

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**SATURDAY, JULY 16**

5:00 DENNIS MEEHAN 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**SUNDAY, JULY 17**

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE QUINN & MCCAULEY FAMILY

8:30 AL & SUE AMORE

10:00 JOSEPHINE & JOSEPH DEMEO & CHARLES DEMEO

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 BUD ROSSO

5:00 MARY MARRA

**MONDAY, JULY 18**

7:00 MARY ROSE MOORE

9:00 PATRICIA NASELLA

**TUESDAY, JULY 19**

7:00 EUSTACIO MACARAYA & SOCCORO MACARAYA

9:00 GLORIA MCKEE 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 20**

7:00 EVELYN WITTEK

9:00 FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

**THURSDAY, JULY 21**

7:00 CARLOS CACERES

9:00 MICHELINA ADILETTO

**FRIDAY, JULY 22**

7:00 MARY MARTIN

9:00 IDA & JACK CARROLL

**SATURDAY, JULY 23**

9:00 MARY DONOHUE

5:00 MARGARET WALSH

**SUNDAY, JULY 24**

7:00 JOSEPH J. DIPIETRO

8:30 ANN C. O'HALLORAN

10:00 EDITH MODZELEWSKI

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 NIALL SULLIVAN

5:00 EUGENE M. BROWN

Susan Pellecchia	Lois Mazzitelli	Rosanne Mezzacappa
Christopher Luciano	Rick Curley	Kathryn Brock
Margaret Shay	Patricia Repoli	Al Frezio
Julie Hunting	Meghan Clark	Mary DiSalvo
Youlanda Santella	Mary DiCostanzo	Mary Fitzgerald
Tim Campagna	Alberto Meranda	Matthew Gleason
Jerry Russo	Ethel Thomas	Aurora David
Gordon C. Gladden	Ian Torello	Anna Parente
James Parente	Ruth Irons	John Lewis
Gerard Crane	Mimi Norberg	Marianne Garlan
Ruth Manieri	Tommy Baratta	Dawn Meade
Rev. Thomas Blessin S.J	Lauren Lam	John Keogh
Mary Kenney	John C Marino	Rafaella Tierno
Alice Longo	Spc. Bryan Camacho	Rose Bradley
Gabrielle Plumy	Michael Rucci	Patsy Jackson
Cpl Justin Campbell	Robert Poggi U.S.M.	Sylvia Lichtenstein
Bernard D NidusMD	Joyce Rusinak	Tom Kopf
Barbara Brennan	Colleen Callahan	Jeffrey Schnorbus
Sam Pezzano	Edward B. Hanson	Venera Delamonico
Christian Pepo	Joan Romano	Roseanne Liveo
Grace Ford Seamans	Sheila Jones	Daniel Gomes
Elizabeth James Timmins	Beverly Andrews	Christina Scotto
Margie Woods		

**BANNS**

II Danielle Zimmer and Jason Hernandez

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend of July 23-24

Saturday, July 23

5:00 Bill Jones Mary Ann Gambardella

Sunday, July 24

7:00 Sr Angela	
8:30 Charles Romanelli	Mary Romanelli
10:00	Evelyn Bilotto
11:30 Ken Wisniewski	John Gurrieri
1:00 Stephen Brown	Theresa Cunningham
5:00 Fred Maley	Maureen Driscoll

Collection for July 10

Collection.....\$7,608.00  
 Black & Indian Mission .....\$1,420.00

Stewardship Appeal

Goal	\$72,800.00
Pledge	\$63,042.00
Number of Gifts	165
Date	July 1, 2011

The Bread & Wine are in Loving Memory of Danny Crespo requested by Roseann Remo



## THE DILEMMA OF FATHER ALBERTO...

Recently, I was browsing at a local book store and I came across a new book by Father Alberto Cutie' entitled *Dilemma*. Father Alberto, also known as "Father Oprah", is widely known by many people because of his TV shows on EWTN and Telemundo.

It was shocking news therefore about a year and a half ago when he was discovered cavorting on a Miami beach with a young woman. Some time later, Father Alberto decided to leave the Catholic Church and marry this lady, Ruhama Cannelis. He became an Episcopalian priest and resumed his broadcasting career.

This past week, Father Alberto started a new show on the networks in which he answers questions. The ad for the program features the priest in full regalia, boasting that he will offer "practical solutions to controversial problems."

It struck me as kind of odd that this man would be so blatant as to exalt himself as a doctor of souls when he himself could not live out his vows as a Catholic priest.

Father Alberto failed the priesthood, the church and his followers by his relationship with the young woman - that was bad enough. But then in defiance of his Bishop and his vows of obedience and chastity, he left the Catholic church, became an Episcopalian priest and married his girlfriend in an Episcopal service.

The fact is that Father Alberto wants "to have his cake and eat it too." He wants all the benefits and privileges of the true priesthood of Jesus Christ but without the cost (celibacy and obedience).

Father Alberto's dilemma is really a modern one yet in reality, quite old! After all, many people through the years have found the priesthood, or the religious life hard to live up to. However, it seems that in previous times, if clergy or religious did not live up to their commitments and vows, they went away quietly. They did not write a book critical of the church and then host a national TV show purporting to offer counseling

and advice to others.

What is lacking in some people in the church today is that central Christian virtue of humility. When the ego gets too big and inflated (on CBS, ABC and NBC) the Lord himself is placed on the back burner and the self is exalted.

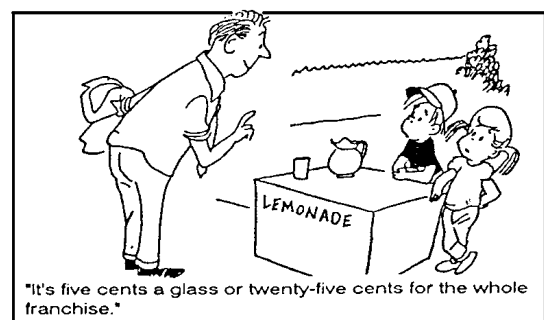
One of the greatest saints of the church, Saint John the Baptist once said of Jesus, "He must increase I must decrease." Perhaps Father Alberto and others in the church who have abused trust have that saying reversed; it is now: "I must increase, He must decrease."

I do not know what kind of advice Father Alberto will dispense on his new TV show. However, from a spiritual point of view, it could not be anything that a faithful Catholic would profit by! Most probably Father Alberto will profit (\$\$) more from his show than his audience will.

Let us pray for that whatever dilemma we find ourselves in this life that we first go to Christ, pray and follow the life-giving and liberating teachings of His church!

Sincerely in Christ Father Jerome

**CCD registration for the school year 2011-2012 will be on going all summer long. For further information please call the CCD office at 718-448-1536 and leave a message. Please send your re-registration forms in.**



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**Sacred Heart Basketball Clinic** - a free basketball clinic will be offered to all boys and girls in grades 3-8 on Thursdays from June 30<sup>th</sup> until Aug 4<sup>th</sup>.

The girls clinic will run from 5-6:30PM and the boys clinic will run from 6:30-8PM. If you have any questions please feel free to visit our brand new website at [www.sacredheartbasketball.com](http://www.sacredheartbasketball.com)

**C.Y.O. News**

If you are interested in coaching a **Sacred Heart CYO** basketball team next season (2011-2012) please contact Mike Sanborn [msanborndd@aol.com](mailto:msanborndd@aol.com) or Jeff Franzreb [jefffranzreb@aol.com](mailto:jefffranzreb@aol.com) for a coach's application.



**Sacred Heart goes to the Holy Land!** Fr Deo asks all parishioners to join him on this fantastic once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage! The tour will be in July or August of 2012 for 7 days.

**Mount Manresa Retreat House** celebrates "The Feast of St Ignatius Loyola" on July 31<sup>st</sup> at 1PM. For reservations please call 718-727-3844 ext. 200 or visit: [www.mountmanresa.org](http://www.mountmanresa.org).

**Holy Family Parish Players** is taking our group back to The Fabulous Days of Radio on Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. For more information please contact Kathy at 718-761-5154.

**The 23<sup>rd</sup> Channel**

The TV is my Shepherd, I shall not want.  
 It maketh me to lie down on the sofa.  
 It leads me away from the scriptures.  
 It destroyeth my soul.  
 It leads me in the paths of sex and violence  
 for the sponsor's sake.  
 Yea, though I walk in the shadow of my  
 Christian responsibilities.  
 There will be no interruption; for the TV is with  
 me, its cable and its remote control, they comfort  
 me. It prepares a commercial before me in the  
 presence of my worldliness.  
 It anoints my head with humanism,  
 My coveting runneth over.  
 Surely laziness and ignorance shall follow me all  
 the days of my life;  
 And I shall dwell in the house watching TV forever.



**Kids Praise Choir:** (grades 1-5) See you August 7<sup>th</sup> 11:30AM Loft!  
**Family Choir** (ages Newborn - 120) August 7<sup>th</sup> 11:30AM Mass Loft  
 Bring the entire family!

**Parish Choir:** (ages 10-120) See you in the fall!

**Melody Choir:** (ages 10-120) no rehearsals! Just come on up & help sing the glorious melodies of our liturgies...see you August 7<sup>th</sup>-loft 11:15AM

**Traveling Choir** (ages 8-100) Come sing for your DVD- August 7<sup>th</sup> 11:15AM!  
**Put Away a Hymnbook** Tis the season to put away a hymnbook! What does that mean?

Look inside the back cover of the book to the small label at the top that says which pew, & rack the book goes (rack one is on pew # 2) - be aware of left side/right side (facing altar). Heads up about the Hymnbook Party sometime in August or September to bring many of us together to organize all the rows \_ "many hands, light work!" See you there!

**Traveling Choir:** I have your DVD gift from M.C.I. -come sing for your supper (DVD)! See you 11:15, August 7<sup>th</sup>!

**Calling All Brides and Grooms!!**

Please come up to the choir loft after any 11:30AM or 1PM Mass on any Sunday for your wedding music consultation with Pamela, at least 6 weeks prior to your wedding!! See you in the loft!! Pamela 442-0058 VM 24

Join a Choir! Put away a hymnbook! Fill your jar!

**Save the Date !**



**Sacred Heart Alumni Dinner Dance** will be held on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 - 11:30PM at the Staaten. Please join fellow

classmates for as night out together to remember our great memories of Sacred Heart School. For further information or to make reservations contact Sheila Whalen Watson at 718-815-5977 or [Sheila.watson23@hotmail.com](mailto:Sheila.watson23@hotmail.com)