

PARISH BULLETIN

July 30 and August 6, 2006

MASSES FOR THE WEEK (July 30)

Sunday

7:30 Josephine Turturro
9:00 Mary Kirwan
10:30 Mara Rubich
12:00 Jennifer Fante
5:00 Fay Woods

Monday

7:00 Evelyn Guinta
9:00 In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother

Tuesday

7:00 Evelyn Guinta
9:00 Kalyan Sundaram

Wednesday

7:00 Fay Woods
9:00 Stanislaus Wieckowski

Thursday

7:00 Connie Gayzur
9:00 Kevin & Edward O'Neill

Friday

7:00 Frank Gayzur
9:00 Nicolina Lupurella

Saturday

9:00 Myrtle Rose
5:00 Liv. & Dec. Mem. Green & Lomas Families

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, Richard Smith 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 (August 6)

Sunday

7:30 Frederick J. DesMarais
9:00 Katherine Devany
10:30 Milagras Torres
12:00 Robert Morley
5:00 Frank & Connie Gayzur

Monday

7:00 Vasile Frecateanu
9:00 James Gould

Tuesday

7:00 Helen Leahey
9:00 William & Joseph Rosson

Wednesday

7:00 Evelyn Guinta
9:00 Anthony Wan

Thursday

7:00 Frank Gayzur
9:00 John E. Foley

Friday

7:00 Connie Gayzur
9:00 Charles Ferling

Saturday

9:00 Evelyn Guinta
5:00 Madeline & Joseph Staffiera

Parish Collection...\$4,788 was received in the collection for the weekend of July 16/17. The collection for the weekend of July 22/23 to be announced later. **\$1,781** was donated to the Endowment Fund. Please remember our weekly goal of **\$8,500** to help meet our ongoing expenses. Thank you!

There will be a second collection for Catholic Home Mission and Latin America on the weekend of August 5/6. Please be as generous as you can. 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.

“So instead of loving what you think is peace, love other (people) and love God above all. And instead of hating the people you think are warmakers, hate the appetites and the disorder in your own soul, which are the causes of war. If you love peace, then hate injustice, hate tyranny, hate greed – but hate these things in yourself, not in another.”

Father Thomas Merton

“I think to believe that people in the long run are going to do more to promote peace than our governments. Indeed, I think that the people want peace so much that one of these days governments had better get out of the way and let them have it.”

Dwight D. Eisenhower

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.

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.

Volunteers Needed...

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.

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

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.

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.

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.