

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, September 4th, Weekday

5:00 PM Thomas and Anna Chiarella

SUNDAY, September 5th, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM John McCann
9:00 AM Erin Donnelly
10:30 AM People of the Parish
12:00 NN James Smith

MONDAY, September 6th, Weekday

9:00 AM John and Betty Squirrell and
Peggy Pucciarello

TUESDAY, September 7th, Weekday

7:00 AM Susan and James Honan
8:30 AM William Ciawa

WEDNESDAY, September 8th, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM Carmine Triano
8:30 AM Colonna and Migliara Family

THURSDAY, September 9th, Saint Peter Claver, priest

7:00 AM Tom Forlenza
8:30 AM Rose Hanley

FRIDAY, September 10th, Weekday

7:00 AM Mary Koenig (12th Anniversary)
8:30 AM Anthony J. Tozzi

SATURDAY, September 11th, Weekday

8:30 AM Memorial Mass
5:00 PM Victims of the World Trade Center

SUNDAY, September 12th, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM The Eagan Family
10:30 AM Michelle McArdle
12:00 NN Lucy Rinaldi

Memorial Mass, September 11th

Helen Kimmel and Daniel Russo

THIS WEEK . . . IN THE PARISH

Sunday, September 5th, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 12:00 NN

Monday, September 6th

Mass: 9:00 AM

Tuesday, September 7th

Masses: 7:00, 8:30 AM

Wednesday, September 8th

Masses: 7:00, 8:30 AM

Miraculous Medal Novena following the 8:30 AM Mass

Thursday, September 9th

Masses: 7:00, 8:30 AM

Friday, September 10th

Masses: 7:00, 8:30 AM

AQA Family School Picnic 6:00 PM, DPC

Saturday, September 11th

Masses: 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM

Opening Catechist Meeting 9:00 AM, SJH

Sunday, September 12th, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses, 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 12:00 NN
Eagle Court of Honor 12:00 NN – 6:00 PM, SJH

Daly Parish Center - DPC, St. Joseph Hall - SJH, Youth Center - YR,
Madonna Hall – MH



St. Philomena Book Club

The next meeting of the St. Philomena Book Club is Thursday, September 23rd at 7:30 PM in the Upper Room. We will be discussing the book, *Milestones: Memoirs 1927-1977*, by Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI). We welcome new members. Any questions, please call Fr. Gerry at (973) 992-0994.



The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

Excerpts from the Diary of Saint Faustina

“The graces of My mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is – trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive.”(Diary 1578)



"If any one comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:26-27

Readings for the Week of September 5, 2010

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
 Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
 Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38
 Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42
 Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49
 Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

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SANCTUARY LAMP & ALTAR CANDLES

The Sanctuary Lamp this week will burn in memory of
Thomas Forlenza,
 gift of Frank and MaryEllen Cifelli.

The Altar Candles this week will burn in memory of
Erin Donnelly,
 gift of the Family.

HOSTS & WINE

The Hosts and Wine to be used at the Masses this week are donated in memory of
Erin Donnelly,
 gift of the Family.

Parishioners who wish to bring up the Hosts and Wine, please see one of the ushers before Mass.

Saint Philomena Church is served by:

Rev. Msgr. John J. Laferrera, Pastor
 Rev. Brian X. Needles, Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Gerald J. Buonopane, Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Msgr. Kevin M. Hanbury, Weekend Assistant
 Rev. Matthew Eraly, In Residence
 Deacon Joseph Francione, Adult Enrichment
 Deacon Fred Smith, Coordinator for RCIA
 Sr. Barbara Howard, S.S.J., Pastoral Associate, Sharing Office
 Sr. Lena Picillo, O.P., Principal, Aquinas Academy
 Mrs. Gloria Castucci, Director for Early Childhood Ctr.
 Mr. Gary Ruth, Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation
 Mrs. Francesca Brown, Youth Minister
 Dr. Adrian Collins, Music Minister
 Mrs. Marian Collins, Choir Director
 Eustace Anselmi and Dorothy Knapp, Trustees

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Aquinas Academy: 973-992-1587

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PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY AROUND THE GLOBE IN THE UNITED STATES MILITARY SERVICES ESPECIALLY THOSE FROM OUR PARISH:

- STAFF SERGEANT CHRISTOPHER COURTER
- MAJOR JEFF CUSHMAN
- PRIVATE FIRST CLASS DANIEL DEVLIN
- LANCE CORPORAL MICHAEL GOLDFARB
- SPECIALIST THOMAS HYLAND
- SERGEANT 1ST CLASS JOHN D. KRAMER
- MSGT.E 8 KEITH O'NEILL
- CORPORAL LEE O. TAM
- MAJOR JOHN R. TOMCZYK
- LIEUTENANT COLONEL SCOTT R. WILD
- PFC CHRISTOPHER ENTWISTLE
- SECOND LIEUTENANT LOGAN J. WENZLER



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:
Dina Cavallo

**FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL
AT HOME OR IN THE HOSPITAL
AND FOR THEIR CARETAKERS:**

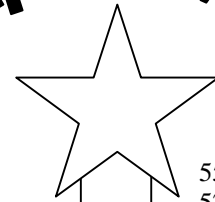
Marie Cece, Thomas Cuomo, Marianne D'Altrui, Patricia Daly, Jean DeRites, Anthony DeRites, Alice DeVenezia, John DeVita, Payton Leigh Dimick, Joe Dimino, Michelle Dougherty, Myra Fillion, Jean Fitzgerald, Joey Foglio, Tracy Galvin, Leonne Gratia, Barbara Guglielmi, John Gunther, Elizabeth Johnson, Susan Amy Kelly, Henry Korzeniewski, Kay Leary, Ricky Lombardi, Paul Lopes, Brian Mariani, Paige Menner, Colleen Noack, Hunter O'Connor, Maryjane O'Neill, Darlene O'Neill Bell, Mildred Opat, Charlotte & Nathaniel Popat, Patricia Perrotta, Tricia Schafer, Bobby Seay, Patrick Sierchio, Marie Specchio, Bob Stevenson, Joe Valentine, Ernie Viviani, Jr., and Jerry Wyman.

Open Your Home to Our Lady

Welcoming a beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima into your home is a very special way to show your love for Mary. A sign-up sheet to request the Statue is located in the vestibule of the Church. The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at the home of Maria Glaser, (973-973-994-7069), this week for the recitation of the Family Rosary.

The Rosary is also recited after the 7:00 & 8:30AM Mass each morning.

Super 50/50



**Total
Received
to-date:
\$13,600.**

- 55,000
- 52,500
- 50,000
- 47,500
- 45,000
- 42,500
- 40,000
- 37,500
- 35,000
- 32,500
- 30,000
- 27,500
- 25,000
- 22,500
- 20,000
- 17,500
- 15,000
- 12,500
- 10,000
- 5,000

**Church Ministry:
It's not just for professionals**

The Lord Jesus, through the Church, calls all baptized people to continue his mission in the world today. Ministry is not limited to priests, deacons and religious; all of God's people can and should be engaged in the work of the Church. Christian Foundations for Ministry (CFM) is a program that provides the knowledge and tools necessary to share your faith through the various ministries of your parish. CFM consists of 9 eight week courses over three years which will give you the basics about Scripture, Liturgy, Church History and Evangelization. The cost is minimal (\$50/course), the experience priceless. For more information, please contact Fr. Mitch Walters, Director of the Center for Ministerial Development at 973-497-4350 or waltermi@rcan.org. Classes begin in October.

Ceremony of Remembrance

Please join in a "Ceremony of Remembrance" to honor the lives of seven Livingston residents who lost their lives at the World Trade Center. This beautiful and meaningful service will be held at the 9-11 Living Memorial Garden in the Oval on Saturday, September 11th at 7PM, rain or shine. Bring your families and join with other residents to show LIVINGSTON REMEMBERS and NEVER FORGETS.



Archdiocese of Newark – Marian Pilgrimage – October 23, 2010

Archbishop Myers extends a cordial invitation to the people of the Newark

Archdiocese to join him on an Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, on Saturday, October 23, 2010. Please consider becoming part of our parish contingent and representing our parish on this special grace-filled day honoring our Blessed Mother. Our parish bus will leave from the parking lot at 6:30 AM. Cost is \$40 per person. For information or reservations, please contact our Parish Coordinator Father Gerry Buonopane at 973-992-0994.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Religious Education Classes will begin on Sunday, September 19th, Monday, September 20th and Tuesday, September 21st.

Registration for our Religious Education Program is still open. If you are new to the parish and have a child(ren) in grades K through 8 or have not yet re-registered your child(ren) for classes beginning in September, please contact the Religious Education Office at 973-992-4466 as soon as possible. Classes are offered on Sunday mornings (grades K-8) at 9:00 AM, Monday and Tuesday afternoons (grades K-5) at 3:30 PM and Monday and Tuesday Evenings (grades 6, 7, 8) at 7:00 PM.

St. Therese’s Rosary Making Guild

Members of the St. Therese’s Rosary Making Guild would love to have new members join them in making cord rosaries for the missions, the military, hospitals and a correctional facility. For details you can call Helena at 973-992-6382.

Position Available ...

Saint Vincent Academy, a college preparatory school for women in Newark, NJ, has a position available in the Development Office. The position involves working with a team on a fundraising/friendraising program which supports the continued vitality of the Academy. Please call Sister June Favata at 973-622-1613 or email jfavata@svanj.org.

From the Sharing Office. . .

I feel like a broken record, but please remember food (a can or two) for the pantry.

St. Peter's will be opening on the 7th, but they are asking that our donations be brought to them on Mondays starting the 13th. If you have donations for the thrift shop, you can call our office (992-1382) and we can arrange receiving them.

Many thanks to those who are so faithful with their donations. God bless you.

Sr. Barbara

Youth Group News

Wishing all of our graduated high school members and youth group alumni good luck as they get ready for college! Make sure you come back to visit us during the year! Our first youth group meeting will be Tuesday, September 21st 7-9 pm in the youth room but don't forget to check out our booth at the carnival! Our first trip to St. John's will be Saturday, September 18th. We will be leaving at 7 am and will be back home by 9:30 am. Hope everyone enjoys these last few days before school starts!

Peace, Francesca

St. Philomena Parish Library NOW OPENED!

Our parish library, located in the church in the small room off the main vestibule (next to the restroom), is now up and running. We have a good assortment of faith/spiritual books, including some books for children and young adults. Please take a few minutes to visit the library and check out the selections. When borrowing books, we ask that you follow the simple instructions posted on the table in the library.

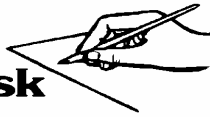
We extend our great gratitude to the following individuals who worked so hard to create our library: Elisa Nanni and her husband Mike and Carmen Nanni LaGrotta and her husband Rich. In addition to fully furnishing the library (bookcases, table, etc.), they first painted the library room and the closets within the library space. Thank you Elisa, Mike, Carmen, and Rich!

We hope that you will find the library helpful in strengthening your faith life. We expect the library to grow over time, and so we are continuing to accept book donations. Appropriate books may be dropped off at the rectory (please do not bring books directly to the library). If you have any questions about donating books, please contact Elisa at (973) 535-3264 or Fr. Gerry at (973) 992-0994. Thank you and happy reading!

“Carnival Badges”

If you still have your badge from our last Carnival, please return it to the Rectory or place it in collection any Sunday. Thank you!

From the Pastor's Desk



My dear Parishioners,

“Whoever does not carry his own cross
and come after me
cannot be my disciple.”

Luke 14:26

There is a story I heard once of an individual who complained to the Lord that the cross which he/she was asked to carry was too heavy. In answer to this complaint the Lord took this certain individual into several rooms into which many crosses were visible. In the first room there were huge, heavy crosses to the individual responded that any one of these would be too heavy to carry. The crosses in the second room were then shown – these crosses were small and rather easy to carry. After viewing the crosses in this second room the individual admitted that these crosses would be very easy to carry and that he/she could bear a heavier burden. A third room was then opened in which there was only one cross. After an examination of this cross our individual realized that this cross would be able to be carried and asked the Lord to give him/her this cross. In response the Lord admitted that this cross had been the one chosen for the individual from the beginning. The moral of the story: the Lord knows which cross would be able to be carried by us – not too light and not too heavy. The Lord in His wisdom and love knows how much we can bear. At times we may complain, but remember that the Lord knows us even better than we know ourselves. He would never give us a cross or a burden too heavy for us to carry. Also recall the Lord has given us an example – He carried His own cross first. We are not alone as we bear our crosses – Jesus gives us His strength and His grace that we might be able to persevere.

This weekend we celebrate Labor Day. As we remember all those who labor for a living let us look at our lives and recognize the work, the task the Lord has delegated to us. Let us, admitting that all of our gifts and talents are given to us by the Lord, strive to work to the best of our ability. All this labor ought to be done for the greater honor and glory of Almighty God and for the benefit of our fellow men and women.

Happy Labor Day weekend!

God bless you all,

Word of Life

As Catholics, called to reflect the light of Jesus in places of great darkness, we must speak out and work tirelessly on behalf of our brothers and sisters in captivity. We must educate others on what we can do to eradicate the deplorable trade of women and children for profit. And we must pray for the rescue and restoration of victims, for the redemption of traffickers, and for the protection of all human life.

Diane Bayly,

*“Sex Trafficking: The New Slavery”
USCCB Respect Life Program (2010-2011)*

Our Lady's Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life

Will be meeting in Essex County in September – again on the 13th in honor of Our Lady whose last apparition in Fatima was on the 13th of May. We continue to gather each month in a different county of the Archdiocese for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Opportunity for Confession and a teaching and/or a witness on living the Gospel of Life today.

Our Lady of the Lake Church

32 Lakeside Avenue, Verona

Monday, September 13th

7:30 PM Holy Hour/Adoration/Confessions

Mass to follow

Scriptural Reflection on Stewardship

“In the same way, everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.”

Luke 14:33

Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up everything? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

August 28, 29, 2010

Income from Parishioners	\$ 12,864.00
Church of the Resurrection, Jersey City	58.00
Total	\$ 12,922.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 1,835.00
Church of the Resurrection	58.00
Total	\$ 1,893.00
Amount available for Parish Expenses	\$ 11,029.00
Net this week last year	\$ 12,378.00
Additional for Extraordinary Repairs	\$ 468.00

