

PARISH BULLETIN

July 2 and July 9, 2006

MASSES FOR THE WEEK (July 2)

Sunday

7:30 Frederick J. DesMarais
9:00 Ann Cusack
10:30 Michael Tewey
12:00 Jerry Slater
5:00 Alfonso Sayaman

Monday

7:00 Thomas Marzella
9:00 Kevin & Edward O'Neill

Tuesday

7:00 Stanislaus Wieckowski
9:00 Mary & Anthony Galati

Wednesday

7:00 Marianna & Bolislau Hrut
9:00 Remo Appolonio

Thursday

7:00 Juracigomes Chaves
9:00 Ann Cusack

Friday

7:00 Marie Sammartino
9:00 Dorothy Medovich

Saturday

9:00 Delia Curran
5:00 Priscilla Witte

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.

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. Also, please let us know of a change in address or phone number.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK (July 9)

Sunday

7:30 Peter & Florence Cossa and Domenico Stratta
9:00 Ann Cusack
10:30 Kathleen Townsend
12:00 James McGeough
5:00 Jennifer Fante

Monday

7:00 Michele Wyrebek
9:00 Ann Cusack

Tuesday

7:00 Jennifer Fante
9:00 Charles Ferling

Wednesday

7:00 Joseph Galli
9:00 Peggy & Ole Manna

Thursday

7:00 Evelyn Guinta
9:00 Remo Appolonio

Friday

7:00 Frank & Connie Gayzur
9:00 Ann Cusack

Saturday

9:00 Dorothy Medovich
5:00 Chester Yatacak

Parish Collection...\$6,330 was received in the collection for the weekend of June 24/25. **\$2,638** was collected for the Xaverian Missionary Fathers. Please remember our weekly goal of **\$8,500** to help meet our ongoing expenses. Thank you!

Homebound, Sick and Elderly...If you know anyone who would like to receive Communion, please call the Rectory at 591-7480 so that they can be placed on the monthly communion call list.

There will be a second collection the weekend of July 8/9 for the Black and Indian Mission. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you!

“For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ”

In today’s readings we hear of the great generosity of Jesus who far exceeds the expectations of his supplicants. He not only gifts them with healing but also gives them and us the eternal salvation.

St. Paul reminds us “your abundance at the present time should supply their needs.” This quote and the reminder of the generosity of Jesus is part of the first Christian fundraising letter. Paul reminds his gentile converts of the poverty of the Jewish converts in Jerusalem and arranges a collection for them.

At present the parish of Immaculate Conception awaits your generosity.

Immaculate Conception School...The office will operate on a summer schedule from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Monday – Friday. If no one is there to take your call, voice mail is available, so please leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible. ...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.**

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

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.

St. Cabrini Caregiver’s Support Group...the first Thursday of every month at Msgr. Terence Attridge Adult Day Center, Dobbs Ferry. For call 693-6800 ext. 852.

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

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.

Religious Education News...

Preparation for the 2006-07 school year has begun. Teacher aides are always welcomed.

...Registration...Please mail in your registration form along with your check to *Jackie O’Rourke*. All forms and monies must be returned by **August 10**, a late fee of \$25 will be added after this date.

...Please note: All children entering 1st grade in September are expected to be enrolled in the Religious Education Program in order to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist in 2nd Grade.

...**New Times:** Classes will begin on Tuesday, September 12 for Grades K – 3 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. and **Wednesday, September 13 for Grades 4-6 from 3:40-4:40 p.m.** and Wednesday evening, September 13 for Grades 7&8 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. If interested, please contact the Religious Ed Office at 591-7740. **One on one teachers** are also needed to work with children who need to be brought up to grade level with their religious education training.

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!**

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.

Mass for Healing...Holy Rosary Church, Bradhurst Ave., (Rte. 100)...**Monday, July 10 at 8:00 p.m.** Praise and Worship 7:45 p.m. Celebrant: *Fr. Bill Madden, MM.* (Prayer for children following the Mass).

Give the "Gift of Life"...Phelps Memorial Hospital Center Blood Donor Services... Call 366-3916 for information or to make an appointment.

Thank you for your generosity last month in the **Endowment Collection**. The weekend of **July 17/18** 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.

Adoption...Baby girls in China need homes. Infants and toddlers available. Older parents and singles welcome. For information please call Barbara Salvesen 845-623-5277.

ICS News...Our school website is up and running! Please visit **www.icsirvington.net**.

To facilitate the distribution of Communion at Sunday Masses, we ask those in the front rows to approach the altar first, then those in the rear. Your cooperation is appreciated.

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.