

PARISH BULLETIN

June 4, 2006

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 4, 2006

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

Monday

7:00 Feliberto Padilla
9:00 Dominick Raimondo

Tuesday

7:00 John L. Hanigan
9:00 James Fay

Wednesday

7:00 Marianna & Boleslaw Hrut
9:00 James C. Malone

Thursday

7:00 Dominick Raimondo
9:00 Lucille Tessier Wortmann

Friday

7:00 John Armstrong
9:00 Mary Casa

Saturday

9:00 Ann Cusack
5:00 Martha & John Nicholson

Sunday, June 11, 2006

7:30 Peter & Florence Cossa and Domenico Stratta
9:00 Patrick Lynch
10:30 Louise Monaco
12:00 Mary F. Harding
5:00 Murray Adelman

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.

Pentecost ~

We see the power of the Holy Spirit on that first Pentecost when he filled the Apostles with grace and courage. Hiding in the upper room and afraid for their lives they were transformed and preaching with power converted 3,000 that very day.

Has the Spirit grown old and weak? Hardly! It is we who neglect to address God's Spirit in our needs and our needs are many. We need the wisdom of the Spirit to recognize Christ in others; to know that God's kingdom is now, is within us; to realize we must be people who work for as well as pray for peace ~ to see Christ in others.

Yes, we all have many needs and I am sure that a strong devotion to the Holy Spirit can help us to come closer to and follow Christ, Our Lord.

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You Can Help...

As principal of Christ College, Jagdalpur, a catholic college in Northern India, I am seeking your help in obtaining slightly used books for both undergraduate and graduate studies for the following subjects:

*Computer Science
Business Administration/Management,
Biotechnology, Microbiology,
Education and Economics.*

Please donate your used books at the Rectory or the Church Vestibule.

Fr. Raju Kannampala

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Parish Collection...\$5,280 was received for the weekend of May 27/28. **\$1,143** was collected on Ascension Thursday. Please remember our weekly goal of **\$8,500** in order to help defray our parish's ongoing expenses. **Thank you!**

Thank you for your continued generosity last month in the **Endowment Collection**. Next weekend, June 10/11 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.

Congratulations to Noreen Degnan...who will be honored by the Westchester/Putnam Catholic Youth Organization today, Sunday, June 4 for her commitment and dedication to our CYO Basketball Program.

Immaculate Conception Parish
9th Annual Golf Outing
Tuesday, June 13
Ardley Country Club

Limited to 120 players. Cost: \$300 per person...*To secure your spot, all golf reservations must be paid in full. \$75 per person for dinner only. Raffle tickets: \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Winner need not be present. **Sponsor information can be found on the application.** Checks along with your application can be dropped off at the Rectory.

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!**

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.**

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.

Volunteers Needed:

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

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

Adoption...Baby girls in China need homes. Infants and toddlers available. Older parents and singles welcome. Call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277.

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.