

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Palm Sunday Weekend March 31- April 1
Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

5:00 MIKE AMOIA

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE QUINN & McCAULEY FAMILY

8:30 AL & SUE AMORE

10:00 GEORGE AMOIA

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 ARTHUR FRANZ

5:00 JOSEPH LEIGH

MONDAY, MARCH 26

7:00 CHRISTINE BRENNEN

9:00 JOHN MCGOWAN

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

7:00 BRIAN RUHE

9:00 BRENDAN J. HOEY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

7:00 KATHLEEN ANN BURDEN

9:00 BRUCE DELMAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

7:00 FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

9:00 DONNA GOODMAN

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

7:00 PETER KING

9:00 JOSEPH BELLEFMINI

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

9:00 JOHN O'BRIEN 2ND ANNIVERSARY

5:00 PATRICK O'CONNOR

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

7:00 MARIE D. CARNEGIE

8:30 BEN ZARRELLI

10:00 ARLENE CUNNINGHAM

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MASTERSON FAMILY

5:00 ANDREW J. DONNELLY, JR.

Saturday, March 31

5:00 1 - Frank Ponterio Maureen Driscoll
2 - Open

Sunday, April 1

7:00 1 - Open
2 - Open

8:30 1 - Charlie Romanelli Barbara Kelly
2 - Don O'Shea

10:00 1 - Frank DiSalvo Mary Ann Gambardella
2 - Roy Hansen

11:30 1 - Ken Wisniewski Mary Romanelli
2 - Open

1:00 1 - Charlie Sullivan Angela Medina
2 - Open

5:00 1 - Open Theresa Cunningham
2 - Open

Sick Relatives & Friends

Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Kathryn Brock, Patricia Repoli, Al Frezio, Julie Hunting, Meghan Clark, Mary DiSalvo, 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, Tommy Baratta, Dawn Meade, Lauren Lam, Rafaella Tierno, Mary Kenney, John C. Marino, Alice Longo, Spc. Bryan Camacho, Patsy Jackson, Gabrielle Plumy, Michael Rucci, Sylvia Lichtenstein, Cpl Justin Campbell, Daniel Gomes, Grace Ford Seamans, Christian Pepo, 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

Newly Baptized

Patricia Jeanne Lamberti
Madelyn Grace Geralyn Mignano

Collection for March 18

Regular Collection \$8,090.00
Catholic Relief \$2,361.00
Fuel \$219.00

In the charity of your prayers, please pray for the soul of
Edith Sause

The Bread and Wine are for special intentions for Laura
Antoinette Gretz requested by Sarah MacDermott.



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be every Friday during Lent.

Exposition will start at 11AM (barring any funerals) and end with Benediction at 7:15PM. Stations of the Cross will follow at 7:30 PM.

MANY KINDS OF CATHOLIC?

Just recently a young man came to see me in the rectory and asked to be a sponsor for a baptism. He was very friendly and had a great personality. Unfortunately, he did not meet one of the essential qualifications in order to be a sponsor and that is to be a practicing Catholic.

The young man admitted that he, like many others of his generation, did not attend Mass regularly on Sunday and also there were some moral “issues” in his life that needed to be addressed. I told this well-meaning young man what the Church required of him and went on to say that I, as a priest risked going to Hell myself if I did not tell him the truth!

This is the same scenario that occurs with young Catholic couples who come to make arrangements for a church wedding. Often enough, a couple seeking to be married inform me that they are living together already.

Always I tell them that this is not a good arrangement, that it is sinful and not what the Church wants. Of course, it would be easier for me and less embarrassing to let the matter slide. But in matters of the faith, a priest is bound not to present his own ideas or what is popular but rather the life-giving, liberating teachings of the Catholic Church.

But today in our Church and world, it seems that there are many kinds of Catholics. Such is the assertion of Frank Bruni who wrote an editorial in *The New York Times* this past week entitled “Many Kinds of Catholic.”

In that article, Mr. Bruni asserted that actually there is the Church of the Hierarchy (the Pope and bishops) and then there is the “Church” of regular average Catholics who as he put it “merrily ignore” the Church’s position on a whole range of moral teachings.

One of the most prominent of these moral teachings of the Church that has received a great deal of attention in the news media recently is the Church’s teaching on artificial contraception.

The Obama administration in the new health care plan wants Church institutions to pay for insurance that would cover contraceptives, sterilization and abortifacients. The Church and the bishops have loudly protested this violation of the First Amendment Freedom of Religion. “But,” it


is pointed out, “so many Catholics use contraceptives anyway...so what’s the point?” Well, the point is that they should not!

Back in 1968, Pope Paul VI wrote a famous encyclical entitled “*Humanae Vitae*.” In that letter Pope Paul said, “Each and every marriage act must remain open to the transmission of life.” The Pope rejected artificial birth control but many people just tossed that teaching out the window. They were assisted by some priests who presented not what the Church taught but rather their own ideas on morality which they did not have the right to do.

Forty years of birth control in our society has spawned a great deal of sexual license; the divorce rate has doubled and births to unmarried women have increased by over 400 percent! Time has indeed proved where wisdom lies.

The Church represents Christ and Christ teaches us what is essential for our salvation. Our personal salvation is pretty important business. In fact, it is the most important thing!

As it turns out, there are not many kinds of Catholic. There is only one type of Catholic with two choices - to be a good one or a bad one!
Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome

 **Penance** *Congratulations to all our Second Graders* who recently (March 3rd and 6th) made their **First Penance**! We are proud of all our students at Sacred Heart School and in our CCD.

Fr. Jerome



CCD - Classes: March 28

HOLY NAME SOCIETY since April 8th is Easter Sunday, the Holy Name Society will meet on Sunday, April 1st at the 8:30AM Mass with a breakfast immediately following in the school cafeteria. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend.



Holy Week Schedule Begins
Palm Sunday, April 1st



Confessions

Monday, April 2nd 3:00-9:00 PM
 Wednesday, April 4th 3:00-5:00 PM & 7:30-9:00 PM
 Saturday, April 7th 3:00-5:00 PM
 Confession will also be heard **Holy Thursday** after the 8PM Mass and on **Good Friday** after the 3PM Service.

Holy Thursday - April 5th - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8PM. For those unable to attend the evening Liturgy, we are permitted to have only one morning Mass at 9AM.

Good Friday - April 6th - The Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion will be celebrated at 3PM. A special offering will be collected for the Holy Places in the Near East after the Liturgy of the Word. The Way of the Cross and a Homily will be conducted at 7:30PM.

Holy Saturday - April 7th - The Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection is at 8PM. There will be **NO** 5PM Mass on Holy Saturday.

Easter Sunday - April 8th - Masses will be at : 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30AM and 1:00PM. There will be **NO** 5PM Mass on Easter Sunday.

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Holy Thursday, April 5th

8:00PM Frank Ponterio Open

Good Friday, April 6th

3:00PM 1 Open Maureen Driscoll
 2 Open

Holy Saturday, April 7th

8:00PM 1 Open Open
 2 Ken Wisniewski
 3 Frank DiSalvo
 4 Open
 5 Open

Easter Sunday, April 8th

7:00AM Open
 8:30AM Don O'Shea Evelyn Bilotto
 10:00AM Frank DiSalvo Maureen Driscoll
 11:30AM Open Ken Wisniewski
 1:00PM Charlie Sullivan Open

Parish Choir sings a wonderful choral liturgy today March 25th for the 5th Sunday of Lent -11:30 AM Mass. If you are 10 or older, come on up to the loft and help them sing the glorious melodies of Lent. This is their last Lenten choral liturgy before Holy Week-don't miss it!!

Family Choir and Traveling Choir sing April 1!! 11:30 AM Mass Palm Sunday - what a treat to have these two fantastic choirs together for this powerful and poignant Mass - You are an April Fool if you miss it!! Mark your calendars!!

Do you love to travel... And sing?? We are planning our next trip and space is limited - come join us for an adventure you will never forget!! See Pamela for details!!

Pamela 442-0058 VM 24

Attn. All Brides of SH!!

All prospective brides (grooms if you want!) must come up to the choir loft for their music consultation regarding their wedding at least 6 weeks prior to your wedding (or traditional music will be selected for you). You do not need an appointment - just come up after any 1 PM Mass on Sun - See you in the loft!!

Questions?? Pamela 442-0058 VM 24

Join a Choir! See you in the loft! Join a Choir!

THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY will gather for the 10AM Mass Sunday, April 1st.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE MARCH 31 & APRIL 1

Saturday, March 31 - 5:00PM Donald & Andrea

Regan, Steven & Nick Bivona

Sunday, April 1 -

7:00AM Maeve Butler, Peter LaPeruta

8:30AM Tullis Gardner, Rudy Merlino

10:00AM Emma & Sarah Newgarden, Thomas Laub,

Jonathan Montemayor

11:30AM Michael & Danielle Riccardi, Caitlyn Gould,

Chris Ferrandino

1:00PM Vincenzo Biggins, Kristen Gilbride, Dustin

Soliven, Michael Dillon

5:00PM Chris Nevins, Matthew Miller,

Nick Antonacci, Luisa Montuori

2011 CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

*Flowers in the Church on Christmas Day
donated in loving memory of:*

Juliano-Merckel Family donated by Mrs.
Rosemarie Merckel

Grandma Margie and Popo donated by Brianna
Spinelli

Thomas J. Crane donated by Miss Virginia
Crane

Sullivan Family donated by Palma Sullivan

Mathew and Kathleen Dowd donated by Mr. and
Mrs. Thomas Dowd

Helen Putkowski donated by Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph Putkowski

Dudley & Claire Rigby donated by Mr. and Mrs.
Ernesto Rigby

Marie & Frank Barnard donated by Donna
Barnard

Mr. & Mrs. Acrbo donated by Edilberto Digman

All Souls donated by Ms. Velia Calla

Adele & Sal Agnello & Frank Voss donated by
Jackie & Dennis Voss

Margaret and Leo C. Masterson donated by
Spinelli Family

Anthony, Anna, Veronica, Loretta & Joseph
Budnick & The Macaluso & Bocignone
Families donated by Mr. & Mrs. Richard
Bocignone

Deceased Walsh & Casserly Family Members
donated by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Sullivan, Jr.

Donald Persichetty donated by Barbara O'Neil

My Uncle Kelly donated by Jeremiah Oliveras

Robert Kergis donated by Mr. & Mrs. Louis
Mangiapia

Christine Sullivan donated by Mr. & Mrs.
Jeffrey Foley

Margherita & Madeline, Frabotta & Stella
donated by Mr. & Mrs. Roger Stella

Helen & George Claffey donated by Mary Ann
Mauriello

Irene Kelly donated by Mr. Paul Gallant

McIntyre Family donated by P. McIntyre

Alex Rusinak donated by Dorothy Rusinak

Michael Mustillo, Jr. donated by Marie Mustillo

Deceased Members of Grassano & Pignone
Families donated by Mr. & Mrs. B. Pignone

Carmine Bifulco donated by Mr. & Mrs. Samuel
Medina

Mary E. & James P. Mackey donated by Moira
Mackey

Helen Hoycyk donated by Dina Zarrelli

The Deceased Members of the Strohm & Bilotto
Families donated by Mr. & Mrs. Michael A.
Bilotto

Cook & Tarafa Family donated by Bonnie Cook
Tarafa

Domenico Petrecca & Natalina Paone donated
by Marinella & Vince Paone

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Perry donated by John Perry

Maureen Guiney donated by Mr. & Mrs.
Gregory Fulton

Marie D. Carnegie donated by Douglas Carnegie

Joseph Edera donated by Victoria Edera

William & Mary Grace donated by Kathleen
Grace

Xue Qiang Zheng donated by Xing Chen

Milagros Valdez donated by Lizette & Franklyn
Ruiz

Rudy Bauer, Jr. donated by Theresa L. Bauer

Marie Ehresman donated by Mr. & Mrs. A.
Ehresman

Albert & Elizabeth Romagnola donated by Mr.
& Mrs. Gregg S. Romagnola

Richard P. Morrison donated by His
Granddaughters Caroline, Madeline and Audrey
Crowdell

Deceased Members of The Stewart-Fahey
Family donated by A. Fahey

Louise Pietromonico donated by John
Pietromonico

Louis Scamardella & Michael & Italia Pillarella
donated by Mrs. Louis Scamardella

Philip K. Apoe, Rosaline B. Apoe & Michael O.
Okhiria donated by Ambassador & Mrs.
Kennedy Apoe

Richard P. Morrison donated by Marybeth
Gallagher & Family

Margaret & Nick Kowal & Frances & James
Kelly donated by Barbara & John Kelly

John Gambardella & Veronica & Thomas
Crawford donated by Mary Ann Gambardella

Al & Sue Amore & Recovery of My Niece
Susan Pellecchia donated by R. Carrara

George Edward Brain donated by Nancy Brain

Iris Glasgow donated by Agnes Glasgow

Matthew Driscoll donated by Mr. & Mrs. John
Driscoll

George & Clo. Hearn donated by Rita Paolini

Louis A. Mazzitelli donated by Evelyn
Mazzitelli

Francis Gilbride donated by Keith & Angela
Gilbride

Anthony T. Bivetto donated by Annie May
Bivetto

Anthony Anzalone donated by Carmella
Anzalone

Maud Nobriga donated by Janis Forsyth

Sergio & Yoyita Pasana donated by Mr. & Mrs.
Alberto Reyes

Michael Ricciardi donated by Mr. & Mrs. V.
Ricciardi

Lydia Handog donated by Ma Nenita Bernabe

Anthony Anzalone donated by Mr. & Mrs.
Salvatore Cammarata

Kathleen Logan donated by Mr. & Mrs.
Dominick Tierno

Patricia Newman donated by Mr. & Mrs. James
Newman

Cannon & Coyle Families donated by Jane Coyle

Daniel Hildebrandt donated by Karen & Fred Marcucci

Lynn Cunningham donated by William Donovan

Frank & Betty Barry & Richard P. Morrison donated by Marie Morrison

Richard Joinson donated by Maryalice Joinson

Deceased Ross & Tierno Family donated by Grace & Alex Ross

Christopher G. Flynn donated by Joseph & Patricia Flynn

Guido & Velia Angeli, Cristiano Angeli, Francesca & Onorio Morelli donated by Sandro & Chiara Morelli

Mezzadri & Tracy Families donated by Edw. Mezzadri

Nicholas Fuca donated by Mary Fuca

Mary Travers & Lawrence Sullivan donated by Mr. & Mrs. John Travers

Ann C. O'Halloran & John Schron donated by Mr. & Mrs. Sean Schron

Peter L. Mattina donated by Eleanor Mattina

Mary Lazicki & Helen Mullen donated by Brian & Joan Mullen

Adele Wilson & Family donated by Elizabeth M. Wilson

Ellen Turton donated by Thomas Turton

Therese O'Shea donated by Donald E. O'Shea

John A. Bova & Paul P. Zaborskis, Sr. donated by Mrs. J. Bova

Robert J. Riley & Dennis C. Williams donated by Janet A. Riley-Williams

Pamela Anastasio donated by Anastasio Family

Cocozello/Mirto Families donated by Mr. & Mrs. J. Cocozello

Al & Sue Amore & Recovery of Susan Pellecchia donated by Connie Amore

John Tighe donated by The Tighe Family

Augustine Appignani donated by Joyce Appignani

Florence & Frank Murphy donated by John M. Murphy

John Anthony Bova donated by Theresa & Anthony Basile

Francis Family donated by Josephine Francis

Eugene P. Spillane donated by Karen J. Spillane & Family

Dennis "Mike" Peterson donated by John & Gail Ghigliotti

Bell & Shaughnessy Family donated by Suzanne & Ed Bell

Thomas M. Murphy & Joseph J. DiPietro donated by Mrs. JoAnn DiPietro

JoAnn Collins & Diane Tuzzalo donated by Ms. Erin Collins

June DiLodovico donated by Mr. William DiLodovico

Elizabeth Mazzucco donated by Robert Mazzucco

Healy & Bartell Families donated by Mary & George Bartell

Angie Paganucci & Olga Mickel donated by

Lisa Mickel

Rachel & Anthony Flagiello donated by
Christine Flagiello

William & Annette Malcom Blasingame, Gail
Salvatore, Arthur Salvatore, Rocco Salvatore, Jr.,
Ronald Geraghty, Joan Minardo, John Wynne,
Mary & James Regan, Margaret Robinson,
George Hassoldt & Bishop Ahern donated by
William Blasingame

Joseph DiSalvo donated by Mrs. Rosalie
Robinson

Josephine & Joseph De Meo & Maryann &
Charles De Meo donated by Mr. Joseph De Meo

Margaret & George Kopf donated by Mr.
Thomas Kopf

Deceased Members of Tobin & Taraius Families
donated by Beverly A. Tobin

Thomas L. Haeger donated by His Family

Bud Rosso donated by Mary Rosso

Moira & Pat O'Connor & Elsie & Howard Jones
donated by Wm. Jones

Edith Modzelewski donated by Modzelewski
Family

Raymond & Evelyn Wittek donated by Claudia
& Roger Grant

Jean & Francis McCauley donated by Anne &
Donald Siemer

Cosgrove & Kliesch Families donated by V. H.
Kliesch

Joseph T. & Theresa R. Costello donated by Pat
Costello

Alfred & Regina Iulo donated by Mr. & Mrs.
Joseph Buddensick

Arlene Cunningham donated by Her Children

Gladys & Francis Woznack & Joseph &
Honorah Cunningham donated by Their
Grandchildren

John & Dorothy Czarnomski donated by
Theresa Cunningham

William Franz donated by Mrs. W. Franz

Russo-Vezzoli-Denvizo-Gambino Family
donated by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Russo

Anna & Alex Degan & Elsie & John Mahoney
donated by Iris & Gerard Mahoney

Lucy & Joseph DiBiase & Charles & Rosemarie
Blaich donated by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Blaich

Ronald J. Geraghty donated by Patricia
Geraghty

Niall Sullivan & John J. Sullivan donated by
Elizabeth Sullivan

Pat & Mary Rufolo donated by Mary Lou
Sullivan

Nicodemus Bondoc, Sr. donated by Rosalinda
Perillo

The Mantani & Casucci Families donated by
Anna M. Mantani

The Francis, McManus & Murphy Families
donated by Mary Beth & Tom Francis

Jim, Elizabeth & Dennis O'Connor & Joe, Flo &
Joseph McConnell donated by Jim & Maureen
McConnell

The L. Bianco Family & The N. Manzo Family
donated by L. Bianco

Carl Kahns, Joseph DiSalvo, Matthew DiSalvo,
& Robert Kahns donated by Mr. & Mrs. Frank
DiSalvo

Annette M. Lehr donated by David W. Lehr

Thomas Easop donated by Dorothy Easop

Anthony Ancona , Jr. & Elvira Ancona, Mary
Tortorella & Mary Mara donated by Theresa
Tortorella

Rose & Angelo Margarella, Rose & Gregory
Clancy, Irene & Salvatore Lamboglia, Ann & Sal
Margarella & Larry Barisciano donated by Miss
Irene McCarthy

Gargano Family & Riccardi Family donated by
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Riccardi

Mrs. Fitzpatrick donated by Grace DePompo

John Keogh donated by JoAnne Keogh

Mr. Ludwig Jagodzinski & Mr. Rudolph
Salvatore Merlino donated by Mr. & Mrs.
Rudolph & Barbara Merlino

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur H. Brown & Hon. Frank D.
Paulo donated by Stephen J. Brown & Catherine
M. Paulo

Frank L. Sullivan donated by Elizabeth Sullivan

Deceased Members of The Sykes, Maine &
Meldrum Families donated by Mr. & Mrs. M.
Meldrum

Catherine Wismer donated by Julie & Richard
Wismer

Thomas F. Kealy donated by Mrs. Margaret
Kealy

Victor M. Tumambing, Sr.& Nicholas J.
Guastella, Sr. donated by Nick & Lorna Guastella
& Family

Donation by Helene Prevosti

Donation by Deborah Hyland

Donation by Mr. & Mrs. George Bossert

Donation by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Mignano

Donation by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Wallace

Donation by Mr. & Mrs. Peter King

Donation by Mrs. Olaskiewicz

Donation by Mr. & Mrs. John P. Tobin, Daniel
Rowan

Donation by Mr. & Mrs. Jess and Narcy Santos

Donation by Mr. & Mrs. William Palazzo

Donation by Mrs. Frederick Buzzard

Donation by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Carducci

Donation by Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Koller

Donation by Mr. & Mrs. Van Wilson

Donation by Mr. Daniel Clement

Donation by Mr. & Mrs. Gregory L. Owen

Donation by Mr. & Mrs. George Reeder

Donation by Mr. & Mrs. Charles McLean

Donation by Mr. Thomas P. Walsh

Donation by Elizabeth & Richard Merenda

Donation by Ms. Ethelreda Furlong

Donation by Christine Crowdell

Donation by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Rondinelli

Donation by Mr. Peter Jansky

Donation by Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Murphy

Donation by Ese Apoe

Donation by Mr. & Mrs. Henry Murphy

Donation by Miss Lois Farese

Donation by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tortorice

Donation by Mr. & Mrs. Pawel Kaleta

Donation by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Harris

Donation by Luise Fischetti

Donation by Mr. & Mrs. Scott Damico

Donation by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas McDonough

Donation by Ms. Angelina Ordyke

Donation by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rodriguez

Donation by Mr. & Mrs. Carmine Jichetti

Donation by Mr. & Mrs. Orlando Geslani

Donation by Mr. & Mrs. F. Ponterio

Donation by Alexander Dias

Donation by Mr. Joseph Reilly

Donation by Mr. & Mrs. William T. O'Neil

Donation by Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Pezzoli

Donation by Mr. & Mrs. Brian Coltrinari

Donation by T. Festa