

# PARISH BULLETIN

## *August 27 and September 3, 2006*

### **MASSES FOR THE WEEK (August 27)**

#### ***Sunday***

7:30 Josephine Turturro  
9:00 Mary Foley  
10:30 Rose Vecchione  
12:00 Altar & Rosary Society  
5:00 Juan Villasenor

#### ***Monday***

7:00 Connie Gayzur  
9:00 C.N. Clifford

#### ***Tuesday***

7:00 Louis Goodkind  
9:00 Sister Josephine Carini

#### ***Wednesday***

7:00 Evelyn Guinta  
9:00 Frank Gayzur

#### ***Thursday***

7:00 Connie Gayzur  
9:00 For all the people of the parish

#### ***Friday***

7:00 For all the people of the parish  
9:00 Evelyn Guinta

#### ***Saturday***

9:00 Joanna Salvi  
5:00 Jack Foley

**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, Alan Scher, 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, Theresa McNulty and Abraham Kallarackal.

***Expectant Mother Care Update...Thanks to your continued generosity we raised \$3,583.47 during our "baby bottle drive." Congratulations! Visit their website at [www.expectantmothercare.org](http://www.expectantmothercare.org).***

### **MASSES FOR THE WEEK (September 3)**

#### ***Sunday***

7:30 Frederick J. DesMarais  
9:00 For all the people of the parish  
10:30 Kevin & Edward O'Neill  
12:00 Jennifer Fante  
5:00 Skylar Taneredi

#### ***Monday***

7:00 Evelyn Guinta  
9:00 Stanislaus Wiecekowski

#### ***Tuesday***

7:00 Myrtle Rose  
9:00 Connie Gayzur

#### ***Wednesday***

7:00 Liv. & Dec. Mem. Green & Lomas Families  
9:00 For all the people of the parish

#### ***Thursday***

7:00 Frank Gayzur  
9:00 James Manteria

#### ***Friday***

7:00 For all the people of the parish  
9:00 Ann Cusack

#### ***Saturday***

9:00 George Smith  
5:00 Julia Seiter

***Parish Collection...\$4,907*** was received in the collection for the weekend of August 12/13. **\$4,236** was received the weekend of August 19/20. \$1,078 was on the Feast of the Assumption. \$1,549 was collected for the Endowment Fund. Please remember our weekly goal of **\$8,500** to help meet our ongoing expenses. ***Thank you!***

***Save the date!***

***Saturday, September 23***

***5:00 p.m. Mass in Mattheissen Park***

***Sunday, October 1***

***Blood Drive***

***Saturday, October 21***

***Octoberfest (formerly Spaghetti Dinner)***

*“If there is light in the soul, there will be beauty in the person. If there is beauty in the person, there will be harmony in the house. If there is harmony in the house, there will be order in the nation. If there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world.” Chinese Proverb*

*“My humanity is bound up in yours, for we can only be human together.” Archbishop Desmond Tutu*

*“Peace, in the sense of absence of war, is of little value to someone who is dying of hunger or cold. Peace can only last where human rights are respected, where people are fed, and where individuals and nations are free.” The 14<sup>th</sup> Dalai Lama*

#### **Immaculate Conception School News...**

...Visit our website at [www.icsirvington.net](http://www.icsirvington.net) to learn more about what goes on at ICS.

...The office will operate on a summer schedule from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. If no one is there to take your call at 591-9330, voice mail is available, so please leave a message and they will get back to you as soon as possible.

...School opens on Wednesday, September 6 with half-day schedule for Grades K-8. Full day session begins on Monday, September 11 for Grades Pre-K – 8.

*As we prepare for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Immaculate Conception School...Calling All Alumni...*Please email your name, address, phone number, etc. to [immacon.icc@verizon.net](mailto:immacon.icc@verizon.net). We would also appreciate your help in locating your classmates who no longer live in the area.

**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.

**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.

**The Catholic Widows and Widowers...***St. Pius X Parish Hall, Scarsdale...Monthly Meeting & Mass at 7:00 p.m. Monday, August 28. For information call 948-4682.*

#### **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.

#### **Upcoming Meeting ~**

**Altar & Rosary...Tuesday, September 12 at 7:30 p.m.**

#### **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. A late fee of \$25 will be added to all monies received after August 10.

...**Important note: All children entering 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, volunteer or otherwise**

...**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](mailto: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.

**Adoption...**Baby girls in China need homes. Call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277.

Infants and toddlers are available. Older parents and singles welcome.

***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!***

**this page is not to be printed.....**

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

***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.

***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.

**St. Patrick's Church, Huntington, NY...Adoption Ministry...is seeking Catholic families for 180 summer orphans from Russia and Colombia.** For info call Mary Beth @ 631-423-5012. Single women and mature couples (up to age 60) welcome.

**Immaculate Conception School...Calling All Alumni...Please email your name, address, phone number, etc. to [immacon.icc@verizon.net](mailto:immacon.icc@verizon.net).** We would also appreciate your help in locating your classmates who no longer live in the area.

**In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.**

Thank you for your generosity last month in the **Endowment Collection**. The weekend of **August 19/20** 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.

**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.

***You are cordially invited...***

...Is there anyone in our Parish family or a friend, who might like to consider becoming a Catholic? Are there any baptized Catholics, who never received the sacraments of Confirmation or Eucharist? Are you or someone you know, baptized in another Christian tradition and have been considering coming into full Communion in the Catholic Church?

...If the answer to any of these questions is YES, take the time during the coming summer months to consider taking a leap forward in your own spiritual journey.

...If interested in pursuing this journey call Fr. Byrne 591-7480 or Jackie O'Rourke 591-7740.