

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 7, 2008



Dear Parishioners!

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY September 6

5:00 PM ED, BREAN, SCOTT, & DOT WYKER
r/o Wyker Family

SUNDAY, September 7

8:00 AM MARY FALVO
r/o Daughters, Mary & Barbara
10:30 AM GEORGE REYNOLDS
r/o Susan Reynolds

MONDAY, September 8

8:30 AM IN THANKSGIVING FOR CARMELITE
SISTERS
r/o Fr. Anthony

TUESDAY, September 9

8:30 AM INTENTIONS OF LAURA DUFFY
r/o Cathleen & Don DeLorenzo

WEDNESDAY, September 10

8:30 AM MADONNA OF HEALTH
r/o Angela Gross

THURSDAY, September 11

8:30 AM LAURA LONGING
r/o Gleba Family

FRIDAY, September 12

8:30 AM No Mass

SATURDAY September 13

5:00 PM WILLIAM & MICHELINA JULINAO
r/o Family

SUNDAY, September 14

8:00 AM DOROTY DACZEWITZ
r/o Jim & Eileen Mattison
10:30 AM ANTHONY S. SIRIANNI
r/o Paul & Denise Moran

Let me bring you bring you closer my order Salvatorian Fathers (SDS). Salvatorian Fathers are the International Religious Order which had been established in 1881 in Rome by the venerable servant Fr. Francis Maria of the Cross Jordan.

We Salvatorians are called to follow Jesus Christ, the Divine Savior, by living as community within the universal Church for apostolic service.

As with our Founder, Father Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan, we proclaim to all people the salvation which has appeared in Jesus Christ, so that by the lives we live and in our apostolic activities, all may come "to know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent" (John 17:3), and have life in all its fullness. This mission compels us to share our call to be apostles with people from all walks of life.

We are ready to serve all people everywhere, by all ways and means which the love of Christ inspires. We trust in God's loving providence in discerning and courageously responding to the particular signs of the times in each place and age. Today, these signs urge us to be a prophetic voice for the renewal of Church and world:

- by conveying in a contemporary way the values of the Gospel in dialogue with each culture;
- by animating lay people to live their baptismal commitment for Christian leadership, ministry, and service;
- by joining the poor in challenging contemporary evils which frustrate a fully human life, particularly social injustice, poverty and violence in all their forms.

We Salvatorians seek to fulfill our mission by being one with those we serve, manifesting to the world the goodness and kindness of God our Savior.

Fr Zenek, SDS

Parish Religious Education Program (P.R.E.P.)

Events

September 8, 6:15 pm – Liturgy for Opening Day of Religious Education in the church – students must attend; parents are welcome at the Liturgy.

September 15, 6:15 pm – P.R.E.P. classes begin at Mansfield Township School.

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Rehearsals for the Junior and Senior Choirs will be held on the following dates:

Junior Choir: Sunday 9/14 & 9/28 @ 9 a.m.

Senior Choir: Monday 9/15 @ 7 p.m.

Sunday 9/21 @ 9 a.m.

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP AT ST. THEODORE

This weekend marks our annual Volunteer Weekend. There are many ministries that support our parish and I invite each of you to consider joining one and giving of your time and talent. Sign-up sheets will be in the Parish Center after all Masses.

Fr. Zenek

Mass at Warren Haven

Tuesday, September 9 at 2:30 PM for Evelyn De Lorenzo by Cathleen & Don DeLorenzo

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

A meeting of the St. Theodore's Youth Group will be held on September 28 following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Proposed activities and meetings for the new school year will be discussed. We hope to see you there!

Sandra and Andrew.

R.C.I.A. Are you Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

Or perhaps you are a baptized Catholic who never completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation). The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is just for you! Gather with others who desire to know the Lord Jesus Christ in the truth of the Catholic Faith as we undergo catechesis, reflect on the scriptures, and contemplate our call to faith in Christ in preparation for Baptism and/or reception and completion of the Sacrament of Initiation. Meetings will be held on Saturdays at the 5 p.m. Mass, after the Liturgy of the Word, beginning September 13. If you are interested, please see Deacon Don DeLorenzo after any Mass or call the Parish office at 908-689-8313 (leave your name and phone number).

Can you save your marriage? If your marriage has become unloving or uncaring, or if your relationship has grown cold and distant, if you are thinking of separation or divorce, or if you are already separated or divorced, but both of you would like to try again, then **RETROUVAILLE** may help you. The next program begins Sept. 19-21, 2008 with six follow-up sessions. No group discussions and all inquires are confidential. Call 732-562-1990 ext, 1624.

God's Plan for Giving

August 30 & 31, 2008 \$ 2,872.89
Last Year \$ 3152.00

May God bless you for your continued support of St. Theodore Parish.

Weekend of September 13 & 14 ~ 2nd Collection benefits Major Maintenance

SEAMTRESS SERVICES

If you have clothing requiring alterations or items in need of repair, this service is available from a parishioner. For information, please call the Parish office 689-8318, Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

MINISTRIES

ALTAR SERVERS

- Sept. 6 Evan & Ryan Moran
Sept. 7 Robert Capaldo, Austin Viotto(8am)
Angelica Jackson, Justin Watt, Melissa Cairo
(10:30am)
Sept. 13 Luke Gleba, Phillip Koskoff
Sept. 14 Robert Mason, Mackenzie Mason (8am)
Kaitlyn Gagliano, Walter & William Gonsiewski
(10:30am)

LECTORS

- Sept. 6 Christine DeLellis
Sept. 7 Theresa Lucas (8am)
Denise Moran (10:30am)
Sept. 13 Jeanine Gleba
Sept. 14 Ken Moscetti (8am)
Bob Gagliano (10:30am)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- Sept. 6 Ginny Moran (C) Tim Moran(C)
Ray Vonderheide(E)
Sept. 7 Bill Supple (C) Eileen Mattison (C)
James Mattison(E) (8am)
Tina Jackson (C) Helene Picht (C)
Jane Labato (E) (10:30am)
Sept. 13 Mary Koskoff (C) Phil Koskoff(C)
Deacon Don DeLorenzo(E)
Sept. 14 Diane Moscetti (C) Monica Merkel (C)
Deacon Don DeLorenzo (E) (8am)
Joy Haag (C) Jane Labato (C)
Deacon Don DeLorenzo (E) (10:30am)

