

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



**SATURDAY, MAY 19**

5:00 JOHN AHERN

**SUNDAY, MAY 20**

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF QUINN & McCAULEY FAMILY

8:30 BEN ZARRELLI

10:00 XUE QIANG ZHENG

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 TERRANCE MEEHAN

5:00 DANIEL CRESPO

**MONDAY, MAY 21**

7:00 MARGUERITE DETTLINGER

9:00 EDWARD SWEENEY

**TUESDAY, MAY 22**

7:00 BETTY JANE MACARI

9:00 FRANK BESIGNANO

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 23**

7:00 EDGER SWEENEY

9:00 MARGE SMITH

**THURSDAY, MAY 24**

7:00 WILLIAM O'CONNOR

9:00 BRENDAN J. HOEY

**FRIDAY, MAY 25**

7:00 JUDGE THOMAS SULLIVAN

9:00 EDITH MODZELEWSKI

**SATURDAY, MAY 26**

9:00 VINCENT SIMONCINI

5:00 ONORIO MORELLI 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**SUNDAY, MAY 27**

7:00 ANNA MAFFEO

8:30 AL AMORE

10:00 JUNE DILODOVICO

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 DANIEL MULLEN

5:00 BRUCE DELMAR

**Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers**

**Weekend of May 26 and 27**

**Saturday, May 26**

5:00 Bill Jones Teresa Hudik

**Sunday, May 27**

7:00 Sr. Angela

8:30 Charles Romanelli Dorothy Tarafa

10:00 Roy Hansen Patricia Hoey

11:30 Ken Wisniewski

1:00 Stephen Brown Theresa Cunningham

5:00 Fred Maley Mary Ann Gambardella

**Sick Relatives & Friends**

Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Kathryn Brock, Patricia Repoli, Al Frezio, , 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, Dawn Meade, Lauren Lam, Rafaella Tierno, Mary 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, Jim Sullivan, Elizabeth Wilson, Emily Baron, Frank Silvestri, Sheila Allen, Crystal Helewa

**Wedding Banns**

I Melissa Cordaro and Stefan Lies

I Lisa Fani and Alonso Vargas

II Laura Fontana and Kenneth Otero

**Collection for May 13**

Regular Collection . . . . . \$9,585.50

Mother's Day . . . . . \$2,231.00

**Stewardship Appeal**

Goal \$90,000.00

Pledge \$63,935.00

Number of Gifts 132

Date May 11, 2012

The Bread and Wine are in loving memory of **Caroline Modebe** requested by Bena Ojeh and Family.

Flowers on the Altar in loving memory of **William Laub and the Reilly Family** donated by the Laub Family.

The Rectory Office Will Be Closed on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> in Observance of Memorial Day.

## NEEDED...ANOTHER FATHER CLYNE!

Recently, I was happy to celebrate Mass at a wonderful senior care facility here on the Island - Carmel Richmond Nursing Home. The staff and the Carmelite Sisters in that institution really work very hard to make the "Golden Years" truly golden for so many of our seniors.

When I was in the Chapel for Mass, I asked one of the sisters there about Msgr. Vincent Clyne; he has been a resident of Carmel Richmond for a few years now. Father Clyne is fondly remembered at Sacred Heart Church and served as a priest here for over a decade. While he was at Sacred Heart, he was very devoted to the parish and most especially to the youth who are now middle-aged!

Very often I have heard many parishioners speak of Father Clyne's way with young people. He certainly spent a good deal of his time with them - rollerskating, moderating the Spartan League Basketball, training altar servers and so on. He was an inspiration to the young people of the parish.

Sister told me that Father Clyne is now about 92 years old. He does not get out that often. Most of his time is spent in the Chapel before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament where he makes several Holy Hours. Also, Father is devoted to reading the Bible daily. As a busy parish pastor, he had little or no time to do that; but as he put it, "I now have all the time in the world!" So he puts his free time to good use.

Listening to Sister's description and the accolades that many Sacred Heart parishioners lavished upon Father Clyne throughout the years, I realized that a good, holy priest is a wonderful gift not only to a parish but also to the entire Church.

This past Saturday, Cardinal Dolan ordained two new priests at Saint Patrick's Cathedral. However, only one of these men, Father Patrick D'Arcy, will serve in the Archdiocese. Only one priest in 2012 - that has

to be a new record low for New York. Only one priest when there is so much work to be done.

At times, when there is a shortage of candidates to be ordained, some wise priest will say, "Well, this year we have quality over quantity!" Truth is, we need both quality and quantity. Are men of Father Clyne's caliber ancient relics of the past? I don't think so.

Someone is needed to take the place of Father Clyne and many others who gave themselves to the cause of Christ and His Church. Where are the priests of tomorrow? Where are the priests who will marry couples, baptize the babies, teach religion in school, minister to our young people and attend games, console the sorrowful, visit the sick and above all, where are the priests who will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass?

Our Lord Jesus said, "The harvest is great but the laborers are few." The Lord then recommended that we do something about that situation - pray! How often do we pray for vocations and encourage our young people to think about such a life spent in service of God and souls?

It's nice to remember all the good priests like Father Clyne who did so much for us during our youth and were inspirational. But let us use the "now moment" to storm Heaven with prayers that God might raise up worthy successors to these wonderful men. Maybe we should put an ad in the paper - "*Needed - Another Father Clyne to Do the Work of the Lord!*"

Sincerely, Father Jerome

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## 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.

**THE 2013 MASS BOOK** will be opened on Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Masses can be reserved in person from 10:00-11:30AM and 1:30-3:00PM. However, if you have 5 or more Masses to reserve, please make a list of your Mass requests, place the list along with your name and phone number in an envelope marked **2013 Masses** and either mail the requests to the Rectory, attention Nora, or place the envelope in the collection basket. I will contact you regarding your requests. If you need further information call Nora at the rectory 442-0058.

**YAC ANNUAL SPRING DANCE** - June 1<sup>st</sup> from 8pm-12 at the Staaten. Hawaiian attire preferred. Limited Seating. Please see the flyer in this bulletin for details and information.

**A GREAT RESPONSE** Once again, our parishioners have shown extraordinary concern for women in need by giving so generously last week to the canister collection for Cross Road Foundation, the Island's crisis pregnancy center.

Except for a full-time administrator and professional psychologists, the Foundation continues to be a largely volunteer operation. Nevertheless, the annual costs for an organization that helps hundreds of women are quite high. These costs are met almost entirely by parish contributions.

Mary Romanelli organized this year's drive. She is grateful to the sixteen volunteers who received your contributions which this year totaled \$1143.

**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** -General Meeting- May 21



A million thanks to Kids Praise Choir for a rockin' year of beautiful and inspiring and uplifting musical liturgies!! These kids practice every week 5-6pm in the Chapel - I think we can all agree there is nothing quite like the innocent beauty of children's voices singing sacred, Catholic music in Latin and Spanish too!! Hate to let them go for the summer but I so hope to see them all in the loft for Family Choir all summer long!! (Moms and Dads-that means you too!!) Next Family Choir Mass - June 3 11:30AM- Most Holy Trinity. See you in the loft!!

Parish Choir sings a powerful, inspiring Mass for Feast of Pentecost 11:30AM May 27, 2012!! Don't miss it!! Better yet come on up and help them!!

See you in the loft!!

Pamela 442-0058 (VM 24)

**PS 2** spots left on Traveling Choir Tour - then the price goes up!! Reserve Now!!

**FLOWER DONATIONS** The following Sundays in May and June are available for donating flowers for the Altar: May 27, June 3, 10, 17 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.

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE May 27 & 28

#### Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

5:00 Noreen Donnelly, Jonathan Montemayor, Luisa Montuori, Nick Antonacci

#### Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

7:00 John & Deidre McCafferty

8:30 Ryan O'Neil, Bianca Roman

10:00 Giovanni Ercolano, Gabrielle Garcia, John Paul Hoey, Michael Dillon

11:30 Sam Medina, Juan Cruz, Peter LaPeruta, Margaret Donovan

1:00 Thomas Laub, Michelle Moffett, Alyssa Debrosse, Peter Nagengast

5:00 Casey Riley, Dustin Soliven, Vincenzo Biggins, Regie Delamasa

Pack and Troop 74 of Sacred Heart  
Presents it's

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Auto Show

**LIVE MUSIC**  
PERFORMED BY  
CHARLOTTE 9



Food and Refreshments Available / Priced Accordingly

**Date: Sunday** June 10, 2012, from 12pm to 4pm- **Rain Date:** June 17, 2012

**Place:** Sacred Heart School Parking Lot 301 North Burgher Avenue entrance at  
Castleton Avenue.

**VENDORS WELCOME**

\$25 a table

**REGISTRATION FEE / INCLUDES LUNCH**

\$20 an Auto

**ENTRY FEE \$2 / CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE**

**Games for the kids and Demonstrations by Sensei Lou on the Convent Lawn**

**Contact Information:**

For Auto's and vendors: Steve Greco - 917-459-2266

Tim Donnelly - 718-816-7606

