

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 🗷 JUNE 16, 2013

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDA	/, June 15, 2013
	+ Unborn
	+ Giuseppe Caterino, Req. Wife
5:00 pm	+ Father's Day Intentions
-	+ James J. Daly, Req. Wife
SUNDAY,	June 16, 2013
	+ Frank Capone, Req. Wife
	+ William Kelly & Stanley Knapp,
	Req. Bill & Marlene Kelly
9:00 am	+ Father's Day Intentions
	+ Father's Day Intentions
11:00 am	+ William Ahlfeld/Earl Bennett,
	Req. Family
	+ Paul Perricone, Req. Wife & Daughters
	+ NO MASS
	June 17, 2013
8:00 am	+ Purgatorial Society
	+ Father's Day Intentions
	June 18, 2013
8:00 am	+ Father's Day Intentions
	+ John Dilius, Req. Daughter Maureen
	AY, June 19, 2013
8:00 am	+ Father's Day Intentions
	+ Dominick Mullaney, Req. Janice Fagan
	(, June 20, 2013
8:00 am	+ Father's Day Intentions
	+ Bridie Fitzgerald, Req. Patricia Riley
	ine 21, 2013
	+ Father's Day Intentions
	/, June 22, 2013
8:00 am	+ Father's Day Intentions
	+ Tom Buckley, Req. Maura Kelly
5:00 pm	+ William R. Schlemm, Sr.,
	Req. Wife Eileen
	+ Antoinette Mustilli,
	Req. Alex & Nilda Mustilli
	June 23, 2013
7:30 am	+ Father's Day Intentions
	+ John E. Sweeney,
9:00 am	Req. Frank & Pat Verbovsky + Special Intention,
9.00 am	Req. The Piserchia Family
	+ Helen, Hank, & Thomas Kiley, Family
11:00 am	+ Mary D. Coffey, Req. Son, John
i iioo aiii	+ Paul & Gussie Stefano (Living),
	Req. James Rick
5:00 pm	+ Walter Ottoschleif, Req. Mr. & MrsJohn
-	Snyder
	Tabernacle Light Memorial
<u>т</u> М	lain Church <u>Chapel</u>
	am C. Ahlfeld/ John Hrabosky Sr.
	In Bennett

Ministry Schedule Weekend of June 22 & 23							
Serving at the Altar							
5:00 P.M.		7:30 A.M.		9:00 A.M.			
Timothy Connell		Emily Godkin		Giana LaLima			
Jeremy Ramos		Charles Penszynski		Jenna Polaco			
Francesca Simon		Alexandra Sweeney		Robert Fischer			
11:00 A.M.		5:00 P.M.					
Nicholas Gates		Matthew Jacobs					
Aiden Mulvey		Eddie Reash					
Kyle Mulvey		Faith Reash					
Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of							
Holy Communion							
5:00 P.M.		Mazzaro	J. Bavaro, M. Christopher,				
					. Hallard-		
7.00 4.14		Denneda	Dickinson				
7:30 A.M.		Dannevig	S. Fortino, J. Fortino, S. Quinn, L. Robinson				
9:00 A.M.		Cooper	B. Aldrich, B. Cooper, S.				
		000001	Cooper, G. DeCaprio				
		Witzig	B. Blache, K. Duffy, G.				
		0	Markey, P. McCarthy				
5:00 P.M.		Bauer	J. Keenan, E. Keenan, J.				
	TADO				J. Tonks		
TARCISIUS – 9 a.m. Mass							
Joan Peter		Maureen	Jack		Anna		
Chasey DelPopo		DelPopolo	Devi	ne	Genovese		

Our Weekly Offering

Last Week – June 9 1st Collection – Weekly \$6783 2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities \$1571 <u>This Week – June 16</u> 1st Collection – Weekly 2nd Collection - Programs & Facilities <u>Next Week – June 23</u> 1st Collection – Weekly 2nd Collection – St. Vincent de Paul



Pray for the Deceased Joan Carlson Edward R. Halbach









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Altar flower intentions are available for: 7/28, 8/4, 11, 18, and 25. The donation is \$25. Contact the parish office for more information.

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick Millicent Borne, Robert Vile, Eileen O'Dea, Robert Sweely, Peggy Schramm, Mary Healey, Cornelius Spangler, George Valania, Sr. RECENTLY ILL: Margaret Sutter, Fred



Baxter, Jalissa Cruz, Thomas Masino.Gina Serpico, Patrick Hayes, George Valania Sr., and Nancy Damodio.



Dear Parishioners.

Not all of us can remember our fathers. There are the unfortunate few who've never known them, usually because their fathers died before we got a chance to know them, or because of any number of unhappy reasons. Those of us who have

lost their fathers from this life when we were guite young may have hazy memories of them as the years and the decades pass. I can only speak of my own dad from the perspective of the 1950s and 1960s, which was part of a radically different cultural age from our recent few years and past four decades.

I am aware of a few fathers of our parish who are Christian inspirations as parents, and I'm sure that there are many more whom I've seen as faces and worshippers at weekly Masses, and among the majority of fathers of our parish children who regularly do not make time for their hour-long serious personal obligation to participate at Mass even on a semi-regular basis.

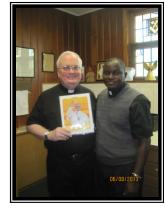
My own dad was born and raised in Kearney, NJ, the first child of four and the eldest of three sons to Irish immigrant parents from counties Tvrone and Derry. He served in the Pacific theater of war from 1941 until 1945 mostly as a staff sergeant and married my mother, his pre-war sweetheart, in 1945. He was a husband and father who was a quiet man. not one to show outward signs of affection, but one who, with my mother, raised his three sons and two daughters in the Ironbound ("Down Neck") section of Newark from 1948 until his death from cancer at 52 in December of 1970 with unflagging dedication. He worked from 11am until 9pm five days a week in downtown Newark. He dedicated his life to his wife and five children, and he was a daily worshipper at Mass (except Saturdays), 8am Masses six days a week, as his dad, my grandfather, attended 6am daily weekday Masses most of his adult life in Queens, Kearney, Jersey City, and Kenilworth, NJ. It was my dad's regular attendance at Mass (before his breakfast and ten hours at work) and my voluntary accompaniment with him at weekday Mass in St. Casimir Church, until I became an altar boy at the end of third grade before the 8:25am adjacent elementary school's "first bell" that, I believe, was the seed of my calling to be a priest.

There are far greater examples of exemplary Catholic Christian fathers among the parishioners I've served in parishes full-time for the past 16 years and as a full-time high school teaching priest for 18 years before that, I'm sure; I've been blessed to meet and have met a few, both at the boys' Catholic high schools and parish churches where I've served. May God bless these dads and may God's Spirit motivate many more to live their Faith effectively for at least some, if not many, to notice and emulate.

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Fr. Vincent DePaul Mukiibi "Thank You for Supporting our Children"

Fr. Vincent DePaul Mukiibi, pastor of Holy Trinity Parish, Uganda, spoke at the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses last Sunday in gratitude to our parishioners for their support and sponsorship of the children in Uganda. In speaking, Fr. Vincent, stated that without your support, these children would not be able to go to school." The Altar & Rosary Society hosted a continental breakfast following the 9 a.m. Mass in Memorial Hall. Mary



Goss, Director of "Yamba (help) Uganda," brought various handmade articles which were made by women in Uganda. The proceeds from the selling of these items are used by these women to obtain medical care.

Next Week

High School Youth Ministry Lock-in - Sunday June 21

FRANCISCAN SPIRIT TOURS **Refresh Your Spirit, Renew Your Soul**

Franciscan Friars of the Renewal will be leading several upcoming summer, spring and fall pilgrimages around the world. "Footsteps of John Paul II, Poland/Prague;" "Great Women of Faith"- Parish/Lourdes/Lisieux: "Holy Land – The Living Rosary;" "Medugorje-Journey to Peace;" "Fatima;" and more. Call 1-800-631-1128 or long onto info@FranciscanSpiritTours.com for more information.

Jersey Shore Workcamp V & VI St. John's United Methodist Church 2000 Florence Avenue, Hazlet LADDER REQUEST

This is a request for assistance with providing ladders for this summer's Jersey Shore Workcamps July 7-13 & 14-20, 2013, serving the Bayshore area. Over 150 local residents will benefit from the two weeks of labor of over 900 adult and teenage volunteers. The Workcamps will provide free home repairs for elderly, handicapped and low-

income homeowners. We are requesting churches, civic organizations, Scouting groups, neighbors, etc. to lend the Workcamps ladders for the two work weeks. All ladders will be marked with identification, tracked carefully, treated respectfully and returned after the camps.

Ladders must be placed at the worksites the two weeks before the camps. Ladders can be brought to St. John's United Methodist Church in the Parish Center or we will pick them up if you cannot transport on Saturday June 22nd.

Mike Doran is the Ladder Leader and will coordinate the drop-off, placement, and return of all ladders. Please call Mike's cell 732-439-5825 before June 15th if you can help.

P.R.E.P. NEWS

(Parish Religious Education Program)



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2013-14 SCHOOL YEAR AFTER MASS JUNE 23 Both new and re-registrations will be taken after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Mass on June 23rd in Memorial Hall.

RE-REGISTERING STUDENTS

June is the FINAL month for reregistering your children for the 2013-14 school year. **Only SIGNED**

registrations will be accepted, for each child, as required by the Diocese. DO NOT MAIL REGISTRATION TO THE SCHOOL use P.O. BOX ONLY. Must be postmarked by June 27th. Please read your registration letter for increased fees due in June. You may also drop it off to our SCHOOL office thru June 27th, Monday thru Thursday, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. CLOSED FRIDAYS. Use the Front door, ring bell. Absolutely no re-registrations will be taken after June 27th, your child will have to wait for the 2014-15 year.

NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE TAKEN BY PHONE.

Classes begin on Tuesday September 17th or Wednesday September 18th 2013. No other

notice will be sent home to you. Class assignments will be posted on those days.

Promises of the Rosary Three of Fifteen Promises 3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it

will destroy vice, decrease sin and defeat heresies.

This promise, along with the next, is simply the reminder on how fervent prayer will help us all grow in holiness by avoiding sin, especially a prayer with the excellence of the Rosary. An increase in holiness necessarily requires a reduction in sin, <u>vice</u>, and doctrinal errors (heresies). If only the Modernists could be convinced to pray the Rosary! (see <u>Lumen Gentium chapter V -The Call to Holiness #42</u>) St. Louis de Montfort states "Since Mary alone crushed all heresies, as we are told by the Church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit (Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary)..." [True Devotion to Mary #167]

Catholic Charities' Emergency & Community Services to Hold Job Fair on June 20

Catholic Charities' Emergency & Community Services will hold a job fair on Thursday, June 20, from 9 AM to 1 PM. The job fair will take place at Trenton West Ward's Community and Recreation Center, 351 Prospect Street. The job fair is open to all, no pre-registration is required and will feature many area employers, including: Lowe's, Home Deport, HSS Staffing, Adecco, Thornton Security, Mercer County Community College, Moeshea Corporation. For more information regarding the job fair or other self-sufficiency services, contact Mosudi Idowu at 609-599-3923.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Week 22

[Psalms 138: 13-20 You formed my inmost being: you knit me in my mother's womb] Thank you God! I am doing a lot of growing! I weigh about one pound and am about eleven inches long! My brain is beginning a stage of rapid



growth which will continue until I am five years old. Just call me "Baby Einstein". My fingernails have now grown to the tips of my fingers. My eyebrows and eyelashes are fully formed. My hair continues to grow. Guess what color it is now. That's easy. All babies at this stage have white hair because we don't have any pigment yet. Please keep praying for me!

St. Catherine's Church Aglow Healing Mass – 6/20 St. Catherine's Church Aglow invites you to a Charismatic Healing Mass celebrated by Fr. John Campoli followed by healing prayer and anointing of the sick on **Thursday**, **June 20**, **2013**, at 7 p.m. St. Catherine's is located at 110 Bray ave. Middletown, NJ.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land February 4 – 13, 2014

Fr. Bob Grattaroti of St. Joseph's Parish, Charlton, is leading a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land February 4-13, 2014. Choice of departure from either Boston or JFK. Visit Bethlehem, Galilee, Jerusalem & more. Daily Mass at the Holy Sites. Call Mike Milano at 1-800-773-2660 for a flyer and more information.



The United States Bishops' have asked for "a great hymn of prayer in our country," from June 21 (Vigil of the Memorial of St. John Fisher, Bishop and St. Thomas More, Martyr) through to July 4 – Independence Day, in support of religious freedom. All *Catholics across the nation are being encouraged to pray, fast, and act for renewed protection of religious liberty and to rebuild a culture favorable to life and marriage.*

Prayer cards are available at all church entrances to be used during these 14 days of prayer. Holy Family Respect Life Reps will be collecting signatures for "Project Life and Liberty" the weekend of June 29 & 30. On July 4th we will pray the Patriotic Rosary following the 8 a.m. Mass. The 14 days of prayer will commence with the ringing of bells at 12 Noon July 4th.

Mass to Celebrate the Opening of the Fortnight for Freedom "A call to fourteen days of prayer and action for religious freedom" June 21, 2013, 6:30 p.m. Mary Mother of God Church Middletown, NJ

Please visit www.fortnight4freedom.org for more information on this important time of prayer, education, and action in support of religious freedom!



United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Fact Sheet

CURRENT THREATS TO RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Pope Benedict XVI spoke last year about his worry that religious liberty in the United States is being weakened. He called religious liberty the "**most cherished of American freedoms.**" However, unfortunately, our most cherished freedom is under threat:

HHS mandate for sterilization, contraception, and abortion inducing drugs.

The mandate of the Department of Health and Human Services forces religious institutions to facilitate and/or fund a product contrary to their own moral teaching. Further, the federal government tries to define which religious institutions are "religious enough" to merit protection of their religious liberty.

Catholic foster care and adoption services. Boston, San Francisco, the District of Columbia, and the State of Illinois have driven local Catholic Charities out of the business of providing adoption or foster care services—by revoking their licenses, by ending their government contracts, or both—because those Charities refused to place children with same-sex couples or unmarried opposite-sex couples who cohabit.

State immigration laws. Several states have recently passed laws that forbid what they deem as "harboring" of undocumented immigrants and what the Church deems Christian charity and pastoral care to these immigrants.

Discrimination against small church congregations. New York City adopted a policy that barred the Bronx Household of Faith and other churches from renting public schools on weekends for worship services, even though non-religious groups could rent the same schools for many other uses. Litigation in this case continues.

Discrimination against Catholic humanitarian services.

After years of excellent performance by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Migration and Refugee Services (MRS) in administering contract services for victims of human trafficking, the federal government changed its contract specifications to require MRS to provide or refer for contraceptive and abortion services in violation of Catholic teaching.

Christian students on campus. In its over-100year history, the University of California Hastings College of Law has denied student organization status to only one group, the Christian Legal Society, because it required its leaders to be Christian and to abstain from sexual activity outside of marriage.

Is our most cherished freedom truly under threat?

Yes, Pope Benedict XVI recognized just last year that various attempts to limit the freedom of religion in the U.S. are particularly concerning. The threat to religious freedom is larger than any single case or issue and has its roots in secularism in our culture. The Holy Father has asked for the laity to have courage to counter secularism that would "delegitimize the Church's participation in public debate about the issues which are determining the future of American society."

What can you do to ensure the protection of religious freedom at home and abroad? The U.S. Bishops have called for a Fortnight for Freedom from June 21 to July 4. Please visit www.fortnight4freedom.org for more information on this important time of prayer, education, and action in support of religious freedom!

"Our reliance is in the love of liberty which God has planted in us. Our defense is in the spirit which prizes liberty as the heritage of all men, in all lands everywhere. Destroy this spirit and you have planted the seeds of despotism at your own doors. Familiarize yourself with the chains of bondage, and you prepare your own limbs to wear them. Accustomed to trample on the rights of others, you have lost the genius of your own independence and become the fit subjects of the first cunning tyrant who rises among you."

-Abraham Lincoln

