

August 3 – August 9

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

- Mon. 7:00 a.m. Carlo Tomasetti, Al Santoro, Dave Ablondi & Jack Paganelli by the No-Name Club
- Tues. 7:00 a.m. All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
- Wed. 7:00 a.m. Claire Antolini by her family
- Fri 7:00 a.m. Alfred and Mary DiGiannantonio by their family
- Sat. 4:00 p.m. Richard Clabaugh by his family
- Sun. 7:30 a.m. For All Our Parishioners
- 9:00 a.m. Rocco Tollis by his daughter and husband
- 10:30 a.m. Albano, Angelina & Charles Valanzola by their families



Alice Scordamaglia
Lena DeCapua
Helen Cassinelli
Raymond Lombardo



Addison Michele Whitney
Daniela Mercedes Araujo
Dylan Timothy Barlow
Lilah Rae Driscoll
Jasper Michael Shady
Matthew Paul Boulanger

AID FOR CHURCH IN EAST/CENTRAL EUROPE

The theme for the **2009 Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**, "Believe in the power of the Spirit of Love," is illustrated in Jiri Buzek's story. The Spirit of Love cannot be examined in a test tube or proven in a lab, yet God's love is powerful and can be felt in the hearts of those who believe—it can even be recognized and accepted by those who were taught explicitly not to believe. In spite of the history of devastation and oppression in this region, God's perfect love has sustained and strengthened the people and the Church, creating a new generation of believers while energizing those who clung to their faith through the darkest times. Please place this envelope **next weekend**, August 1st and 2nd, in the basket with your regular weekly envelope. **There will be only one collection.**

RCIA

THE RIGHT OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you have a desire to join the Catholic Church; if you have been baptized, but have not received the other sacraments; if you have received all of the sacraments but not confirmation; or if you have a desire to learn more about your Catholic faith, then, contact Annette Packard at (508) 473-8992.

Legacy of Faith

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Legacy of Faith Campaign is at **29%** of its \$1,200,000 goal. Prompted by a deep love and concern for their parish, **469 families** contributed **\$352,490.88** towards mortgage amortization and future restoration of the upper church. Mindful of the present economic situation that we all face and the sacrifices involved, we ask God to continue to bless us as we move towards our goal. Brochures are available at the church entrances and the rectory.



Our Daily Bread Food Collection for the month of **August** will be **Snacks and Toilet Paper**. Baskets are provided at all entrances to the church. We wish to thank all the members of our parish family who support the Daily Bread Food Pantry through their volunteer activity, financial donations, and prayers.

A NOTE FROM FATHER RICHARD

With the parish fiscal year drawing to a close on August 31st, I submit to the parish family an accounting of the **fuel use** this past heating season. The statistics add credence to some decisions that were made concerning the prudential use of our buildings without sacrificing the fine ministry that is provided and encouraged.

RECTORY: 2007/2008 consumed 2,548.2 gallons at an average \$2.99/gal. for a total cost of \$7,615.73. In 2008 a new, energy efficient furnace was installed at a cost of \$19,000. During 2008/2009 oil was reduced to 2,146.6 gallons at an average \$1.73/gal. for a total of \$3,709.23, a savings of \$3,906.50.

CHURCH: 2007/2008 consumed 8,368.5 gallons at an average \$2.97/gal. for a total cost of \$24,795.51. In 2008/2009 oil use was reduced to 6,955.4 gallons at an average \$1.72/gal. for a cost of \$11,940.37. 1,143.1 fewer gallons were used at a savings of \$12,855.14

TOTAL SAVINGS: \$16,761.64 for 2008/2009 fiscal year.

Bearing these facts in mind one should understand the wisdom why we use the main church sparingly during the week. Our chapel, to be dedicated soon to Mary and Joseph, the Holy Spouses, is adequate for our liturgical needs as a general rule. These statistics serve as a reminder for us, especially in the economic recession, of how we can be good stewards of the resources that are provided by our generous and well-intentioned parishioners.

In a future update, we will look at our electricity use.



Parish Council

The Evangelization team of the Parish Pastoral Council would like to encourage all parishioners to read the Bible and the Catechism. Brochures are available at the CD stand with new readings every day throughout the year. Join us on the spiritual experience. The readings for this week are:

<u>Scripture</u>		<u>Catechism</u>	
Jud 17-19	Ps 119.65-80	Mk 2.1-17	836-838
Jud 20-21	Ps 119.81-96	Mk 2.18-3.6	839-845
Ruth 1-2	Ps 119.97-112	Mk 3.7-35	846-848
Ruth 3-4	Ps 119.113-128	Mk 4.1-20	849-856
1Sam 1-2`	Ps 119.129-144	Mk 4.21-41	857-862
1Sam 3-5	Ps 119.145-160	Mk 5.1-20	863-870
1Sam 6-8	Ps 119.161-176	Mk 5.21-43	871-873

The Eucharist: The Real Presence of Jesus:



In the Vatican II documents pertaining to the Sacred Liturgy we find the profound statement that the Eucharist is the source and summit of all that we believe.

Certainly the greatest prayer that we can offer in worship to God is the Mass. Jesus was the perfect sacrifice offered to the Father at Calvary when He died on the Cross. When He offered bread and wine at the last supper Jesus told us to "Do this in memory of Me." When the priest calls down the Holy Spirit on the gifts of bread and wine, they truly become the **REAL PRESENCE** of Jesus on the altar. The bread and wine become the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. The fragments that remain after Mass are kept in the tabernacle for distribution to the sick and for personal adoration. Every First Friday we take the opportunity to spend time in adoration before the **Real Presence** of Jesus. We are given time to adore, pray, and leave our written petitions at the feet of Jesus. Please consider spending time in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament on August 7th. Adoration begins directly following the 7:00 a.m. Mass until 11:00 a.m. Come and visit anytime during these hours. The Litany of the Sacred Heart will be prayed each hour on the half hour starting at 8:30 a.m. If you are heavy burdened with the trials and tribulations of life, unemployment, marital difficulties, family disruptions, illness, or depression, take Jesus up on his word to us and come and place all your concerns at His feet. **A HOLY HOUR WILL TAKE PLACE AT 6:00 P.M.** in the Chapel for those who are working during the day. Let us gather and pray as one family before the Master, who answers all our needs.

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS the depressed and lonely, the hospitalized, the afflicted, the shut-ins, those in nursing homes, all those who need the support of our prayers, the souls who have no one to pray for them, and the souls in purgatory.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND THE RELIGIOUS LIFE.

Parish Support:...(7/26/09).....\$ 7,574.00

Average Wkly. Expenses for (June).....\$ 7,023.28

Thank You for your continued support each week.



MORTGAGE:

As of August 31, 2007

Total amt borrowed at 7% interest.....\$747,570.91

Outstanding Bal. as of June 30, 2009...\$484,574.74

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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