

PARISH BULLETIN

February 5, 2006

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 5, 2006

7:30 Frederick J. DesMarais
9:00 John Spagna
10:30 Mary Farrell
12:00 Adrianna Sichel
5:00 Rose Ulrich

Monday

7:00 Joseph Cannisaro
9:00 Edmund & Sophia Pereis

Tuesday

7:00 Ralph Denike
9:00 Patricia Burpoe

Wednesday

7:00 Arlene Craft
9:00 Thomas Farrell

Thursday

7:00 Russell DePaoli
9:00 James Daniello

Friday

7:00 Bette Conforti
9:00 William Slavin

Saturday

9:00 Charles Ferling
5:00 Bruno Betro

Sunday, February 12, 2006

7:30 Peter & Florence Cossa and Domenico Stratta
9:00 Mare Babic
10:30 Vito Traversa
12:00 Emmett McCarthy
5:00 Joseph Giamelli

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, Lissette 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, Bruce Paul, Pam Perricone, Lucylee Chiles, Joann Fanozzi, Joseph Segreti and Abraham Kallarackal.

Banns of Marriage:

Kevin Vecchione & Trisha Lynn Marshall

Because we have been gifted with God's peace in the risen Christ, we are called to our own peace and to the making of peace in our world. As disciples and as children of God it is our task to seek for ways in which to make the forgiveness, justice and mercy and love of God visible in a world where violence and enmity are too often the norm.

Challenge of Peace

Pastoral letter, US Catholic Bishops

Sensitivity to the immense needs of humanity brings with it a spontaneous rejection of the arms race, which is incompatible with all out struggle against hunger, sickness, underdevelopment and illiteracy.

Pope John Paul II

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Parish Collection...\$6,876 was received the weekend of January 28/29. Please remember our weekly goal of \$8,500 to meet our ongoing expenses. *Thank you for your continued support.*

Upcoming Meetings ~

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.

*February is Catholic Press Month...*this weekend, February 4/5 there will be a second collection to help defray the cost of the **Catholic New York** newspaper to the parish. The suggested donation is \$12. *Thank you!*

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.

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.

Immaculate Conception School News...

...Visit our website at 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. Reservations are a must. All students must be accompanied by an adult. Raffle tickets: 12 for \$20 or \$2 per ticket. Raffle Prizes Needed:** Please drop off donations at the main office of the school marked for the Sweetheart Dance. For info call Joyce Biolsi at 591-7317. Flyers can be found on the table in the vestibule of the Church.

As we prepare for the 100th Anniversary of Immaculate Conception School...Calling All Alumni...Please email your name, address, phone number, etc. to 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.

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

Attention all seniors! If a stranger calls out of the blue to offer you assistance with the new Medicare Part D Program for a price, hang up immediately. These phone counselors claim they can help seniors through the Medicare maze in exchange for their bank account and social security numbers and/or money. Seniors can call the Westchester County Department of Senior Programs and Services' **Medicare Information Line at 914-813-6100** to get the latest information or schedule a counseling session at one of the 10 new Medicare Part D Information Centers. **All services are free of charge.**

We encourage all our parishioners to patronize the businesses who have been kind enough to take Bulletin Ads. Thank you!

Religious Education News...

...***First Eucharist Retreat...***

Monday, February 6 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. for all those 2nd Graders whose last names begin with A-L. Light snack required. These children are not required to attend class on Tuesday, February 7.

...**Monday, February 13 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. for all those 2nd Graders whose last names begin with M-Z. Light snack required.** These children are not required to attend class on Tuesday, February 14. **Both sessions will be held in the school gym.**

Important Notice...Safe Environment Program...

Urgent...Please note: Any one who has not completed the requirements for this program will not be allowed to return to their position.

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.

Dows Lane Elementary School is celebrating its **50th 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.

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 maybe eligible to receive an electric wheelchair paid for by Medicare. For info call Gregory at 1-800-810-2877.

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.**

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.

***Safe Environment Program...all** signed forms must be returned to the Rectory as soon as possible.

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.