

October 9, 2011 Twenty-eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ Saturday, October 8

5:00 p.m. Altar Rosary Society

✠ Sunday, October 9

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Mary Queen of Peace
by Debbie and Bob Smolar

10:30 a.m. Anthony Sobolewski
by Jaworski Family

✠ Monday, October 10

8:45 a.m. Father Edward
by Father Zenek

✠ Tuesday, October 11

8:45 a.m. Julia Alliston
by Susan Reynolds

✠ Wednesday, October 12

8:45 a.m. William Supple, Sr.
by William and Mary Supple

✠ Thursday, October 13

8:45 a.m. Father Edward
by Father Zenek

✠ Friday, October 14 No Mass

✠ Saturday, October 15 St. Theresa of Jesus

5:00 p.m. Mirella
by Father Zenek

✠ Sunday, October 16

8:00 a.m. Charlotte Klein
by Sam and Marietta Tridente

10:30 a.m. Ron Bunda
by Cheryl and Kirk Denece

How to say the Rosary

While holding the crucifix make the [Sign of the Cross](#), and then recite the [Apostles Creed](#).

2. Recite the [Our Father](#) on the first large bead.

3. Recite a [Hail Mary](#) for an increase of faith, hope and charity on each of the three small beads.

4. Recite the [Glory Be to the Father](#) on the next large bead.

5. Recite the [Fatima Prayer](#) "O my Jesus" on the large bead.

6. Recall the first Rosary [Mystery](#) and recite the Our Father on the large bead.

7. On each of the adjacent ten small beads recite a Hail Mary while reflecting on the mystery.

8. On the next large bead, recite the Glory Be to the Father, the Fatima prayer.

9. Each succeeding decade is prayed in a similar manner by recalling the appropriate mystery, reciting the Our Father, ten Hail Mary's while reflecting on the mystery, the Glory Be to the Father, and the Fatima prayer.

10. When the fifth mystery is completed, the Rosary is customarily concluded with the [Hail Holy Queen](#), and the Sign of the Cross.

As suggested by the Pope John Paul II the **Joyful** mysteries are said on Monday and Saturday, the **Luminous** on Thursday, the **Sorrowful** on Tuesday and Friday, and the **Glorious** on Wednesday and Sunday (with this exception: Sundays of Christmas season - The Joyful; Sundays of Lent - Sorrowful). The seasons follow the life of Jesus, the Christ, beginning with the preparation for his birth in Advent, the birth of the Christ child at Christmas, the journey of discipleship in Epiphany, the preparation for Jesus' passion and death during Lent and Holy Week, the resurrection of Jesus from the dead at Easter, and his ascension into Heaven. After his ascension, we receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and build our relationship with the risen Christ during this season.



How to pray the Rosary?

Rosary means a *crown of roses*, a spiritual bouquet given to the Blessed Mother. It is sometimes called the Dominican Rosary, to distinguish it from other rosary-like prayers (e.g. the Franciscan Rosary of the Seven Joys or Franciscan Crown, the

Servite Rosary of the Seven Sorrows). The rosary has been called *the* preparation for contemplation and *the* prayer of saints. While the hands and lips are occupied with the prayers (it can and should be prayed silently when necessary so as not to disturb others), the mind meditates on the mysteries of the Incarnation and Redemption represented by the decades. Meditation is the form of prayer by which the one who prays uses the mind and imagination to consider a truth and uses the will to love it and form resolutions to live it. In this way the heart, mind, and soul of the Christian is formed according to the Gospel examples of the Savior and His First Disciple, His Mother. In God's own time, when this purification of the heart, mind, and soul has advanced sufficiently the Lord may give the grace of contemplative prayer, that special divine insight into the truth which human effort cannot achieve on its own.

Italy Tour, May 7 – 18, 2012

Rome – Assisi – Siena – Florence – Pisa – Padua – Venice 12 days tour (4 * Hotels, breakfast and dinner included)

RATES - per person in double room – PACKAGE LAND

& AIR: Min 30.....\$3,500.00 USD

Min 35.....\$3,450.00 USD

Single room add on – 540.00 USD

Meeting: Oct. 30th at 9AM (after 8 a.m. Mass)

For more information call 908 689 8318 ext 4

Tricky Tray Event December 3

Doors open 9:30 am; drawings at 11:00 am

Admission \$10, which includes 1 sheet of tickets

free. Refreshments available.



Hopefully, you are in the process of putting your basket together. If you haven't started yet, there's still time. **Baskets should be delivered by Sunday, Nov. 27.** It would be very helpful if you'd wrap your basket with shrink wrap or put it in a cellophane bag. Basket value begins at \$25. **Please take note:** a) If you want your basket items to remain as you designed it or, b) you won't mind if items are added or combined with another basket, please attach a note saying "Leave As Is" or "Changes OK". **With effort and prayers we can make this fundraiser succeed—we are St. Theodore Parish!**



The Knights of Columbus will be having their annual "Roses for Life" campaign after mass on the weekend of October 8/9. Please support local "Right-to-Life"

organizations by making a small donation and buying a sticker rose.

What is Marriage Encounter?

It is a weekend for you and your spouse to be alone together, away from the distractions and tensions of everyday life, to rediscover each other and to focus together on your relationship for an entire weekend. The emphasis of Marriage Encounter is on communication. It is designed to give married couples a time to share their feelings, hopes, disappointments, joys, and frustrations...and to do so openly and honestly in a face-to-face, heart-to-heart encounter with the one person they have chosen to live with for the rest of their life. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: **October 21,23, 2011. Phone 1-888-827- NJME: www.wmcentralnj.org**



Christmas Pageant and Brunch w/ Santa

St. Theodore's will be hosting a **Christmas Pageant and Brunch with Santa on Dec. 18 after the 10:30 Mass.** Please see the Sign-up sheets in the Narthex for various non-speaking roles, and singers (only the narrators will have speaking parts.)

St. Theodore Church

WE APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROSITY!

Last week \$3,386.75 ; Last Year \$3,466.00



VOLUNTEERS

Father is looking for help with grounds maintenance and with cleaning inside the church. He would be very grateful if parishioners would volunteer to help him on **Oct 29th from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon** (7th & 8th Grade Religious Education Students please note: if you will volunteer, Service Hours will be granted.)

ALTAR SERVERS



An Altar Server's function is to assist the Celebrant in serving Mass and other Liturgical functions. Students in Grades 3 through high school are welcomed to join. Training is provided for all interested. Training will be held on Sunday, October 16, 2011 at 9:45 am.

What is the Spiritual Adoption Program?

It is very simple. Participants in the Spiritual Adoption Program pledge to pray for nine months for a baby in danger of abortion. While this child will remain unknown to his or her 'spiritual parent', God knows who the child is. Many people have found that naming 'their child' helps to keep them focused on the reality that their prayers are helping to save a particular baby from the harm of abortion.

Oct. 10: No Religious Education School (Columbus Day)

Oct. 11: Open House Immaculata HS, Somerville, NJ

Oct. 15: 11 a.m. Hunterdon Hills Playhouse Sponsored by the Rosarians

Oct. 17: 6th Grade in Church; all other classes at school

Oct. 17: 7:00 p.m. Rosarians meeting.

Oct. 18: 9:30 a.m. Life Screening Clinic in the Parish Ctr.

Oct. 19: 7 p.m. Mom's/Ladies Club in the Parish Center

Oct. 23: 10:30 a.m. 6th Grade Mass

Oct. 24: 5th Grade in Church; all other classes at school

Oct. 25: 6 p.m. Baptism Class for first-time parents;
7 pm: Rosarians' Video showing: "No Greater Love" about Carmelite Nuns in the Parish Center. Everyone welcome.

Oct. 31: No Religious Education classes: This session has been changed . All classes are to report at **6:30 p.m. on Nov. 1** to the church for Mass for the Feast of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation.

Please pray for: Chris, Keira, Anna & John Saksa, Theresa, Stephen, Alice O'Donnell, Bobby Gross, Lillian Shaffer, Bridget, Erin Stanton, Katlyn Faulkner, Barbara Zack, Bobby Greco, Carmine Marmo, Frances Fiumefreddo, Stanislaw Rogulski , Jay Mildrum, Enrico Staiano, Emir Kane, Gracie Witte, James Matthew Marks, Billy. **Call the office to add or remove a name.**