

The kingdom
of heaven
is
like a
mustard
seed



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;
Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]
Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21,
23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; ; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17;
Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11;
Mt 13:10-17
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-
30

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY July 21, 2014
St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest
7:00 AM Lawrence Fiorello
9:00AM Patria S. Atienza
TUESDAY July 22, 2014, St. Mary Magdalene
7:00AM Ciara Heather Nicola Bocchino
9:00AM Catherine Gill
WEDNESDAY: July 23, 2014, St. Bridget
7:00AM William and John Spadola
9:00AM Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Ruisi
Thursday: July 24, 2014, St. Sharbel Makhluf
7:00AM Mary and Charles Grossane
9:00 AM Rose Monti
FRIDAY: July 25, 2014, St. James, Apostle
7:00AM Josephine Kluck
9:00AM Frederick Fischer
SATURDAY July 26, 2014
Sts. Joachim and Anne
9:00AM Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ruisi
5:00PM Intentions of Doris Marie Figliold
SUNDAY July 27, 2014
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30AM John Kelly
9:30 AM Edward Willelt
11:00AM Helen Cassese
Dominick Mezzapesa
Mary Sessa
Doreen Ann Vinnem
12:30PM Angelina Florio
5:15PM John K. OBrien
7:00PM Crispin Ramirez



*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, Pat-
rick McGee, Dawn Levchenko, Camie King, Harry
Mulligan, John Lupski, Raymond Morris, Maria
Estupinan, Catherine Jerome, Theresa Locke,
Maureen Remsky, Joanne Wallick, Thomas Duffy,
Margaret Kropac, Msgr. Patrick Pratico, Jane
Aaron, Mary Ann Moone, Benedict Scannella,
Vincent Corey, Michael Marasco, Moira Dennis,
Susan Sackman, Lorraine Wright, Carolann Full-
erton, Stanley Stachacz (Fr. Jim's Dad), Stanley
Braja, Bridget and Anthony Tardugno, Brian
Crowley, Czeslawa Geslak

Names will be kept on the Prayer for the Sick List
for three weeks, unless a family member calls to
extend the time.

*We Pray For Our Dead
And We Mourn With You*

Sandra Adrian
Kelly O'Hara
Eleanor Lombardo
Sortura Aleixo



The hand of the Lord feeds us, He answers all our
needs. Often, though, it is with the open hands of
generous stewards willing to share his many gifts
that God's people are fed and their needs met.

"Belong More Deeply"

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Reading for next Sun., July 27, 2014 .

Theme: The kingdom of God is a treasure beyond price.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Gospel, the short version Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. "Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you listen once again to this familiar parable, what caught your ear in it today?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: If you could be with Jesus, what would you trade from your own things for that?

Question for Youth: Today's gospel reminds us that God's kingdom is worth sacrifice. What do you need to sacrifice in order to follow God in your own life? Why are you willing to make that sacrifice?

Question for Adults: Using Jesus' parable as your starting point, describe in your own words what the Reign of God is for you personally, and use a parable to describe it: "The reign of God is _____."



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 looking for volunteers to join our wedding rehearsal team. Please call the rectory at 931-0056 and leave your name and telephone number. We would greatly appreciate your help. Thanking you in advance.
Jesus, the Bridegroom is calling you, please call us at the rectory.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING



Sunday, July 13, 2014 \$13,657
Air Conditioning \$ 4,124

Sunday, July 14, 2013 \$14,042

THE HICKSVILLE FAIR

Stop by the St. Ignatius Booth at the Hicksville Fair Sunday July 20th from 11 am to 4pm at Kennedy Park. Support your parish!

MEMORIAL OF SS JOACHIM & ANN JULY 26TH

This Saturday July 26th, is the Memorial of SS Joachim & Ann, the parents of Mary and the grandparents of Jesus. Just as our grandparents are important to us, so they were essential for the life of Jesus. While there is not much information about them, all we need to do is to look at the love, care and devotion of Grandparents today, and we can see how SS Joachim and Ann were to Jesus. Because of the close ties of St. Ann to the Blessed Mother, there is a special novena that we can pray that traditionally starts on July 17th and continues till July 26th. However, you can pray it anytime. When we pray the St. Ann Novena, we are asking help from our Blessed Mother's mother!

We pray most especially for an end to the impending LIRR strike and for all our parishioners who have to endure this trial. Stay home if you can. May God always bless you and your families. *St. Ignatius Loyola, pray for us! Fr. Jim, Pastor*

The Novena Service to St. Ann

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Incline unto my aid, O God.

O Lord make haste to help me.

Let us pray. O Almighty God Father of mercies, and Giver of all Good gifts, we kneel before You and Your Saints to seek Their intercession in our many needs. We are truly sorry for all our sins; and humbly ask Your pardon. Please grant our requests and a full measure of the indulgences granted by Your Vicar the Pope, and draw us ever nearer to Your Divine Heart. Amen

HYMN MOTHER OF CHRIST - Mother of Christ! Mother of Christ! What shall I ask of You? I do not sigh for wealth of earth. For joys that fade and flee. But, Mother of Christ, Mother of Christ, This do I long to see, the Bliss untold, which Your arms unfold. The Treasure upon Your knee.

PRAYER TO ST. ANN-O glorious St. Ann, filled with compassion for those who invoke You and with love for those who suffer heavily laden with the weight of their troubles. I cast myself at Your feet and humbly beg of You to take the present affair which I recommend to You under Your special protection. *(Here mention your intention)*

Please recommend it to Your Daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary and lay it before the Throne of Jesus so that He may bring it to a happy issue. Please continue to intercede for me until my request is granted. Above all, obtain for me the grace of one day beholding my God face to face and with You and Mary and all the Saints, praising and blessing Him for all eternity. Amen.

Good St. Ann, Mother of Her who is our Life our Sweetness and our Hope, pray to Her for us and obtain our requests. (Say this Three Times)

PRAYER TO ST PAUL OF THE CROSS - O Glorious St. Paul of the Cross; you who in meditating on the Passion of Jesus Christ, did attain to such a high degree of sanctity on earth and of happiness in Heaven and did , by preaching the same Holy Passion for all its evils obtain for us that we may ever have that Passion; so deeply engraved on our heart that we may gather similar fruits in time and in eternity. Amen.

PRAYER IN HONOR OF ST. GABRIEL

O God, Who did teach St. Gabriel Your Confessor, the constant remembrance of the Sorrows of Your loving Mother and through Her did crown Him with the glory of sanctity and miracles grant us, by His intercession and example so to share with Your maternal protection we may gain everlasting salvation. Who lives and reigns forever and ever, Amen.

Good St. Ann. Pray for us.

HYMM TO ST. ANN (Tune of Immaculate Mary)

1.Hail Mother of Mary, O gracious St. Ann, God's Marvelous Choice form the whole Race of Man;

(Chorus) O Good St. Ann, St. Ann pray for us. O Good Saint Ann, St. Ann pray for us.

2. Sweet Child of election deemed worthy to bear. The Virgin of Virgins, Christ's Mother most fair. **(Chorus)**

3.Look upon our sorrows, give ear to our plaint, Behold our afflictions, O powerful Saint. **(Chorus)**



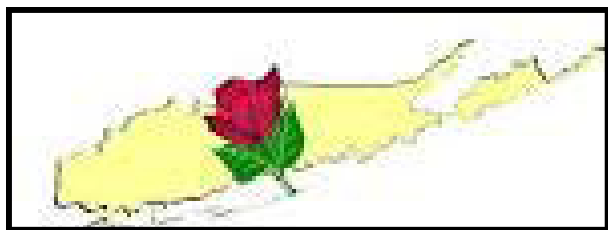
Welcome Fr. George D'Costa

I want to welcome Fr. George D'Costa who has been coming here to St. Ignatius Loyola since June, 1999!

Fr. George was ordained on April 6, 1986 and has been a priest for 28 years. He is a priest of the Diocese of Lucknow, India.

Please give a warm St. Ignatius welcome to Fr. George!

Fr Jim, Pastor



L.I. Coalition for Life

General Meeting

When: Monday, July 28th
Time: 7:45 pm
Speaker: Gloria Schreiber
Where: St. Regis Knights of Columbus Hall
Rosevale Avenue & Pond Road
Ronkonkoma

Ms. Schreiber will discuss programs and recent initiatives of the pregnancy help center. For more information, please call L.I. Coalition for Life at (631) 243-1435 or you can go to their website info@prolifeLI.org. All are welcome!



*The Bread and Wine this week
Are in Loving Memory
Of
John K. O'Brien
From
Patti and Mary Ann Lang*



*The Candles this week
Are in Loving Memory
Of
Helen Lopedote
From
Daughter, Laura*



Chess Club

You are invited to join Mr. Toner and the Chess Club in the New School Cafeteria for friendly games **Sun., July 27th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 .m** All ages and all levels of players, from beginners to advanced, are encouraged to come down and play. Chess sets will be provided or you can bring your own set if you have one. For more information, call the Rectory at 931-0056.

COMMUNITY NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

Looking for members of the St. Agnes Cathedral High School Class of 1978 for a September Reunion. E-mail us at stagnesreunion.1978@gmail.com or friend one of us on Facebook: Jim Jacaruso, Scott Pfaltz, Patrice Gaynor Galligan or Kelly Thurston.



“Join Us”

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.



STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Thought For the Week

Good STEWARDS in a parish are like the yeast in today's gospel. Their selfless gifts of time and talent help the parish grow and thrive, and their example inspires others to become good stewards, too.

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all STEWARDS in our parish who recognize that although each of us has our own unique gifts to share, our mission is the same –to serve others and help build God's kingdom.



Here is the latest figures we have on the Catholic Ministries Appeal Let us continue to move in the right direction and again, thanks and may God bless you all!

Catholic Ministries Appeal as of July 8, 2014

Parish Goal: \$80,000.00

Pledges to Date: \$61,436.24

Balance to Goal \$18,563.76

Please help us reach our goal. We are getting closer and closer If we reach our goal, then we will have money to pay for our new boiler in the school.

Remember we serve God by serving others!



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!

MARGARET SILF **COMES TO LONG BEACH**

Margaret Silf is passionate about making Christian spirituality accessible to people. She was trained by Jesuits of the British Province in spiritual companionship. Margaret draws connections between the eternal truths of the Christian vision and the moment-by-moment events and choices of everyday living. You can see Margaret Silf at:

Where: St. Ignatius Martyr Parish
721 W. Broadway, Long Beach

When: **Monday, July 28th**
She will be there for morning, afternoon and evening sessions.

For more information please call Sr. Diane Morgan, OP at (516) 432-0045 or you can e-mail Sr. Diane at stimlb@aol.com. Registration is required for adequate planning.

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.



Catholic High School Entrance Exam **Eight Graders**

Where: Holy Trinity High School, Hicksville

When: Saturday, September 13th There will be five 2 1/2 Saturday AM sessions

Cost: \$250 which covers instruction and materials

This course will include a review in English and Math as well as practice tests during each session. For additional information, please visit Holytrinityhs.echlk.com or call (516) 433-2900.

South Pacific

Hosted by the Glen Cove-Hicksville-Syosset League of Mercy Medical Center

When: **Wednesday, August 6th** for a day trip/matinee performance at the Patchogue Playhouse. Dinner will follow at the Bellport Country Club.

Cost \$120.00 for the entire trip. Please call Marge McKenna at (516) 681-8596 to reserve your place. Checks should be made out to the Mercy League and sent to Marge McKenna at 3 Prince St., Hicksville by Monday, July 28th.

The North Fork Express Coach will leave from the South End of the Target parking lot of the Broadway Mall at 12 Noon and will return by 8:30pm **You Are Going to Love This Show!**

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

7/20/14

XVI DOMINGO ORDINARIO

Editado por Ytala y Gabriel Ruiz

**Dejen que crezcan juntos
hasta el tiempo de la cosecha**



Las lecturas de este domingo, decimosexto del tiempo ordinario, nos confrontan con uno de los grandes misterios de la vida humana: el problema del mal. Existe un sufrimiento propio de la naturaleza física y corporal de cada hombre y mujer, que también comparte esta creación limitada y finita. La ciencia nos ayuda a comprender y en bastantes ocasiones a remediar y sanar.

Pero, ¿qué pasa con ese otro mal, esa capacidad de hacer daño que se esconde en lo más profundo de algunos individuos, a veces incluso de nosotros mismos? ¿Por qué mientras las sociedades evolucionan no se acaba con esta lacra? ¿Será que no hay salida? ¿Tendrá razón el proverbio antiguo que definía al hombre como un lobo para otro hombre?

La vida de Jesús es la mejor respuesta que se ha dado en la Historia ante el problema del mal causado por el propio hombre. En Jesús, Dios está expresando de forma definitiva su palabra: compasión, misericordia y perdón. Sólo así el mal puede ser vencido y el ser humano sanado, hasta recobrar la categoría de imagen de su Creador.

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 P.M. 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!).

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 U OTRO SACRAMENTO, POR FAVOR HABLAR CON EL PADRE SAÚL, MARIO GOMEZ, JOSE CONTRERAS DESPUÉS DE LA MISA DEL DOMINGO, A LAS 7 DE LA NOCHE. MUCHAS GRACIAS.

NOCHE DE ALABANZA Y ADORACION

JESUS, Camino, Verdad y Vida!

INVITADOS: Padre Misionero Jose Maria y el Hermano Gustavo Llerena. Viernes 25 de Julio. Hora: 6-10 pm / Lugar: Escuela de San Ignacio: 129 Broadway, Hicksville NY. Informacion: Hna. Rosio (516) 3254844 / Hna. Rosa (516)6617548 / Donacion : \$ 5.00

MISA de San Ignacio de Loyola:

El día Miércoles, 30 de Julio, a las 7:30 de la noche, tendremos la misa para festejar San Ignacio de Loyola. Esperamos tu presencia. Toda la parroquia está invitada.

HERMANOS DE GUATEMALA:

Tendrás un CONSULADO MOVIL EN RIVER-HEAD. Sábado 26 y domingo 27 de julio. Para información llamar al (212)6863837.

TENEMOS TRES EVENTOS MUY IMPORTANTES, A LOS QUE TE ESPERAMOS:

1. El Domingo 24 de Agosto el PICNIC DE LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA, en el Parque Cantigue
2. El Sábado 6 de Septiembre el PICNIC PARROQUIAL, en el parqueadero de San Ignacio. 6:00 PM.
3. El Domingo 7 de Septiembre la MISA SACRIFICIO EN LA PLAYA

El Grupo de Jóvenes

Agradecemos a CARMEN ZELAYA y Familia por la unidad de Aire Acondicionado donado a los JOVENES.

Padres de Familia: Tendremos una reunión de padres de familia el día **Viernes 25 de Julio**. Daremos la información acerca de la Jornada **Mundial de la Juventud en Polonia**.



NUESTROS LÍDERES

Coordinación: Mario Gómez y Erika Aldana

Consejera de la Comunidad: Julieta McL.

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).

Ensayos de Bodas y Celebraciones de 15-16 años: Lorena Medrano, Leini Escobar

Lectura Misa de los Niños(as): Viviana Echeverry y Dina Tenas.

Liturgia Dominical Niños(as): Carmen Gómez (Coordinadora), Elva Cordone (Intendente), Cindy Medrano.

Ministerio de Hospitalidad: Martha Romero, Guadalupe Aguilar, Luis Reyes.

Ministerio de la Palabra: Jaime Aldana

Ministerio de los Enfermos: Rocio Rivera, Rosa Rodriguez y Romy Taveras

Ministerio Sagrado Corazón de Jesús:

Karina del Mar y Jovana Arteaga. (Reunión los segundos Domingos después de la misa)

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, Rosío 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: Orlando Cruz, Diego Echeverry.



Sacred Heart Academy
Honor Roll 2013-2014 School Year

Miranda Gonzalez - Principal's List

Nicole Grodin - 1st Honors

*Congratulations and may God bless you
both with abundant blessings from above!*



Fr. Charles and Laurie Mangano
Jones Beach Band Shell

When: **Monday, July 28th**

Time: 7pm

Free parking in field #4 and a love offering will be taken. Limited seating is available and lawn chairs are welcomed. For more information, please go to

www.christmusic.us

Go and experience the glory of God with inspiring music and ministry. Joining them will be Peter Stranganelli and Frank Rendo.

Hicksville Street Fair

When: **This Sunday, July 20, 2014**

Time: 11am to 6pm

Do not forget to stop by St. Ignatius Loyola's booth. It is the "first time ever" and I am sure they will be happy to see you. There will be ministry information available and also raffles.

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.



Where: St. James Parish Summer Carnival, 80 Hicksville Road, Seaford, NY

When: **Tuesday, July 22nd through Saturday, July 26th**

Time: Daily 7pm to 11pm

Friday and Saturday, 6pm to 11pm

There will be raffles, rides and food, food and more food including hot dogs, hamburgers, Italian Ice, Sausage and Peppers, Zeppoles and much, much more. There will also be entertainment nightly with live music. Call (516) 731-3710 to find out about Pay One Price for Rides

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 Ilwrath, 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 1st Class Denis C. Clark, USAF
Sgt. Lotachukwu Okoye
1st 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



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

A letter from the program the child previously attended

Family Life Committee Volunteers Needed

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

2014 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

SERVING GOD BY SERVING OTHERS



"Young people who choose Christ are strong: They are fed by His word and they do not need to 'stuff themselves' with money, possessions and fleeting pleasure."

-Pope Francis

Dear Friends,

We often hear people questioning how we can keep the faith alive for our young people.

You can do that by making a donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal! Every day, young people in our community are growing in their faith and sometimes even being brought to the Catholic Faith for the first time. ***People like David.*** David became involved in Campus Ministry at LIU-Post when the Campus Chaplain approached him and asked if he would like to help make sandwiches for the poor.

"I began coming to the group meetings and attending Mass but I wasn't able to participate in Holy Communion because I hadn't yet received the Sacraments. My most memorable activity here was when I was Confirmed. It was so wonderful finding a place where I really belonged. I feel like I am ready to go out into the World and be a leader because of what I have learned from my faith through this program," shared David.

More than 3,000 young people a month participate in Campus Ministry Programs in our Diocese.

The Catholic Ministries Appeal is also important for so many other ministries and programs that help our children grow in our faith, including religious education programs for more than 100,000 of our young people in public schools, as well as youth and young adult ministry programs that serve more than 5,000 each month.

Your support helps to inspire our young adults to live and love their faith.

Please know that I thank you most sincerely for your consideration of this special request to make a gift to the 2014 Catholic Ministries Appeal. **Please know that no gift is too small** and every gift makes a difference in the lives of our young people - the now and the future of our Catholic Church.

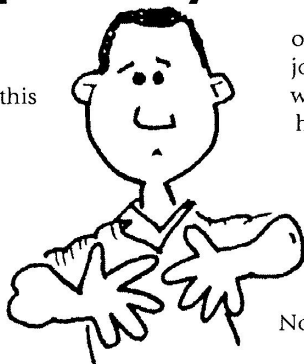
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Pastor

How "poor" is your spirit?

To be "poor in spirit" conjures up images of people who are depressed or down-hearted with little or no spiritual life. In fact, people who live this beatitude are spiritual giants fully aware of their absolute need for God and live with complete dependence upon him. In that way, they grow stronger through their trials and personal crosses. When we live this beatitude we are most likely living the other seven, too.

Happy to live in union with God. Poor in spirit means that we depend upon God for all



our needs and we are happy to live our lives joined to him. Someone who lives in union with God knows that there is nothing the world has to offer that can compare.

Happy to be secure with God. Poor economy, bad health, loneliness, insecurity in an imperfect world can rob us of safety and happiness in the world. Yet, when we rely on God for what we need, nothing can steal the joy or happiness that he provides.

Nothing.

from Scripture

Matthew 13:44-52, Hidden treasure.

In this Gospel reading, Jesus described several scenarios of extraordinary good fortune and compared that feeling to discovering the kingdom of God. When people from Judah were sent into exile in 587 BC, some buried their treasures in the hope of returning. People in Jesus' audience would have known that coming upon such a treasure would have changed their lives. So, discovering the hidden treasure of the Kingdom now revealed through Jesus can give new meaning to our lives.

In a barter-based economy like that of ancient Israel, a merchant's fortune

depended upon the quality and desirability of what he had to sell.

Discovering a valuable pearl would have been irresistible to him. Also irresistible would be the answers to someone searching for truth when he or she discovers the reign of God. When we possess Godly treasure, we are truly rich.

Then Jesus described the separation between the evil and righteous like the sifting that takes place when a catch is brought ashore. The message of the Kingdom now takes precedence over any old messages and gives them new meaning.



Q & A Is the Church always right?

At the Last Supper, Jesus promised his disciples he would send the Holy Spirit to guide them "to all truth" (Jn 16:13). *"The Advocate, the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name—he will teach you everything and remind you of all that [I] told you"* (John 14:26). The Apostles handed on their authority and mission to their successors, -- the pope and the bishops. Together, they are responsible for "giving an authentic interpretation of the Word of God" (CCC #85; *Dei Verbum*, 10, § 2). The whole Church, because it is under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, cannot err in matters of faith and morals.

Also, "The whole body of the faithful...cannot err in matters of belief. This characteristic is shown in the supernatural appreciation of faith (*sensus fidei*) on the part of the whole people" (CCC 92). That means that individual members may make mistakes, sometimes publically. Then the Church must clarify "what has always and everywhere been believed by all" (St. Vincent of Lerins).

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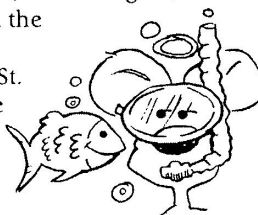
Feasts & Celebrations

July 6 – St. Maria Goretti (1902). Twelve year-old Maria was attacked by a neighbor who tried to defile her. When she fought rather than submit, he stabbed her repeatedly. She forgave him before dying shortly after. Her attacker dreamed of Maria while in prison and his first act when released 30 years later was to beg Maria's mother's forgiveness. He wept tears of joy when he attended Maria's canonization.

July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene (1st century). Jesus expelled seven demons

from Mary (Luke 8:2) and she supported his ministry with her own money. She stood by his Cross with his mother and was the one who informed the Apostles of his Resurrection.

July 25 - St. James (42). St. James and his brother left their father in a fishing boat to become Jesus' Apostles. St. James was one of three apostles to witness Jesus' transfiguration, the raising of Jairus' daughter, and the agony in Gethsemani. St. James was the first Apostle to be martyred.



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One Minute Meditations

St. Joachim and St. Anne

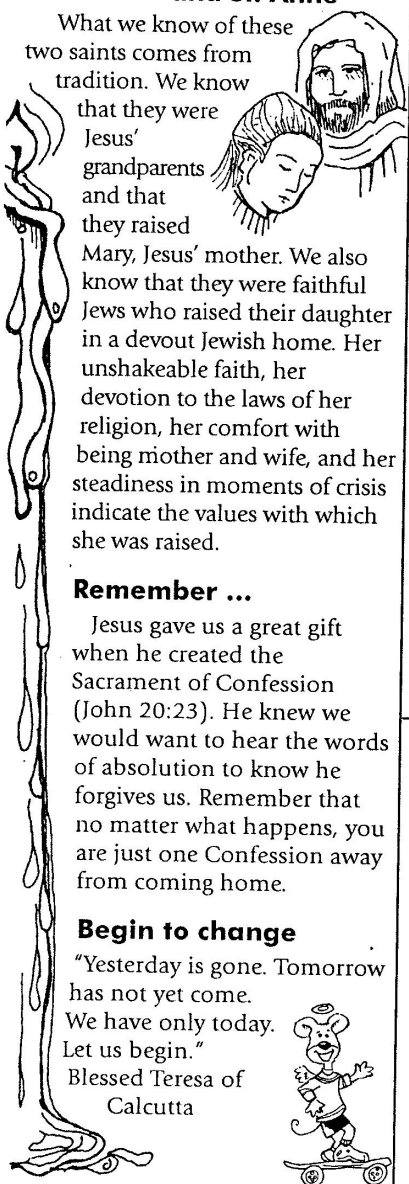
What we know of these two saints comes from tradition. We know that they were Jesus' grandparents and that they raised Mary, Jesus' mother. We also know that they were faithful Jews who raised their daughter in a devout Jewish home. Her unshakeable faith, her devotion to the laws of her religion, her comfort with being mother and wife, and her steadiness in moments of crisis indicate the values with which she was raised.

Remember ...

Jesus gave us a great gift when he created the Sacrament of Confession (John 20:23). He knew we would want to hear the words of absolution to know he forgives us. Remember that no matter what happens, you are just one Confession away from coming home.

Begin to change

"Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin."
Blessed Teresa of Calcutta



Growing strong through spiritual training

The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (Confession) is a place where we can speak directly to God and get his invaluable help for renewing our lives. To truly benefit from this connection, it's best to approach this Sacrament with sincerity, openness to change, and to welcome the inevitable trials that help us resist temptation.

Sincerity is the key.

Holiness, like healthiness, is an ongoing process. It starts with a sincere desire to live the way God wants not the way society suggests. Progress toward holiness means avoiding sin but also living with virtue.

Keep moving forward. Although we

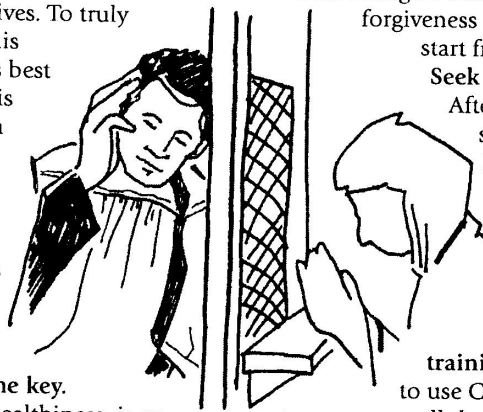
may want to be healed, if we continue to damage our souls by not avoiding temptation, we won't progress. We must change. Fortunately, we can seek forgiveness in Confession and start fresh.

Seek the priest's advice.

After all, it is Jesus speaking through him. This is our special time with the Lord who wants to help us overcome our weaknesses.

View trials as training. Jesus wants us to use Confession to learn

to overcome all that separates us from him. When we fail to resist temptation, we can thank God for the trial and start again. Jesus wants so much to help us to grow closer to him. He created this Sacrament as a way for him to lead and guide us.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics say that Jesus is true God and true man?

Jesus, as the Son of God, assumed a human nature and became one with us in all things except sin (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #470). That made him true God and true man.

This is a great mystery of

our faith: (John 1:14). The divine nature and human nature united in the person of Jesus "without confusion or division" (Council of Chalcedon, A.D. 541). Jesus is "Emmanuel," God with us.

