

PARISH BULLETIN

July 16 and July 23, 2006

MASSES FOR THE WEEK (July 16)

Sunday

7:30 Josephine Turturro
9:00 Dorothy Medovich
10:30 Liv. & Dec. Mem. Francovilla Family
12:00 Anne Brereton
5:00 Nicola Salvi

Monday

7:00 Thomas Sanzo, Sr.
9:00 William & Joseph Rosson

Tuesday

7:00 Emy Castro
9:00 Genevieve Terpening

Wednesday

7:00 Teresita Alcala
9:00 Dorothy Carnesale

Thursday

7:00 Nancy Alcala (*living*)
9:00 Greig Smith

Friday

7:00 Vincent Bernadone
9:00 Adolfo Carrozzi

Saturday

9:00 Hugo Forlini
5:00 John McSharry (*3rd Anniversary*)

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, Diane DeAngelo, Jane Alfini, Bill Sheluck, Bruce Paul, Pam Perricone, Lucylee Chiles, Joannie Smith, Maggie Smith, Angelina Bencivenga, Thomas DePaoli, Andrea Wenesch, Monica Quick and Abraham Kallarackal.

Bi-Centennial Campaign Update ~

Thus far to date, we have received 47 gifts pledging in the amount of \$421,380, paid \$57,537. Thank you to all those who have made their pledge. It is our hope that those of you who have not will prayerfully consider to do so. Thanks again for your continued generosity!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK (July 23)

Sunday

7:30 Josephine Turturro
9:00 Altar & Rosary Society
10:30 Dec. Mem. O'Hara & DiFolco Family
12:00 William A. Maher
5:00 Carmela Segreti

Monday

7:00 Evelyn Guinta
9:00 Robert A. Fennell

Tuesday

7:00 Frank Gayzur
9:00 Robert A. Fennell

Wednesday

7:00 Liv. & Dec. Mem. Green & Lomas Family
9:00 Anthony Alessi

Thursday

7:00 Dec. Mem. Bernard Cummings Family
9:00 Robert A. Fennell

Friday

7:00 Connie Gayzur
9:00 Joseph Giamelli

Saturday

9:00 Frederick J. DesMarais
5:00 Chester Yatacak

Parish Collection...\$5,065 was received in the collection for the weekend of July 1/2. **\$6,285** was received in the collection for the weekend of July 8/9. **\$1,557** was donated to the Black & Indian Mission. Please remember our weekly goal of **\$8,500** to help meet our ongoing expenses. Thank you!

Thank you for your generosity last month in the **Endowment Collection**. The weekend of **July 15/16** 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.

“In the hearts of people today there is a deep longing for peace. When the true spirit of peace is thoroughly dominant, it becomes an inner experience with unlimited possibilities. Only when this really happens—when the spirit of peace awakens and takes possession of men’s hearts, can humanity be saved from perishing.”

Albert Schweitzer

“Peace is not the product of terror or fear. Peace is not the silence of cemeteries. Peace is not the silent result of violent repression. Peace is the generous, tranquil contribution of all to the good of all. Peace is dynamism. Peace is generosity. It is right and it is duty.”

Bishop Oscar Romero

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 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.**

2004 Capital Campaign Update...work will be done on the Church lighting with monies collected from that fund.

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.

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.

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.

...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 Tues., September 12 for Grades K – 3; 3:30-4:30 p.m. and Wed., September 13 for Grades 4-6; **3:40-4:40 p.m.** and Wed. evening, September 13 for Grades 7&8; 7:30-8:30 p.m.

...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. **Teacher aides** are always welcomed. **If interested, please contact the Religious Ed Office at 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!**

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>.

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.

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

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.

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

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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.