

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2010



SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2010

5:00 p.m. Richard McGrath
Personal living intention to Sacred Heart,
Blessed Mother and Infant of Prague

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2010

7:30 a.m. Tadeusz and Regina Kozlowski
9:00 a.m. Carol Froehlich
10:30 a.m. Carol Froehlich
Aurelio Lugo
12:00 noon Charles Blumenstock

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2010

7:00 a.m. Ruth Bertone
8:30 a.m. Helen Mulroy
12:00 noon Prayer Service

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2010

7:00 a.m. Pons and Archer Families
8:30 a.m. Rose Polatz
12:00 noon Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2010

7:00 a.m. Albert Broskowski
12:00 noon Prayer Service

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2010

7:00 a.m. Michael Palughi
8:30 a.m. Sue lafelice - Living Intention
12:00 noon Prayer Service

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2010

7:00 a.m. Dennis Fugii
12:00 noon Prayer Service

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2010

9:00 a.m. Jose Arias
5:00 p.m. Winnie Monahan

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2010

7:30 a.m. Joseph A. Gennaro
9:00 a.m. Frank P. Sorbera, Sr.
10:30 a.m. Giovanni and Oliva Travaglini & Rocco
DelVecchio, Sr.
Delfin A. Javan
12:00 noon Michael DiMuro
Anthony Lanni

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1 (96C)

Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Galatians 3:26-29

Luke 9:18-24

SANCTUARY OFFERINGS

The **Sanctuary Lamp** which burns near the Tabernacle in Church, the reminder of our Lord's presence in the Most Holy Eucharist will burn in memory of **DENNIS FUJII**. Requested by Susan and Gina Fujii.

The **Altar Breads** which will become the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ at the Masses celebrated in Church during the week will be offered in memory of **DOMINICK COSTA**. Requested by Dominick and Antoinette Lauro.

Please keep Dennis, Dominick and their families in your prayers.

Sanctuary Offerings are available through the Parish Office located in the basement of the Church

Celebrate the Birth - Baptism - Graduation - Wedding - Anniversary of someone you love **OR** remember those in the Military - those who are deceased through these offerings!

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 2 Samuel 12: 7-10, 13

Because God was displeased with the actions of David concerning Uriah's death in order to marry Bathsheba, God sent Nathan to reprimand David. Nathan reminds David that God anointed him King of Israel and victor over Saul. David realizes his sin against God, but Nathan continues to reveal to David that the child to be born to him shall die.

Second Reading: Galatians 2: 16, 19-21

Paul writes of the struggles between Gentiles and Jews who both now profess belief in Christ Jesus. Paul proclaims his life in Christ, working towards unity and faith in the Son of God.

Gospel: Luke 7: 36-43

While Jesus was dining at the home of a Pharisee, a woman of the city who was a sinner, came and anointed his feet with oil. Weeping, her tears fell upon Jesus' feet and she dried them with her hair. Because of the woman's respect and love, Jesus forgives her sins. This causes those present at the table to question who he is.

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From the Pastor

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1st Sunday in
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As this 'Year for Priests' comes to a close I offer a prayer and word of thanks for all the priests with whom I was assigned over these nearly 25 years. As I tallied them up I was amazed by how many different priests I have lived with: a grand total of 31. [Most people do not realize that priests have little say in choosing who they must work AND LIVE WITH...which has in some places led to domestic squabbles and cultural clashes.] Which priest lived with me the longest? That record goes to a priest who has certainly done enough penance by living with me to gain immediate entrance into heaven; it is our own Fr. Charles Hartling: on June 19, it will be 11 years and counting! I must admit: he has been a pleasure to live with; I've asked him to share his sentiments about Priesthood in today's bulletin.

With God's love and my prayers,

Father Mike

Reverend Michael J. Kreder

Father Chuck writes ...

As the "Year for Priests" quickly winds down I am grateful to Father Mike for asking me to share my thoughts on the incredible and undeserving gift of the priesthood.

Having been raised in a family that was Catholic to the core, we had a wonderful relationship with our parish priests as I was growing up, as well as a fabulous catholic education under the Dominican Sisters of Sparkill and the Marist Brothers.

My call to the priesthood took place after serving with the Marist Brothers for nearly 20 years. It all began as a result of working with several parish priests in Union County on Search and Crossroads Retreat weekends for high school men and women.

The inspirational work of these parish priests in their ministry to the young people of their parishes sparked a new interest in my heart as I

began to search for what God might be calling me to do with the remaining years of my life in ministry.

I've had three tremendous assignments during the past 31 years that have been challenging, rewarding and a great source of joy. I am constantly overwhelmed by the depth of faith and devotion of the Catholic people in the parishes where I have served. The greatest moments of the week are those times when I can look into the faces and eyes of people as they approach the altar to receive Communion. Filled with faith and conviction these eyes sparkle with the joy of receiving the Body and Blood of Christ our Savior. Their joy at building upon their love relationship with Jesus is awe inspiring.

Celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation with men and women who have been separated from the church and yearn to return is an incredibly graced moment. Often there are tears of joy and relief as the penitent experiences the wonder of God's love for them. How could I want to be anything other than a Catholic priest? God's gifts to us are so undeserved, yet 'he chooses' the weak' to make them strong.

One of the great loves of my life has been teaching. I believe that God brought me to the classroom early on in my life to prepare me to be a Teacher-Preacher. Preparing to break open God's word for Sunday Mass has been one of the most challenging and exciting to be able to share the insights that the Holy Spirit guides me to each week. I pray that my weekly lessons have deepened your love for God's word.

I was reminded recently that I have spent a third of my priestly ministry with the people of Saint Mary Parish. What a great privilege it has been to spend these years with you. I only pray that my words and actions have allowed you to grow closer to the Lord and to the Church.

Thank you for your loving support and prayers during my years here at Saint Mary, especially during the "Year for Priests." May God continue to bless us as we journey together into His kingdom.

Be assured of my love and prayers,

Father Chuck

Father Chuck

**MANDATORY
PARENT ONLY
SACRAMENTAL MEETING
for all CURRENT
1st and 7th Graders or
2nd and 8th Graders
beginning in September**

**Monday, June 14, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.
Saint Mary Parish Center**

Workshop for Parents of Children Celebrating First Reconciliation & First Eucharist and the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2011. This workshop is mandatory for the parents of those receiving the Sacraments next year - 2011. Our goal is to assist parents in their responsibility as the primary catechists of their children specially in preparing them for the Sacraments and by helping them form a mature, Christian conscience through a more active, knowledgeable sacramental life.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please **PRAY** in the name of **JESUS**, the healer, that the **SICK** of **SAINT MARY PARISH** may be restored to health and all those who **ASSIST** and **CARE** for the sick will be given the **STRENGTH** to continue **GOD'S** good **WILL**:

*Annie & Michael Francis, Loreen Clavin, Carole Danza,
Gilda Danza, Domingo Delacruz, Bob Merckel,
Steven Monahan, Joanne Natoli,
Jim Neville and Phyllis Salvatore*

MANDATORY WORKSHOP

ALL Catechists: Religious Formation Program

**Wednesday, June 16th - 7:00 p.m.
Parish Center**

Speaker: Mike Powers who is the *Sadlier* presenter for the Program "*Project Disciple*." We will also review practices for Religious Formation as well as Code of Ministerial Conduct as required by the Archdiocese of Newark.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Anyone interested in becoming a fully initiated Roman Catholic - one who has received Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist - the RCIA is for you! The RCIA is ideally for non-baptized [Jews, Moslems, Hindus, the unchurched] and for baptized Protestants who wish to become Catholic. It is also for adult Catholics who never received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Please share this invite with anyone who might be interested. Speak to a priest, deacon or call Mary Lanni - [201] 933-1056 for further information.

COMMUNION PICTURES

Those who ordered Communion picturers from the May Crowning on Ascension Thursday can pick them up in the Parish Center - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.: Monday through Friday.

SECOND COLLECTION

A *Second Collection* will be taken today for the *Scholarship Fund for Inner City Children*. The Scholarship Fund provides partial tuition scholarships for over 2,000 inner-city children from low-income families who attend Catholic Schools within the Archdiocese of Newark. The Scholarship fund for Inner-City Children works to make high quality Catholic education available as an alternative for these families desiring a disciplined and nurturing environment.

BAPTISMS

If you are an expectant parent thinking about your child's baptism, why not consider this! We are looking for *1 baby* approximately *3 months of age or younger* to be *baptized during a 10:30 Mass in October* - exact weekend not yet determined. *Rich and Rory Doyle* will have their '*soon to be baby*' baptized at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. The babies will be baptized by *full immersion* with Father Mike, presider. If you would like more information, kindly call the Parish Office.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Continue to pray for all the brave men and women who are defending our country. Keep them safe from all attacks and danger. Give them wisdom and strength in battle, help them to stay focused, sharp and alert. Strengthen our troops spiritually, physically, mentally and emotionally and bring them safely home to their families:

Chief Warrant Officer Matthew Lanese
Iraq

Nephew of Ellen and Anthony Spaldo
Pfc. Bowe R. Bergdahl of Ketchum, Idaho
who has been captured and is being held by the
Taliban in Afghanistan

FOOD DRIVE

June 12/13, 2010

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

**at the Borough Hall to benefit the Rutherford
Food Pantry. Your generosity is most appreciated.**

FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE

Included in the June Church envelopes mailed to your home is an envelope for Father's Day Remembrance. The Masses on Father's Day will include an intercession and a special blessing for the Living and Deceased Fathers of our parishioners. The names of Father's inscribed on the envelopes will be printed in the bulletin. Of course, you may also remember grandfathers, godfathers, uncles, brothers, sons, etc at this time.

SECOND COLLECTION

A *Second Collection* will be taken *next week* for the Rutherford Food Pantry and other charitable concerns. Please be as generous as your means allow. Food can also be dropped off in the Altar Servers room off the vestibule of church which will be taken to the Borough on Monday morning. Thank you.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
"EGYPT"**

**Reserve: August 16th – 20th; 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
for those 4 years of age through 5th Grade**

In this adventure, your kids will join Jacob's son Joseph on his journey from prison to palace. God's Word comes alive as kids visit with Joseph and experience his heartbreaking trials, joyous victories and tear-filled celebrations. Each day kids will also visit Egyptian shops, play Egyptian games on the pyramid playground, and sing songs in praise of God! The cost for VBS is only \$40. per child for the entire week, with a maximum of \$100. per family. There are H/S & Confirmation service opportunities as well as our High School Teen Ministry. Just as the pyramids did not build themselves, much help is needed for a successful VBS in Egypt! Any adults interested in getting involved are welcome. For further information, call Erin Marrone [201] 440-8691.

Child's Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Age: _____

I can volunteer: _____

**FATHER'S DAY NOVENA
"A Spiritual Gift"**

Stop by the Parish Office for your Spiritual Gift to your father, grandfather, uncle, godfather etc. Think about having them remembered at the Masses offered in Saint Mary on the Eve of Father's Day and all the masses offered during the following week until Sunday, June 27th! The names [both living and deceased] will remain in the Sanctuary during all masses and cards are available for you to give to those you've remembered. These names **WILL NOT BE PRINTED** in the bulletin. Why not enrich someone with these blessings.

KEEP CHRIST IN YOUR VACATION

During the summer months let us remember to keep the Lord in our lives. The opportunity to witness His message through Scripture and to be strengthened by the Eucharist is a necessity in our relationship with God and with each other. As you travel on vacation, take time to visit and worship the Lord in a nearby Church. For those remaining at home in your parish, and to all visitors, the invitation for continued worship at Saint Mary Church is extended and will certainly serve to enrich your summer.

Mass Times While Traveling
www.masstimes.org

for the location and schedule of Masses in Catholic Churches throughout the USA. Please remember Saint Mary Parish in your vacation plans by using your weekly envelopes or making them up on your return. Have a great summer.

SUMMER RELIGIOUS FORMATION PROGRAM

June 28, 29, 30, July 1 and 2

July 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9

All students are to **report daily** to the **Saint Mary High School Auditorium** and must **enter** by the **back door beneath the blue canopy**. Class assignments will be given out on the first day. Classes begin each day with a morning prayer service and teachers will walk their classes to their classrooms. **PLEASE** remind your children that classes for the Summer School are in session and once the children enter the building, we ask that there be **silence**. Dismissal will take place through the main doors of the **Academy**. **Check our website:** www.stmaryrutherford.org for a list of those who registered for the program.

PEACE PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: Come and hear more about this unique pilgrimage on Monday, June 21st at St. Catharine Church (Glen Rock) in Community Hall at 7:30pm. This will be an opportunity to hear about this 10-day pilgrimage where we will walk in the footsteps of Jesus in his homeland. You will have a chance to have your questions about this journey answered, to meet others who are thinking about making this pilgrimage and to get to know Kay Furlani and Fr. Joe Kwiatkowski who are leading this pilgrimage. Refreshments will be served so please let us know if you will be coming to this meeting. Call or email Kay: [973] 497-4341 or furlanca@rcan.org.

FREE SKIN CANCER SCREENING PROGRAM

for Rutherford residents on Wednesday, June 30th starting at 1:00pm at the Health Center, 184 Park Avenue. Manuel R. Morman, M.D., Phd. and Eduard Raklyar, M.D., specialist in the diagnosis and treatment of skin cancer, will conduct the screening. Those interested in attending the Screening Program, can contact the nurses at [201] 460-4030 between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Appointments are required.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"When I entered your house, you did not give me water for my feet."

Luke 7:44

Today's Gospel calls us to consider how we serve God. Do we consume like the Pharisee who simply reclines at the table and expects to be served? Or do we contribute like the woman who kneels before Jesus and washes His feet? Every day we must make a choice. Take or give? Consume or contribute? Recline or serve?

REMEMBER YOUR PARISH

Some people wait until the end of summer to put in a 'catch-up' envelope for the Sundays they might have been away. The **"Way of Stewardship"** is **NOT** to 'catch up' after everything has been used for vacation but to give from the **"first fruits."** Why not consider **"catching up" before** you leave for vacation as an **act of gratitude to God** for all you have been given.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Below, please find data information on the AAA as it stands now and the same time last year.

2010 Donor Pledged - Donor Rec'd - Match Gift Pledged - Rec'd

\$117,158.00 \$89,670.00 \$8,140.00 0

Number of Donors: 495

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\$104,957.00 \$80,298.00 \$7,010.00 \$1,450.00

Number of Donors: 479



I am always grateful and amazed by your generosity and support of our parish in your weekly donations, our own Recapture the Dream campaign, and your annual support of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. May God continue to bless each and everyone of you and your families. Let's continue to show our love of the Lord and His Church by our generosity and active participation. It's never too late to make a pledge!

MOVING?

Please let us know! Whether it be within the parish or off to a new parish, please help us to update our files and discontinue mailings if need be. Please call the Parish Office with any changes: [201] 438-2200. Thank You!

THANK YOU

Thank you to **Cory and Donna Gallo** for coming to Church on the Feast Day of Saint Anthony, June 13th and setting up the statue and donating all the bread for the families who attended mass today. Different stories account for the beginning of this Catholic custom. By one account, the tradition goes back to 1263, when it is said a child drowned near the Basilica of Saint Anthony. His mother promised that if the child was restored to her she would give to the poor an amount of corn equal to the child's weight. Her prayer and promise were rewarded with the boy's return to life. Another story tells of a locksmith that was prepared to break open a shopkeeper's door after no key would open it. The shopkeeper asked the locksmith to try his keys one more time after she prayed and promised to give bread to the poor in honor of Saint Anthony if the door would open without force. The door then opened.



SAINT MARY PRE-K PROGRAMS

The Pre-K4 Program at **The Academy at Saint Mary** is filling fast! Thanks to our well-designed curriculum, hands-on approach, nurturing and faith-filled atmosphere, we are proud to announce that the Academy will offer 2 Pre-K4 classes for the 2010-2011 school year **but** spaces are filling up quickly. If you would like further information regarding this Program or to schedule a tour of the school, please contact the school office at [201] 933-8410.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOPS are mandatory for all those who work/volunteer with children in the Archdiocese. Visit: www.rcan.org to locate classes.

Memorializing the Sanctuary Lamp, Altar Bread, Altar Wine and Sanctuary Flowers

To memorialize the Sanctuary Lamp that burns continually before the Blessed Sacrament, the Altar Bread, which becomes the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ at our masses, the Altar Wine, which becomes the Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ at our masses or our Sanctuary Flowers which will adorn our Sanctuary Space in Church, complete this form and return it to the parish office via the collection basket or regular mail. Circle which you wish memorialized, the intention name and purpose, the preferred date, your name and phone number. Please print clearly, and attach the requested donation. The intention and requestor's name are printed in the bulletin the week of that intention.

Sanctuary Lamp: \$25.00

Altar Breads - Altar Wine - Sanctuary Flowers: \$50.00 each

Intention name: _____

Date for intention; the week runs Sunday to Saturday

You will be called if the date requested is not available

Intention:

Birth - Baptism - Graduation - Wedding Anniversary - Military Service - Special Intention - Living Intention - Deceased Intention

Other: _____

Requestor's name: _____

Phone: _____

Annual Memorial Candles at the Statue of Saint Jude, Sacred Heart and Holy Family

To light a red/blue four-day candle, place \$2.00 in the hopper to the left of the shrine; as the donation passes through the hopper, the system is activated - so one red/blue candle can be pushed to light; it remains lit for four days. These are our newer candles. The special white candles, which are lit for one year, will include the name[s] of the intention and requestor. These annual candle intentions may be for any person[s] living or deceased. Consider making an annual intention for the newborn, the newlywed, the sick, those serving in the military, or the deceased. The donation for an Annual Memorial Candle is \$250. Contact the Parish Office for more information or to memorialize a annual white candle.

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"Recapture the Dream!"