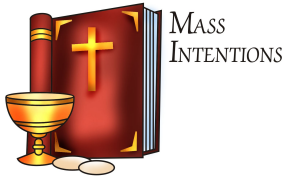


**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JUNE 28, 2009**



**MONDAY**

**7:00 AM** Edward Omert by wife, Margaret Omert and Children

**TUESDAY**

**7:00 AM** Lillian G. Deene by Karen Marble

**WEDNESDAY**

**7:00 AM** In Thanksgiving (Spiritual Bouquet) by Lina Giordano

**THURSDAY**

**7:00 AM** Dolores Spock (Spiritual Bouquet) by Dianne Applegate

**FRIDAY**

**7:00 AM** Evelyn Solevilla by Carlos Sideco

**SATURDAY**

**9:00 AM** Bernard Rodgers by loving sister, Ceil Malloy and Family

**5:00 PM (VIGIL)** In Honor of Vanda Petravičlenc (Spiritual Bouquet) by Amuras Petravičius

**SUNDAY**

**8:30 AM** Wayne Hall by Mom and Dad

**10:30 AM** The Parishioners of St. John's



**ROSARY CORNER**

The Rosary is prayed every weekday following the 7 AM Mass and Novena.

**ALL ARE INVITED:**

**BLOCK ROSARY:**

**Monday, 7:00 PM at 515 Lincoln Avenue**

**Wednesday, 8:00 PM at 607 Third Street**

**WHAT IS A BLOCK ROSARY?** Neighbors gathering in each other's homes for a half-hour to pray the Rosary for Peace in the World, for the Local Community and for each other's intentions. Please consider having a Block Rosary in your home. For more information, call Maureen Shea at 968-0136.

**BLUE ARMY ROSARY CELL**

**Where: 511 Lincoln Ave., Dunellen**

**When: Every Tuesday – 10:00 AM**

All are welcome. Bring your children & grandchildren. For more information, call Maureen Shea 732-968-0136.

**ST. JOHN FOOD PANTRY**

Our Food Pantry for those less fortunate is in need of the following food products: Dry pasta, cereals, tomato sauce, canned soups, canned meats, canned fish, canned vegetables and canned fruit and juice. Please note that all foods that are donated to St. John's will be brought to the FISH Food Pantry located on New Market Rd., Piscataway. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity.

**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED**

Those parents that have children who show an interest in being Altar Servers contact Deacon Michael Gleason at the Pastoral Center, 732-968-2621.

**SPREADING THE WORD – THIRTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME – JUNE 28, 2009**

*Today's reading from St. Paul explains the "divine economy" of stewardship – "The relief of others ought not to impoverish you; there should be a certain equality. Your plenty at the present time should supply their need so that their surplus may in turn one day supply your need."*

*(See 2 Corinthians 8:13-14)*



**NEW PARISHIONERS**

St. John the Evangelist Parish Family would like to welcome those who have recently joined our community:

*Kristin Cioffi, The Cornejo Family, Mr. Richard Crowley, Mrs. Jennifer Desmelyk and Family, Anne Doeffinger, Nelly Escobar, Oliver and Leilani Evangelista, The Fitchner Family, Elaine Gallo, Anna & Samantha Hackett, Gwendolyn Kane, The Moberly Family, The Nicholson Family, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Pelaez and Family, Diane and Emma Pham, Elizabeth Schneider, Alice Tocheny, The Tomore Family, Migdalia Torres.*

Please join in a New Parishioners Welcome Reception on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> following the 8:30 AM Mass in the Parish Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Light refreshments will be served. For more information contact Tricia Nolfi at [tnolfi@optonline.net](mailto:tnolfi@optonline.net). If you have recently joined the parish and do not see your name listed or are considering joining St. John Parish please come; all are welcome.

**THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**



St. John Parish profited \$1,402.00 in the "Cash for Gold" Fundraiser. We had 45 Parishioners that participated in this event. We will be organizing another "Cash for Gold" Fundraiser in the Fall. Be sure to set aside your gold items for this future fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who took part in this event.

The Fundraising Committee also wants to thank those who participated in the Father's Day Raffle. St. John's profited \$235.00.

**ST. JOHN ATLANTIC CITY  
BUS TRIP**

St. John Parish will be hosting a bus trip to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City on Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. The bus will depart from St. John Parking Lot at 9:00 AM Sharp, and will return at 7:00 PM. The cost is \$30.00 per person with \$30 in coin return. To reserve a seat please call Jane at 732-752-4741. Note: Casino requires ID.

**CATHOLIC RADIO**

Catholic Radio 2.0, a weekly Internet radio program hosted by parishioner Brain Craig, marked the beginning of the YEAR OF PRIESTS, proclaimed by Pope Benedict by interviewing FR. JOHN TRIGILIO, EWTN host (Web of Faith, Crash course in Catholicism), author(Catholicism for Dummies), and President of the Confraternity of Catholic Clergy. We explored all aspects and controversies of the priesthood and separated fact from fiction. You can download this all previous episodes of CATHOLIC RADIO 2.0 by going to [www.blogtalkradio.com/CommanderCraig](http://www.blogtalkradio.com/CommanderCraig).

**THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR THIS WEEKEND JUNE 27/28 WILL BE FOR UTILITIES....THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEKEND JULY 4/5 WILL BE FOR BUILDINGS & MAINTENANCE....PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS YOUR MEANS ALLOW....**

**ST. JOHN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

**NEW AMOUNTS FOR THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN AS OF 6/19/09:**

AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$301,105.00
PLEDGE PAYMENTS:	\$255,841.08
BALANCE:	\$ 45,263.92
DONATIONS/FUNDRAISING:	\$ 17,435.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



**TIME, TALENT & TREASURE**

*Fostering Stewardship as a way of life.*

*This week's Stewardship of Time & Talent Salute.*

*Everyone benefits from the sacrificial gift one makes of his/her time, talent and treasure, we gratefully acknowledge and salute:*

***Our Homebound Ministers***

***Thank you again for your participation!***



THE DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

2008 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL –CONTINUING  
THE MISSION OF CHRIST

<u>GOAL</u>	<u>TOTAL PLEDGED</u>	<u>TOTAL PAID</u>
37,600.00	24,280.50	24,270.50
<u>SHORT OF GOAL</u>	<u>TOTAL DONORS</u>	<u>% PLEDGE TO GOAL</u>
13,329.50	190	64.58

Thank You!

LIFE AWARENESS WEEKEND

*Come....Follow me!* A Life Awareness Weekend is being held at Sacred Heart Center in Newton, New Jersey from July 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. The Vocation Weekend is for single adults who are thinking about the priesthood or religious life. (open to men and women, ages 16 – 50) For questions or to register, please contact: The Office of Vocations [www.diometuchen.org/deptministries/vocations](http://www.diometuchen.org/deptministries/vocations) or 732-562-2457. Strictly confidential. A donation of \$25 is requested. (If you are experiencing financial difficulties and want to attend but can't afford the \$25, please call – limited scholarships are available.) Sponsored by the Office of Vocations, Diocese of Metuchen.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Why not take the opportunity this summer to enrich your marriage? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held July 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Phone 1-888-827-NJME for registration and information. Visit us at : [www.wmcentralnj.org](http://www.wmcentralnj.org) for more information.

MOUNT ST. MARY

Mount St. Mary House of Prayer, Watchung will offer the following programs. Registration required; call 908-753-2091 or e-mail: [msmhope@msmhope.org](mailto:msmhope@msmhope.org)

PERSONAL RETREAT DAY

Sacred Time, Sacred Space  
A personal private day to enjoy God's presence; begins with communal prayer. July 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM. Bring bag lunch. (\$20)

QUIET DAY FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

*Come Away by Yourselves and Rest Awhile*  
Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM. Lunch provided – No Fee – Be our guest.

WRITE THE VISION DOWN!

*A Clay-ful (play-ful) Reflection on the Presence of God.*  
Come, relax, play and pray as you co-create with our Creator God through the medium of clay and prayer. No art experience is necessary. Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 -11:30 AM (\$25).

ST. BERNADETTE  
PARLIN

A Charismatic Healing Mass, sponsored by Jesus Our Redeemer Prayer Group, will be held on Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in St. Bernadette Church, corner of Princeton and Villanova Rds., Parlin. Rev. John Campoli, Director of His Love Ministries, will be the presider. Praise and worship will begin at 7 PM. Music will be provided by His Branches Praise Band. Individual healing prayer will be available. For further information, please call 732-721-2772.

ST. ANDREW  
AVENEL

Eleven-Day Greece Pilgrimage In the Steps of St. Paul including the Greek Isles. October 27<sup>th</sup> – November 6<sup>th</sup>. Visit Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, Thessaloniki, Mykonos, Rhodes, Patmos, Kalambaka, Delphi. Includes airfare from Newark, breakfasts and dinners, superior hotels, professional tour guides, daily Mass. The cost is \$2479 per person-double occupancy. Call St. Andrew's rectory at 732-634-4355 or visit the website for full itinerary and reservation form [www.standrewparish.com](http://www.standrewparish.com). Hosted by Fr. David Kosmoski and travel arrangements by Nawas Intl. Travel, Darien, CT.

READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS  
FOR THE WEEK



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday**

Wis 1: 13-15, 2: 23-24; 2 Cor 8: 7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5: 21-43 or 5: 21-24, 35b-43

**Monday**

Acts 12: 1-11; 2 Tm 4: 6-8, 17-18; Mt 16: 13-19

**Tuesday**

Gn 19: 15-29; Mt 8: 23-27

**Wednesday**

Gn 21: 5, 8-20a; Mt 8: 28-34

**Thursday**

Gn 22: 1b-19; Mt 9: 1-8

**First Friday**

Eph 2: 19-22; Jn 20: 24-29

**First Saturday**

Gn 27: 1-5, 15-29; Mt 9: 14-17

June 28, 2009  
13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

**“For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, for your sake He became poor, so that by His poverty you might become rich. Not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their needs, so that their abundance may also supply your needs, that there may be equality.”**

We do not need an expert to tell us that we are experiencing a recession, or depression. The world which surrounds us shouts out that our lives have changed and people are hurting. No one can escape its effects in one way or another. Pension plans, foreclosures, termination of businesses, rising prices are part of lived reality.

Paul’s message to the Corinthians can be a lesson in reality for us all, as we discover ways to meet the difficult circumstances which surround us. We are summoned not to feel sorry for ourselves, but look at the suffering endured in so many places in the world, where starvation reigns, wars abound and suffering flourishes. We have not done our best to arrest the spread of disease, the evil of arms sales, the genocide which has forced millions to flee their homes.

The letters of John 23<sup>rd</sup>, the encyclical of Pope Paul VI On the Development of Peoples, the peace pastoral and letter on the economy of the United States Bishops and the challenges of the Latin American Bishops of a ‘fundamental option for the poor’ speak to the issues which touch us today.

As Paul speaks, the teaching of the beatitudes in Matthew’s gospel allows us to examine our consciences. Although we experience some hurts, we remember that brothers and sisters are in the same struggle and have been for an extended period of time. Together may we work with them to ease the burden and sufferings of all.

