

PARISH BULLETIN

September 24, 2006

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 24, 2006

- 7:30 Josephine Turturro
9:00 In Thanksgiving for Prayers Offered
10:30 Josephine Francovilla
12:00 Ann Cusack
5:00 Altar & Rosary Society

Monday

- 7:00 Mildred Annicharico
9:00 Elaine Mitrione

Tuesday

- 7:00 Ralph Deleo
9:00 Elaine Mitrione

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- 7:00 Alex St. Nicholas
9:00 Elaine Mitrione

Thursday

- 7:00 Alex St. Nicholas
9:00 C.N. Clifford

Friday

- 7:00 Joseph Imperato
9:00 Michael Stapleton

Saturday

- 9:00 Anna & Anthony Skoro
5:00 Michael Galici

Sunday, October 1, 2006

- 7:30 Frederick J. DesMarais
9:00 William & Margaret Condon
10:30 Josephine Francovilla
12:00 Jennifer Fante
5:00 Special Intention

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, 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, Theresa DiBernardo, Paula Miles, Caroline Norelli, Joseph Bencivenga, Fr. Byrne and Abraham Kallarackal.

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.

"The Lord upholds my life."

God is good! After losing my voice on two occasions visits to doctors revealed a tumor in my throat. After a biopsy, Dr. Shaha at Memorial Sloan Kettering Center suggested a six-week series of radiation treatments, which he assures me, would reduce and eliminate the tumor. I will discuss this with him next week and also look at other options. Actually, I thought it would be worse and I am relieved to know a cure is very possible.

Thank you for your many prayers. Please continue to pray for me. No questions! Just prayers!!

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Parish Collection...\$8,221 was received the weekend of September 16/17. Please remember our weekly goal of **\$8,500** to help meet our ongoing expenses. *Thank you!*

Annual St. Joseph Seminary Collection...Please give generously to Saint Joseph's Seminary this weekend, September 23/24.

Save the date!

Sunday, October 1

Blood Drive

Saturday, October 21

Octoberfest (formerly Spaghetti Dinner)

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.

Our Centering Prayer Group meets every Monday; 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Cry Room. Call 591-3073.

Give the Gift of Life...Annual Blood Drive...Sunday, October 1 here at Immaculate Conception School Auditorium from 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. To make an appointment please call the Rectory at 914-591-7480. Volunteers needed to help the day of the blood drive!

Upcoming Meeting ~

Parish Council Meeting...Thursday, October 5 at 8:00 p.m. in the Rectory.

Immaculate Conception School News...

...Visit our website at www.icsirvington.net to learn more about what goes on at ICS.

CYO Basketball Registration...Sunday, September 24 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the school and Tuesday, September 26 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Cry Room. **CYO NEEDS YOU...Volunteers are needed for board member positions, coaches, assistant coaches and food concession. Please call Noreen Degnan at 591-5549 or 755-9247.**

*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.

St. Cabrini Annual Luncheon Fashion Show & Raffle ...Saturday, October 7 at Rudy's Beau Rivage, Dobbs Ferry from 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Cost: \$60 per person. Flyers are available on the table in the vestibule.

IAHD-St. Jude's Habilitation Institute 18th Annual Corporate Recognition Breakfast will honor **Monica Quick**, founder of this Annual Breakfast and a parishioner of Immaculate Conception, for her many years of dedication and generosity to St. Jude's. The Breakfast will be held on *Friday, October 27 at the Westchester Marriott, Tarrytown from 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.* Cost: \$50 per person. If you would like to attend the Breakfast or become a Sponsor or Patron please call Joann Giamelli at 591-7799.

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.

Franciscan Center, 49 Jackson Avenue, Hastings...

...Three evenings of prayer & celebration ~

~ Transitus of St. Francis on Tuesday, October 3

~ Lecture on Saints Francis and Clare as Peace Makers on Wednesday, October 4.

~ For World Peace on Thursday, October 5.

All three evenings will begin at 7:00 p.m. For info on any of the above programs call 478-3930 ext. 123.

Centering Prayer Retreat...presented by Father Bill Sheehan...Graymoor Retreat House, Garrison beginning on Friday, October 20 at 5:00 p.m. and ending on Sunday, October 22 after lunch at 12:30 p.m. Cost: \$200. It is possible to attend only on Saturday, October 21 from 9:00

a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (\$55 which includes lunch). For registration and information call 423-4888.

Religious Education News...

...Important 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.

...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.**

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.

Lectors needed...If you would like to become a lector at the weekend Masses, please call the Rectory at 591-7480.

Immaculate Conception Church, Sleepy Hollow...Annual Fall Festival...September 28 – October 1; 6:00-11:00 p.m. For info call 631-0446.

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 24, 2006...God chooses, from among the royal priesthood of the faithful, a few to serve Him in a special way and to serve their brothers and sisters. This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, please call Fr. Luke Sweeney 914-968-1340 (priesthood), Sr.

*Deanna Sabetta at 212-371-1000 ext. 2803 religious),
and Deacon Anthony Cassaneto at 914-6200 ext. 8269.*