



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 23, 2011



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday JAN 22, 2011
5PM Devine and French Families
Sunday JAN 23, 2011
7:45 Luis Santiago (V. Gaglione)
9:15 Brian Powers (D. & J. Kraemer)
10:45 Margaret Mulvey (J. McGuinness)
12:15 Mary Fallon (Family)
Monday JAN 24, 2011
9:00 Patrizia Casoria (Ferrara & Power Families)
Tuesday JAN 25, 2011
9:00 Mary & Owen McElevy; Patrick Bourke
 (Emily Crossan)
Wednesday JAN 26, 2011
9:00 Joseph Buckley (Edith & Family)
Thursday JAN 27, 2011
9:00 Sheila Cawley (Family)
Friday JAN 28, 2011
9:00 Bridgie Corrigan (Family)
Saturday JAN 29, 2011
9:00 Souls in Purgatory (M/M Edward Stanton)
5:00PM Gerry Susvilla (Family)
 (Anniversary)

SANCTUARY LAMP - WEEK OF JAN 23

is in Memory of **Margaret Mulvey** at the request of the St. Paul's Leisure Club

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Juanito Avisado, Mary Brennan, Generoso DeLeon,
 Felix Jaiman, Tom Keane,
 Sonia Lacerra, Peter Mallardi, Anna Morgante,
 Joan Taggart, and John Teixeira

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

JAN. 29 5:00 M. Colaccio
 JAN. 30 7:45 J. Teng 9:15 T. Cronin
 10:45 R. Libre 12:15 J. Hayes

Have you considered ensuring the future of St. Paul the Apostle parish by remembering the Church in your will?

LECTORS

JAN 29 5:00 J. McManus
 JAN 30 7:45 T. Meaney 9:15 G. Mauro
 10:45 J. Terry 12:15 R. Vitulli

STEWARDSHIP- WEEK OF JAN 16

1 st Collection from 235 Envelopes	\$ 2627
1 st Collection from non-envelope users	\$ 544
Other Monies	\$ 431
Total	\$3602

RESPECT LIFE

As we mark the 38th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, the following quote aptly summarizes the feelings of those who fight for life: "I am boggled at how in one breath you can call killing a baby 'murder' and in the next breath you can justify this murder because you don't want to tell others what to do. I cannot fathom how someone can say life is precious and should be protected, then turn around and support the choice to destroy that very life".

ST. PAUL SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

St. Paul School will host an Open House on:
Wednesday January 26 9:00AM-2:00PM
Sunday January 30 11:00AM-2:00PM

ST. PAUL EVENTS

At all the Masses next weekend, Fr. Sean McGillicuddy, a Redemptorist priest, will be preaching. In addition Father will talk about *Liguorian Magazine*, a publication of the Redemptorists aimed at adult faith formation.

Marriage Vow Renewal. Mark your calendar for a celebration of the renewal of marriage vows on Saturday evening, February 12th at 7:30PM. Married couples are invited to a prayer service to renew their love and vows. Refreshments will be served. Please call Sr. Eileen at 914-965-9333 to register.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY FEB 13

The search is on for the longest married couple in the Archdiocese of NY. To enter, the couple must be sacramentally married for a minimum of 65 years. The couple will be honored at St. Patrick's Cathedral on February 13th. For more info, please contact the rectory.

OUR JOURNEY IN FAITH

Since the Second Vatican Council a common understanding of Church is "people of God" united by one faith, one Baptism, one Lord. This oneness underlies all our differences and is the goal that we all share through our faith in Jesus, the Christ. Redeemed through His death and Resurrection we are to one another as brothers and sisters. Our common Father is God, our family is the Church. When Jesus was questioned as to who His family was he responded that the ones who did the will of His Father were brother, sister, mother to Him.

It is in this union with Christ in doing the will of God that we function as members of the Church. Our response to the situations and challenges of everyday life in a Christ-like manner makes real and actual our faith. From the very beginning Christians were distinguished by their love and compassion. The testimony of the *Acts of the Apostles* indicates the Christian's willingness to share whatever they had with each another, not only their faith but also their goods and belongings. And so too must we!

We need to cooperate and work with each other. The consequences of bickering and argument are division and separation. Where there is no communication or transparency, there is suspicion and doubt. There can be no sense of community.

In the long history of the Church, even in the development of dogma, the role of the laity was pivotal. Two feasts, the Immaculate Conception and the Assumption, were proclaimed only after centuries of belief by God's people. Moreover, today, God's people are speaking and living Christ's message in many lay movements (e.g., Focalare and the St. Eggidio Community) and have assumed more and more responsibility in health, peace, and ecumenical efforts throughout the world.

Your active participation as God's people, cooperating with His grace, gives renewed life to our Church. If ever there has been a time for all of the People of God to assume their rightful place in our Church, it is now!

Fr. Healy

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Aisling Irish Community Center (990 McLean Ave) is offering 6-week Computer classes. They also offer Irish language classes for children on Saturday mornings. Call 914-237-5121 (7131) for more information.

Beginning Experience Weekend of hope and healing for divorced, separated, and widowed men and women. This is being held at the St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon, NY on the weekend of March 25-27. Contact Linda (845-551-9035) or Ida (845-235-5800).

Directed Retreat at the Divine Compassion Spirituality Center in White Plains. February 18-22 (or 21). Time for private prayer, meeting with retreat director, Mass and prayer service daily. Call 914-798-1202 for more information.

PARISH PLANNING SURVEY

As you read and heard last week, the Archdiocese is interested in your input about parish criteria and the structure of its parish planning process. This consultation begins with a survey, a copy of which is in today's bulletin. Please take the time to fill it out and return the survey by next Sunday. Special boxes where your completed survey can be deposited will be placed at the back of the Church. You can also drop off your completed survey at the rectory. For more information, visit www.archny.org/pastoral/parish-planning

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW PRAYER

God, our Father, through the Gospel and the Eucharist, you bring us together as Your Church in the Archdiocese of New York.

Send us your Holy Spirit to enlighten our minds and guide our actions as we plan for the future of parish life in this Archdiocese.

Help us learn new ways to strengthen and revitalize our parish communities, and to be good stewards of the spiritual and material gifts that sustain them.

Bless our work, so that our parishes may continue to witness to the truth of the Gospel, and be a sign of Your love for all people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.