

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

JULY 19, 2009



MONDAY

7:00 AM Helen Huber by Margaret and Andrea Meyers

TUESDAY

7:00 AM Louis Amatelli (16th Anny.) by wife, Jean and Family

WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM Deceased Family and Friends of Bob Zednick by Bob Zednick

THURSDAY

7:00 AM Vincent Cihanowyz by Ida and Family

FRIDAY

7:00 AM John Lundrigan by Thomas Lundrigan

SATURDAY

5:00 PM The Furino and Garabo Families by (VIGIL) Family

SUNDAY

8:30 AM The Parishioners of St. John's

10:30 AM Joseph Vargo, Sr. by wife, Josie and Family

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS 2009

Average needed from Weekly Offerings to cover expenses \$6,800.00
Collection, July 12, 2009 \$4,913.05

UNDER \$1,886.95

Children's Collection for last week amounted to \$14.25.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY.

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 511 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 –SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
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In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.

THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE



Thank you to everyone who participated in this last calendar raffle. St. John Church profited \$4,281.00.

We will be mailing the next calendar raffles in August/September for the drawings to be held during the months of October, November and December. All proceeds from this raffle benefit St. John Building and Maintenance Fund.

THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR THIS WEEKEND JULY 18/19 WILL BE FOR UTILITIES....THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEKEND JULY 25/26 WILL BE FOR OUR 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!

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!

KEEP IN THE KNOW

View or read the Bishop's Pastoral Letter. Check out The Carnival Directory. Read the latest news in The Catholic Spirit. Visit: www.diometuchen.org

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK

MARRIED COUPLES : You can enhance your marital romance and build a better marriage! It is never too late to experience the joy natural family planning methods can bring to your relationship. Both spouses are taught to understand the nature of fertility and work with it, either to plan a pregnancy or to avoid a pregnancy...NFP becomes a shared commitment.

ENGAGED COUPLES: If you are interested in beginning your life together as husband and wife by loving one another naturally it is never too early to learn about natural family planning.

Where can I learn how to use NFP?

Call the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen (732) 562-1990 ext. 1624 or e-mail familylife@diometuchen.org for more information or to register for classes at a location nearest home.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

A Mini-Workshop and Introduction to God's Plan for a Joy-filled Marriage. The workshop will take place on Wednesday, July 29th from 7:00 – 9:00 PM in St. John Neumann Diocesan Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway and is open to all. Presenter, Bill Donaghy, is a certified speaker for the Theology of the Body Institute. He holds a Master's Degree in Systematic Theology and teaches at Malvern Preparatory High School as well as Immaculata University. This adult formation workshop is a basic introduction of Pope John Paul II's teachings as they relate to marital love, sexual union and the human body, commonly referred to as the "theology of the body." The "theology of the body" teaching is a cornerstone for the new catechetical session for engaged couples, "God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage." The Fee is \$7.00 per person. Please register no later than Friday, July 24th. To register please call 732-562-1990 x 1624 or e-mail: familylife@diometuchen.org

CAN YOU SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE?

"RETRouvaille-a lifeline for troubled marriages" If your marriage has become unloving and uncaring, or if your relationship has grown cold and distant, if you are thinking of separation or divorce, or if you are already separated or divorced, but (both of you) wish to try again – then the RETROUvaille program may help you.

RETRouvaille (Rediscovery) sponsored by the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen consists of a weekend experience for couples (no group discussion) with six follow-up sessions.

The next program begins the weekend of Sept. 18– 20. All inquiries are confidential. For further information please call the Family Life Office (days) 732-562-1990 Ext. 1624 or Tom and Pat McTague 732-583-4468.



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 Extra-Ordinary Ministers

Thank you again for your participation!

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

GRIEF RECOVERY PROGRAM

Learning a process for resolving the grief caused by loss. Sunday, August 2nd, 1:00 – 5:30 PM (\$45). Mary Jo Kearns, RSM

SIX-DAY RETREAT

An experience of personal prayer based on Scripture. Daily Spiritual direction. Atmosphere of prayerful quiet. Adaptable to the needs of each individual. August 7th – 14th, Arrival: 7 PM, Departure: 11 AM. Fee is \$385.00. Registration required (Non-refundable deposit: \$75)

COLLEGE OF ST. ELIZABETH MORRISTOWN

Women's College Summer Visit Day at the College of St. Elizabeth... Tuesday, July 21st, Wednesday, July 29th or Thursday, August 16th. The day begins at 10:00 AM in Riordan Boardroom, Santa Rita Hall. Spend it at our beautiful campus, talking with the Admission Staff. Speak with current students and take a campus tour. Let us help you plan your future. College's website at www.cse.edu. For more information contact Carlye Koehler, Assistant Director of Admission, at 973-290-4703 or at apply@cse.edu.

DOMINICAN COLLEGE ORANGEBURG, NY

Undergraduate Information Sessions for Adults will be held on Wednesday, July 15th and Wednesday, August 19th from 5:30 – 7:30 PM at the Hennessy Center in the Holt Room.

Graduate Information Session will be held on Wednesday, July 29th from 5:30 to 7:30 PM at the Hennessy in the Holt room.

For further information contact 1-866-4DC-INFO or admissions@dc.edu.

CALDWELL COLLEGE CALDWELL

Masters and Master Level Certificate Program 2009-2010
Fall 09: PM 505 – Issues in Ecclesiology (3) with Dr. Mary Beth Walsh.

Winter Session: PM 664 – Ministry to the Grieving (1) with Dr. Kathleen Detlet

Spring 10: PM 630 – Theological Foundations (3) with Dr. Mary Beth Walsh



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First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

In this passage, God denounces false leaders who have scattered his people. He promises that they will be reunited and led by one who is just and wise.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Paul explains that through Jesus Christ, there is no longer hostility between Gentile and Jew. Instead, through the Spirit of Christ, both groups become one body and are equal in the eyes of God.

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

The apostles returned after their first mission and told Jesus what they had done and taught. He told them to rest, but the people kept coming to them. So they went to find a private place, but the people learned where they were going and arrived first. Jesus felt sorry for them and decided to teach them instead of resting.

DATES TO REMEMBER



July 20th.....Stewardship Meeting,
Parish Center, 7:30 PM

August 30th.....Installation Mass of Fr. Jay
Siceloff as Pastor, 10:30 Mass,
Church

September 20th...St. John Ministry Fair, 9:15 &
11:15 AM, Church Auditorium

September 27th...St. John Parish Picnic, 12 NOON

4 PM, St. John Parking Lot

Mark your Calendars.....

The Fourth Annual St. John's Family Picnic

Sunday, September 27, 2009
(Rain date: Sunday, October 4, 2009)

If you are interested in being a
Volunteer or Sponsor

Please contact Lynn Guthreau at
732-752-6695

Or at
gguthreau@optonline.net

Sponsorship Levels

Platinum Sponsor — \$500.00

Gold Sponsor — \$250.00

Silver Sponsor — \$100.00

Bronze Sponsor — \$50.00

Associate Sponsor - \$25.00

Name: _____ Phone#: _____

Address: _____

I would like to **volunteer** to help at the picnic.

I would like to be a **sponsor** for the picnic:

_____ Platinum Sponsor — \$500.00

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_____ Associate Sponsor — \$25.00

(Please check the appropriate sponsor level. All sponsorship checks should be made payable to St. John the Evangelist Church. Forms may be mailed to: St. John's Pastoral Center 329 First St. Dunellen, NJ 08812 or dropped in the collection basket at Mass.)