

July 19, 2009 *Sixteenth Sunday in* *Peace on Earth* Time



Saturday, July 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

Monday, July 20

8:45 a.m. **Louis Adamiak**
r/o Keith Wyker

Tuesday, July 21

8:45 a.m. **Raoul Risoldi**
r/o The Saksa Family

Wednesday, July 22

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

Thursday, July 23

8:45 a.m. **Sadie T. George**
r/o Nell & Russ Gambino

Friday, July 24—No Mass

Saturday, June 25

5 p.m. **Doris Ayres**
r/o The Haines Family

Sunday, July 26

8 a.m. **Robert Burger**
r/o daughter Margaret Bitecola

10:30 a.m. **Frances Tramaglini**
r/o The Maguire Family

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 or 908-689-5173 or 908-303-9692.

Theodore Chruch
Nayarko Ocran
Kwadwo & Darlene Ocran
on July 12, 2009

Welcome to St.
Katelyn
Daughter of
Baptized

“The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them. 'Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.' People were coming and going in great numbers and had no opportunity even to eat... He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.”

A wonderful scene is created when children excitedly try to tell others of an exciting event, a game, a day at the beach, the circus. As they try to get words to portray their experience, the listeners are filled with joy knowing how satisfied they were. St. Mark does the same thing with his pen as he describes the apostles summarizing their experience as His first evangelists. He listens attentively, smiles, perhaps asks a few lead questions, offers an encouraging word, while allowing them to absorb and appreciate what they have done. His calling them aside is to prepare them for what will follow.

I can use this passage and see myself in the presence of Jesus, telling Him of the great things which have happened in my life because of Him. The gift of my family and friends, the blessings received or the support given me, can be spoken of with great enthusiasm. He might ask me to rest a while, to think about other gifts received or tasks to be done. He might want to tell me that He has greater things in store for tomorrow. I might use the words of St. Paul and his message of peace to examine where I

may be the instrument of Christ's peace for others. I might look at the injustices which exist around me and our world, and see where I can use my gifts to bring about peace and justice. When I work as His instrument I am no different from the apostles who spent time with Him in the deserted place to reflect upon what He wants me to do.



Thank you Angela Gross, Ann & Mark Haney and Sam & Marietta Tridente for your donation to our Chalice & Vestments Funds. Your kindness and generous is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Fr. Zenek

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 or Father Zenek at 908-689-8318. When leaving a message, please give your name and telephone number).

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 to add name to the Prayer Chain.

Our Weekly Offering

Last Week \$ 2722.10 Last Year 4006.
Mission Co-op: \$775.00

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.

You Are Invited to Fireworks Display

At St. Ann's Church, Hampton, NJ
July 25 beginning at 7:30 p.m.
Fireworks will be on the Church's grounds

ALTAR SERVERS

July 25 Auston Viotto
July 26 Mackenzie & Robert Mason-8; Kaitlyn Gagliano, Melissa Cairo, Miranda Vargo-10:30

LECTORS

July 25 Nancy Guerriere
July 26 Mary Rupell-8; Bob Gagliano-10:30

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

