

PARISH BULLETIN

February 19, 2006

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 19, 2006

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

Monday

- 7:00 Dec. Mem. Bernard Cummings Family
9:00 Thomas Farrell

Tuesday

- 7:00 Neil O'Donnell
9:00 Patricia Burpoe

Wednesday

- 7:00 Pam Sterino
9:00 Virgil P. Tampone

Thursday

- 7:00 Robert (Lefty) Ralph
9:00 Mara Babic

Friday

- 7:00 Margie Mondelli Figliolino
9:00 Dec. Mem Maloney & Camillone Families

Saturday

- 9:00 Theresa Connelly
5:00 Joseph Connelly

Sunday, February 26, 2006

- 7:30 Dante Cecchini
9:00 Lucia DiNunzio
10:30 Eddie Ryan
12:00 Vincent Zaccardo
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, Angelina Bencivenga, Joseph Segreti and Abraham Kallarackal.

Banns of Marriage:

Kevin Vecchione & Trisha Lynn Marshall

Everybody can be great because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve. You don't have to know about Plato and Aristotle to serve. You don't have to know Einstein's theory of relativity to serve. You don't have to know the second theory of thermo-dynamics in physics to serve. You only need a heart full of grace and a soul generated by love.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

We will go before God to be judged, and God will ask us, "Where are your wounds?" And we will say, "We have no wounds." And God will ask, "Was nothing worth fighting for?"

*Rev. Allan Boesak
South Africa*

If you love peace, then hate injustice, hate tyranny, hate greed – but hate these things in yourself, not in another.

Ghandi

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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...\$3,811 was received the weekend of February 11/12. It is our hope that those of you who did not make it to Mass last weekend, because of the big snowstorm, will remember to submit last weekend's donation. Please remember our weekly goal of \$8,500 to meet our ongoing expenses. *Thank you for your continued support.*

Thank you for your generosity last month in the **Endowment Collection**. This 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.

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...

...School will be closed for the mid-winter break from Monday, February 20 through Friday, February 24.

...Visit our website at www.icsirvington.net to learn more about what goes on at ICS.

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.**

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. 33rd 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...

...Classes will not be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 21 & 22.

...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.

Retreat for Men...All the men in the parish are invited to make the *Annual Retreat at Cardinal Spellman Retreat House*. The retreat will begin **Friday, March 24 at 6:30 p.m. with dinner and will conclude on Sunday, March 26 with Mass at 11:00 a.m.** For information please contact Richard Toomy at 591-6824.

The Catholic Widow and Widowers...Monthly Mass at 7:00 p.m. for deceased spouses followed by the monthly meeting on Monday, February 27 at St. Pius X Parish Hall, 85 Palmer Avenue, Scarsdale. For info call 921-2168.

Mass for Healing...Holy Rosary Church, Hawthorne...Monday, March 6 at 8:00 p.m. (Healing prayers for children following the Mass). Praise and Worship – 7:45 p.m.

Fordham Law School's Catholic Lawyer's Program continues with its series, *For All the Saints*, exploring how the lives of extraordinary Catholics can shed light on the ordinary practice of law. All events take place from 6:00 – 7:45 p.m. at the Fordham University School of Law, 140 W. 62nd Street. Admission is free to the public; \$65 processing fee, (\$55/Fordham Alumni) to receive 2 non-transitional CLE ethics credits. For more info and to register go to www.law.fordham.edu, Click "Continuing Legal Ed"; conference/lectures/CLE; or email lawreligion@law.fordham.edu. The next in the series will be held Thursday, February 23, entitled: *A View from the Monastery*

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.

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