

MASSES FOR THE WEEK



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 (27th Anniv) Provissiero
r/b Daughter
12:00 Gerard Doster—16th Anniversary
r/b wife

MONDAY JUNE 9th

12:10 Richard Troncone, Jr.—18th Anniversary
r/b Son, Bill

TUESDAY JUNE 10th

12:10 John Roskowski
r/b Alessio Family & Grandma Gert

WEDNESDAY JUNE 11th

12:10 Peter Garafali
r/b Joe & Joann Radigan

THURSDAY JUNE 12th

12:10 James Landrigan
r/b Amby & Catherine McGarry
Friends of the Suffering Souls
r/b Victor & Judy Bastis

FRIDAY JUNE 13th

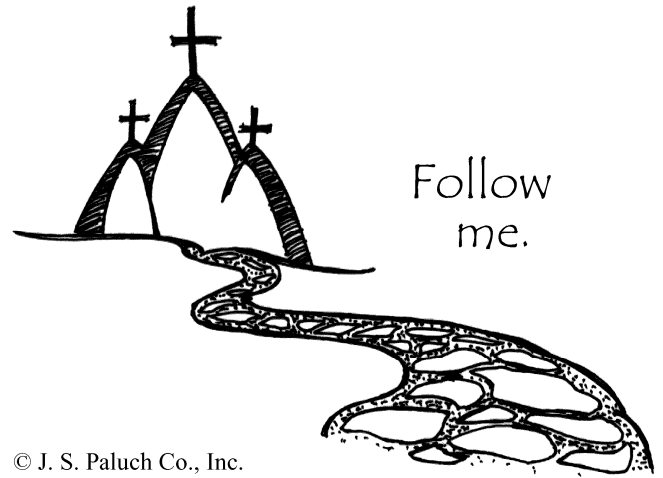
12:10 Peter M. Connors
r/b Bud O'Hagan

SATURDAY JUNE 14th

5:00 Joyce Rockwell
r/b Steve Maher
Joseph Lawler
r/b Joan & Ken Fitzpatrick

SUNDAY JUNE 15th

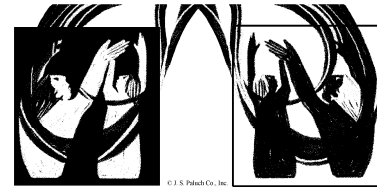
8:00 Walter Auguste & Frank Tucker
r/b Family
10:15 Salvatore Rovetto
r/b Phyllis & Tony Velli
12:00 Maureen Boyle
r/b Kathy & Paul McCullough



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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 8, 2008



“I did not come to call the righteous but sinners.”

- Matthew 9:13



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, June 1, 2008 amounted to \$9,289.00

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.

Word of Life

The dreams and longings that young people pursue can so easily be shattered or destroyed. I am thinking of those affected by drug and substance abuse, homelessness and poverty, racism, violence, and degradation—especially of girls and women. While the causes of these problems are complex, all have in common a poisoned attitude of mind which results in people being treated as mere objects—a callousness of heart takes hold which first ignores, then ridicules, the God-given dignity of every human being.

Pope Benedict XVI, Meeting with Young People and Seminarians, St. Joseph's Seminary, April 19, 2008

Rosary Society



Our next Rosary Society meeting will take place on **Thursday June 12 at 7:30PM** in the McGrath Room. Refreshments will be offered by the officers.

We hope we can come up with a new slate of officers.

Upcoming events will be planned and discussed: October Mass & Breakfast, Christmas Party, March Night of Reflection, May Crowning of Our Blessed Mother etc.

If there are no volunteers to chair or help with the events, certain events will need to be cancelled.

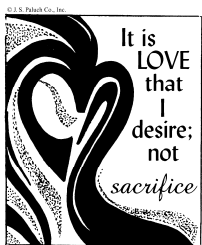
Please consider helping to continue this beautiful Ministry..

“Many Hands Lighten the Load”.



For more information, please call: Jo Thompson
201-445-8446

Admitting our need for God



As often as we hear the message of today’s scriptures, we seem to be able to resist it. The readings invite us, once again, to rely completely and utterly on God’s love and mercy in our lives. And, once again, we continue to find ways around that invitation. It’s for other

people, not us. It’s for tomorrow, not today. We can make it on our own talents, goodness, money, hard work, or wisdom. Yet, today’s scriptures call our bluff. They invite us to admit our need for God and put our lives in God’s hands. We who sit comfortably and smugly at the Lord’s Table are beckoned, once again, to follow Jesus in faith and gratitude and love.



**MAKE A RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE GOD’S GOODNESS IN YOUR LIFE!
Your most important work may begin after you retire**

The Northern NJ Ignatian Volunteer Corps will host information sessions for retired men and women at the Archdiocesan Center in Newark on **Tuesday, June 10th** from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Library Conference Room (ground floor). The IVC is recruiting new members for its Fall 2008 session which begins September 15th, 2008.

Ignatian Volunteers are semi retired and retired adults age 50 and older who serve two days a week, mid September through mid June, at local nonprofits volunteering with those who are economically impoverished and marginalized. Volunteers contribute skills as parents, lawyers, teachers, tutors, nurses, social workers, tech/business professionals, engineers, accountants, and a host of other talents. Currently, we partner with over 15 agencies within the Newark Archdiocese with sites located in Newark, Elizabeth, Jersey City, Ramsey, Somerset, and Paterson.

Ignatian Volunteers work for a more just society and to grow deeper in their Catholic Christian faith and meet monthly at Loyola Retreat House in Morristown for reflection, prayer and discussion. For further information, please contact: Elizabeth McMahon, IVC Regional Director for NY and NJ by phone at 201-618-6924 or email at emcmahon@ivcusa.org or www.ivcusa.org

Helpful Literature Available

Please check the literature rack in the back of the church. You will find some new booklets regarding help for yourself, your friends, and family. Please help yourselves to these booklets.

**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.

Summer is Here



As we welcome the summer season and enjoy beautiful flowers, warm weather and time spent with treasured friends, take a minute to have lemonade and pastries prepared by the Hospitality

Ministry members.

Please join us and all Nativity parishioners after the 5:00PM Mass on Saturday, June 7th and after all masses on Sunday, June 8th.

**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.

**Mom’s Group Garage Sale
is Saturday, June 14TH
in the Chapel Parking Lot**

Spring Cleaning? Want to clean out the junk and make some cash?

The Nativity Mom’s Group will be having their annual garage sale

on Saturday, June 14th from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.

The sale will be held rain or shine.



Purchase a table for \$15 and get rid of some of those items that have been taking up space in your home. We supply the set up, clean up, and advertising.

You can keep your proceeds or donate them to the Mom’s Group.

For more information please contact Tiffany Gallagher at (201) 689-6823.



From the Archdiocese...

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.

Vocation Reflections

“Follow Me.” This instruction, in one variation or another, was given to each of the apostles. Today, priests, deacons and religious are also beckoned to “Follow Me.” They each chose the path of Matthew, getting up from what they were doing and following Christ, thereby assisting in the universal establishment and proclamation of His Church. Are you willing to get up and follow Christ? If so, you may have a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life. Pray to the Holy Apostles, especially Saint Matthew, for the courage to get up and follow Christ, then contact the Office of Vocations at kellybar@rcan.org or 973.497.4365.

Catholic War Veterans



The Catholic War Veterans will be outside Church after all Masses on June 14/15 collecting for disabled veterans and widows of disabled veterans.



This Week at Nativity

SUNDAY, JUNE 8th

- 10:15AM Children’s Liturgy—McGrath
- 7:00PM Hospitality Weekend—Church, McGrath Room

TUESDAY, JUNE 10th

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 12th

- 7:00pm Rosary Society Meeting —McGrath Room
- 7:30pm Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting —McGrath Room

SATURDAY, JUNE 14th

- 9:00AM Mom’s Group Chapel Parking Lot, Kennedy Hall
- 11:00AM Anointing Mass—Church

Support Group for Fathers Whose Children Have Died



The needs of fathers who have suffered the loss of a son or daughter are unique. The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark invites all grieving fathers to a morning of prayer, sharing, and discussion, away from societal expectations, in the hope it will provide a special place of understanding and healing. The Support Group for Fathers Whose Children Have Died will meet on Saturday, June 14, 2008 at Notre Dame RC Church (Parish Center), 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell, at 10:00 AM. Pre-registration is requested. Please call the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327 for information, directions and registration.