



August 15, 2010 **Assumption of the** **Blessed Virgin Mary**

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 8th **\$6,753.00**

Last Year: **\$5,571.00**

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 15th – The Assumption of the Blessed Mother Virgin Mary

5:00 PM (Vigil) Claudia McHugh HaKimpour.
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

Monday August 16th - St. Stephen of Hungary

6:50 AM Delores and Dorothy DeNiff
8:00 AM Franca and Franco Cicchinelli
12:00 PM Susie and Tony DelliGatti

Tuesday, August 17th - Weekday

6:50 AM For the intention of Barbara Carminati
8:00 AM Lena and Joseph Pepicello
12:00 PM Anthony R. and Rose Blasie

Wednesday, August 18th – Weekday

6:50 AM Elena Martinez
8:00 AM Gaetano Cannone
12:00 PM Michael and Eufemia Fedele

Thursday, August 19th – St. John Eudes

6:50 AM Mary and Frank Colasuonno, Sr.
8:00 AM Msgr. Robert O'Connell
12:00 PM Vincent Ciardullo

Friday, August 20th – St. Bernard

6:50 AM Carmela Plati
8:00 AM Giuseppe and Laura Rizzo and Family
12:00 PM Vincent Conca

Saturday, August 21st – St. Pius X

8:00 AM Joseph Cianciulli, Jr.
5:00 PM Vito Gentile

Sunday, August 22nd – The 21st Sunday of Ordinary

Time

7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM James Hennessy
10:30 AM Jacques Sigrand, Nicole, Farcoz, Joelle Hery
12:00 PM Charles Tabone

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE FOR 2010

6:50 AM Available on: August– 24th
September – 1st – 2nd – 6th – 7th – 8th – 9th – 10th – 16th – 17th – 20th – 21st – 22nd – 23rd – 24th – 27th – 28th – 30th

8:00 AM Available on: August – 25th – 26th – 31st
September – 1st – 2nd – 10th – 16th – 22nd – 23rd – 27th – 30th

12:00 NOON Available on: August – 25th – September – 24th – 28th – 29th – 30th

Religious Education:

The RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE will be closed from August 18th through August 26th. If you need immediate help, please call the rectory: 914-632-0673. Thank-you.

WELCOME

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

CALLING ALL CATECHISTS!

CREATING A POSITIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT WORKSHOP

Saturday, August 28th 6-7:30PM

-or-

Sunday, August 29th 8:30-10:15AM

Please let us know you are coming!

Religious Education Office: 914-636-6758 or
cdpbvm@aol.com

WHY BE A CATECHIST?

Being a catechist brings joy.

Okay, so sometimes it's not ecstasy to teach a group of kids about morals when they'd rather be playing soccer – but most of the time, being with energetic, enthusiastic young people gives you renewed energy and vitality. Kids remind adults to live and laugh in the present moment and get enthused about life's endless opportunities for joy. And, if your ministry calls you to work with adults, the pleasure of standing with a person as they receive the Eucharist for the first time, or witnessing the Gospel take root in someone's life, is incomparable. Not to mention the deep-seated and long-lasting joy you experience when you see the faith growing and developing through out your parish.



Prayer of a Catechist

Here I am, Lord.

*I am not worthy to be the one to teach your truths,
But you, in your infinite wisdom,
Have called me to this place.
Give me the wisdom to use my
abilities for the good of your kingdom.
Give me the courage to be a witness of the Gospel.
Give me the grace to deepen my Faith
so that I might share that Faith with others.
With your help, I will speak your words.
Reveal your presence; Show your love, now
and all the days of my life. Amen.*

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 are 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.**

The SEEDS of FAITH program for 4 and 5 year olds will resume in October. As they participate in fun-filled activities, children will learn about God's amazing love and His Word, the Bible! If you would like to register your child you can find the registration form on the Holy Family website (under Seeds) or you can call Letty Bartoszek at 473-2238 and a form will be mailed to you.

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 **this 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.org 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.



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

First Reading: Revelations 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab

There appeared a woman clothed with the sun, crowned with twelve stars, having the moon beneath her feet. Her newborn son went not to the huge red dragon, but to God and His throne. God's kingdom and the authority of his Anointed One have come.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Paul reminds us that in Christ all is brought to life. At Christ's coming, all who belong to Christ will be part of the kingdom handed over to the Father. Christ will destroy all his enemies, the last one being death.

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

When Mary greets Elizabeth, her child leaps in her womb. Elizabeth calls Mary blessed among women and commends her faith in the Lord's words. Mary praises God for his greatness and mercy, his concern for the lowly and the hungry, his promise of mercy to Abraham and his children forever. ©2000 Bon Venture Services, Inc.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“And Mary said: ‘My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my Spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant... the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.’”

On this day when we honor Mary, the Mother of Christ and Mother of the Church, we echo her great song of praise. From the beginning of the gospel of Luke we discover the preeminent place of Mary. Even with her greatness, she reflects deep humility.

Mary is a model for all of us. From the moment she accepted the angels' invitation 'Be it done unto me according to your word', through the joy filled visit with Elizabeth and her magnificat, she places herself at God's disposal. She listened, pondered and gave herself to the will of God for our salvation. Her last words recorded in the scriptures: 'Do whatever he tells you' at Cana, become the motto and command by which we live as disciples.

One this day we celebrate her return to her God and heavenly glory. Imagine the reunion with her Son. As we reflect on this moment and hear her prayer we ask that we may be as filled with joy, offering our praise, and responsive to God's invitation to us to make Him present to others.

