

**SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2010
THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF
CHRIST**

PASTOR'S COLUMN

It is my distinct honor and pleasure to welcome two seminarians that will be working at Immac for all of June and half of July. They are Luigi Benigni and Cesar Cabrera. They have completed two years of theology in the major seminary now are here to minister pastorally to us.

Luigi was born in Italy and comes from a Roman family. He was educated mainly in the Miami area. Luigi is fluent in Italian, Spanish, French and of course English. Cesar was born in San Salvador and was educated in California. He is fluent in English and in Spanish. You will see them serving at mass and the children in our school and summer camp will have the benefits of their presence.

Our last seminarian, Michael Bruno, is being ordained on June 26th at 11:00 a.m. at St. James Cathedral. His first mass will be at Regina Pacis on Sunday, June 27th at 12 Noon. If you are interested in attending either or these two liturgies please contact Ginnie at the Rectory. If there is enough people who want to go, we will hire a bus for transportation. The soon to be Father Michael will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving here at Immac on Saturday, July 10th at 5:00 p.m.

It is a great honor to serve future priests. But it is my fondest hope that we here at Immac are graced by God with our own vocations for the future of the Church.

WE ARE GETTING THERE!

Our Annual Catholic Appeal is slowly climbing the charts! The goal for the Diocese is \$64,869. So far we have pledged \$107,587.51. Our hope is to reach a total of \$120,000 so that we can make the Liturgical changes we have outlined. We wish to thank all those who have contributed so generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

COLLECTION

Week of: May 29 th & 30 th	\$7,294.80
Attendance:	1,542
Per Capita:	\$4.73

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY – June 7th

7:00 a.m.	Anna Lyons
9:00 a.m.	Rose Cavagnolo
12 Noon	Giuseppe Donatich

TUESDAY – June 8th

7:00 a.m.	Giovanna & Joseph Camenzuli
9:00 a.m.	Peter James Smith
12 Noon	Anna & Richard DeSimone

WEDNESDAY - June 9th

7:00 a.m.	Peter Koval
9:00 a.m.	Mate Juric
12 Noon	Maria Rodriguez & Carmen Arakas

THURSDAY- June 10th

7:00 a.m.	Donald Fitzgerald
9:00 a.m.	Brendan O'Neill, Catherine & John O'Neill
12 Noon	Benedetto & Carmina Ferdinandi

FRIDAY - June 11th

7:00 a.m.	Melanie & Rene Sylvestre
9:00 a.m.	Becher, Fiorentino & Schneider Family
12 Noon	Delia & Michael Tubridy

SATURDAY - June 12th

7:00 a.m.	In Honor of St. Anthony
9:00 a.m.	Emanuel & Geralono Sala
12 Noon	Caterina & Luigi Evangelista
5:00 p.m.	All those enrolled in the Purgatorial Society

SUNDAY - June 13th

7:00 a.m.	Giovanna Tenaglia
9:00 a.m.	Anthony Marzano (Birth. Remb.)
10:30 a.m.	Claudio & Giustina Perinozzi
11:45 a.m.	Spanish- Carlos Garcia, Elias Vintimilla, Angelo Alaimo & Antonio Ortiz
1:00 p.m.	Thomas Barmonde

Lower Church:

9:00 a.m.	Italian – Crescenzo & Teresa Paolo
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THE BREAD AND WINE are donated this week in loving memory of Bermardo & Ovidio Montoya, Laura Rosa Quinter, Daniel Payret, & Carlos Alberto Montoya, requested by Elva Montoya.

THE CANDLES ON THE ALTAR were donated last week and this week in loving memory of Peter James Smith requested by Arline Smith.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP is burning this week in loving memory of Bridget Persico, requested by Milly & Anthony Persico.

PLEASE KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS



Please pray for the recently deceased:

Lucy Santandrea
Dominick Casalo

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARISH
BREAKFAST**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a parish breakfast **today** from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the school hall.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MASS & MEETING

Members of the Holy Name Society are invited to attend the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 13th, followed by a General meeting in Msgr. Higgins Hall. Officers for the coming two years will be elected. A light breakfast will be provided.

2011 MASS BOOK & MEMORIALS

The 2011 Mass book will open on **Saturday, June 12 from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.** in the school auditorium. The 2011 memorial book will open on Monday, June 14th in the rectory during office hours. **PLEASE NOTE: Doors will be closing at 10:45.**

ST. ANTHONY, PRAY FOR US

One of the truly great saints of our Church is St. Anthony of Padua. Baptized in Lisbon, Portugal as Fernando, he came from a noble family of Christian Warriors.

Early in his life he felt a call to a life dedicated to the Lord. Because he was highly intelligent, he joined the Augustinian Order whose specialty is theology. But while he was a professed friar with them, he felt a deeper call to a life of poverty and preaching. Inspired by the Franciscans who journeyed to the Holy Land and were martyred there, he joined the new Order of St. Francis.

He became the most influential preacher of his day, preaching to crowds so big that Cathedrals could not hold them! He had to preach in the open air in meadows and on mountains. He has been called the Billy Graham of his day because he had most of the Bible memorized.

We will honor St. Anthony with a Mass on June 12th at 12 Noon. At this mass we invite the faithful to bring flowers to put before the statue of the saint and any bread that they wish to be blessed.

Through a wonderful donor from the parish, we will distribute St. Anthony bread at that mass to everyone who attends. St. Anthony bread recalls the visits that St. Anthony made to the poor each morning distributing bread. We give bread to remind ourselves of our Christian commitment to help the starving masses of our world.

We will celebrate his feast on Saturday, June 12th because his day (the 13th) fall on a Sunday when the commemoration of a saint is not allowed by liturgical law.

CONFIRMATION PICTURES

The Religious Education Confirmation pictures and certificates are ready for pick up. Please contact Mrs. Crum at 718-956-4494.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

CCD Registration for Public School Students - Grade 1 thru Confirmation will be held on Sunday, June 6 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am and on Monday, June 7 from 11 am to 1 pm in the lower level of the School for the 2010/2011 school year. Please note the following:

- Proof of Baptism unless the student has been baptized at Immaculate Conception.
- If your child is in grade 1 in the public school, he/she should be registered in Level 1 in the Religious Education program.
- After First Communion, students are required to continue in the program until they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- All families registered in the Religious Education Program must be registered in the Parish.**

CCD Tuition for the school year 2010/2011 is \$75.00 for one child, \$85 for two children, \$100.00 for three or more. Please note that tuition includes textbooks and other supplies. If you have any question, please contact Mrs. Crum at 718-956-4494 Monday thru Thursday 11 AM to 3 PM or email to MCRUM@IC-Astoria.org.

OUR LADY'S PRESCHOOL

Our Lady's Preschool offers a Sunday Program for all children- ages three, four and five. The program introduces the child to our Catholic teachings on their own level. Classes are from 9:00 - 10:00 AM in the school beginning on October 3. Registration is \$45.00 for one child and \$70 for two children.

Registration is in the lower level of the school on Sunday, June 6 from 10 -11:30 am and Monday, June 7 from 11 am to 1 pm.

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.

ST. GIANNA RESPECT LIFE

"All are welcome to attend the next St. Gianna Respect Life Committee meeting Wednesday, July 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory". The last two meetings for this year will take place on Wednesday, September 1st and Wednesday, November 3rd.

SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Gomez' PreK celebrated Community Week by describing the community jobs they would like to have when they grow up. Their drawings are displayed in the hallway. The PreK Parents came to school to participate in Community Week.

Kindergarten, First and Second Grades will visit The Festival of Cultures at Alley Pond Park on Monday, June 7th. Many parents have volunteered to chaperone the trip with their children.

First Grade completed their traditional Flag Project. The flags will be displayed in the hallway and then carried in the Flag Day Ceremony hosted by the Knights and Squires of Immaculate Conception Parish on June 14.

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

BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

Have you ever started reading the Bible, only to put it down after a few weeks? Do you listen to the Scripture readings at Mass and wish you knew more about the story? Join us for an incredibly easy and fun way to read through the Bible. It's nothing like you've ever seen before!

The Great Adventure Bible Timeline Bible Study is your answer! Registration forms can be found in the back of the church, rectory, and our website.

Please register by submitting the completed form along with your payment of **\$45** to the rectory **no later than Saturday, June 26, 2010 at 4:00 P.M.**

CATHOLIC MIGRATIONS

The Catholic Migration Office (CMO) provides non-profit legal services to immigrant communities in Brooklyn & Queens. CMO-Queens is located at 47-01 Queens Blvd., Suite 201, Sunnyside, NY 11104. The following legal services are available at CMO-Queens.

- Immigration Legal Services
 - Citizenship
 - Non immigrant visas
 - Family based petitions
 - Adjustment of status
- Housing Legal Services
 - Help getting repairs in your apartment
 - Anti-eviction
 - Anti-harassment
- Workers' Rights Counseling
 - Wage and Overtime
 - Unsafe working conditions

For more information about CMO, call 347-472-3500. Free consultations. For questions pertaining to workers' rights, call our toll free hotline at 1-877-52-LABOR (52267).

BASEBALL, SOCCER & BASKETBALL CAMPS

Msgr. McClancy Memorial High School - 71-06 31st Avenue, Elmhurst, NY, will be holding:

Baseball camp for boys ages 6-15 years from July 5 – 9, July 12 – 16 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. - Cost: 1 week - \$160, 2 weeks - \$300.

Soccer Camp for boys ages 6-14 years – July 26-30 – 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Cost: \$160.

Basketball Camp for boys ages 7 – 15 years – August 2 – 6 – 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. – Cost: \$160.

For more information and/or registration please call 718-898-3800 Ext. 18 or email – MCCLANCYCAMP@YAHOO.COM