

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



**Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers**  
**Weekend of June 9 and 10**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 2**

5:00 CORINNE A. O'BRIEN

**SUNDAY, JUNE 3**

7:00 MARIE D. CARNEGIE  
8:30 AL AMORE 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
10:00 ALBERT PERRY 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
1:00 FRANK DE CATALDO  
5:00 PATRICK KING

**MONDAY, JUNE 4**

7:00 LAUREN & CLAIRE HANCOCK  
9:00 JOHN GIANNATASIO

**TUESDAY, JUNE 5**

7:00 JOHN FINN  
9:00 TERRY WALSH

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6**

7:00 ALEX ROSKOWINSKI  
9:00 MARGARET KIERNAN

**THURSDAY, JUNE 7**

7:00 JOSEPH MIGLIORE  
9:00 FOR ALL THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

**FRIDAY, JUNE 8**

7:00 MARINO MARANION 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
9:00 SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR THE VIRGIN OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

**SATURDAY, JUNE 9**

9:00 NED THOMPSON  
5:00 VERA & DERMOT COONEY

**SUNDAY, JUNE 10**

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PASCAL & PRENTY FAMILIES  
8:30 ZEELA BELL  
10:00 XUE QIANG ZHENG  
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
1:00 JOHN SULLIVAN  
5:00 BRUCE DELMAR

**Saturday, June 9**

5:00 Mary Rosso Teresa Hudik

**Sunday, June 10**

7:00 Joe Meagher  
8:30 Don O'Shea Dorothy Tarafa  
10:00 Frank DiSalvo Patricia Hoey  
11:30 Ken Wisniewski Angela Medina  
1:00 Charles Sullivan Theresa Cunningham  
5:00 Teen Mass Evelyn Bilotto

**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, Gordon C. Gladden, Ian Torello, Anna Parente, James Parente, John Lewis, Gerard Crane, Mimi Norberg, Marianne Garlan, Ruth Manieri, Dawn Meade, Lauren Lam, Rafaella Tierno, Mary &, Daniel Kenney ,John C. Marino, Alice Longo, Spc. Bryan Camacho, Gabrielle Plumy, Michael Rucci, Sylvia Lichtenstein, Cpl Justin Campbell, Grace Ford Seamans, Roseanne Liveo, Robert Donohue, Ottimia Paradiso, Elizabeth James Timmins, Robert Poggi, USM, Bernard D. Nidus MD, Joyce Rusinak, Barbara Brennan, Venera Delamonico, Sam Pezzano, Sheila Jones, Edward B. Hanson, Franco DeGennaro, Robert Gaylord, Al Ross, Elizabeth Wilson, Emily Baron, Frank Silvestri, Sheila Allen, Crystal Helewa

**Wedding Banns**

I Christina Celestine and Anthony Aiello  
I Jacqueline McBratney and Steven Vonbevern  
I Rosemarie Lamberti and Jason Myerwolf  
III Melissa Cordaro and Stefan Lies  
III Lisa Fani and Alonso Vargas

**Collection for May 27**

Regular Collection ..... \$5,945.50  
50/50 ..... \$476.00  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. Pietromonico on winning the May 50/50.

**Stewardship Appeal**

Goal \$90,000.00  
Pledge \$68,520.00  
Number of Gifts 151  
Date May 25, 2012

In the Charity of your Prayers, please pray for the soul of Mary DiSalvo

The Bread and Wine are in loving memory of Loretta Budnick requested by her sister Nora Bocignone.

The Sanctuary Candle is in loving memory of Grace Stanger requested by Jim and Sue Ford.

## SHAKING A FIST AT GOD...

Recently, the President of the United States, Barack Obama, was pictured on the cover of *Newsweek* magazine with a rainbow halo over his head. The caption on the cover read: "Obama - The First Gay President." Of course, *Newsweek* was highlighting the President's sudden and shocking affirmation of gay marriage - an insult to all practicing Christians.

Cardinal Timothy Dolan after the President's speech, stated that he was deeply saddened by his words and believed that the leader of the free world was eroding the very cornerstone of society by his stand. Dr. Franklin Graham, son of Billy Graham, stated that President Obama, in his endorsement of gay marriage is really "shaking his fist at God." It was a sad day for America.

One thing that we can state at the outset is that the government cannot define what marriage is. God Himself has defined it in the higher law - the Divine Law. In the scripture, in the Book of Genesis, the very first book of the Bible, we read these words, "That is why a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife and the two of them become one body."

God's view of marriage and the Church's view of marriage makes absolute sense - marriage is between a man and a woman. Period. But in our topsy turvy world today, the moral waters are often muddied and polluted by wrong thinking.

First of all, the definition of freedom echoed by many young people and maybe some people not so young in our world today is "I have got to do my own thing!" Freedom then is equated with the right to do whatever you please without reference to God or to any standards. Also, morality is not determined by polls. The majority may not always be right!

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us that if we keep the commandments of God, we will remain in God's love. So often, the commandments, the rules of God, are looked upon as barriers to our freedom, and the achievement of real

happiness. Yet, rules and standards are absolutely necessary for the ordering of a stable and balanced society.

If there were no traffic lights and signs there would be a madhouse on our streets and highways. If there were no rules in games and competitions, no one could have fun because everybody would be playing it their own way. There are rules in grammar and vocabulary that we follow if we want to communicate clearly and effectively. Yes, there are limits and standards that we do follow.

The natural law is one that has been permanent throughout history. The rules it expresses are universally valid and it is the necessary foundation for a moral and civil society; without it, there is a mess! In regards to homosexual behavior, the Church tells us that the orientation itself is not sinful; however homosexual acts are disordered and contrary to the moral law.

The union of a husband and a wife is a complimentary one. Men and women complete each other physically, intellectually and spiritually speaking. Marriage is a permanent, faithful union between one man and one woman that is not open for debate just as much as 2 plus 2 equals 4!

No homosexual person should be bullied or discriminated against. But true compassion for people means telling them the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. The Church, who represents Jesus Christ, despite the failings of her own members, strives to do that.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen once said, "The world today is tearing up the photographs of a healthy society, a good family life, and morality; but the Church is keeping the negatives. When the world wants a reprint, the Church will have it ready."

Let us pray for our country, the United States-that we might always remain one nation under God, reflective of His supreme truth! Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome



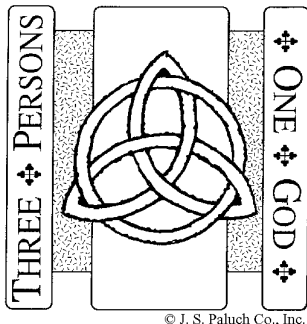
**SACRED HEART SCHOOL** is now accepting applications for the 2012-2013 academic year. A private tour of the school can be arranged by appointment only. For additional information please call the school office at 718-442-0347.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY** will meet on Sunday, June 10 at the 8:30 AM Mass with a breakfast immediately following in the school cafeteria. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend and become a member of the Holy Name Society and help in continuing and expanding one of the oldest and most traditional parish societies in Sacred Heart.

**YOUTH GROUP** The next meeting is Sunday, June 10. All high school students are welcome. Please join us at the 5:00PM Mass. The meeting will follow immediately after Mass.

**PACK AND TROOP 74 OF SACRED HEART** presents its 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL AUTO SHOW - June 10 - from 12pm - 4pm in the Sacred Heart School Parking Lot. Please see the flyer in this bulletin for further details and information.

**SACRED HEART TROOP/PACK74** - June 4 - General Meeting



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**Families Young and Old!!!**

Aunts, uncles, cousin Joe, Baby Louise - Come on up to the choir loft and sing with Family Choir today June 3 11:30 AM for Feast of the Most Holy Trinity!! Prizes!! Treats!! Coffee!! Summer Brides!!

Be sure to come up to the choir loft following any 1PM Mass on Sundays, to select music for your wedding (please do so at least 6 weeks before your wedding). See you in the loft!!

Pamela 442-0058 (VM 24)

**FLOWER DONATIONS** The following Sundays in June are available for donating flowers for the Altar: June 10 and 24. 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.

**WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** Today we celebrate The Most Holy Trinity, God is the third person in your marriage. Learn how to have the marriage God desires for you. Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter August 10-12. For more information go to: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or call toll free 877-NYS-WWME ext 3.

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE JUNE 9 and 10**  
**Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 Brendan Woehr, Vicky Bruno, Andrew Mistler, Luisa Montuori

**Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 John & Deidre McCafferty

8:30 Chris Nevins, Michelle Moffett

10:00 Albert Cardone, Jazlyn Alcaide, Joseph Basile, Rudy Merlino

11:30 Emma & Sarah Newgarden, Vincenzo Biggins, Patrick Buzzard

1:00 Nick & Steven Bivona, Juan Cruz, Casey Riley

5:00 Donald & Andrea Regan, Alyssa Debrosse, Thomas Laub