



ST. BENEDICT

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9;
Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16;
Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17;
Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23;
Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY July 7, 2014

7:00 AM Intentions of Sisters of St. Ignatius Loyola

9:00AM Malachi Mc Quire

TUESDAY July 8, 2014

7:00AM Mary and Dominic Sanzoverino

9:00AM Elizabeth Lang

WEDNESDAY: July 9, 2014

St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest

7:00AM Intentions of Donor

9:00AM Mark Scrofani

THURSDAY July 10, 2014

7 :00 AM Marco Pizzo

9:00 AM Veronica Kenny

FRIDAY: July 11, 2014, St. Benedict, Abbot

7:00AM Gloria and Stephen Scover

9:00AM Brian O'Donnell

SATURDAY July 12, 2014

9:00 AM Marion Aull

5:00PM Lee Nunziata

SUNDAY July 13, 2014,

Fifteeneth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Anthony Cirillo

Mary McHugh

Frank Esposito

Joseph Milazzo

9:30 AM James T. McGeever

11:00AM Anthony Stigliano

12:30PM Gloria and Anthony Amodeo

5:15PM Michael Cavaliere

7:00PM Spanish Mass



*We Pray
For Our Sick*

Mark Stapleton, Cecilia McLaughlin, John & Mary D'Antonio, Gloria Lane, CPL. Garrett Carnes, USMC, Anna Palewski, Philip Zederbaum, Michael Maher, Patrick McGee, Dawn Levchenko, Camie King, Harry Mulligan, Anita Franzese, John Lupski, Raymond Morris, Maria Estupinan, Catherine Jerome, Theresa Locke, Maureen Remsky, Joanne Wallick, Thomas Duffy, Margaret Kropac, Joseph Tilly, Bridget Tardugno, Rosemary O'Keefe, Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton, Anthony Tardugno, Msgr. Patrick Pratico, Jane Aaron, Mary Ann Moone, Benedict Scannella, Kelly O'Hara, Vincent Corey, Michael Marasco, Moira Dennis, Susan Sackman,, Carolann Fullerton, Stanley Stachacz (Fr. Jim's Dad), Stanley Braja

We Pray For Our Dead

John Kelly
Anita Franzese
Sr. Wendelin Marie (Sr. Rosemary Giebel, O.P)



*The Bread and Wine this week
Are in Loving Memory
Of
Helen Lopedote
From
Daughter, Laura*



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Reading for next Sun., July 13, 2014

Theme: Discipleship—opening our hearts to Jesus’ word and acting upon it.

Breaking Open the Word Suggested text for faith sharing: Today’s Gospel, the short version Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: “A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear

Step One: Listen to the Word

Hearing the Gospel re-read today, what words or phrases in the reading strike you? What image from this reading lingers in your mind?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Who helps you to grow deeper in your faith?

Question for Youth: When the sower in this week’s Gospel, sowed his seed, not all of it fell in “good soil.” What can you do in the coming week to make sure that you are open to God in your life? What is getting in the way of your being “good soil?”

Question for Adults: Using the parable of Jesus in this reading, describe how faith has been planted in your life? How long did it take for that seed to land “on good soil?”



We are currently looking for a volunteer to lead our Respect Life Ministry. Please prayerfully think about this and if interested, call the rectory at 931-0056 and leave your name and telephone number.



We are also looking for a Wedding Coordinator (volunteer) to oversee and attend the weddings to ensure that the Mass and/or ceremony runs smoothly. Please call the rectory at 931-0056 and leave your name and telephone number. We would greatly appreciate your help. Thanking you in advance.



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday, June 29, 2014 \$11,880
Peter’s Pence \$ 3,426

Sunday, June 30, 2013 \$11,921

Pastor's Corner

14th Sunday Ordinary Time
Mt.11:25-30

Happy Summer everyone! I hope that we can take some time for ourselves and our families to go out and enjoy all that God offers in nature. May our summer be a time where we can fill our space with prayer and reflection on God. Do it during the times you would be picking up the children from school, sports or dance. Some of us priests will be away during the Summer. While we will not be away at once with a “gone fishing” sign, summer is a time where the priests are to be away for some rest and relaxation to help us rejuvenate for the upcoming faith year. Therefore, my columns will not be as frequent till September. We welcome Fr. George from India who is substituting for us from July 15th thru August 21, 2014. Some of you may remember Fr. George when he was with us a few years ago.

Last week was rather emotional for my family and me. I had gotten word that my dad was in the hospital with a bacterial infection. This was new to us, since my dad had never been in the hospital since birth. My plan was to go on retreat up to a Benedictine Monastery in Hingham, MA near Boston. When I had heard he was sick, I was going to cancel my plans to be with him. He said to me “go on retreat!” When a father speaks, children must listen. So, I went on retreat with dad in mind. I believe that the power of the retreat and all the prayers that were said from Boston, to Hicksville, to Pennsylvania to California, where one brother lives, brought him through. My faith had never been so tested before as when illness hit so close to home. It is one thing when I speak with a parishioner about their family crisis, but it is something quite different when it hits your family. Suffering has no discrimination whether we are a priest, sister, teacher, nurse, construction worker, office manager, etc. What counts is that Christ is with us even in the midst of the storms of our lives. He calls us to throw our burdens on Him! He told us he will not leave us orphans. Thank you to all who prayed and are still praying. Dad has a long way to go but I know that with your prayers, the Lord will provide. A thank you goes out to Terry Meyers for donating all the lovely basil plants we had for Father's Day. Thank you also to our Mother's Prayer Group for sponsoring our Fortnight For Freedom Events! WE were very happy to have Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski with us this past Wednesday.

May God bless you and Mary keep you and your families always! *St. Ignatius Loyola, pray for us!*

Fr. Jim, Pastor

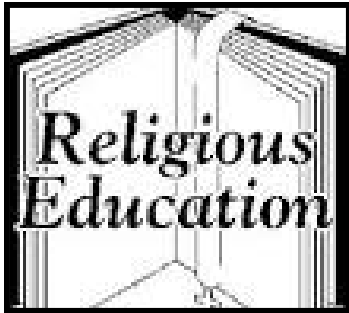
The following is taken from a flyer entitled Church Etiquette. Please read it and keep it on your refrigerator.

Dear Parishioners and Friends *Church Etiquette*

Please keep the following in mind when coming to MASS:

1. **ARRIVE A FEW MINUTES EARLY**-take a few minutes to pray and ready yourself for the celebration of the Eucharist.
2. Observe silence before Mass begins-people are trying to pray.
3. Please join the rest of our congregation by taking a seat. **NO NEED TO STAND IN THE BACK!**
4. Please bless yourself with Holy Water when you enter and leave the Church. This reminds us of our Baptism.
5. Before entering the pew, as a sign of reverence, GENUFLECT (if there's a medical condition ie age, BOW) to the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the Tabernacle behind the altar.
6. **TURN OFF ALL CELLPHONES** and other electronic devices. Do not text during Mass.
7. Please do not chew gum or eat in Church. Do not leave gum underneath the seats.
8. Did you fast 1 hr before receiving Holy Communion? Are you in a state of grace?
9. Please remember to make a slight bow as a sign of reverence before Holy Communion.
10. Did you say “AMEN” as you received Holy Communion? Yes, I believe!
11. As the singing finishes, take a few moments after receiving Holy Communion to express gratitude in private prayer. Unless there is an emergency, what **ARE WE SAYING IF WE LEAVE CHURCH AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION?**
12. Please **PICK UP** any tissues, wrappers, and/or water bottles that you may have left in the pew.
13. **WHAT'S THE RUSH??** Please stay until the priest exits the Church.
14. Don't forget to take the bulletin home with you. **ALSO PLEASE READ IT!!**

THANKS FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

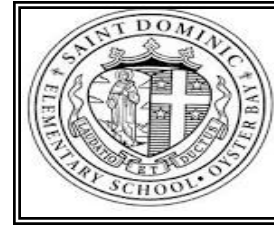


The Religious Education Office will be closed from July 3rd to August 31st. Registration forms will be available in the rectory office during July and August.

- Current families who have not re-registered have to complete a registration form.
- New families to the program have to fill out a registration form, provide a copy of their child's Baptismal certificate and parish envelope number.
- Families transferring to the parish have to complete the following:
 - Parish registration form
 - Religious Education registration form
 - Provide a copy of their child's Baptismal Certificate

Family, Marriage, and Individual Therapy

Family, marriage, and individual therapy, provided by New York State licensed therapists, are available to our parish and 147 other parishes. This program, under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani, has been conducted in the Diocese for the past 38 years for the convenience of parishioners. It is provided by the Catholic Counseling Center, a proprietary professional corporation, which is independent of and not controlled or supervised by the parish or Diocese. Most insurance policies, including Medicare, are honored. For confidential information and appointments, please call Dr. Giuliani at the Catholic Counseling Center at (631) 243-2503 or go to their website: thecatholiccounselingcenter.com. All their therapists have always been licensed psychologists or licensed clinical social workers.



**~St. Dominic Elementary School
New Pre-K Option Created for 2014-15
School Year~**

A half day/full day combo program has been created for the 2014-15 school year. This program will provide 4 year-old students the option to come to school for a half day (8:45- 11:45) on Mondays and Fridays, and for a full day (8:45-2:30) on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. If you are interested in learning more about this program, or any of our school programs, please contact the school office at (516) 922-4322. Applications are being accepted for NEW STUDENTS entering school in September 2014. Applications are available to download from the school's website: www.stdomsob.org, or you can call the school office at (516) 922-4322.



**Holy Trinity High School, Hicksville
Great Job Opportunity**

Full-Time Administrative/Office Assistant

Knowledge of Microsoft Office, excellent interpersonal skills necessary.

Fax resume to 516-433-2827 Attn: Personnel OR email to lroach@holytrinityhs.echalk.com.

No phone calls please!

ADOPTION

Children in China need homes. More boys available than girls from age two and up. Older parents and single women welcome. For more information, call Barbara Salvesen at (845) 623-5277.

COMMUNITY NEWS



When: **Next Sunday, July 13, 2014**

Time: 8AM

Where: St. Ignatius New School Basement

Help save a life by giving blood. Please call Doug Quinn at (516) 647-9252 with any questions. ***What a terrific way to start off the summer by helping someone in need!***



St. Ignatius Loyola

There will be a vigil Mass for St. Ignatius Loyola on **Wednesday, July 30th at 7 PM** in the Church. We encourage our parishioners to join us so together, as a community, we will honor this great saint.



As we just finished celebrating the Independence of our country, we will do well to echo the Psalmist saying, "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy." May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance He has showered upon us.



This week I received a beautiful thank you letter from Fr. Patrick Martin who was the speaker at our Mission this year. He would like me to express his thanks to all our parishioners for their generosity and love. Because of his parish mission schedule, there isn't time for fund raising and so he depends totally on the generosity of God's beautiful people for their work. He stated that our parishioners' gifts will certainly be a fantastic blessing for his work. He will be praying for us -because that is the best way he knows how to say thank you.

Fr. Jim



Our Annual Parish Picnic will be Saturday, September 6, 2014. Mass will be held outdoors at 5:00 PM (weather permitting) and the picnic will follow immediately after in the church parking lot. More details to come!



We just received a lovely telephone call from Sr. Magdalene of the Dominican Sisters regarding the bake sale held here at St. Ignatius. She informed us that they made \$1,002 and she just wanted to say to all "thank you, thank you and may God bless you all." She is very thankful for the wonderful support she received from our parish and will keep us all in her prayers..

Christian One-Liners

Don't let your worries get the best of you;
Remember, Moses started out as a basket case.

Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-spirited
until you try to sit in their pews.

COMING SOON PENNY SUNDAY



Save up all your pennies (and other coins). We are looking to purchase some new albs (the white garment that the priest wears under the chasuble). These new albs will replace ones that are worn and beyond repair and are primarily used by the priests who come to St. Ignatius to say Mass. More details to follow shortly.



Respect Life Ministry Training

The Diocesan Respect Life Office is offering a Back to Basics training in Respect Life Ministry. The training will encompass Level 1 and Level II and is open to parishioners who would like to know more about the principles of Respect Life and become involved in Respect Life Ministry. Both levels are for current Respect Life Leaders as well as for those new to the ministry.

When: Thursday, July 10, 2014

Time: 6pm to 8pm

Where: Christ the King Parish
2 Indian Head Road
Commack, NY

Please call (516) 678-5800 Ext. 626 or 318 regarding any questions you may have.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

7/06/14

XIV DOMINGO ORDINARIO

Editado por Ytala y Gabriel Ruiz

Te alabo Padre por revelar estas cosas a los pequeños. Aprendan de Mí que soy paciente y humilde de corazón y así encontrarán alivio.



La liturgia de hoy conduce nuestra mirada directamente a la fuente del Amor más grande, al Amor crucificado. Hoy es un hermoso día para contemplar, para saborear, para aprender cómo se ama. Porque los cristianos corremos el riesgo de sustituir al Dios del amor y de la misericordia por el dios del culto y de la ley, y hacer de éstos el criterio único de nuestro encuentro con Él.

El amor, aunque no comience con gozo, siempre desemboca en la verdadera alegría. "Bienaventurados los misericordiosos..." La misericordia enamorada produce como fruto la alegría bienaventurada. Se la reconoce por lo contagiosa que es. Hay que compartirla con otros. Y es que un asunto no está acabado si no está bien acabado.

NO OLVIDES TU COMPROMISO CON DIOS:

VEN A LA MISA Domingos y Primeros Viernes del Mes a las 7:00 P.M.

BAUTIZOS

CLASES: A Las 5:30 P.M.

Segundo y Tercero Domingo de cada mes, en el sótano de la escuela. Deben asistir papás, mamás, padrinos y madrinan, y quedarse en la misa de las 7:00 PM. No es necesario hacer una cita para registrarse; lo pueden hacer en la clase. Por favor traer el registro de nacimiento del niño

LOS BAUTIZOS SON LOS ÚLTIMOS SÁBADOS DEL MES, A LA 1:00 PM:

Junio 28; Julio 26; Agosto 30; Septiembre 27; Octubre 25, Noviembre 29; Dic. 27.

PARA TODA INFORMACIÓN SOBRE BAUTIZOS comunícate con **ROBERTO y ROSA ROMERO**: 516-749-4693 / 516-749-5135 (Si

no te contestan, por favor, deja tu nombre y # de teléfono que ellos te llamarán después. Muchas Gracias por venir a las clases y a la misa!).

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DOS:

REUNION

CON P. JIM

y LIDERES:

MARTES

Venid a mí todos los que estáis cansados y agobiados, y yo os aliviaré.



Donación de Sangre:

Hay una queja grande en la Parroquia de San Ignacio por parte de los hermanos de habla inglesa. "Los hispanos nunca dan sangre". Quitemos esta imagen: Tenemos una gran oportunidad de donar sangre. Es una obra de caridad muy grande, a la vez que le permitimos a nuestro cuerpo renovar nuestra sangre. Domingo 13 de Julio, de 8:00 am a 2:00 pm. en el parqueadero de San Ignacio. Por favor motiva otras personas para que donemos sangre. Muchísimas gracias. Dios los bendiga.



FELICITACIONES A TODOS NUESTROS

HERMANDOS Y HERMANAS QUE SE GRADUARON ESTE AÑO:

De high School> ANA BERRIOS, CHRISTIAN VENTURA, HEIDY TAZA, ELSI HERNANDEZ, GISELLE HERNANDEZ, JUAN JIMENEZ, JUAN JOSE ROMERO, MAIRA ACOSTA, YESICA VENTURA.

De Middle School> BRENDA y ANTONIO AGUILAR.

Del Instituto San Mateo>

DEL FINA HERNANDEZ y JOLIE LOPEZ

MUCHAS BENDICIONES DE DIOS Y SIGAN EL CAMINO DEL TRIUNFO Y DEL EXITO CON MUCHO OPTIMISMO, SIN DESANIMARSE ANTE LAS DIFICULTADES.. FELICITACIONES POR TODOS LOS SACRIFICIOS REALIZADOS PARA ALCANZAR ESTAS METAS.

Registra tus niños para la formación religiosa.

Debes llenar un formulario en Inglés que se encuentra en la oficina de la rectoría. Si vienes de otra Parroquia llena el formulario para registrarte en San Ignacio y el formulario de educación religiosa. Los dejas en la oficina, junto con la partida de bautismo de tu niño (a), con la secretaria, por favor. Muchas gracias.

Si tu niño (a) ya hizo parte de su formación religiosa en otra parroquia, trae una carta de dicha parroquia explicando la formación que ya recibió su niño (a).

SI HAY JÓVENES O ADULTOS QUE DESEEN RECIBIR LA CONFIRMACIÓN, POR FAVOR HABLAR CON EL PADRE SAÚL DESPUÉS DE LA MISA DEL DOMINGO A LAS 7 DE LA NOCHE. MUCHAS GRACIAS.

NUESTROS LÍDERES

Coordinación: Mario Gómez y Erika Aldana

Catequesis: José Contreras y Mario Gómez.

Clases Bautizos: Roberto y Rosa Romero

Clases Inglés: Lissette Muñoz, Camila

Herrera, Néstary, Brenda, Ingrid.

Comité Festejos y Colectas: Lorena

Medrano, Yudith Contreras, Dora Gómez y

Maribel Adames.

Comunicaciones: Ytala y Gabriel Ruiz, María

Romero, Padre Saúl Londoño.

Divina Misericordia: Delfina Hernández,

Asunción Rivera (El Rezo de la Coronilla es antes de la misa los Domingos).

Jardín Hispano: Fidel Z. y Guadalupe A.

Lectura Misa de los Niños(as): Viviana

Echeverry y Dina Tenas.

Liturgia Dominical Niños(as): Carmen

Gómez (Coordinadora), Elva Cordone

(Intendente), Angie Párraga (Secretaria), Cindy Medrano.

Ministerio de Hospitalidad: Martha

Romero, Guadalupe Aguilar, Luis Reyes.

Ministerio de la Palabra: Jaime Aldana

Ministerio de los Enfermos: Rosio Rivera,

Rosa Rodriguez y

Ministerio del Sagrado Corazón de

Jesús: Karina del Mar y Jovana Arteaga.

(Reunión los segundos Domingos)

Ministerio de Música y Danzas: Antonio y

Leiny Escobar (Ensayo del CORO Martes de 7:00

a 9:00 pm. Domingos de 6:00-6:40 pm.)

Ministros Extraordinarios de Comunión

y Sacristía: Jolie López, Juan Hernández,

Rosio Rivera (se reúnen los 2os. Domingos del mes después de la misa de las 7:00 PM.)

Monaguillos (Servidores del Altar)

Giselle Hernández, padrinos y madrinas.

Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico:

Roberto y Rosa Romero.

Pastoral Juvenil: MINILÍDERES, Carlos

Campos, Carla Durán, Samuel Sánchez, Lissette

Muñoz, Francesca Borgoño, Ytala -Gabriel Ruiz,

Isabel-Diego Gonzales, padre Saúl y Padrinos.

Pre-cana: Mario y Dora Gómez

Renovación Carismática: Rosio Rivera,

Rosa Gutiérrez (Viernes a las 6:30 PM. Escuela

Nueva) LOS SERVIDORES se reúnen los Lunes a

las 7:00 pm en la escuela antigua.

Seguridad: Sonia y Saúl Bustillo, Orlando

Cruz, Diego Echeverry.



High School Catechesis

This Summer 2014 -At a Parish near you!

Diocese of Rockville Centre offers this catechist training so you can work in your parish Religious Education Program and help form the faith lives of younger children. Interactive, informative and fun! Call Ellen Zafonte at (516) 678-5800, Ext 506 or you can e-mail her at ezafonte@drvc.org. if interested. More information with dates, time and places will be posted as they are set. You can visit www.drvc-faith.org/religious-education/ where more details may be posted.



Feast Day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

When: **Wednesday, July 16, 2014**

Where: Holy Family Church in Hicksville
5 Fordham Avenue, Hicksville

The feast day will include the following

6pm Exposition, Rosary & Evening Prayer

7pm Holy Mass (with an opportunity to
enroll in the Brown Scapular)

Fellowship to follow.

For more information, please call (516) 506-3748



STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Thought For the Week

"Let all Your works give you thanks, O Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You," says the Psalmist. Stewardship is this "attitude of gratitude" for the many gifts God has given us.

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all STEWARDS in our parish who recognize that sharing their gifts of time and talent is also an opportunity to learn new skills, make friendships and lay groundwork for the future health of the parish community.



**2014-2015 Registration
CYO Track**

Where: Our Lady of Mercy
To register your child, contact
Gynni Farrell at
gynnifarrellverizon.net. For
further information, you can

visit their website at www.olmyc.org.

The 2015-2015 season is split between the fall and spring. This program is opened to boys and girls, kindergarten through 8th grade No experience required.

**Widows and Widowers Divorced
and Single Catholics of Long Island
New Member Orientation**

When: **Tuesday, July 22, 2014 at 8pm**

Where: St. Frances De Chantal School
1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh

There will be refreshments after the meeting.
Please bring proof of single status to join.

For further information, please call Carol at
(516) 794-4933 or Eileen at (516) 661-4353

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



Anyone with a family member serving in the military, please forward their name and rank to our bulletin editor at bulletin1859@aol.com or bring the name to our Rectory Front Office. *We pray to give all of our soldiers the courage and strength to do the duty that is required of them. May they always remember our appreciation for the sacrifice they are making for us. We are thankful for the men and women who are willing to risk their lives to protect our freedom. I ask You to go with each of them and protect them wherever they go. Amen.*

Sgt First Class. Matthew Loheide

SSgt. Kevin J. Hennelly

Lt. Jonathan W. Lang

Lt. Jeanine A. Lang

SPC Justin T. Sikorski

Sgt. Mathew Burrafato

DCC James Pennington

Col. Paul J. Laughlin

Gunnery Sgt. Dan Lalota

Lt. Patrick O. Kelly, USMC

Lt. John McGinn

Sgt. Thomas P. McLoughlin, USMC

Atan Lisa Olynk, USN

M Sgt. Michael Marascia

Sgt. Stephen L. Emlaw

P.O. Third Class E-4 Kyle A. Kamermayer, Navy

Major Edward A. McGoldrick, US Army

Steven Orbon, 1st Lt., U.S. Army

Lt. David Jacobs

Pvt. Thomas Wright

Airman Peter F. Clark, USAF

Capt. Joseph Whittaker, USMC

LCPL Michael J. Mc Ilwraith, USMC

1st Lt. James Michael Vaz, U.S. Army

Louis Bombardiere, USMC

Gunnery Sgt. Brian Moran, USMC

Second Lt. Bridget Flatley, USAF

Cpt. Richard Macchio

Pvt. Joseph Gergely, U.S.M.C.

LTJG Alie Disher, U.S.N.

LTJG John Patrick Orr, USN, C.E.C.

PVC Andrew Hughes

Airman Denis C. Clark, USAF

Sgt. Lotachukwu Okoye

Second Lt. Brian W. Way, USMC

PFC. Christopher Paradiso, U.S.M.

PFC Jim Arbelaez, US Marine

SPC Dustin Lusby

LTJG Christopher Medford, US Navy

Lt. Lindsay Conte, USN

Sgt. Matthew Mercurio

SANDS CASINO

**Hosted by St. Ignatius Loyola's
Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

When: **Tuesday, July 29, 2014**

Cost: \$42 per person, including the driver's tip.

Give back: \$30 slot play and \$5 food voucher

Time: Bus leaves at 9am sharp.

Please arrive at 8:30am

Will return approximately 8:30pm

Place: We will meet at the Burns Ave.

Elementary School, Burns Ave.

Hicksville

For reservations, please call Barbara at

(516) 935-5576

Remember *"The first to pay is the first on the bus, etc."*



Family Life Committee

Have you noticed some of the "Family Friendly" activities and events at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish over these recent months? (Family Mass, Night with St. Nick, Easter Egg giveaway etc.) They are put on courtesy of the recently formed Family Life Committee. We have more things planned and we'd love to do bigger and better things for the parish, but our small committee could really use some help! We are looking for people who can help us plan, shop, decorate, and most importantly, help out the day of our events. ***Important: because we are working with children and families, volunteers must be VIRTUS trained and approved (diocese child safety program).***

You can check the Diocese of Rockville Centre website www.drvc.org for training dates. In the meantime, if you would like to help, please contact Sue at 433-2634/ suezq922@yahoo.com or Suzanne at 653-1634/ smccartney42@gmail.com



We would like to acknowledge and congratulate the achievements of the following students from our parish:

HIGH SCHOOL:

Joseph Bernardini—Kellenberg Memorial H.S.
Paul Brohan –Kellenberg Memorial H.S.
Alexandra Burdo-Kellenberg Memorial H.S.
Adam Codling - Kellenberg Memorial H.S.
Michael Crayne, St. Dominic H.S.
Liam Flanagan-Kellenberg Memorial H.S.
Ryan D. Fitzpatrick-Chaminade H.S.
Christopher Harran Hicksville, H.S.(Advanced Regents Diploma)
David T. Lavan—St. Dominic H.S.
Robert McCartney-Hicksville H.S.
Robert S. McHugh-Chaminade H.S.
Joseph Blaise Oddo-Holy Trinity HS
(Presidential Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement)
Anthony Olszewski –Hicksville H.S.
Matthew D. Torres-Chaminade H.S.
Zachary R. Wimbiscus-Chaminade H.S. (with Academic Diploma)

COLLEGE:

John Joseph Crayne, SUNY Geneseo, BA in Mathematics
Christine Duffy-Briarcliff College
BA in Health Administration
Nicole Oddo-Adelphia University (On Dean's List)
Masters in Elementary Education
Laurie Poggiali –Marymount Univeristy
Malek School of Health Professions
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One Minute Meditations

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

As the son of a marquis, Aloysius Gonzaga was accustomed to life at court but chose religious life instead.

Influenced by St. Charles Borromeo, he renounced his title and inheritance and joined the Jesuits in 1585.

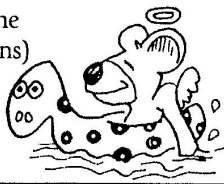
Aloysius was a brilliant and pious student. In fact, he had to be told to tone down his penances. When a plague struck Rome, Aloysius tirelessly nursed patients but caught the disease himself. He died at the age of 23.

The face of Christ

How do you show the face of Christ to people in your community? Do you bake for others? Can you sing or play music for others' enjoyment? If you have a car can you drive people who need rides to church or their doctors? Whatever you can offer, your community can use it. Call your parish to find out how you can help.

"One loving spirit sets another on fire."

St. Augustine
(Confessions)



11 easy ways to show love

"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" John 13:35.

1. If someone makes you mad, anonymously gift that person with a flower or sweet treat daily until you are over it.

2. Light a candle every Sunday and pray for a different person each time.

3. Open the door for a someone.

4. Choose a picture or an article from the newspaper and pray for the people involved.

5. Put a quarter in an expired parking meter.

6. Invite someone with whom you disagree to coffee and listen more than you talk.

7. Leave a gift for someone in a random public place such as on a park bench, at a bus stop, the library, a coffee house, or restaurant.

8. Tutor a young person in reading. Perhaps your parish school needs volunteers or call your local school district to be matched up with a school or reading program.

9. Talk to the person at the party who isn't having fun. You will be showing great kindness to someone who struggles with socializing.

10. Choose your words carefully. Use your words to bless, heal, or bring peace.

11. Let cars go in front of you in traffic. Let someone go in front of you in line at the grocery store.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

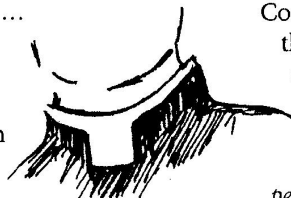
Why aren't Catholic priests married?

Celibacy, "the renunciation of marriage ... for the more perfect observance of chastity" (*Catholic Encyclopedia*) allows a priest to focus on his ministry.

The goal of celibacy is for priests to "consecrate themselves with undivided heart to the Lord and

to 'the affairs of the Lord' (1 Corinthians 7:32). They give themselves entirely to God and to men" (CCC 1579).

Note: there are some circumstances under which married priests are permitted. There are several hundred serving in the United States.



What will you do for a friend in need?

Most of us will do anything we can to save a friend who we observe is heading for trouble. However, taking indirect action may be the best thing we can do in many situations. Consider these three ways to help.

Pray. Bring God in right from the start – not as the last resort. Who can handle it better than we can? Plus, praying for others brings grace to us and to those for whom we pray.

Set an example. The best way to tell someone



what to do is to do it ourselves. You can help others live a holier and happier life by showing them how. After all, your first task is to save your own soul.

Keep silent. Learn to hold your tongue unless your duty obliges you to speak.

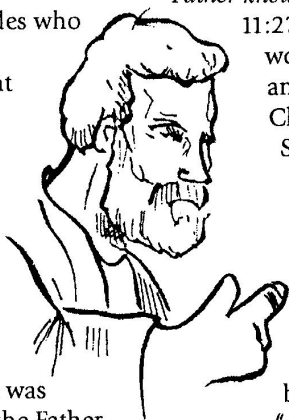
Keeping silent prevents the flaring of tempers or the spreading of gossip. Also, it is in the silence of the soul that we hear God's voice, but we can't hear him if we're doing all the talking.

from Scripture

Matthew 16:13-19, The Rock for ages

The events in this passage lay the foundations for the Catholic Church. Jesus first asked his disciples who people say he was. Their answers named the ancient prophets reincarnated. Then Jesus asked, "Who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered for the group and identified Jesus as the Son of God. This highlighted Peter's role as spokesperson for the disciples.

Jesus pointed out that it was only by inspiration from the Father that Peter was able to recognize the truth about Jesus. ("No one but the Son



knows the Father, and no one but the Father knows the Son," Matthew

11:27.) Divine inspiration would lead Peter to speak and act in truth as head of Christ's Church. The Holy Spirit guides the pope to speak and act in truth today.

The Church has to last until the end of time.

When Jesus changed Simon's name to "Peter," he signaled that he was building his Church on "rock," a solid foundation upon which a wise man will build his home (Matthew 7:24).

Q & A I'm confused. What does the Bible say about Mary Magdalene?

Mary Magdalene is one of the most misunderstood figures in the Bible. For some reason she became associated with the "sinful woman" in Luke 7:36-50 or the penitent woman



who anointed Jesus a few days before his crucifixion (Matthew 26:6-13). In truth, she is neither.

What we do know about Mary Magdalene is that she came from Magdala, on the west shore of Lake Tiberias, was converted by Jesus and became a faithful follower who stayed with him through his final ordeal. Jesus cast out seven demons from her (Mark 16:9), and in gratitude she helped to finance his public ministry (Luke 8:1-2).

Nowhere in any of the four Gospels is Mary Magdalene referred to as a sinful woman or a prostitute – reformed or otherwise. However, she is the only person all four Gospels agree saw the empty tomb on Easter morning and the first to whom the risen Jesus appeared.

Feasts & Celebrations

June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The image of Jesus with his flaming heart exposed is a reminder of his intense and eternal love for us.

June 5 - St. Boniface (754). Called the Apostle of Germany, St. Boniface was a monk dedicated to spreading the Gospel in Germany. He converted many to Christianity and was instrumental in restoring dioceses in Bavaria, Thuringia, and Franconia.

June 11 - St. Barnabas (1st Century). The Apostles changed his name from Joseph to Barnabas, which

means "son of encouragement" because he sold his property and gave the much needed funds to the Jerusalem community. He accompanied St. Paul on his first evangelical journey.



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