

MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday June 6th**
5:00 PM Mario Bejasa, Sr.
- Sunday June 7th**
8:30 AM Gorin Dahl
10:00 AM Parish Mass
12:00 PM Tom & Grace Grande
6:00 PM Fiorella Perugini
- Monday June 8th**
7:00 AM Gertrude Epure (2nd Anniversary)
8:30 AM Bronsilawa Ciupak (Nun in Franciscan Order)
12:00 PM John O'Reilly
- Tuesday June 9th**
7:00 AM Grabowski Family
8:30 AM Bill Walters
12:00 PM Lorraine Fargano
- Wednesday June 10th**
7:00 AM Ann Wesolowski
8:30 AM Joseph DiCapua
12:00 PM John Rocsin
- Thursday June 11th**
7:00 AM Richard Kelly
8:30 AM In Honor of St. Anthony & St. Ann
12:00 PM Robert Lancer
- Friday June 12th**
7:00 AM Mary Yonda
8:30 AM Reilly Family
12:00 PM Bill Walters
- Saturday June 13th**
8:30 AM John Hoffman
5:00 PM In Thanksgiving for the Gift of the Eucharist
- Sunday June 14th**
8:30 AM BolivarAlmeida
10:00 AM Parish Mass
12:00 PM Henry Jagiello
6:00 PM Jean Perrucci & Peter Perrucci, Sr.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

James Schnepf, Ana Stafford, Jane Sanders, Kaitlin & Amanda Birek, John Kelly, Barbara German, James Murphy, Francesca Cala, Toni Cunningham, Maria Panny, Maureen Crowley, David Glass, Jack Sullivan, Ann Sullivan, Peter French, Adam Sobel, Ann Kelly, Syl Cleary, Adam Sobel



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, Patrick Hedderman
S/Sgt. Teague A. Liming, USAF
Pvt. Jonathan Mezzancello, SPC Larry Saume
Lt. Julianne LoMacchio Palumbo U.S. Navy
Lt. Gregory M. Morison, U.S. Navy
SFC Kilsip Ciprian, US Army
The 1174th DDSB & 873rd TC DET
Captain Patrick L. Davis, U.S. Army (JAG)
Lt. Brendan T. Cremins, USNavy
Pvt. Ronald Palumbo

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Jacoby Noguera
Annemarie Tuzzo

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our faith community all those who were baptized in the month of May 2009:

Isabella Serena Giordano
Kimberly Nicole Mora
Matthew Wang Beissel
Jason Wang Beissel
Dylan Giovanni Jaramillo
Amelia Sophie Istarki
Sophia Isabelle Hoffman
Michael Edward Erhard
Alexander Robert Zvan
Francisco Emmanuel Enriquez

MARRIAGES

Congratulations to the couples married during the month of May 2009:

Manuel J. Fernandes & Gwendolyn Nieves
Michael Cavataio & Debra Ann

BREAD AND WINE

Many thanks for this week's donation for the Bread & Wine given Lovingly by

Angelina & Anthony Pinzone
by
Angie Pinzone

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**SUNDAY – JUNE 7th**

- Feast of the MOST HOLY TRINITY.
- OLM School's *CLASS OF '09 GRADUATION MASS* at 10:00 AM..
- "Children's Liturgy of the Word" at the 10:00 AM Mass.
- 2nd collection today - annual bi-Diocesan (Brooklyn & Rockville Centre) sponsored "*RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS*"

MONDAY – JUNE 8th

- Ordinary liturgical time weekday Masses..
- Scripture study/prayer group – rectory at 7:30 PM.

TUESDAY – JUNE 9th

- Ordinary liturgical time weekday Masses.
- OLM school "Garden Club" 2:30 to 3:15 PM.
- Cub Scouts – Parish Hall at 7:00 PM.

WEDNESDAY – JUNE 10th

- Ordinary liturgical time weekday Masses..
- OLM Golden Age Club meeting – Parish Hall at noon.
- "Divine Mercy" prayer group – church at 7:30 PM.

THURSDAY – JUNE 11th

- Commemoration at Masses of St. Barnabas, Apostle
- "Helping Hands" meeting - rectory at 10:00 AM.

FRIDAY – JUNE 12th

- Ordinary liturgical time weekday Masses..
- Graduation Ceremonies for OLM School "Class of '09" in the church at 7:30 PM.

SATURDAY – JUNE 13th

- Commemoration at morning Mass of St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church
- Confessions – 4:00 to 4:45 PM.

Dear Parishioners:

This Sunday afternoon, June 7th our parishioner Mr. James Pfohl, and his sisters, Mrs. Lynn Quigley and Mrs. Ann Kirby will receive Papal Honors at St. James Cathedral, Brooklyn. In last week's bulletin, a typographical error made it appear that Mrs. James Pfohl was a recipient. Technically her husband, James, is the recipient but as any happily married couple knows, an honor bestowed on one is an honor bestowed on both! These honors are granted by the Holy Father, at the suggestion of the local Bishop in order to recognize the generosity and charity of the recipients. We join the entire Diocese in congratulating our parishioners and also their fellow recipients.

I am happy to announce that \$62,565.00 has been pledged against our goal of \$71,200 in the Annual Catholic Appeal. As mentioned at some length last week in this space, the Annual Catholic Appeal is vital not only to the programs run directly by the Diocese but also to our parish. All funds over the stipulated goal will be returned to Our Lady of Mercy Parish. So if you have not made a pledge, please consider doing so. You will not only assist Bishop DiMarzio maintain our Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens but you will also help our parish.

I would be remiss not to extend my gratitude to all the people who made Father Cremins' 40th Anniversary celebration on May 31st such a wonderful affair. Father keeps repeating, "I was overwhelmed!" I believe that not only Father John but all our parish priests drew a sense of strength and support from the presence of so many wonderful and joyous people. The event owed its success to the hard work of the ladies of the "AD Hoc Committee" as well as Sister Ann Barbara and Mrs. Linda Dougherty who coordinated many aspects of the day, our Adult and Children's Choirs, our organist Mr. Remsen, the cantors, servers, lectors, ushers and our sacristan, Sue Karcher.

Also in the "good news" department, our parish will have the services of two visiting priests during the summer months. During August, Father Anthony Fernandez will return to us again. By now he is familiar face to many of our parishioners. In July, Father Peter Purpura will be assisting us. Father Peter was ordained in 2008 and he is one of the youngest priests in the Diocese – still in his twenties! It will be great for all of us to have some young blood around the parish. Father Peter studied in Rome and is currently completing his post-ordination studies before receiving a permanent assignment.

Congratulations to the members of the Teen Club and their supervisors. They raised \$610 for their Club activities by conducting a Juno Street Car Wash on Saturday, May 30th.

Finally, I wish to acknowledge all of our graduates, especially those graduating this week from Our Lady of Mercy School. Now that the groundwork has been laid, we hope and pray that you will continue to flourish by the development of your gifts and your Faith. Armed with the Gospel, you will be a source of hope and good in our world. Even if you have graduated from grade school, your parish remains your spiritual home and we hope to see all of you regularly at Mass and other parish events.

Monsignor McGuirl

Meaningful Conversations About Prayer

Join us for an adult conversation about Prayer:

Session 1: How and why we pray

July 1 at 7:30pm or July 2 at 9:00am

Session 3: Praying with Scripture

July 15 at 7:30pm or July 16 at 9:00am

Facilitator: Sr. Ann Barbara

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I want to join on:

Wed. evenings _____ Thurs. Mornings _____

Return to Rectory by June 20th, 2009. Thank You.

Session 2: Praying with our own words

July 8 at 7:30pm or July 9 at 9:00am

Session 4: Praying with the Church's Words

July 22 at 7:30pm or July 23 at 9:00am

Summer Opportunity for Kids!

As you may have heard, we will not be having our traditional VBS program this summer. Instead, we invite your children to consider joining us for "Tuesday Morning Matinees" this summer.

On Tuesdays, June 30, July 7, July 14 and July 21, we will be hosting a Movie Morning to explore some of the great themes of the Bible through a specific bible story, group teaching, discussion and a major feature film. We will begin each morning in the Church Hall at 9:00 AM and end at Noon.

Each morning will end with an energetic round of Movie Bingo! Snack and drink will be provided. Sign-in will take place at the door each Tuesday at 8:45 AM and the cost will be \$10.00 for each event.

If you want to reserve a seat, registration sheets will be available next week in the church and school so that sign ups can begin. Watch for future announcements and plan to join us for a fun summer experience!

School News

Sunday, June 7th

-10 AM Grade 8 Graduation Mass

Monday, June 8th

-Grade 8 Graduation Trip.

Wednesday, June 10th

-Grade 8 Graduation Dance.

Friday, June 12th

-Gr. 8 Graduation Ceremony at 7 PM

Community News

The Annual Relay For Life will be held at the West Side Tennis Club on June 13th and 14th. The event helps to raise money for cancer research. Teams, volunteers, walkers and entertainers are needed. The event opens with cancer survivors taking the first lap on a designated course in the West Side Tennis Club rounds. After that lap all the participants join in. After dark a Lumnaria Service will be held to honor all the victims of this pernicious disease. To register, participate or receive additional information, log on to: <http://www.relayforlife.org/foresthillsny> or contact Taliah Duchatelier at 1-718-263-2225, ext 5511 or E-mail at: forest.hills.relay@cancer.org.

OLM DIVINE MERCY SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES
06-10	6:30PM 7:30PM	Bible Study DM Devotion/Chaplet
06-17	7:30PM	DM Devotion/Cenacle Fellowship follows (P. Hall)
06-24	7:30PM	DM Devotion/Chaplet

Book Club-Next Meeting

Conflicting schedules for meetings make it necessary to move our next Book Club meeting to Thursday, June 25th at 7:30 pm in the School Library (Convent –lower level).

We are reading **BROKEN OPEN** by Elizabeth Lesser, a book about growing through the challenges of life. The author uses true life stories and experiences to show us people who grow stronger, wiser and more in touch with their purpose and passion. Many themes familiar from our Catholic spirituality will resonate with the reader in this encouraging book. Anyone who has faced or is facing challenging times will find the book a great resource for reclaiming a full life. Questions? Call Sr. Ann Barbara at 718- 261- 6285.

THE MEMORIAL WORSHIP FUND OF OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH Forest Hills, New York

MANY THANKS for donations to the Parish Memorial Worship fund given...in heaven's splendid light to

Theresa Luczak
by
Joanna & John Sullivan

What is the R.C.I.A.?

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a wonderful program of formation and spiritual growth for Non-Catholic adults seeking to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, and for Baptized Catholics who have not been instructed in the faith and desire Eucharist and Confirmation to complete their faith formation

Interested?

Contact any priest or Sr. Ann Barbara at 718-261-6285 for more information or to arrange an interview. You will be warmly welcomed!

OUR LADY OF MERCY

IS PROUDLY HOSTING A BACKYARD BBQ

Come enjoy a fun evening that includes:

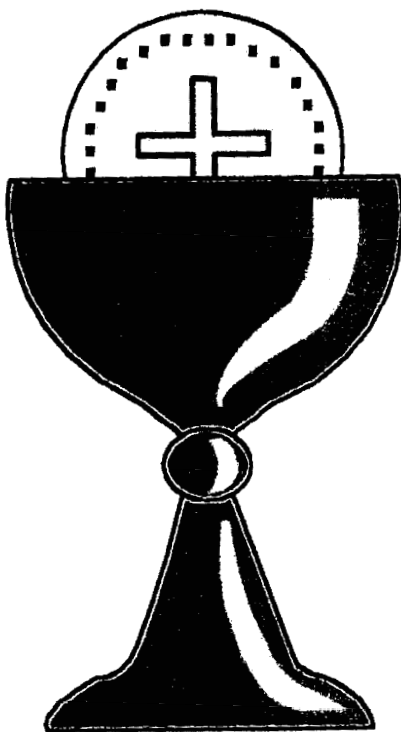
A BBQ Dinner, Music, Dancing & unlimited Wine & Beer

**All in your own
backyard of
Forest Hills**

Date: June 20th, 2009
Time: 7:30pm – Midnight
Location: The Community House, Borage Place
BBQ Cost: \$50 per person

**Please contact ei-
ther Gerry Whe-
lan at (917) 568
9318 or BJ Duffy at
(718) 850 9212**

CELEBRATION OF CORPUS CHRISTI



**SATURDAY
JUNE 13, 2009
5:00 PM MASS**

**CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
WITH US. THE LITURGY WILL CONCLUDE WITH THE SOLEMN
PROCESSION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT TO THE
LOWER CHURCH HALL FOR THE FINAL BLESSING.**

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW