

14TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 5, 2009

TEENS WANTED

We need your help. We are looking for teenagers who have never been confirmed or who have not received their First Holy Communion. Or there might be others who were never baptized. You may be the one God is using to invite a youngster to a special sacramental preparation for teens. The world we live in is full of difficulties and temptations for all of us, but most especially for the young. They need the grace, peace and strength that only comes from God. They need to live a life connected to the Church community. This teen group will be led by Father Patrick Buckley and promises to be enlightening and interesting. Please invite and encourage them and their parents to call the rectory, and please keep all our young people in your prayers.

Exploratio Dominicalis

St. Teresa's Legion of Mary, Mother of Divine Grace praesidium members together with praesidia members of other Catholic churches in Staten Island, will have the Exploratio Dominicalis at the South Beach boardwalk on July 11 and September 19 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The event is marked by giving out to the public free blessed rosaries, prayer books, prayer leaflets, and other religious articles.

St Teresa Parish YAA Soccer

Soccer registration for the 2009/10 seasons is now open.

For more details or to get a registration form please go to the St Teresa Parish web site www.saintteresasi.org and follow the YAA link or contact Glen Kartalis at (718) 979-2929.

FAMILY MASS
TO RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

Our popular 9:00 am Family Mass will take a break during the summer months and resume on Sunday, September 13.

We're hoping that the numbers at this Mass will grow in the fall, as we gather as family to celebrate the Mass together.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITES

To stay in touch with what's happening in the parish and in the school, check out our websites, which are up and running. As time goes on, both websites will be getting better and better. See for yourself!

For the parish website, check www.saintteresasi.org

For the school website, check www.saintteresaschool.com

We promise to keep the websites current and up to date, which means you can log on anytime, 24 hours a day, to find out what's happening.

SUMMER WEEKDAY MASSES

The 7:00 am and 8:30 am Daily Masses will be celebrated in the Chapel of the Presentation in the Convent through Labor Day, September 7. To enter the Chapel, please use the back door of the Convent, nearest to the school.

The main Church, of course, will be open for confessions on Saturday, for all the weekend Masses, and for weddings and funerals.

In moving the weekday Masses to the Chapel of the Presentation during the summer months, we will be able to substantially reduce energy costs associated with air conditioning and electricity.

The Convent Chapel was used for a good part of last summer during the pew restoration project, and those who attended Daily Mass very much enjoyed doing so. If you haven't attended Daily Mass in the Convent Chapel, give it a try. We think you'll like it!

THE WEEKLY OFFERING
DURING THE SUMMER

Please remember the parish if you plan to be away during the summer months. Since our bills never go away and seem only to escalate, we need your support. Please be generous in the weekly collection. If you will be out of town, you may mail or bring your offering to the rectory, or drop your envelopes in the collection basket before you leave or after you return.

ANOTHER OPTION WOULD BE TO SIGN UP FOR PARISH PAY, AN AUTOMATED SYSTEM FOR PARISH COLLECTIONS. INFORMATION ON PARISH PAY CAN BE FOUND ELSEWHERE IN THE BULLETIN. CLOSE TO 50 OF OUR PARISHIONERS...MANY OF THEM YOU'RE FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS...HAVE REGISTERED FOR PARISH PAY AND CAN TESTIFY THAT IT'S A GREAT WAY TO SUPPORT THE PARISH!

2009 WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS
STILL AVAILABLE

More than 50 weekday Masses are still available for announced intentions, beginning in September. Stop by the rectory during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 am until 4:30 pm, to arrange an announced Mass for a loved one. It is the greatest gift anyone can give. The 2010 Mass Book will open in the fall, after all the intentions for 2009 are taken.

CHOIRS ON VACATION

Our Saint Teresa's Choristers, who sing each Sunday at the 9:00 am Family Mass, and our Senior Choir, who sing each Sunday at the 11:00 am Solemn Mass, will be on vacation for the summer months and will resume their music ministry on Sunday, September 13. Our singers have given of themselves very generously over the course of the year, and we applaud their efforts and thank them for leading us in prayer. Also deserving a standing ovation is our Director of Music and Organist Edward Morand, whose life long dedication to sacred music makes it possible for him to "bring it all together"! We are very blessed in this parish with an excellent music ministry and are always anxious to welcome new members. If you enjoy singing and would like to join one of our choirs, stop by the organ loft after Mass and speak with Mr. Morand. He'll be glad to see you.

We welcome news of your plans and activities. You may e-mail your items of interest to theology@williammcdermott.com. Any questions, please call parishioner Billy McDermott at 1-973-596-3256 during normal working hours.

USING OFFERTORY
ENVELOPES AT MASS

An alternate method of contributing to the regular support of our parish is to use automated giving - ParishPay. There is no additional cost and many find it easier having their donations automatically deducted from a checking, saving or credit card account. Even in times of illness or vacations our offerings are sure to be made. There is a secure web-site (www.parishpay.com) or a toll free phone number (866-727-4741) to enroll.

DID YOU KNOW?

There is a Eucharistic Adoration Chapel on the grounds of Alba House at 2187 Victory Blvd, where our Lord is present 24 hours a day?

SCOUTMASTER RICHARD GUNDACKER
RETIRES

For the last 23 years; our Boy Scout Troop 37 has been led by the legendary Richard Gundacker. There will be a changing of the guard this July at the conclusion of summer camp as "Mr. G", as he is affectionately known steps down and hands over the Scoutmasters mantle to Michael DiTrani, currently an Assistant Scoutmaster who has served both Pack and Troop 37 for many years. "Mr. G's" influence has spread far and wide across the Island, where he has led the most active Catholic sponsored troop in our community and has inspired countless numbers of young men to strive for and achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, Scouting's highest award. In his retirement letter to Father O'Hara and the entire Troop 37 family, Richie says it best:

"My greatest satisfaction were the young men in the troop that I have worked with, entering the Troop as ten year olds and leaving years later to enter our society as well shaped men.... We have lawyers, policemen, firemen, FBI agents, military personnel, engineers, fathers, husbands, an elected official and a priest! We are so proud of them all!"

Richie, we are very proud of you, because you have been a part of the life of this parish and have positively impacted on the lives of young men in an extraordinary way. While you're stepping down, we're glad you'll still be around and a part of the family. May God abundantly bless you, your wife Mary and your entire family. And know, from the depths of our hearts, that you mean so much to us!

DIVORCED AND SEPARATED

St. Teresa's Divorced and Separated Support Group welcomes men and women in this category, from the newly separated to those who have been divorced for a while. We meet every second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 at the Blessed John XXIII Pastoral Center, 115 Windsor Road, corner of Slosson Avenue.

The next meeting is Tuesday, July 14th

Please call Louise at (718) 816-7724 for more info.

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ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE

We are in the final stages of this year's Archbishop's Annual Appeal, and we want to thank all those who made a pledge. Our goal this year was \$103,950.00. To date, \$76,238.00 has been pledged by 368 parishioners, with a total of \$61,705.00 paid. In a time of national recession, this is an outstanding result, and we are very grateful for your generosity. For those of you who have pledges outstanding, we simply ask that you do the best you can.

*Live simply,
Love generously,
Care deeply,
Speak kindly,
Leave the rest to God.*

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets at 9:00 mass on the 4th Sunday of the month. Please join us in the front row. The prayer shawls are blessed at this time and then distributed. We need your help. If you knit or crochet we have yarn, or if you would like to donate yarn we are thrilled to accept. If you would like to give a knitting or crochet lesson, please let us know. We have given out over 40 shawls thanks to all of you.

MONDAY NIGHT NOVENA

Join Deacon Phil Maroon every Monday evening at 7:30 pm for this devotion, which includes the Miraculous Medal Novena, prayers to Our Lady, homily, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome.

St. Peter's HS Alum?

Did You Sing / Work With Carl Lesch?

There is a **Glee Club / Seton Chorale / Stage Crew Reunion, October 10th** in the Boy's Gym. For MORE INFO look for the St. Peter's Glee Club/Seton Chorale Reunion group on Facebook or email Michael Fogarty '83, michael.fogarty@ymail.com or Laura Paoluccio Valle '84, vv1296@aol.com.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

**Members of the Legion of Mary are willing to visit the sick.
For additional information, please contact Marie Razza at 718-442-5421**

Gesualdo Mike Fragasso

Maria Lisanti	Anthony Pigno
Rosalie Signa	Donna Lynn Lawton
Madelon Vittucci	Vincenza DeFiloipo
Donald Conlon	Barbara Kutcher
Patricia Calamia	Karissa McEihattan
Karen Zedlovitch	Genevieve Lewis
Angelique Rose DeVito	Kathleen Mazza
Antoinette M. Modugno	Touna Naolo-Rouche
Julia Contreras	Donna Hendley
Sandra Logan	James Spero
John Cammalleri	Dorothy Senia
Anthony De Cicco	Joan Grimaldi
Jamie Elaine Grosso	Grace O'Donnell
Karen Malone	Taylor Cassini
Robert Kellett	Eleanor Nugent
Jack Sears, Jr.	Michael McKeon
Ceil Logan	Gary Milo
Richard Black	Mrs. Rosemary
Frank Leone	Philomena McClellan

PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome all new members to our parish family. Please register at the rectory office during business hours (Monday to Friday). We really want to know you and serve you, and hope you become an active part of our parish community. All adults over the age of 21 who are working should register in the parish themselves and are encouraged to use the weekly envelopes to help support the parish. Also, we ask that you notify us if you are changing your address, so that we may keep accurate records. This registration is our only means of certifying anyone as a member of our parish family, for serving your spiritual needs, as well as for sponsorship letters.

Wedding Banns

- I Christopher Gwasda – Gina Blandino
- II Thomas O'Gara – Kristen Cavagnaro
- III Michael Petrosino – Barbara Betti

Holy Mass Intentions

<u>Saturday</u> 4:00 PM	<u>July 4th (Vigil Mass)</u> Sister M. James Anthony, O.P.
<u>Sunday</u> 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM 5:00 PM	<u>July 5th</u> Geraldine Quinn People of the Parish Grace & Antonio Festinise Jean & Frank Schiano Isabel Opperman
9:30 AM 10:30 AM	<u>St Nicholas Chapel</u> Deceased Members of the McCarthy Family Maria Van Chieri
<u>Monday</u> 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	<u>July 6th</u> Alice Buckley John Tobin
<u>Tuesday</u> 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	<u>July 7th</u> Deceased Members of the Teneriello & DeFrancesco Families Patrick & Tommy & Lisa Travers
<u>Wednesday</u> 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	<u>July 8th</u> Isabella Ciaramitaro Mary Larkins
<u>Thursday</u> 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	<u>July 9th</u> Alice Buckley William Cusack
<u>Friday</u> 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	<u>July 10th</u> Jeffrey Ball Andrew P. Keane
<u>Saturday</u> 8:30 AM	<u>July 11th</u> Mary DeFazio

THE PARISH PLAYERS ANNOUNCE THIS SUMMER'S PRODUCTION

"BRIAR ROSE...THE TALE OF SLEEPING
BEAUTY...A COMIC FAIRY TALE"

will be presented by the Saint Teresa's Parish
Players

in Conran Hall

Thursday and Friday, July 30-31
Saturday and Sunday, August 1-2.

All performances will begin at 8 pm.

ADVANCE TICKETS - \$10.00
AT THE DOOR - \$15.00

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ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Captain: Sal Carcaterra 761-6473
Master of Ceremonies: Anthony Massa & Enzo Manfredi
NOTE: Any questions or concerns call Captain Sal
Carcaterra.

Saturday, July 11th

4:00 PM – Michael Abbriano, Dominick Abbriano, Nick
Trinolone, Joseph Palacino, Jordan Barbato, Adam Conte

Sunday, July 12th – St. Teresa

7:30 AM – Leandra Tirro, Stephen Carhidi, Joseph Feretti

9:00 AM – Ryan Fodera, John Tuohy, Joseph Palacino,
Vinny Beradi

**11:00 AM * – Sal Carcaterra, Anthony Massa, Enzo
Manfredi, Edward Terjesen, Matthew Esposito, Joseph
Esposito**

12:30 PM – Kristen Urncinolli, Ian Urncinolli, Stephen
Urncinolli, Zach Urncinolli, Kevin Brown, Kevin Brauer

5:00 PM – Theresa M Lisanti, Haley Fitzpatrick, Julie
Lopresti, Jessica Fitzpatrick, Amy Azzopardi, Amanda
Brogano

St. Nicholas Chapel

9:30 & 10:30 – St Nicholas Team

The Way of Perfection

Our parish group studying the lives and
spirituality of the Carmelite saints will continue
its exploration of "The Way of Perfection" by St.
Teresa of Avila at its meeting next Sunday.
Chapters 3, 4 and 5 of the saint's classic on
prayer will be the subject of the meeting.

The group will meet at 10 a.m. July 12 in the
Blessed John XXIII Parish center just off our
main school yard at the corner of Slosson
Avenue and Windsor Road.

These meetings, led by parishioners Eileen and
Ed Donnelly, members of the New York City
chapter of the Carmelite secular order, include
the offering of Morning Prayer, and last about an
hour.

For more information, the Donnellys can be
reached by telephone at 718-448-9716, or by e-
mail at ejdon1@aol.com.

**For where your treasure is, there also will
your heart be. – (Matthew 6:21)**