

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, JULY 14

5:00 DENNIS MEEHAN 5TH ANNIVERSARY

SUNDAY, JULY 15

7:00 PAULETTE GENEVE
8:30 AL & SUE AMORE
10:00 ACHILLES SABELLA
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 JOSEPH BUDNICK 6TH ANNIVERSARY
5:00 DENNIS MEEHAN 5TH ANNIVERSARY

MONDAY, JULY 16

7:00 CLAIRE VAN COTT
9:00 CLAIRE VAN COTT

TUESDAY, JULY 17

7:00 FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES
9:00 CECILIA MORELLI

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

7:00 CLAIRE VAN COTT
9:00 LESLIE E. BLAINE

THURSDAY, JULY 19

7:00 JOSEPH MELLO
9:00 GLORIA MCKEE 11TH ANNIVERSARY

FRIDAY, JULY 20

7:00 IN CELEBRATION OF THE MARRIAGE OF
LAURA COPPETO & ANDREW BLAICH
9:00 GLEN AUSTIN

SATURDAY, JULY 21

9:00 MICHELINA DeFRANCESCO
5:00 JOSEPHINE & JOSEPH DeMEO &
CHARLES DeMEO

SUNDAY, JULY 22

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF QUINN &
McCAULEY FAMILY
8:30 MARY NOONE
10:00 EDITH MODZELEWSKI
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 NIALL SULLIVAN
5:00 BRUCE DELMAR

In the Charity of your prayers, please pray for the soul of
Laura O'Hanlon

The Bread and Wine are in loving memory of Joseph
Budnick requested by Nora and Mary.

The Sanctuary Candle is in loving memory of Anthony
Razzore requested by Sarah MacDermot.

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers
Weekend of July 21 and July 22

Saturday, July 21

5:00 Bill Jones John Gurrieri

Sunday, July 22

7:00 Sr. Angela
8:30 Charles Romanelli Mary Romanelli
10:00 Roy Hansen John Caban
11:30 Ken Wisniewski Ken Wisniewski
1:00 Stephen Brown Evelyn Bilotto
5:00 Patricia Hoey

Sick Relatives & Friends

Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher
Luciano, Kathryn Brock, Patricia Repoli, Al Frezio, Meghan Clark,
Youlanda Santella, Tim Campagna, Alberto Meranda, Matthew
Gleason, Jerry Russo, Ethel Thomas, Ruth Irons, Ian Torello, Anna
Parente, James Parente, John Lewis, Gerard Crane, Mimi Norberg,
Marianne Garlan, Ruth Manieri, Dawn Meade, Lauren Lam, Rafaella
Tierno, Mary Kenney, John C. Marino, Alice Longo, Spc. Bryan
Camacho, Michael Rucci, Sylvia Lichtenstein, Cpl Justin Campbell,
Grace Ford Seamans, Roseanne Liveo, Robert Donohue, Ottimia
Paradiso, Elizabeth James Timmins, Robert Poggi, USM, Joyce
Rusinak, Barbara Brennan, Venera Delamonico, Sam Pezzano, Sheila
Jones, Edward B. Hanson, Franco DeGennaro, Robert Gaylord,
Elizabeth Wilson, Emily Baron, Frank Silvestri, Sheila Allen, Carol
Van Manen

Wedding Banns

II Laura Coppeto and Andrew Blaich
II Joanna Falkenhainer and Anthony Fedele
II Caitlin Kelly and Daniel Lynch

Collection for July 1

Regular \$7,833.00
Monthly \$2,482.00
50/50 \$525.00
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hyland on
winning the June 50/50

Collection for July 8

Regular \$5,997.00
Black and Indian People Missions \$1,691.00

Flowers on the Altar are for Special Intentions

CHASTE DOES NOT MAKE WASTE!

Sometimes we priests share a cup of coffee here after weekday Masses in the rectory, read the papers and chat. Well, glancing through the *Daily News* the other day, I was just a little shocked to see some pictures of some scantily clad girls in the first few pages. Combine those photos with stories about who's "cheating" on who and other scandals and I think you get the picture!

Chastity has been defined as the virtue that moderates the desire for sexual pleasure according to the principles of faith and right reason. It is not too popular in our world today. All we have to do is look at recent times at some of our elected officials who have acted so badly. And of course, our sports figures and our Hollywood actors and actresses are not paragons of virtue either when it comes to sexual purity. Even some in the Church have acted badly with all the sexual scandals in recent years.



When it comes to this ideal of chastity who do our young people have to look up to? During this month of July (July 6th) we honor a saint by the name of Maria Goretti.

Now Maria Goretti is not a household name, yet she was a martyr for chastity.

Maria was born in 1890 in Nettuno, Italy and lived on a farm. When she was only twelve years old, Maria was pursued by a young farmhand by the name of Alexander Serenelli, his intentions were not pure. Several times he pleaded with Maria to have sex with him and she refused him because of her strong faith and morals.

Then one day, without warning he burst into her room and tried to rape her. But

Maria resisted and said, "No, Alexander, it is not right, it is a sin, you will go to Hell." Her refusal so enraged him that he plunged a knife into her small body fourteen times. Maria died a few days later and forgave her attacker.

Just 48 years later, in 1950, Pope Pius XII canonized her a saint. Maria's mother was in attendance at Saint Peter's that day as was her assailant Alexander. He had a complete change of heart while in prison. It was said that Maria Goretti appeared to him and he repented of his sin and later on became a lay brother in a Capuchin monastery.

At the canonization, Pope Pius said this: "From Maria's story carefree children and young people with their zest for life can learn not to be led astray by attractive pleasures which are not only short-lived and empty but also sinful. Instead, they can fix their sights on Christian moral perfection..."

Our world today, especially our youth, is in desperate need of the example of Maria's holiness and chastity. Chaste is not waste by any means! God's gift of sex is wonderful but it is appropriate only within the context of marriage.

As we begin the summer, let us pray in a special way for our young people who face temptations from so many quarters. May the example of Saint Maria Goretti inspire them and enlighten them to follow Jesus so as to be truly free and truly happy!

Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome



SACRED HEART SCHOOL is now accepting applications for the 2012-2013 academic year. A private tour

of the school can be arranged by appointment only. For additional information please call the school office at 718-442-0347.

GOOD NEWS! Sacred Heart School has been approved for a free UPK program in September!
SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Office closed: July 16-August 17 (We will check voicemail daily. Leave a message so we can return your call promptly.) Please take care of urgent business before the office closes. School resumes September 5th.

SACRED HEART SOCCER

We have limited player availability for the 2012 fall/2013 spring season. PreK 4 - 8th Grade. For more information call Coordinators:
Girls - John & Kerri Mullen (718) 442-2109
Boys - Jon Field (917) 478-3264

SAVE THE DATE THE SACRED HEART FAMILY CAMP-OUT will be held on August 18th and 19th at the Kaufmann Campgrounds, 1131 Manor Road. The fee is \$40 per family. For further information contact Tim O'Halloran at 646-206-9374. All parishioners are welcome. Pools are open.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE JULY 21 & JULY 22

Saturday, July 21

5:00 Christopher Nevins, Luisa Montuori

Sunday, July 22

7:00 Megan & Stephen Lauren
8:30 Peter LaPeruta, Kyle Watson
10:00 Andrew Johnson, Rudy Merlino
11:30 Caitlin Gould, Jackie Sullivan
1:00 Deidre & John McCafferty
5:00 Shea Murphy, Matthew Miller



Mark your calendars!!

Family Choir sings August 5, 2012 11:30AM Mass - Prizes!! Treats!! Grand Prize for largest family!! See you there!!

Portugal Traveling Choir sings August 5, 2012 11:30AM Mass - (singing in Portugal Thanksgiving 2013 - join us!!)

Summer Brides!! See you in the loft for your consultation after any Sunday 1PM Mass!!

Pamela 442-0058 (VM 24)

FLOWER DONATIONS Total cost of two flower arrangements for the Altar is \$80.00, and flowers may be donated in memory of a loved one, to celebrate anniversaries or other special occasions, or for special intentions. Please call Theresa Cunningham at 718-981-8047 for further details.

RECTORY OFFICE SUMMER HOURS Monday to Friday 9AM to 4PM. The Office Assistant is in the office from 4PM to 8PM.



SACRED HEART PARISH

CHRISTMAS FAIR will be held on Sunday, Dec. 2, 2012. We are looking for any parishioners

or vendors who would like to rent a table and for all crafters who can make items or donate a raffle basket or sponsor a basket. Please call the rectory at 718-442-0058.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER "I will hear what God proclaims..." Get away from the busyness of life and allow God to speak to you at the next Marriage Encounter weekend-August 10-12. For information call toll free 877-NYS-WWME ext 3.



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