

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 2010

4:00PM Lorraine Mohr r/b Mary Lou
Verna

also Salvador A. Riggi Sr.
r/b Andrea Noto & Salvatore Riggi, Jr.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24th, 2010

9:00 AM Rev. Richard Forbes (living)
r/b Rosary & Altar Society

also Clarence Sohaney
r/b Pauline & John Lemanowicz

11:00AM Antoinette M. Doherty (memory of
53rd wedding anniversary)
r/b husband Tom & Children

also Jonathan Hefferen
r/b Mr. & Mrs. Garthwaite

MONDAY, JANUARY 25th, 2010

9:00AM James Boyle
r/b Bill Tennant

also Clare Jackson r/b Joan Listwan

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26th, 2010

9:00AM Dave Robinson r/b Family

also For the People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27th, 2010

9:00AM James Boyle (6th Anniversary)
r/b Dolores, his wife

also Mamie Rastelli r/b Marie Giansanti

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28th, 2010

9:00AM Living & Deceased members of
Lonergan & McGeehan Families
r/b Joe & Anne Lonergan

also Michael Johnson r/b Louis Ciaffi

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29th, 2010

9:00AM Cornelius Gillespie,
(4th Anniversary) r/b his wife

also Tony Buonopane, Jr. r/b Family

CONVENER'S CORNER

Continuing as I am in announcing further job positions I can inform all interested parishioners that Sandra Borkowski shall be coordinator of Religious Education for St. John Neuman Community. She will be working in conjunction with Sr. Kathleen Nuckols, the Director of Religious Education. Each have worked long and well for the individual Parishes, and are continuing to work for what is best for all our children in Religious Formation. May St. John Neuman intercede for them and us.

Not as an employee, but as spiritual leader, with me in the Parish. Father Robert Fritz, joins us as a Senior Priest. His interests are as mine to serve the people of this community, but with less responsibilities. He will help with Masses, Sick Calls, Home Visits, Confessions. He is able to design his own "schedule," but is interested especially in helping with the weekend Masses. We intend to alternate weekends at each Church at this point and will explore how two priests can best minister at St. John Neumann Community.

He moved in on January 18th and resides in North Cape May at the Rectory with me.

I hope you will extend a cordial reception to him.

That's all I can share at this time.

Sincerely,
Father Soprano

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers on the altar this weekend are dedicated to St. Joseph and the Holy Family in memory of Jonathan Hefferen (3rd Birthday) r/o Mr. & Mrs. Garthwaite.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The bondage of a stressful schedule and the time-devouring demands of multi-tasking can "blind" you to the needs of your loved ones. Jesus tells us in the gospel: "Today the scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." Perhaps you are "the captive who needs to be set free." Come Lord Jesus, set us free!

LITURGICAL ROLES

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY JANUARY 23RD

4:00 PM V.FREEHOFF, B.HENRY
P.LIPSETT, PATI SPARKS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24TH

9:00 AM I. CROWTHER, J. CROWTHER,
J. DEVER, C. LASWELL,
11:00 AM M. FISHER, L.MATTHEWS,
S. MULVILLE, S. SALERNO

LECTORS

SATURDAY JANUARY 23RD

4:00 PM M. KOBIK
P. RASPA

SUNDAY JANUARY 24TH

9:00 AM N. GILLESPIE
P. HEINEMAN
11:00AM C. COLLOMS
C. KAMMER

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23RD

4:00 PM A. SINNARD

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24TH

9:00 AM J. GINDVILLE
D. CASSEL
11:00 AM J. WALSH
G. MASTERSON

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Stewardship Sharing

“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot
allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...”
(Nehemiah 8:10a)

Ezra’s instructions to the people show us that God does not
forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. However,
He expects us to be good stewards by sharing our blessings
with those who are in need.

COLLECTION TOTALS WEEK OF SUNDAY JANUARY 17th

Sunday \$4,889.00
School Subsidy \$1,077.00

I’m happy to include the weekly figures of the Candle
Offering \$100.00 and Poor Box \$100.00.

So far for, the Haiti Collection is \$3,939.00

I Am Your Church Envelope

I would like to talk with you, for
I am part of your church life.
I may be a complete stranger to you, but
I can help you be a better Christian.
I like to go to worship on Sunday, for
I help you to be Christ’s partner.
I am very small, but
I am the keystone of your church
programs.
I am a weekly reminder of your daily
blessings.
I dare you to be as good to God
as he has been to you.
I am only paper, but
I carry the full gift of a generous heart.
I am the only pocketbook
you need on Sunday and
I promise not to be a burden.
I am your chance to preach, for
I am a silent sermon of your devotion.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Evelyn Dixon, Steven Grau, Pat Grispino, Ed Lutz, Joan McGinnis, Janet Meyer, Cathy Miele, Dottie Mueller, Peggy Nailie, Rita Jennings, Andrea Noto, Florence Anderson, Peg Austin, Donna Bates, Rita Behnke, Jan Bieniecki, Macey Tilsner, Patty Chace, Dolores Davis, Ann Nigsch, Margaret & Vito Palumbo, Michael Papdi, Cathy Piszko, Edward Poserino, Rita Williams, Jeff Reid, Donna Marie Riggi, Mary Stehr, Julia Wright, Marie Pflaumer, Dennis Murray, Patrick Denney, Anna Martin, Charles & Jane Rumsey, Albert Cremin, Stan Tabor, Nancy Barnes, Mary Mallon, William O'Brien, David Prodoehl, Diane Read, Meghan Hannigan, Gabriette Moriarty and all those who are seriously ill.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

The hustle and bustle of the Christmas Season is over. You have put a lot of effort into making sure you took care of everyone on your list. Now it's time to take care of you. Enrich your marriage relationship by going to a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is January 29th – 31st. For more information or to schedule a weekend, call Mark & Joanne at 1-800-688-9963 or send an email to weekends@mesj.net. Visit our webpage at: www.mesj.net

THE LADIES OF THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Would like everyone to be aware of their Bake Sale to be held Feb. 6th & 7th. All cakes will be \$5.00

Hummmm...WHAT SMELLS SO GOOD?
It's you preparing your favorite food. Why not share that recipe and submit it to our new community cookbook. If you haven't yet contributed it's not too late. When leaving church be sure to get a guidelines and information sheet or pick one up in the church office. Drop recipes off in the box provided in the back of the church or at the office. Duplicate recipes will be chosen based on the first one submitted.

CATECHISM CLASSES

Catechism Classes (Based on Father Corapi series) resume on Thursday afternoon at 12 Noon until 1:30 PM. These classes will be held in the Villas House on Hudson Avenue next to St. Raymond Rectory. For further information, please contact Tom Logue at 889-8245.

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Eucharistic Ministers are very much needed to serve the sick and homebound in the homes and/or at North Cape Rehab. This is a beautiful ministry of bringing the Eucharist Lord to those who cannot come to church to receive. To carry the Lord to others is a most sacred service. We ask you to consider this very special ministry to which the Lord calls us. You are needed as His disciples. Please consider this call.

Times and days can be worked out. Direction is provided: screening is always done. If you can visit once a week, once a month, or once every three months – please call Laura at 889-7729 or the church office at 884-1656.

IS CHRIST CALLING YOU?

Have you ever thought about becoming a Eucharistic Minister, but considered yourself not worthy? You are not alone. Every weekend there are 15 people who thought the same thing. But fortunately they opened their ears to God and now assist Father in the distribution of Holy Communion at all the Masses. Due to the aging process, which we cannot prevent, some of our hands are not as steady, our legs as stable or our eyes as clear. Sadly, because of this, we are beginning to lose some of these faithful and giving parishioners. Also at this time of year the snowbirds will be flying south, leaving us with fewer Eucharistic Ministers. So we really need YOU.

We are fortunate to have the training for Cantors, lectors and Eucharistic Ministers here in our new Parish Community of St. John Newmann. It will take place on Saturday, April 10th and Saturday, April 17th from 9 AM. To 2 PM. This invitation is for all who have belonged to St. John of God and St. Raymond Parishes. Please call Eleanor Myers at 898-9521 if you have any questions. Both parish bulletins will have more information each month.

among the community, leading in front by example.

I take this opportunity to wish Father Bill well in his retirement from active Ministry at St. Raymond's Church. May he have the strength and health to enjoy the time God grants each of us.

I'm sure you'll keep in touch with him as he has been part of your lives these several years, and will be fondly remembered for his good nature and welcoming smile.

When a parish priest spends his energy, his talents, his willingness to teach about the love he has for our Savior, you cannot help but remember these valuable and precious gifts. When priests use their time to share in our families: our births, our deaths, our hospital stays etc. as well as provide spiritual nourishment for our souls day in and day out. Parishioners know in their hearts this truly is a priest of Jesus Christ. In his love for the magisterium, for the work of the Bishop and the people he is called to lead. Priests really cannot have a private life or a place apart from the community he calls home. Like a magnet all sorts are attracted to him, except those that are repellent to Christ's command. Feed my sheep to keep harmony

In the end, we are His servants. Knowing and understanding we are replaceable. Our satisfaction as priest come in knowing we did our very best and when we die, like everyone else, we will be judged on not the monuments, the raffles, the jokes or insights...but on how we love each and every person put in our charge and encountered in fraternal Ministry.

So between then and now may the memories be fond and refreshing, and may the time each has remaining be filled with fraternal support, the love of our friends, and God's many blessings.

Ad Multos Anos, Father Bill

Father Soprano
Convener and Administrator