

# PARISH BULLETIN

January 22, 2006

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### *Sunday, January 22, 2006*

7:30 Andres Villanueva  
9:00 Marlene Schell  
10:30 Mary Farrell  
12:00 Charlie Murray  
5:00 Joseph Giamelli

### *Monday*

7:00 Lucille Nichter  
9:00 Catherine McGann

### *Tuesday*

7:00 Daniel Lucey  
9:00 Patricia Burpoe

### *Wednesday*

7:00 Harold Haag  
9:00 William Slavin

### *Thursday*

7:00 Marty Voelkel  
9:00 William Slavin

### *Friday*

7:00 John Fallon  
9:00 Patricia A. Lindsay

### *Saturday*

9:00 Adam O'Neill  
5:00 Joseph Giamelli

### *Sunday, January 29, 2006*

7:30 Maria Grasso  
9:00 Anthony Federicci  
10:30 Mary F. Harding  
12:00 Nivia Lopez  
5:00 Joseph Zeoli

**Please pray for the sick and terminally ill:** Donna Domic, Joseph Lydon, Margarita Ho, Nilda Muniz, Susan Fischer, Kathleen McDonald, Sherry Plumridge, Deoarine Srikishun, Mary Cecchini, Florence Frischmann, Lini Hauser, Ursula Sbordone, Lisette O'Leary, Ethel Thomas, Gordon C. Gladden, Karen Biolsi, Sunil Kannampala, Sister Eleanor Singer, Betty Knudsen, Josephine Carrano, Patrick Padian, Kristina Wheeler, Carmen Mattai, Bill Talbot, Evelyn Jones, Diane DeAngelo, Jane Alfini, Bill Sheluck, Lucylee Chiles and Abraham Kallarackal.

***Homebound, Sick and Elderly...If you know any one who would like to receive Communion, please call the Rectory at 591-7480, so that they can be placed on the Communion Call List.***

## *Peace Church*

*What does it mean to be a "Peace Church." I'm not sure. I do know that we celebrate Christ as the Prince of Peace. We exchange a sign of peace at Mass and we pray as this sacrifice, which makes us at peace with God may advance the peace and salvation of all the world.*

*We are bound as Christians to accept Christ's gift of peace to us and to promote it any way we can. The worldwide wars going on now and the increasing levels of violence in society in a challenge we cannot turn away from.*

*Just before Lent we will have a speaker address us on this topic.*

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*Parish Collection...\$5,504 was received the weekend of January 14/15. \$815 was collected for Catholic University. Please remember our weekly goal of \$8,500 to meet our ongoing expenses. Thank you for your continued support.*

*Christmas Collection...Thank you for your generosity this Christmas Season. An additional \$463 was collected bringing the total to \$56,597.*

**Have you moved to the area recently?** Do you attend Mass here regularly? Please speak to one of the priests or contact the Rectory office during the week to register as a member of the parish. Please let us know of a change in address or phone number.

### *Upcoming Meetings*

*...Advisory Board...Monday, January 23 at 8:00 p.m.*

*...Parish Council...Thursday, February 2 at 8:00 p.m.*

*...Pax Christi...Monday, February 6 at 8:00 p.m.*

*...Altar & Rosary...Tuesday, February 7 at 7:30 p.m.*

*Our Centering Prayer Group meets every Monday 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Cry Room. Call 591-3073.*

### ***Immaculate Conception School News...***

***...Open House ...Wednesday, February 1 from 9:00 –11a.m. Please invite your friends to come and see what we are all about!***

***...Visit our website at [www.icsirvington.net](http://www.icsirvington.net) to learn more about what goes on at ICS.***

***...Sweetheart Dance...Friday, February 10 from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. Cost: \$25 per family (one adult/one child); \$5 for each additional Sweetheart. All students must be accompanied by an adult. Reservations are a must. Flyers can be found on the table in the vestibule of the Church.***

***As we prepare for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Immaculate Conception School...Calling All Alumni...Please email your name, address, phone number, etc. to [immacon.icc@verizon.net](mailto:immacon.icc@verizon.net). We would also appreciate your help in locating your classmates who no longer live in the area.***

### **Parish Prayer Chain ~**

***...Need prayer support for a special need for yourself or others? Call Helen 591-9677 and/or Jane 591-3073. Leave prayer request on answering machine, if necessary. They in turn will pass your request to the members of the Prayer Chain. God Is Love...**Believe in the power of prayer!*****

***...If you would like to join the prayer chain please call Helen 591-9677 and/or Jane 591-3073.***

***Dows Lane Elementary School is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a Birthday Party on Tuesday, February 7 at 9:00 a.m. All Dows Lane alumni are invited to attend. Please contact Irene O'Donnell at 591-3318 for additional information.***

***The Friends of Irvington Library present...The Hudson ~ A History...Sunday, January 29 at 4:00 p.m. For info call 591-7840.***

***Center for Spiritual Development, White Plains...will sponsor several workshops during the next couple of weeks. For information flyers can be found on the table in the church vestibule.***

***Voice of the Faithful Meeting...Wednesday, January 25 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Ann's School Gymnasium, Eastern Avenue, Ossining. For information call Eileen at 941-6286.***

### ***Religious Education News...***

***...Please note date change...First Eucharist Retreat...***

***...Monday, February 6 from 3:45-5:45 p.m. for all those 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders whose last names begin with A-L.***

***...Monday, February 13 from 3:45-5:45 p.m. for all those 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders whose last names begin with M-Z. Both sessions will be held in the school gym.***

***Important Notice...Safe Environment Program...If you work closely with children in the parish/school and have not yet filled out a background check form or have not yet gone to a training session please call the Rectory. All volunteers and employees of the parish must do so. \*If a person has not completed both the background check and the training requirements they may not come into contact with minors in any Archdiocesan school, program or activity until they have done so. **Urgent...Please note: Any one who has not completed the requirements for this program will not be allowed to return to their position.*****

***Bequests In Your Will...Help the Church continue its mission of caring for and serving God's people. Consider specifying your gift to go the Endowment Fund. Packets are available at the Rectory for any one who is interested in Estate and Will Planning.***

***Open House ~ Archbishop Stepinac High School, White Plains...Wednesday, February 1 at 7:30 p.m. For info call 946-4800 ext. 263.***

### **Volunteers Needed:**

***...Cabrini Nursing Home, Dobbs Ferry. Please call Roberta Mick at 693-6800.***

***...St. Vincent Hospital Westchester, Harrison. Please contact Grace Mastoras at 925-5563.***

Thank you for your generosity last month in the **Endowment Collection**. This weekend, January 22/23 we will again call upon your kindness in the second collection to make contributions to your parish for which only the income generated from the invested funds can be used to defray parish expenses.

***Annual CYO Coaches Game...Saturday, February 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Super Bowl Party will be held immediately after the game (8:00 p.m.) at Doubleday's, Dobbs Ferry. Super Bowl Box: \$100 per box. For info call Noreen Degnan at 591-5549.***

**Angels Have Wheels** – All Medicare recipients should now be aware that if they suffer from conditions such as arthritis, cardiovascular disease, respiratory disorders and have difficulty walking or propelling a standard wheelchair, they may be eligible to receive an electric wheelchair paid for by Medicare. For info call Gregory at 1-800-810-2877.

**Lectors needed...**If you would like to become a lector at the weekend Masses, please call the Rectory at 591-7480.

**Become a Mentor...Abbott House, Irvington** is a residential care facility for boys who have been abused, neglected or abandoned. Call 591-7300 ext. 3090.

*If you or a loved one is in the hospital...*Due to the enactment of the Health Insurance Portability/Accountability Act (or the Privacy Act, as it is sometimes referred to) many area hospitals will no longer be printing parish/congregation lists in the Pastoral Care Department or at the Information Desk. Therefore, we recommend that a family member call the rectory when someone is hospitalized, if the person would like to be visited by a parish priest.