

SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY R. C. CHURCH

January 23, 2010

Readings: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1-Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Masses for the Week of Jan 25-31

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| Monday | 12:00 | Joseph Marchisella |
| Tuesday | 8:15 | Winifred Rakowski |
| Wednesday | 12:00 | James H. Lynch, Sr. |
| Thursday | 12:00 | Ethel Weinfurt |
| Friday | 12:00 | Corinne Fries |
| Saturday | 5:00 | June Muller |
| Sunday | 8:00 | James Donnelly |
| | 9:30 | People of the Parish |
| | 11:00 | Marjorie Lipford, |
| | 12:30 | Spanish Mass |
| | 5:00 | Marjorie Lipford |

MINISTERS SCHEDULE

JAN 30 **5 PM Father Madley**

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| SERVERS | C. Bourke, E & M Knight, G. Lynch |
| E.M.'S | M. Adamczyk, A. Fiore, T. Grimaldi |
| LECTOR | D. Sacco |

JAN 31 **8 AM Father Trench**

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| SERVERS | Martin Sisters, C. Muller |
| E.M.'S | T. Cavallaro, L. McClain, M. Muller, M. Steinbrecher |
| LECTORS | M. Mackey |
| GREETERS | E. Finalborgo, I. Hurley, N. Scanlon, M. Steinbrecher |

9:30 AM Father Madley

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| SERVERS | T. Malone, M & J Minogue, M. Terry |
| E.M.'S | G. Arresta, Sr. M. Assunta, J. Cuccia, J. Diesing, M. Nugent |
| LECTOR | P. Lynch |
| GREETERS | A. Lesta, J & N McCulley |

11 AM Father Kiernan

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| SERVERS | W. Menghini, A. O'Brien, J. O'Brien, F. Schneider |
| E.M.'S | M. & E. Bousson, J. Hanlon, L. Robins |
| LECTOR | P. Jordan |
| GREETERS | C. Brown, C. Butler, W & B Miller |

5 PM Father Dahm

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| SERVERS | C. Kreyborg, P. Rossi |
| E.M.'S | L. DeRobertis, S. Oldakowski, K. Rossi |
| LECTOR | N. Conroy |

SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL - January 24 – M. Lynch
January 31 – M. Steinbrecher

HAMPTONS CENTER – January 17 - TBA

ALTARS - January – M. Rist

LINENS - Jan 24-30- A. Cuccia

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

January 10th collection was \$8255.00.
January 17th collection was \$6112. The Proagation of the Faith collection was \$1206.00. The special collection for the victims of the earthquake in Haiti was \$6695.00. Based on last year's figures our weekly operating expense is \$15,613.00 May God bless you for your continued support and generosity. Thank you, Fr. Jeff.

MAIN ALTAR AND ST. THERESA'S

ALTAR FLOWERS were given in loving memory of Marie Theresa Williams by her sister, Patricia Anne Enne and family.



Anyone who would like to donate flowers, please call the Parish office at 283-0097.



Anyone who would like to donate **Altar Candles, Wine** or **Altar Bread** in memory of a loved one or for a special intention please call the Parish Center at 283-0097.

† WE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED SICK †

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| Keith O'Brien | Isabelle Lanin-Tanquay | Winnie Chin |
| John Bishop | Connie Kane | Pat Reinhardt |
| Howard "Corty" Bishop | | Grace McNamara |
| Gene Travers, Jr. | Suzanne Parillo | Andrea Gulija |
| Patrick Dermody | Gwendolyn Porter | Robert O'Shea |
| John Cuccia, Sr. | Jean Smith | Jean Kearns |
| Jo Counihan | Celestino Gambino | Beth Larkin |
| Mike Kent | Eileen Finlay | |

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JEFF:

The final number for the Christmas collection is \$52,682.

The Haiti collection was \$6695.

Thank you for your generosity.

Sister Kathy Schlueter, principal of Our Lady of the Hamptons, is here today to speak to you about our Regional school.

A representative of the Life Center of Long Island will be here next week to distribute baby bottles for their Baby Bottle Campaign. Please fill with your loose change and return to the Church the weekend of March 6 & 7.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please check the website for meetings and announcements

www.sacredheartsofjesusandmary.org. Click on Religious Education.

PARISH PROGRAMS

FRANCISCANS

The Secular Franciscans meet on the third Sunday of the month, after the 11 AM mass in the Parish Center. Would you like to know what we are all about? Please come to our meeting. Bring a bag lunch and we will supply the coffee.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study Group meets in the 2nd floor meeting room of the Parish Center at 1 PM. Meeting are Tuesdays at 1 PM.

New members are always welcome!

SPIRITUAL BOOK GROUP

The Spiritual Book Group meets every Tuesday from 1-2 PM in the dining room of the Parish Center. New members are always welcome!!



TEEN MUSIC MINISTRY

Currently joins in the Sunday 5 PM Mass every second and fourth weekend of the month. All are welcome to attend this liturgy and join in the celebration.

2009 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL UPDATE

We are very grateful to the 134 families who made pledges and gifts.

Amount Pledged: \$43,540.00

Parish Goal: \$50,159.00

Amount to goal: \$6619.00

Any amount over goal will be returned to the parish at 85%.

If you have not made a gift or pledge, it is not too late. Please do so as soon as possible.

A heartfelt thank you to all those who have made a gift or pledge. With your help, we have reached 98.4% of our goal. We would like to especially thank the families who have made a sacrifice to help those in need.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU

RELIGION AND ROCK

Tune into "Religion and Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7 AM – 8 AM on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island's East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11 PM on Sirius Radio Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11 PM on XM Satellite, Channel 117. This Sunday's theme is **Searching for a Meaning**, don't miss it. www.ReligionandRock.com

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 24, 2010

Neh 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8,9,10,15; I Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

The returning exiles were disheartened by the staggering task of rebuilding their ruined temple. Ezra the priest encouraged them by proclaiming God's word. The people raised their hands and shouted, "Amen! Amen!" When they heard how they had forsaken God's word, they bowed low, prostrated themselves, and wept. But Ezra told them not to mourn. "Eat and drink," he urged, "for today is holy."

The psalmist extolled God's word that refreshed the soul and gave joy and enlightenment to the heart and mind. "Your words are spirit and life!" Paul reminded the church that in baptism we are gathered by Christ into one Body and given to drink of the one Spirit. The gifts God gives must be shared for the benefit of all.

As Jesus taught God's word in the assembly, all were loud in his praises. But when he came to his hometown, the tongues grew silent. When Jesus read aloud from the book of the prophet Isaiah, his words made the people uneasy. God anointed Jesus to bring glad tidings to the poor and suffering and to announce God's favor to all men, women and children. Today, these words have yet to be fulfilled in our hearing. God's word must be proclaimed to all.

For reflection: Who are the people in my community who feel excluded and deprived of God's gifts? How can I let them know that they are special to God?

OUR LADY OF THE HAMPTONS

Information leading toward placement in grades K-8 at OLH for the 2010-2011 school year is now available at the school. Personal interviews will be scheduled for January 2010. Placement in the Pre-school program at St. Rosalie's campus for three & four year olds, as well as kindergarten class at the Southampton Campus is at a premium and early application is advised. Limited seating is available in grades one through seven for the next school year. Please call 283-9140 for details or consult the

school website www.olh.org.

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated from January 28 thru February 6 with several special events planned. The community is invited to keep the dates open for Family Supper at the Southampton Publick House on Thursday, January 28th and the Family Pancake Breakfast at the school on Sunday morning, January 31st.

The annual raffle, formerly known as "Bucks for Books," is now open for the school year. For a donation of \$100 per ticket, holders will be eligible for major cash prizes of \$15,000, \$5,000 & \$2500. The raffle will be held at a gala cocktail party at Starr Boggs Restaurant on February 6th. Please call the school for information at 283-9140.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR THE LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND



On the weekend of January 30th & 31st, our parish will be hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit The Life Center of Long Island. The Life Center is a crisis pregnancy

center that counsels women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. They provide maternity housing, medical care, referrals, cribs, car seats, diapers and ALL other baby items that are needed. We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your spare change. Most importantly, we are asking you to recite the prayer on the bottle.

The prayer attached to the bottle will enable the counselors at The Life Center to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear. It especially opens a mother's heart to accept the truth. We believe these prayers lead abortion-minded women to call The Life Center in the first place.

Let us pray with our whole heart for the lives of our unborn children.

ANNUAL ANGEL TEA

Please mark your calendars now for our Annual **Angel Tea – Sunday, April 25** with



Sister Pat Duffy.
Details will follow in March.



HUMAN RESOURCES OF THE HAMPTONS

DUE TO MASSIVE DUMPING OF GARBAGE AT THE CLOTHING BINS, THE BINS HAVE BEEN REMOVED.

Donations of clothing will be accepted Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 10 AM – 12 Noon at the food pantry or Parish Center. To receive clothing please call 283-6415 for an appointment. We are not accepting yard sale items.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND



St. Andrew R C Church in Sag Harbor invites you to attend a **Marriage Encounter Weekend at CorMaria Retreat House** in Sag Harbor, February 5, 6 & 7. Hosted by Father Peter Devaraj. To reserve your place, please send \$100 registration fee, payable to Worldwide Marriage Encounter, to St. Andrew R C Church. Please call St. Andrew for more information and to register. 631-725-0123. Space is limited.

7 NIGHT ALASKAN CRUISE

The Suffolk County Chapter of the **Knights of Columbus** is sponsoring a 7-night cruise to Alaska, July 16-23, 2010, ocean view cabin for \$1119. or land and cruise for 11 nights, July 12-23, 2010, ocean view cabin for \$2119. Contact Don a 631-567-0025.



KID'S PAGE

Prayers and history of the Church

January 24, 2010

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus, using the words of the prophet Isaiah, announcing his ministry to the people.

Gospel

Luke 4:14-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath Day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:



"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to bring
good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the
captives,
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."
And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the
attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the
synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to
them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your
hearing."
The gospel of the Lord.

For reflection: How do you think people felt as they heard Jesus reading this passage?

Prayer:

Loving God, your son Jesus
brought hope and the good news of salvation
to those who suffered.
May we, who hear these words today,
trust that you continue your saving work.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

January 24, 2010

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

January 25, 2010

Today is the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. The story of how Paul became a follower of Jesus is very dramatic. Paul was an important leader in the early church.

Reading:

Acts 22:6-8, 10-13, 16

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Paul said, " While I was on my way and approaching Damascus (duh-MAS-kuhs), about noon a great light from heaven suddenly shone about me. I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to me, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?' I answered, 'Who are you, Lord?' Then he said to me, ' I am Jesus of Nazareth whom you are persecuting.' I asked, 'What am I to do, Lord?' The Lord said to me, 'Get up and go to Damascus; there you will be told everything that has been assigned to you to do.' Since I could not see because of the brightness of the light, those who were with me took my hand and led me to Damascus.



A certain Ananias, who was a devout man according to the law and well spoken of by all the Jews living there, came to me; and standing beside me, he said, 'Brother Saul, regain your sight! Get up, be baptized, and have your sins washed away, calling on his name.'" The word of the Lord.

For reflection: Are we sometimes blind to the ways that Jesus is present in our lives?

Prayer:

Almighty God,
open our eyes to you
and change our hearts
so that we might be
your faithful disciples.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen