

Mass Intentions

Saturday,	June 28, 2008
4:30 PM	Kenneth McCaffrey (11 th anniversary) by the Jay McCaffrey family
Sunday,	June 29, 2008
7:30 AM	Marge McGovern by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 AM	Benjamin Chiari by the Tribuzio family
11:00 AM	Ann Embacher by Mr. & Mrs. Jose Marques & grandchildren
Monday,	June 30, 2008
7:45 AM	Daniel Norr (3 rd anniversary) by Joanne Norr
Tuesday,	July 1, 2008
7:45 AM	Fr. James Boyle
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
Wednesday,	July 2, 2008
7:45 AM	Special Intention for Lorraine Molloy by Thomas & Marian Chrosniak
Thursday,	July 3, 2008
7:45 AM	Laurette Rouleau (1 st anniversary) by the Wulff family
Friday,	July 4, 2008
7:45 AM	Masse & Breton family by family
Saturday,	July 5, 2008
4:30 PM	Ellen Metcalf & Richard Metcalf by Cathy Metcalf
Sunday,	July 6, 2008
7:30 AM	Mrs. Mary Neulinger by her family
9:30 AM	Helen & Tom Kenyon by family
11:00 AM	Joseph Occhino by Patricia Heraghty

Readings for the Week of June 29, 2008

Sunday: Vigil:	Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/ Jn 21:15-19
	Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/ Mt 16:13-19
Monday:	Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday:	Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Friday:	Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday:	Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

6/30	9:30 AM	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:30 PM	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
7/1		Display of Traveling Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

John Harris

This is a venerable tradition and we ask you to keep him in your prayers.

From Fr. Golas,

At the 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM Masses I will commission ten new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Our congratulations and best wishes to Alice and Joseph Amico, Alice Crozier, Stephen Ferraro, Frances and John Javaruski, Maureen Moskowitz, Edward O'Reilly and Alice and Steven Prunk. They have generously committed to serve in this ministry for our parish. They have completed the diocesan training and are scheduled to serve at our weekend masses and to be available for home visits or to assist where needed. As a parish, we appreciate their devotion to the Eucharist and their willingness to serve the Lord Jesus and others.

The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

will be visiting our parish on Tuesday, July 1st from the 7:45 AM Mass until 8:00 PM with a Holy Hour from 7:00 - 8:00 PM. We invite you to be part of an Honor Guard praying in the presence of Our Lord in the tabernacle and before this special image of Our Lady. Please sign up on the poster in the gathering space for an hour of prayer. The rosary will be prayed every hour on the hour for your intentions, for conversions, in reparation for sin, for the intentions of Our Lady and our Holy Father followed by time for quiet prayer. **THERE WILL BE NO FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION IN JULY.** Instead please try to arrange your schedule to include a visit to honor Our Lady.

Our Seminarian, Robert Turner, will be leading the prayer service after the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the beginning of the Holy Hour. He will give a brief talk on the importance of this devotion for us as American Catholics.

First Friday Adoration

First Friday in July falls on July 4th weekend. Since we will be hosting the Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Tuesday, July 1st, **there will be no first Friday Adoration in July.**



Religious Education News

Only 14 days left to registration for the 2009 Religious Education year. There is no automatic re-enrollment this year. Parents wishing to enroll their children must submit a completed registration form and **tuition payment** to the Office of Religious Education by **July 15, 2008**. Only registered members of the parish are eligible to participate in our Religious Education program.

New parishioners are asked to contact the Office of Religious Education for additional requirements and details.

Registration forms are located on the racks at the entrances to the Gathering Space. Completed forms may be mailed to the Office of Religious Education or dropped in the weekly collection basket.

The **“per child”** fee for the 2009 Religious Education year is unchanged from last year - Grade (K) - \$25, Grades (1-8) - \$40, Grades (9-10) - \$55.

Registration forms received after July 15th will be subject to a \$15 late fee.

The policy of waiving fees for Catechists/Hall Monitors and those citing financial hardship remains in effect.

Re-registration will provide an opportunity to clear our database of incorrect addresses, phone numbers and students who have either left the program or the parish. Additionally it will facilitate class planning/scheduling and the procurement of appropriate numbers of textbooks and supplies for the upcoming year.

The Pilgrim Virgin

is currently visiting the Herbert family. Mary will be welcomed by the Pace family on June 29. Questions, call Elaine Atiyeh 673-8655.

Offertory Envelopes

In order to eliminate the expense of mailing envelopes to those who do not use them, beginning in September, parishioners who have not used their envelopes since December 2006 will no longer receive offertory envelopes.

Softball Today for Everyone!!!

Come play (or just watch) softball with family and friends at the Union School ball field today (Sunday) at 4:30 PM. Bring your own chair and soft drinks. Everyone is welcome. We provide bats and balls and can share gloves with those who may not have their own. For additional information please call Alan Norris at 675-5952. We hope to see you there.

St. Mary parish family welcomes through the sacrament of baptism:

Jack Robert Bouchard
Emily Rose Murtari
Jacob Wallace Murtari

Gift Bearers

Please let the ushers know at least 15 minutes prior to Mass if you would like to bring up the offertory gifts if you have requested the Mass Intention that day. Thank you!

FOR YOUR INFO

Knights of Columbus Museum, One State Street, New Haven, May 23 – November 9 –Exhibition of Etchings of the Eternal City – Piranesi’s Rome – See the bulletin board for more information or call (203)865-0400 or www.kofcmuseum.org

Journeys of Faith with Bob and Penny Lord, Pilgrimage Directors– September 1 – 16, 2008 – Pilgrimage to Italy-France-Spain-Portugal. See the bulletin board for details. Call 1-888-262-2573 for information.

Prayer for Our Nation

Dear Lord,
We call our country “one nation under God”
when we pledge allegiance to our flag.
May we always remember that we are subject to you.
Help us always to recall that a nation is great
Only so long as it worships you as its author.
Remind us that no nation can truly prosper
Unless it acknowledges its dependence on you.
Give us the grace to remember always
That the true sign of strength for any nation or person
Is how well we treat the weak and helpless among us, and make us
truly thankful for all you have given us throughout our history.

Amen



The rectory and religious education offices will be closed on Friday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.