

July 31, 2011 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus

8:00 p.m. *Isabel Luz Silva*
by Nadia and Jack Mateus

Sunday, July 31

8:00 a.m. *Filomena DeSantis*
by Eileen and Jim Mattison

10:30 a.m. *Special Intentions of Family*
by The Dellinger Family

Monday, August 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori

6:30 p.m. *Madonna of Health*
by Angela Gross

Tuesday, August 2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli

8:45 a.m. *In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
by Ann Dellinger

Wednesday, August 3

8:45 a.m. *Beatrice and Thomas Nappi*
by Angela Gross

Thursday, August 4 St. John Mary Vianney

8:45 a.m. *Sergio and Sabina Cappelluti*
by Angela Gross

First Friday, August 5

8:45 a.m. *The Bitecola and Burger Families*
by Margaret Bitecola

First Saturday, August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:45 a.m. *In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima*
by Debbie and Bob Smolar

5:00 p.m. *Theresa Rebinski*
by Nadia and Jack Mateus

Sunday, August 7

8:00 a.m. *Ron Bunda*
by Cheryl and Kirk Denee

10:30 a.m. *Jean Carmody*
by The Dellinger Family



On behalf of Father Zenek and Lisa Sforza, **THANK YOU VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS:**

Dianna and Jamie Anema, Fran Basile, Jenn Cagnassola, Mary Ann Delany, Zachary DeStefano, Marlene & Sara Fontana, Melody Haag, Debbie & Emily Handley, Kathy & Sarah Kochan, Lisa Magistrado, Gianna Orecchio, Shannon Oswald, Montana Ryden, Elizabeth Saam, Mackenzie & Nicole Sbashnig, Grace & Daniel Serrano, Drew Shipley, Grace & Julia Slaman, Nicole & Victoria Standish, Rose Strohmaier, Giovanna and AmandaValli, Auston Viotto, Kyle Watt, Colleen Williams, and Barbara Zack.

From the feedback we've received and seeing the smiles on the children's faces told us you did a splendid job!!

A very special thank you from Fr. Zenek to Lisa for the fantastic job you did to make the Vacation Bible School a resounding success. Your hard work paid off!



Church Bake Sale
The weekend of August 6 & 7, after all Masses, a Bake Sale/Hospitality will take place. This special bake sale—a charity benefit—has been planned to help parish families in need. The funds raised will benefit those families and, in particular, the Colacchia family. Many of you know the story of Angelina Colacchia, age 10, and her struggle to recover from a stroke suffered on Easter Sunday. Angie has shown great courage and determination to overcome the physical impact of the stroke. Angie, who is now at home, had a long stay, first in a hospital and later in a rehabilitation facility. Her family has incurred substantial medical bills and we hope, by your generosity, to help alleviate their financial burden somewhat. Coffee and pastry will be offered for a “free will” donation; golabki (stuffed cabbage) will be for sale at a set price. Lastly, we are looking for parishioners to donate baked goods for this event. If you are unable to attend or to bake but wish to donate, please mark your envelope “Bake Sale Donation”. Thank you.

WALKING PILGRIMAGE

SS Peter & Paul RC Church, Great Meadows, NJ will host a 4-day Walking Pilgrimage on August 11th – 14th, 2011 from the church in Great Meadows to Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine in Doylestown, PA. Walkers range in age from infants to people well into their 70's. You may join the spiritual trip any day of the journey and for as many days as you wish. More information can be found on www.walkingpilgrimage.us, or call 908-637-4269. **The priests, brothers, and sisters taking part in this year's walking pilgrimage from Great Meadows to Doylestown will be stopping at St. Theodore's for lunch and rest on Thursday, August 11. They were especially grateful for our hospitality the last three years. If you are able to donate soda, grocery store food cards, cookies and cakes, it would be most appreciated. Thank you so much. Fr. Zenek**

Aug. 5 & 6: First Friday and First Saturday: Mass at 8:45 a.m. followed by Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Financial Responsibility

Any parishioner in any parish should be contributing financially to support that parish. If you wish to have your student enrolled in one of our religious education sessions, but you prefer to be registered and financially supporting another parish, there will be a separate fee for your student.

We also realize that not every family can give money to support a parish. If this is the case with your family, please let us know. All matters are kept confidential and no student will be turned away for inability to pay fees.

Sponsors of Children in Religious Education Program are Sought to financially support a needy child enrolled in the program by paying their tuition. If you are able to help, please call the Parish Office—908-689-8318, Ext. 1

ST. Theodore's Church

WE APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROSITY!

Last week \$2,973; Last Year: \$ 2.430.



We are the hands of Christ!

*The use of Church envelopes is the responsible way to support our parish faith community. Therefore, we encourage our parishioners to use the **WEEKLY OFFERTORY***

ENVELOPES for the success of the operation of the Parish and for their sacrificial gift to the Parish. We also depend on the financial support of our people in all its endeavors. We are called to be good stewards of all God entrusts to us, especially our time, talent and treasure. If you are absent for any reason on a particular weekend Mass, please mail your contribution to St. Theodore Church or put the prior week envelope in the basket when you return to church.

Attention: Religious Education Catechists & Aides:

New staff must attend a "Protecting God's Children" seminar, per the Diocese. Also mandatory is fingerprinting for catechists & aides. All Staff: Please contact Lisa Sforza ASAP for particulars.

It is time to register your child!

What is the tuition cost?

If you register after July 10: \$95 for one child; \$180 for two, \$220 for three or more children.

Sacraments Fee \$50 (Grades 2 & 8)

In the event a family is inactive - that is, does not participate in parish life by attending Mass, the tuition will be \$150 for each child enrolled. (In this case, before registration will be accepted, you may receive a phone call from the Pastor). For more information and forms go to

<http://sttheodorenj.com> or call 908 689-8318



A missionary priest has been invited to our church to share with us the problems encountered by the people of South Sudan during their long, violent history and to show us how the missionaries are playing a vital, leading role in building peace and advocating for justice. **Father Philip Pitya, the USA Mission Representative, will be at St. Theodore on Aug. 20 & 21.** His mission needs our help to keep hope alive so they can provide shelter, food, medical care and education to the orphans, widows and elderly, while proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



Thank you to the families who have donated tuition money to sponsor five children for the Religious Education year 2011-2012. Your generosity is significant in many ways—it not only helps St. Theodore Church financially, it also emphasizes Catholics practicing the **Corporal Works of Mercy**, by which we give material aide to our neighbors in Christ.

And last, but not least, many thanks to several people from of the "Pilgrimage Group" from St. Theodore's and other churches for donating money to purchase a Sacramentary and a Lectionary to be used by visiting English-speaking priests at the Divine Mercy Shrine in Krakow, Poland. To all of you: may God bless you for your generosity.

Please pray for: Very Rev. J. William Mickiewicz, Chris,



Keira, Anna & John Saksa, Theresa, Stephen, Alice O'Donnell, Bobby Gross, Lillian Shaffer, Bridget, Erin Stanton, Katlyn Faulkner, Barbara Zack, Anthony Vitale Jr., Bobby Greco, Carmine Marmo, Frances Fiumefreddo, Eleanor D., Jay Mildrum, Mary, Paul, Enrico Staiano, Corado Pasquini, Angelina Colacchia, Emir Kane, Charlie, Gracie Witte, James Matthew Marks, Billy. **Call the office to add or remove a name.**