

October 11, 2009 *Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



Saturday, October 10

5 p.m. **Josephine Martin**
r/o Howard and Ann Morpeth

Sunday, October 11

8:00 a.m. **Kait Buckley**
r/o Paula Marchese

10:30 a.m. **Donald Heaney**
r/o Rocco and Jane Labato

Monday, October 12

8:45 a.m. **William Supple, Sr.**
r/o Mary & Bill Supple

Tuesday, October 13

8:45 a.m. **Anna B. Kane**
r/o Mary Farrell

Tuesday, October 13 Mass at Warren Haven

2:30 p.m. **For the Beatification of
Father Francis Jordan**

Wednesday, October 14

8:45 a.m. **Charlotte Klein**
r/o Sam & Marietta Tridente

Wednesday, October 14 Mass at Colonial Manor

1:00 p.m. **For the Beatification of
Father Francis Jordan**

Thursday, October 15

8:45 a.m. **Jim Karpinski**
r/o Fr. Anthony Sirianni

Friday October 16 No Mass

Saturday, October 17

5 p.m. **Deceased Members Guerriere Family**
r/o Nancy & Charles Guerriere

Sunday, October 18

8:00 a.m. **Altar Rosary Society**

10:30 a.m. **Nick Cirone**
r/o Marchese Family



**Tabernacle Candle in Loving Memory of
Peter Matthew Albano
By Mom and Dad**

Mass Intentions Book is Open

- **The 2010 Mass Intentions Book is open.** You may stop at or call the Parish Office to reserve a date.
- If you wish to commemorate a special day in memory or thanksgiving of a love one, **Tabernacle candle is available.** The name of your love one and the intention will be published in that week's bulletin.

*****Parish Office Closed Monday, October 12.*****

Dear Parishioner!

Please join us (Fr Michael from Hampton, and Fr Zenek) for **pilgrimage to Poland (Krakow, Wadowice, Czestochowa), Czech and Austria (Vienna and Melk)**

July 1th - 10th, 2010

(The tour highlighted in last week's bulletin will no longer be considered; instead, this trip to Poland and Prague will be its replacement.)

Day 1

Our journey starts with flight to Prague, Czech Republic, meals are served on board of the plane

Day 2

Upon arrival we go for city sightseeing tour of Prague where we meet city and its most important landmarks such as Charles Bridge, old town of Prague with gothic church of Our Lady of Tyn and Astronomical Clock. Dinner is in one of local restaurants, overnight in hotel.

Day 3

Today our pilgrimage will start with visit to Royal Castle and St. Vitus's Cathedral morning Holy Mass is in the church of Our Lady Victorious and visit to The Prague Infant Jesus. After full day tour we are back on the way towards the capital of region Moravia, Brno. Here we dinner and overnight.

Day 4

Our tour continues with sightseeing of Brno, among other sites the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, interesting is visit to the church crypt from the 12th century. Since 1777 the Cathedral has been the Seat of the Brno bishopric. The drive continues to Poland and on the way to Krakow we stop in the Wadowice birthplace of Pope John Paul II. Arrival in Krakow is in the late afternoon. Our sightseeing of the downtown of Krakow will include (time permitting) the Market Square, the church of the Assumption of Virgin Mary, the Royal Castle on Wawel, The Cathedral of Wawel and The Crypt of St. Leonard where our Pope John Paul II celebrated his first Holy Mass.

End of our long day will be with dinner in our hotel in Krakow.

Day 5

Our pilgrimage to Poland will have beautiful start in the Sanctuary of the Divine Mercy just few miles outside the Krakow where Sr. Faustina experienced extraordinary encounters with Jesus. After holy mass here we will continue to the magnificent salt mine Wieliczka, breathtaking halls under the ground dig in salt. Overnight in Krakow

Day 6

Early morning we leave Krakow and drive on the north to Czestochowa, Jasna Gora the most popular Polish sanctuary for over 600 years. Prayer before the Miraculous painting, Holy Mass and the story of Poland which can not be told without a Black Madonna. On the way we stop at the Auswitz place of the biggest tragedy in the recent human history and hear of life of St. Maksymilian Kolbe, hope and the love for our God should never die. At the end of the day we are back in Krakow

Day 7

After breakfast we leave Krakow and Poland and our goal is Vienna in Austria late afternoon arrival in Vienna.

After checking in the hotel and in the evening we will see the inheritance of Habsburg Monarchy in its best.

Day 8

Today we continue with the sightseeing of Vienna. City of Strauss and Mozart, city of the most beautiful architecture as a testimony of once biggest Empire in Europe. We visit Karlskirche one of the finest churches of the high baroque period, the Hofburg, after a coffee break and famous Vienna Sacher cake in coffee shop, we are on to the Schonbrunn Royal palace, Belvedere palace and its beautiful garden. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 9

Full day excursion along the Danube Valley including visit to Abbey of Melk, Benedictine Monastery and after Holy Mass we take a cruise boat for about hour and a half until Durnstein and by bus return to Vienna, dinner and overnight.

Day 10

Transfer to Vienna international airport for our flight back home to US.

INCLUDES

- round trip air fares USA - Prague, Vienna - USA (\$2500)
- accommodations in double rooms, superior tourist and first class hotels
- escort throughout tour
- local English speaking guides
- breakfast and dinner daily
- entrance fees for St. Vitus's Cathedral, Wawel Castle, Wieliczka salt mine, Melk Benedictine monastery, St. Charles church and Schonbrunn all according the itinerary
- excursion to Melk with boat ride Melk - Durnstein along Danube
- portorage of one piece of luggage

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Zenek, SDS



Tricky Tray Event

Last weekend was the kick-off of our annual Tricky Tray event. The event to be held on December 4 in the Parish Center will mark the first fund raiser of the year and we are hopeful that it will be even more successful than last year's. We are asking that each family donate a basket. Basket suggestions and sign-up sheets can be found in the Narthex or , if you prefer, you can create your own basket. **Next meeting of the Tricky Tray Committee: Wednesday Oct 21 @ 7 p.m.**

Bishop's Annual Appeal

In this year proclaimed by Pope Benedict XVI as the Year for Priests, the Diocese of Metuchen joins the worldwide celebration reflecting on the gift of the priesthood and praying for an increase in vocations.

Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal supports programs that foster vocations and provide ongoing formation for those called to ordained and lay leadership role within the Church. To date, our parish has received \$2,740 in pledges/gifts to the 2009

Bishop's Annual Appeal from 15 families. It's not too late to contribute. Thank you.

Our Weekly Offering

Last Week \$3,251.50 Last Year \$3,502.



Oct. 17-18: World Mission Sunday



Religious Education Corner

October 12: No Religious Education Session

October 24: 7th Graders to attend 5 p.m. Mass

October 26: Parents of 2nd Graders are to meet with Father in the school at 6:15 p.m. for First Communion meeting.

NOTICE: Whenever a Student has attended Mass at a church other than St. Theodore, he or she must give a bulletin from that church to their Catechist at the next Rel. Ed. class. We are monitoring Mass attendance.

Please pray for: Margaret Glackin, Chris, Bree, Anna & John Saksa, Heather, Stephen, Ray & Alice O'Donnell, Vickie Li Puma, Theresa, Mary, Robert Gross, Lillian Shaffer, Bridget, Beatrice Gillis, The Hance Family, Erin Stanton, Theresa Kugelman, Katlyn Faulkner, Denise Piazza, Chris Gilheany, Steve, Dolores, Joshua Zins, Philip, Renee Drag, Shelly. *To add Name: Call Parish Office 908-689-8318; email Rose Strohmaier at: strohmaier@yahoo.com to add name to the Prayer Chain*

The Pastoral Committee met on Saturday, October 3 in the Rectory. Father presented the revenue and expenditure report for the past fiscal year for the committee's review. Ideas for fundraisers were discussed and a decision was made to hold a *Brunch with Santa* on December 13 after the 10:30 Mass. The fundraiser topic will be on the agenda for the committee's next meeting.

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

The Knights of Columbus is planning a membership drive this month. The K of C is a fraternal organization active in Catholic, family and community affairs. An open house is scheduled for Oct. 28 at the Joyce Kilmer Columbus Hall in Hackettstown. Catholic men are invited to come to the meeting to hear more about the organization. Contact Karl Strohmaier at 908-689-5173 for more details.

Altar Servers

Oct 17: Evan and Ryan Moran

Oct. 18: Robert & Juliette Capaldo-8; Walter & William Gonsiewski, Melody Haag-10:30

Oct. 24: Auston Viotto, Sean Flaherty, Nora Renn

Oct. 25: Mackenzie & Robert Mason-8; Gianna Orrechio, Sarah Kochan, Justin Watt-10:30

Lectors

Oct 17: Nancy Guerriere

Oct. 18: Joan Capaldo-8; Mary Rupell-10:30

Oct. 24: Fran Licciardiello

Oct. 25: Theresa Lucas-8; Elmer Kollar-10:30

Eucharistic Ministers

Oct 17: Ginny & Tim Moran C, Charles Shipley E

Oct.18: Diane Keggan C, Bill Supple C, Nadie Hill E-8; Joy Haag E, Tina Jackson & Helene Picht C-10:30

Oct. 24: Tim Flaherty E, Denise Flaherty & Ray Vonderheide C

Oct. 25: Joan Capaldo E, Monica Merkel & Emily Cirone C-8; Patricia Kollar E, Tina Jackson & Jane Labato C-10:30