

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4, 2010



SATURDAY, JULY 3, 2010

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

MONDAY, JULY 5, 2010

7:00 a.m. Kirchner Family
12:00 noon Prayer Service

TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2010

8:30 a.m. Francesco Miceli
12:00 noon Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 2010

7:00 a.m. Jessica Ryan
Joe Nathanson
12:00 noon Prayer Service

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 2010

8:30 a.m. Milica Sartori
12:00 noon Prayer Service

FIRST FRIDAY, JULY 9, 2010

7:00 a.m. Carol Froehlich
12:00 noon Prayer Service

SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2010

9:00 a.m. Father Dan Schneider
5:00 p.m. Katherine and Theodore Geiselhart

SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2010

7:30 a.m. Marc DiNardo
9:00 a.m. Carol Froehlich
10:30 a.m. Helen Black
Dr. Reynaldo Rivera
Vincent Marino
12:00 noon Mary P. Sullivan

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

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Deuteronomy 30:10-14 (105C)
Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37
Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 10:25-37

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!

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c

Isaiah instructs the people of Jerusalem to rejoice, because God would restore her prosperity. The people will better understand God's power through their homeland's restoration.

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Paul describes the sign of the cross of Jesus as all that is significant. Following the old laws is unimportant. Instead, being baptized in Christ and adhering to his ideals is what matters most.

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Jesus sent forth seventy-two disciples to preach his good news, telling them "the harvest is rich, but the workers few." He also gave them detailed instructions on how to act towards the people. Jesus then reminded them not to be happy because of their power over evil, but to rejoice in the salvation they would achieve.

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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.

SUMMER SCHEDULE: CONFESSIONS

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

From the Pastor

July 4, 2010



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Ἰησους	Χριστος	Θεου	Υιος	Σωτηρ
Jesus	Christ	of God	Son	Savior

Today I begin a new series: ***The Sacred Sign & Symbol Summer Study Series*** which is quite a 'she sells seashells by the seashore' tongue twister! Since people often ask me what the various sacred signs and symbols used by our Church mean, I'll begin with one of the most common ancient Christian symbols of all: the 'ICHTHYS' pronounced 'ick-thiss.' This symbol, sometimes just called 'The Fish,' was the most common Christian symbol until the cross [which is just the crossbeams with no body] and the crucifix [which has an image of Christ crucified] became popular. 'The Fish' has been found as graffiti on ancient walls, traced into lamps, mosaics & frescos, and as a religious designation on Christian tombs.

As shown above, ICHTHYS is an acronym in Greek for "Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior." However, the origin of this acronym is unclear, as it is not found in the Bible. It was probably borrowed from pagan symbolism and 'baptized' for Christian usage, as were many ancient symbols and rites. Why is it called 'The Fish'?

The word for fish in Greek is "ICHTHYS." In biblical times Greek was the main language for business, so 'trade items' like fish were called by their Greek name. Since many people are familiar with the ICHTHYS fish symbol and its association with Christianity, the use of the word 'ICHTHYS' is also used as a code word among Christians; more on that next week.

Some suggest the first Christians used 'The Fish' or ICHTHYS as their primary symbol since fish frequently appeared in Christ's ministry on earth. Fish was also a main staple of people in biblical times, and fish were often mentioned in the Gospels. Even some non-biblical sources that predate Christianity, like the Jewish 'holy' writings' called the 'Talmud,' use the analogy that - just as fish need to be immersed in water or they die ... so humans need God's Word and must remain immersed in it - or we die! Here are some of the potential biblical bases of 'The Fish.'

Ezekiel 47: 9-10: "Wherever the river flows, every sort of living creature that can multiply shall live, and there shall be abundant fish, for wherever this water comes the sea shall be made fresh."

This prophecy comes true in Baptism, which provides innumerable 'fish' for the Church.

Habakkuk 1:14: "You have made man like the fish of the sea, like creeping things without a ruler" - which then goes on to say God will gather all His into a 'net' - which is His Church.

Matthew 4:19: "Jesus said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.'" This prophecy comes true each time another Christian is plunged into the waters of baptism.

Matthew 17:27: When some asked if Jesus paid the temple tax He told Peter: "...go to the sea, drop in a hook, and take the first fish that comes up. Open its mouth and you will find a coin worth twice the temple tax. Give that to them for me and for you." Way to go, Jesus!

John 21:19-20: "Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael ... Zebedee's sons [James and John] and two others ... Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We also will come with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing." That means at least half of the Twelve Apostles were fishermen! Perhaps one of the unknown 'two others' [see above] was Andrew, who was fishing when Jesus first called him to "Follow me." Some say the 'other unknown one' was Philip.

John 21:9: "... [The disciples] came in the boat ... dragging the net with the fish ... they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it ... Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught. So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of 153 large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn." This symbolic number shows how all the [then known] nations will 'fit' into just one Church.

All four Gospels record Our Lord's miraculous feeding of thousands with just a few loaves and a couple of fish. Next week: more on 'The Fish:' was it really a secret sign of a sect in hiding? ***Happy Fourth of July! God bless America!***

With God's love and my prayers,

Father Mike

Reverend Michael J. Kreder

**HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE REVISED
ROMAN MISSAL?**

PART 1

**Are changes being made to the celebration
of Mass? What are these changes?**

Actually, it is not the celebration of Mass that is changing. All of the parts and the order of the Mass as we know it today will stay the same and there will be no changes to the readings we hear at Mass. However, some of the words that are used in the prayers said by the priest at Mass and in the responses of the people will be changing. This is because the English translation of the revised third edition of the Roman Missal (Missale Romanum) is going to be issued in the future. The Roman Missal is the ritual text for the celebration of Mass currently referred to as the sacramentary, the red book used by the priest at Mass. The revision in the wording of prayers, acclamations and responses is being made to reflect a truer translation in English of the original Latin text in this third edition of the Roman Missal. Many of the revisions are also more deeply rooted in scripture. These changes won't take effect for quite some time as we await the final approval of the English translation from the Vatican. But they're coming! And it's time to prepare. To learn more about it, please visit the website of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops at: www.usccb.org/romanmissal

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, Angelina
DiNoto, Steven Monahan, Joanne Natoli and Jim Neville*

RESERVE: October 23, 2010
PILGRIMAGE TO
THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Thank you **ANDREA COVAIS** who volunteered to act as coordinator and liaison with our Archdiocesan Pilgrimage Committee.

We have been asked to charter at least **ONE** bus for this event. We will keep you informed of all details in our bulletin.

SOLES FOR SOULS

5k RUN

FUN FOR YOU, RUN FOR US!

Soles for Souls 5k Run/Walk. Fun for the whole family! 5k run, 3K walk, Kids' dashes, prizes, children's activities; awards, food and fellowship! Saturday, October 2, 2010 - 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Branch Brook Park, Newark, NJ. To benefit the Scholarship Fund for Inner City Children and the Office for Evangelization of the Archdiocese of Newark. For more information and to register, go to: www.rcan.org/evangelation. Click on Soles for Souls or call [973] 497-4353. Parishes/Schools: run as a Parish or School Team!

**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 8th grade must take the 2010 COOP Exam. The exam will be given on Friday, November 5, 2010. For more information, visit: www.coopexam.org or call 1-888-921-COOP.

CLEANING POSITION NEEDED!



Saint Mary High School is looking for a hard working - **RELIABLE** - person to help with keeping good order of the High School building. Please fax resume to: [201] 933-0834; email: rcorso@stmaryhs.org or call the Main Office at [201] 933-5220.

GARAGE SALE

Saturday, July 10, 2010

207 East Pierrepont Avenue - Rutherford

8:30 a.m - 3:00 p.m.

Although we don't normally publicize "Garage Sales" in our weekly bulletin, we are making this ONE exception. Janet Whipple who died in March has left part of her estate to Saint Mary Church and Saint Mary High School Scholarship Fund. Sales from this day will go back into her estate and later distributed. If you are a Garage Sale shopper, stop by!

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.

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:

**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

July 10/11

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.

SAINT MARY PARISH

BLOOD DRIVE

October 3, 2010

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

"Mark your Calendars -

Reserve the Date!"



Your eligibility to give blood depends, among other factors, on your medical condition and past behaviors. Any person in general good health who is at least 17 years old and weighs at least 110 pounds may be eligible to give blood. Whole blood donors can safely donate blood every 56 days. Double red cell donors can safely donate blood every 112 days

"WRAP UP" BIG FUN IN EGYPT!

Join us for an exciting Bible times adventure:

Saint Mary Vacation Bible School

August 16th - 20th

9am - 12noon

While in "Egypt," you'll explore authentic Marketplace shops, visit Joseph (who's in Pharaoh's prison . . . then gets promoted to Pharaoh's palace!), take part in games, all learn lively Bible songs (under the direction of Andrea Covais).

Adult and Youth Volunteers are Needed!

Children grades Kindergarten - Fourth are invited to attend! Contact Erin (Moran) Marrone - ErinRose53@hotmail.com for more information. Please register ASAP - deadline: July 11th!

COMMUNITY ALLIANCE BANKING PROGRAM

\$22,376.14

has been credited to the Saint Mary Account

Saint Mary keeps donors' needs in mind by offering a plethora of giving options. Boiling Springs Savings Bank, a sponsor and long-time neighbor of Saint Mary has provided us with an unprecedented opportunity for fund raising. The program is called the **Community Alliance Banking Program**, and Boiling Springs will make a quarterly donation to St. Mary based on the average balances in all members' designated accounts. To receive the quarterly donation, St. Mary would need a minimum of twenty of its members to designate their account(s) as Community Alliance members. Eligible accounts include checking, savings, CDs, Premium Checking, Money Market and Individual Retirement accounts. Both new and existing accounts are eligible. When you open your new account at Boiling Springs, just tell the Customer Service Representative that you would like this account to be included as part of the **Community Alliance Program** for Saint Mary. If you already have an existing account with Boiling Springs, just visit one of their branches to fill out an enrollment form designating the accounts to be included in the **Community Alliance Program** for Saint Mary. It is important to note that all account information is kept strictly confidential with Boiling Springs and no one from St. Mary has, or will have any knowledge of any member's account information. We encourage all parish members, teachers and parents to enroll because the more members we have the larger the quarterly bank donation becomes. For more information contact the Parish Office.

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 at 10:30 Mass on October 17th, 2010.** Rich and Rory Doyle will have their **'soon to be baby'** baptized during 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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES

Your presence at the 12:00 noon Mass is **MANDATORY**

August 8, 2010

September 12, 2010

October 3, 2010

November 7, 2010

December 5, 2010

BAPTISM DATES

1:00 P.M.

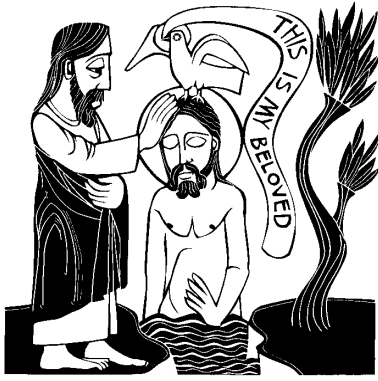
August 15, 2010

September 19, 2010

October 17, 2010

November 14, 2010

December 12, 2010



ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

Occasionally there is a misunderstanding on Parish Registration; every family should be properly registered on our Parish Census by filling out a Parish Census Form.

Couples married at Saint Mary who continue to live in the Parish, should register shortly after the marriage as a new family. The Parish where you receive your Sacraments does not continue to be your Parish unless you are properly registered. Sponsor Certificates for Baptism and Confirmation and reference letters can only be given to those who are registered parishioners.

OUR SCHOOL TUITION POLICY requires that parishioners be properly registered and using Church envelopes for a year before a child enters school in order to be considered for parishioner tuition rate.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The **Rutherford Health Department** will conduct a **Free Adult Eye Screening Program** for Rutherford residents on **Wednesday, July 21, 2010** beginning at **9:30 a.m.** at 184 Park Avenue. Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling [201] 460-3020.

ALSO

The **Health Department** will sponsor a **Prostate Cancer Screening Program** for residents on **Wednesday, September 15** between **3:00 and 6:00 p.m.** Appointments are necessary and the fee for this is **\$15.00** to cover the lab fees in analyzing the PSA blood test.

RUTHERFORD COMMUNITY PANTRY SUMMER FOOD DRIVE

June, July and August are some of our toughest months. The Pantry's **urgent needs are:** pasta, rice, cereal, oatmeal, canned chicken, canned beans, canned or jars of fruit, tuna, fruit juice and juice boxes, toiletries, shampoo, tooth paste and tooth brushes. The **Rutherford community Pantry** is a volunteer non-profit organization which meets emergency needs for food and personal hygiene items for citizens of Rutherford and others by referral.

STEWARDSHIP

Saint Mary is a Stewardship Parish, **"PUTTING GOD FIRST: TIME, TALENT, and TREASURE."** Stewardship is based on the spiritual principles of the Old Testament and the teachings of Christ. We are called to be Christian Stewards - managers of the gifts God has given us. These gifts take different forms - time, talent, treasure - but whatever their form, God calls us to share these gifts, especially in the parish, our faith community.

We welcome the gift of your Time and Talent in whatever way you are called to share those gifts.

Throughout our Archdiocese, all parishioners are asked to consider giving the first 5% of their income to their home parish and the next 5% to other favorite charities, including the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The amount we actually decide on is between ourselves and God.

SUMMER RELIGIOUS FORMATION PROGRAM 2010 - 2011

Saturday MANDATORY Dates
to complete school year!

December 4, 2010 - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

March 12, 2011 - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

DAILY READINGS

Monday, July 5, 2010

Hosea 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

or

Saint Anthony Mary Zaccaria

2 Timothy 1:13-14, 2:1-3; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6;

Mark 10:13-16

Tuesday, July 6, 2010

Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Psalm 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10

or

Saint Maria Goretti

1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20;

Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 & 8ab, 16bc & 17; John 12:24-26

Wednesday, July 7, 2010

Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;

Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday, July 8, 2010

Hosea 11:1-4, 8c-9; Psalm 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16;

Matthew 10:7-15

Friday, July 9, 2010

Hosea 14:2-10; Psalm 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 & 17;

Matthew 10:16-23

or

Saint Augustine Zhao Rong and his companions

1 John 5:1-5; Psalm 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 (715.4); John 12:24-26

Saturday, July 10, 2010

Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Matthew 10:24-33

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Stewardship is an invitation from God to join in the work of the Church.

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"Recapture the Dream!"