

# PARISH BULLETIN

February 12, 2006

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### *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

### *Monday*

7:00 Louis Goodkind  
9:00 Patricia Burpoe

### *Tuesday*

7:00 Joseph Cannisaro  
9:00 Thomas Farrell

### *Wednesday*

7:00 Carlos Tiu (*living*)  
9:00 Ida Ramos-Lopez

### *Thursday*

7:00 Nicole Dupre  
9:00 James Daniello

### *Friday*

7:00 Lucia DiNunzio  
9:00 Helen Wilt

### *Saturday*

9:00 In Thanksgiving from Jose  
5:00 Lucille Nichter

### *Sunday, February 19, 2006*

7:30 Dante Cecchini  
9:00 Theresa Connelly  
10:30 Daniel J. McCarthy &  
Dec. Mem. Irvington Fire Dept.  
12:00 Maurice O'Connell  
5:00 Maxine Fennesey

**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*

*Jesus stood before them and said, "Peace!"  
Matthew 28:9*

*One comes to appreciate the reality that there can be no "we's" and "they's" in our lives, but only brothers and sisters – all children of God – all sacred and dignified. Destruction of any one these God-gifts means a certain destruction of oneself and a mystery that is gone forever from this small, fragile world. I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality.*

*Martin Luther King, Jr.*

*Work for peace starts when we listen to the urgent call of Christ: "Repent and believe in the gospel" (Mark 1:15).*

*Pope John Paul II, Coventry 1982*

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*Save the date*

*Monday, February 27 at 8:00 p.m.  
in the Church*

*Mrs. Mary Anne Muller, President of Pax Christi New York will be a guest speaker.  
Topic: "Building a Peace Church"*

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*Parish Collection...\$8,263* was received the weekend of February 4/5. \$1,577 was collected to help defray the cost of the *Catholic New York* newspaper. Please remember our weekly goal of \$8,500 to meet our ongoing expenses. *Thank you for your continued support.*

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

*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.*

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

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

***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.

**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!**

**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.

***If you attended Immaculata High School, E. 33<sup>rd</sup> St., Manhattan during the 50's or 60's you will have the opportunity to attend a reunion on June 3 in Floral Park. Call Mary at 516-352-3291.***

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

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

...***First Penance...***Saturday, March 4 at 11:00 a.m. in the Church.

***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.

**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.

***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.

Thank you for your generosity last month in the **Endowment Collection**. Next weekend, February 18/19 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.

# SAVE THE WEEKEND

## APRIL 28, 29, 30

*Youth 2000*

*Be Proud To Be A Catholic*

“Set the Eucharist at the center of  
your personal life.”

*Love the Eucharist*  
*Adore the Eucharist*  
*Celebrate the Eucharist*

Pope John Paul II  
World Youth Day

An Invitation  
to all high school teens and young adults.  
Come spend the weekend with your peers  
and celebrate fellowship through the Eucharist, Music  
& Prayer.