

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2010

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FILM FESTIVAL – SUMMER SMILES

Groundhog Day with Bill Murray – A Comedy about Reality - **Wednesday, August 4th**

The Loved One with Jonathan Winters – A Comedy about Death – **Wednesday, August 11th**

Liar Liar with Jim Carrey – A Comedy about Truth – **Wednesday, August 18th**

All Films are at 7:00 p.m. – Air conditioned space and High Definition – Free

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

WE'VE REACHED OUR GOAL

Congratulations and thank you to all those who have contributed so generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal. We have reached our goal of \$120,000 with a total pledge amount of \$131,385.51. We had a total of 549 donors and \$101,217.42 has already been received. **Once again, thank you for making this Annual Catholic Appeal a success.**

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY – July 19

7:00 a.m. Lester Sutherland (living)

9:00 a.m. Annie & Stephen Egan

12 Noon Catherine Gallo

TUESDAY – July 20

7:00 a.m. Ligaya Matabliena (Birth. - Living)

9:00 a.m. Madeleine Chicavich

12 Noon Jennie M. Lusina (37 Anniv.)

WEDNESDAY - July 21

7:00 a.m. Sylvestre Family

9:00 a.m. Tonica Orlic

12 Noon Marie & Joe Davi

THURSDAY- July 22

7:00 a.m. Giovanna & Joseph Camenzuli

9:00 a.m. Diane & Nick Harabaglia

12 Noon Anna Celano

FRIDAY - July 23

7:00 a.m. John Dredger

9:00 a.m. Kathryn, Bob & Marian Stegmann

12 Noon Veronica Trapano

SATURDAY - July 24

7:00 a.m. Christopher P. Vallone

9:00 a.m. Carmela Laspinuso

12 Noon John & Josephine Prager, Eugene Williams

5:00 p.m. All those enrolled in the Purgatorial Society

SUNDAY - July 25

- 7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
- 9:00 a.m. Michael DeChiara, Michael Rispoli
- 10:30 a.m. Giacomo Roderigo
- 11:45 a.m. **Spanish-** Caridad Rodriguez
- 1:00 p.m. Rose, Walter Sr. & Walter Jr., Reynolds

Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine on them forever. +

Lower Church:

- 9:00 a.m. **Italian-** Providenza & Antonio Brusca

THE BREAD AND WINE are donated this week in loving memory of Giovanna & Joseph Camenzuli requested by their daughter Virginia Camenzuli

THE CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are donated this week in loving memory of Vito Valentino requested by his wife and family.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP is burning this week in loving memory of Rose & John Cavagnolo requested by their children.

PLEASE KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS



Please pray for the recently deceased:

Giovanni DiMarco

Ana Garcia

Mary D'Alessandro

Fred DeNicola

COLLECTION

Week of: July 10 & 11:

Total Collection:	\$7,747.45
Attendance:	1,539
Per Capita:	\$5.03

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Religious Education Office is now closed for the summer. It will reopen on September 7th. First Registration date will be September 12th. To all of our students and parents have a wonderful Summer!!! See you in September.

SCHOOL NEWS

Registration continues to be ongoing for grades N to 8. From July 1 until August 15, please leave a message on the School Office phone 718-728-1969 or email Ms. Harnischfeger at principal@icsastoria.org if you would like to set up a meeting to register your child for the 2010-2011 School Year. We look forward to meeting with you and giving you the best Catholic Education in Astoria!

"DO YOUR SHOPPING WITH IMMAC!!

Our school will be selling gift cards to some of your favorite stores (GameStop, Barnes & Noble, Shop and Stop, Peapod, Amazon.com, CVS, Toys R Us to just name a handful). Each gift card you buy earns money for the school, and you pay nothing extra, just the value of the card. We have literally hundreds of different gift cards available for purchase and each one will help support Immac. For a complete list of available gift cards, pick up an order form.

This will be offered on an ongoing basis, beginning in September, but since several people have inquired about placing back-to-school related orders (think : Staples for book covers and desk supplies, Toys R Us for fun backpacks, Payless for sneakers, CVS for lunchboxes and snacks, etc) we are doing a mid-summer order

Order forms will be made available NEXT WEEK in the school gym during the hours of 7:45 am – 5:45 pm. If the gym is closed due to a field trip, please go to the rectory. Forms can be returned to the same location. Look for the drop box.

If you are interested in ordering, but cannot get / drop-off forms during these hours, please contact scrip@icsastoria.org to make alternate arrangements. We will try to accommodate anyone who is interested."

WE GIVE THANKS!

The Immaculate Conception Prayer Group (*English Charismatic Group*) is celebrating its 9th Anniversary with a Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, July 22, 2010 at 7:00 in the Lower Church. All are welcome.

Refreshments and fellowship following the Mass.

GOD THE FATHER FEAST DAY

God the Father Children's Apostolate invites all to the 10th Annual Feast Day Celebration in honor of God the Father - Sunday, August 1, 2010 2:00 p.m. (Novena Prayers), 3:15 p.m. Mass in Upper Church.

Refreshments, Fellowship and Raffle immediately to follow.

Please join the Nine Day Novena prayers and lectures by prominent priests beginning Friday, July 23, 2010 7-9 p.m. in the Lower Church. For further information please call: Edna (718) 639-5475, Linda (718) 726-0674 or Thelma (347) 288-8981.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - A LETTER FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Dear Parishioners,

On June 30, 2010, The Knights of Columbus Columbian Year has come to a close. On behalf of The Immaculate Conception Council #11449, we would like to thank the Parish for the support it has provided this past year in helping the council attain its charitable goals by participating in the many social and charitable fund raising events that took place. In this past year the Knights of Immaculate Conception have been able to raise over \$6,000 dollars, much of which was given back to the church and school.

I would also like to congratulate our newly elected officers for the 2010-2011 term. Monsignor Ferrarese will continue to be Council Chaplain, Father Joseph will continue as Associate Chaplain and Father Liju has been appointed Father Prior to the Columbian Squire Circle #4411. Father Liju has also been named Chaplain to the Commodore John Barry Assembly #712 of the Fourth Degree.

The Knights anticipate another successful year with new religious, social and charitable events. We look forward to your continued support and may all have a safe summer.

Vivat Jesus

Joseph Marino Sr. - Grand Knight

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011

The Youth Group of our parish is beginning its year long fundraising to send teens and young adults to share in the worship and praise with our Holy Father. Next weekend members of the Youth Group and Squires will be handing out cans for you to take home and collect money for this cause throughout the summer. They will be collected the week of Sept. 11th through Sept. 19th. Thank you for your generosity.

AUTUMN AUCTION

The Immaculate Conception School Alumni Association is happy to announce that it is hosting an Autumn Auction to benefit our students and school on Sunday, October 10, 2010 at Riccardo's by the Bridge from 1-5pm. A buffet dinner, beer, wine, soda and dessert will be served. Tickets cost \$45.00 per person and are available in the school office or the rectory. Bring your family and friends. Volunteers for the event are also needed. For more information call Committee Chairperson: Ms. Frances Rocco at 917-482-6124.

Autumn Auction Committee members are already at working securing and collecting donations from our business neighbors and hope to have an extensive array of 200 gifts, baskets and certificates. Chances will be sold the day of the auction and these prizes raffled away. If you would like to donate an item or basket, please contact : kprager@stjohnsprepschool.org

FOUNDATION FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM

Are you thinking about volunteering for a parish ministry? Are you already in ministry or part of the Parish Pastoral Council, but need an update on the teachings of the Catholic Church? Perhaps the Pastoral Institute's **Foundations for Ministry Program** is for you! This 10 week program, designed for adult learners, covers a different topic each week. Classes begin in September and are being offered in English and Spanish in the Parish Center at Mount Carmel. If you are interested call Nelsa Elias at the Pastoral Institute at 718-229-8001 ext. 350 for more information.

EL PROGRAMA FUNDAMENTOS PARA LOS MINISTERIOS

Esta pensando ofrecer su tiempo como vuntario en un ministerio de la parroquia? Ya esta colaborando en un ministerio o es miembro de Consejo Pastoral Parroquial pero quiere actualizar su conocimiento de las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Catolica? Tal vez el programa **Fundamentos Para Los Ministerios**, ofrecido por el Instituto Pastoral, es para usted! Este programa de 10 semanas, especialmente diseñado para estudiantes adultos, trata un tema diferente cada semana. Las clases empiezan en septiembre y se ofreceran al Monte Carmelo en ingles y espanol. Si usted esta interesado, por favor llame at Instituto

Pastoral para mas informacion al 718-229-8001 ext 350 (Pregunte por Nelsa Elias).

THE BRIDGE TO LIFE WISH LIST

Bridge to Life is in dire need of cribs with mattresses and car seats (not older than 5 years) to avoid babies sleeping with their moms & allowing moms to take their newborns home from the hospital. Also needed are strollers and car seats (not older than 5 years old) Also layette items; hooded towels, crib sheets, baby wash and pacifiers. Please help the less fortunate with your donations and prayers. Any questions, please call Bridge to Life at 718-463-1810.

BRIDGE TO LIFE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

We wish to thank all those who participated in the Bridge to Life Baby Bottle Drive. A total of \$5,073.67 was raised.

"I'm against abortion, but I don't want to impose my morality on someone else." What? How can you be against the killing of the unborn in one breath and then justify this by not wanting to tell others what to do? "The problem is we are allowing abortion to fall into a different category than every other act of homicide. But abortion is not a different act; it is a different method of the act of homicide in which one person kills another."

Bryan Kemper of Stand True Ministries, *The Southern Cross*, February, 2010

L'ASSOCIAZIONE DI M.S.S. DEL MONTE CARMELO DI SANNICANDRO (BARI)

ANNUNZIA

DOMENICA 18 LUGLIO 2010 ALLE 6:00 P.M.

Si terra l'annuale Sacra di M.S. S. Del Mt. Carmelo presso la Parrocchia sito 23-25 Newtown Ave., Astoria, NY. Si celebrera una Messa Solenne in Onore alla Madonnaa con la partecipazion della nostra Parrocchia di Monte Carmelo Msgr. Sean Ogle, Msgr. Paul Sanchez, Padre Giuseppe Pham, Padre Al Barozzi, Exs. Pastore Frank Lynch.

Dopo la Santa Messa seguira una piccola processione della Madonna dentro la chiesa accompagnata delle sue consorelle e cantando inni sacri.

Il Comitato si augura un 'ampia partecipazione da parte dei devoti.

Il direttore

John Lenoci

REMEMBER IMMAC!

Countless charitable organizations rely on Estate Planning and Bequests to help them survive financially in a troubled economy. Our beloved parish is no different. Occasionally a far thinking and generous parishioner remembers the parish in the will.

It is important that everyone plans for the future by naming a health care proxy and an individual to be the Executor of their estate. To not plan is to give the government a foothold to make its own demands. So plan ahead for your family's sake and when you do, please remember to name Immaculate Conception Parish or School as one of your beneficiaries. The thanks of future generations will accompany you on your journey to the Lord!