

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	January 24th
5:00 PM	Filippo & Benedetta Bartolomeo
Sunday	January 25th
8:30 AM	Anita Janda
10:00 AM	Parish Mass
12:00 PM	Mina Sippenauer (21st Anniversary)
6:00 PM	Estelita Campomanes
Monday	January 26th
7:00 AM	Gerald McDonald (Birthday Remembrance)
8:30 AM	Stephanie Nelson
12:00 PM	Alex Facinelli (50th Anniversary)
Tuesday	January 27th
7:00 AM	
8:30 AM	Michael, Caroline, Michael Sassi, Jr. & Roland Pugliese
12:00 PM	
Wednesday	January 28th
7:00 AM	Ethel Rohr
8:30 AM	Lia Ferrari Vullo
12:00 PM	
Thursday	January 29th
7:00 AM	Fred Taliercio
8:30 AM	Rose Gatto (1st Anniversary)
12:00 PM	
Friday	January 30th
7:00 AM	Frank Sidlo & John Kelly
8:30 AM	Lorraine Larsen
12:00 PM	
Saturday	January 31st
8:30 AM	Nicholas Juliano
5:00 PM	Mary & Sabino Camporese
Sunday	February 1st
8:30 AM	Heinz & Reilly Families
10:00 AM	Parish Mass
12:00 PM	Estelita Campomanes
6:00 PM	Lawrence Romito

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

James Schnepf, Paul Matthew Larsen, Rosemarie Regalario, DW, Sally Flaig, Joseph Radison, Julian Rys, Janis Wallenstein, Marian Burgel, Madeline Guido, Jack & Madison Lewinger, Josephine Kelly, John (Jack) Sullivan, David Glass, Maureen Crowley, Teodora Tamburelo, Bob Lancer, Amy Algiere, Mary Hanley, Thomas Kelly, The Mestrich Family, Vivian Mazzio, Rosemarie Brennan, Barbara Silver, Theresa Polancic

Please pray for those in our armed services, especially:

Edy Claudio & Robert Claudio
Stephen Deere
Captain Eileen Gillespie U.S. Army
Sgt. Bryan Jiencke, USMC
S/Sgt. Teague A. Liming, USAF
Staff Sgt. James McKeon, US Army
Pvt. Jonathan Mezzancello
SPC Larry Saume
Lt. Brendan T. Cremins, US Navy

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

John Mandato
Fiorella Perugini

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Michael Mauro—OLM
Brienne McGuinness—Holy Child Jesus, Richmond Hill

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**SUNDAY - JANUARY 25th**

-Third Sunday in ORDINARY Liturgical time.
-"WELCOME" gathering for new school families and new parishioners – Parish Hall following the noon Mass.
-Second collection envelope – "**FOR CHURCHES IN NEED**".

MONDAY – JANUARY 26th

-Commemoration at the Masses of Saints Timothy & Titus, Bishops and workers with St. Paul in preaching the Gospel.
-RCIA – Convent at 7:30 PM.
-Scripture study/prayer group – rectory at 7:30 PM.

TUESDAY – JANUARY 27th

-"Holy Spirit" prayer group – rectory at 9:00 AM.
-Cub Scouts – Parish Hall at 7:00 PM.

WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 28th

-Commemoration at the Masses of St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church.
-OLM Golden Age Club meeting – Parish Hall at noon.
-CCD Religious Instructions – assemble in the church at 2:15 PM.
-Divine Mercy prayer group – church at 7:30 PM.
-Required parents' meeting for children preparing for First Penance (Reconciliation) – Parish Hall at 7:30 PM.

THURSDAY – JANUARY 29th

-Bereavement meeting – rectory at 11:00 AM.
-CCD Confirmation Class II – rectory at 4:00 PM.
-Scholastic BOOK FAIR – Parish Hall from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM (Faculty and students only).
-OLM School Talent Show *rehearsal* – Parish Hall – 7:00 to 9:00 PM.

FRIDAY – JANUARY 30th

-Scholastic BOOK FAIR – Parish Hall – 1:00 to 4:00 PM (Students & parents only).

SATURDAY – JANUARY 31st

-Commemoration at the 8:30 AM Mass of St. John Bosco, Priest.
-Confessions – 4:00 to 4:45 PM.
-Scholastic BOOK FAIR – Parish Hall – 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM – (Open to ALL).

SCHOOL NEWS

Friday, 1/23
Candy Sale begins.

Tuesday, 1/27
Open House 9:30 a.m. for new students interested in attending OLM 2009-2010.

Thursday & Friday, 1/29 & 1/30
Book Fair

*From the
Pastor*



Dear Parishioners:

I apologize to you for the delay in publishing the Parish Financial Report for the 2007-2008 Fiscal Year. There is no excuse except for the vast amount of paperwork generated by various "Preserve the Vision" configuration plans, School Advisory Boards, Finance Boards, Cluster Meetings (by default, if nothing else yours truly is now the Cluster Moderator), and the more usual bills, and parish planning. Some of these things involve our parish and school more than others, but all demand our participation to one degree or another. Unfortunately, this Report slipped to the backburner. Permit me to correct that oversight in this bulletin.

Msgr. McGuirl

Income

Sunday Collections	=	\$487,520.02
Christmas and Easter Collections	=	\$ 24,844.33
All other Parish Collections (Special & Diocesan)	=	\$ 23,535.30
Votive Shrines	=	\$ 9,724.00
The Tablet	=	\$ 20.00
Interest and Dividends (All Parish funds in the Diocesan Compostela Mutual Fund)	=	\$ 19,554.49
Income from Rented Property (Sisters in Convent)	=	\$ 22,325.00
Clergy Fund (Share of the Stipends from Funerals, Baptisms & Weddings that help to supplement clergy salaries)	=	\$ 34,433.00
Other Auxiliary (Rent for Priests in Residence: Father Iantosca & Msgr. Langelier Msgr. Langelier's rent comes from the Diocesan St. John Vienney Fund)	=	\$ 12,000.00
Poor Boxes	=	\$ 5,712.00
St. Vincent DePaul (Gift from parishioner under that title)	=	\$ 474.00
Fund Raising Receipts	=	\$ 76,639.50
Parish Program Income (Fees, Confirmation, Mite boxes collected by Religious Education Program Parish)	=	\$ 29,905.27
Donations	=	\$ 50,562.00
Bequest	=	\$ 500.00
Campaign Collections (75 th Anniversary)	=	\$ 23,978.44
Realized Gains (Losses)	=	\$ 2,292.38
Unrealized Gains (Stock Losses)	=	\$ 33,507.85
Annual Catholic Appeal	=	\$ 28,817.00
Total Income	=	\$ 819,328.88

Expenses

Salaries	=	\$ 431,980.38
Food, Laundry, Rectory Supplies	=	\$ 20,082.56
Other Priests Expenses	=	\$ 25,107.87
Priests' Medical insurance, payments to St. John Vienny & Good Shepherd Funds for Msgr. Msgr. McGuirl & Fr. Cremins)	=	\$ 66,522.56
Total Benefits – Lay Workers	=	\$ 48,073.95
Printing & Office	=	\$ 46,474.25
Parish Programs Instruction Materials, Days of Recollection, Parish Retreats etc...)	=	\$ 13,786.78
Altar Supplies	=	\$ 774.30
Choir/Books/Pamphlets etc...	=	\$ 6,456.50
The Tablet Expense	=	\$ 64,386.23
Utilities (Electric/Gas/Oil)	=	\$ 22,267.10
Ordinary Repairs & Maintenance	=	\$ 24,846.76
Fund Raising Expenses	=	\$ 605.00
Donations to Other Parishes/Organizations=	=	\$ 20,261.67
Insurance	=	\$ 12,338.46
Miscellaneous Expenses (Staff Christmas Gifts, Staff Christmas gathering, retirement celebration etc..)	=	\$ 48,300.00
Diocesan Assessment	=	0
School Subsidy	=	\$ 2,300.00
Extraordinary Repairs & Maintenance	=	\$ 1,554.26
Furniture & Equipment	=	\$ 116,837.35
Major Repairs & Renovations (church roof, gutters, sump pumps & organ)	=	\$ 116,837.35
Total Expenses	=	\$972,955.98

Net Income (Deficit) = - \$153,627.10

Parish Reserves (January 2009) = app \$350,000.00

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word **will not be held January 25th**. Our program will resume on February 1st.

BEREAVEMENT

Our monthly Bereavement Group Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 29th at 11:00 A.M. in the Rectory. If you have recently suffered a loss and desire support and encouragement, please join us at this time. All are most welcome

From the Pastor Emeritus...

Perhaps you may have taken notice of the fact that I have recently been “hobbling” around with the help of a cane.

The problem is a severely arthritic right hip, which I may have had for a while, but has only “blossomed” over these recent months. Ease of mobility is very difficult and often painful.

After two professional orthopedic opinions, I have decided to have right hip replacement surgery.

And so on, Monday February 9th I will be going to North Shore Manhasset Hospital for the procedure. I expect to be in the hospital for about three days followed by several weeks of residential therapy at a facility yet to be determined.

It has been about seven years now since I had successful double knee replacement surgery at North Shore Manhasset Hospital. Hopefully the procedure will be as successful as it was with the knees.

Please say a prayer that all goes well and that I can become “caneless” and “painless” ! Many thanks !

Monsignor Cangelier

This Month's Divine Mercy Schedule

Date	Time	Activities
01-28-09	7:30 pm	DM Devotion and Chaplet
	8:00 pm	Praise and Worship Prayer
	9:00 pm	Fellowship
02-04-09	7:30 pm	DM Devotion and Chaplet
	8:00 pm	Praise and Worship Prayer
	9:00 pm	Fellowship
02-04-09	7:30 pm	DM Devotion and Chaplet Rachel Genelsa
	8:00pm	Praise and Worship Prayer Steve Joseph
	9:00 pm	Fellowship
	02-11-09	7:30 pm
02-18-09	8:00 pm	Praise and Worship Prayer Roland Nonoy Abalajon
	9:00 pm	Fellowship
	7:30 pm	Cenacle of Divine Mercy at the Parish Hall
	9:00 pm	Fellowship

IMPORTANT PARENT MEETING

Parents of children in the 2nd Grade in OLM School and our Religious Education Program who will be receiving the Sacraments of First Penance and First Eucharist this year must attend an important meeting. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 28th, at 7:30 P.M. in the Lower Church Hall. This is a required meeting **for adults only** that will help you prepare your child for the reception of the Sacraments

SAVE THE DATE

Our Lady of Mercy
Would like to invite you to a
St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Dance



Date: March 14th, 2009
Time: 8:00pm – Midnight
Cost: \$40 per person

More details over next coming weeks

KIDZ CARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Seniors need help with snow removal. Kids Care Junior Civic Association wants to assist. If you are able to volunteer for “snow patrol”, or you need information, please call Brandi at 718-986-2707.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Many thanks for this week's flowers donation given in loving memory for

John A. Killian
By
Ilona & John Killian

ADVANCE NOTICE BLOOD DRIVE

Our Lady of Mercy has sponsored several very successful Blood Donation Drives in the past. There is still a **CRITICAL BLOOD SHORTAGE** and the New York Blood Center is asking again for our help. Our Lady of Mercy will be sponsoring a **BLOOD DRIVE** on **Sunday, February 22, 2009** from 9:00 AM until 2:30 PM in the Lower Church Hall. Please consider giving the gift of life by making a blood donation. For more information and/or to make a blood donation appointment, please call Sue Karcher at the Rectory Office (268-6143).

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR is coming to OLM...

Help us raise money for our school and stock up on some good reading to get the kids through the winter.

The book fair will be opened to the general public down in the Parish Hall on:

Saturday, January 31st from 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm &

Sunday, February 1st from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

*The fair will start for **OLM students and faculty ONLY** on*

Thursday, Jan. 29th from 8:30 am - 2:00 pm.

***OLM students and Parents ONLY** on*

Friday, Jan. 30th from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Please check out our website for further details at:

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit;publish/ourladyofmercyschool>

PARISH MISSION FEBRUARY 7 - 12, 2009

**DOMINICAN TEAM:
FR. ROBERT VAUGHN, O.P.
FR. RON HENERY, O.P.**

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Saturday, February 7 & Sunday, February 8

The Dominican Team will preach at all the weekend Masses

Monday, February 9

Morning Eucharist - 8:30 AM: "How Christians See Reality"

Evening Service - 7:30 PM: "People of the Book: Entering into the Story"

Tuesday, February 10

Morning Eucharist - 8:30 AM: "Encountering God in Unexpected Places: Twelve Step Spirituality"

Evening Service - 7:30 PM: "God's Forgiveness: Closing the Gates on the Past"
(Penance Service)

Wednesday, February 11

Morning Eucharist - 8:30 AM: "Prayer: Being Attentive to God"

Evening Service - 7:30 PM: "Living the Mystery of Eucharist"

Thursday, February 12

Morning Eucharist - 8:30 AM: "Eye-Opening Experiences"

Evening Service - 7:30 PM: "If I Could Only Touch His Garment: God's Healing Love"
(Healing Service)

SAVE THESE DATES!