

Mass Intentions for the Week

August 28	5PM	Nancy V. Ferguson r/o M/M Kevin Walsh
August 29	8AM	People of the Parish
	10:15	Lucy DeMasi r/o Mae & Michael Harkins
	11:45	Joan Moroney r/o Joe Mannion
August 30	9AM	Richard Sebastian r/o Michael & Ann Nucciarone
August 31	9AM	Tom Gallucci (Living) r/o Bob New
September 1	7PM	Intentions of the Berkey Family r/o Joann Healey
September 2	9AM	Tom Gallucci (Living) r/o Bob New
September 3	9AM	Larry Nyman (Living)
September 4	9AM	John, Rose & Elias Aziz r/o Ann Aziz
September 5	5PM	Lucy DeMasi r/o Peggy & Kevin Rizzo
	8AM	Ella Mae New r/o Bob New
	10:15	Joan Moroney r/o Peggy & Kevin Rizzo
	11:45	Mate Bozicevic r/o His Son



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially:

Father Jack Morley, Monsignor Paul Hayes, Patricia Donnellan, Mary Curley, Richard Wexler, Catherine Jaye, Joseph DeSantis, Kathie Pariti, Marcella Gray, Danny Bacsik,

Christopher McVeigh, Linda Halleran, Mary Vaccarino, Lynn Hennings, Jerl Louk, Jeanne Prall, Mark Braunstein, Brian Jensen, Anthony Vitale, Lee Perkins, Tom Gallucci, Vincenzia Flores, Anne Marie Cresta, Doris Novak, Cheryl King, Michael Brian Smith, Elizabeth Moroney and Anthony & Marie Steccato. In order to keep our list current, names of the sick will be in the bulletin for 3 weeks. Call the office if you would like it longer.

God of all consolation, give life and health to our sisters and brothers for whom we pray in your Holy Name. Amen.

Parish Mission Statement

We, the parish family of St. William the Abbot, a welcoming Catholic community, led by the Holy Spirit, are called to proclaim, and to witness to, the Good News of Salvation, so that we may grow together, among all generations, and advance the Kingdom of God, in our love and service of God and neighbor.



Stewardship

A Way of Life

Number of registered families	1,172
Collection for August 22	\$4,323.00
Number of envelopes used	167
Collection for 8/23/2009	\$5,022.00
2 nd Collection for Jubilee Expenses	\$257.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Readers

Aug. 28	5PM	Anna Sousa, Mary Cleary
Aug. 29	8AM	Peg Rizzo, Ann Nucciarone
	10:15	Joni Morrissey, Robert Condurso
	11:45	Mary Weis
Sept. 4	5PM	Anna Sousa, Doug Fee
Sept. 5	8AM	Bernard Cappiello, Ann Nucciarone
	10:15	Joni Morrissey, Robert Condurso
	11:45	Mary Weis, Peg Rizzo

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Aug. 28	5PM	D.Smith, V.Rosenberg, S.Ferraro, L.Gratton
Aug. 29	8AM	M.Vecchiarelli, R.Zeliff, T.Raab, E.Catalino
	10:15	D.Kunkel, K.Whitney, G.Woetko, M.Roszkowski
	11:45	M.Kalakutok, G.Weis, C.Marvulli, M.Cisek
Sept. 4	5PM	D.Smith, V.Rosenberg, A.Lucas, L.Gratton
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	11:45	M.Kalakutok, G.Weis, D.Schneider, M.Cisek
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Altar Servers

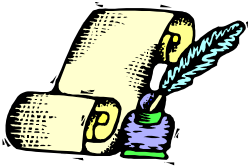
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Remember the Servicemen and Women of our Parish who are serving in the military overseas. Pray for their safe return and for their families.



... of all our Parish family and friends, especially those who died recently. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

From Father's Desk



For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted. (Lk 14:11)

We often hear people say, I rub elbows with the rich. The best place

to meet the famous and the rich would be in a social banquet of the elite world where fellowship and convivial gatherings are classified as highly utilitarian, all for a show of status, honor and prestige. Like a social graduation, everyone who is invited needs to live to the protocol of dressing up well and living up to everyone's social expectation. We simply cannot imagine ourselves being present in the midst of all celebrities and billionaires walking on the red carpet. It would be an odd experience for us because we cannot afford to be there. How about being invited to a heavenly banquet with God as our host? Every one of us loves to be there. His invitation is open for all. The only qualification is to respond with all our hearts to this invitation. Those who refuse will not be welcomed to God's heavenly kingdom till eternity. The focus of this banquet is not merely on food and drinks but on true relationship with God. Only those who have humble and contrite hearts can recognize this lifetime invitation. In the heavenly banquet, we come to know who we are in relation with God and others - there is no discrimination or social graduation. Only Jesus and with Jesus can we qualify ourselves to enter the heavenly banquet reserved only for angels and saints. The protocol to follow is to be spiritual fit and physically, righteous.

When we are identified with God, we do not need to brag about ourselves or about our accomplishments. *It is no longer I who lives, but Christ lives in me.* We no longer claim to be important but we give emphasis on serving others rather than our own selves. The truth of the matter is when Christ reigns within us, we speak more about Him rather than about ourselves. It takes courage to answer God's call and it takes a lifetime commitment to do His tasks. To follow Him is never easy. *Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.* (Lk 13:24). A person who attempts to follow Christ needs to struggle. One does not simply chance upon God's heavenly banquet. One cannot saunter into it casually. To follow Him requires a lifetime endurance.

Humility is one virtue, born of an inner certainty that you have an intrinsic value that matters to you, to God and to those who know you. There is freedom and stability in a humble person who has a deep faith in God. Nothing can move him from his inner disposition to serve God at all cost. Any given situation is a chance to make God and His kingdom known. *For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.* (Lk 14:11)

God has raised us with great dignity: *My friend, move up to a higher position.* (Lk 14:10) Do you know how it feels to be recognized or elevated by God? It is a laudable experience to be told by God to move up higher. We are no longer lacking or inadequate in qualities. His Word suffices and everything is put in a right place when we listen to His word and do His will all the days of our lives. It makes life a lot different. *Learn from me for I am meek and humble of heart.* (Mt Mt 11:29)

God Bless,
Fr. Francis

School of Religion News
Classes for 2010-2011 School of Religion will begin on Sunday, September 12th and Monday, September 13th. Registration is currently underway for those who did not yet register.



Jubilee News
Come join us and celebrate our 25th Anniversary

Saturday, September 18

Anniversary Mass at 5PM with the Bishop

Friday, October 1

Jubilee Dinner Dance 7:00-11:00PM

Exciting News!

In honor of our 25th Jubilee Anniversary we are excited to announce that we are going to create a new pictorial directory of our church family. The directory will help us connect names with faces. It will be an ideal outreach tool and will capture the history of our parish family. This will be part of our Memory Book for the year of 2010. Please participate! All we ask is that you have your picture taken by the professional photographer at the church. For the next several weeks, we will be making appointments before and after Mass at the church or you can call the Parish Office. Please sign up as soon as possible to get the best appointment to fit your schedule. Especially if your son or daughter is going off to college. Every participating family/household that selects a pose for the directory will receive a free memory book/directory and a complimentary 8x10 portrait that will be sent directly to your home. You will come to church only once. The program is available at no cost to the church budget. The next available dates are Friday, October 15, from 2:00 to 9:20PM and Saturday, October 16, from 9:30AM to 5:10PM. You must schedule an appointment ahead of time. If you have any questions please contact Diane Smith at foodiedcs@aol.com or call the Parish Office. We look forward to seeing everyone in the directory. Our new pictorial directory just won't be complete without you!

Bishop's Annual Appeal Update

Goal \$15,000.00

Pledged \$13,241.00

www.bishopsannualappeal.com



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Reflections of the Week

By Father Francis Tam

Monday, August 30, 2010

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me. (Lk 4:18)

The Lord continues to guide His people in moments when we need Him most. He guarantees us His saving grace when we are in trouble or in sorrow. We are oftentimes discouraged when we have some problems. However, we are assured today that the Spirit of the Lord is upon us to guide us in all our endeavors as we continue to do greater works for God's greater glory. His inspiration allows us to ponder deeply about the importance of our lives as we are anointed with the oil of gladness to do His will all the days of our lives. This is a magnitude of power for the righteous to continue to do God's saving works.

Tuesday, August 31, 2010

Be silent, and come out of him. (Lk 4:35)

The power of our faith can do things beyond our capacity. Just as faith can move mountains, we are also called to do other things for God's greater glory. Many times, we limit our capacity because we doubt that we can do extraordinary things with the help of God. Today, we are reminded that when God is with us we can do marvelous deeds for His greater glory. We do not underestimate our faith in God. We are all called to do His will so that we can help in the accomplishments of God's kingdom on earth. We are sometimes mesmerized with the many works that we can do. We are amazed by our wisdom and good advices. However, we do not need to think that the power comes from us, but from our God who never abandons us in times of needs. If only we continue to believe, we can do greater things in God's name. His power remains forever when His divine presence is proclaimed throughout the world.

Wednesday, September 1, 2010

I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other cities also. (Lk 4:43)

People never realize that faith experience is not a matter of finding God but it also pertains, to make Him present so many others may come to know Him fully. Every day is a chance for us to know Him through our own experiences. However, we cannot limit God to our own vicinity. Many others can also have their chance to hear Him as the whole world needs to know our God. Even though we have our own needs today, we do not need to be selfish to confine God in our own locality. There are other people who need God's guidance and inspiration as well. We are all called to bring Christ to others. This is the reason why missionaries and witnesses are very important in this endeavor.

Thursday, September 2, 2010

Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men. (Lk 5:10)

To follow the Lord can transform us into inspirations for other people. Whether we like it or not, we make a lot of difference in the world when we are doing God's will in our lives. Whatever words we say or whatever actions that we do can inspire people as we continue to live Christian lives. Many people are practically awe-struck with the extraordinary works that we do for the greater glory of God. There are many words that we say which can produce so much good works among our friends and relatives because our works are products of the goodness of God within us. To listen to the word of God and to continue to do His will can produce so much effects in the next generations to come. We cannot underestimate the power of the words of God in our lives. They work wonders.

Friday, September 3, 2010

Can you make the guests fast while the bridegroom is with them? (Lk 5:34)

We always value the presence of the Lord in our lives. It calls for a celebration when people receive the Body and Blood of Christ. When the Lord is present there is not time to be gloomy but a day of festivities. We are not supposed to contradict the lively event when the Lord is fully present among us. To accept the Lord is a time of celebration. Many people longed to see the day that we can easily accept the Lord without any hassle. Communion with the Lord is a glorious event that no one on earth has the power to take away from us. When the Lord is truly present then we are not suppose to fast but instead, feast with a grand celebration for the Lord has truly become a part of us.

Saturday, September 4, 2010

The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath. (Lk 6:5)

We often make human law more important than people's lives. We expect people to follow the rules to the letter. Today, we are reminded that *Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath*. Very often, we become very cruel to other people just because they break the rules or we show no mercy those people who easily make mistakes. This is contrary to the teachings of Christ. For Jesus, the law of the Sabbath and all other laws should serve a human being's full development and should make human lives more pleasant, rather than enslave them. It is a matter of relationship with God that makes our lives more pleasing to Him, rather than be scrupulous with the letters of the law. All other laws are directions for us to follow His teachings, not the other way around.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE. . .

Tuesday, August 31

Rosary starting at noon in the church

Prayer Shawl Meeting 7:15PM

Wednesday, September 1

7PM Mass with Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Anointing of the Sick

Liturg Meeting 7:30PM

Friday, September 3

Rosary at Geraldine Thompson Nursing Home 10AM

Pastoral Care. . . Do you have family members or friends who are sick or otherwise cannot come to Mass? Please notify the Parish Office (732-840-3535) so that these parishioners may be ministered to. Our parish community has lay ministers and Deacons who will visit and/or bring Communion to the homebound. They also visit nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

A Door Is Open. The Light Is On. A Caring Person Is There To Listen. . . Our Ministry of Consolation and Bereavement calls upon those who are troubled not only by death but by difficult issues standing in the way of moving forward. We will meet at 7:30PM the second Thursday of each month.

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults prepares adults for full reception into the Catholic Church. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please consider our RCIA program. In these classes, teens and adults learn about the Catholic tradition, and prepare for the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Non-baptized adults, baptized persons from other Christian communities, and baptized Catholics who have not received Eucharist or Confirmation are all welcome to be a part of our program. If married, Catholic spouses are invited to come as well. Have questions about the Catholic faith? How does one become a Catholic? Talk to us! We encourage you to contact us at any time so that we can meet you, answer your questions, and provide you with some resources. Please contact Deacon Kevin at 732-840-8810, or kmsmith9@aol.com or call the parish office at 732-840-3535.

Prayer Shawls. . .

Our prayer shawl group called Crocheting for Christ is looking for volunteers who would be interested in knitting or crocheting prayer shawls. Volunteers would offer their prayers as they stitch a beautiful shawl that will eventually comfort someone in need. A possible recipient might be someone undergoing a medical procedure, as a comfort after a loss, during bereavement, or during an illness and recovery. If you are interested please call Martha at 732-919-7731 or email Mkalakutok65@yahoo.com



Prayer For College Students

Almighty God, we give you thanks for all of our students entering into a new dimension of their educational journey. We ask that you give them a heart of peace and respect for all new and unknown things.

We seek your blessings of contentment, peace, understanding, patience, gentleness and kindness for a new beginning in college life.

Lord, be with our students in their classes, as they choose new friends, and as they get to know new roommates. Help each student to grow academically and spiritually, and may they grow closer to You each day.

Parish Hall Rental. . . The Parish Hall is available for rental and catering. Please call Diane Smith at 732-840-8810.

Cookbooks are still available. Contact the Parish Office if you would like to purchase one.

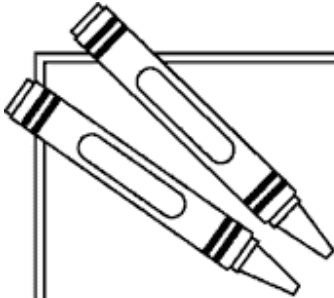
Commemorative Bricks Available. . . We are now taking orders for commemorative bricks which will be "planted" in the Prayer Garden area. These bricks are a great way to remember a special occasion such as a Baptism, First Communion, Wedding, Anniversary or a special event unique to you or a member of your family. Our Prayer Garden is a beautiful and peaceful spot in which to remember your loved ones. We will be offering two sizes of bricks, 4 x 8 for \$50 and 8 x 8 for \$100. Please see the details on the order forms. A sample brick and order forms are available in the vestibule.

Sponsorship. . . In order to be a sponsor/godparent for Baptism or Confirmation, a person must have received all Sacraments through Confirmation; be at least 16 years of age; if married, be married in the Catholic Church; attend Mass faithfully; also be a registered parishioner. Contact the Parish Office if you need a sponsor certificate.

Share!. . . We will gladly pick up from the entrance area by the food bin, not in the food bin, any bags of clothing, no toys or household items, for distribution to charities. Thank you!

Clothing/Linen Sale. . . The Martha Mary Guild of St. Mary's Church, in Colts Neck, on Rte. 34 & Phalanx Rd., will be holding its annual Clothing/Linen Sale on Thursday, Sept. 9, from 10:00AM to 4:00PM, Friday, Sept. 10, from 10:00AM to 8:00PM and Saturday, Sept. 11, from 9:00AM to 1:00PM. There will be a huge selection of men's, women's and children's gently used clothing and accessories at bargain prices in Madonna Hall in the Spiritual Center (behind the Church building), along with our Youth Group's book, CD and DVD Sale. The "Boutique", with new and designer items and linens, will be available in the Parish Hall (in the Church building). All proceeds will benefit women and children in need. For more information, please call St. Mary's at 732-780-2666.

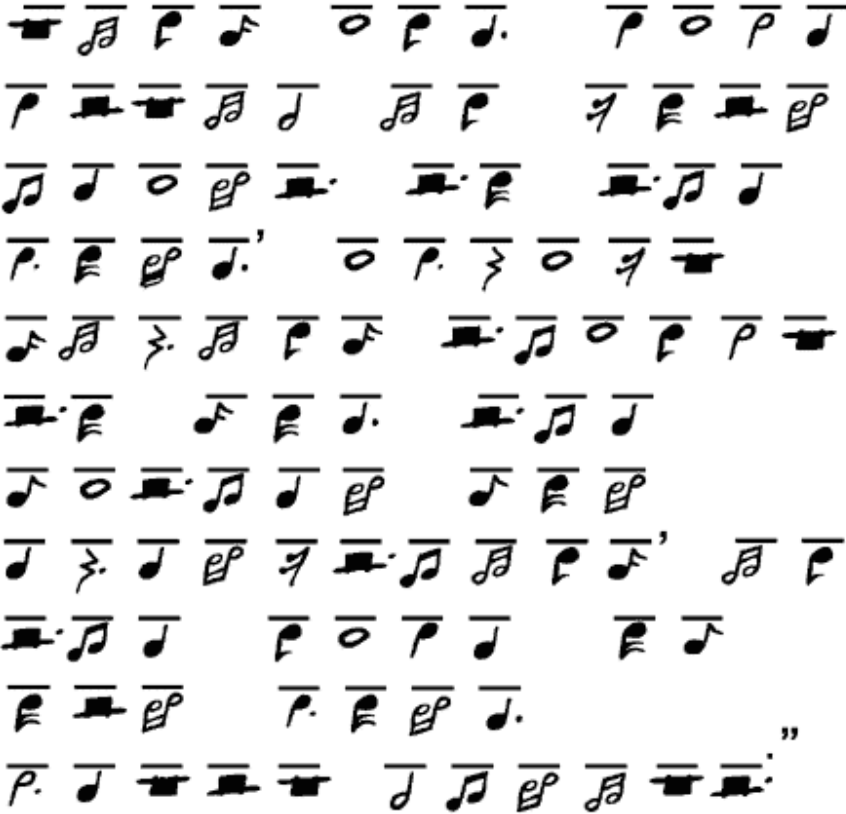
Happily Ever After Couple's Retreat. . . Will be held at St. Peter's Church in Pt. Pleasant Beach, in Upper Kolbe Hall, Friday, September 24, 7-9PM and Saturday, September 25, 9AM - 4:30PM. Topics are communication, resolving conflict, managing anger, healing past hurts and more. The cost is \$129 per couple, before Sept. 1 and \$159 per couple after Sept. 1. Call Janet @ 973-697-1904 to register or for additional information contact Dawn Rusinko 732-892-0049 ext 23 or dawnrusinko@yahoo.com.




Just for KIDS

Ephesians 5:19b-20

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