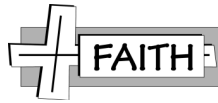


**July 12, 2009**

***Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary***

***Time***



**Saturday, June 11**

5 p.m. ***Helen Pellegrino***  
r/o Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Flaherty

**Sunday, July 12**

8 a.m. ***Louise & George Wyker***  
r/o The Wyker Family

10:30 a.m. ***Michelina & William Juliano***  
r/o Family

**Monday, July 13**

8:45 a.m. ***Louis Adamiak***  
r/o Clem & Clara Wyker

**Tuesday, July 14**

8:45 a.m. ***Thecla Supple***  
r/o Bill & Mary Supple

**Wednesday, July 15**

8:45 a.m. ***The Falvo Family***  
r/o Susie Falvo

**Thursday, July 16**

8:45 a.m. ***Beatrice & Thomas Nappi***  
r/o Angela Gross

**Friday, July 17—No Mass**

**Saturday, June 18**

5 p.m. ***Frank Kinney***  
r/o Ann & Howard Morpeth

**Sunday, July 19**

8 a.m. ***Altar Rosary Society***  
10:30 a.m. ***Harold Staats***  
r/o Edward McKenna

**2010 MASS INTENTIONS BOOK**

The Mass book for the year 2010 is now open. Masses can be offered for Healing, Special Intentions, in Thanksgiving (i.e. wedding anniversaries, etc.), as well as for the repose of a soul.

**Parish Pro-Life Society:** If you are committed to the protection of the unborn and want to join others devoted to this cause, there is a place for you to channel your energy and show your support. The Pro-Life Society promotes profound respect for the sanctity of all human life through consciousness-raising, prayer and participation in Pro-Life events, such as

*Life Chain* and the annual march in Washington, D.C. to protest the legalization of abortion. St. Theodore's contact person is Rose Strohmaier. Rose is now preparing for the *Respect Life Chain* event on October 4. Reach her at [strohmaierr@yahoo.com](mailto:strohmaierr@yahoo.com) or 908-689-5173 or 908-303-9692.

The Dutch Valley Florist in Hampton has been so generous to us by donating the beautiful flowers that have been adorning our church. Thank you Linda Anema and family!

Dear Parishioners!

Each has a calling according to the Divine Will of God. Each and everyone of us have been commissioned through Jesus Christ to lead a life worthy of adoption to become children of God.

By the grace of God the Father and the power of the Holy Spirit, through our faith in Jesus Christ and the Sacrament of Baptism, we have been called to become children of God. Through the Sacrament of Confirmation, we have been equipped with spiritual "gifts of the Holy Spirit according to the grace that has been given to us." [Rom. 12:6] and sent forth by our Bishop as shining lights in the world [Mt. 5:16] "to spread and defend the faith by word and action as true witnesses of Christ, to confess the name of Christ boldly, and never to be ashamed of the Cross."

How do we live our faith in Christ? By partaking in the Sacraments and by answering the Lord's call to go forth to spread and defend the faith by announcing the good news that the promises of the Old Testament are being fulfilled through the Sacraments of the Holy Catholic Church.

My brothers and sisters, we all have

a calling to answer. As a priest, I am called to administer the Church Sacraments, to preach the Word, to anoint the sick with holy oils and all what my ministry requires of me as a servant of the Lord.

Those of you who have been called to the religious life as a brother or a sister, your calling is different. And so it is different for those who have been called to the Sacrament of Marriage and those who have been called to remain single. While our callings differ greatly in the visible world, the spiritual calling that we must answer in the invisible world is identical to all of us

Let us reflect upon these words this week. Let us reflect on how awesome it is that God destined us to saved before we were born. Let us reflect on the fact that God made promises to us thousands of years ago and He is fulfilling those promises through the Sacraments of the Holy Catholic Church. Let us reflect on the fact that God had each and everyone of us on His mind, knowing in advance that He would be giving us the gifts of our inheritance to come for the glory of Jesus Christ.

In Christ, Fr Zenek, SDS



Thank you Altar Rosary Society and Louis & Diane Santoro for your donation to our Chalice Fund. Your kindness and generous is greatly appreciated.



Sincerely, Fr .  
Zenek

One of our church windows (next to St. Joseph statue) was broken this past winter. We received a replacement window, which was installed last week by parishioner Sam Saponaro and his helpers, Paul Boccolini and Andrew

Ryan (also parishioners). I'm sure St. Joseph is very pleased with their skills, as am I. Thank you very much!

Fr. Zenek

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### **Interested in Becoming a Catholic?**

Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic? Or, having been baptized Catholic, have you considered completing the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation (Sacraments of Initiation)? If you have answered "Yes", the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) will help with your journey. This program will bring you together with others who desire to know the Lord Jesus Christ in the truth of the Catholic faith. As you undergo catechesis, reflect on the scriptures and contemplate the call to faith in Christ, you will be preparing for Baptism and/or reception and completion of the Sacraments of Initiation. Also invited to attend are adults who are interested in broadening their knowledge of and intensifying their commitment to the Catholic faith. Meetings will begin in October. Contact Rose Strohmaier: 908-689-5173 or [908-303-9692](tel:908-303-9692) or Father Zenek at [908-689-8318](tel:908-689-8318). When leaving a message, please give your name and telephone number).

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**Margaret Glackin, Chris, Bree, Anna & John Saksa, Heather, Stephen, Ray & Alice O'Donnell, Vickie Li Puma, Theresa, Mary, Veronica Gender, Robert Gross, Lillian Shaffer, Bridget**

To add Name: Call Parish Office 908-689-8318 email Rose Strohmaier at: [strohmaierr@yahoo.com](mailto:strohmaierr@yahoo.com) to add name to the Prayer Chain.

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### **Our Weekly Offering**

Last Week \$2,179.00	Last Year \$3,753.73
Mission Co-op: \$1,189.50	Last Year \$496.

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**Confirmation Certificates:** Parents can pick up their child's Confirmation certificate at the Parish Office, Monday-Thursday 9:15 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

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**Theology of the Body**

“A Mini-Workshop & Introduction to God’s Plan for a Joy-filled Marriage”. An introduction to some of the basic concepts of John Paul II’s teachings on marital love, sexual union and the human body. Wednesday, July 29, 7-9 pm, St. John Neumann Diocesan Ctr. 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway. Fee \$7 per person (\$5 per if register before July 15). Registration deadline July 24 (call 732-562-1990 x 1624

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**ALTAR SERVERS**

July 18 Sean Flaherty, Auston Viotto

July 19 Robert & Juliette Capaldo- 8; Sarah Kochan, Walter and William Gonsiewski-10:30

July 25 Auston Viotto

July 26 Mackenzie & Robert Mason-8; Kaitlyn Gagliano, Melissa Cairo, Miranda Vargo-10:30

**LECTORS**

July 18 John Haines

July 19 Joan Capaldo-8; Bob Gagliano-10:30

July 25 Nancy Guerriere

July 26 Mary Rupell-8; Bob Gagliano-10:30

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

July 18 Denise Flaherty E, Tim Flaherty C, Ray VonderheideC

July 19 Bill Supple E, Monica Merkel C, Diane Keggan C-8; J July 25 Charles Shipley E, James Mattison C, Eileen Mattison C

July 26 Nadie Hill C, Joan Capaldo C, Diane Keggan E-8  
Tina Jackson C, Jane Labato, C, Joy Haag E-10:30