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973-537-1930

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday: The Lord's Day, Vigil Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Daily Mass, Monday - Saturday, 8:30 AM

RECONCILIATION

Confessions every Saturday, 4:00-4:30 PM and also at parishioners' convenience by appointment.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements are usually made one year in advance to properly prepare for marriage. Contact the Parish Office for an appointment.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Contact Parish Office for pastoral visits in the hospital or at home. Eucharist ministers are able to visit the sick upon request. The Sacrament of the Sick can be celebrated anytime there is a need.

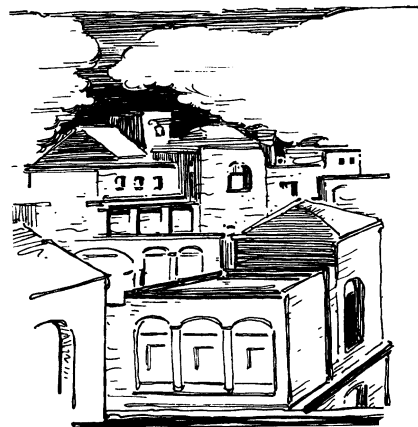
PARISH REGISTRATION

Registration Forms are located in back of the church or at the Parish Office. Please register so that we may serve you better.

PARISH TRUSTEES

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July 5, 2009 • 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses for the Week

Sunday, July 5, 2009

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Harry Talmadge

10:30 John Baumgartner

Monday, July 6, 2008

St. Maria Goretti

8:30 David Quackenbush

Tuesday, July 7, 2008

8:30 Bill Jordan

Wednesday July 8, 2008

8:30 People of the Parish

Thursday, July 9, 2009

St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

8:30 Deceased Members of the Parish

Friday, July 10, 2009

8:30 Teddy Chodorowski

Saturday July 11, 2009

St. Benedict

8:30 Sick Members of the Parish.

5:00 Harry Talmadge

Sunday, July 12, 2009

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Harry Talmadge

10:30 Rose Zurzolo

The Sanctuary Lamp

Burns to Mark the Presence

Of the Risen Lord

In the Holy Eucharist

In Loving Memory of Beatrice & Daniel

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Scripture Reflection

Is God's grace sufficient for you? Has God given you enough talent to live your life, to make some contribution to

the world, to be a good person? Has God ever asked you do more than you thought you could? Have you ever had to be a prophet — to speak up on someone's behalf, to speak the truth in the face of lies, to hold on when it seemed more sensible to let go? Finally, has anyone ever doubted your ability, questioned your authenticity or challenged your integrity? Today's readings are a gift to you, then. It would be very good to read them more than once, to spend some time reflecting on them and to end that reflection with a prayer. We've even been given that prayer — the responsorial psalm. "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading, pleading for His mercy."

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Speaking When No One Listens

Ezekiel 2:2-5

"Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you."

Whenever you have something to say, not everyone is going to listen. Some people will roll their eyes. Others will wait until you're done and then change the subject. You don't always get the admiring audience you want.

For some reason, this never stops God from putting passion into the human heart. Our faith becomes a part of us. We link our identity to it. When we see someone challenging something we

believe in, we cannot keep quiet. We have to speak up.

It feels good to say what we think. It feels good to let the strongest beliefs inside us have voice and air. It feels good to have other people know what matters the most to us.

But some people don't listen. They do not heed the word we speak. They patronize us with kind looks or light applause.

But God keeps putting the word into the human heart, and we keep speaking up. When Ezekiel spoke God's word to people who were hard of face and obstinate of heart, God knew the word might not change them. But some good would come. "They shall know that a prophet has been among them."

Even if people do not listen to our words, they know that a prophet was there.

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Eucharistic Adoration

All are invited to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament in adoration each First Friday beginning after the 8:30 Mass until 7:00pm. There is a sign up sheet in the church vestibule for each hour. Please join us on Friday, August 7th for this special prayer and devotion.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Hospital Visits.

Due to confidentiality [Privacy Laws], hospitals no longer notify parishes when

parishioners are admitted as patients. If you know that you will be going into a hospital and would like a visit from a priest and/or Communion Minister, please notify the Rectory. If you are admitted through the emergency room or unable to make the call yourself, please give a relative or friend permission to call a priest, if you so desire.

Fr. Al will be happy to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of Sick with anyone who is elderly, seriously ill or about to undergo surgery. Just call to arrange for this Sacrament of Healing for mind, body and spirit. Also, if you or a loved one is homebound and would like a visit, Holy Communion, and/or Confession, please notify Fr. Al.

Daytop Executive Position

There is a paid executive position available for an experienced leader. It is a CEO position in a non-sectarian adolescent substance abuse treatment program centered in Morris County. Detailed knowledge of substance abuse treatment is not necessary but strong leadership experience, team building knowledge, and a solid moral/ spiritual character are required. For more information contact:

tcarroll@daytopnj.org

Parish Bulletin

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advertising, please refer them to the information given on the back page.

Summer Hospitality

Our next gathering will take place on Sunday July 12th after the 10:30 A.M. Mass. Hopefully we will be able to continue these times of sharing each other's company while enjoying some food throughout the summer. Our plan is to meet every other Sunday until the second weekend of September when we will conclude with Mass at the grotto, weather permitting. The success of these times of hospitality depends on the number of volunteers willing to make it happen. Groups of parishioners are needed to coordinate each gathering: setup, providing the refreshments, serving, and cleanup. A list can be found on the bulletin board for those who wish to arrange one of the Sundays. For more information or questions, you can contact Mary Ann Smith at 973-328-8583 or Janice Smith at 973-537-1930. The following dates are scheduled at this time: July 12 and 26, August 9 and 23 and September 13.

Diocesan Assessment

As you are aware, each year every parish is responsible to pay an assessment to the diocese. Our amount is \$16,021.00 which, thankfully, did not increase from the precious year, and, I am lead to believe, will not be raised for next year. Now that the fiscal year has concluded, I thought I would give you an update on your assistance in paying this "tax," and

thank all of you who have been so generous in supporting St. Bernard's Parish. As of June 21, \$5,418.00 has been contributed to the Assessment Drive (one envelope each month.) This calculates to almost 34% of the amount the parish must pay the diocese. This is definitely an improvement over last year's donations, but doesn't come close to the dollar amount responsibility given to us by the diocese. If you have not been a participant in the assessment collections in the past, I ask that you please join with the many other parishioners who have been so faithful to this responsibility. If we had an abundance in our general funds, our situation wouldn't be so bad, but the need to take so much from the regular collection money will contribute to a deficit for the soon to end fiscal year. Again, I express my gratitude to all the faithful people of our parish community who are willing to sacrifice for the good of the church. Since the assessment fund contributions go directly to the parish, the envelopes can be put in the basket with the regular collection. There is no need for a second collection.

Prayers for the Sick

As a community of believers, who trust in God's mercy, healing and strength, it is our duty to pray for those who are ill and infirm. The following parishioners or family members of our parishioners are in need of our prayers. We ask God to grant health and peace to: **Chip Casternova, Robert Cruitt, Ron**

Kevitz, Angelo Marsella, Mary Beth Modafferi and Claire Suchan.

Donations for the Troops

Many thanks to everyone who donated items for the troop packing or donations toward postage. We have received an American flag that was blown over the American Embassy in Iraq on Memorial Day, 2009. It is a great gesture of gratitude from our soldiers whom we send packages to. It is only through your generosity that we are able to do this work. Our next packing will be late August. God bless each one.

Sister Thomasine

Happy Fourth of July Weekend

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God, we do well to sing Your praise for ever, and to give You thanks in all we do through Jesus Christ our Lord. He spoke to us a message of peace and taught us to live as sisters and brothers. His message took form in the vision of our founders as they fashioned a nation where all might live as one. This message lives in our midst as a task for us today and a promise for tomorrow. We thank you, Father, for Your blessings in the past and for all that, with Your help, we must yet achieve. And so, with hearts full of love, we join the angels today and every day of our lives to sing Your glory in a hymn of endless praise.

(Mass Preface for Independence Day and other Civic Observances)

Pilgrimage to China

Discovering XXI Century is organizing a Pilgrimage to China in August 5-17, 2009. Join them while they discover the great civilization of China. For more information, please contact their office 212-244-4778 or visit their web page www.Discovering21Century.com or by telephone 212-244-4778.

Sanctuary Lamp Memorials

The Sanctuary Light burns to remind us of the Presence of the Risen Lord in the Holy Eucharist reserved in the Tabernacle. It has become a common practice to memorialize a deceased loved one through the burning of the Sanctuary Lamp for a given week. We now have intention cards, available at the rectory, for the Sanctuary Lamp Memorials.

WORSHIP DURING VACATION

If you need to locate a Roman Catholic Church for Sunday Mass while you are out of town, you can call 1-410-676-6000 or go to www.masstimes.org. Don't forget, as part of your travel preparation, to search out the Mass times of nearby churches where you will be vacationing this summer.

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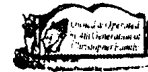
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