



August 29, 2010
**The Twenty-
 Second Sunday**
Of Ordinary Time

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

5:00 PM Lorraine Walsh
 7:30 AM People of the Parish
 9:00 AM Concetta Carletto
 10:30 AM Salvatore Micelli
 12:00 PM Noreen Whalen

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 22nd \$5,803.00

Last Year: \$6,572.00

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.



Monday August 30th - Weekday

6:50 AM Frances Fitzgerald
 8:00 AM Special Intention
 12:00 PM Edward Bowles

Tuesday, August 31st - Weekday

6:50 AM Patricia Ausserlecher
 8:00 AM Kathy Florio
 12:00 PM Laverne Pelak

Wednesday, September 1st – Weekday

6:50 AM Mary Carty
 8:00 AM Gaetano Cannone
 12:00 PM Living and deceased members of the Cohan Family

Thursday, September 2nd – Weekday

6:50 AM Robert McDonough
 8:00 AM Regina Jones
 12:00 PM Nora O'Rourke

Friday, September 3rd – St. Gregory the Great

6:50 AM Agnes Gaughan
 8:00 AM Special Intention
 12:00 PM Jack Reddington

Saturday, September 4th – Weekday

8:00 AM David, Jeffrey and Mary Sutton
 5:00 PM Patsy L. Rosamonda

Sunday, September 5th – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM People of the Parish
 9:00 AM Penny Kiernan Palagonia
 10:30 AM Ida Taylor
 12:00 PM Fr. Anthony Dandry

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE FOR 2010

6:50 AM Available on:

September – 7th – 9th – 10th – 16th – 17th – 20th – 21st – 22nd – 23rd – 24th – 27th – 28th – 30th

8:00 AM Available on:

September – 10th – 16th – 22nd – 27th – 30th

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th

(GRADES 1-5)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th

(GRADES 6 & 7)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th 9:00AM MASS

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY



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.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

will take place on Friday, September 3rd in the church after the 12:00 Noon Mass until 5:30 PM Benediction. The sign up sheet can be found in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel next to the Parish Intention Book.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA). WILL YOU JOIN US ON THIS JOURNEY?

WHAT IS IT?

The RCIA is the process by which men and women become members of the Catholic Church. Because the process is ongoing, people begin whenever the Spirit moves them to inquire. There is no formal "start." The RCIA goes on within the context of the parish community and, after a suitable period of formation, culminates in the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation.



Formation includes several areas:

- Scripture: the stories of God's people
- Teaching: what Catholics believe
- Prayer: how we communicate with God
- Liturgy: how the community worships
- Mission: how we live out what we believe

WHO BELONGS IN THE RCIA?

The process of Christian initiation is for 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.



HOW DOES IT WORK?

God calls and we respond. In the process of Christian Initiation, men and women at all stages of the faith journey come together in a non-threatening, non-pressured atmosphere to learn more about the Catholic Church as their way of following Jesus. The RCIA provides a forum for shared spiritual growth and a means to explore the Catholic Christian tradition through the scripture, sacraments, church teaching and social outreach, all in the midst of the Catholic faith community.



Please call the rectory at 632-0673 for more information.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
FR. MICHAEL SULLIVAN
ON HIS APPOINTMENT AS
PASTOR OF ST. FRANCES
DE CHANTAL**

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.



MUSIC NOTES FOR THIS WEEKEND'S MASSES:

Beginning this weekend and for the remainder of the weeks of Ordinary Time, we will be singing the Mass parts from the St. Louis Jesuits Mass. The numbers in the hymnal are: Holy - 64, Memorial Acclamation - 67, Amen - 70 and Lamb of God - 71. The setting of the Gloria - 30, will remain the same until Advent.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Those who are humble will find favor with God. Everyone should realize that there is much we can learn from each other. Even the most knowledgeable people need to be humble enough to know that they can still learn from others.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

The Hebrews are informed that they are not approaching an untouchable mountain etched with gloom and fear. Rather, they have neared "the city of the living God, Jerusalem." The Hebrews have approached a joyful gathering of angels, God our judge, and Jesus, who brought us a new covenant.

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus went to share a meal with one of the leading Pharisees when he noticed other guests competing for places of honor at the table. He warned that a guest who takes the place of honor may be asked to move to the lowest place. Yet a guest who takes the lowest place is honored when a better position is offered by their host. He then added, "He who humbles himself will be exalted."

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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.

FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY

READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"On a Sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully... Then he said to the host who invited him, 'When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blest indeed will you be because of the inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'"

Jesus once again is found at a meal. How often the gospels use such an occasion to provide a profound message. Surely friends and relatives enjoy the opportunity of dining together. The former Sunday holiday dinner gatherings were special moments. Unfortunately, our life style has changed, with work, games and social commitments making such opportunities rare.

Some families gather one night each week with grandparents, married children and grandkids to maintain such unity. Others continue a custom of Friday night pizza to insure that they come home weekly.

The gospel message is a reminder of those who are not presently included in the picture of that meal. The image can be a figure of speech, but others need to be at our table with us. Who are the lame and the poor, the crippled and blind who can sit with us? It is when we get together I learn from them and have the chance to respond to their cares, to address their agenda. The works of mercy and the judgment scene portray that meal quite well.

A journalist this year wrote a powerful Christmas edition story moved with the idea of an event at Christmas where no one expected to be repaid. The story was overwhelmingly received as it reflected well the teaching of Jesus today. Who can I invite to dine with me?