



**IT PLEASES GOD
TO GIVE YOU THE KINGDOM**

August 8, 2010
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH ENVELOPES

In an effort to help us make sure your account is credited properly; please write the amount of your contribution in the space provided on your envelope.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

If you regularly attend Mass at *Holy Family* but are not registered, please stop by the office Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM to register. This is our only means of certifying you as a member of our parish family, **ESPECIALLY FOR SPONSORSHIP**

LETTERS AND FOR THE SCHEDULING OF

WEDDINGS, AND BAPTISMS. Please notify the rectory if you have a change of address to help keep our records accurate. *Also if you are not receiving your envelopes*, it might just be a matter of not having your apartment number on the envelope. Please let us know so we can update your information.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Weekend of August 1st **\$6,523.00**

Last Year: **\$6,472.00**

Thank you for your generosity, Msgr. Berardi

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

Call 914-235-0505 or 800-640-0767

Free & Confidential Support Pregnancy Care

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM

Msgr. John Woolsey, Mary (Fr. George's mother), Helen (Fr. Joseph's mother), Daniella Carlo, Alana Nixon, Luigi Capparelli, Josephine Gannecielle, Mary Sponaule, Keith Wiltshire, Ruth Martin, Ann Healey, Angela Rocco, Ivan Gomez, Joseph Fogal, Weston Demmel, Donald McLane, Marie Sigrand, Eva Cuesta, Lillian Santoro, Pete Ruberto, Stacy Romulus, Phylis Penndorf, Lorraine Danza, Anna Bellomo, Stella Petriella, Darell Spinner, Sheila Kelly, Norma Figueroa, Glenn Mennillo, Jeff Perkins, Marie Rendina and Rocco Bombace.



Sunday, August 8th – 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00 PM (Vigil) Pasquale Basso, Sr.
7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM Peter Gaita
10:30 AM Angela Castellano
12:00 PM Antoinette and Joseph Rubertone

Monday August 9th – St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

6:50 AM Laura Maron
8:00 AM Philip Zaneri
12:00 PM Mary Therese Gardiner

Tuesday, August 10th – St. Lawrence

6:50 AM For the intention of Barbara Carminati.
8:00 AM Kathleen Kilcoyne
12:00 PM Allys D. Vergara and Family

Wednesday, August 11th – St. Clare

6:50 AM William E. Foley
8:00 AM Starina Martin
12:00 PM Nancy Faviola Morales Gonzalez (living)

Thursday, August 12th – St. Frances de Chantal

6:50 AM People of the Parish
8:00 AM Rita Newbrand
12:00 PM Evie Dowling

Friday, August 13th – Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus

6:50 AM Patricia Ausserlechner
8:00 AM Sick of the Parish
12:00 PM Kellaher Family and Fred Ferrandi

Saturday, August 14th – St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe

8:00 AM Giovani Franco and Maria Ferraro
5:00 PM Claudia McHugh Hakimpoour.

Sunday, August 15th – The Assumption of the Blessed Mother Virgin Mary

7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM Cecilia McDonough
10:30 AM For the intentions of Dympna Bowles
12:00 PM Domenick and Pasqualina Aiello



MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE FOR 2010

6:50 AM Available on: August - 17th - 19th - 23rd - 24th
September - 1st - 2nd - 3rd - 6th - 7th - 8th - 9th - 10th - 16th - 17th - 20th - 21st - 22nd - 23rd - 24th - 27th - 28th - 30th
8:00 AM Available on: August - 16th - 18th - 23rd - 24th - 25th - 26th - 27th - 30th - 31st
September - 1st - 2nd - 8th - 10th - 14th - 16th - 21st - 22nd - 23rd - 24th - 27th - 30th
12:00 NOON Available on: August - 18th - 25th - September - 24th - 28th - 29th - 30th

Religious Education:

BE A CATECHIST

A MINI RETREAT for those who are catechists and those who are considering the ministry of catechesis:

SATURDAY,

AUGUST 14th, 6-8:00 PM OR –

SUNDAY,

AUGUST 15th, 8:30AM-10:20AM

Please let us know you are coming!

Religious Education Office:

914-636-6758 or cdpbvm@aol.com



Qualities of a Catechist

Faith in God *and the desire to share it.*

A commitment to the parish *as an active member of the worshipping community.*

An openness to *grow and learn about our faith.*

A prayer life, *on going time with God through prayer.*

A balanced personality *and sense of humor.*

Support of family *and friends.*

A comfort level *with a particular age group (children, adolescents, teens, adults)*

Time.

WELCOME

Applications for next year's religion classes are still being accepted. Please call the Religious Education Office for and appointment: 914-636-6758
Registration forms may be found on our church website: www.holy-family-church.com

A MESSAGE FROM HEATHER HALL OUR CHOIR DIRECTOR

Choir members who are interested in singing in the annual joint concert with St. Frances de Chantal should see Heather Hall **ASAP** for rehearsal information.



THE RCIA WELCOMES ALL

The RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process that welcomes adults who...

- want to learn more about the Catholic Church
- are unbaptized and want to become Catholic Christians through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist
- are baptized Christians (in another faith tradition or the Catholic faith) who want full sacramental membership in the Roman Catholic Church through Confirmation and Eucharist
- Attend Catholic Church because of a loved one or spouse and are not sure if the Catholic Church is for them – but is willing to ask questions

We already have a few inquirers and we are praying for those who are yet to come. Our time together will offer us shared spiritual growth, and an opportunity to explore the Catholic Christian tradition and to come to an understanding of the sacramental life of our Church. Sessions will begin in September on Sundays during and after the 10:30 am mass. **If you know of someone who is interested or have any questions, please contact Sister Connie at 632 0673.**

REUNION FOR ST. GABE'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR ALL YEARS!!!

Saturday, October 9, 2010 from 7-11PM at the American Legion in Larchmont. BBQ and DJ- food provided by Gordy's in Hawthorne. \$60 per person. RSVP by August 25th. For further information please e-mail Carl Sherman at ZANELLACS@aol.com.

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIVINE COMPASSION SPIRITUALITY CENTER

Are you interested in learning how to discern a religious vocation or do you have questions about life for women in a ministerial (“active”) congregation? If you are a single Catholic woman between 20-45, you are most welcome to join us at our next Coffee and Conversation on Sunday afternoon, August 15th at Good Counsel, 52 N. Broadway, White Plains, NY 10603. For more information or to make a reservation contact Sr. Susan Becker at: sbecker@divinecompassion.ore or call 914-798-1109.

BASKETBALL CAMP

Frank Conroy Basketball Camp for boys and girls (Ages 6-14). Holy Trinity Church, 10 Mill Road, New Rochelle, NY 10804.

Two weeks: August 16th - 20th and August 23rd - 27th.
8:45 AM – 4:00 PM – Group discounts are available.
Register online: www.conroybasketballcamp.com or call Coach Conroy 914-576-9826 Home – 914-980-0820 Cell.

FOOD PANTRY - CAN YOU HELP US?

Please bring DRY GOODS to any Mass.

Suggestions: rice, powdered milk, tuna, spaghetti, tomato sauce, soup, cereal, tea and hash. We also need brown bags and plastic grocery bags in which to put food for distribution.

PLEASE DO NOT DONATE FOOD AFTER THE EXPIRATION DATE. Please do not put money in the bags of groceries.

Catholic Charities: Protecting Children and Nurturing Youth.

Unemployment continues to be of serious concern for New Yorkers. Catholic Charities has provided 23 career coaching workshops to more than 370 participants. Our "Help and Hope" program provides short-term career counseling through workshops at Archdiocesan parishes for individuals who have lost their jobs, anticipate a job loss, or need to change jobs. Referrals are made by parish pastors to the Catholic Charities Parish Counseling Network. To learn more or participate, call 888-744-7900, or visit www.CatholicCharitiesNY.org.



First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

In this excerpt, the Israelites are reminded that they were warned before God sent an angel to slay the first born of the Egyptians. God called on them to have courage, and then rewarded them by punishing their enemies and leading them from captivity.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Faith is described as true belief even toward things we cannot see. Abram's faith in God was so deep that he wandered through a foreign land, convinced God's promise of a homeland was sincere. God honored his promise to give Abram many descendants, and was proud of the deep faith Abram and his people possessed.

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

Jesus encourages us to be prepared for his return at all times, for he will come when we least expect him. He tells of a master who entrusts his home to his servants, and fully expects them to be awaiting his return. In the same manner, Jesus can arrive at any moment and expects us to be prepared for his return. ©2000 Bon Venture Services, Inc.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen... By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out not knowing where he was to go”... “Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom... For where your treasure is, there will your heart be.”

Of all the gifts we have received, the one that binds us all is the gift of faith. It has been given, not earned, and comes from a loving God who wishes to reveal Himself to us. Like grace, it is communicated to us, but requires, on our part, acceptance.

How often the miracles of Jesus speak of faith. The apostles ask that their faith may be increased, or to help their lack of faith. People who sought out Jesus, a leper, a blind person, a centurion – all came to ask Jesus to enter their lives, in their need, in a special way.

It is with the same faith that I ponder these words today. What is it I hope for? How can I open my eyes, the eyes of faith, to capture the evidence of the Lord in my life? Why is it that I admire the prayerful person fingering his beads, the charitable one visiting the sick or feeding the homeless. The driving force for so many of the good works we see is our faith in a loving God and seeing the Christ in the person in need. Perhaps they have been placed before us to help deepen our faith. Where is my treasure, where is my heart?