

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat., Sept. 24	5:00	Angelo Spinola
Sun., Sept. 25	7:30	John Flannery
	9:00	For the People
	10:30	Ann Doherty
	12:00	Anthony Acquaviva
Mon., Sept. 26	6:30	Angela Nucci Charles O'Neill
	12:10	Norma Chanley Florence Colligan Vito Mortillaro Carole Worthmann
Tues., Sept. 27	6:30	William Errickson
	12:10	Frank Tykowsky Edward Colwell Vito Mortillaro
Wed., Sept. 28	6:30	Bill Errickson
	12:10	Emelina Bernardo Sam Barratt Jerry & Frances Palumbo Carl Mondello
Thurs., Sept. 29	6:30	Timothy Abline
	12:10	Vito Mortillaro Joseph Gaynor—17th Anniversary Brad Wilson
Fri., Sept. 30	6:30	For the Armed Forces
	12:10	Beth Adams Krauss Vito Mortillaro Ann & Sherwood Stevens
Sat., Oct. 1	8:00	William McAndrew Robert Lefferts, Jr.
	5:00	Frank Suchenski
Sun., Oct. 2	7:30	For the People
	9:00	Frank Davitt
	10:30	Gedamin Kairaitis
	12:00	Frank Suchenski

The **Sanctuary Candle** burns in memory of **Carole Worthmann** from The Drake Family



We offer our prayerful condolences to the family and friends of Marcella Butchko, and Vivianne Delmonico, who were called home to heaven this week. May Marcella and Vivianne rest in God's peace.

Please remember in your prayers:

Lucille Caporuscio, Marie Reasor, Michael Smith, Michael Schmidt, Ryan Steidl, Leonard Cifrese, Eric Rotella, Frances Merlo, and Susie Bryce.

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These names will remain on the list for 3 months and then be removed unless you notify the parish office at 973 538-1418 or [svparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:svparishoffice@gmail.com)

**Events for the Week**

**Sunday, September 25, 2011**  
PREP B, 10:15am, School

**Tuesday, September 27, 2011**  
KofC Mtg, TC, 8pm

**Thursday, September 29, 2011**  
Bible Study, 10:30am, CR

**Saturday, October 1, 2011**  
Door Collection for The Little Sisters of the Poor

**Sunday, October 2, 2011**  
Door Collection for The Little Sisters of the Poor  
PREP A, 10:15am, School

Through the waters of Baptism, we welcome Joseph George Parato, son of Frank & Jacqueline to our parish family.

**Thursday Morning Bible Study**

The Thursday morning Bible Group is a gathering of parishioners who come together to preview and discuss the Scripture readings for the upcoming weekend. We meet every Thursday from 10:30-11:45 am in the Church Candle Room. Sound like it might be of interest to you?? You are welcome to join us for our next meeting on September 29.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Join us! **October 16 at the 9am Mass**



## PREP

### PREP Class Schedule

(PREP A & B: 10:15AM – 11:45AM, Jr. High: 1PM – 4PM)

***Students must be registered to attend PREP classes in September. Walk-in registrations on the first day of classes will not be accepted. All students must be registered through the PREP office prior to beginning classes. Thank you.***

**PREP A** – Classes October 2, 16, 30

**PREP B** – Classes begin on September 25 (for those who have received the class assignment packet)

**Jr. High** – Classes begin October 9

## Annual Haiti Food Drive Begins!

This weekend, we begin our annual ***Haiti Food Drive*** at St. Virgil's. The ***Haiti Food Drive*** table is located next to the altar with item samples and their respective cards. We ask that you consider which item you would like to purchase for the drive and then take the corresponding card that contains the detailed information about the food item. Please take the card only if you intend to purchase the item, as these cards represent for us the inventory we anticipate collecting. You are also welcome to make a cash or check donation if you prefer. Checks should be made out to St. Virgil's

All items for the food drive are located at either *Costco* (in East Hanover) or *Stop and Shop* (in Morris Plains). At *Stop and Shop*, relevant items are located against the back wall of the store, near the courtesy desk. This makes it easy for you to purchase the food drive items from *Stop and Shop*, without having to search through the aisles. Some items are available only at *Stop and Shop*, some items are available only at *Costco* and some items are available at both stores. This information is marked on the item cards.

The Haiti table will remain up until the weekend of October 8-9. You can return the food items(s)/supplies after any of the Masses or during the week to the tables behind the altar anytime up until the conclusion of the 12pm Mass on October 9. Donations will then be transported to St. Matthew's in Randolph. For more information on the Missionaries of the Poor (MOP), you can visit their website at: [www.missionariesofthepoor.org](http://www.missionariesofthepoor.org). For questions specific to this drive, please contact A.J. and Danielle Capuzzi at (973) 540-9644. Thank you for your support.

## Mass for the Unborn

Bishop Serratelli will celebrate a Mass for the Unborn on Saturday, October 8, 2011 at St. Christopher's Parish, Parsippany at 10:00 a.m. This Mass is sponsored by the Paterson Federation Knights of Columbus Councils. All clergy, staff and parishioners are encouraged to attend. There will be light refreshments following the Mass.

# MCJS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Garage Sale

Saturday, October 1, from 9-5 at the Convent

Anyone with donations can contact Wendy Drake at [momjamsltd@optonline.net](mailto:momjamsltd@optonline.net).

## Prime Time

Our first meeting of the 2011-2012 year was a great success. Sixty-one were in attendance and Sue McCluskey gave a great review of our new recycling program—hopefully to save money because recycling brings in local revenue. Who needs more taxes? All of us need to be more mindful of saving the earth for future generations so we will recycle MORE!

Our school has re-implemented the gift card system for much more than grocery chains. A great assortment of cards (just like the supermarkets) is available with Christmas not too far off, put on your thinking caps with names like Kohl's, Red Lobster, Home Depot, Lowe's LL Bean, CVS, Dick's Sporting goods, Applebee's, Gap, Eddie Bauer, Macy's and many, many more, surely these are a great way to help our school. Let's all pull together to do our part. Cost???? You get the among of the card's work, but the suppliers fork over a stipend to the school. Plan ahead for our next meeting so you can bring your checkbook and so some early Christmas shopping.

On the lighter side—it's **Pizza Treat** time once again. Everyone loves a slice of pizza for lunch—no cost to you, it's because you're Special. Before I forget, if you haven't paid your annual fee of \$10 yet, please mail the check for \$10 made out to St. Virgil's Prime Time to Jeanne McGuinness, 18 Central Avenue, M.P., 07950 as soon as possible or your name won't be on our registration list. Remember, checks only—no cash. If you cannot remember, check your checkbook stubs. All checks are listed by number before deposit is made.

Mark your calendar for October 21. Our speaker will discuss what you need to know about funeral costs, plans and other aspects. Bring questions, Learn while we still can. Thanks for being such a great group. Questions: (973) 539-8783

Anne Benson, Coordinator

## Interfaith Food Pantry

Most Urgent Needs

- ~Low-salt canned vegetables
- ~Dry beans, canned (pinto, red, white, black and pork and beans)
- ~Canned Fruit (low sugar - or lite syrup)
- ~Canned meats and meals
- ~Parmalat (shelf stable 32 oz. size) dry milk (individual packets)
- ~Hearty Soups - Low Salt Soups-
- ~Brown and white rice (1 and 2 pound bags)
- ~Cereal
- ~Pasta / Whole wheat pasta
- ~Peanut Butter-
- ~Tea
- ~Diapers size 4, 5 & 6
- ~Spaghetti / Tomato Sauce



# St. Virgil Bereavement Ministry

Led by: Barbara Trimiglozzi, BCC

Thursdays in the Tracy Center

October 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, & 17, 2011

Losing a loved one is never easy. If you have suffered a loss, please consider joining us for our Bereavement Support Sessions. These sessions offer discussion and validation of the feelings you may be experiencing during the grieving process in a caring and supportive atmosphere. The sessions will be lead by Barbara Trimiglozzi, who is certified in Pastoral Ministry and a Board Certified Chaplain.

You are most cordially invited to attend these sessions which begin on Thursday, October 12, and will run for six consecutive Thursday evenings ending on November 17, 2011. The sessions will take place in the Tracy Center beginning at 7pm and ending at 8:30pm.

We will also celebrate the feast of All Souls Day on Wednesday, November 2, with a Mass of Remembrance in St. Virgil Church at 7pm offered for your deceased loved ones.

To register or to receive additional information, please call Barbara at the parish office, 973 538-1418 x-221.

## Schedule of Evening Sessions

Thursday, October 13: Grieving Process

Thursday, October 20: Anger & Guilt

Thursday, October 27: Memories & Communications

Wednesday, November 2: Mass of Remembrance—7pm—in the Church

Please bring a framed photo of your loved one with your contact information on the back, to be placed on the side altars during the Mass. The pictures will be left on the altar as a Wall of Remembrance for the month of November. Please collect your pictures at the end of the month.

Thursday, November 3: Feelings and Loneliness

Thursday, November 10: Letting go of the Pain—Setting Goals

Thursday, November 17: Getting through the Holidays

I would like to attend:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number) \_\_\_\_\_

Drop in the Collection Basket or return to the Parish Office.

## Silver & Golden Wedding Anniversaries

Couples, were you married in 1961 or 1986? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with the Paterson Diocese. Bishop Arthur Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Morristown, on **Sunday, October 30, 2011 at 2:30pm**. Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Application forms are available through Monday, October 5. A confirmation letter will be sent from the Diocesan Center once your application has been processed. Bring the family and friends to attend this joyous event with you.

# Knights of Columbus

The Msgr. Fallon Golf Outing will be held:

Wednesday, October 12  
at 1pm at the  
Farmstead Gold & Country Club

Contact: Jack O'Brien ~ Chair @ (973) 539-8338 or Walter Wayne ~ Co-Chair @ 973-267-5320.

The Knights will hold its second 50/50 raffle on September 27. This month's raffle will be to support the New Jersey Coalition for Battered Women. The raffle tickets will be available at the doors of the church this weekend or you can get them at our website: [www.kofc3495.org](http://www.kofc3495.org) under **Allegiance-The Bishop McLaughlin Council #3495 Newsletter, September 2011** to print an enrollment form.

Hold the Dates:

Pasta Dinner for Several Sources Foundation  
October 15 at 6pm

Pancake Breakfast for LifeNET  
October 23  
after the 9 and 10:30am Masses

In their ongoing initiative of "Keeping Christ in Christmas", the Knights will be selling religious Christmas cards after each mass throughout late October and November. Brochures will be available at the doors of the church, alongside the bulletins. Please watch for them.

## The Revised Roman Missal: Advent 2011

### What exactly is the Roman Missal?

- Contains all prayers of the Mass for the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church.
- Includes prayers said by both the celebrant (priest) and the people.
- Originally published in Latin in 1474 as *Missale Romanum*.
- From the early Church until the Second Vatican Council, the prayers of the liturgy were spoken in Latin, while preaching and teaching employed the common language of the people.
- In the 1970's, the Second Vatican Council allowed for translation of the liturgy into the common language vernacular) of the people, with the goal of promoting "...full, conscious and active participation in liturgical celebrations..."

### Why is Liturgy vital to our Roman Catholic faith?

- It is the source and summit of the church's life—and **WE** are the Church!
- In Liturgy, we stand as a faith community in witness to the reality of eternity, affirming that we are on a communal journey to our final (our real) destination.
- In Liturgy, we join with Christ Himself in his prayer to the Father. Our prayer takes on the power of words, raising us up in Christ.
- Liturgy joins us together in worship on many levels: in speech, in song, in gesture, and in mind and heart.
- Liturgy is never evaluated like a performance: no matter how eloquent the homily or how beautiful the music, we know we are not there to be "entertained" but—as One Body, One Spirit, One Voice—to offer praise and worship, through Christ to the Father.