

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

June 27, 2010



## SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2010

5:00 p.m. Cosmo Finocchio  
Rose Berry  
Those enrolled in our Father's Day Novena

## SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2010

7:30 a.m. Anna and Frank Hutchins  
Those enrolled in our Father's Day Novena  
9:00 a.m. Audrey L. Magel  
Those enrolled in our Father's Day Novena  
10:30 a.m. Helen Black  
Those enrolled in our Father's Day Novena  
12:00 noon Catherine Denzer  
Those enrolled in our Father's Day Novena

## MONDAY, JUNE 28, 2010

7:00 a.m. Linda Caputo  
12:00 noon Prayer Service

## TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2010

8:30 a.m. Walter Vosburgh  
12:00 noon Prayer Service

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2010

7:00 a.m. Joan Murtha  
12:00 noon Prayer Service

## THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2010

8:30 a.m. Florence Higgins  
12:00 noon Prayer Service

## FIRST FRIDAY, JULY 2, 2010

7:00 a.m. Robert McPherson  
12:00 noon Prayer Service

## FIRST SATURDAY, JULY 3, 2010

9:00 a.m. Diane Russo  
5:00 p.m. Helen Boylan  
Geraldine Laudati & Rita Laudati Farino

## SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2010

7:30 a.m. Carol Froehlich  
9:00 a.m. William Lovatt  
10:30 a.m. Daniel and Natalie Berrettini  
12:00 noon William Denzer

### 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**

### Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

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



Isaiah 66:10-14c (102C)  
Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20  
Galatians 6:14-18  
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

### 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 **WALTER E. SAKOWSKI**. Requested by Jeman Kazanjian.

Please keep Walter and his family 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!

### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### **First Reading: I Kings 19: 16b, 19-21**

Elijah the prophet followed God's instruction to appoint a man named Elisha as his successor. Elijah threw his cloak over Elisha, who went and said good-bye to his family, then followed Elijah without question.

#### **Second Reading: Galatians 5: 1, 13-18**

Paul reminds us that people were freed from the old law through Christ. But he makes it clear that this freedom does not mean giving in to evil desires. Instead, we must be guided by the Spirit and most importantly love our neighbor as ourselves.

#### **Gospel: Luke 9: 51-62**

Jesus set out for Jerusalem, and passed through a town where he was not welcomed. He reprimanded his disciples for desiring vengeance against the town. One man wanted to follow Jesus when he had finished his duties at home. Jesus expressed that a man who begins a task, but constantly looks back is unfit for the reign of God.

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### 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.

*From the Pastor*



**June 27, 2010**  
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And so this very special 'Year for Priests' comes to its grand finale! I truly believe the Holy Spirit inspired Pope Benedict

XVI to declare this year long festival in honor of Priesthood - at just the right time, when we needed it the most!

For not only did this 'Year for Priests' enable us to hear the good news that, while a few bad apples have certainly brought shame upon all priests - and upon the entire Church itself, there have been, still are, and I firmly believe WILL be - far more priests who should be praised and thanked! For despite their human weaknesses and frailties, they have strived or still strive to live by the Lord's solemn call to be His priests and to continue His sacred ministry. And the 'Year for Priests' also gave us a chance to express what is so often presumed, taken for granted, and formally unappreciated.

When someone first suggested that I make the Catholic Priesthood the theme of my bulletin articles for the whole 'Year for Priests' I did not think it was possible; how many topics could I come up with? What could I say over 52 weeks that would not be repetitive or boring? [The only segment that seemed a bit far-fetched was the one on my priestly pedigree, the list of all the bishops, going back to the 1500's, through whom I received Apostolic Succession, although some history buffs were quite impressed!]

But now that it has come to an end, I wish the Pope had declared a 'Decade for Priests!' For I found great joy and fulfillment in sharing with you - not so much what I do as a priest - but who I am as a priest! And I enjoyed hearing from so many of you what a joy it was to get the 'inside view' of the Sacrament of Holy Orders, of a priest's everyday life, of Church policies that govern priests, of my retreat to Rome, and of the patron saint of all priests views on Priesthood: Saint John Vianney, the Cure of Ars.

What can I say in this final chapter that I have not said before? Perhaps not much; but then again, perhaps some things deserve to be repeated and/or highlighted. For there is one more thing I would like to affirm and reaffirm, and that is: while the Priesthood has its low points and annoyances, as does every life ... it has many more blessings, graces and joys!

The Priesthood is truly a challenge, sometimes beyond belief. Some days it becomes so overwhelming, like when parishioners rebel against my policies, or vent their anger toward God and/or the Church on me, or allow the 'business' side of the Church to eclipse the sacred, sacramental, holy side of the ministry.

Perhaps most annoying are the 'spineless jellyfish' - as I called them in one article: the anonymous 'snipers' who attack by phone, snail mail or email. One crank wrote to some Archdiocesan offices that the article in which I reported meeting some local college students in a Roman bar was promoting drinking and questionable lifestyles! They dismissed it as a 'looney-bin letter.' I only learned about it by accident, when a chancery official said I have a real kook in my parish! Please join me in praying for these very sick souls who seem to for whatever reason enjoy breaking down rather than building up the Body of Christ!

These drawbacks are but a small price to pay for the tremendous joy and many spiritual blessings I receive from being a priest ... from being YOUR priest! I would put up with [almost] anything to have the privilege and honor of standing before you to lead you in prayer, to preach to you, to share your joys and sorrows, to know your hopes and fears, to absolve your sins, to baptize and anoint you, to feed you with God's Word and Christ's Body and Blood ... in short, to be a visible, tangible sign of God's presence in His Church!

How can you make my joy more complete? That's easy! I'd be overjoyed if everyone entered more fully into what I've given my whole life to ... and that is: the Church! If I never had to ask for more people to get more involved, for more money to pay our bills, for more active participation in the liturgy, in adult and child faith formation, and in all parish activities ... I would be overjoyed! And if all this activity led to more people accepting the call to be a Priest or Deacon or Religious Sister or Brother ... WOW! Not only would I have a taste of the pride that parents must feel when, by living out the Sacrament of Matrimony, they create new life ... I could also hope to one day retire in peace, knowing that the work I did to continue the mission that was passed on to me will continue until Christ returns in glory! Amen!

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

*Father Mike*

***Reverend Michael J. Kreder***

### ***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**:

*Thomas Barrows, Michael Francis, Loreen Clavin,  
Carole Danza, Gilda Danza, Domingo DelaCruz,  
Steven Monahan, Joanne Natoli and Jim Neville*

### **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>**.

### **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.

### ***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.

### **CONFESSIONS**

#### **Summer Schedule**

**Beginning July 3<sup>rd</sup>, through Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, confessions will be heard at 4:00 p.m. NOT 11:00 a.m. This change is for our SUMMER months ONLY.**

### ***FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS***

Join us on **Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>** for our **First Saturday Devotions** dedicated to Our Lady of Fatima. Precession begins at 8:00 a.m. with Rosary immediately following. All are welcome.

### ***ATTENTION STUDENTS WHO WILL APPLY TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS THIS FALL***

In order to apply to the 32 Catholic high schools in the four counties within the Archdiocese of Newark, students in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade must take the 2010 COOP Exam. The exam will be given on Friday, November 5, 2010. For more information, visit: [www.coopexam.org](http://www.coopexam.org) or call 1-888- 921-COOP.

### ***PAPAL BLESSING REQUESTS***

Papal Blessings can be obtained from the Vatican Office in Rome or from the Apostolic Nunciature in Washington, DC. Individuals named in the blessing must be practicing Catholics. In general, a Papal blessing is customarily sought on the following occasions: Priests's First Mass, parish Religious events, e.g., foundings, anniversaries, etc.; Religious Profession or Entrance into Consecrated Life, Anniversaries of Priestly Ordination, Religious Profession; Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Wedding Anniversary, Birthday, or a General Blessing. If interested, please contact the Parish Office for further information.

### ***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

***O Prince of peace, we humbly ask your protection  
for all our men and women in military service.***

***Give them unflinching courage to defend  
with honor, dignity and devotion,  
the rights of all who are imperiled  
by injustice and evil.***

***Be their rock, their shield, and their stronghold  
and let them draw their strength from you.***

***For you are God.***

## SECOND COLLECTION

Our church is a missionary church. From the beginning, it has obeyed the commission Christ gave it to go out and preach the gospel to everyone in the world. This missionary work involves recruiting missionaries, training and equipping them for their task, maintaining them and supporting the new young churches until they are established. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith is established in every diocese to organize support for the missions. Each year it appeals for funds on Mission Sunday. Also, every year it brings to each parish one of the groups working in the missions, to speak about their particular work. This year, the Director of the Society for the Propagation of the faith has assigned the *SAINT PATRICK FATHERS* to speak at our parish. We will have a second collection to support.

### 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

## 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 **10:30 Mass October - 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>. Rich and Rory Doyle** or younger to be baptized during 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, president. If you would like more information, kindly call the Parish Office.

### SUMMER RELIGIOUS FORMATION PROGRAM BEGINS TOMORROW!!!

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

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

**Start: 8:30 - 12:00 noon.0**

**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.

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

**"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love."**

**Galatians 5:13**

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to "live the good life." But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God's work here on earth.

### 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.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

*EVENING OF*

*LEGISLATIVE DIALOGUE*

hosted by

*Archbishop John J. Myers*

*Wednesday, October 20, 2010*

*7:30 - 9:30 p.m.*

*Mother Seton Regional High School*

*1 Valley Road - Clark, NJ 07066*

*Three Great Reasons to Attend:*

1. Learn about state-wide legislation and issues that are of concern to the Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Newark.
2. Legislators will be present to hear concerns of the Catholic community related to social concerns/social justice, Catholic schools and respect-life issues.
3. Have an opportunity to meet your state legislators.

More details will follow. For more information call Mary McElroy at [973] 696-4046 or Marissa Acosta at [973] 497-4013.

**ONLINE BILL PAYMENT**

*More & More parishioners are doing this!*

There's a handy, efficient way for you to address your church offerings. Many of us use the online bill payment process provided by most banks free of charge to remit these offerings. The advantages are: no mailing and printing charges for the parish, you don't have to write checks, the bank will schedule the offering so you will never forget and there's no "catch up" for the summer months. Should you decide to go electronic, your "account number" is the number found on your envelope, our address is on the bulletin along with our phone number.

**DAILY READINGS**

**Monday, June 28, 2010**

*Saint Irenaeus*

Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Psalm 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23;  
Matthew 8:18-22

**Tuesday, June 29, 2010**

*Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles*

Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11; Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19

**Wednesday, June 30, 2010**

Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Psalm 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17;  
Matthew 8:28-34

**Thursday, July 1, 2010**

Amos 7:10-17; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Matthew 9:1-8

**Friday, July 2, 2010**

Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Psalm 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131;  
Matthew 9:9-13

**Saturday, July 3, 2010**

*Saint Thomas Apostle*

Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; John 20:24-29

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