

PARISH BULLETIN

May 28, 2006

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 28, 2006

7:30 Christopher Sullivan
9:00 Altar & Rosary Society
10:30 Louise Monaco
12:00 Mary Valentine Pannella
5:00 Patrick Lynch

Monday, Memorial Day

7:00 Stanislaus Weckowski
9:00 Dominick Raimondo

Tuesday

7:00 Marianna & Boleslaw Hrut
9:00 Charles Sabatella

Wednesday

7:00 Adele Kolman
9:00 Sophia & Edmund Peries

Thursday

7:00 Dominick Raimondo
9:00 Anthony Wan

Friday

7:00 Michele Wyrebek
9:00 Guiseppe Pensabene

Saturday

9:00 Kevin & Edward O'Neill
5:00 Dec. Mem. O'Hara & DiFolco Family

Sunday, June 4, 2006

7:30 Frederick DesMarais
9:00 Stanislaus Wieckowski
10:30 Margaret H. Maher
12:00 Ida Ramos-Lopez
5:00 Linda Vechesky

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, Kristina Wheeler, Carmen Mattai, Evelyn Jones, Diane DeAngelo, Jane Alfini, Bill Sheluck, Bruce Paul, Pam Perricone, Lucylee Chiles, Joannie Smith, Maggie Smith, Angelina Bencivenga, Thomas DePaoli, Andrea Wenesch, and Abraham Kallarackal.

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

"Your thoughts should be wholly directed to all that is true....all that is honest, pure, admirable, decent, virtuous, or worthy of praise. ...Then will the God of peace (The Holy Spirit) be with you."

The Holy Spirit plays a key role in returning peace to our hearts. Pope John Paul II, points out, "It is the Spirit of God especially that makes us aware of evil in the world and strengthens us in order that we may be able to deal with that evil in such a way that we are the victors and that evil might be dispelled. It is especially through the Holy Spirit that God overcomes the evil of the world. The Holy Spirit comes as the truth that overcomes all falsehood and the love that overcomes all hatred. That is the God who dwells within us, the God of Truth and the God of Love."

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Parish Collection...\$6,754 was received for the weekend of May 13/14. *\$2,330* was collected for the Endowment Fund. Please remember our weekly goal of *\$8,500* in order to help defray our parish's ongoing expenses. *Thank you!*

Save the date!

June 13 -- Annual Golf Outing

May Devotions...Memorial Day, May 29, the rosary will be recited after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

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.

Upcoming Meetings...

...Parish Council...Thursday, June 1 at 8:00 p.m.

Congratulations to Noreen Degnan...who will be honored by the Westchester/Putnam Catholic Youth Organization on Sunday, June 4. For her commitment and dedication to our CYO Basketball Program, Noreen will be honored at the 9:00 a.m. Mass followed by a breakfast at Rudy's Beau Rivage, Dobbs Ferry. For further information about attending this special event call Frank Magaletta at 845-624-0889.

Immaculate Conception School News...

...In appreciation for all Father Byrne does...

We are pleased to dedicate our "Peace Garden" adorned with a statue of St. Francis to Fr. Byrne. The garden is located between the Main Office and the 4th Grade classroom. Please feel free to visit this garden and say a prayer for peace!

A special "thank you" to all those who volunteered to help make YOUTH 2000 a wonderful experience and opportunity for our young people. Bravo to Frank Imperatore, Rick Rasulo & Co. for their hard work and for bringing it to Immaculate Conception.

Altar Server Training...all boys and girls in grade 4 and up who are interested in becoming altar servers should contact the Rectory 591-7480. *Training has begun so please contact as soon as possible!*

Couples celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary during 2006 should contact the Rectory by Tuesday, May 30. These couples will be honored here at Immaculate Conception this spring.

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.

St. Cabrini Nursing Home, Dobbs Ferry...Annual Lawn Sale...Saturday, June 3 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., rain or shine.

The Franciscan Sisters, Peekskill are sponsoring a "Franciscan Heritage Tour"...Sunday, Nov. 5 – Wednesday, Nov. 15. Landing in Rome and traveling to Assisi, Florence, Padua, Venice, Gemona and leaving from Milan. Deposit of \$500 is needed with full payment by August 5. For info call Sister Anne James at 737-5409.

IONA Prep..."Scholar Athlete Camp" during the month of July for males entering 7th & 8th Grades. There will be two sessions over a four-week period. Academic courses will include Astronomy, Robotics, Math Games and TACHS Skill-Building, Creative Writing and TACHS Reading Comprehension Skills, as well as instruction in 5 popular sports. For info and fees call 914-632-0714 x215.

The **Sisters of the Divine Compassion** seek a Coordinator of their White Plains Center of Compassion. For more info email mdeodati@divinecompassion.org or call 798-1137.

Religious Education News...

...All children entering the 1st Grade in September must be enrolled in our program in order to begin the 2-year preparation for First Communion. For more info call 591-7740.

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

Parish Prayer Chain ~

...Need prayer support for a special need for yourself or others? Call Helen 591-9677 and/or Jane 591-3073.

...If you would like to join the prayer chain please 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!**

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.

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.

...Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacons, religious or laypersons serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Msgr. Desmond O'Connor at 212-371-1000 ext. 2931 or Sister Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 ext. 2949. both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, <http://www.ny-archdiocese.org>. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

Irvington/Dobbs Ferry...FISH...is a group of dedicated volunteers who help people with no means of transportation to and from medical appointments, treatment centers, etc. In order to keep this program available to those in need, we are asking for volunteers to sign up for this very worthy cause that benefits mostly senior citizens. Call Marion or Bob Connick at 591-9415.

Mt. Carmel Church, Bronx...100th Anniversary Barbeque...Saturday, June 17; 12:00 Noon – 5:00 p.m. on the grounds of the Pallottine Sisters', Harriman, NY. Admission: \$35, children under 8: \$12. For info call 718-295-3770.

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 continued generosity last month in the ***Endowment Collection***. This weekend, May 20/21 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.