

This Week at St. Virgil Parish

Saturday, January 23, 2010

Women's Day of Reflection, 9 AM, TC
Second Collection for St. Virgil School

Sunday, January 24, 2010

PREP B, 10:15 AM, School
Confirmation Class, 6 PM, School

Monday, January 25, 2010

Pre-Cana Session, 7 PM, Convent

Wednesday, January 27, 2010

Pre-Cana Session, 7 PM, Convent

Thursday, January 28, 2010

Bible Study, 10:30 AM, CMR
Choir Rehearsals, Usual Times, Church
Yoga Class, 6:45 PM, TC

Friday, January 29, 2010

Youth Ministry Retreat, 6 PM, Church
Pre-Cana Session, 7 PM, Convent

Saturday, January 30, 2010

Catholic Schools Week
Second Collection for St. Virgil School
Youth Ministry "Bridges Lunch Preparation" 11 AM, TC

Sunday, January 31, 2010

PREP A, 10:15 AM, School

Mass Intentions

Sat., Jan. 23	5:00	Jack Denman
Sun., Jan. 24	7:30	For the People
	9:00	Celeste Sodano
	10:30	Joseph Loia
	12:00	Antonio & Angela Gabriele
Mon., Jan. 25	6:30	Robert L. Fallon
	12:10	Anne & Steve Fabricant Monica Reasor Joseph Haumacher
Tues., Jan. 26	6:30	Joseph Halloran
	12:10	John Hall Joseph MacDonald Marilyn Snow
Wed., Jan 27	6:30	Ed Mazon, Special Intentions
	12:10	Ronald Maute, Jr. Marilyn Snow Linda Bouchie
Thurs., Jan. 28	6:30	Frank Morlotti
	12:10	Richard W. Montgomery Marilyn Snow Fr. Bob Norton, Special Intentions
Fri., Jan. 29	6:30	Elizabeth Cassidy
	12:10	Charles Cazzo Marilyn Snow Monica Reasor
Sat., Jan. 30	8:00	Ellen Riehma Beth O'Brien
	5:00	Kevin Underhill
Sun., Jan. 31	7:30	For the People
	9:00	Robert M. Daily
	10:30	Gino Carlotto
	12:00	Angela Gabriele

The Sanctuary Candle is in memory of
Maria Deifresco

Among Ourselves



Please pray for the sick of our parish family: **Janet Lake, Alan Rhea, Tina Witowsky, Gregory Kerian, David Helmkin, Tara DeMarzo, Ted & Ann Carbin, Frances Merlo, Kay Pezeshki, Nancy**

Rosnell, Mabelle Uehara, Zoe Budwick, Marie McNamara, Mary Ann Colasurdo, Judith Lynch, Betty Clary, Andrea Muli, Mary Beckett, Albert M. Harenchar, Susie Bryce, Daniel Guadreau, Valerie Lano, Roger Gerdes, Maureen Gelpke, Katherine Bayer, Joan Green, Tommy Barnes, Sr. Margaret McCowan, Sr. Mary Larkin, Charles Petrock, Jr., Sue Ann Cattano, Ellen Selert, Jimmy Graham, Baby Kayla Davidson, Marcella Butchko, Frank Suchenski, Bruna Gaudio, Fr. Bob Norton, and David Weelock.

Lord Jesus, hear our prayer for our sick members and friends.



We welcome **Nora Kathleen Kazella**, daughter of Peter & Erin and **Ayla Jude Provus**, daughter of Michael & Amy, to our Catholic community of faith.

How You Can Help Haiti Earthquake Victims.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the official international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, is responding to victims of the massive earthquake in Haiti.

How to Help:

Donate via phone: 1-877-HELP-CRS

Donate online: www.crs.org

Write a check: Catholic Relief Services

P.O. Box 17090

Baltimore, Maryland 21203-7090

Memo portion of check: Haiti Earthquake

*Choose Catholic Education for Your
Children at St. Virgil School*

St. Virgil School invites you to attend an
OPEN HOUSE
on **Saturday, January 30, 2010,**
from **1:00PM - 3:00PM**

St. Virgil School is celebrating 100 years of providing excellence in Catholic education to our parish and the surrounding community.

St. Virgil School is a coeducational elementary school from PreK3-Grade 8. For more information, please contact Principal Cathy Condon at 973-539-7267.

Take a look at St. Virgil School. There is a difference.



PREP A & B ~ Sunday, 10:15AM – 11:45AM

PREP A - Jan. 31, Feb. 21

PREP B - Jan. 24, Feb. 7 & 28

PREP CLASSES WILL NOT MEET ON FEB. 14

Jr. High PREP ~ Tuesday, 6:30PM – 8:00PM

February 2, February 16 - winter break – no classes

Let It Snow! – In the event PREP classes/activities need to be cancelled due to inclement weather, a message will be posted on the parish website (www.stvirgil.org) at least 1 hour prior to the start time.

Thank you to Maureen McEntee, Veronica Gallagher, Megan Stallone, Lucille Ferrante, Teri Belles, Mary Zurcher, Sherry MacDonald, Tricia Spicka, Anne Keane, Suzanne Sgaramella, Sherri Stelletell, Denise Newman, Christine Sicat, Jennifer Snyder, Carla Campbell, Lynda Wolf, Kaelli & Danny Zacchini, Marianne Gaudio, Shannon Fitzsimmons, and Gregory Spicka for sharing your time, talent, and faith with the children during the **First Eucharist Retreat** on January 17th.



Attention ALL High School Students of Saint Virgil Parish...

On Friday, January 29th, from 7-9PM, Justin Fatica will be here at our parish to give a presentation for our freshman and sophomore Confirmation Candidates. Justin is a very charismatic Catholic evangelist. He is very engaging and presents an exciting and engaging program. This retreat is open to **all high school students from St. Virgil's**. If you are interested in attending, please contact me at mansersvym@gmail.com.

To all FISH members - this is a mandatory retreat for freshman and sophomores. Please arrive at 6:30 PM. We will meet in the church prior to the retreat.

Peace,
Penny Manser



The Harvard University Chamber Choir is returning! This concert was well-received last year. If you enjoy the soothing sounds of the music of the Renaissance, you will be in for a treat! The concert will take place on **Saturday evening, February 13 at 8 PM in the church** and will last approximately one hour, to be followed by a Valentine dessert reception. Tickets will be available soon at the price of \$10 each.

Choir rehearsals have resumed and we have begun working on the music for Lent and Easter (Lent begins on Feb. 17) If you would like to be part of one of our choirs for this year's Lenten and Easter celebrations, please join us on Thursday evenings in the church. For more information, please call Jane Rufino at 973-584-8439 or e-mail at jrufino@optonline.net.

St. Virgil School Grand 50/50 Raffle



*SVS Gift Auction
Grand 50/50*

Tickets for the **St. Virgil School Grand 50/50 Raffle Drawing** are now available for purchase at the Parish Office or from any school family. Tickets cost \$5 each. Drawing will take place at our **Annual Gift Auction on March 12, 2010**. Winners need not be present. Last year's first prize was over \$3,000! Please support our parish school by purchasing a ticket or two. You could be one of the lucky winners!

1st Prize will be 50% of 1/2 of the Total
2nd Prize will be 35% of 1/2 of the Total
3rd Prize will be 15% of 1/2 of the Total

Thank you for your support and **Good Luck to All!**

Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, January 31, kicks off the beginning of **Catholic Schools Week**. Our parish school will be holding a series of events during the week for students, parents, and visitors to celebrate the rich and spiritual tradition that Catholic education has and continues to be at our parish and throughout the diocese. Please call the school (973-539-7267) for details on the various planned activities.

Please give generously to the 2nd collection for our parish school after all masses next weekend. *If you have your blue envelope today (as date was originally January 24), please feel free to drop it in the collection basket with the regular Sunday collection this week.*

Your support will help continue the tradition of excellence at St. Virgil School. Help keep Catholic education alive and well at our parish.

St. Virgil School...PreK3 - Grade 8 Education PLUS!...Since 1910

Interfaith Food Pantry Needs List

- Milk, evaporated, condensed or powdered milk
- Breakfast items (cold or hot cereals, oatmeal, pancake mix)
- Plain Pasta, gluten free, & whole grain pasta
- Canned meats and meals (stews, pasta, chili)
- Reusable grocery shopping bags

Note: When shopping, if possible, please consider selecting low salt and low sugar items.

Altar Server Training

There will be an Altar Server Training session open to any child, grade 5 or older, in the parish who is interested in serving on the altar during Sunday Masses. This training will be conducted on Saturday, January 30, from 9AM to 11AM, in the church. If you are currently an altar server and would like to join us for a refresher on training, please feel free to come on the 30th as well.

Community Soup Kitchen

St. Virgil Soup Kitchen Volunteers will again be serving meals at the Church of the Redeemer in Morristown on Tuesday, February 2, at 10:00AM. We will be serving on the first Tuesday of every other month beginning February and are always looking for extra helping hands. If you are interested in donating a few hours to this worthy cause, please call Gert Nordoro at 973-539-6870.

Knights of Columbus

K of C "Pancake Breakfast" in the Cafeteria

Sunday, January 31, after the 9AM & 10:30AM Masses
K of C Council 3495 will hold a Pancake Breakfast in the school cafeteria on Sunday, January 31st. It will be held after the 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. The cost is \$5 per person with a maximum charge per family of \$10. All profits will go to the same charity as is scheduled for the March 50/50. The charity for the March 50/50 is the Morris Minute Men, the all volunteer Emergency Medical Services organization that donates very many hours to the Morris Plains and Morris Township communities.

OUR COLLECTION TOTALS

January 9 & 10 - \$12,342

A Prayer for the Haiti Earthquake Victims

Lord, at times such as this,
When we realize that the ground beneath our feet
Is not as solid as we had imagined,
We plead for Your mercy.
Today, so many people are afraid.
They wait in fear of the next tremor.
They hear the cries of the injured amid the rubble.
They roam the streets in shock at what they see.
And they fill the dusty air with wails of grief
And the names of the missing and the dead.
Comfort them, Lord, in this disaster.
Be their rock when the earth refuses to stand still,
And shelter them under Your wings when homes no
longer exist.
Our help is in the name of the Lord,
Who made heaven and earth.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Now and forever. Amen

By Diana Macalintal

Bereavement Sessions

Losing a loved one is never easy. If you have suffered a loss, think about joining us for our Bereavement Support Sessions. Open sessions for anyone who has suffered a loss will be offered through the winter and spring. Sessions will be held in the Tracy Center, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM, on the following Saturdays: February 27, March 27, April 24, and May 15. These sessions will offer sharing in a caring, supportive atmosphere. The sessions will be led by Barbara Trimiglozzi, Board Certified Chaplain, and Joanne Calafiore, Pastoral Associate of our Pastoral Team. Regular scheduled Mass is at 8:00 AM in the church. Attendance at Mass is optional. If you have any questions, please contact Joanne, on extension 222, or at joannecal@gmail.com, or Barbara on extension 221, in the Parish Office at 973-538-1418.



College Student to Help Poor in Nicaragua

Parishioner, Krista Scorsune, a sophomore at the College of the Holy Cross, has been accepted to the Arrupe Immersion Program to Nicaragua sponsored by the Holy Cross Chaplain's Office. For 24 years, this program has sought to provide students with an experience of the reality of life for the majority of the world's people – the poor. Krista will be traveling with her peers to Nicaragua in late May and there she will spend 10 days visiting with many community projects in the region, including those dedicated to rural health care, remedial education for young adults, and developing sustainable economic opportunities for women. As are all of the students in the program, Krista is responsible for raising funds to support the trip which costs approximately \$1,800 to \$2,000 per student. A significant portion of that amount will directly support the projects visited by the program members. If you would like to help Krista with this effort, please send your donation in any amount to: The Office of the College Chaplains, College of the Holy Cross, Box 16A – Nicaragua Program, 1 College Street, Worcester, MA, 01610. Please make all checks payable to the College of the Holy Cross. Krista, who is not new to traveling to poor regions to offer her services has written to us...

"Through your assistance, I will be able to fulfill one of my lifelong dreams. It is perfectly understandable if you do not have the ability to support financially, but I do ask that you keep me in prayers as I take this huge leap of faith traveling to a different country. Thanks so much for your time. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at KJSCOR12@holycross.edu."

WHY CATHOLIC?

God is constantly reaching out to each of us with love and forgiveness. Allow God to touch you through the Why Catholic? program. We continue this Lent with the next book in the series, *The Celebration of the Christian Mystery: Sacrament*. Consider joining one of the many groups whether you were part of a group last year or not. We will be forming small faith sharing groups as well as a virtual discussion group through the internet for those who would like to participate. This program is also not cumulative, so it gives you the freedom to attend as your schedule allows. Please consider signing up and joining one of our faith sharing groups. Our discussion groups will begin the week of February 14. Sign-up sheets can be found at the doors of the church beginning this Sunday. Participants from last year's groups will be available after all the Masses at the table behind the presider's chair. You can also register through our website www.stvirgil.org or contact Joanne Calafiore in the Parish Office. Your presence makes a difference!



The Sacrament of Confirmation was once a part of the Sacrament of Baptism, but over the centuries the two became separate Sacraments. Some Catholics receive the Sacraments of Baptism and First Eucharist, but as a result of various circumstances never receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. You may not need Confirmation to be married, but you must be Confirmed to be a Godparent or Sponsor.

This year, during Lent, we will offer an 8-week course for Baptized adults, beginning Monday, March 15, 2010, for those who are seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation to be conferred at Pentecost. For additional information, please contact Joanne Calafiore in the Parish Office on ext. 222 or through e-mail at joannecal@gmail.com.

Welcome Home To Healing

"Welcome Home" is a diocesan initiative inviting all Catholics to experience the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. Confessions will be held every Monday in March, during Lent, from 7:00PM to 8:30PM in every Catholic church in the Diocese of Paterson. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God!

Cascata, the Spa "Create Your Own Salon & Spa Visit" Gift Certificate Sale

WE ARE EXTENDING THE SALE!!!

GREAT GIFT FOR BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, THANK YOU'S, GET WELL WISHES, OR JUST THINKING OF YOU SURPRISES.

IT'S ALSO A GREAT WAY TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR PARISH SCHOOL.

Cascata the Spa, in Morristown, is working with St. Virgil School to offer a special discounted gift certificate package. Each certificate (for the special price of only \$79.95 each) buys three spa treatments from the varied list of services ...

How This Experience Works: This "Create Your Own Certificate" Program was designed for user flexibility to create a custom Salon & Spa experience and provide quality services at an introductory price.

Pick Your Services

◆ Services That Can Be Used Multiple Times for Multiple Visits

- Haircut (reg \$55+)
- Manicure (reg \$22)
- Pedicure (reg. \$42)
- Eye Brow Wax (reg \$15-\$25)

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You can use any 3 of these services in 3 separate visits. You can use the same service multiple times until you utilize all 3 services as allowed by this certificate

(WANT TO USE ONE OF YOUR SERVICES WITH A FRIEND?)

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR TWO AND CHOOSE ANY SERVICE ABOVE.)

◆ Add any 1 of these services to a visit (combine with a service from above) and get 2 services during that visit (leaves you with 1 visit left)

- Table Tune-up Massage (reg \$55)
- Partial Herbal Linen Wrap (reg \$90)
- Haircut (reg \$55+)
- Moisturizing Hair Conditioner (reg \$40)
- Manicure (reg \$22)
- Pedicure (reg \$42)
- Eye Brow Wax (reg \$15-\$25)
- Lip Wax (reg \$12)
- Chin Wax (reg \$12)
- Hand Paraffin Treatment (reg \$15)
- Foot Paraffin Treatment (reg \$25)
- Eye Treatment (reg \$65)

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Add any 1 of these services to a visit (combine with a service from above) and get 2 services during that visit. 2 services in 1 visit reduce the number of remaining services as allowed by this certificate.

◆ Or Come in for 1 Visit (Choose One Package Below)

- Haircut (reg \$55+), Manicure (reg \$22) & Wax - Eyebrow, Lip or Chin (reg \$15-\$25)
- Manicure (reg \$22), Pedicure (reg \$42), & Haircut (reg \$55+)
- Table Tune-Up Massage (reg \$55), Manicure (reg \$22), & Haircut (reg \$55+)
- Eye Treatment (reg \$65), Haircut (reg \$55+), & Moisturizing Hair Conditioner (reg \$40)
- Partial Herbal Linen Wrap (reg \$90), Haircut (reg \$55+), & Manicure (reg \$22)



THESE CERTIFICATES ARE AVAILABLE NOW! DON'T WAIT!

For each certificate sold, our school is paid \$25.00.

For further information or to purchase your certificates, stop by the Parish Office or call one of the SVS coordinators listed below. Thank you!

Annie Praino (973-538-1418), Kim Appleby (973-971-0386), and Michele Manfredi (973-455-7040)