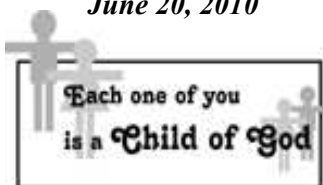


# 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20, 2010



## Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

### 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21 (99C)  
Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11  
Galatians 5:1, 13-18  
Luke 9:51-62

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2010

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

#### MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2010

7:00 a.m. Walter Delaney

12:00 noon Prayer Service

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2010

8:30 a.m. Myriam Vargas

12:00 noon Prayer Service

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2010

7:00 a.m. Catherine A. Pons - Anniversary

12:00 noon Prayer Service

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2010

8:30 a.m. Joseph Clark

Walter Vosburgh - 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

12:00 noon Prayer Service

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2010

7:00 a.m. Evelyn A. Fitzsimmons

12:00 noon Prayer Service

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2010

9:00 a.m. Mogni Family

5:00 p.m. Cosmo Finocchio  
Rose Berry

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2010

7:30 a.m. Anna and Frank Hutchins

9:00 a.m. Audrey L. Magel

10:30 a.m. Helen Black

12:00 noon Catherine Denzer

#### 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 **JOSEPH CARDILLO**. Requested by Anne McCormack.

The **Altar Wine** which will become the Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ at the Masses celebrated in Church during the week will be offered for **ALL AUTISTIC CHILDREN - LET'S DEFEAT AUTISM**. Requested by Larry and Liz Forte.

Please keep Joseph, All Autistic Children 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!

#### TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

##### **First Reading: Zechariah 12: 10-11, 13:1**

Zechariah describes the mourning that will occur over Jesus' crucifixion. The people of Jerusalem will mourn him as they would mourn an only son or a fallen king.

##### **Second Reading: Galatians 3: 26-29**

Paul reinforces that all those who accept Christ are equal in God's eyes. Man or woman, Jew or Greek, is unimportant in God's eyes if you have true faith in Jesus.

##### **Gospel: Luke 9: 18-24**

Jesus asks the disciples who they think he is. They reply that he is the Messiah. Jesus forbids them to tell this to others, and explains that first he must suffer, be put to death, and rise up on the third day. He explains to them that they also must be willing to suffer for his sake if they wish to be saved.

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#### SECOND COLLECTION

A **Second Collection** will be taken **THIS 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.

#### **PLEASE NOTE SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE**

**There is ONE daily weekday Mass**

**7:00 a.m.: Monday - Wednesday - Friday**

**8:30 a.m.: Tuesday and Thursday**

From the Pastor

June 20, 2010



12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Father's Day

All the festivities to mark the end of the 'Year for Priests' are over in Rome. Thousands of jubilant priests from all over the world joined Pope Benedict XVI for the rites in Rome; sadly some media outlets only highlighted the 'abuse scandal' and papal apology. But from what I heard from those blessed to be in Rome earlier this month, it was a great event; the Knights of Columbus even paid for Vocations Directors and some other priests to be there! It was wonderful to see such vivid signs from the Vatican that the Catholic Priesthood is still alive and well! Throughout this 'Year for Priests' the camaraderie I experienced from joining with my brother priests was itself a source of great joy.

After my yearlong "Year for Priests" column ends next week I will begin a 'summer series' on the ***Meaning of Sacred Symbols***. Today, as I do on occasion, I offer my 'bulletin space' so others can offer reflections; if there are other parishioners who have a priest in the family, I certainly did not intend to ignore or overlook them! Over the years I've met a number of priests who are family members or close friends of parishioners; some visiting priests have presided at family weddings, baptisms or funerals; others have assisted at baptisms, served as sponsors at Confirmation, etc. They are always most welcome at St Mary!

***With God's love and my prayers,***

*Father Mike*

***Reverend Michael J. Kreder***

For most of my adult life, I have had a brother who was a priest, so it is difficult for me to imagine life otherwise. My brother, Father Dan Schneider, was ordained a Maryknoll priest 65 years ago this June. A graduate of Saint Mary High School, he spent his mission years in Korea. He later ministered to Koreans in Kansas City before retiring at Maryknoll, NY. Through all of his ministries, Fr. Dan remained a part of my immediate and extended family. Present for every family milestone, he brought with him his personal unconditional love for us, for God and for the Church. A trusted friend, confidant and advisor, Fr. Dan has deepened my faith and hope and fostered my ability to love as he loved. I know how he has touched my life, as well as my family and friends, but only since his recent death have I realized how far reaching his message of God's love and compassion has extended. Messages continue

to come from people who were touched through his years of ministry. Though death has brought a physical separation, the relationship of having a brother a priest will always remain. I have been truly blessed.

- Jean Rogers, sister

What a joy it is to have your brother celebrate Christmas Mass in your living room with extended family, relatives and friends. Also, to see him officiate at family baptisms, weddings, First Holy Communion and to be present for Confirmations is wonderful. My children, grandchildren and those of my two other brothers enjoy having Uncle John [Rev. John A. Palasits, retired priest of the Archdiocese of Newark] at all these events, and I am grateful to God for this special blessing.

- Walter J. Palasits, brother

Jim had the world in front of him as an athlete, student and well rounded individual. He chose a path that was counter-cultural to the thinking of the majority when he heard his call to become a priest. Life drastically changed for him – a potential pro football player/ musician who had now dedicated his life to service of the Church and the Church's body of the faithful. We gave him as much support as was possible, although it created family challenges. Dad was a non-Catholic and had difficulty in understanding the calling. Robert Frost said it this way: "

*Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference.*

Jim died a very sudden and untimely death from a rare infection last year. We loved him dearly, and we are very proud of his accomplishments and his commitment. His dedication became evident at his wake and funeral. Crowds of parishioners gathered with the Bishop in his North Carolina parish to celebrate his life of service.

- John Dull, brother

We are so blessed to have a Priest as part of our family. My twin brother, Father John Reardon, celebrated his 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination June 6<sup>th</sup>. He has christened all our children and has married most of them. He may be a little disappointed by the path some of the family members have taken, but he never passes judgment. We all know that we are being prayed for at daily Mass he celebrates at his Retirement Home in Riverdale, NY. Our family enjoyed visiting Father at the parishes he was stationed at. His last assignment was Pastor for 19 years at St. Rita Church in Staten Island. We attended many church functions and met many wonderful Priests and parishioners. Having a Priest in the family is like having a special "line" to God for I know he prays for all of us.

- Rose Reardon Bewighouse, sister

It is true, there is no companion equal to a brother. From the time I was a boy, my brother Bryan [*Rev. Bryan Adamcik, pastor of Our Lady of Victories, Harrington Park*] has been my guide—helping me navigate the path of life. And so it is only fitting that he was called into priesthood. He has all of the qualities necessary to uphold people in prayer. The people of his parish can see what I have for years, that Bryan is kind, funny, understanding, reliable and faithful. However, what distinguishes my brother from his peers is his quiet but powerful way of leading and inspiring. It is that gift that never ceases to amaze me. - Ken Adamcik, brother

What comes to mind when one thinks of Father's Day? Visions of sacrifice, dedication, and love swarm the mind, creating an intricate collage of treasured memories and precious moments shared with those we hold close. Fatherhood isn't defined solely by the role one fills, rather the actions one takes. Although they are not biological fathers, my brother and uncle have given themselves selflessly to others and the Church as ordained priests for many years. Through their actions, I see reflections of the qualities I admire the most in my own father and husband: dedication to the greater good, compassion, understanding and a heart that holds true to the message of the Lord.

One's life is often marked by the impact one has upon others. The ability to transform someone's perspective, or offer advice that leads to change is a role often assimilated with fatherhood. Through their years in the clergy, I have watched my brother [*Rev. William Sheridan, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Mahwah*] and uncle [*Fr. William Goff, a retired Vincentian*] touch upon the lives of countless individuals. By simply being a shoulder to cry on, or another ear to listen, they have drastically altered the lives of their parishioners. This fatherly love that they bestow upon those they interact with leaves a deep impression that lasts for years. I can't even begin to tell you how many times a complete stranger has walked up to me, only to tell me about how appreciative they were to have my brother or uncle in their life. By looking through the eyes of the parishioners, the impression they have left through their ministry is all the more visible.

The Lord refers to all beings as his children. No matter what road you're taking in life, He sees you as His own. This tradition of true love for humanity is seen so strikingly through the lives of priests today. My brother and my uncle don't have the traditional ideals of a family; there's no white picket fence, no wife, and no biological children. However, what they have is just as important. They follow in the steps of the Lord, our Father, by giving themselves selflessly onto others, and living

according to the Word of God. On Father's Day, I look to them as inspirations, knowing just how significantly they have impacted my own life, let alone the lives of a myriad of others. Through the choices they make, they are the embodiment of the ideal Fathers. - Dorothy J. Keenan, sister, niece

My cousin, Father Patrick Duffy is one of the most if not the most unique person you could ever meet. John, his real name always had the calling for the priesthood but went about it the long way. After high school, he joined the Army and when his stint was over, backpacked all over Europe with hardly two nickels to rub together. Coming home to Brooklyn, he didn't know what he wanted to do so when someone, I think his father, told him to take the police test, he did and became a NYC cop for 13 years. During this time he delivered 14 babies and I just recently found out he christened a still born child. It was in the early 1970's that John decided to become a Trappist Monk. It was a shock for some but not all. Then 29 years ago, John was ordained a priest. Eighty-four of the family traveled to Georgia for the ordination. It was one of my father's proudest moments. Because 2 monks both named John were being ordained, the 2 names were put in a hat. John lost and took the name Patrick. It was a little confusing for the family because he has a brother Patrick. After his ordination he went to Papa New Guinea and was a missionary priest there for many years. He loved the natives and the pictures of his baseball team would make you blush. John is very family oriented and sadly would have to make many trips home for family member funeral Masses but would always make it back.

His father, his two sisters, and his brother as well and his Uncle Phil fell. He wasn't able to make it here in time for my father's funeral Hugh but he made it up to me by being here and marrying my son Michael and his wife Kim. John would call me from all over and all hours of the night and we would reminisce about the family. Being from a large Irish family, it could take hours conversation. Now retired, John, {Father Patrick} is living in Las Vegas, New Mexico. He goes all over relieving parish priests for vacations and taking over their parishes. He loves children and one special habit he always had was touching a child on top of the head and I knew he was blessing them. John's life hasn't been easy. He is a cancer survivor and has been through many surgery's all without one complaint. The greatest gift from John is when he visits; he says Mass here in the house and touches our lives in a very special way. We love him and pray God will hold him in the hollow of his hands always. Father Patrick Duffy is truly a special father.

- Rose E. DeJianne

### **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,  
Steven Monahan, Joanne Natoli and Jim Neville*

### **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.

### **BAPTISMS**

#### **by Immersion**

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 10:30 Mass October - 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>**. **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.

### **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.

### **PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

#### **Workshop**

**Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m.**

**Parish Center**

All of us, because we work with children, are very aware that children are a significant proportion of the victims of sexual abuse in our society. We are in positions as teachers, coaches, staff workers and volunteers to help prevent it from happening to this most vulnerable and defenseless group among us. The Archdiocese of Newark has a training session - Protecting God's Children which is mandatory for everyone who works with or has contact with children. If you plan on getting involved with children and have not yet attended a session, join us on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Registration for this workshop should be done on line. Go to [www.rcan.org](http://www.rcan.org) and click on Protecting God's Children. Questions: Please call Mary Lanni - [201] 933-1056.

### **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**

### **PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION WASHINGTON, D.C.**

It is customary for the Archdiocese of Newark to conduct a pilgrimage to the Basilica every three years. Most Reverend John J. Myers will be leading another pilgrimage to the Shrine on **Saturday, October 23, 2010**.

We would like to appoint at least **ONE** parish representative to act as coordinator and liaison with our Archdiocesan Pilgrimage Committee.

There will be an important meeting of parish coordinators on **Monday, July 19, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.** at the Archdiocesan Center in Newark to discuss the details of the pilgrimage. We have been asked to charter at least **ONE** bus for this event.

If you would like to help coordinate this event, kindly contact the parish office. We need to return the names of the coordinators by **July 6<sup>th</sup>**.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

#### **"EGYPT"**

**Reserve: August 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>; 9:00 am - 12:00 noon**  
**for those 4 years of age through 5<sup>th</sup> 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

### The Memorare: & Recapture the Dream

*When we began our capital campaign, we sought our patroness' intercession by concluding the Prayer of the Faithful with the Memorare. ["Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary ..."] After mentioning the roadblocks now snagging our construction project at a recent Mass, a parishioner asked me why we stopped seeking Mary's help ... and suggested we return to this pious practice ... and so we will! I will update you - as I get the news - on the progress we, and Our Blessed Mother, will be making. Here's some good news; the Archdiocesan Board of Consultors has approved our plan and granted us permission to use our financial assets - which, since it is over \$100,000 I am not permitted to do without the Archbishop's explicit permission! — Fr. Mike*

#### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.*

*Luke 9:23*

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?

#### SUMMER RELIGIOUS FORMATION PROGRAM

*June 28, 29, 30, July 1 and 2*

*July 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9*

*Start: 8:30 - 9:00 am*

*Morning prayer in High School Auditorium*

*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. 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](http://www.stmaryrutherford.org) for a list of those who registered for the program.*

#### 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](http://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.

### Memorializing the Sanctuary Lamps, 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.

Church 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!"***