



The last shall be first

August 22, 2010
The Twenty-First Sunday
Of 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 15th \$5,979.00

Last Year: \$6,173.00

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 22nd – The 21st Sunday of Ordinary

Time

5:00 PM Vito Gentile
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

Monday August 23rd - St. Rose of Lima

6:50 AM Guiseppina Costa and Rose Fedele
8:00 AM Joseph Rappaport
12:00 PM Thomas Arles

Tuesday, August 24th - St. Bartholomew

6:50 AM People of the Parish
8:00 AM John Cittadino
12:00 PM Margaret and Joseph Morabito

Wednesday, August 25th – St. Louis of France,

St. Joseph Calasanz

6:50 AM Miriam M. McEvoy
8:00 AM Deceased Priests of Holy Family
12:00 PM John Bowles

Thursday, August 26th – Weekday

6:50 AM Florence McIntyre
8:00 AM Deceased Sisters of Holy Family
12:00 PM Ruth Campisano

Friday, August 27th – St. Monica

6:50 AM Constance Cirillo
8:00 AM David and Elizabeth Urban
(50th Wedding Anniversary)
12:00 PM Neil Sugrue

Saturday, August 28th – St. Augustine

8:00 AM William Mimnaugh, Jr.
5:00 PM Lorraine Walsh

Sunday, August 29th – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM Concetta Carletto
10:30 AM Salvatore Micelli
12:00 PM Noreen Whalen

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE FOR 2010

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

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

12:00 NOON Available on:
September – 24th – 28th

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, September 25th 6-7:30 PM

- OR -

Sunday, September 26th 11:50-1:15 AM

Please let us know you are coming!

RE office: 914-636-6758 or cdpbvm@aol.com

CATECHESIS IS FUNDAMENTAL

It's easy to forget just how essential sharing the Faith, particularly as a catechist, is to our very lives. Pope Benedict XVI, in an address to French bishops, clearly explained the importance of catechesis when he said:

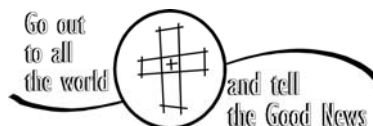
If every baptized person is to grow in desire for God and in understanding of life's meaning, catechesis is of fundamental importance...It is about a presentation of the whole of Christian revelation, in such a way as to make available to minds and hearts the work of him who gave his life for us.



We are all called to be witnesses to the Gospel in our families and among our friends and neighbors-but sometimes we hear a deeper call, feel a greater desire to convey our beliefs in a more formal, structured way. It is then that we realize that we are being asked to proclaim the Gospel as "irreplaceable evangelizers". In short, we are called to be catechists.

If you've been approached to be a catechist, or if you feel the call of the Spirit, you are being asked to do something special for God, for the Church and for your fellow Catholics.

You'll never regret saying "Yes" to that call. And in responding, you may find you are doing something special for yourself!



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 and 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.

BASKETBALL CAMP

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

cordially invite all Widows and Widowers to attend the Monthly Mass for Deceased Spouses at 7:00 PM Monday, August 23rd. (Monthly Meeting to follow). St Pius X Parish Hall 85 Palmer Avenue, Scarsdale, New York 10538. Support, Spiritual & Social

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

For more information call toll free: 877-NYS-WWME. August 28th – 29th. **"Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me ..."** Spend a weekend learning more about what God wants for your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 6th and 7th.

THE URSULINE SISTERS would like to invite all women between the ages of 20 and 45 years of age to join together for a gathering of prayer and conversation about life and God's place in it. This will take place on Sunday, September 12th from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Ursuline Provincialate, 1338 North Avenue, New Rochelle, NY 10804. Please contact Sr. Jeannie Humphries at srjeannieosu@yahoo.com or Sr. Pat Schifini at 914-235-2890 if interested in attending the gathering.

YOU ARE INVITED TO MASS FOR HEALING

St. Paul the Apostle Church, 602 McLean Avenue Yonkers, NY 10705

Tuesday Night - August 24th at 8:00 PM

Celebrant: Msgr. Jose Puthenparambil, Vicar General of Mission Diocese of Vijayapuram, Kerala, INDIA; Concelebrant: Fr. Sebastian

Share the Good News - Pass it on ...

Luke 4:40: *At sunset, all who had people sick with various diseases brought them to Him. He laid His hands on each one of them, and cured them.*

For Further Information Call (914) 965-9333

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS - HIS WORD TODAY

By Rev. William J. Reilly

"Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, 'Lord, will only a few people be saved?' He answered them, 'Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.'... 'I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory, and they shall proclaim my glory among the nations.'"

The great Teacher used countless examples to convey His message. How often he used the example to a gate or door. It is part of the Good Shepherd motif. He used it describing the challenge for the rich to gain heaven, using the example of a camel.

The gift of salvation is a challenge, not something we can take for granted. We are called to seek salvation – asking, seeking, and knocking – as an ongoing goal. We direct our lives as disciples toward that goal. How sad if I do not make it a priority.

Remember the words about the door 'Behold I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, then I will enter his house and dine with him and he with me.' I look for the narrow gate; I open the door of my life and my heart.

How many doors will I pass through this week? Many I will open and close lock and unlock – my house, my car. Others will open before me at the supermarket, the elevator. May I see them as gentle reminders of the gate or door of salvation which Jesus tells me to strive to enter? He comes to gather, He knocks, He asks me to unlock the door of my heart.