

**SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
JUNE 29TH, 2014**



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY JUNE 28th:

5:00 pm Catherine & Joseph O'Brien

SUNDAY JUNE 29th:

7:30 am Theresa & Al Fusco
9:00 am Thomas & Mary Murphy
10:30 am Salvatore & Libera Mazzella
NOON Sarah Squicciarine
2:00 pm Society of St. Paul 100th anniversary

MONDAY JUNE 30th:

7:15 am Charles J. Ginch
8:00 am Connie Pinnisi

TUESDAY JULY 1st:

7:30 am Vincent Grippo

WEDNESDAY JULY 2nd:

7:30 am Robert M. Vega

THURSDAY JULY 3rd:

7:30 am Thomas J. Ginch

FRIDAY JULY 4th:

7:30 am Bessie Adamo

SATURDAY JULY 5th:

8:00 am Felicia Rigolini
5:00 pm Joseph, Christopher, Frank & Janice
LoBuono

SUNDAY JULY 6th:

7:30 am In Honor of the Virgin Mary of Grace
9:00 am Nicholas Zappetti
10:30 am Elizabeth & Wayne Hammer
NOON Nardiello & Garafola Families

BEREAVEMENT

"Blessed are those who mourn; for they shall be comforted."
-Matthew 5:4.

Our Bereavement Minister, Deacon Michael Venditto, is available to assist anyone who has experienced a loss. Call the rectory (718-761-5421) weekdays between 9 am and 5 pm to set up an appointment with Deacon Michael.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Anyone desiring a Certificate to serve as a sponsor for a Sacrament must be a Roman Catholic who has received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. They must be registered in the parish for at least 3 months or known by one of the priests. **Certificates are distributed only after weekend Masses in the sacristy NOT IN THE RECTORY.**

WELCOME, FATHER JOHN

We extend a warm welcome to Father John Wroblewski, our new parish administrator who arrives on July 1. Father has spent the past 20 years as pastor of our neighboring parish, Saint Anthony of Padua. He will continue his responsibilities there as well as taking on Our Lady of Pity. Please introduce yourself to him and make him feel at home.



MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 29TH

The **ALTAR BREADS AND WINE** this week are in memory of:

LUIGI DURAZZO

requested by Angela Diaz and Family.

The **SANCTUARY LAMP** burns this week in memory of:

JOSEPHINE CESTRA

requested by Julia Ruocco.

MAKING THE MOST OF COMMUNION ATTIRE...

Donating Communion attire to the Missionaries of the Poor in Jamaica, West Indies.. The clothes will be personally hand delivered to the Missionaries on our next trip. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Joe Magliocco at 718-698-8054. God bless you all.



PARISH JUBILEE



Theme for JUNE prayer is for:

THE SICK, THE SUFFERING AND THE DYING

Mark your calendars for these dates in September. On Sunday, September 14 we will have a special liturgy to close our Jubilee Year. Two weeks later, on Sunday, September 28, we will celebrate with a Jubilee Gala at Nicotra's Ballroom. The gala will include a cocktail hour, dinner and dancing, and conclude with a Viennese hour. Our special guest of honor will be His Eminence, Cardinal Dolan. Invitations are in the mail. Seating for the gala is limited; we will accept requests for tickets on a first-come, first served basis. If you have any questions, please e-mail the Jubilee Committee at olp100years@gmail.com.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Look to him that you may be radiant with joy."
Rediscover the joy in your sacrament on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For dates call toll-free 877-NYS-WWME (Ext. 3).

VERY SPECIAL THANKS

The Cross Road Foundation sent a beautiful letter to Fr. Tom and to all our parishioners for their generosity in donating 269 bottles to their foundation, they raised \$5,205.69 from all of you. **MANY, MANY THANKS!**

Dear Parish Family,

I want to honor and thank our parish for the most generous response to the Cross Roads Foundation Baby Bottle Campaign. 269 bottles returned and the sum total was \$5,205.69. "Please extend to the Parish of Our Lady of Pity, our deepest gratitude for supporting our expectant and new mothers in need" writes Bill Harder, director.

Welcome to the wonderful Feast of the Apostles Saint Peter and Saint Paul. I want to especially acknowledge that it is the 100th Anniversary of the Society of Saint Paul, our treasured brothers and priests from Alba House. We have the privilege of hosting their Jubilee today at a Mass at 2PM. Father James Alberione must be rejoicing in heaven to see this day arrive.

I heard this parable at the Priests, Deacon and Seminarians Conference at Franciscan University in Steubenville. "Once upon a time a very wealthy man spotted a poor man on the street corner and offered him a choice. I will come here every day and give you \$1000 for a month, or I will start and give you first a penny on the first day and double that sum every day for month, which do you prefer? He immediately thought \$30,000 would be awesome, but he didn't know how much the other offer would add up to. So he said let me start with a penny a day. Guess how much he received? By day 21 he passed \$30,000 and at the end of the month it was around \$10,748,568.24. So it is with God's grace, God's love is astronomical, some days it's just a penny from heaven, but over the years in faith, it's priceless. This is how I feel about Our Lady of Pity. You have been priceless in your blessings to me. How grateful I am.

Here's the words to a song that was sung to me by the staff. Clever, isn't it? It's sung to the tune "O My Darling Clementine".

***Father Tom, we wish you blessings,
Because you are just so swell.
Time's been short, but oh so fruitful,
We can say you've done real well.***

***There was painting, there was paving,
There was buying and new sound.
All was spruced up, all was cleaned up –
Pity's sparkling all around.***

***On Ash Wednesday you caught big fish,
Jesus swept our sins and pain.
Then the Mission filled our parish
Up with graces once again.***

***Now we welcome Child and Mother,
Holy Spirit, Father too.
They will make an Eden in us,
Make us glow like we're brand new.***

***You're not leaving, just transplanting
To another parish land,
Where you'll grow wiser, blossom further,
Led by God's all loving hand.***

***He'll be waiting for your coming,
For his plans are never wrong.
We'll survive with a new pastor and
That's the end of our song.***

I love you very much and you will all have a special place in my heart and in my prayers each day. I will never forget your kindnesses to me and be forever grateful. Know you are loved and will be brought to my Eucharistic table each day.

Thank you and thank God for you.

With grateful affection,

The Reverend Thomas Peter Joseph Devery



GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-19

When Jesus asks His disciples, "**Who do you say that I am?**" Peter exclaims, "**You are the Messiah!**" Christ then declares that Peter is the "**Rock upon which He will build His Church**" promising Peter the power "**to bind and 'to loose'**".

CONGRATULATIONS

We extend our congratulations to the Pauline Family (Society of Saint Paul, Daughters of St. Paul and Sister Disciples of the Divine Master) which today celebrates its 100th anniversary of founding with a Mass and dinner at Our Lady of Pity. The Pauline Family, consisting of 10 communities founded by Father Giacomo Alberione, marks its beginning with the founding of the priests and brothers of The Society of Saint Paul, on 20 August 1914 at Alba in Italy. Their mission is to preach the Gospel to all peoples, in the spirit of the Apostle Paul, using the modern instruments of communication.

Our Lady of Pity was the parish that first welcomed the Pauline Family to Staten Island and Brother Joe has been a member of our parish choir for many years.

MARIAN CONSECRATION

Another class to prepare for the Schoenstatt Marian Consecration will begin on July 7. Classes will be held on Mondays at 7:30 pm for 9 weeks at the Schoenstatt Marian Shrine, 337 Cary Avenue, 10310.

For reservations call 718-727-8005 or see Sister Marcia.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE ON STATEN ISLAND

On Tues. July 15th we will join our Jubilee celebration with the 100 year jubilee being celebrated by the Apostolic Schoenstatt Movement, of which Sister Marcia is a member. Sister Marcia has invited us to the Marian Shrine at 337 Cary Avenue to pray a rosary with indulgence prayers. After prayers, Sister Marcia will teach us about the shrine and give our pilgrims some private time for personal prayer. Then, following refreshments, we can visit the shop that the Sisters run in conjunction with the shrine. Mark the date on your calendar and speak to Sister Marcia if you have any questions.

DID YOU KNOW?

There's a Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel open 24 hrs.-7days a week located on the grounds of Alba House. Would you like to be an **Adorer of Christ?** Sign up and consider becoming a **guardian.** Call Peter & Gabriella at 718-442-5884 or Lydia at 718-761-2932.



BASKETBALL PROGRAM

For anyone interested in our Basketball Program call our Athletic Director Bob Anderson at 347-838-1121 and he will meet with you at a convenient time.

CCD PROGRAM

Fall registration will be held Sept. 9th and 10th from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Parish Center. Classes begin Sept. 23rd.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Our Golden Age Club is suspending meetings for the summer. The next Golden Age Club meeting will be sometime at the end of September.

ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP

The next trip to Atlantic City will be to the Tropicana Casino. Cost: \$36, back 25. Bus departs from the front of our Church at 9:00 am on July 8th. If interested, call Agnes at 718-494-5475.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY JULY 5th:

5:00 pm M. Salcedo – I. Pastena – M. O'Brien

SUNDAY JULY 6th:

7:30 am M. Langone – M/M Madaio

9:00 am M/M Violetta – J. Almero

10:30 am K. Carpenito – M/M LaRosa

NOON M/M Bocchieri – J. Coraci

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY JULY 5th:

5:00 pm M. Salcedo

SUNDAY JULY 6th:

7:30 am I. Bialza

9:00 am M. Ponterella

10:30 am P. Magliocco

NOON N. Tricorico

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY JULY 5th:

5:00 J. Flood – A. Boniface – D.

Boniface SUNDAY JULY 6th:

7:30 am L. Campione – J. Clyne – C.

Rodriguez

9:00 am A & A Rivas – J. Inigo

10:30 am N. Lopez – R. Whalen – J. Tangco

NOON J. Caruso – C. Garzon – R. Eckman



DELUXE TRIP TO THE SOUTH COAST OF MAINE August 25th – 29th, 4 nights, 4 breakfasts, 4 dinners (including a Lobsterbake dinner). Much touring and entertainment. Bus departs at 8 am from 134 Sommer Ave. For information and/or reservations call Lena at 718-761-8216. Cost per person: Dble. \$890; triple:\$860; single \$1090.

NEEDY MOTHERS SUPPORT PROGRAM

The SI Right to Life committee is in urgent need of summer (boys and girls) clothes, sizes 4 to 14, as well as infant car seats, basinet, pampers and formulas. If you can donate any of the items mentioned please drop them off (any Tues. noon to 4 pm) at 2187 Victory Blvd. - Alba House.

LIFE CHAIN

On Sunday, June 29, the Staten Island Respect Life Committee is sponsoring a Life Chain at New Dorp Lane and Hylan Blvd. from 2:30 to 3:30. Parishioners are urged to be a public witness for the right to life peacefully and prayerfully, holding signs to remind those passing that "abortion kills."

CRISIS PREGNANCY

Anyone male or female who is involved in a crisis pregnancy and would like assistance? Please call the Sisters of Life Visitation Mission to crisis pregnancies at 877-777-1277 or 212-737-0221. The Sisters provide practical help and resources for any man and woman in need, as well as emotional support and spiritual counsel.

THE SICK

Prayer Request for Sick Parishioners

Every worshiping community is called to pray for the sick or elderly in their parish. It is a privilege to ask Our Lord to heal and strengthen the sick. **The Prayer List for the Sick** is our way of reaching out to our parishioners, young and elderly, who have received a critical diagnosis and are unable to go about the routines of life:

Maryann Azzarello, Brook Balacco, Nora Bonilla, Sally Caputo, Rosalie Carroll, Vera Cerullo, Michael Delfino, Carol Devine, Donna Hazen, John Hudson, Vanessa McIntosh, Ralph Moceo, Maria Scaglione, Ann Volpe and Joseph Volpe.

The listed names above for those asking for prayers has been updated according to months on the list. Those remaining have been reinstated by parishioners calling after the six month period. If anyone wishes to add the name back or to add a new name of a parishioner who is sick please contact the rectory Mon.-Fri. from 9 am to 5 pm.

AS A LEADER, THE MOST IMPORTANT EARTHLY RELATIONSHIP YOU CAN CULTIVATE IS YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOURSELF!