

MASSES FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY MAY 31st

5:00 Grace Caldiero—3rd Anniversary
r/b Joseph Caldiero
Julietta & Salvador Godoy
r/b Vierheilig Family

SUNDAY JUNE 1st

8:00 Anthony Kahwaty—32nd Anniversary
r/b Paula & Vincent Mollica
10:15 Joan Martin
r/b Cummings Family
12:00 George & Margaret Tung
r/b Betty Chan

MONDAY JUNE 2nd

12:10 Coby Scialla
r/b Josephine & George Thompson

TUESDAY JUNE 3rd

12:10 Henry Wostbrock
r/b Family

WEDNESDAY JUNE 4th

12:10 Vito Rutiglioni
r/b Bert Bersch

THURSDAY JUNE 5th

12:10 Margaret Miller
r/b Doug & Merri Duchak

FRIDAY JUNE 6th

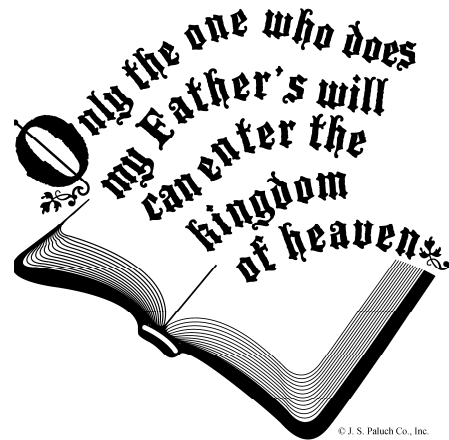
12:10 Adrian Compa—2nd Anniversary
r/b Marilyn Brechbiel

SATURDAY JUNE 7th

5:00 Idolo Valente
r/b Beverly Lang
Jason Daniel Appelstein
r/b Kathleen McKenna

SUNDAY JUNE 8th

8:00 Edmond L. Maes—17th Anniversary
r/b Betty & Edward Ryan
Virginia Lamb
r/b Eileen Niedt
10:15 Philip & Alice Provissiero -27th Anniversary
r/b Daughter
12:00 Gerard Doster—16th Anniversary
r/b wife



Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 1, 2008



“Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock.”

- Matthew 7:24



P R A Y E R C H A I N

*The Church of the Nativity
Prayer Chain is accepting prayer requests.
Please call the rectory with your request.*



Thank you for your continued support to our Church throughout the year.

Our collection for Sunday, May 25, 2008 amounted to \$8,357.00

CATECHETICAL CENTER

Religious Education Fall Program for Grades K-8:

Re-registration letters have been mailed to all families presently enrolled. Re-registration may be done either by mail or in person. Beginning June 1, 2008, NEW registration will be taken at the Center during office hours.

To complete registration for our Parish Catechetical Program, a family must be:

- Registered members of the parish
- Present a certificate of Baptism for the child/ren and
- Registration fee.

To ensure that we make adequate provision for all planning to attend in the fall, we ask that ALL NEW REGISTRATION be completed by July 13th. Please relay this information to prospective new registrants who might not receive this bulletin, especially those planning to enroll first graders who have not been in our kindergarten this year. Thank you!

Can You Help?



**Catechists
Needed**

Our Religious Education Program is once again in need of catechists for grades K-6, for either Sunday morning or Thursday afternoon in our school and/or our summer

option program. We are especially in need of catechists to teach a small group (6-8 students) in their home for 7th and 8th grade. The Religious Education Coordinator will provide both group and individual sessions to prepare you for this vital ministry to our young children. If you feel called to this ministry, or even if you're curious about what is involved, please call the Center @ 201-447-1776 for information.

Good News for Little Ones Program:

GOING ON VACATION!

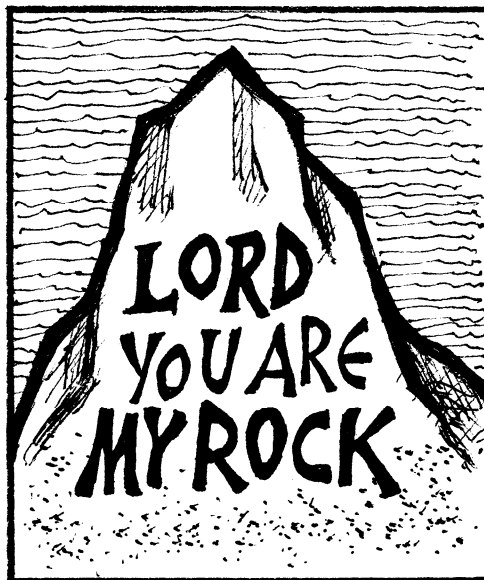
We will reopen in the Fall 2008

We will like to thank our fine staff of catechists and assistants for their service and dedication to the little ones of our parish.

Babysitting Available – LiOnSS Group (Little Ones Summer Sundays)

During the summer months, we will offer child care for children ages 2 to 5 in the Upper Room at the 10:15 AM Mass

Attention Catechists – St. John the Baptist Parish in Hillsdale is currently seeking to hire a part time possibly full time Catechetical Program Coordinator. If you are interested please contact Ms. Cathy Wollyung at 201-666-2707 extension 17.



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Treasures from Our Tradition



In many parish churches, more rarely in monastery churches and cathedrals, the tabernacle with the Blessed Sacrament is visible from a doorway or aisle in the church. Normally, a person is to give the proper sign of reverence, a genuflection, when passing in proximity to the tabernacle. The word “genuflect” comes from Latin roots meaning bending (or flexing) the knee. A common-sense exception to the rule is for a sacristan who is taking care of the church and can’t be genuflecting every thirty seconds during a vacuum run. Also excepted are persons in procession entrusted with important symbols of the Lord’s presence. So, a crossbearer or a minister carrying the Gospel book, or ministers on their way to their Communion stations do not genuflect. For everyone else, the usual sign of reverence for the Lord’s presence in the Blessed Sacrament is to genuflect on the right knee.

The oldest form of reverence during prayer in our tradition is standing; kneeling or genuflecting is a sign borrowed from old civic practice. The posture of kneeling, even on one knee, is a sign of submission. Servants would take this position before their masters in the ancient world. It said: I’m not running away, I’m yours, I’m here for you. This is what your genuflection says when you enter a Catholic church where the place of reservation of the Blessed Sacrament is visible to you: I’m yours.

**Archdiocesan Collection for Retired Priests
June 14/15**

Please support this annual appeal as a way of showing our gratitude for the years the priests have given of themselves in service to the Lord.



**Come Celebrate
the Sacrament of the Sick**



Anointing of the sick.

Everyone is welcome to join us for our Anointing Mass on Saturday, June 14th. It will be in the Church at 11:00 a.m.

Anyone who is suffering physically or emotionally, may receive this blessing.

This is a gift of grace from a sacrament that gives strength, peace and courage to overcome difficulties that go with the condition of a serious illness, frailty of old age, or emotional distress.

With this anointing you may receive assistance from the Lord by the power of his Spirit.

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest”

- Matthew 11:28

Light refreshments will be served in the McGrath Room.

Fr. Campoli Healing Mass

Fr. John Campoli, Director of His Love Ministries, will celebrate a Mass of healing at St. Paul’s Church, 200 Wyckoff Ave. in Ramsey on Thursday evening, June 5, beginning at 8:00 PM.

The Mass will be followed by individual prayers for healing.

Fr. Campoli’s healing ministry is international in scope, ministering in Ireland, Japan, and Trinidad among other foreign venues, as well as all throughout the U.S. He also conducts retreats and pilgrimages twice yearly to Medjugorje in Bosnia. Please come.

On June 7, from 9AM to 2PM, the **Cub Scouts** will be having a car wash in the Chapel Parking Lot.

Please come and support them!





From the Archdiocese...

Marriage Encounter



“Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.” Jesus asks us to love Him and one another. Make the choice to love your spouse even more by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, July 11-13, 2008 Please call 1-800-823-5683 or email sylvia12@aol.com for more info.

Annulment Information Evening

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for Wednesday, June 11, 2008.

A canon lawyer from the Archdiocese of Newark will discuss the most recent theology, guidelines and requirements for obtaining a Church annulment. The information will be presented in terms that all can understand. A question and answer period will conclude the session. Pre-registration is not necessary.

This evening of information will be held at St. Peter & Paul RC Church, (Parish Hall),410 Hudson Street, Hoboken, at 7:30 PM. For additional information, please call the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327.



**Knights of Columbus
Community Night**

Thursday, June 5, 2008—7:30 pm, at Kennedy Hall

At this event, various members of the community and the Church community will be honored. Several scholarships will also be awarded to students from Midland Park and to one student from Nativity.



This Week at Nativity

SUNDAY, JUNE 1st

- 8:00AM Emmanuel Cancer Food Collection—Church
- 10:15AM Children’s Liturgy—McGrath

TUESDAY, JUNE 3rd

- 6:00AM Primary Election—Youth Center
- 1:15PM Legion of Mary—Chapel
- 6:00PM Men’s Basketball—Kennedy Hall
- 7:30PM Choir Practice—Church

THURSDAY, JUNE 5th

- 7:00PM Knights of Columbus Community Nite Event — Kennedy Hall

SATURDAY, JUNE 7th

- 9:00AM MP Cub Scouts Car Wash—Chapel Parking Lot
- 4:00PM Hospitality Weekend—Church, McGrath Room

SUNDAY, JUNE 8th

- 8:00AM Hospitality Weekend—Church, McGrath Room
- 10:15AM Children’s Liturgy—McGrath

Vocation Reflections

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The Lord calls each person to a vocation at distinct points in his or her life. Sometimes it is not earth shattering or soul-shaking, yet it is a call that cannot be

ignored. In today’s Gospel Lord reminds us of the effects when we do not build our lives “on rock” which is a reference to the Church. Are you willing to guide people in building their lives with the Church, Christ’s continued presence on Earth, as its foundation? If so, you may have a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life. Pray to recognize the call of the Lord and contact the Office of Vocations at kellybar@rcan.org or 973.497.4365.