

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25, 2010



SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2010

5:00 p.m. Ann Bowen
Delfin A. Javan

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2010

7:30 a.m. Claire Suraci
9:00 a.m. Edward Sr., Edward Jr., Gerard Lamparello
10:30 a.m. Spright D. Baker
12:00 noon Pauline Rimar
Carol Negrete

MONDAY, JULY 26, 2010

7:00 a.m. Ralph Affuso, Sr.
Mary Tomczak
12:00 noon Prayer Service

TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2010

8:30 a.m. James Fay
Grace Burnes
12:00 noon Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 2010

7:00 a.m. Assunta Mastrodomenico
12:00 noon Prayer Service

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2010

8:30 a.m. Rocco D'Achino
Walter Tokarz
12:00 noon Prayer Service

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2010

7:00 a.m. Audrey Toron
12:00 noon Prayer Service

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2010

9:00 a.m. William Fallon
5:00 p.m. John Delaney

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2010

7:30 a.m. Carol Froehlich
9:00 a.m. Antoinette, John, Edward Kata
10:30 a.m. Jeanna McCormick Little
12:00 noon Roy Otto, Sr.

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

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Wisdom 18:6-9 (117C)
Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12
Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40



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 **ROBERT J. MERCKEL**. Requested by Sandy and Claudine Sisco.

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 **PAULINE RIMAR - 7TH ANNIVERSARY**. Requested by Gabriella and Pete Najawko.

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 Robert, Pauline, 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!

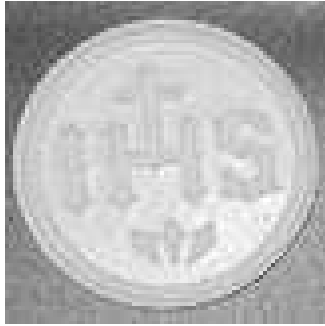


RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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
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In Part 4 of my *'she sells sea shells by the seashore'* tongue twisting Sacred Sign & Symbol Summer Study Series we consider a symbol that once confused me very much! Occasionally the entire student body of my

Elementary School, Saint Paul's in Irvington, walked to a local public school to see plays put on by travelling troupes. One time we walked all the way to Irvington High School where someone was perplexed to see the same three letters seen in my parish church on floor mats, bulletin boards and stage curtains: IHS. So one day he asked our pastor why the Irvington High School letters, IHS, were in our church! I remember the story so well because it was the now-Father Tom Serafin, who for years was teased about it ... and was often asked what IHS stood for! What does it mean? Well first, some more things IHS is NOT!

IHS is NOT a Latin acronym for the words, "Jesus Hominum Salvator," which means "Jesus Savior of Mankind." Nor is it "Jesus Hierosolyma Salvator" - "Jesus, Savior of Jerusalem." Nor is it English initials for "In His Service" as I once heard a Protestant say, though her explanation was far better than Fr. Tom's 'Irvington High School!'

IHS, as seen on a communion wafer above, are the first three letters of the Greek word for Jesus: Iota, Eta, Sigma. Our Lord's full Name in Greek is IΗΣΟΥΣ. Why they shortened it to just three letters remains a mystery, but from the 3rd Century on the Holy Name of Jesus was usually presented in its abbreviated form. Like the ancient 'Chi-Rho' explained in last week's bulletin IHS went in and out of popularity over the centuries. [For past articles go to our parish website and click on bulletins: www.stmaryrutherford.org]

But unlike Chi-Rho, HIS is rarely found in ancient catacombs; its extensive use began in the 8th Century and became popular during the later Middle Ages: 1000-1500. The IHS monogram was propagated in the 1100's by Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, who promoted devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus; he who added one word to the already popular prayer, 'Ave Maria' or 'Hail Mary' to make it hinge on the Holy Name of Jesus by placing it at the center of this biblical prayer. The

first half of the 'Hail Mary' is a direct quote from Luke's Gospel; the second half highlights Mary's role as intercessor as seen in John 2:1-12 when, at the Wedding Feast of Cana, she interceded for the newlyweds, prompting Jesus to perform His first miracle: changing water into wine. The 'Hail Mary' ends by asking Mary to do for us what she did for Jesus: remain with us always, now and at the hour of our death, as we breathe our last.

In the 1400's the Franciscan Saint Bernadine of Sienna promoted IHS as a symbol of peace. And in 1541 Saint Ignatius Loyola added three nails below the IHS and surrounded it by the sun; this became the seal of the Order which he founded: the Jesuits. Blessed John Colombini [1300-1367] and Saint Vincent Ferrer [1315-1419] also promoted its use.



Why is IHS or the Holy Name of Jesus so important? Look at what Sacred Scripture says.

Saint Paul proclaimed, "... God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." [Philippians 2:9-11] When the Apostles were on trial by the Sanhedrin, the high priest said to them, "We gave you strict orders, did we not, to stop teaching in that name. Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and want to bring this man's blood upon us. After recalling the Apostles, they had them flogged, ordered them to stop speaking in the name of Jesus, and dismissed them. So they left the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name." [Acts 5:27-28; 40-41]

Saint Peter also wrote, "If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you." [1 Peter 4:14] Do you respect the Holy Name of Jesus? What do you suffer because you call on Jesus' Name?

With God's love and my prayers,

Father Mike

Reverend Michael J. Kreder

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE REVISED ROMAN MISSAL?
PART 4

Who is doing the work of translation?

"The process of translation is a highly consultative work of several groups. The International Commission on English in the Liturgy (ICEL) is chartered to prepare English translations of liturgical texts on behalf of the conferences of bishops of English-speaking countries. Currently 11 conferences of bishops are full members of the Commission: the United States, Australia, Canada, England and Wales, India, Ireland, New Zealand, Pakistan, the Philippines, Scotland and South Africa. The USCCB and the other member Conferences of Bishops received draft translations of each text from ICEL (called "Green Books") and have the opportunity to offer comments and suggestions to ICEL. A second draft (called the "Gray Book") is proposed, which each Conference of Bishops approves (a Conference reserves the right to amend or modify a particular text) and submits to the Vatican for final approval. At the level of the Vatican (the Holy See), the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments examines texts and offers authoritative approval (recognitio) of texts and grants permission for their use. Currently the Congregation is aided by the recommendations of Vox Clara, a special committee of bishops and consultants from English-speaking countries convened to assist with the English translation of the Missale Romanum." Copyright © 2008 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C. Used with permission. All rights reserved. To learn more about it, please visit the website of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops www.usccb.org/romanmissal

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.

SUMMER RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Abraham pleads with the Lord, who planned to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah because of the evil and sin in those cities. Abraham asks him if he would spare the city if fifty, forty, thirty, twenty or even only ten innocent people were found there. God says that he would spare the cities even for the sake of only ten.

Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Paul explains to the Colossians that through baptism, they are raised to life with Christ because they believed in the power of the God who raised him from the dead. Even though they once lived in sin, their sins have been pardoned through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Jesus' disciples asked him how they should pray. He gave them some phrases similar to those now used in the Lord's prayer. Jesus also reminds the disciples how even men with sins are able to give good things to their children, and explains how much more the heavenly Father wants to give to us.

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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, Michael Eula, Steven Monahan,
and Jim Neville*

"COMING HOME FOR THE HOMECOMING"

Attention: ALL SMHS Class of 1970

it's our

40th REUNION!!!

Mark your calendars and get the word out!

Saturday, October 2, 2010

PARK TAVERN

250 Park Avenue - East Rutherford, NJ

7:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Call John LaNeve at [201] 723-8555 for details!

VOLUNTEER WANTED!

Academy at Saint Mary

Are you looking to get out of the house a few hours in the morning? We are looking for a volunteer to help in the Academy with making copies and light office work. Please call Mrs. Elena Simmons at [201] 933-8410 or email her at principal.smes@gmail.com. We are grateful for your help!

SECOND COLLECTION

A **SECOND COLLECTION** will be taken **THIS** weekend for the Rutherford Food Pantry and other charitable means. Please be as generous as your means allow.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“One day Jesus was praying in a certain place.” Luke 11:1

Before every major action in His life the Scriptures tell us Jesus prayed. A steward is called to give service to others. It is by following Jesus' example of praying that we ensure we are doing God's work and not our own.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

WE NEED A "JOSEPH!"

* Do you know someone who loves children?

** What about someone who is dramatic and loves entertaining?

*** Do you know someone who can create a costume for Joseph?

Our Vacation Bible School needs a dedicated individual to play the role of "Joseph" as he journeys from Prison to Palace in Ancient Egypt. We are also in need of a "costume" for Joseph. The script will be provided. You must be available from Monday, August 16th - Friday, August 20th from 9am - 12noon.

Children in Kindergarten through 4th grade are welcome!

JOURNEY THROUGH EGYPT

at Church of Saint Mary Vacation Bible School

This promises to be an exciting Bible times adventure filled with crafts, games, snacks and music. Email ErinRose53@hotmail.com or call Erin at 201-440-8691 for more information.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

On February 8, 2010, the Boy Scouts of America celebrated its 100th Anniversary. In keeping with a tradition that began in 1937, the BSA will be holding its National Jamboree at **Fort AP Hill, Caroline County, VA** between **July 26 and August 4, 2010**. That event will be attended by 45,000 Boy Scouts and their Scout Leaders, plus thousands more visitors, including President Obama. Three Rutherford Boy Scouts, Life Scout Thomas Concannon, Life Scout Kyle Davis and Eagle Scout Leaders will also be attending. Four Rutherford Scout Leaders will also be attending as members of the Jamboree leadership. They are Dr. Lorraine Driscoll - Medical Staff, Eileen Davis - Action Activities Staff, Charles Binder - Assistant Scoutmaster and Walter Carroll - Boating Staff. The Church of Saint Mary supports the BSA, its goals and objectives and as such, is the sponsor of Cub Scout Pack 168.

PARISH OFFICE

MONDAY, JULY 26 - THURSDAY, JULY 29TH

HOURS: 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, JULY 30TH - 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

DAILY READINGS

Monday, July 26, 2010

Saints Joachim and Anne

Jeremiah 13:1-11; Deuteronomy 32:18-19, 20, 21;

Matthew 13:31-35

Tuesday, July 27, 2010

Jeremiah 14:17-22; Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 & 13;

Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 28, 2010

Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; Psalm 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18;

Matthew 13:44-46

Thursday, July 29, 2010

Saint Martha

Jeremiah 18:1-6; Psalm 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; John 11:19-27 or

Luke 10:38-42

Friday, July 30, 2008

Jeremiah 26:1-9; Psalm 69:5, 8-10, 14; Matthew 13:54-58

or

Saint Peter Chrysologus

Ephesians 3:8-12; Psalm 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14;

Luke 6:43-45

Saturday, July 31, 2010

Saint Ignatius of Loyola

Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24; Psalm 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;

Matthew 14:1-12

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Yolanda & Raymond Schembri would like to invite you to join them for a **Prayer, Community and Bible reading group**. They will be reading the **Gospel of Luke every Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 8:45**. **ALL** are welcome at any level of spirituality and you do not need to attend every week. Please call **201-507-0716** for more information. We would love to see you there.

ON LINE BANKING

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.

"Recapture the Dream" Plans are Approved!

"... never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession was left unaided."

This past Tuesday Saint Mary Church received final approval from the Borough of Rutherford's Board of Adjustment; the vote was unanimous, 5-0. While I thank all parishioners who came out to support our parish and our plan to "Recapture the Dream" - and who those who have been praying to the Blessed Virgin on our behalf - my special thanks go to our Blessed Mother who did not leave us unaided! We will continue to rely on Mary's intercession until our new building is complete!

As Jesus once said, *"do not worry about how to speak, or what to say; what you are to say will be given to you when the time comes; because it is not you who will be speaking; the Spirit of your Father will be speaking in you."* [Matthew 10:19b-20] The Spirit certainly moved all those who spoke before the Board from their heart of what Saint Mary not only means to them and the Catholic community, but also to all those in the Borough of Rutherford of which we have been an integral part for more than 100 years! Special thanks to Andy Bertone, Linda Verdino, Mary Lanni, Kathleen Lovatt, Ari Hernandez, Michael Mazzola, Francine Sokolowski and Frank Pezzolla.

Six of the final contractors have already met with me, the Architect, and the Archdiocesan officials who are finalizing the results; they plan to select a contractor by early next week. Then we begin the long process which will culminate with a wonderful worship space and a new Narthex. In this new Gathering Space, the Blessed Mother will reign in all her splendor; her image will have the most prominent place in our entranceway: a fitting honor to our patroness, our Mother and our Intercessor, without whose help none of this would be possible!

May God bless all of us as we finally draw closer to being able to "Recapture the Dream."

With God's love and my prayers,

Father Mike

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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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“Thank You Blessed Mother!”