

# PARISH BULLETIN

October 15, 2006

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### *Sunday, October 15, 2006*

- 7:30 Peter & Florence Cossa and Domenico Stratta  
9:00 Rose & Steve Hudek  
10:30 Leonard Balducci  
12:00 David Simoncini  
5:00 Camille Zegarelli

### *Monday*

- 7:00 Julie Beirne  
9:00 Jennie Boffoli

### *Tuesday*

- 7:00 Special Intention  
9:00 William & Joseph Rosson

### *Wednesday*

- 7:00 Special Intention  
9:00 Jack Norelli

### *Thursday*

- 7:00 Special Intention  
9:00 Sister Doris Minogue

### *Friday*

- 7:00 Special Intention  
9:00 Michael Galici

### *Saturday*

- 9:00 Thomas Farrell  
5:00 Arthur Michael Ravo

### *Sunday, October 22, 2006*

- 7:30 Special Intention  
9:00 Altar & Rosary Society  
10:30 Mary Ryan  
12:00 Michael Falvey  
5:00 Nivia Lopez

**Please pray for the sick and terminally ill:** Donna Domic, Joseph Lydon, Margarita Ho, Nilda Muniz, Susan Fischer, Kathleen McDonald, Sherry Plumridge, Deoraine 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. Ray Byrne, Helen Plunkett and Abraham Kallarackal.

***October Devotions...Rosary & Benediction will be held every Monday in October at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. The rosary will also be recited every Saturday morning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.***

*"Ill fares the land to hastening ills a prey where wealth accumulates and men decay."*

*Oliver Goldsmith  
The Deserted Village*

*Jesus is very direct in today's Gospel warning on the dangers inherent in wealth. The rich man goes away sad for if he gave away his wealth he can no longer be a benefactor, someone highly regarded by the Jews of his day.*

*In America today many people seem to have no other goal to in life than make money and amass possessions. To do that is to worship false gods and break the first commandment. One who has wealth is obligated to use it wisely and share with the needy lest his money becomes an obstacle to the practice of his faith.*

*Jesus teaches that wealth can be an obstacle to discipleship and salvation. Material possessions are not necessarily a sign of divine favor and can even be a curse to those who have them.*

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*At the request of the Archdiocese, we have been asked to explain the procedure for obtaining a Mass card ~*

*A Mass card is a positive expression of your concern for the immortal soul of a person who has died, and a kindly way of sharing the sorrow of a family that has lost a loved one. Giving a Mass card to the family of someone who has died is a consoling custom among Catholic people. A Mass card can be obtained at our Church Rectory. The usual donation for an "Announced Mass" one that will be offered in our church at a scheduled time and with the Mass intention "announced" in the weekly bulletin is \$15. An "Unannounced Mass" can be a useful alternative if there is a long wait to reserve a Mass in our Church. These Masses are said by retired priests or missionary priests. The donation for an "Unannounced Mass" is \$10. If you have any further questions, please call the Rectory at 591-7480.*

***Parish Collection...\$6,420*** was received the weekend of October 7/8. Please remember our weekly goal of ***\$8,500*** to help meet our ongoing expenses. ***Thank you!***

Thank you for your continued generosity last month in the ***Endowment Collection***. This weekend, October 14/15 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.

*Altar & Rosary Annual Fall Fundraiser...Octoberfest (formerly Spaghetti dinner)...Saturday, October 21 immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Cost: Adults: \$20; Seniors: \$12; Children 4-10: \$7; Children under 4 are free. Raffle tickets are available after the Masses and at the Rectory. Cost: \$5 per chance or \$25 a book/6 chances. Winner need not be present to win! Hope you can join us for another evening of food, friendship and fun! Reservations are a must.*

*Immaculate Conception School News...*

*...Harvest Happening...Friday, October 27; 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. Cost: \$20 (1 adult/1 child) at the door. Each additional child and adult is \$5.00 each. There will be a caller, face painting, arts and crafts and much more.*

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

*Holy Hour ~ You are welcome to join with some of our parishioners who will spend one hour before the Blessed Sacrament each Tuesday following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.*

*Save the date!*

*Saturday, October 21*

*Octoberfest (formerly Spaghetti Dinner)*

*Saturday, November 18*

*Car Raffle*

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

*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.

*IAHD-St. Jude's Habilitation Institute 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

*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.*

*Immaculate Conception School*

*Open House*

*Pre-K – Grade 8*

*Wednesday, October 18*

*9:00 – 11:00 a.m.*

*Invite friends and family to visit our school!*

**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](mailto: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.**

**...All employees and volunteers working with children in the parish MUST fill out a background check form and attend training session.**

**Centering Prayer Retreat...**presented by Father Bill Sheehan...Graymoor Retreat House, Garrison beginning on Fri., October 20 at 5:00 p.m. and ending on Sun., October 22 after lunch at 12:30 p.m. Cost: \$200. It is possible to attend only on Sat., October 21; 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (\$55 which includes lunch). For registration and information call 423-4888.

**CYO Basketball NEEDS YOU...Volunteers are needed for board member positions, coaches, assistant coaches and food concession. Please call Noreen Degan at 591-5549 or 755-9247.**

**"New Life in the Spirit Seminar"...**St. Matthew's Church, Hastings on seven consecutive Saturdays following the 9:00 a.m. Mass beginning on October 21 through December 2 from 10:00-11:15 a.m. Fee: \$10. An introductory session/registration will be held on Saturday, October 14. For info call Ann at 845-627-2080.

**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 91-9415.

**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.

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

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