay, Vicki De-Vere, Valerie Thomas DiGiovanni, Joann Dillman, Raymond Dhyne, Alexandra Ditman, Robert & Robby DiFrancesco, Michael Drury, Eric Duchowski, Elaine Fino, Richard Formisano, Joseph & Stephanie Frigano, Edward Fusco, Anne Giordano, Marybeth Hoffman, Lawrence Katz, Lewery Family, Marilyn Lyden, Carmela MacDonald, Ronald Nappe, Kathleen Papile, Jessica & Joan Passaro, Mary & Robert Pickering Sr., Virginia Purchia, Linda Rodecker, Justina Rodriguez, Elizabeth, Eugene, Grace & Salvatore Russo, Baby Leaha Stefanov, Bill Strauss, Angelina Tangredi, Theresa Taylor, Richard Thomas, Desmond Vella, Bobby Walsh, Julie Zotos

For the Deceased: James Tietjen,
Justin William McConville, Nick Dana

For the Military: John Abel, Nicholas Acierno, Don Bull, Yvette Clay Matt Corica, Michael Cuervo, Daniel Engo, Cody Farrell, Kyle Christopher Gray, Patrick Gross, Jeffrey Holmes, Chris Howell, Steven Kay, Richard Kruger, T.J. Kurlowicz, Chris Manakides, Thomas Mannix, John Maresca, Richard McLaughlin, Anthony Ochoa Jr., Katherine M. Onorato, Ramon Ortiz, Matthew Parenti, Rich Pinckney, Kerri-Anne Pliengo, Gerard Posillico, John Redding, Jr., Eric Reilly, Vinnie Riveria, Steven Schloesser, Carl Seaman, Don Skelton, William E. Slack, Arlise A. & Michael Smith, Bobby Sosa, Catherine Timlin, Anthony Thompson, Timothy Weisner, Robert Weyer

WorldWide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples! Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or to increase your salary? Why not give your marriage the same attention? Enhance your good marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

There will be an upcoming Non-residential two day Worldwide Marriage Encounter at the Immaculate Conception Center 7200 Douglaston Pkwy, Little Neck, on July 11 and 12, 2015. Contact richardpinkywwme@gmail.com for details. For more information about the weekends call 1-877-697-9963 or visit our web site at <http://www.wwme.org>.

Rosary Altar Society-Annual Raffle Party

Our annual fundraiser is just around the corner. Mark your calendars for Friday, July 10th at 7PM in the parish center. We are looking for donations of NEW ITEMS ONLY (unused) for our raffle tables. Many parishioners are unable to attend this event but are anxious to participate in one form or another. If you or anyone you know would like to contribute a gift, gift card certificate or basket, you can drop it off at the rectory. Please mark your item "Raffle Party".

We truly appreciate your help in achieving another successful fundraiser.

Also,... Next Saturday & Sunday June 27th and 28th the Rosarians will be selling raffles after the Masses: 1st prize- All Weather Wicker & Cushion Recliner, 2nd prize- Max Fire 2 Burner Gas Grill, 3rd prize- Summer Wood & Resin Rocking Chair. The donation cost is \$1.00 per ticket.

Note: You know those return address labels you get in the mail? Put a few in your pocket, it makes filling out the raffle tickets so fast & easy

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

The 2015 Catholic Ministries' Appeal (CMA) our original goal for this year was \$62,200. Due to the upcoming Capital Campaign to improve our parish building and grounds, St. Jude Parish petitioned Bishop Murphy and the Pastors' Advisory Committee (PAC) to consider a reduction in our goal. We are most grateful to Bishop Murphy and the PAC for granting us a one-year Capital Fund Adjustment. Therefore our 2015 goal is now 50% of the original amount, or \$31,100. Any monies that we receive in excess of 70% of the original goal – anything over \$43,540 – will be 100% returned to St. Jude.

A/o June 16th we have received pledges totaling \$69,870. Donors 191. Pymts' received \$49,487.50 Thank you to all who have so generously donated at this time

Wanted: Host Couples for Pre-Cana

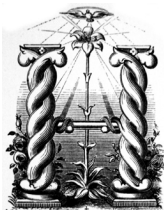
Are you married 3 or more years in a spiritually healthy marriage? Do you desire to give back to God through His Church but feel that it would take too much commitment? Then please look no further! God is calling you and your spouse to share the love of your marriage with young couples preparing for marriage. That's right; we are looking for couples who fit the above descriptions to participate in our Pre-Cana program as host couples. Once you are fully trained, then the commitment will amount to usually no more than 2 times per year during the fall and spring. If God has "touched your heart" to look into this program, then please contact Melissa Sgroi at 631-655-3779 to find out more. God bless you!

Saint Therese Squirrelles- Ice Cream Social

We are having our annual ice cream social fund raiser this Monday, June 22nd from 7-9 PM. The event will be at the Knights of Columbus hall 176 Madison St. Mastic. The cost of the event is \$3 per person for a bowl of ice cream and a choice of toppings.

Youth Group

Join us for a Cruise to Nowhere (coordinated by St. Agnes Cathedral Youth Group) on Wednesday July 15th out of the Freeport Marina. This is open to all youths in grades 7th through 12th. The cost is \$30 and includes refreshments, music and activities. The ship departs promptly at 6PM and will return at 10pm. Our youth minister here at St. Jude is prepared to chaperone up to 10 children however, payment must be received no later than Monday, June 22nd for those who are interested in attending. Please contact Maria at stjudeyg@gmail.com



From the Pastor
June 21st, 2015

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Father's Day

Honor Thy Father

(The following is re-printed with permission of the author)

Mark 1: 16-20

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and his brother, Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they left their nets and followed Him.

Jesus calls men to follow Him. This reading from Mark is our reason for calling men to come forward, defend and save the life of their child and mother. You notice Jesus never calls women, they are always there. It's true, in any church setting, start a program and women will come more quickly and in abundance than the men will. Men have to be called out.

A man's role is to provide, protect and perform. While it's part of his DNA, society tells us that women can also provide, protect and perform. This makes us all equal and also brings us a dilemma. Most often when expectant mothers enter our centers, the fathers of their babies either are not with them, or when with them, say they don't want the baby aborted, but "*it's up to her.*"

One of the most important resources in saving the life of a child is the baby's father. Men must understand they play critical roles in the decision making of unplanned pregnancies and are extremely influential in terms of the outcome of saving the life of their baby. Men are equal partners in the creation of life and should be equal partners in caring for the life created. Our decision to minister to men as well as women rests on our respect for the differences between them while also promoting equality and relationship responsibility. Including men enlarges our ministry context to embrace the entire family unit, and has contributed to improved relationship quality, better parenting, and family stability. While beneficial to all family members and society in general, it affirms the value of each and every life.

While some men coerce their partners into terminating pregnancy or defer all decisions to their partners, others accept responsibility and vigorously seek to protect the lives of their preborn children... It has been our observations that many women have said they would not have had their abortion if their man stood by them. However, men are not viewed simply as a better means to serve our female clients. Men are human beings and this fact demands an acknowledgement of their rights, responsibilities, needs, and expectations. Like women, they are going to experience insecurity and anxiety when faced with an unplanned pregnancy. If we fail to recognize and respect men's legitimate rights and roles, we become part of the problem rather than part of the solution. The Life Center's current resources for men decreases their anxiety and prepares fathers for one of the most significant events and roles of their lives: becoming a father and protector of his family.

If a woman chooses to end her pregnancy, in addition to her suffering, that father also suffers, perhaps not in the same way. Approximately 8% of men suffer openly and are deeply traumatized. Others suppress through drugs, alcohol etc. Men are less inclined than women to seek counseling in general. The issue of abortion may be even more taboo as it is related to sexuality and represents a violation of a man's innate predisposition to protect life. Also, men have been marginalized in the abortion debate as irrelevant and may be confused about their reactions to abortion and how to deal with them. As a result, men are unlikely to come in droves requesting help after a painful abortion experience.

Dr. Vincent Rue, PhD says "Abortion rewrites the rules on masculinity." Dr. Rue promotes one way to reach men is through the Pregnancy Resource Centers. When a man enters one of our centers, he is made to feel welcomed and that our centers are a place for men and fathers as well as for women and mothers; that he is important and not just an afterthought. Most importantly, his participation in the counseling process is both welcome and important and his decision to support the woman has a great impact on her decision to carry their baby.

Experienced fathers can share their hard-won wisdom and serve as role models for younger men who are new to parenthood stressing that the loving cooperation between mother and father projects the importance of the family unit, creates a secure environment for the child, and through hard work builds financial security for the family's future.

We recognize that the Life Center has opportunity to build an even stronger foundation for the men who come to our centers with their wives/girlfriends. We are committed to enhancing our outreach to men and the services we have and can provide for them. Bringing more men into our centers and addressing the needs of those men means saving more mother's lives and their baby's lives as well.

If any men have interest in wanting to make a difference, become a volunteer at the Life Center. Help us to assist other men by contacting anyone of our centers.

Happy Father's Day to all, and in turn we *Honor thy Father*, our Lord God.

Blessings, Gloria(Schreiber)
Executive Director
The Life Center of Long Island

N.B.: For more information on the Life Center, and/or if you have questions about volunteering, please call the nearest location in Riverhead at 631.591.9017 or go to inforh@lifecenterli.org

-Fr. Greg

Lighthouse Catholic Media

Featured Booklet

Parenting for Purity –
Jason Evert



Do you want to be the #1 influence on your teen's sexual behavior? In this presentation, Jason Evert provides parents with ten powerful strategies to safeguard the innocence of their children and effectively communicate the benefits and beauty of chastity to their family. Jason has spoken about chastity to more than one million people around the world and is the author of more than a dozen books.

Faith Formation

Student Book Return: To the Faith Formation Office, Mon. – Thurs from 9-5 pm. All books must be returned before you register your child for the new school year.

Important Note for Catechists: If you are planning on teaching a class in the 2015-16 school year, you will need to submit to the Faith Formation Office during the month of June, 2015 an UPDATED VIRTUS BULLETIN REPORT which shows you are up to date in reading your monthly bulletins. No students will be placed in your class until you submit the bulletin report. You must be up to date in order to teach. Thank you for your cooperation.

For levels RCIC1 & 2 Upper, CP1 & 2 and High School 1 & 2 regarding Volunteer Service Hours- You will be required to complete 5 hours of community service for 2015-16 school year. If you would like to do any or all of your 5 volunteer service hours during June, July, August or September, you will need to stop by the Faith Formation Office and pick up the Volunteer Service Form so that the representative may sign the form for the hours you complete. Suggestion: it might be easier to complete the volunteer service hours during the summer months rather than waiting for the school year to begin. The weather is nicer and there is much more sprucing up work to do outside than in winter months.

St. Vincent de Paul

Jesus asks the question, "Why are you terrified?" It would seem rather obvious—a violent squall came up and the waves were breaking over the boat. These men were fishermen; they knew the perils of the sea. What they hadn't learned fully yet was who Jesus is—the One whose presence, in the midst of peril, we recognize and trust. "Quiet, Be Still!" If we could absorb the spirituality of that single line of the Gospel, there would be much more peace in our lives. "Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul!"

Pre-Independence Day Pro-Life Event

Face the Truth Event: Friday, JULY 3rd
3:00PM to 4:30PM; LIE Exit 70S & Route 111, Manorville. Pro-lifers are invited to join this peaceful outreach on the public sidewalk to stand against abortion and for the unalienable right to life. Signs provided. Rain or shine. Sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life (631-243-1435; info@prolifeLI.org).

Mass Attendance

	Saturday		Sunday				
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm	Total
May 24	240	95	227	256	430	113	1361
May 31	251	150	211	247	350	112	1321
June 7	218	100	236	233	295	215	1297
June 14	244	99	218	251	270	140	1222

Weekly Collection

June 14th	\$7,900.22
Monthly Maintenance	\$2,772.00

Scripture Readings

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2015

Weekday- Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2015

Weekday- Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2015

Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist: *Vigil*-Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Daytime- Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/ Lk 1:57-66, 80

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2015

Weekday- Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or Gn 16:6b-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2015

Weekday- Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2015

Weekday- Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2015

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or Mk 5:21-24, 35b-43

Altar Bread and Wine

Have been donated:
In memory of Bob Dillon

Available dates:
August 10, 17, 24 & 31st .

Altar Flowers

Have been donated:
In memory of Edward Hynes Sr.
& Edward Hynes Jr.

Available dates:
August 16th, Sept. 5, 13, & 20th

Bulletin Reflection

St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that Christ died "so that those who live might live no longer for themselves." What we give to and do for others, we give to and do for Jesus!

4th Annual Fortnight For Freedom: Designated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops



"The God who gave us life gave us liberty at the same time: the hand of force may destroy, but cannot disjoin them." – Thomas Jefferson

Those who are strident in enabling the destruction of life are working feverishly to remove the very ability to choose life. These efforts, when correctly explained, are not accepted by voters so they are being advanced by administrative regulation and activist judges. Through insurance regulations and licensing of doctors, nurses and hospitals, the choice for life can be taken away and Americans, who would preserve life, could even be forced to actively participate in the taking of life or lose their career and livelihood.

Freedom to choose life is paramount to millions of Americans. This conscience driven choice must be defended as the constitutional first amendment right of all. Choosing to preserve the life of the pre-born child as well as end of life decisions can be taken from us as surely as millions of Americans now are unknowingly subsidizing abortions through their new medical insurance.

Those who defend life as sacred from conception to natural death are denigrated for "waging a war on women" or denying someone "death with dignity." Cardinal Dolan answers, "We do not impose our conscience beliefs; we ask only to be left alone to follow our consciences." Catholics follow the example of Jesus to be compassionate, generous and loving members of society but should never be forced to put government's dictates before the commandments of God.

"As good citizens we always pay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar. But that good commitment to a good society can never be corrupted by asking us to compromise what belongs to God." - Bishop William Murphy

*Fortnight Opening Mass.

St. Agnes Cathedral, Sunday June 21, 11am

*Rally for Religious Freedom. Robert P. George, Keynote speaker. Darby Auditorium of Chaminade H.S, 340 Jackson Ave, Mineola. Thursday, June 25, 7:30pm. To register for rally call: 516-766-0161 or 631-896-8331

*Fortnight Closing Mass. St. Agnes Cathedral, Saturday, July 4th, 9am.

World Youth Day 2016 Krakow, Poland

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy" Mt. 5:7

You are invited to the 2016 diocesan pilgrimage to World Youth Day with Our Holy Father, Pope Francis!

Who? Youth/Young Adults 15-25
(15 by December 31, 2016)
When? July 22-August 2, 2016
Why? To celebrate our youth and our universal church

TO FIND OUT MORE—PLEASE JOIN US ON
JUNE 24, 2015 At 7:30 In St. Agnes Cathedral
Parish Center, 29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre

Questions? Please contact Marianne Sheridan at
msheridan@drvc.org or 516-678-5800, ext. 615 Please
rsvp no later than June 23.

For More Information check the official WYD Site
<http://www.krakow2016.com/en/>



Summer Academy of Enrichment and Sports Programs

It's time for summer! Once again, McGann-Mercy High School will be running its popular summer enrichment programs, for students June 29th - August 7th.

The week long sessions include such programs as for students in grades 3rd through 8th: What's Your Story?, Gardening, Fashionistas, Bounce(Tennis), The Perfect Pass (Football), Explore Mythology, Mine-craft, Mercy Chefs, Wetland Exploration, Power UP, Homerun(Baseball), Break a Leg, Amazing Race, C.S.I. Whodunit?, Mercy Dance, Hogwarts, Science By Nature, Green Screen: Young Producers, Go! Fight! Win (Cheer), Dynamite, Cake Decorating, BUNCEE!, Get Moving, Cradle that Ball (Lacrosse), Survival Camp (Ages 10+), Paper Mache Madness, Fun with Faith, and Going, Going, Gone (Softball).

In addition, McGann-Mercy will offer the following advanced sports and enrichment programs for students in grades 9-12: Weight Training, Cheer, Co-Ed Lacrosse, Tennis, Girls Fitness Training, Basketball, SAT Prep, AP United History Exam Prep, and Driver's Education.

Call 631.727.5900, ext. 341 for information or go to the school website, www.mcgann-mercydhs.org for a downloadable brochure.