

PENTECOST SUNDAY



**SATURDAY, JUNE 11**

5:00 BRIDGET JORDAN

**SUNDAY, JUNE 12**

7:00 SR. ANN TERESA O'CARM  
 8:30 JACK & GRACE MURPHY  
 10:00 MARGARET & GEORGE KOPF  
 11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
 1:00 FOR THE INTENTIONS OF FR PAVONE TO END ABORTION  
 5:00 LOUISE PIETROMONICO

**MONDAY, JUNE 13**

7:00 EGIDIO FAVALE  
 9:00 CAROLYN INTORCIA ALBANO

**TUESDAY, JUNE 14**

7:00 GRACE HAAS  
 9:00 ANNETTE LEHR

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15**

7:00 ANNMARIE MOHLENBROK  
 9:00 LOUISE PIETROMONICO

**THURSDAY, JUNE 16**

7:00 THOMAS MCNAMARA  
 9:00 CAMILLE VESPUCCI 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**FRIDAY, JUNE 17**

7:00 GUS JEHLE  
 9:00 TINA ANNE WILSON

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18**

9:00 ELIZABETH A MCCARTHY  
 5:00 LOUIS MAZZITELLI

**SUNDAY, JUNE 19**

7:00 BEN ZARRELLI  
 8:30 EILEEN F. MEAGHER  
 10:00 ROSEMARY BUTLER  
 11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
 1:00 ANTHONY & JOSEPH BUDNICK & JAMES SIX  
 5:00 MICHAEL MUSTILLO, JR.

Sick Relatives & Friends

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	

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**BANNS**

II Alasandra Formica and Sean German  
 II Kristen Andersen and Joseph Battiatto  
 II Valerie Villanti and Anthony Casalaspro

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend of June 18-19

Saturday, June 18

5:00 Frank Ponterio John Gurrieri

Sunday, June 19

7:00 Theresa Zulch  
 8:30 Kennedy Apoe Joan Hughes  
 10:00 Minerva Garcia John Caban  
 11:30 Maria Montuori Ken Wisniewski  
 1:00 Charles Sullivan Mary Romanelli  
 5:00 Jane Coyle

Collection for June 5

Collection.....\$6,149.50  
 Monthly.....\$2,752.00  
 Ascension Thursday .....\$1,352.00

Stewardship Appeal

Goal \$72,800.00  
 Pledge \$62,697.00  
 Number of Gifts 159  
 Date June 3, 2011

The Bread & Wine are in Loving Memory of Anthony Bifulco on his Anniversary requested by the Bifulco & Medina families



Remember Our Dead

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

Rose Moscovitch  
 Conrad Whiteside

## CHASTITY IS SANITY...

A quarter of a century ago, the Aids crisis was at its height and the Aids epidemic was always in the news. My first pastor, a very holy man by the name of Msgr. Charles McManus, related a story to us at dinner one evening. It seemed that a man had come up to him in the street and spying his roman collar, said, "Hey Rev! Guess celibacy is in these days isn't it?" Celibacy of course refers to the discipline where priests do not get married as a sacrifice to God and to the church.

Well, celibacy is one thing- not everyone is called to that sort of a life. However, everybody is called to live a life of chastity. You might ask "what's the difference?" Well, for one, ALL the faithful are called to lead a chaste life in keeping with their particular state of life. The catechism tells us that married people are called to live in conjugal chastity and others who are not married must refrain from sexual activity. That's simply the teaching of the church and there's no doubt about it- it's difficult but not impossible.

Chastity is a moral virtue. What is the vice that is opposed to it? It is lust! Lust can be defined as a disordered desire for sexual pleasure. These last few weeks in the media and the news we have been "treated" to almost an incredible display of the sin of lust by public officials.

First came the admission by Arnold Schwarzenegger (Terminator and former Governor of California) that he had fathered a "Love Child" with a maid that had formerly worked in the family home. Then there was the stunning revelation in the news that French Foreign Minister Dominique Strauss-Kahn had attempted to rape a chamber maid in the Manhattan hotel that he was staying in.

Currently, as I write these words, the media is trumpeting the moral failings of Congressman Anthony Weiner, who sent sexually explicit photos of himself across the internet to young ladies. There are many other names, those involved in politics and in other fields who have

transgressed as well.

Of course, no priest or religious can take a "holier than thou" attitude when it comes to sexual purity either. The abuse scandal was and still remains a tremendous blotch upon the moral integrity of the Catholic church. In fact, Pope Benedict XVI described the scandals in the church this way: "It was really like the crater of a volcano, out of which suddenly a tremendous amount of filth came, darkening and soiling everything."

After reading those words this week, we certainly could apply them all around. Our whole culture seems to be darkened and stained. The virtue of chastity involves self-mastery which is difficult.

There are many sexual temptations in our modern world. The internet is problematic for a great deal of people in our society because things that were once restricted to certain theaters or areas have now literally come "into the house" including sexually provocative films, pictures and images. They are available at the click of a mouse!

To lead a chaste life for a catholic requires much prayer, vigilance, the reception of the sacraments (especially Holy Communion) and the avoidance of near occasions of sin. Thank God, the church still holds to its moral standards.

Someone said, when everybody is running towards a cliff, the person running the opposite way seems crazy. And thus it is that the church is considered crazy and out of touch by the world in her insistence upon chastity and purity. But chaste does not make waste and in the long run, it really is sanity! God Bless You! 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.**





**CYO 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. Please see the flyer in today's bulletin for more detailed information and who to contact for reservations.

**Sacred Heart Soccer Registration** will be held on Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> and Monday June 20<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30PM in the school cafeteria. See the flyer for more information or call John & Keri Mullen at 718-442-2109 or 646-919-1542.

**Sacred Heart Second Annual Auto Show** will be held today, Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 11AM till 5PM in the school parking lot. Please see the flyer for more details.

**LAOH, DIV 1** will be having their annual fundraiser on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> from 3:30PM to 5:30PM at Mount Manresa Mr Jim Hawkins, renowned Irish storyteller (Seanchai) will entertain and refreshments of wine, cheese, fruit platter, desserts, coffee & tee will be served. \$25 per person pre-paid, \$30 at the door. Please call Joan Hughes at 981-3185 for more information.



**"Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth"** Renew your sacrament of Matrimony or Holy Orders on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter August 12-14.

Please register early; call toll free 877-NYS-WWME ext 3 or visit our website at [www.wwmearchny.org](http://www.wwmearchny.org) for more information.

**Kids Praise Choir:**(grades 1-5) See you July 3<sup>rd</sup> 11:30AM Loft!

**Family Choir** (ages Newborn - 120) July 3<sup>rd</sup> 11:30AM Mass Loft Bring the entire family!

**Parish Choir:** (ages 10-120) Surprise me! You know the formula!

**Melody Choir:** (ages 10-120) no rehearsals! Just come on up & help sing the glorious melodies of our liturgies...see you July 3<sup>rd</sup> -loft 11:15AM

**Traveling Choir** (ages 8-100) Grazie Mille for the beautiful music/liturgy for the Archbishop!

**Brides! Grooms!** Come plan your 2011 musical Wedding liturgies at least 6 weeks prior to the wedding - come up to the loft after any 1PM mass! Pamela 442-0058 VM 24

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

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- June 18 - Grade 8 Graduation
- Sept 30 - Alumni Dinner ( More details to come soon.)

**St. Francis Catholic Singles** will be celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring-into-Summer Party on June 24<sup>th</sup> at the Hilton Garden Inn. For more information please call 718-815-7255.

**Carmel Richmond Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center** operates an Adult Day Healthcare Program for the older adult who may be frail, chronically ill or disabled. For further information please contact Marie Kerrick RNC at 718-668-8525.