

PARISH BULLETIN

November 12, 2006

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 12, 2006

7:30 Dante Cecchini
9:00 Peter & Florence Cossa and Domenico Stratta
10:30 Amelia & George Heimberger
12:00 Mary Brereton
5:00 Robert Ida

Monday

7:00 Nancy Nicolosi
9:00 Michael Melito

Tuesday

7:00 Coleman Cummins
9:00 All Souls

Wednesday

7:00 Anthony Monti, Sr.
9:00 Joseph Lynch

Thursday

7:00 Jane Honan
9:00 Paulina & Jesualexander

Friday

7:00 Jane Honan
9:00 Ida Fitzpatrick (*living*)

Saturday

9:00 Dec. Mem. Leahey & Newman Families
5:00 Adrienne Sichel & Angelina Presto

Sunday, November 19, 2006

7:30 Josephine M. Turturro
9:00 Betty Passaro
10:30 Mary & John Harding and
Margaret & William Maher
12:00 Joseph Plitnick
5:00 Jay Ruane

Please pray for the sick and terminally ill: Donna Domic, Joseph Lydon, Margarita Ho, Nilda Muniz, Susan Fischer, Kathleen McDonald, Sherry Plumridge, Deoarine Srikishun, 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, Ammal Kannampala, Helen Mondelli, John Gilroy, Sr. and Abraham Kallarackal.

Love is declaring hearts trump ~

Jesus said,

"Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you...and pray for those who mistreat you...If you love only the people who love you, why should you receive a blessing? Even sinners love those who love them!"

Luke: 6:27-28, 32

"When we hate our enemies, we give them power over us-power over our sleep, our appetite and our happiness. They would dance with joy if they knew how much they were worrying us. Our hate is not hurting them at all, but it is turning our own days and nights into hellish turmoil." Dale Carnegie, How to Stop Worrying and Start Living

Why do I sometimes find it difficult to love as Jesus said we should love?

In this death and life game of high stakes God has already, as it were, declared what are trumps. They are not clubs (sheer blind force), diamonds (the power of wealth), or even spades (dogged hard work), but hearts.

R.C. Walls, Asking Them Questions

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Parish Collection...\$7,576 was received the weekend of November 4/5. \$1,250 was collected on the Feast of All Saints. Please remember our weekly goal of \$8,500 to help defray our ongoing expenses. **Thank you for your continued support.**

Thank you for your continued generosity last month in the **Endowment Collection**. This weekend, November 11/12 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.

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.

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

Save the date!

Wednesday, November 22

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Thanksgiving Food Drive...Remember the needy this holiday season by donating canned goods, pastas, rice, cereals and sauces. Donations can be placed in the back of the church. No perishables, please! Please also remember to check expiration dates!!

Annual Car Raffle & Cocktail Party

...Limited to 750 tickets at \$100 each will be held on Saturday, November 18 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

...Each raffle ticket admits two adults to the Cocktail Party.

...The winner will have the choice of a 2007 Lexus IS250 or \$25,000 in cash.

...Tickets will be sold after all the Masses this weekend.

...Tickets are also available at the Rectory.

...Winner need not be present!

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.

Immaculate Conception School News...

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

Upcoming Meetings ~

Altar & Rosary Society...Tuesday, November 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Religious Education Office.

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.

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

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 Annette Lintz at 478-3071.

St. Barnabas, Irvington...Annual Clothing Sale...November 14-19. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.; Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 12 Noon – 4:00 p.m. For information call 591-8194.

Stepinac High School...Drama Club...presents *The Manchurian Candidate*...Friday and Saturday, November 17 & 18 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, November 19 at 3:00 p.m. Tickets: Adults/\$10; Seniors and children under 12/\$8. For info call 946-4800 ext. 359.

Religious Education News...

...7th Grade...all day retreat at Mariandale Retreat Center...Monday, November 13 from 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

...Sunday, November 19 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass....

...Catechetical Sunday...All catechists and their families are invited to attend.

...Thanksgiving Family Mass.

14th Annual Mary & Carol Higgins Clark Luncheon & Book Signing...Abigail Kirsch at Tappan Hill, Tarrytown...Tuesday, November 14, signing at 11:00 a.m., lunch at 12:15 p.m. Cost: \$100. For reservations or information call 914-941-1710 ext. 133.

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.

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!**

Cabrini Caregiver's Support Group...held on the first Thursday of every month at St. Cabrini Nursing Home, Msgr. Terence Attridge Adult Day Center, Dobbs Ferry. For info call 693-6800 ext. 852.

Volunteers Needed:

...Cabrini Nursing Home, Dobbs Ferry. Please call Roberta Mack at 693-6800.

...St. Vincent Hospital Westchester, Harrison. Please contact Grace Mastoras at 925-5563.

St. James the Less, Scarsdale...

...Annual Book Fair...Friday, November 17; 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. Saturday, November 18; 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Programs, Retreats, etc...

...Center for Spiritual Development, White Plains.

...Mariandale Retreat Center, Ossining.

...St. Theresa's Church...Briarcliff Manor.

Flyers can be found on the table in the church vestibule.

Become a Mentor...Abbott House, Irvington is a residential care facility for boys who have been abused, neglected or abandoned. Call 591-7300 ext. 3090.

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.

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

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.

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