

SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY R. C. CHURCH

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 14, 2010

Readings: Jer 17: 5-8; 1 Cor 15: 12, 16-20; Lk 6: 17, 20-26

Masses for the Week of Feb 15-21

Monday	12:00	Kathleen Lappin
Tuesday	8:15	John O'Callaghan
Ash Wednesday	8:15	People of the Parish
	12:00	Lorraine & Chuch Balserus
	7 PM	Special Intention
Thursday	12:00	
Friday	12:00	
Saturday	5:00	Margaret Graham
Sunday	8:00	William & Harriet Zaluski & Barbara Corwith
	9:30	People of the Parish
	11:00	Alan Rosko, Billy Meaney
	12:30	Spanish Mass
	5:00	William B. Platt & Thomas F. Joyce

LINENS - Feb 7-20 – A. Beatty



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

February 7th collection was not available at the time of printing. 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.

NO FLOWERS ON THE ALTARS DURING LENT

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



MINISTERS SCHEDULE

FEB 20 5 PM Father Madley
 SERVERS J. Halsey, R. Kelly, A. Wesnofske
 E.M.'S M. Adamczyk, A. Fiore, M. Lynch
 LECTOR H. Reister

FEB 21 8 AM Father Kiernan
 SERVERS C. Collum, Martin Sisters
 E.M.'S T. Cavallaro, M. Steinbrecher,
 J. Taranto
 LECTORS S. Wilson
 GREETERS N. Scanlon, M. Steinbrecher, J. Taranto

9:30 AM Father Madley
 SERVERS J. O'Brien, M. Terry, M & M Wilson
 E.M.'S Sr. M. Assunta, N. McCulley,
 M. Nugent, C & J Wilson
 LECTOR G. Reisig
 GREETERS C Brown, J & N McCulley

11 AM Father Trench
 SERVERS A. O'Brien
 E.M.'S S. Adelante, V. Grattan, J. Hanlon,
 S. McCulley
 LECTOR P. Jordan
 GREETERS C. Brown, V. Grattan, W & B. Miller

5 PM Father Gill
 SERVERS L. Cirillo, C. Oliveros
 E.M.'S J. Fox, K. Maple, K. Rossi
 LECTOR G. Reisig

SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL - February 14 – P. Jordan
 February 21 – N. McCulley

HAMPTONS CENTER – February 14 – S. Oldakowski
 & P. Jordan

February 17 – Ash Wed. – Fr. Paul Dahm & Sr. Assunta

ALTARS - February – M. Lynch, N. Kelly



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 †

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:

Happy Valentine's Day! World Marriage Day is celebrated in the Church today.

Lent begins this Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed at the 8:15 AM, 12 Noon & 7 PM Masses. There will be no 4 PM Mass because there is no religious education this week.

If you have a question about your Catholic Faith please fill out the bottom form and drop it in the collection basket. I will answer it in a future bulletin.

NEW LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

If anyone would like to become a lector or Eucharistic Minister, please call Father Jeff at the Parish Office. New training is being scheduled for May.



**Stations of the Cross: Every Friday
at 3 PM in the Church.**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 15th in observance of President's Day.

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day

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!!

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES THIS WEEK DUE TO THE FEBRUARY BREAK. CLASSES RESUME ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH.



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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please check the website for meetings and announcements

www.sacredheartsofjesusandmary.org. Click on Religious Education.

"LIVING MERCY THROUGH MATTHEW'S GOSPEL" RETREAT

March 19th-21st at Mercy Villa, 325 Rose Hill Road, Water Mill

Cost \$125 - includes room and board from Friday evening supper to brunch on Sunday. If you are interested in attending please call Sister Mary Harvey at 726-6543 or email her at mharveryrsm@optonline.net by March 1st.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 14, 2010

Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2,3,4,6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Jeremiah's own people betrayed him and persecuted him for speaking God's word. The prophet knew that those who turned away from the Lord were like the dry and withered foliage in the desert, a wasteland with no water to nourish them. In contrast, those who were faithful to God's word were like trees with deep, well-watered roots. No matter what the changing season brought, in scarcity or abundance, they bore good fruit.

Paul was a messenger of hope and trust in Jesus's life-giving gospel. His faith in Jesus reached beyond the grave. If our hope is limited to this life, we are to be pitied, for we are the deadest of the dead. Jesus has been raised from the dead; he is the firstfruit of all who will one day reign with him.

Jesus tells us where we can find true happiness. The reign of God belongs to anyone who hungers and thirsts for it. Whoever suffers persecution for the sake of the truth will be filled with joy and eternal happiness.

For reflection: Do I find happiness in the things of the world or in living God's word? Who needs to hear a word of hope in my community?

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.



BEREAVEMENT CONFERENCE FOR ALL LOSSES "OPEN MY HEART, O LORD"

Sponsored by Catholic Cemeteries, Diocese of Rockville Centre for the bereaved and those ministering to them will be held on Saturday, March 20th at Kellenberg Memorial High School. There are 61 workshops being offered, breakfast and lunch are included in the registration fee of \$50 (by Feb 22nd by mail) \$60 after Feb. 22nd and \$70 walk in. Registration form and brochure may be downloaded from the website www.holyroodcemetery.org. Interested people may also contact Sr. Barbara McKenna, RSM, SHJM Bereavement Coordinator @ 631-949-6770 or email mercml@optonline.net.

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

OUR LADY OF THE HAMPTONS

Registration materials leading toward entrance into the kindergarten class for September 2010 are available now at Our Lady of the Hamptons. Candidates must be five years old prior to December 1, 2010. Priority is given to families of current or past students and to parishioners of the three supporting parishes. All applicants are asked to submit the formal applications and to arrange for a personal interview. Call 283-9140 for details. There are limited openings available in grades 1-7.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR THE LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND

On January 30/31st, Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary "kicked-off" its Baby Bottle campaign to benefit The Life Center of Long Island. The weekend to bring those bottles in is **March 6th & 7th**.



The Life Center is a pregnancy help center that counsels women and men who are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. They provide maternity housing, medical care referrals, cribs, car seats, diapers and ALL other baby items that are needed. Remember that all it takes is your spare change in a baby bottle and heartfelt prayer to make a big, positive difference for all those we serve. May every drop of a coin remind you to pray with our whole heart for the lives of our pre born children.

MCGANN-MERCY DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL'S DINNER

Celebrate 50 years of Mercy Alumni

Saturday, February 27th

Giorgio's

Baiting Hollow

Live Music

Dinner

Silent auction

Festivities begin at 6 PM

For more information or to purchase tickets please contact the Mercy Development Office at 631-727-5900 Ext. 34

KID'S PAGE

Prayers and history of the Church

February 14, 2010

In today's Gospel, to be "blessed" means to have God's favor.

Gospel

Luke 6:17,20-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

The Gospel of the Lord.

For reflection: What promise does Jesus give to those who are sad, or hungry, or poor? What does it tell us about God's kingdom?

Prayer:

Loving God, your son Jesus

Spoke words of hope and healing

To those who suffered.

May all who are in need today

Find comfort and encouragement

In the Gospel message.

We ask this through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

February 14 2010

JANUARY 10

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

February 17, 2010

Today begins the season of Lent, a period of 40 days we set aside for prayer and fasting, and doing good things for others. In this way we prepare for Easter, that greatest feast in the Church, when we celebrate Jesus' rising from the dead.



Every year on Ash Wednesday, all over the world, Catholics receive a cross of ashes on their foreheads. This is a sign of sorrow for sin. It is a public sign. It tells our friends and neighbors that we know we are not perfect. We sometimes do what is wrong. We break the law of God. We hurt other people. We act with selfishness. Today we tell God and each other that we are sorry for our sins. We are going to try, with God's help, to become better people. The cross of ashes we receive means all of these things.

Reading:

Joel 2:12-13, 15-16a

A reading from the book of the prophet Joel

Yet even now, says the Lord,

return to me with all your heart,

With fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;

rend your hearts and not your clothing.

Return to the Lord, your God,

for he is gracious and merciful,

slow to anger, and abounding in

steadfast love,

and relents from punishing.

Blow the trumpet in Zion;

sanctify a fast;

call a solemn assembly;

gather the people.

Sanctify the congregation;

assemble the aged;

gather the children.

even the infants at the breast.

The Word of the Lord.

For reflection: Why is it important to remember God's love at the beginning of this season of Lent?